

Fourth of July Fun & Festivities

Get your red, white and blue on to celebrate the United States' 241st Independence Day.

Celebrate with the Bike & Pet Parade, the 4th of July Parade, Fourth Fest in Sunset Woods Park, Battle of the Bands Grand Finale Concert and Fireworks. Turn to page two for full details.



Summer!

Community Engagement Meetings

The City and Library will host six meetings to gather public input about a possible library expansion, relocation of the City's Youth Services, and construction of an adjoining senior center facility. Residents are invited to attend any meeting: June 21, 8:30 AM; June 28, 7 PM; July 11, 3 PM; July 13, 8:30 AM; July 17, 7 PM; August 3, 3 PM
Visit cityhpil.com/CommunityCampus for more details.

City Launches Improved Website

The modernized site offers features that make it easier for users to access frequently requested services and information, improved navigation, better-integrated social media, and mobile-friendly accessibility: www.cityhpil.com.

Arts & Human Service Grants

Applications for Arts & Human Service Grant Funds are now being accepted. Organizations won't want to miss the August 15 deadline.

Highland Park Summer Events

There is so much to do in Highland Park this summer! Check out summer happenings in Highland Park on page 5 or visit cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar for a full list of upcoming events.

Highland Park at a Glance



4th of July Day Reminders

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, **July 4** in observance of Independence Day. Residents may call Public Safety at **847.432.7730** if assistance is required.

Garbage will not be collected on Monday, July 4. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811** with questions.



Keep Your Money Where Your Heart Is: Buy & Hire Local

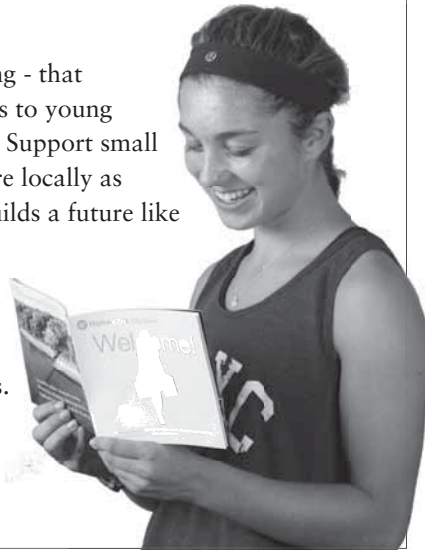
When I was growing up many of my friends worked at businesses in town and our families, more often than not, shopped and dined locally.

Today, with online shopping being so easy, we have to make a conscious choice to support the businesses and the people that make our community home. For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$70 stays local and is reinvested here.

With summer approaching - that local thinking also applies to young people and their first job. Support small businesses so they can hire locally as well - because nothing builds a future like a job.

Together we can make a difference, let's keep our money where our heart is.

Carolyn Hersch
Business Development
Manager
chersch@cityhpil.com



Homeowners: Is Your Pavement Sealant Professional Licensed?

Just a reminder that the City banned the use of coal tar products and all pavement sealant professionals must secure an annual license from the City before performing any pavement sealing. Residents should ensure their contractors are licensed by visiting the City's website or contacting the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000**.



Celebrate Independence Day

As the Nation's 241st birthday approaches, the City announces the schedule of events for the Fourth of July Celebration, with all events occurring on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. The theme for this year's festivities is "Celebrate Community Service."



Children's Bike & Pet Parade - 9:30 AM

Participants should meet at 9:15 AM in the lower level of the parking structure at the northwest corner of St. Johns and Laurel Avenues. For more info, contact the Chamber of Commerce at **847.432.0284** or info@chamberhp.com.

Independence Day Parade - 10 AM

The celebration continues with the annual Independence Day Parade hosted by the City and Park District. The parade features floats, marching bands, dignitaries, novelty groups, community entries and other special entertainment. The parade starts at the intersection of Laurel and St. Johns Avenues and heads north on St. Johns Avenue, then turns west on Central Avenue and continues to Sunset Park. For more info, contact Hayley Garard at **847.926.1043** or hgarard@cityhpil.com.

Fourth Fest - 11 AM - 2 PM

After the parade, the fun moves to Sunset Park for Fourth Fest, featuring: food, music, carnival rides, a petting zoo, games, and more. For more info, contact Cathy Fiori of the Park District at **847.831.3810** or cfiori@pdhp.org.

Bitter Jester Music Fest & Fireworks - 4 PM

The grand finale of the Bitter Jester Music Fest will take place at Wolters Field at 4 PM. Food vendors are on site during the concert and leading up to the aerial fireworks display at 9:30 PM. The fireworks are best viewed from Wolters Field. Parking is available at Wolters Field, Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in the Highland Park Country Club parking lot. Residents are reminded that there is no parking permitted along Route 41 and Park Avenue West; Attendees are not permitted on the Highland Park Country Club grounds for the fireworks show. Alcohol is prohibited. For more info or updates, visit cityhpil.com/july4.



Students Are Our Future Leaders

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

As another school year ends, we congratulate our students and celebrate these, our future leaders. Our future is the reason why I have made it a priority to create a place for them in our government. It is our responsibility to proactively involve our students in community matters, where they can develop the habit of engagement, advocacy, and respectful public discourse.

As Mayor, I am proud to have created programs in partnership with our school districts. Every spring, I welcome each third grade class to City Hall for

a civics lesson. We highlight the city motto over the door: *“The Salvation of the Community is Watchfulness of the Citizen.”* I tell the students that City Hall is everyone’s building, and that we each have a responsibility to our city. We hold a mock City Council meeting and encourage students to participate in our community, no matter their age. In high school, students are invited to join city commissions as well as experience a career-shadowing program with local professionals.

The issues we face nationally and locally

are formidable. To tackle problems successfully, we need well-prepared thinkers who will work collaboratively and feel a commitment to their community. We start this by engaging our students. Our hope is that the tools we give them provide a strong foundation and a sense of responsibility. In return, we gain fresh *perspectives and innovative solutions.*

It’s a privilege to provide our students with the opportunities to discover outside of the classroom. It is never too early to learn to use your voice in a meaningful and impactful way.

Mayor Nancy Rotering Denounces President’s Decision to Remove U.S. from Paris Agreement

Despite President Trump’s decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement on climate change, the City remains committed to the goals of the Agreement. In December 2015, nearly 200 nations came together in Paris to develop a framework and subsequently signed an agreement to protect the planet for generations to come. Under the agreement, each country submitted a climate-action plan laying out how it would mitigate global warming. The City has a long history as a leader in sustainability initiatives and will continue to proactively work towards local climate action.

“The President’s decision ignores the benefits of comprehensively and collaboratively tackling climate change. I am proud to stand with the Compact of Mayors, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, Climate Mayors and so many others in uniting to protect our fragile planet,” stated Mayor Nancy Rotering. “Every decision we make must consider how we can combat climate change.”

Highland Park signed on to the Kyoto Treaty in 2005, the City’s first official step on its sustainability journey. In 2006, the City opened a Recycling Drop-Off Site, and by 2008 the City had formed the Green Initiatives Alliance to enable Highland Park government agencies and businesses to collaborate on sustainability initiatives. In 2009, the City created a community-wide sustainability master plan that was funded through revenues from the commercial and multi-family refuse and recycling franchise. The Sustainability Strategic Plan provides direction in 10 goal areas as to how the City and Alliance partners can improve levels of sustainability. The plan

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was approved in 2010 with recommendations implemented annually. The Plan is currently being updated to a short-term strategic plan with measurable goals. Among highlights are the use of biodiesel in City trucks, approval and promotion of the infrastructure needs and implementation of a Bike-Walk Plan, replacement of high energy lights with LEDs, replacing any trees that are removed, use of hybrid buses in the City’s PACE bus fleet, vigorous open land preservation programs and the largest recycling program in Lake County.

In 2013, the City received an Honorable Mention in the U.S. Conference of Mayor’s Climate Protection Award. The City was recognized for its comprehensive electric vehicle expansion plan and leadership role in increasing the electric vehicle infrastructure along with other work completed to improve residential energy efficiency.

For more information, please contact the City Manager’s Office at [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000) or visit <http://www.cityhpil.com/environment/index.php>.

Our Community



Transit Options

The City has several transportation options available to its residents. In addition to the Metra commuter rail service, there are four Pace bus routes, the Senior Connector and the seasonal Ravinia Park 'n' Ride Shuttle. Moraine Township also provides a Door-to-Door Paratransit Van service and a taxi reduced-fare coupon program.

Pace bus routes operated by Highland Park include the 628 and 629 Shuttle Buses which transport passengers from Braeside Metra station to and from the corporate business parks west of the City on Lake Cook Road during peak travel times on weekdays. Pace routes 471 and 472 operate Mondays through Saturdays, bringing passengers to a variety of locations throughout Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, and Northbrook and connect to Metra and other Pace routes. The Ravinia Park 'n' Ride shuttle provides approximately 300,000 rides each season from remote parking areas north and south of the Ravinia Festival to the Park during June through September.

The Senior Connector is a handicapped-accessible bus pro-

viding free rides to Highland Park residents aged 50+ on a fixed route making stops at residential, medical, shopping, and business locations within the community, as well as the Senior Center. The Senior Connector currently operates 9 AM – 3:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays, and provides complimentary assistance to senior residents with mobile-assistive devices and parcels.

The Moraine Township Door-to-Door Paratransit Van service provides transportation to locations outside of Highland Park within a 15-mile radius by appointment only. Medical appointments have first priority; the service is available to Moraine Township residents aged 65+ or eligible persons with disabilities. Highland Park residents living in West Deerfield Township may use their *Going Places* appointment-based transportation program. For more information visit www.westdeerfieldtownship.org/transportation-program.

For additional information on any of these transportation options, please visit the City of Highland Park's website – www.cityhpil.com or Pace Suburban Bus at www.pacebus.com.



Applications for Arts & Human Service Grant Funds

The Purchase of Service Grant Program supports year-round programming for not-for-profit social service and arts organizations. The City Council has allocated \$55,000 in funding for 2017: \$30,000 for human service programs and \$25,000 for arts programming. This year, the common grant application allows applicants to apply for grants from multiple organizations including the City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission (CAC), City of Highland Park Human Relations Commission (HRC), Highland Park Community Foundation and YEA! Highland Park. This change was made to encourage new applicants to apply and keep the process as simple as possible for current applicants who apply for multiple grants.

The 2017 application deadline is August 15 at 4 PM.

The Human Service Grant information and application are available at cityhpil.com/hrc. Contact Laura Frey at Lfrey@cityhpil.com or [847.432.4110](tel:847.432.4110) for more info. The Arts Grant information and application are available at cityhpil.com/cac. Contact Hayley Garard at hgarard@cityhpil.com or [847.926.1043](tel:847.926.1043) for more info.

The Cultural Arts Commission also offers six \$500 Spark Microgrants for projects by individual artists and fledgling arts organizations. Learn about all CAC arts grant opportunities at cityhpil.com/cac.



Protect Yourself from Mosquitoes this Summer

The City and the Southlake Mosquito Abatement District (SLMAD) remind residents to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes.

- **Reduce** - make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Eliminate, or refresh each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including bird baths, ponds, and any other containers.
- **Repel** - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions.
- **Report** – report locations to SLMAD where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations.

SLMAD reduces the mosquito population through pre-hatch applications, larviciding standing water areas, and treating thousands of catch basins with bacterial larvicide several times during the mosquito season. In extreme cases, the entire district is treated through aerial application using products approved by the EPA and CDC. The chemicals used are not harmful to humans, animals, or bees. If you have any questions, please contact SLMAD at [847.377.8300](tel:847.377.8300) or visit slmad.org.

Community Calendar

Food Truck Thursdays

Thursdays through September 14

4:30 PM - Dusk

Bensidoun USA

Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park

cityhpil.com/FoodTruck

French Market

Saturdays through October 14 (does not operate June 24 and August 26)

9 AM - 1 PM

Bensidoun USA

1800 St. Johns Avenue

cityhpil.com/FrenchMarket

Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays through October 25

7 AM - 1 PM

Taste Marketing

Dean Avenue between St. Johns & Roger Williams Avenues and Jens Jensen Park

cityhpil.com/FarmersMarket

Bitter Jester Music Fest

June 16 & 23, 7 PM

Port Clinton Square

Bitter Jester Music Fest features up-and-coming bands competing for cash, prizes, and the title of Grand Champion! Winning bands advance to the Finals on the July 4 at Wolters Field.

Highland Park Historical Society

A Transit Tragedy: When the Unthinkable Actually Happened

Monday, June 19, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library

494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

847.432.7090



archives@highlandparkhistory.org

The Highland Park Historical Society presents this free program which examines the 40th anniversary of the Lake and Wabash "El" crash.

Wednesday Concerts in the Plaza

June 21, June 28, July 12

6:30 - 8 PM

Port Clinton Square

Bring a chair to enjoy the free concerts featuring music and fun entertainment at Port Clinton Square.

The Art Center's

20th Annual Festival of Fine Arts

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 - 25

10 AM - 5 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

The Art Center's Festival of Fine Arts showcases the works of over 120 juried artists, and includes live music, food vendors, restaurants and plenty of hands-on art activities for children & families.

ARTSPACE 8 Gallery

Exhibit Dates: July 8 - 28

Opening: July 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park

847.432.1888

Specializing in contemporary fine art ARTSPACE8 offers a variety of paintings, prints, sculpture and works on paper from emerging and established artists, both local and abroad.

Raul Ortiz & Scott Mossman: Revealing Sources

Exhibit Dates: July 8 - 28

Opening: July 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Studio partners for 25+ years, painters Ortiz and Mossman share a love of color but embrace different paths to picture making.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, July 11, 7 PM

Wednesday, August 9, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Ave., Suite 111

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Check out more summer happenings in Highland Park at cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar

A banner for the "20th Annual Festival of Fine Arts" at The Art Center of Highland Park. It features the festival logo, an image of two pears, and the dates "June 24-25 10a-5p" at "Sheridan Road & Central Avenue Highland Park".

20th Annual
Festival of Fine Arts
THE ART CENTER
HIGHLAND PARK
June 24-25
10a-5p
Sheridan Road & Central Avenue
Highland Park

Our Community



Ensure Pedestrian Safety

Improving pedestrian safety continues to remain a priority for citizens, the Police Department and the City. Drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians are both responsible for traffic safety.

In Illinois in 2014, there were a total of 4,637 reported crashes involving pedestrians. Of these, 4,323 resulted in pedestrian injuries and 126 resulted in pedestrian fatalities. Drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians.

Listed below are a few important reminders regarding pedestrian safety related laws and best practices.

Drivers

In Illinois, a driver or bicyclist must come to a complete stop (and yield):

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk
- On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk

A driver or bicyclist must yield to a pedestrian:

- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals
- When making a turn at any intersection
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop AT the white painted Stop Bar on the pavement
- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign AT the white painted Stop Bar on the pavement, or if none, AT the stop sign

or for a flashing red signal at an intersection

- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway

Pedestrians

- Pedestrians should use sidewalks and crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Pedestrians must yield the right of way to drivers by obeying traffic signals, observing walk lights and using crosswalks
- When pedestrians are crossing the road at any place other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk, pedestrians must give the right-of-way to drivers. This includes between closely-spaced intersections where traffic signals are in operation.
- Pedestrians must not walk in the road unless there is no sidewalk or shoulder next to it. Under these conditions, pedestrians should always walk as close to the outside edge of the road as possible.
- Pedestrians must always obey railroad gates, and/or warning lights/bells.

For more information, please see the Illinois Rules of the Road at www.CyberDriveIllinois.com/publications.



Voluntary Sanitary Sewer Lateral Cost Sharing Program

The Voluntary Sanitary Sewer Lateral Cost Sharing Program assists homeowners in minimizing house and property flooding by addressing the condition of the home's sanitary sewer pipe or sanitary sewer lateral. The program pays up to 20% of the total cost of the improvement (a maximum of \$1,260).

The City owns and maintains 130 miles of sanitary sewer main of various sizes and materials. Approximately 10,000 private sewer lateral connections owned and maintained by property owners are connected to City's sanitary sewer main. These laterals run from the City main (*in the street or parkway area*) to inside homes and conditions of these vary greatly. If not properly maintained, the private sewer laterals can contribute to sewer backups.

This voluntary cost sharing program is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and only to single-family residential lots. The program applies to stand-alone sanitary sewer lateral rehabilitation projects such as complete sewer replacement or sewer lining, and other approved flood reduction equipment such as sewer backflow devices and overhead sewer systems.

Prior to the City authorizing the cost sharing program, a building permit is required for the City to inspect property for any cross connection of storm sewer laterals to sanitary sewer laterals. If found, property owners are required to disconnect the cross connection laterals at their own cost. For details, visit cityhpil.com/VoluntarySewerLateral or contact Public Works Sewer Section staff at 847.926.1150 during business hours.

Senior and Youth Services - 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue
Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

My Kind of Town Tour Excursion

Gardens Galore, Pretty Parks, and more
Chicago Area

Tuesday, June 27

Fee: \$90 / NM: \$110

Bus departs Toys R Us at 8:45 AM

Bus returns at approximately 4:30 PM

A Day at the Races Excursion

Arlington International Race track

Thursday, July 20

Fee: \$75 / NM: \$95

Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 PM

Bus returns at approximately 6:30 PM

Lake Geneva Boat Excursion

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Tuesday, August 8

Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105

Bus departs Toys R Us at 10:45 AM

Bus returns at approximately 6:15 PM

Afternoon at the Improv

Thursdays, 5 - 6 PM

June 29 - July 20 (4 classes) Fee: \$24 / NM: \$44

Mah Jongg Class

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 PM

July 11 - August 8 (5 classes) Fee: \$60 / NM: \$80

Memoir Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 12 noon

July 11 - August 15 (6 classes) Fee: \$48 / NM: \$68

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road
Serving Youth in grades 6 - 8

After School Club

2017 - 2018

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 AM

Fee: \$120 per day of the week / per semester

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the 2017 - 2018 After School Club program. Located in a restored fire station adjacent to Sunset Park, the Firehouse features a homework room, lounge area, video games, pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and a variety of old fashioned arcade games. The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students.

Offering transportation from Highland Park 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. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/youthcenter

Early Release Day Field Trips

The Firehouse Youth Center also 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, trips locations include miniature golf, bowling, trampoline park, escape room, and more. Please watch for further details in upcoming issues of the Highlander Newsletter, and via District 112 e-mails.

North Shore School District 112

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Explore and discuss reconfiguration options developed by the 2.0 Community Team in small group discussions

DATE: June 21, 22, and 23

TIME: Evening and day times will be available.
Discussions will last approximately two hours.

The 2.0 Team is looking for community members to participate in three upcoming focus group discussions on June 21, 22, and 23. The discussions are an opportunity for community members to provide feedback regarding reconfiguration options developed by the 2.0 Team.

If you are interested in participating in our focus group discussions, please send an email to 2.0team@nssd112.org or call **224.765.3079**. When you email or call, please provide your full name and phone number. Please note, due to the high levels of interest anticipated for these discussions, we may not be able to invite everyone who expresses interest to participate.

As the 2.0 Team works to address the educational, facilities, and financial challenges facing our district, we remain committed to a community-based process. There are many ideas for how to move forward, and your input is critical to a successful effort.



HPHS Chess Team Competes in the USCF SuperNationals Tournament

Last year, the Highland Park High School Chess Team had a historic 4th place finish at the IHSA State Tournament. Despite graduating six of the team's top members, the HPHS Chess Team had an amazing season, attended the most scholastic tournaments of any Illinois high school, and earned a 10th seed out of 150 schools at IHSA State Chess tournament. Even during a rebuilding year, the Giants finished 22nd out of 150 schools at the Illinois State Chess Tournament!

As we rebuilt our team with so many new members, the Giants finished 22nd out of 150 schools at the Illinois State Chess Tournament. The following students participated at the at the state tournament:

- Eric Starkman
- Arda Sonmez
- Eli Elder
- Joey Harrigan
- Matthew Dennison
- Patrick Tippens
- Zach Warsh
- Andrew Barnett
- Elkin Alvarez

Freshmen:

- Sammy Harris
- Chris Arzac
- Mauricio Deyta
- Stefano Velazquez

The Giants Chess Team competed in the USCF SuperNationals Chess Tournament May 11-14 to compete against the best in the nation. Nearly 5,500 chess players participated at SuperNationals, as it takes place only once every four years.

At the National level, players enter a specific section based on skill. Last year, our U800 finished 12th, our U1600 team finished 2nd, and our

U1200 finished in first place in the nation. In addition, Jeffrey Guerrero was a national champion in the U1200 section as well. The National team consists of:

1. Eric Starkman
2. Arda Sonmez
3. Eli Elder
4. Joey Harrigan
5. Matthew Dennison
6. Patrick Tippens
7. Zach Warsh
8. Andrew Barnett
9. Michael Chiflikyan
10. Per Wagenius
11. Stefano Velazquez
12. Mauricio Deyta
13. Luca Acquasaliente
14. Miguel Espinoza
15. Chris Arzac
16. Sammy Harris
17. Daniel Burack
18. Bora Hopali

This year, the U800 Team of Bora Hopali and Sammy Harris finished in 30th place in the country, with Sammy placing 10th out of the 220 participants.

The U1200 Team of Stefano Velazquez, Mauricio Deyta, Daniel Burack, Miguel Espinoza, Chris Arzac, and Luca Acquasaliente finished in 4th place, with Stefano finishing in 10th out of 365 participants.

The U1600 Team of Joey Harrigan, Andrew Barnett, Michael Chiflikyan, Per Wagenius, Patrick Tippens, and Zach Warsh finished in 20th place, with Joey Harrigan placing 42nd out of 490 participants.

Arda Sonmez competed in the U1900 section, and Eric Starkman, Eli Elder, and Matthew Dennison competed in the National Championship section, with all players performing extremely well.

We continue to have incredible parent support as our team spends so much time practicing and competing during the year. We were thankful to have Sheri and Michael Warsh, and Michael Harrigan chaperone our trip to Nashville.



Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Thu Jun 22 | 10am-Noon | **Brunch and Learn Nature Workshop - Grow with Compost** | Seniors

\$10/20, Heller Nature Center

Enjoy a delicious catered brunch followed by a fun and informative hands-on workshop. For more information and to register, call the Highland Park Senior Center at 847.432.4110 to register.

Fri Jun 23 | 7-8:30pm | **Family Campfires** | All Ages

\$9, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach!

Sat Jun 24 | 2-7pm | **Summer Bash Pool Party** | Family

Regular Pool Fees Apply, Hidden Creek AquaPark

Bring your family and friends to join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Hidden Creek AquaPark.

Sat Jun 24 | 9:30-11am | **Summer Bees** | Ages 6-Adult

\$9, Heller Nature Center

Put on a bee suit to see what the hard-working bees have been doing inside the hives!

FREE!

Sun Jun 25 | 5pm and after | **Family Golf Night** | Family

Highland Park Country Club

A noncompetitive family night hitting the links. Reserve your spot early! Reservations can be taken starting Thu June 22. Tee times begin at 5pm. For more information, call 847.433.9015.

FREE!

Fri Jun 30 | 9:30-10:30pm | **Summer Astronomy** | All Ages

Heller Nature Center

See Jupiter, Saturn and the Moon through our telescope!



Rainout Line

847.579.9008

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it.

Sign up today at pdhp.org



Rainout Line

HIGHLAND PARK 4TH of JULY CELEBRATION

Sun Jul 2 | 8am | **Firecracker 5K** | Family

See next page for details.

Tue Jul 4 | 10am | **Parade** | Family

FREE, Downtown Highland Park

See next page for details.

Tue Jul 4 | 11am-2pm | **Fourth Fest** | Family

Sunset Woods Park

See next page for details.

Tue Jul 4 | 5pm | **Concert & Fireworks** | Family

FREE, Wolters Field

See next page for details.

Tue Jul 4 | 8:15-10pm | **Float & Fireworks** | Family

\$5*, Hidden Creek AquaPark

See next page for details.

Thu Jul 6 | 4-4:55pm | **Magic Class** | Ages 5-12

\$20/27, West Ridge Center

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home.

FREE!

Sun Jul 9 | 1pm and after | **Junior Golf** | Ages 11-18

Highland Park Country Club; 1201 Park Ave W.

For juniors who have an interest in golf or just want to try it for fun. Tee times are available after 1pm. To reserve a tee time call 847.433.9015.

Fri Jul 14 | 7-8:30pm | **Family Campfires** | All Ages

\$9, Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Enjoy a campfire on the beach!

Fri Jul 14 | 6-8pm | **Colors and Cab** | Ages 21+

\$25/35, Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center

Enjoy the beautiful view, relax and de-stress with your friends by your side, and a glass of wine in your hand!

Sat Jul 15 & Sun 16 | **North Shore Amateur Golf Tournament** | Adults

Highland Park Country Club

Join us for one of the longest running amateur events in Chicagoland! For times, fees and to register, call 847.432.7140 or visit pdhp.org.

Sat Jul 15 | 1-4pm | **Sail Away** | Ages 7-Adult

\$24, Park Avenue Beach

Meet members of the North Shore Yacht Club and learn the basics of sailing, including boat steering and knot tying, and even take a short ride with a member on one of the club's Sunfish sailboats.

Park District of Highland Park

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HIGHLAND PARK 4TH of JULY CELEBRATION

Firecracker 5K, Fourth Fest, and Float & Fireworks

Proudly Presented by:

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& TRUST®**

A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

JULY 2ND



8am • Firecracker 5K • Sunset Woods Park | 1801 Sunset Rd.

Bring the entire family for our annual 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk. There will be fun for everyone! All participants of the 5K run, and the 2 Mile walk will receive t-shirts and SWAG bag. *For more information call 847.579.4554 or visit pdhp.org.*

3101100-A	Individual 5K	\$30
3101100-B	Individual 2-mile Walk	\$17
3101100-C	Family Walk	\$50*

Additional fee of \$10 for each day-of-event registration.

*Fee is for a family of four. Each additional family member is \$5

JULY 4TH

10am | Parade • Downtown Highland Park

Co-sponsored by the Park District of Highland Park and City of Highland Park.

Watch floats, listen to live music, enjoy unique performing groups, and snag some goodies!

11am-2pm | Fourth Fest • Sunset Woods Park | 1801 Sunset Rd.

- Carnival games & amusements
- Pony rides
- Petting zoo and food from Highland Park restaurants
- New rides and attractions
- Music by Rod Tuffcurls and the Benchpress & local band Saturday June
- Face painter

Save time and money! Purchase discounted Unlimited Ride Wristband **June 26-July 3** at West Ridge Center, Recreation Center of Highland Park, or Highland Park Bank & Trust®.

Food, beverages, and attraction tickets will be available for purchase. *For more information call 847.831.3810.*

5pm | Concert & Fireworks • Wolters Field | 1080 Park Ave.

Evening events kick-off with Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands Grand Finale concert. The evening concludes with an aerial fireworks display, which is best viewed from Wolters Field. Eventgoers are encouraged to consider parking at Wolter's Field, Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in parking lots located at the Highland Park Country Club.

8:15-10pm | \$5* • Float & Fireworks • Hidden Creek AquaPark | 1220 Fredrickson Pl

Relax in the pool while enjoying the spectacular fireworks show.

*All proceeds benefit the Parks Foundation of Highland Park. For more information, call 847.433.3170.



Park District of Highland Park

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NORTH SHORE AMATEUR
Golf Tournament

Sat & Sun
July 15-16

Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Ave W.

Due to renovation at Sunset Valley Golf Course, this year's tournament will be held at Highland Park Country Club.

Be a part of the tradition and this golden opportunity!
Sign-up today at GolfHighlandPark.org!

JOIN OUR TEAM!



Great resume builder for college admissions and the full-time job market. You'll have the opportunity to practice decision-making, good judgement skills, prove your reliability, & build relationships!

Apply at:
pdhp.org

Pick-a-Party

Birthday Party packages

This Summer, take the hassle out of planning with our uniquely themed birthday parties that perfectly fit your birthday boy or girl's interests!



2-Hour Party packages include:

- One hour of theme activity lead by one of our party specialists
- One hour for cake, gifts, and parent led-games, etc.
- One party attendant for assistance from setup to clean up
- Party room, tables, and chairs
- Commemorative souvenir cups for all participants
- 30 minutes for setup and 15 minutes for clean up

For more information and to see this season's themes visit:
pdhp.org, or contact us at 847.579.3125 or pickaparty@pdhp.org

About Us

Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.

 636 Ridge Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
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PARK DISTRICT
of HIGHLAND PARK


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

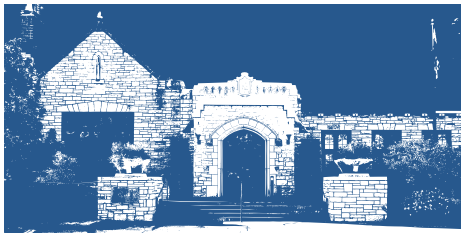
<u>H2O Connect</u> Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Wed/Fri 10-11am	<u>Cardio Tone Light</u> Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm
<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am Sun: 9:30-10:30am	<u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm
<u>Water Warriors</u> Fri: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Balance & Tone</u> Tue: 11:30am-12:30pm Thu: 10:35-11:30am	<u>Sets and Reps</u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm
<u>Zumba</u> Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Tue/ Thu: 9:30-10:30am Sat: 10:45-11:45am	<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Mon: Noon-1:15pm	<u>Meditation</u> Mon: 5:15-5:45pm
<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:25am	<u>Tai Chi</u> Wed: 12:30-1:30pm Sun: 10:30-11:30am	<u>Restorative Yoga</u> Tue: 6:15-7:30pm
<u>Strictly Strength</u> Mon: 10-10:50am Sun 9:15-9:55am		<u>Strength and Core</u> Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

Celebrate HP History!

Explore Highland Park History

Did You Know?


You can explore Highland Park history with the archives and local history collections of unique materials not available anywhere else at the Library. Discover information about the city's past, your house, Highland Park schools, businesses, and much more. 





BEGIN EXPLORING at the Library's local history page at hplibrary.org/localhistory and ask a librarian for access to archives and local history materials.

What might you find?



 Photographs of early Highland Parkers, street scenes, and businesses.


 Information about the daily life of a Civil War soldier from Highland Park. His letters to his parents include detailed descriptions of General Sherman's March to the Sea and family life in rural Lake County.

 City records from the 19th century that provide a window into a fledgling municipality, including the exact date and building (or replacement) of a bridge or viaduct and actions such as petitions or residents' correspondence.



 Interviews with pioneer residents and founders of Highland Park.



 The daily diary of Elm Place School principal Jesse Lowe Smith from 1902 – 1934.



CONTRIBUTE TO HIGHLAND PARK'S HISTORY

Highland Park will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 2019. Celebrate Highland Park's birthday and help preserve your community's history by donating to the archives and local history collection at the Library.

The archives collect organizational records and personal and family collections such as photo-

graphs, letters, scrapbooks, and other records. To donate material, consider if the images, letters, or records tell us about the history and people of Highland Park and if they are unique and original.

For more information or to donate material, contact Julia Johnas or Nancy Webster at the Library at 847.681.7031.



Highland Park Day parade, looking west on Central Avenue from St. Johns. August 12, 1915.

Highland Park Public Library

847.432.0216 hplibrary.org

★ **July 4th Fun!** ★ March with the Library in the July 4th Parade! ★

Tuesday, July 4, 9:30 AM Join us in the July 4th parade. Wear your walking shoes! Strollers and wagons are welcome. Or, wave as we go by and then stop by our table at the Fourth Fest in Sunset Woods Park. Call 847-432-0216 or stop by the Library to register and reserve your free t-shirt.

SUMMER READING
& LEARNING

LIBRARY CAMP INTO THE WOODS THROUGH AUGUST 5



SUMMER
READING FOR
BABIES – KIDS ENTERING 9TH GRADE

READ BOOKS AND EARN PRIZES!

Sign up at hplibrary.beanstack.com.
Parents, register babies – 3-year-olds at storytime
or at the Youth Services desk.

LOOKING FOR BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS?
JOIN US AT OUR NEW BOOK TASTINGS!

BOOK TASTING

Tuesday, June 20, 2 – 3 PM, entering Grades 6 – 8.
Wednesday, June 21, 2 – 3 PM, entering Grades 4 – 5.

Come and get a taste of some of our favorite books, try out some
Book Match titles for next year, and get ready for some great reads
this summer! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

LEARN WITH LIBRARY SCOUTS: TRAILBLAZERS

Library Scouts is an independent learning program
that encourages kids to follow their curiosity on a trail of
knowledge and creation. Kids learn, create, and share what
they've learned or made to earn a badge.

Stop by the Youth Services desk to get started on a Trail Map.

SHOW OFF WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED
AT A LIBRARY SCOUTS SHOWCASE!

LIBRARY SCOUTS SHOWCASE

Thursday, July 13, 6 – 7:30 PM
Sunday, August 6, 2 – 3:30 PM

Earn a Library Scout badge by sharing a new skill,
knowledge or creation. Registration required. Register
seven days prior to event at kidsevents.org. Curious about
Library Scouts? Come on by. No registration required to
see the showcase.



College Prep

SAT Practice Test with The Princeton Review

Saturday, June 24, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Bring #2 pencils & a calculator

Try your hand at the exam in a realistic testing environment. A scores-back review session with one of Princeton Review's testing experts will be held on June 28, at 6:30 p.m., to learn what your scores mean, ask questions, and learn useful tips.

Registration is required. Register at PrincetonReview.com and enter your zip code in the search box.

The test will be canceled if less than 10 register. Those that register will be notified if the test is canceled and will be given the opportunity to take it on their own or online. The scores-back review session is also open to those who did not take the June 24th test at the Library.

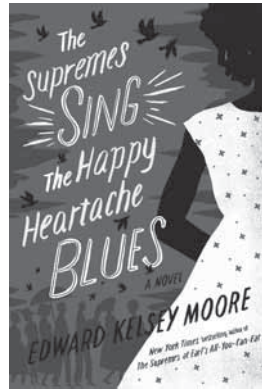
Books and Authors

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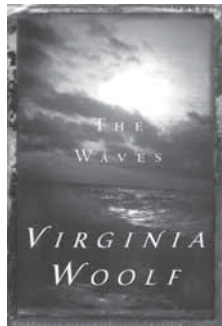
Edward Kelsey Moore —
The Supremes Sing The Happy Heartache Blues

Thursday, July 27, 7 PM

The bestselling author of *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* discusses his new novel of passions, family, and forgiveness. Vibrant characters who have each survived trouble must now learn fully how to live. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.



DISCUSSIONS WITH DAVIS



The Waves
by Virginia Woolf

Wednesday, July 12, 7 PM

Davis Schneiderman, Lake Forest College English professor, leads a discussion about *The Waves*, by Virginia Woolf, often considered her masterpiece.

Music

CHICAGO YIVO SOCIETY
SUMMER FESTIVAL OF
YIDDISH CULTURE @ THE LIBRARY
Musical Performance

Tuesday, July 18, 2 PM

Cantor Pavel Roytman performs the story of how he became a cantor in America. This program is part of the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.

TECH

Program Your Parent!

Tuesday, June 20, 6 – 7:30 PM, Ages 4 – 7

Kids, bring a grownup to turn into a robot and program him or her to walk a maze and perform other basic tasks! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Robotics Club

Friday, June 23, 30, 3 – 4:30 PM, Ages 6 – 12

Work in teams to build and program robots. This club is for beginners and doesn't require any previous experience with robotics. Each meeting will focus on a new activity. Think Ozobots, LEGO MINDSTORMS, BristleBots, and more! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Photoshop Fundamentals

Friday, June 16, 4 – 5 PM

Friday, June 30, 11 AM – 12 PM

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.
For ages 14 and older.

Image Editing with Adobe Lightroom

Thursday, June 22, 4 – 5 PM

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Video Editing with iMovie

Monday, June 26, 6 – 7 PM

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Hands-On with Google Drive

Wednesday, June 28, 4 – 5 PM

Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

HPPLMAKERS

3D Printing Group for Adults

Tuesday, June 27, 7 – 8 PM

Are you more creative when you are being social? Did you create something for 3D printing that failed? Do you want input from fellow CAD users? Drop in for an hour of 3D design. Staff will be on hand to help. For ages 14 and older.

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 2017 Business Report

NEW BUSINESSES

Flow Plus Pilates
2580 Waukegan Avenue
847.780.3846
flowpluspilates.com
Pilates Studio

BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

Field Violin Workshop – Since 1991
451 Roger Williams Avenue
847.433.8522
fieldviolinworkshop.com

With over 30 years of experience, Field Violin Workshop offers repair, restoration and sales of violins, violas, and cellos plus expert bow-rehairing.

Hair Image – Since 1984
486 Central Avenue
847.433.4011
hairimagehighlandpark.com

For over 30 years Hair Image has provided salon and beauty services to men and women throughout Highland Park and the North Shore.

Judy's Pizzeria – Since 1979
1855 Deerfield Road
847.579.8330
judyspizza.com

Featuring the “double decker pizza” as well as thin crust pizza, salads and sandwiches, Judy's Pizzeria has been a North Shore go-to spot since 1979.

Princeton Frame & Art Gallery – Since 1979
1844 1st Street
847.432.1930
princeton-frame.com

With over 40 years of experience, Princeton Frame has developed an unrivaled reputation for high quality, craftsmanship and customer service.

Logan & Associates Ltd. – Since 1981
600 Central Avenue, Suite 275
847.433.1650
logancpa.com

Logan & Associates is a valuable resource for small businesses, entrepreneurs, and individuals for over 35 years. Their expertise spans commercial enterprises to non-profits and small businesses.

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