Get Ready to Celebrate Arts Month!

Create!

Career Exploration
The Career Exploration Program pairs high school students with local businesses and professionals interested in learning more about future careers.

Renew Vehicle & Dog Licenses
Current vehicle stickers and dog licenses will soon expire at the end of the month. Renew now online, via US mail or in person at the City’s Finance Department.

Get Involved In Your Community
Looking for ways to get involved in your community? Nominate a deserving individual for the Historic Preservation Award, or volunteer to have your photo taken to use in future City communications.

Highland Park Resident Fair
Stop by the Highland Park Resident Fair during the Highland Park Public Library’s How-To Fest on September 23 to learn more about what Highland Park has to offer for residents.
Highland Park at a Glance

Renew Vehicle Sticker & Dog License
It’s time to renew City vehicle stickers and dog licenses.

- Renew online at cityhpil.com;
- Renew at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, during regular business hours (M, 7:30 AM - 5 PM and T-F, 8:30 AM - 5 PM);
- Renew by mail

Vehicle stickers are $55 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. Upgrade your sticker to support the 112 Education Foundation with a minimum donation of $30. For more information on the Foundation, visit www.112foundation.org. Stickers purchased after September 30 are subject to a late fee. Renewal fees for dog licenses are $7 for spayed or neutered dogs and $12 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal. Questions? Please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

Year-Round Bulk Item Pick-Up
Lakeshore Recycling System (LRS) offers year-round bulk item pickup service. Single-family residential refuse customers may place one bulk item at the curb each week for free on their regular pickup day. LRS will take one ‘bulk’ item that can be safely removed and is under 50 pounds (tables, chairs, mattresses etc.). No sticker or container is required. This does not include white goods (such as appliances), electronics, or construction debris (including carpet). LRS recommends calling ahead to let them know that the item is being placed on the curb to ensure the truck is prepared to collect the item. To schedule a bulk item pickup at anytime throughout the year or for questions, please call LRS at 773.685.8811 or email info@LRSrecycles.com.

Career Exploration Program Unites High School Students with Businesses
Highland Park professionals and Highland Park High School (HPHS) sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to participate in the Highland Park Career Exploration Program (HPCE). The year-round program provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable insight into potential career paths in areas such as public relations, medicine, government, public safety, merchandising, auto mechanics, technology and more.

Students are matched with professionals to discuss career aspirations, work initiatives, and other professional inquiries. Participating businesses benefit by providing a critical service to local students and the community and developing an informed future workforce.

Job Shadow hosts meet with students in Highland Park. Professionals are business owners, directors, or managers within their business establishment and must live or work in Highland Park.

As part of the program, participating professionals and students meet up to three times for approximately two-hour sessions.

Applications for professionals and students are being accepted on a rolling basis. Once selected, professionals are matched with students with similar career aspirations. Applications are available on the City’s website at www.cityhpil.com/careerrexploration or contact the City Manager’s Office at 847.926.1000.

Moraine Township Food Pantry Seeks Donations
Moraine Township Food Pantry’s new client-choice Pantry has some empty shelves! Drop off unexpired food at 800 Central Avenue weekdays between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, and see how we put your contribution to use to help our neighbors. Much needed items include: cereal, syrup, pancake mix, baking supplies, cooking or olive oil, salad dressing, crackers, coffee or tea, tuna or canned meat, jelly or jam, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Personal care products such as soap, shampoo, body wash, shaving cream, razors and toothpaste are also appreciated. If you prefer to be an “armchair shopper” visit the Donate button at morainetownship.org to make a tax-deductible contribution.
A few years ago, the New York Times featured an interview with Brad Garlinghouse, the CEO of a company called YouSendIt. I refer to it often and how it relates to our community. You can find it at http://nyti.ms/1x4ABpw. It’s about three guiding principles: be in, be real, be bold.

“Be in” is about being passionate. “Be real” is about being authentic in communication. “Be bold” is about trying new things, taking risks and being tolerant of failure with the potential for progress.

Our community has a long history of being passionate about our collective needs, hopes and desires. We advocate fervently for what we believe is right. This passion for our priorities informs the policies set by our governing bodies and translates into our vibrant, livable community.

There is no shortage of communication among our residents, elected officials and community leaders. We are authentic to the core. On-going, respectful dialogue moves us forward and creates meaningful connections. We foster a culture that values and yearns for public discourse. At the end of the day, this helps us develop and implement creative solutions now and for our future.

Our city is no stranger to progress; just take a look at how much we have changed since our founding in 1869. While external challenges may appear to be more commonplace lately than we might like, we are bold as we face them head on. We strive to embrace change as a chance to discover opportunities that will strengthen our community for years to come. We step outside of the box, try new processes, work with new partnerships and seek new approaches.

Each of us plays an important part of our City’s future. We welcome fresh thinking and approaches that make a tangible difference in how we live, work and play. How fortunate we are to have each other as neighbors. Be in, be real, be bold.

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Stay Informed!

- www.cityhpil.com/signup
- www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL
- @CityHPIL
- www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL

Change Your Clocks & Smoke Detector Batteries

Sunday, November 4 at 2 AM, daylight savings time ends and all clocks must be set back by one hour. With the changing of the clocks, the Fire Department reminds residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors. This simple act could save many lives. These valuable devices provide early warning of fire. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms is worn or missing batteries.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that there be at least one smoke detector outside of every sleeping area and on each floor of a home. Call the Fire Prevention Division with questions at 847.926.0808.

City Seeks Community “Models”

Be featured as the model on the cover of a City newsletter, brochure, flier or more! The City seeks community volunteers to pose in front of a green screen to help portray personalities, events, seasons and hobbies for City marketing material on October 7 from 8 AM – 11 AM at Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue, during the Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast. This is open to Highland Park residents and business owners of all ages. The City encourages entire families, local groups or individuals to participate. For those participating, please come prepared with seasonal outfits (coats and hats, sunglasses and shorts, costumes, etc.), uniforms and/or props so the photos can be used throughout the year. Contact the City Manager’s office at 847.926.1000 or email cityhp@cityhpil.com for more information.

Seeking Nominations for 26th Annual Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2018 Highland Park Historic Preservation Awards. These awards recognize and encourage projects to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes of historic significance in Highland Park. Winners in 2017 included the rehabilitation and addition of the house at 2426 Montgomery, an addition at 186 Hazel, a rehabilitation at 486 Ravine, and an honorable mention for rehabilitation at 330 Cedar.

The 2018 Preservation Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due to City Hall by Monday, October 22. Awards will be presented in December. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Lori Kosmatka, City Planner, at 847.432.0867 or lkosmatka@cityhpil.com.
Our Community

2018 Capital Improvement Project Updates

Part of City’s core mission of Infrastructure Investment, includes improvement projects prioritized annually based on life safety consideration, functional deficiencies, age of infrastructure, and reducing long-term expensive replacements. Below are few major CIP projects already underway.

- Asphalt Streets Rehabilitation Program
- Concrete Streets & Sidewalk Removal & Replacement Program
- Manhole Rehabilitation Program
- Marl Oak Drive Roadway Repair Project
- Maple Lane and N. Deere Park Drive Storm, and Ravine 3 Restoration Projects
- 1716 First Street Parking Lot Resurfacing Project
- North Avenue and Old Skokie Road Watermain Replacement Projects
- Southland Avenue, Richfield Avenue, and Berkeley Road Storm Sewer Upgrades
- Grove Avenue Drainage Improvement Project
- Linden Avenue (by Park Avenue) Alley Reconstruction Project
- Fort Sheridan Sanitary Lift Station Improvements Project
- Fiber Optic Construction Project
- Central Business District Electronic Kiosks Installation Project
- Ravinia Business District New Street Lights Improvement

For a more complete list of City projects, visit www.cityhpil.com/construction.

Imagine a Day Without Water

Turn on the tap, and potable drinking water flows out. Most of us hardly think twice about the infrastructure that brings water to our homes; we should.

On October 10, the City participated in the 4th Annual Imagine a Day without Water, a nationwide day of education and advocacy about the value of water. Many communities have lived, and are living, without water because they don’t have access to safe and reliable water systems.

Recently the City upgraded its water plant to an Ultra-Filtration Membrane Plant, installed new water meters along with an automatic meter reading system, and replaced and upsized miles of water mains.

To learn more visit: http://www.cityhpil.com/watertreatment

Skunks & Nuisance Animals

During certain times of the year, there is an increase in animal activity, specifically skunks, feral cats and coyotes. The City practices a no-kill policy pertaining to domestic and uninjured wild animals and encourages citizens to respect and co-exist with wildlife. For information about nuisance animals visit the City’s website: cityhpil.com/nuisanceanimals.

Residents may contract with private animal control services to trap and remove nuisance animals on their properties. The Police Department will respond to nuisance animal complaints only when a in-progress public safety condition exists. Residents may report deceased animals on public roadways and public properties to the Police Department via the non-emergency number 847.432.7730.

Homeowners: Driveway Approach Curb and Sidewalk Maintenance

The driveway approach or apron is the area within the public right-of-way, typically from the sidewalk to the street. For driveways that do not have an adjacent sidewalk, the public right-of-way is approximately 30'-33' from the center line of the roadway. The infrastructure associated with the driveway approach within the public right-of-way typically includes the sidewalk along the driveway, the driveway approach (asphalt or concrete or pavers), and the curb over driveway (depressed or mountable).

City Code requires property owners to maintain the infrastructure within the driveway approach. The Code requires the infrastructure to be in good repair, free from obstructions and openings, clear of snow and ice, and in a safe condition for pedestrian and vehicular travel.

For more information on driveway approach maintenance, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.432.0807.
Community Calendar

**NEW**

**Highland Park Farmers Market**
Tuesdays through October 30
3 PM - 7:30 PM
Taste Marketing
Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park
cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket

**Ravinia Farmers Market**
Wednesdays through October 31
7 AM - 1 PM
Taste Marketing
Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park
cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket

Highland Park Historical Society Presents
**High and Dry on the North Shore with Bill Savage**
Thursday, September 20, 7 PM
Santi’s Gardens
324 Green Bay Road, Highwood

Bill Savage discusses how the politics of Temperance, and the battle between Wets and Drys, exposes rifts in American identity (and American food-and-drink culture) that still resonate today. Using George Ade’s The Old Time Saloon as a guide, he will explore Prohibition historian Daniel Okrent’s not-so-rhetorical question: "How the Hell Did that Happen?"

The Art Center - Highland Park Presents
**Voices & Visions VI: Standing on the Bridge Between Health and Disease**
**Beyond Boundaries: Women in Courage**
Exhibits run through October 4
The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

Voices & Visions explores how cancer can be a metaphor and art which examines our mortality or finding our strength in the face of disease can also heal. Beyond Boundaries features portraits by Andrea Harris, celebrating women who have pushed beyond boundaries, dared to imagine and live their dreams. The show is also a Chicago Womens’ Caucus for Art homage to Andrea Harris.

Highland Park Historical Society Presents
**Stupey Cabin Grand Re-Opening & Harvest Festival**
Saturday, September 22, 3 PM - 7 PM
1755 St. Johns Avenue
Suggested donation $10; food & beverage available for purchase.
Come celebrate the Stupey Cabin with family-friendly activities including a blacksmith demo, petting zoo, campfire, story-telling and live music from the Ravinia Ramblers.

Highland Park Poetry Presents
**Caroline Johnson Reading & Poetry Open-Mic**
Saturday, September 22, 7 PM
Coffee Speak @ Port Clinton
610 Central Avenue, Suite 155

Caroline Johnson reads from her newest collection, *The Caregiver* (Holy Cow! Press, 2018). Open-mic immediately follows. Poets may bring up to six poems to share.

**City of Highland Park Resident Fair**
Sunday, September 23, 2 PM - 4 PM
Highland Park Public Library
324 Green Bay Road, Highwood

Join the City, Park District of Highland Park, School District 112 and 113, Highland Park Public Library, Moraine Township, and Lake County at the Highland Park Resident Fair during the Library’s How-To Fest. This is an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what Highland Park has to offer residents.

League of Women Voters Highland Park/Highwood
**Myths & Facts About the Electoral College**
Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

This presentation by a member of the LWV-Illinois Electoral College Committee on the Electoral College System provides a brief history of the Electoral College, a discussion of its impact on American democracy and will review potential changes and what they would accomplish.

**Fire Department’s All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast & Open House**
Sunday, October 7
Breakfast 7:30 AM - 11 AM
Open House Demos 9 AM - 11 AM
Fire Station #33
1130 Central Avenue
847.433.3110
$7/Adults and $3/Kids, ages 12 & under
Bring a big appetite for this event. Proceeds benefit the Highland Park Community Daycare & Nursery School. Open House includes demos such as vehicle extrication and aerial ladder rescue plus activities for the whole family.

**HP Chamber of Commerce presents**
**Highland Park UNCORKED**
Thursday, October 11
5:30 PM (check-in begins) 6 - 8:30 PM
For complete details and to purchase tickets, visit ChamberHP.com
847.432.0284 / www.chamberhp.com
Enjoy tastings of wine and delicious small bites as you sip, savor, and stroll through a variety of downtown businesses at the Chamber’s inaugural wine stroll!

**Affordable Housing Information**
Tuesday, October 16, 7 PM
Tuesday, November 6, 7 PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org
Community - Celebrate 150 Years in 2019!

The City wants everyone to get involved in next year’s sesquicentennial celebration. Plans are underway for a wide variety of festivities which will bring the community together to celebrate the community and its wonderful history. There are a number of ways to get involved with the celebration and make 2019 a year to remember; one way is to be a sponsor. For a complete list of the different sponsorship opportunities, visit cityhpil.com/HP150.

Since our children today will be tomorrow's residents planning and preparing for the City's Bicentennial in 2069, the City offers the Children's Bicentennial Generation. For a donation of $50, one child and one accompanying adult will be invited to an exclusive gathering in 2019 to have dessert with Mayor Nancy Rotering. Children under the age of one may attend for free.

Name of Child: _____________________________ Name of Adult: ________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________ Email: _____________________________________________

Please mail the completed form with check payable to City of Highland Park to:
City of Highland Park
Attention: City Manager's Office
1707 St. Johns Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035

Thank you for your support of our community & the 2019 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The Children’s Bicentennial Generation Sponsorship

Seeking Photos & Memories for HP150 Commemorative Book

The HP150 Steering Committee is busy planning for Highland Park’s 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2019. The Committee wants to honor Highland Park’s rich past and look towards the vibrant future with the HP150 Commemorative Book. We need your help in developing content! The HP150 Commemorative Book Committee is seeking historical photographs of:

- Our lake and lakefront;
- Downtown Highland Park and businesses;
- Ravinia district and Ravinia festival;
- Art festivals and various arts & performance groups;
- Our various wonderful residential areas;
- The growth and development of Highland Park services, such as police, fire, hospital, library, schools, and others.

Please contact Jennifer Dotson, City Manager’s Office at jdotson@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1006.
### Day Excursions

Day Excursion fees include activity admission, transportation, leadership, and meal when indicated.

**Tootsie**  
Cadillac Palace Theatre  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
Fee: $135 / NM: $155  
Bus departs 1610 Deerfield Road at 12:30 PM  
Bus returns at approximately 5:30 PM  
*This trip is currently filled; please call to have your name added to the wait list.*

**Beauty and the Beast & Lunch**  
Drury Lane, Oak Brook  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
Fee: $80 / NM: $100  
Bus departs 1610 Deerfield Road at 10:15 AM  
Bus returns at approximately 5:15 PM  
Discount Deadline: October 26

### Special Activities

#### Mix & Mingle: Viaggio’s Dinner  
Viaggio - Highland Park’s Ravinia District  
**Friday, September 21**  
4:30 - 6 PM  
Fee: $25 / NM: $35  
*Partially funded with Senior Center Donations*

Boasting traditional Italian cuisine, this early bird dinner features Caesar salad, your choice of entrée, penne pasta with vodka sauce, sautéed broccoli, dessert, and soft beverage. Enjoy a little taste of Italy in your own back yard. When registering, please indicate your choice of chicken Milanese, salmon oreganato, or eggplant parmesan.

#### Wise and Well  
**Community Education Series**  
Highland Park Country Club  
Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 PM  
Free for members / NM: $10  
*Presented with Family Service of Lake County  
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living*

- **September 26**  
  Fall Prevention & Balance  
- **October 17**  
  Independence at Home

#### Brunch and Learn  
Heller Nature Center  
**Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM**  
Fee: $10 / NM: $15  
*Presented with the Park District of Highland Park  
Sponsored by Comfort Keepers North Shore*

- **September 27**  
  Incredible Bats Live  
- **October 18**  
  Terrarium Workshop
The Highland Park Community Foundation (HPCF) is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Golden Apple Award. Now in its ninth year, the Golden Apple Award recognizes and celebrates outstanding teachers and their impact on children in the Highland Park/Highwood/Fort Sheridan communities.

VISIT www.nssd112.org/hpcfGoldenApple TO NOMINATE A K-5 TEACHER TODAY!

Nominations will be accepted for full-time teachers currently working within North Shore School District 112 in grades K-5 from now until Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. Nominations are welcome from all community members including students, parents, colleagues, and administrators (nominations by family members and self-nominations are not accepted).

For more information or questions regarding the HPFC Golden Apple Award, please contact Sara Sher at sarasher@comcast.net. For more information about the Highland Park Community Foundation, please visit: https://hpcfil.org/.
Highland Park High School Welcomes New Staff

District 113 welcomed several new staff members into the District, as well as into new roles within the District this school year:

Highland Park High School

- Samuel Avraham - Teacher Aide
- Brian Bekkedal - Physical Education Teacher
- Lila Bogdanowicz - Administrative Assistant
- Susan Brady - Nurse
- Joseph Brysiewicz - Social Studies Interim Department Chair
- Eduardo Chavez - Watchman
- Andrew Dahan - Fine & Applied Arts Teacher
- Paul Drucker - Math Substitute Teacher
- Deborah Finn - Interim Principal
- Lesiene Gallimore - Watchman
- Nicholas Getzendanner - Counselor
- Joseph Hausfeld - Technology Manager
- Curt Hanson - Physical Education Teacher
- Diamond Jackson - Watchman
- Sachin Jhunjhunwala - Math Teacher
- Andrea Klein - Math Teacher
- Angelica Kordecki - Counseling Intern
- Scott Krase - Facilities and Operations
- Deborah Linder - Social Studies Teacher
- Lisa Mitran - Administrative Assistant
- Sarah Palmberg - Physical Education Department Chair
- Slaney Palmer - Social Studies Teacher
- Anastasia Papas - Special Education Intern
- John Reinwald - Security Guard
- Gena Rieger-Olson - Counseling Intern
- Reynaldo Rodriguez - Facilities and Grounds
- Judith Roman - Administrative Assistant
- Michael Schumann - Counselor
- Daniel Spychala - Math Teacher
- Loren Stillwell - Assistant Principal
- Samantha Toro - Special Education Teacher
- Maria Torres - Facilities and Grounds
- Steven Trommer - Facilities and Grounds
- Laura Wagenman - Administrative Assistant
- Elizabeth Waller - Interim Math Department Chair

District Office & Transportation

- Muhammad Ahmed - Human Resources Information System Coordinator
- Mirah Anti - Coordinator of Equity & Inclusion
- Whitney Draegert - Director of Business Services
- Keith Falato - Senior Technology Engineer
- Gloria Gibson - Administrative Assistant
- Luda Koch - Office Manager
- Joyce Loris - Accounting Manager
- Ben Martindale - Interim Superintendent of Schools
- Libia Mizhquiri - Bus Driver
- Jeff Rasch - Accounting Associate
- Elizabeth Robertson - Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- Linda Yonke - Interim Superintendent of Schools
FREE Admission Fri Sep 21 4-7pm
Heller Nature Center
2821 Ridge Rd

Ages 6-10
Fri Oct 12 • 6-8pm
Recreation Center of Highland Park
Swim and decorate pumpkins and taffy apples!

Monster Tennis Bash
Ages 5-14
Sat Oct 27 6-8pm
Come in costume and play tennis!
Prize for Best in Costume $30*
*Members who bring a friend get 50% off fees. Junior tennis nets will be used for this event. Register at pdhp.org.

TRICK & SWIM
Ages 6-10
Fri Oct 12 • 6-8pm
Recreation Center of Highland Park
Swim and decorate pumpkins and taffy apples!

Register now at pdhp.org
### Fun for All Ages

**Sun Sep 16** | 1-2:30pm | Beekeeping | Ages 6-Adult  
$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.  
Get an up close and safe look inside Heller’s beehives.  
[Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Mon Sep 17** | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages  
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park; 1207 Park Ave West  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystems.

**Fri Sep 21** | 4-7pm | Autumn Fest | All Ages  
FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.  
Live reptiles, campfire, crafts, games, self guided nature walk, hayrides, pumpkin hunt & much more!  
See ad on previous page.

**Fri Sep 21** | 5pm | 9 and Dine | All Ages  
$55, Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd.  
Enjoy a late afternoon on the course and dinner. Play begins at 5pm and dinner follows with a prix fixe menu from 13ninety Restaurant & Bar. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Sun Sep 23** | 1-3pm | Final Fall Canoe | Ages 6-Adult  
$22, Skokie Lagoons  
Join us one last time this year for a paddle on the beautiful Skokie Lagoons. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Tue Sep 25** | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages  
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. West  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystems.

**Sat Sep 29** | 1pm | Ryder Cup | All Ages  
$130 per 2 person team, Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd.  
Two player teams play 6 holes alternate shot, 6 holes better ball, and 6 holes singles matches to mimic the real Ryder Cup taking place in France. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Sat & Sun Sep 29-30** | 5pm-9am | Beach Campout | All Ages  
$15/person | $20 for tent rental, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.  
Explore the beach and end the evening with a campfire and s’mores! Then fall asleep under the stars to the sounds of waves lapping the shore. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Mon Oct 1** | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages  
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. West  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystems.

**Tue Oct 2** | 5:15-6:10pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12  
$21/$29 Non-resident West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.  
Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Fri Oct 5** | 2-5pm | Luau at the Beach | Ages 6-9  
$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.  
Make leis, build and sail warrior boats, learn to hula and more! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Thu Oct 11** | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages  
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West  
Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystems.

**Fri Oct 12** | 6:30-8pm | Trick & Swim | Ages 6-10  
$15/$25 Non-resident, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. West  
Swim and decorate taffy apples & pumpkins! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Fri Oct 12** | 6:30-9pm | Haunted Hayride | All Ages  
$5/hayride $20/5 hayride tickets, Highland Park Country Club, 1207 Park Ave West  
Board the hayride and settle in for a haunting story as you ride through HPCC after dark! Cozy up to the fire for a Halloween movie on the big screen and wear your costume to scare away the goblins and ghouls! See next page for more information.

**Fri Oct 12** | 5:30-7:30pm | Princesses & Superheroes | Ages 3-6  
$15/$20 Non-resident, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. West  
Decorate taffy apples, play pre-school games, and watch a movie! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Sat Oct 13** | 10-11:30am | Self Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult  
$31/$ Non-resident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.  
Learn to defend yourself during this easy to learn and effective self-defense class. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Sat Oct 13** | 10-11:30am | Nature Playdates | All Ages  
FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.  
Play at Heller and learn a thing or two about nature.

**Sat Oct 13** | 3-5pm | Look Out! | All Ages  
$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.  
Follow a high-tech trail through the forest using GPS. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)**

**Sat Oct 13** | 6-7:30pm | Family Campfire | All Ages  
$10, Heller Nature Center. 2821 Ridge Rd.  
Enjoy a campfire in the woods with family and friends. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

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**About Us**

Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.  
636 Ridge Road  
Highland Park, IL 60035  
847.831.3810  
pdhp.org

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**KILT NOT REQUIRED**

Open for Play Now! Book Your Tee Time at sunsetvalleygolfclub.org

A NEWLY RENOVATED COURSE

NEW Halloween Hayride
Fri Oct 12 • 6:30-9pm
Highland Park Country Club

Board the hayride and settle in for a haunting story as you ride through the golf course after dark! Cozy up to the fire for a Halloween movie on the big screen! (Movie starts at 6:45pm)

Wear your costume to scare away the goblins and ghouls! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

$5/hayride | $20/5 hayride tickets

Food and beverages are a separate cost.
- Donate $1 to our SMILE Grant-in-Aid fund and receive a S'mores kit to satisfy your sweet-tooth
- Adults 21 and over can calm their fear with a craft beer
- Food available for purchase

Event is cash only. For more information, please call 847.831.3810. Check Rainout Line for inclement weather information.

50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs
Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

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MEET THE AUTHOR!
GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED!

KIM BROOKS Small Animals:
Parenthood in the Age of Fear
Tuesday, September 25, 7 p.m.
Brooks discusses her book that details her plight after making a split-second decision to leave her four-year-old son in the car while she ran into a store. Although her son was absorbed in a game when she returned, a stranger had filmed him and sent the video to the police. The fallout consumed Brooks’ life for the next several years and launched her journey to find out how fear often dictates American parents’ choices in regard to their children.

REBECCA MAKKAI The Great Believers
Tuesday, October 2, 7 p.m.
“Rebecca Makkai’s The Great Believers is a page turner…”
— The New York Times Book Review
Makkai discusses her new novel of friendship and redemption in the face of tragedy and loss. Makkai weaves together 1980s Chicago and contemporary Paris to tell a story of survivors who were forever affected by the AIDS crisis. The book is the first novel about the AIDS epidemic in Chicago and has been widely praised.

RON BALSON The Girl From Berlin
Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m.
Ron Balson, bestselling author of Once We Were Brothers, discusses his new book, The Girl From Berlin, a World War II story.

ARNE DUNCAN How Schools Work:
An Inside Account of Failure and Success from One of the Nation’s Longest-Serving Secretaries of Education
Monday, October 15, 7 p.m.
Arne Duncan was one of the longest-serving members of President Barack Obama’s cabinet. He has spent nearly three decades working across all levels of education, from his mother’s after-school program on Chicago’s South Side to CEO of the Chicago Public Schools. Duncan discusses his new book that throws a spotlight on teachers, principals, reformers, staffers, businesspeople, mayors and presidents who have helped and hindered the education of America’s children.

ERIC VUILLARD The Order of the Day
Monday, November 5, 7 p.m.
Eric Vuillard’s The Order of the Day was the winner of the 2017 Prix Goncourt, France’s most prestigious literary prize. Vuillard discusses his historical novel about shady business dealings behind the Nazi annexation of Austria in 1938. Through letters, historical documents, and photographs, Vuillard reconstructs the sequence of events that opened a gateway to one of the greatest humanitarian horrors in history. Presented with the Alliance Française de Chicago.

Books will be for sale and the events will conclude with book signings.

How Fest
Learn Something New!
Try Something New!
Do Something New!
How-to Demos & Expert Tips!
Sunday
September 23
1-5 PM

How to make a button, square dance, make a pizza, downsize, play a rhythm on three musical instruments, craft for a cause, stay safe in water, use a comma, practice relaxation techniques, make an upcycled envelope, collect comics, say goodbye to gas and drive electric, do yoga (just for kids!), keep your kids safe online, 3D print, prepare for the college process, bullet journal, determine if solar is right for your house, make a "stained glass" window decoration, AND MORE!
**FILM SHOWINGS AND DISCUSSIONS**

**Coming of Age Film Series**

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces the films and leads a discussion following the screening.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Renewal Care.

**Sunday, September 16, 2 PM**

In a small town in 1959, a group of friends are in search of a missing teenager’s body. Wanting to be heroes, they set out on a trek that turns into a journey of self-discovery.

**Sunday, October 14, 2 PM**

In 1983 Italy, Elio, a precocious 17-year-old, spends his days reading, playing classical music, and flirting with his friend Marzia. Oliver, an American scholar, arrives as the summer intern tasked with helping Elio’s father. Elio and Oliver discover the beauty of awakening desire that will alter their lives forever. Starring Thimothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer.

**FILM DISCUSSION**

**Disobedience**

Wednesday, September 26, 7 PM

Film instructor Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, discusses the acclaimed film that follows Ronit, a formerly exiled woman returning to her orthodox Jewish family after the death of her father. Her family is shocked by her visit, but her sister-in-law is inspired to break free from the rigid rules of their faith. Starring Rachel Weisz and Rachel McAdams. Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

**THEATRICAL READING**

**Pericles, Prince of Tyre**

Sunday, October 21, 2 PM

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*, one of Shakespeare’s last plays and one of his greatest romances. Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

**MUSIC**

**Chicago Brass Band**

Sunday, September 30, 2 PM

Enjoy the sounds of the Chicago Brass Band, a 30-piece brass and percussion ensemble formed to promote the British brass band tradition but with Chicago flair. The band is led by six-time North American Brass Band Association championship conductor Colin Holman. Sponsored by YEA! Highland Park

**Lyric Opera Season Preview With a Focus on Mozart’s Idomeneo**

Wednesday, September 26, 10:30 AM

Geoffrey Edwards, award-winning author and stage director, discusses Mozart’s *Idomeneo*, presented by the Lyric Opera this fall. Edwards will also highlight the other operas included in the Lyric’s season. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Chicago North Shore.

**Volunteer Fair**

Tuesday, September 25, 10 AM – 2 PM

Looking for opportunities to volunteer and ways to get involved with community organizations? Meet local organizations and find out about their volunteer needs. Presented with the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park.

**Register to Vote**

Tuesday, September 25, 6:45 – 8:45 PM

The League of Women Voters of Highland Park/Highwood will register voters. Two forms of identification are required. One piece of identification must show name and current address (such as a driver’s license). League members can also help update Illinois residents’ registrations due to a name or address change.

Tired of forgetting your passwords and having to reset them frequently? Explore password management options for your portable device or computer and get tips for creating secure passwords for your accounts.
Presented with the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park.

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Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland

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The City of Highland Park will host its 6th Annual Business Summit on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at the Highland Park Country Club. Each year the Office of Business Development brings business professionals and community leaders together in an effort to facilitate economic growth and vibrancy within the City. In addition to networking opportunities, this year’s event will feature Larry Levy from Levy Restaurants. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about Mr. Levy’s journey of building Levy Restaurants from a single delicatessen in Chicago into an internationally recognized, specialized food service organization and learn from his entrepreneurial expertise. More information about the Business Summit can be found at cityhpil.com/businesssummit.

Find us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest news and updates or sign up for our weekly eNews at www.cityhpil.com/enews.
Highland Park Arts Month
October 1 - 31, 2023

Highland Park Library
494 Laurel Avenue
847.432.0216

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue
hplibrary.org
847.432.0216

Highland Park Senior Center
54 Laurel Avenue
city hpil.com/resident/senior_center
847.432.4110
All events at other locations as noted
847.432.4110

The Art Center
1907 Sheridan Road
847.432.0888
ThaArtCenterHP.org
Call for Workshop Information Details

Exhibits

Now through Oct. 4
Voices & Visions: Standing on the Bridge Between Health and Disease
Art that explores cancer as metaphor and which examines our mortality or how finding our strength in the face of cancer can also heal.

Now through Oct. 4
Beyond Boundaries: Women of Courage
The show is a Chicago Women’s Caucus Art homage to Andrea Harris and includes portraits by Harris as well as work celebrating women who have pushed beyond boundaries, dared to imagine and live their dreams.

Workshops

Sep. 29, 10 AM – 12 PM
Meditation Inspired Art ($) One Day Workshop

Oct. 5, 11 AM – 2 PM
Draw Your Heart Out: The Art of Imagining and Live Their Dreams ($) One Day Workshop

Oct. 6, 1 PM – 4 PM
Intro to Printmaking Workshop ($) One Day Workshop

Recycled Art Sale
Oct 19, 7 PM
Opening Night Benefit ($) Oct 20 – Oct 31
Upscale Recycled Art Sale
The hunt for treasures begins at the 0th annual event. You never know what you might find. All proceeds help advance TAC’s mission and programming to ensure all members of the community have access to the arts.

Highland Park City Hall
1707 St. Johns Avenue
847.926.1000

Sept. 24, 4 – 5 PM
Opening Reception for Art at City Hall: Fall 2018 Exhibit
A juried exhibit promoting art the works of local & regional artists in a variety of mediums.

Highland Park Community House
1917 Sheridan Road
847.926.1000

Oct 4, 7 – 9 PM
Exit On Central Publication Party Celebrating the 17th edition of Exit on Central, Highland Park’s Journal of Arts & Letters with refreshments, music, readings and art discussions. The journal will be on sale for the first time.
Contact: Judith Kaufman
847.757.1134 / EastonCentral.org

Nov 4, 3 PM
Pilgrim Chamber Players 22nd Season opening concert
The Honigberg Family Trio with Friends ($) Program includes music by Beethoven, Mozart and Shostakovich.
Contact: Carol Honigberg
847.433.0972 / carohlh@comcast.net
pilgrimchamberplayers.com

Highland Park Faculty

Highland Park High School
433 Vine Avenue
All events in the auditorium unless noted
224.765.2160

Oct. 4 & 5, 7 PM
Oct. 6, 2 PM & 7 PM
Stunts - O Beautiful Play ($) A student written, directed, and designed original musical.

Oct. 17, 7 PM
Music Showcase Concert ($) Performances by every music ensemble at HPHS representing the band, choir and orchestra programs.

Oct. 9, 7 PM
Playback Theatre ($) Playback Theatre is an original form of improvisational theatre in which audience members tell stories from their lives and then watch them enacted on the spot by the ensemble. Performance takes place in Studio Theatre.

Oct. 21, 3 PM
Highland Park Strings’ Season Opening Concert
Highland Park Strings presents a free performance featuring Tchaikovsky’s Polonaise from Eugene Onegin and Piano Concerto No. 1 with Susan Mendinger on piano. Also, Schumann’s Symphony No. 1.
Contact: Larry Block
847.831.3622 / HighlandParkStrings.org

Oct. 25, 6:30 PM
Halloween Band Concert
Performing for the public, HPHS Band costumed as witches, vampires, and other zany characters captivate the audience with their annual Halloween Concert.

Highland Park Players
HighlandParkPlayers.com

Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 - 7:30 PM
Oct. 14, 21 and 28 – 2 PM
On The Town ($) The energetic wartime musical about three sailors on a 24-hour leave in New York City features thrilling songs by Leonard Bernstein with playful lyrics and book by Betty Comden and Adolph Green.
Contact: HighlandParkPlayers.com
For tickets. Performances are held at Northbrook Theater, 3322 Walters Ave., Northbrook

Oct. 27, 7 PM
Highland Park Poetry presents Reading by Sylvia Cavanaugh & Ed Werstein with Open-Mic It’s a double-header evening with Wisconsin poets Sylvia Cavanaugh and Ed Werstein. Open-mic immediately follows. Poets may bring up to 3 poems to share at 610 Central Ave., Suite 155.
Contact: Jennifer Dobson
847.681.8595
HighlandParkPoetry.org

Oct. 27, 7 PM
Meet The Author: Rebecca Makkai The Great Believers Rebecca Makkai discusses her novel of friendship and redemption in the face of tragedy and loss. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing. 14 and older. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Oct. 2, 7 PM
Book Discussion: Gateway to the Moon by Mary Morris Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin facilitates. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Library.

Oct. 9, 1 PM
TAC’s mission and programming to ensure all members of the community have access to the arts.

Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
847.926.9898

Oct 4, 13-30 PM
Songs That Almost Got Away ($) Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
The world without Over the Rainbow? Crazy without Patsy Cline? Hard to imagine but both songs barely avoided oblivion before hitting their musical mark. Join Hilary Ann Feldman with musical director Becky Menuez for an afternoon of almost-lost musical treasures. Sponsored by Aperion Care.
Contact: Senior Center, 847.432.4110

Oct. 12, 1:30 PM – 3 PM
George Gershwin: America’s Musical Genius ($) Police Department Training Room 1677 Old Deerfield Road George Gershwin’s life was short but his impact on American music is still felt today. Barry Bradford presents the musical genius of George Gershwin who composed some of the most beautiful and memorable Broadway tunes ever.
Sponsored by BrightStar Care.
Contact: Senior Center, 847.432.4110

Midwest Young Artists
878 Lyster Road
Highwood, Il
847.926.9898
MYA.org

Oct. 14, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM
Fall Concerts ($) Featuring all of MYAC’s jazz, choral, and orchestra ensembles. Tickets available on-line or at the door.
Visit: mya.org/events
At Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston

Oct. 21, All Day Event
Chicago Double Reed Festival ($) Celebrating 26 years of creating a reed community in Ravinia’s intimate Bennett Gordon Hall. Visit: reedfest.mya.org
At Ravinia Park Bennett Gordon Hall

Oct. 27, 7 PM
Music at The Fort Concert Featuring members of the Callisto Quartet, winners of the 2018 Fischoff Grand Prize. Free event with suggested donation. Visit: mya.org/events
At MYAC Center in Fort Sheridan

Oct. 28, 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM & 2:30 PM
Chamber Music Series These are free events and open to the public.
Visit: mya.org/events
At Ravinia Park Bennett Gordon Hall

Celebrate Art Month