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March is National Reading Month Highland Park is a community built on progressive thinking and acceptance of diverse ideas. What better way to celebrate our community than to continue to expand our minds.

Ask questions. Challenge ideas. Find your voice. Open a book.

Learn about the Highland Park Public Library's One Book, One Highland Park (pg. 13) and find other fun things to do at www.cityhpil.com/Calendar.

Safety Hotline

The Police Department encourages anyone, including students and parents, with information regarding school violence, suspicious activity or bullying issues to immediately call the City's anonymous Safety Hotline at 847.432.7730.

Meet The Chiefs

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Chief Jogmen started with the City on February 23 following the retirement of Chief Paul Shafer. Jogmen has served in law enforcement for 24 years, most recently as Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Park Ridge Police Department. He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, a Master's degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago, and is a graduate from Northwestern University's Executive Management and Police Staff and Command Program.

Chief Amidei was promoted to Fire Chief on March 2 following the retirement of Chief Dan Pease. Amidei began working in Highland Park as a Firefighter/Paramedic in 1988. Amidei has most recently been serving as Deputy Chief. He has a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Health & Safety, a Master's in Business and Public Administration and attended the National Fire Academy in Maryland for Staff and Command school. Amidei is a graduate of Highland Park High School.



Chief Jogmen

What are your hobbies? All things history (museums, antiques, landmarks) and the Blackhawks

Favorite book? To Kill a Mockingbird

What is your favorite thing about your career?

Living each day doing the work I dreamed of and making a difference in the lives of the people I work with and serve

What made you want to get in to police service?

For me, it was a very personal decision. My father was a police officer in Tinley Park. In July 1977, he responded to an armed robbery, exchanged himself for a hostage, was handcuffed and ultimately shot in the head by the suspect. Miraculously, he lived until I was 16. I spent those years talking with him and learning what sacrifice, honor and service to others really means.

What do you look forward to most in your new role as Chief?

Developing new partnerships and friendships as I become part of the Highland Park community

What changes can the community expect?

Enhanced use of technology and increased community outreach efforts

What is your favorite quote or motto?

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"

Do you have any advice for Highland Park youth interested in the field?

There's a lot more to law enforcement than most people think and it's important for someone who has an interest in this field to explore all of the different aspects of the job. Our officers can certainly help provide information to those interested.



Chief Amidei

What are your hobbies? Attending sporting events and concerts and fishing

Favorite type of music? Country

What motivates you? Achieving goals and solutions in a team environment

What is your favorite thing about your career? Saving lives and helping people in their time of need

What is the best thing about Highland Park? Ravinia Concerts and the restaurants

What made you want to get in to the fire service? Following the Fire Department around as a kid when my

dad was a volunteer firefighter in Highwood

What do you look forward to most in your new role as Chief?

Continuing the tradition of 125 years of excellent service to the citizens of Highland Park and Highwood

What is your favorite quote or motto? "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

Do you have any advice for Highland Park youth interested in the field?

Schedule a ride-along with us and get affiliated with a volunteer department in the area for experience

The City's nationally-accredited Police and Fire Departments are known for expedited response times and high-quality service during emergencies. Both departments continue to strengthen community relations, enforce laws and provide on-going education to residents.

Learn more about Chief Jogmen and Chief Amidei's credentials on the City website at **www.cityhpil.com**.



For The Safety of Our Students

The tragedy in Parkland, Florida has left us with broken hearts and worries almost too profound to say out loud. As much as we know life is fragile and unpredictable, reminders like this make it almost unbearable. My heart goes out to those impacted by the horrific event.

Like many of you, at times I get frustrated with the locked door at school when I have to pick my son up early. Checking in with security every time seems redundant, until vou realize it's not absurd at all.

As I have said before, public safety is paramount. We work daily to ensure that our city is safe, but we can always do more. Safety procedures in our schools and public buildings are well established. The Police Department and school districts work closely together every day to help prevent school violence. Efforts include:

Providing regular police presence in and around all Highland Park schools

Monitoring social media activity

Collaborating with social service resources on violence and bullying prevention

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

- Working alongside parents and peers to watch for unusual behavior

School social workers are always available to speak to students

We will continue to do everything that we can to protect our community, especially our students. We will monitor and continuously work to improve safety and security procedures. If you see something, say something. Contact the Police Department at 911 or school administrators. As always, we welcome your thoughts and comments at Council@ cityhpil.com.

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www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL

38 Years of Tree City USA

The City maintains about 30,000 parkway trees, roughly one tree per resident. Our urban forest has always been an essential characteristic of this community, and we have long-recognized the value of it. A City Forester has been on staff since 1967 - the beginning of modern urban forestry.

This year Highland Park has been awarded the title of Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 38th consecutive year. To achieve this, Highland Park continues to have a forester on staff, maintain our progressive tree ordinance, spend at least \$2 per resident on trees, and hold an Arbor Day celebration.

Did you know that Highland Park is tied for second (with Elmhurst and Lake Forest) after Urbana as the longest standing city in Illinois to hold this honor? In addition to this honor Highland Park was also awarded a Growth Award for 2017 as we not only maintained our urban forestry program, but improved upon it.

To achieve the Growth Award, Forestry staff hosted a

DePaul Universit Environmenta Science class field trip on the challenges an of urban forestry

paper bag.

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Shore. We partnered with dozens of other Chicagoland communities in a collective purchasing effort called Suburban Tree Consortium. Staff also applied for received a \$10,000 ComEd Green Region grant to rehabilitate a portion of the Robert McClory Bike Trail. The restoration is being done in collaboration with the Park District; we are currently transforming this area from a jumble of invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle into a native pollinator garden.

Recycling Tip

Remember that plastic bags should not be put into your recycling cart. This type of material hurts the recycling process. If you must bag items for recycling, use a kraft brown

Highland Park residents may collect plastic bags or plastic

film from dry cleaning and bring them to a local grocer for

In 2018, the City plans to plant 500 new parkway trees as we continue recovering from Emerald Ash Borer, complete the pollinator garden, and hold a new community Arbor Day celebration this spring (see Calendar, page 5, for event details).

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Spring Clean-Up Begins April 28

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program will be offered by Lakeshore Recycling Systems on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 28 and ending May 19. This year, collection will again coincide with residents' primary garbage collection day (the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7 AM on collection day. Refer to the map below to determine your primary collection day and then use the table to view your Spring Clean-Up collection date. Important note: This program is for Single-Family Residential customers only.

In order to keep City streets clean, it is requested that residents not place any material out for collection earlier than one week before a scheduled collection.

Oversized Items

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will pick up all allowed oversized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring Clean-Up days.

Only 1 cubic yard of construction material will be accepted. To discard waste from a do-it-yourself project, please make sure that the material is bundled so that one person can pick it up and place it in the truck. Carpeting must be rolled and should not exceed the weight that

one person can carry. Waste material generated by general contractors will not be accepted.

Appliances

Residents with appliances for collection such as refrigerators/ freezers (doors must be removed), stoves, dishwashers, washers/dryers, furnaces/boilers, hot water heaters, air condition-

World Water Day - March 22

World Water Day is held annually on March 22 to focus attention on the importance of water. This year's theme, Nature for Water, explores nature-based solutions (NBS) to the water challenges of the 21st century. The key message is that NBS, such as planting trees to replenish forests, reconnecting rivers to floodplains, and restoring wetlands, is a sustainable and cost-effective way to help rebalance the water cycle, mitigate the effects of climate change and improve human health and livelihoods. Visit worldwaterday.org or for general info about the City's water supply, call the Water Plant at 847.433.4355.

For Single Family Residences Only:				
<u>Area</u>	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day		
SE	Monday	Saturday, April 28		
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 5		
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 12		
NW	Friday	Saturday, May 19		

ers, and microwave ovens must call Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811 to arrange for a special pick-up. When calling, please indicate your name, address, and the type of item to be collected. Please note that residents must bring the item to the curb in order for it to be collected.

Prohibited Items

Thursday

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Collection

Thursday

Friday

The following items will not be accepted: regular garbage; yardwaste; debris generated by landscapers, tree trimmers, or contractors; demolition material from fences, roofs, or exterior building debris; rubber tires; batteries; and oil and household hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, or pool chemicals.

> Electronics - including monitors, printers, televisions and computers - may be dropped off at Highland Park's Electronics Recycling Facility located at 1180 Half Day Road on Tuesdays from 7 AM to 1 PM and the first Saturday of every month from 7 AM to 1 PM. Residents may also put out one large or three small electronic items next to their refuse cart on the first service day of the month for

Lakeshore Recycling Systems. It is recommended that residents contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems in advance to alert them of a large item or electronics pick-up as it may require a separate truck.

For additional information, contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

Composting Begins April 1st

Curbside composting service allows customers to comingle their food scraps and yard waste between April 1 and December 15. Any customer is eligible to participate in this pro-

gram. You can use this service for composting even if you do not need yard waste service.

To learn more, call Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811.



Community Calendar

Highland Park Historical Society Presents Pop Up Museum: Illinois 200 & Highland Park 150

Monday, March 19, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library 494 Laurel Avenue

Questions or to reserve exhibit space: 847.432.8209 archives@highlandparkhistory.org

Create a Pop-Up Museum by bringing in your historic objects to make a temporary exhibit. We all have fasincating things but not everyone gets to show them off in a museum. Illinois celebrates its 200th statehood anniversary in 2018 and Highland Park will celebrate its 150th in 2019. All are welcome to attend.

Highland Park Poetry Presents Toni Asante Lightfoot Reading & Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, March 24, 8 PM

Coffee Speaks 610 Central Avenue, Suite 115 HighlandParkPoetry.org

Coffee With A Cop Building Relationships One Cup at a Time Wednesday, March 28, 8:30 - 10:30 AM Saturday, April 14, 8:30 - 10:30 AM McDonald's 1988 First Street 847.432.7730 / cityhp@cityhpil.com

The Police Department invites you to join them for a cup of coffee - ask questions, share feedback and provide input in a casual atmosphere.

Neighborhood Meetings 2018 Constellation Senior Players Championship Wednesday, March 28, 6 PM Tuesday, April 24, 6 PM Exmoor Country Club 700 Vine Avenue

The Western Golf Association and Exmoor Country Club will provide 2018

Constellation Senior Championship event information including traffic management plans at the meetings. This PGA Tour Championship will be held this July at Exmoor Country Club.



Painting by Montserrat Alsina

The Art Center - Highland Park Presents Contemporary Native American Art Exhibit runs now through April 13

Journey to America: How Stories of Immigration Shape Our Heritage and Culture Exhibit runs now through April 13

The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road 847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

These exhibits juxtapose contemporary Native American art and images/stories about immigration thus creating a dialogue between the two. Each personal history and heritage affects the true American Story.

Midwest Young Artists Presents Chamber Music Soirees April 8, 12:30, 1:20 & 2:30 PM Bennett-Gordon Hall at Ravinia 201 St. Johns Avenue 847.926.9898 / mya.org Tickets: FREE

Midwest Young Artists students perform chamber music masterworks.

Affordable Housing Information Tuesday, April 10, 7 PM

Tuesday, May 8, 7 PM Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111 847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Pilgrim Chamber Presents Stars of Tomorrow

Sunday, April 22, 3 PM Highland Park Community House 1991 Sheridan Road Tickets: Free

Pilgrim Chamber Players presents a free concert performed by exceptionally talented, prize-winning young musicians in solo and chamber music.

Short Story Theatre Thursday, April 26, 7:30 PM 301 Waukegan Avenue ShortStoryTheatre.com Tickets: \$10 at the door

Short Story Theatre presents an evening of four warm and wonderful personal true stories told by local storytellers Holly Birnbaum, John Petlicki, Susan Thompson and Barry Freydberg.

City of Highland Park's Arbor Day Saturday, April 28, 9 AM - 1 PM Jens Jensen Park [St. Johns, Roger Wms & Dean Avenues]

500 oak tree seedlings will be given away. Free family fun includes Touch-A-Truck, Tree ID Walk, Crafts, Demos & more.

Dr. Mark & The Sutures *Misericordia Benefit Concert* Satuday, April 28, 11AM - 4PM Port Clinton Square 600 Central Avenue

A sure sign of spring is the Dr. Mark & the Sutures' annual concert for Misericordia Candy Days. Come on out to hear the sunshine!

Our Community

🔁 Traffic Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility

The City of Highland Park Police Department enforces traffic laws to help keep motorists safe. Currently, the cost of a traffic citation can exceed \$350 with fines and court costs. Please take traffic safety into your own hands by following all traffic laws.

Motorists

Motorists are required to obey the posted speed limit. Weather and traffic conditions may make it necessary to drive slowly.
When stop signs are posted, every driver (and bicyclist) shall

- come to a complete stop at the stop line or stop sign.
- Drivers and bicyclists are required to yield to pedestrians.
- Vehicles are expected to "share the road" with bicyclists.
- State Law requires that motorists pass bicyclists with three feet or more of space between them.
- Motorists are required to yield when making right and left turns in front of bicyclists.

Pedestrians

- Pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to drivers by obeying traffic signals, observing walk lights and using crosswalks.
- When crossing at anyplace other than a marked crosswalk, pedestrians must give the right-of-way to drivers.
- Pedestrians must obey railroad gates and warning signals.

Bicyclists

On public roadways, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users. In Illinois, bicyclists are required to:

- Travel in the same direction as vehicles, riding near the right edge of the roadway.
- Ride no more than two-abreast on the road, riding near the right edge of the road, so as not to impede vehicle traffic.
- Stop at all posted stop signs and yield to pedestrians in a cross-walk.
- Yield to pedestrians while riding on sidewalks.
- In Highland Park, bicyclists under sixteen years of age are required to wear an adequate safety helmet.
- State law requires bicycles to have a headlight and a rear reflector at night.

State-Law: Hand-Held Cell Phone Use While Driving

- Hand-held cell phone use while driving is illegal
- Texting and driving is illegal
- Hand-held cell phone use while operating a bicycle is illegal.

If you have any questions or need further clarification of any traffic law, please contact Police Sergeant Chris O'Neill at 847.432.7730 or coneill@cityhpil.com.

IIII Regional Study Needed to Provide Long-term Flooding Solution

The City of Highland Park has been working with both Lake and Cook Counties, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) on a long-term flood mitigation solution following several floods that devastated parts of Highland Park and dozens of communities throughout the region. The mitigation solution would be effective for residents who live along the Skokie and Middle Fork Rivers. A comprehensive regional study is necessary to identify opportunities to mitigate flooding occurring in the community. A preliminary study is anticipated to begin at the end of March, 2018 subject to approval by the participating agencies.

The Skokie and Middle Fork Rivers are under the jurisdiction of US ACOE, the Federal agency responsible for waterway-related capital projects, and flows through Lake and Cook Counties. Part of a preliminary study to be undertaken by ACOE is to determine if a feasibility study is required that will entail a flood protection solution for all communities along the river. If a final feasibility study is undertaken, the potential solutions could result in a combination of storage basins, retaining walls, pump stations, buy-outs, and other measures. Any structural solution, if implemented in the long-run, cannot adversely impact both downstream and upstream properties. ACOE is looking into this preliminary study to determine the impacts of such a feasibility study. ACOE estimates it will take nine months to complete the preliminary study. ACOE-initiated projects typically take multiple years to plan and study. The construction phase takes anywhere from 7-10 years after initiation of a study.

Regular updates about the City's flood mitigation work can be found on the City website at www.cityhpil.com/flooding. This link also includes recommendations and options that residents can pursue on their properties to minimize flooding risks either in a basement or yard. The risk of flooding cannot be completely prevented, especially for those living in the floodplain areas, but in certain circumstances, there are options that can be done to property to help mitigate the flooding and help alleviate some damage.

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

Jesus Christ Superstar

Lyric Opera, Chicago Thursday, May 10 Fee: \$100 / NM: \$120

One of the greatest stories ever told comes to life in the ground breaking, iconic rock opera that reinvented musical theater for the modern age. With music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, this global blockbuster tells the story of the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, from the perspective of Judas Iscariot. As Christ's followers grow more fervent, Judas must make his fateful choice between faith and betrayal. Filled with an exciting mix of musical styles that draw upon 1970s rock, gospel, folk, and funk themes, this contemporary imagining of the biblical tale features high-energy dance and powerful storytelling. A must-see Broadway hit of the new season! Seats are located in the center, main floor, rows CC or better.

Upcoming Classes Please call for details and to register

Fit for Life Wednesdays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Better Balance Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 AM - 12 PM

Mah Jongg Tuesdays, 1 - 3 PM

Conversational Spanish Fridays, 10 - 11AM

Introduction to Digital Photography

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

Early Release Day Field Trips

Open to ALL Highland Park and District 112 middle school students

The Firehouse Youth Center offers a wide variety of field trips available on District 112 Early Release Days. Open to all Highland Park and District 112 middle school students, fees include transportation, lunch, activity fees, and supervision. Registration deadline is one week prior to the trip. Since activities will be off site for these special days, please arrange to pick your child up between 5:30 – 6 PM.

3/28	Open House & Gaming	\$20
4/27	Trampoline Park	\$50
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Minimum: 8

Firehouse After School Club

Now Registering for 2nd Semester

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

Semester Fee: \$120 per day of the week

The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students. Offering transportation from District 112 middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff, this is a great opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade.

Further details and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com.

North Shore School District 112

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Superintendent Dr. Michael Lubelfeld



District staff and the Board of Education hosted a community event with NSSD 112's newly selected Superintendent, Dr. Michael Lubelfeld on February 12, 2018. Dr. Lubelfeld gave an exciting presentation about his vision of change for the district and also took questions from the audience. Having spent 25 years in education, half of which were in NSSD 112, Dr. Lubelfeld believes that the focus must be on the students. Speaking to a packed board room, he insisted "All children can learn regardless of the label that we put upon them or the label that society puts upon them. All children can learn regardless of the native tongue they speak in their home or they speak in the schools. All children can learn, no matter what, and I've seen it happen." With change, Dr. Lubelfeld also hopes to bring a sense of equity and unity to the district, adding "We're going to a one school system, not 12 or 10 or 9 or whatever number of schools. We're going to go to a school system united for the people of Highwood, Highland Park, Town of Fort Sheridan and anybody else we happen to serve who shows up. We're gonna be united for education."

Full video of the presentation and following Q&A is available at youtu.be/oG8c0WEOyrk

In preparation for his official start, Dr. Lubelfeld is seeking as much input as possible from parents, non-parents, students, teachers, and community members about the state of our District and your hopes for the future.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.NSSD112.ORG/SUPTSURVEY TO LEAVE YOUR FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS FOR DR. LUBELFELD!

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 20th - 7:00 p.m. April 10th - 7:00 p.m. April 24th - 7:00 p.m.

For More Info, Please Visit www.nssd112.org/BoardMeetings



www.nssd112.org

224-765-3000

Registration

Parents are encouraged to complete the pre-registration process for students entering kindergarten for the 2018 – 2019 school year. An individual appointment must be scheduled by calling **224-765-3046**, Monday - Thursday, between the hours of **8 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

Additional Pre-Registration Information Can Be Found At www.nssd112.org/Enroll



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Safety & Security at Highland Park and Deerfield High Schools

Last month, our community and nation were devasted by the news of the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that took 17 innocent young lives. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with all those who have been affected by the heartbreaking events.

We do not know the details of the events that transpired at Stoneman Douglas High School that day, we do not know what led to each decision that was made during the crisis, and we do not know how the students and staff felt during those moments. What we do know is that as a community, we need to do everything we can to ensure our students feel safe, welcome, and loved in our schools. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority, and we are committed to providing a safe learning environment for every student, each and every day.

District 113 would like to inform students, parents, staff, and community members of the many measures we take to create a safe and secure learning environment in our schools. At both the District and school levels, we regularly review our school safety procedures and will continue to do so. We conduct drills throughout the year with varying scenarios to ensure our staff is prepared for any incident that may arise. Our staff are trained in and utilize the ALICE protocol, and with each drill conducted, we evaluate and reflect in order to continually improve our practice as well as plan for different possible situations. We maintain regular contact with our neighboring high school districts and our sending districts and work closely with city officials and the police and fire departments in order to discuss protocol and best practice, but to more importantly, ensure that as a community, we are equipped, prepared, and doing our very best to support our students.

The support we provide, however, must go beyond procedures and best practice. We must work together and build positive, trusting relationships with our youth. These relationships are key in preventing challenging behavior and enhancing our students' sense of well-being, belonging, and overall social competence. We must be engaged and involved in their everyday lives and continually remind them that we are here for them.

We must work together to keep our students, our school community, and each other safe and informed. We encourage our students, staff, parents, and community to report anything that makes them uncomfortable, whether it is an unexpected change in a friend or a troubling post made on social media. Any threat to the safety, security, or well-being of our students is taken seriously, no matter how small the issue or perceived credibility. We remind our school community to report any concerns to school staff or to utilize our STOP (Speak TO Prevent) platform, which was designed to notify the appropriate school and District staff of any potential threats to the safety and well-being of our students.

We are committed to serving our students and school community and thank you for your ongoing partnership and support.



Park District of Highland Park

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Sunset Woods Park • 1801 Sunset Rd. FREE FAMILY EVENT!

More Eggs Than Ever!

Park District of Highland Park

Fun for All Ages

Tue Mar 20 4-5:30pm / Tue Mar 27 4-5pm| Ceramic Flower Workshop | Grades 1-5

\$45/\$50 nonresident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd. Create a ceramic flower lawn ornament that will be the first to bloom in the spring and stay fresh and colorful all summer long! **Register at pdhp.org.**

Fri Mar 23 | 6:30-8pm | Sails & Tails | Ages 6-12

\$15/\$25 nonresident, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West

Ahoy! You are invited to an Adventure Under the Waves! Mermaid or Pirate chart your course to the Recreation Center Pool for a night of hunting for deep sea treasure. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sat Mar 24 | 9:30-11am | Breakfast with the Bunny | Family

Child: \$15/\$17 nonresident, Adult \$20/\$22 non resident Highland Park Country Club, 1207 Park Ave West Hop on over to the Highland Park Country Club and enjoy a special breakfast buffet (including beverages) that will satisfy every appetite. Our furry friend will meet and greet his guests. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sun Mar 25 | 10-11:30am | Ecological Gardening Series | Adults

\$10, Heller Nature Center , 2821 Ridge Rd. Explore ways to attract and support birds, butterflies and pollinators while creating a low maintenance landscape.**Register at pdhp.org.**

Tue Mar 27 | 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 HealthSystem.

Spring Break Programs

Mon Apr 2 | 9:30-10:30am / 10:30-11:30am / 11:30am-12:30pm | Parent Child Open Gymnastics | Ages 1 1/2 - 6

\$6, Centennial Ice Arena ,1300 Trail Way

Tumble the day away with your child!

Mon-Fri Apr 2-6 | 9am-2:30pm |

Junior Spring Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75/day or \$335 for all 5 days, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Prkwy

Get out of the house and hit the courts this Spring Break. Drill and play with our pros and play some game. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Mon Apr 2 | 10am-Noon | Volunteer Workday | Ages 10-15

FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. Give back to your local community by volunteering!

Mon Apr 2 | 12:30-5pm | Discover Scuba | Ages 10-15

\$70, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. Under the supervison of a PADI instructor; you'll learn the basics of scuba diving. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Tue Apr 3 | 10am-Noon | Natures Super Heroes | Ages 6-9

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. Animals have super powers just like Super Heroes. Learn what powers and abilities they have. **Register at pdhp.org**

Tue Apr 3 | 12:30-2:30pm | Forest CSI | Ages 6-9

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. Discover a crime scene in the forest and work with the rest of your team to figure out what happened. **Register at pdhp.org**.

Wed Apr 4 | Noon-5pm | Crate Climbing | Ages 10-15

\$50, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. While harnessed in and on a belay system, stack and climb up milk crates as high as 25 ft. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Wed Apr 4 | 9:30-10:30am / 10:30-11:30am / 11:30am-

12:30pm | Parent & Child Open Gymnastics | Ages 1 1/2 - 6 \$6, Centennial Ice Arena , 1300 Trail Way Tumble the day away with your child!

Thu Apr 5 | 10am-Noon | Fossil Hunters | Ages 6-10

\$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd. Come on an archeological dig with us and become a fossil hunter. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Thu Apr 5 | 12:30-2:30pm | Gems of the Lake | Ages 6-10

\$20, Rosewood Beach , 883 Sheridan Rd. Hidden treasures await you in the sands of Lake Michigan. Create a masterpiece or jewelry with your finds. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Fri Apr 6 | 9:30-10:30am / 10:30-11:30am / 11:30am-12:30pm | Parent & Child Open Gymnastics | Ages 11/2 - 6

\$6, Centennial Ice Arena , 1300 Trail Way Tumble the day away with your child!

Fri Apr 6 | 10am-Noon | Sports Injury Evaluation | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave West Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Sat Apr 7 | 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. Each date offers a different themed activity.

Sat Apr 7 | 1-2:30pm | Family Archery | Ages 8-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. Learn the basics of Archer, then spend time practicing. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Apr 7 | 3-4:30pm | Adults Night Out | Adults

\$10, Heller Nature Center , 2821 Ridge Rd. Try your hand at archery, we'll provide the equipment and instruction. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sat Apr 7 | 10-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult \$31/\$37 nonresident, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd. Learn the basics of self-defense. Register at pdhp.org.

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\$400 Table of 8

\$55 Adult

\$40 Youth

- Thur May 17
- Dinner & Program 6pm
- Highland Park Country Club

1201 Park Avenue West

Join us for this third annual celebration of Highland Park's talented young athletes. Proceeds benefit SMILE Grant in Aid - a program of the Parks Foundation of Highland Park

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Purchase at pdhp.org





MORE THAN A JOB!



JOIN OUR TEAM

View current job openings at pdhp.org

7' 50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am

<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am Sun:

9:30-10:30am Water Warriors

Fri: 8:30-9:30am

<u>Zumba</u> Tue/ Thu: 9:35-10:35am Sun: 8-9am

<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:25am Sun 9:15-9:55am Aqua Fusion

Strictly Strength

Wed/Fri: 10-11am <u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am Wed:

11:30am-12:30pm

Balance & Tone Tue: 11:05am-Noon Thu: 10:35-11:25am <u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm

10:30-11:30am

Gentle Yoga

Noon-1:15pm

Mon:

Tai Chi

Sun:

<u>Sets and Reps</u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

<u>Restorative Yoga</u> Wed: 1-2:15pm

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JOHN

LE CARRE

A LEGACY

OF SPIES

READ THE BOOK!

Bestselling author John le Carré revisits the events from his classics **The Spy Who Came in from the Cold** and **Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy**, recasting them in the light of our current concerns and values.

Former spy Peter Guillam is enjoying retirement when he's summoned to MI6 headquarters in London to answer for the tragic outcome of *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*. Guillam is forced to search the files and his own memories to explain and justify Cold War-era operations that were often ruthlessly brutal and resulted in the sacrifice of agents and informers in the service of the country.

Join the Discussion!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 7PM Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads a discussion of A Legacy of Spies.

ATTEND EVENTS!

Film Showing & Discussion Sunday, March 18, 2pm

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces a film based on John le Carré's bestselling novel starring Richard Burton, and leads a discussion following the screening. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Warren Barr North Shore.

Surveillance and Electronic Countermeasures

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 7PM

Perry Myers, president of Myers Service Inc. Investigations and U-Spy Enterprises, discusses personal surveillance methods and equipment, security evaluations, investigations, and countersurveillance.

Uncovering Le Carré and Spy Fiction Author Event with Joseph Kanon Sunday, April 15, 2pm

Bestselling author Joseph Kanon, noted for his spy fiction, will discuss the writing career of John le Carré and his influence on the espionage genre. Kanon's titles include the Edgar Awardwinning Los Alamos, The Good German, Leaving Berlin, The Defectors, and more.

Sunday, April 29, 2pm

Geoffrey R. Stone, an expert on national security, professor at the University of Chicago, and former dean of the University of Chicago Law School, was appointed by President Obama to a review group to evaluate the NSA's surveillance program following the Edward Snowden revelations. Professor Stone will discuss the group's findings and recommendations.

One Book, One Highland Park is a community-wide reading program designed to encourage friends, families, and neighbors to share their experience while reading the same book.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

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FUN FOR NDS

Pipe Cleaner Zoo

Wednesday, March 28, 2 – 4 PM, Ages 8 – 14

Stop by our pipe cleaner zoo! Follow instructions to make your own animal, or create a creature from your imagination.

SPRING BREAK FUN!

Find Out About Fingerprints

Monday, April 2, 1 – 3 PM, Ages 4 – 14

Stop by and learn how to identify the basic print shapes and see how your fingerprints compare to those of some famous criminals!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tuesday, April 3, 6 PM, Ages 3 - 6

Children and a plush pal are invited to a special storytime. After bedtime stories the stuffed animals will spend two nights exploring the Library! Children will receive a picture of their stuffed animal's nighttime adventures when they pick them up on Thursday, April 5. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

Variety Show & Juggling Workshop

Wednesday, April 4, 1 PM

Families — enjoy a variety show performance with juggling, balancing stunts, zany comedy, and audience participation. Then try some of the circus skills from the show including juggling. Space is limited. Doors open at 12:50 p.m.

Raise A Reader!

Spring Storytime Sessions

Newborns - Six-Year-Olds

Spring storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills, begin in March and April. Visit *hplibrary.org* for storytime dates and times. Register now at 847.681.7030 or at the Youth Services desk.

Book Discussion

The Alice Network, by Kate Quinn

Tuesday. April 10, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

NEW MEDIA

Code Club 🔰

Tuesday, March 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Ages 8 - 14

Work in teams to code programs, use Makey Makey kits, program robots, and explore fun programming apps. No previous coding or programming experience required.

Spark It Up: Graphic Design Made Easy

Monday, March 26, 6 – 7 PM

Join us for a hands-on program on creating web graphics, posters, flyers, photo collages, posts for social media, and more using Adobe Spark, a free online graphic design app that makes it fast and easy to create content. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.

Discover 3D Printing

Tuesday, March 27, 7 – 8 PM, Ages 14 and up

Do you want to learn about 3D printing? Come by for an hour of 3D design. Staff will be on hand to help.

LED Origami

Wednesday, March 28, 3 – 4 PM, Ages 9 – 13

Make your origami glow! Integrate simple circuits to illuminate a paper origami with an LED light and see it glow! Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

3D Printing Partners

Friday, March 30, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, Ages 3 – 7

Kids, bring a grown-up to help you design a structure with blocks. Then turn it into a 3D design to submit for printing on the Library's 3D printer. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

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🞵 Concert

Violin and -Cello Duo -

Cello Duo ______

John Sharp, principal cellist of the Chicago Symphony, and violinist Liba Shacht, with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, and Bartók.

Funded in part by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission in partnership with the Illinois Arts Council,

a state agency, and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.

Turnbull Woods and Other Green Stories Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m.

Those who have visited the Chicago Botanic Garden have likely encountered adjacent Turnbull Woods. Therese Radke from the Forest Preserve District of Cook County will discuss the Forest Preserve District's efforts to restore Turnbull Woods and other nearby natural areas in partnership with the Shedd Aquarium and volunteers. Learn about ways that volunteers can help.

Film Discussion

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

Wednesday, March 28, 7 PM

Film instructor Dick Adler discusses the award-winning film starring Frances McDormand and Woody Harrelson. Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

NEW

Introduction To Square Dancing



Tuesdays, May 1 – June 26 (No class June 19) 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Cost: \$80

Discover today's modern square dancing! No partner required to participate. This class is for beginners — couples looking for a date night or singles looking for a social outing. Dance to music ranging from the Beatles to current hits. Today's modern square dancing is great exercise for the body and the brain. Register at *hplibrary.org/libraryU*.

Try a free introductory class! Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

Theater

Knowing Your Audience: Code-Switching & Social Performance

Monday, April 16, 7 PM

"Yo!" "Greetings." "Hey there!" Most of us have engaged in a phenomenon of social interaction known as "codeswitching," where we alter our language or dialect depending on to whom we are talking. Experts in linguistics, sociology, and performance from The University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University, and Lake Forest College use real world examples to explore code-switching and how we present ourselves and communicate.

A From Page To Stage program presented in conjunction with Writers Theatre's production of *Smart People*, a play that examines issues of privilege, implicit bias, and miscommunication.

💲 Brown Bag Lunch — Small Business Seminar

Social Media 101 Monday, March 19, 1 PM

Strategies and best practices for social media activities for your business will be discussed. Presented by SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses. Registration is suggested. Register at *hplibrary.org*.



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Bergie's Sports Card Dugout is a favorite on the North Shore and beyond for sports memorabilia and authentication. Since 1991 customers have enjoyed the large selection of sports collectables, expert framing as well as third party autograph authentication events.

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