

THE HIGHLANDER



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Celebrate Independence Day in Highland Park



As the Nation's 238th birthday approaches, the City of Highland Park is pleased to announce the schedule of events for the Fourth of July, with all events occurring on Friday, July 4, 2014. The theme for this year's festivities is our "Highland Park Fire Department: 125 Years."

Children's Bike & Pet Parade - 9:30 a.m.

The Independence Day celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Those interested in participating should meet at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parking structure at the northwest corner of St. Johns and Laurel Avenues.

For more information, please contact the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at (847) 432-0284/info@chamberhp.com.

Independence Day Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Immediately following the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, residents are encouraged to continue the celebration with the annual Independence Day Parade, hosted by the City and the Park District. The parade features floats, marching bands, dignitaries, novelty groups, community entries and other special entertainment.

The parade will begin at the intersection of Laurel and St. Johns Avenues and head north on St. Johns Avenue, then turn west on Central Avenue and continue to Sunset Park.

For more information, please contact Karen Berardi, Management Analyst, at (847) 926-1043/kberardi@cityhpil.com.

Fourth Fest - 11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the fun moves to Sunset Park for Fourth Fest from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fourth Fest will feature a variety of food vendors and musical performers to entertain residents. Also, enjoy carnival rides, a petting zoo, pony rides, picnic games, carnival games, live music and concession stands.

For more information, contact Cathy Fiori of the Park District of Highland Park at (847) 831-3810/cfiori@pdhp.org.

Battle of the Bands & Fireworks

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Independence Day concert at Wolters Field will feature the grand finale of the Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands contest, now in its ninth year. New this year are available food vendors on site during the concert and leading up to the fireworks. Winning bands from previous rounds compete against each other for a grand prize and the chance to be named the 2014 champion! Participating bands are from across Chicagoland and the audience determines the winner. For more information, visit www.BitterJester.com/

Battle of the Bands.

As the concert ends and dusk falls, the evening concludes with Highland Park's aerial fireworks display, which is best viewed from Wolters Field. Residents are reminded that regulations prohibit alcohol at this location.

Eventgoers are encouraged to consider parking at Wolters Field, Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in parking lots at the Highland Park Country Club or the Staples lot. Pedestrians may cross Park Avenue West at the Highland Park Country Club or Sunset Road. Residents are asked to refrain from parking along Route 41 and Park Avenue West during the fireworks display. Please note that parking in the Wolters Field lot will be limited due to construction.

Attendees are not permitted on the Highland Park Country Club grounds for the fireworks show.

For more information, or to get any weather-related announcements or updates, please call the City's Summer Events Hotline at (847) 926-1033 or visit www.cityhpil.com/july4.



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

Seasonal Landscaping Reminders

The City requires all lawn care professionals operating in Highland Park to acquire an annual license. Each operating vehicle used by a lawn care professional requires proof of licensing by displaying a sticker on the driver's side windshield. Please make sure that your landscaper is licensed with the City.

Additionally, the gas-powered leaf blower ban is currently in effect until October 1st. Electric-powered leaf blowers are permissible. For more information, contact Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at 847-926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

Electronic Payments Water Billing Now Available Online

The City is pleased to announce that City water bill payments made via your banks' online bill payment website can now be received by the City electronically. This means that your bank's payments will be remitted to the City in 1-2 business days as opposed to 5-7 business days!

When making a payment through your bank's website, please verify that the full six-digit account number is properly entered in the bill pay system to ensure proper payment posting. Incorrect account information may lead to a delay posting payments.

Please contact the Finance Department with any questions related to this new process at (847) 432-0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

Seeking Vintage Cars for Fourth of July Parade

The City seeks residents with vintage cars wishing to participate in the 4th of July Parade. Honoring the Fire Department's 125th anniversary, the parade will follow the theme of progression as a way to pay tribute to the beginnings of Highland Park and the growth of the community to today. Interested residents should contact Tyler Hall, Administrative Intern, at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

City Offices Closed on Friday, July 4th

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required.

Additionally, there is no refuse and recycling collection Friday, July 4. Collection will be delayed by one day. For more information, please contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

Sprinkler Restrictions Begin May 15 Thru September 15

Sprinkling restrictions, effective May 15 until September 15 of each calendar year, prohibit sprinkler use from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and limit lawn irrigation to odd/even days that correspond with the property's address (odd numbered properties are permitted to use sprinklers on odd numbered days and even numbered properties are permitted to use sprinklers on even numbered days).

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 432-0807.

Teen Driver Safety and Local Curfew for Minors Law

Be aware of Illinois' graduated driver's licensing laws and the City of Highland Park curfew for minor's ordinance.

1. A nighttime driving curfew is in place Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for teen drivers age 17 and younger. The driver's license of a teen becomes invalid when driving after the curfew and the driver is subject to arrest for driving without a license.

2. For the first year of licensing, or until the driver is age 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the additional passenger(s) is a sibling, step-sibling, child, or step-child of the driver.

3. In Highland Park, it is unlawful for a person age 17 and under to be present at or upon any public place, building, street or highway Sunday - Thursday from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Violators are subject to arrest, and fines are set at \$25.

Student Parking Permits Available August 1st

Student Parking Permits (S-permit) for the 2014-2015 school year allow students to park in 25 designated spaces in the North St. Johns Parking Lot (with entrance at Park Avenue) as well as any available non-handicapped space in the 1987 Second Street Lot. The S-permit is valid between August 15, 2014 through June 15, 2015 and costs \$250.

Similar to campus parking permits sold by the Highland Park High School, students must complete a permit application and provide copies of a current driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance, as well as an "Alive @ 25" program completion certificate.

Permits will be sold beginning Friday, August 1 at 7:30 a.m. from the Finance Department on a first-come, first served basis. *Only 45 S-permits will be available.* Contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Sponsorship Opportunity to Showcase Your Business, Support the Community

The City of Highland Park is home to more than 29,000 residents and we are a destination for thousands more coming to work, play, shop, dine and stroll. Several community events attract thousands of residents and visitors throughout the year and on a continuous basis. These festivals, parades, concerts, conferences and more hosted at a variety of Highland Park venues, are a perfect opportunity to increase the visibility of your company and reach new audiences.

Becoming a sponsor to a City event or program will provide your business with the opportunity to reach more than 20,000 weekly users accessing the City's web site and social media outlets, more than 59,000 viewers of our public access channels and the 29,000+ guaranteed audience of Highland Park residents through The Highlander community newsletter. For more information, go to www.cityhpil.com/sponsorship or contact Karen Berardi at kberardi@cityhpil.com, or (847) 926-1043.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Be In, Be Real, Be Bold

Last year, the *New York Times* featured an interview with Brad Garlinghouse, the CEO of a company called YouSendIt. He talked about how he infused his organization with three important values: be in, be real, be bold. You can find the interview at <http://nyti.ms/1x4ABpw>.

“Be in” means be passionate about what you do, don’t just show up. “Be real” is about being authentic in communications, both internally and externally. “Be bold” is about trying new things, taking risks and being tolerant of failure with the potential for progress. This article resonated with me, as these ideas mirror the values we apply at City Hall and throughout our City’s operations.

As a City Council, we are passionate about our City’s core priorities: fiscal stability, public safety and investment in our infrastructure as well as supporting our businesses, meeting the needs of our most vulnerable community members, celebrating the arts and preserving our natural resources. This passion for our priorities informs our policy decisions and translates into our vibrant, livable community.

Communication to and from City Hall is better than ever before. We don’t just talk about transparency and accountability; we have taken the necessary steps to make the inner-workings of our City government more open and accessible. You hear from us in multiple ways and your feedback is always invited. From the *Highlander*, the Annual Report and the City website to our e-news and social media, we maintain fluid two-way communication. We work to create meaningful connections with residents. Communicating, planning and finding efficiencies within our operations, our sister governments and neighboring communities help us develop and implement creative solutions now and for our future.

In addition to regular meetings with senior staff and my Council colleagues, over a period of a few weeks every year, I invite all employees to join me for informal, candid conversations. Just like neighborhood meetings with residents, these dialogues and feedback improve our operations. Hydrant maintenance improvements, movie theater fire safety, and police staffing decisions are just a few of the constructive results that have arisen out of these conversations.

We are no strangers to challenges. We have made dramatic changes and reforms over the last few years. The majority of our Senior Staff has joined us within the last two years, reflecting a new approach at City Hall, with goals of transparency, collaboration, responsible teamwork, and proactive governance as we focus on our core priorities. We boldly step outside of the box, trying new processes, working with new partnerships, seeking new approaches. As we consider possible downtown zoning changes, examine how we use our more than 25 City buildings, and work directly with our sister governments on new projects, we push the envelope, and stretch towards progress.

Our community is driven by a collective desire to shape our future, starting with fresh thinking and appreciating our city as a place where new ideas and approaches make a tangible difference in how we live, work and play. Join us. Be in, be real, be bold.

Sincerely, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



• Historic Walking Tours •

Did you know the Historic Preservation Commission has created three historic walking tours around Highland Park? Each has a printed brochure with a map and a list of recorded podcasts with historical facts about houses on the tour. You can even call a number from your mobile phone and listen to the podcast while you’re walking on the tour! The Laurel / Prospect tour starts at the Public Library and identifies over 30 architectural treasures on Laurel, Lake, and Prospect Avenues. The Hazel / Ravine tour is longer, starting



at City Hall and leading you down to Millard Park and the old wastewater treatment plant. It winds up Ravine Drive all the way back to City Hall. The third tour is a tribute to local architect John Van Bergen. More of a driving tour, it takes you all over town to examples of Van Bergen’s remarkable body of work, complete with audio narratives with interesting historical information. Brochures for all three tours are available in City Hall or on the Historic Preservation Commission’s webpage at www.cityhpil.com/HPC.

Stay Informed on City Updates

Register for alerts, e-news and more on the City website and via social media. To sign up for City alerts and e-news, go to www.cityhpil.com/sign-up.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityHPIL. And now, find us on Youtube at www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL.



Questions? Call us at (847) 926-1043.

COMMUNITY NEWS

City Council to Consider Central District Zoning Amendments July 14

The City Council initiated consideration of the Plan Commission (PC) recommended zoning text and map amendments at its regular meeting on May 27, 2014. The City Council's consideration is the result of PC public hearings which were opened in October 2013 and concluded in May 2014. The amendments are related to the recommendations of the Lakota Group consulting team's Central District Land Use and Urban Design Study.

The zoning changes proposed are the result of a multi-year planning effort which began in 2009 with a community-wide visioning process about how the City's Central District should redevelop. The proposed zoning amendments have been developed to implement the Lakota Study's recommendation, as modified by PC deliberations.

They address the following five overarching

ing zoning constraints that are barriers to achieving the City's preferred vision for the Central District:

- Residential densities are too low;
- Permitted building heights are too low to accommodate desired density;
- Off-street parking requirements are too high;
- Planned development thresholds make mixed-use development more difficult; and,
- Lack of controls to communicate and achieve desired urban form.

Included in the text amendments are modifications to zoning code definitions necessary to implement the proposed zoning policies; establishment of the B4-4, B4-5 and B4-6 zoning districts in lieu of the current B4 district; modifications to Area, Bulk and Density requirements to allow greater residential density in the B4 and B5 districts and greater building height

in the B4, B5 and RO districts; modifications of the thresholds for projects to be processed as Planned Developments to encourage mixed-use and transit-oriented development; reduced requirements for off-street parking; and, a new section related to the form and design of development in downtown Highland Park.

The City Council considered a staff presentation and public comments on these proposed amendments and plans to continue its deliberations at the July 14 regular City Council Meeting. The public is encouraged to attend the July 14 meeting and participate in the planning process.

The proposed zoning text and map amendments provided to the City Council can be viewed on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com or by contacting Lee Smith, Senior Planner, at (847) 926-1612 / lsmith@cityhpil.com.



Get to Know Your Neighbors This Summer & Become a Neighborhood Leader!

The single most important determinate of our safety is the extent to which we know and trust our neighbors. Furthermore, a key measure of residents' satisfaction in any community is the relationships neighbors have with each other. The Highland Park Neighborhood Leader Program was created in 2013 in order to improve communication, increase public safety, and create a stronger sense of community within Highland Park neighborhoods.

Since last July, 15 Neighborhood Leaders have volunteered to drive this message home.

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, Neighborhood Leader Marvin Sabido and his neighbors hosted the Program's first block party with more than 100 in attendance, with appearances by the Fire Department and City Manager David Knapp.

Julie Gordon, a Highland Park resident and participant of the block party, said this about the event, "Our block party is a great way to kick off the summer. It's so fun after a long winter hibernating to get out and see everyone again. It was really exciting to get to meet all the new families who have moved into the neighborhood."

Marvin has been a part of the Neighborhood Leaders initiative since it was first launched. Since Marvin has joined Neighborhood Leaders, he has been able to facilitate communication between his neighborhood by forming a neighborhood roster that is not only helpful for neighbors to communicate to one another, but also to use in the case of any emergency.

Use this summer to get to know your neighbors, improve the sense of community in your neighborhood and better yet, vol-



unteer to become a Neighborhood Leader. The next meeting is on July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Ave., and all interested residents are encouraged to attend.

For more information about Neighborhood Leaders, visit www.cityhpil.com/neighborhoodleaders or contact Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Day Excursions ~

High Tea and Hotel Historic Tour
Palmer House Hotel, Chicago
Thursday, July 10
Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90
10:30 a.m. Bus departs Toys R Us
4:30 p.m. Approximate return

Upon entering the Palmer House Hotel lobby, guests are greeted with a breathtaking one-of-a-kind ceiling fresco by French painter Louis Pierre Rigal. Enjoy a traditional high tea with a selection of Harney & Sons fine teas, with a leisurely lunch featuring delicious finger sandwiches, scrumptious scones, and delectable desserts. After, you will be treated to the hotel's *History is Hott* tour which includes a 75-minute history presentation followed by a mini walking tour of this legendary Chicago landmark.

Brigadoon & Dinner
The Goodman Theatre
& Petterino's
Sunday, July 27
Fee: \$130 / NM: \$150
1 p.m. Bus departs Toys R Us Lot
7 p.m. Approximate return

When American tourists Tommy and Jeff get lost on vacation in Scotland they stumble into Brigadoon, a mythical village that appears for only one day every 100 years. No outsider can stay in Brigadoon unless they fall in love, and no resident can leave or the village will vanish forever. But when Tommy falls for a village girl, he is forced to choose between returning to the world that he knows or taking a chance on life and love in the mysterious Brigadoon. Following the performance, enjoy a delicious dinner at Petterino's, which is adjacent to the theater.



Events & Activities ~

Back Yard Bashes: Music, Food, and Fun
Highland Park Senior Center
Tuesdays, 12 - 2 p.m.
Fee per date: \$10 / NM: \$20
Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

The Senior Center back yard provides the best view in Highland Park. Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, it's the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back and listen to live entertainment, enjoy a meal catered by a popular local restaurant, and play some games including bocce, baggo, horseshoes, and board games such as chess, backgammon, and rummikub. Picnic tables will be available, or please feel free to bring your favorite folding chair.

June 17 Moccio's Gourmet Pizza
July 8 Real Urban Barbecue
Aug. 5 Sunset's Summer Salads



Live on the Links Classic Concerts
Highland Park Country Club
Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Free for members / NM: \$10
Sponsored by Highland Park Nursing and Rehab

June 26 The Dave and Debbie Duo
July 17 Tales and Tunes of the Old West
August 21 Las Guitarras de Espana:
Music and Dance of Spain

**Barry Bradford Presents:
Fascinating Public Figures**
Highland Park Public Library
Fridays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Free for members / NM: \$10

senior

Serving Adults Over 50
54 Laurel Avenue
(847) 432-4110

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Gentle Home Services

June 20 Julia Child: Spy and Chef
July 11 Edward R. Murrow

Brunch and Learn
Heller Nature Center
Fridays, 10 - 11:45 a.m.
Fee per date: \$10 / NM: \$15
Sponsored by ManorCare Health Services

*Presented in cooperation with the
Park District of Highland Park and
Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center*
June 20 The Wonders of Nature
Watercolors
July 18 Predators of the Sky

**IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics
2014**
North Suburban Communities
Dates: July 7 - July 25
Fee: \$16 single day/\$22 multiple
Ages: 50 years and older

The IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics is an opportunity for older adults to compete with their peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support, and to receive recognition for their efforts and achievements. Open to seniors of all ability levels, and hosts more than 30 events including: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, biking, track & field, softball, bocce, volleyball, pickleball, and more. Call for a detailed schedule of events and registration information

18-hole Golf Outing
Highland Park Country Club
Wednesday, July 23
7:30 a.m. shotgun start
Fee: \$55 (plus the Senior Olympics entry fee)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

For information about City Meetings, please view the Calendar on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com

Saudade: dreams and longing -

Performances Thru June 22

**8:00 p.m. Thursdays,
Friday and Saturdays**

2:00 p.m. Sundays

The Music Theatre Company
1850 Green Bay Road
(847) 579-4900

Saudade is a new dance musical conceived, directed and choreographed by Jessica Redish with story and book by David Simpatico.

Vivian Maier - A Photographic Journey & Vietnam Re-Scene

Exhibits through July 12

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

Vivian Maier: TAC presents the work of one of the greatest photographers of the 20th century - Vivian Maier. Extraordinary black and white images of Chicago, Highland Park and urban America during the 1950's and 60's courtesy Jeffrey Goldstein/Vivian Maier Prints, Inc.

Vietname Re-Scene: David E. Dallison spent five months traveling and painting throughout Vietnam creating a major body of new "plein-air" watercolors offering a refreshed view to this beautiful Southeast Asian country.

9th Annual Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands

June 20 and 27

8:30 p.m.

Port Clinton Square
(847) 433-8660

High School bands from multiple locations throughout Chicagoland and of varying

musical styles compete every Friday night in June at Port Clinton Square Plaza and on July 4th for prizes! The final Battle at the July 4th Concert is at Wolters Field leading up to the City's fireworks display.

Festival of Fine Craft

June 28 - 29

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Highland Park & The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

The Festival of Fine Craft showcases 120 juried artists in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, wood and more. Produced by Amdur Productions, the Festival includes activities for children and families, live entertainment and treats. For more information, go to <http://amdurproductions.com/the-art-centers-festival-of-fine-craft>.

Summer Art in City Hall

July 14

4:00 p.m.

City Hall
1707 St. Johns Avenue
(847) 432-1888

This grand opening will feature artwork from local artists displayed throughout City Hall.

Affordable Housing Information Session

July 15

7:00 p.m.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
(847) 681-8746

CPAH is a local non-profit that provides affordable homes to low and moderate income households. Please register to attend the information session by contacting (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

Move Over for Stationary Emergency Vehicles

January 6, 1984 was a tragic day for our community. Officer Robert C. Reimann, Jr. was killed when he and several squad cars were struck by a passing truck during an investigatory traffic stop on Route 41. Since then, at least four other Highland Park officers have been injured when their vehicles were struck by passing motorists while engaged in traffic stops or providing emergency roadside services.

The Police Department reminds motorists to comply with "Scott's Law," also known as the "Move Over Law," named for Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed while assisting at a crash scene on a Chicago expressway. A passing car, driving too fast and too close, lost control just as it was passing Gillen's parked fire truck, striking the Lieutenant and fatally injuring him. The law requires all motorists to yield the right-of-way to stationary emergency vehicles with



activated emergency lights by changing into a lane not immediately adjacent to the emergency vehicle if traffic conditions permit, slow down, and proceed with caution.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has posted "Move Over" signage along its expressways, including U.S. Route 41 in Highland Park to further educate motorists. Scott's Law violations

are punishable by fines up to \$10,000 when injuries occur and/or suspensions of driving privileges from 90 days to 2 years.

Help keep police officers, fire personnel, highway maintenance workers and tow company personnel safe. Be watchful of the movement of police, fire and maintenance personnel while driving on the roadway. Scott's Law applies to all emergency vehicles displaying flashing lights, including highway maintenance vehicles and tow trucks. For information on Scott's Law, visit: http://www.openroadsahead.com/video/move_over/move_over.html.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

Architectural Firm Selected for D112 Facilities Study

The Chicago-based architectural firm Nagle Hartray will conduct a comprehensive study of North Shore School



District 112 facilities, with the goal of developing a detailed plan for reconfiguring the district into a fewer number of buildings. The Board of Education voted to approve a contract with the firm on June 3, after a district selection committee considered proposals from 17 firms and ranked Nagle Hartray as its top choice.

The in-depth architectural and engineering study follows a recommendation from the Superintendent's Citizen Finance and Facilities Advisory Committee (SCFFAC), which spent more than a year researching the district's facilities issues and soliciting community input.

The committee concluded that the District needs to reduce the number of its schools in order to remain financially sustainable and continue to provide the quality of education valued by the community. The Nagle Hartray study will include concepts

for an 8-building model and a 6-building model, and will include opportunities for community input.

Nagle Hartray has significant experience with planning and design work for schools. Current and past clients include Francis W. Parker School, the Latin School of Chicago, Ogden International School and Catherine Cook School, all in Chicago. In its proposal to the District, the firm emphasized not only its technical qualifications, but its experience working in partnership with school communities to articulate community values and build consensus. "Our clients have told us they value our firm's willingness and ability to adapt to and support their particular educational philosophies," said Nagle Hartray Principal Donald McKay, who will oversee the project for the firm. "We have an ability to put ourselves in the shoes of those we design for and of those who construct our designs. Empathy is a moral trait. It is also a leadership trait that

makes us effective advocates for our clients' objectives."

Nagle Hartray will begin its work immediately. More information, including a timetable, will be shared with the community as it becomes available. Community members who are interested in receiving email updates can visit the district website at www.nssd112.org, and click "Join Our Mailing List", or contact Director of School-Community Relations Andi Rosen at 224-765-3013.

D112 Reaps Energy Savings

Since beginning a comprehensive energy management program three years ago, North Shore School District 112 has saved nearly \$1.3 million in expected costs for electricity and natural gas. As importantly, it has reduced its carbon dioxide emissions by the equivalent of about 7,500 metric tons. This is equivalent to removing 1,560 cars from the road for one year, or planting nearly 200,000 trees.

Township High School District 113 Garners Significant Grant Monies

District 113 has been aggressively pursuing available grant funds for the myriad of capital projects that it is undertaking. We are pleased to announce that, as of May 1, 2014, the District has been awarded a total of \$550,912.00 from the following state and local entities:



Lake Country Storm Management Commission \$13,700.00

Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant (Illinois Environmental Protection Agency) \$368,869.00

Both of these grants are awarded for the Permeable Grass Paver Project at Wolters Field. The use of Permeable Grass Pavers and improvements to the connecting Bio-swale will reduce storm water volume and nonpoint source pollution. Correcting

these matters is a requirement of the Lake County Storm Water Management Commission (SMC) in order to manage flooding and standing water. Improving these areas will also enhance traffic flow and provide forty additional parking stalls. New curbs and a pedestrian sidewalk creates a safer environment during crowded events. It's important to note that failing to address the issue of flooding and water retention could result in the SMC ordering us to remove the lot. Furthermore, we would lose the \$382,569 local and state grant dollars.

Illinois School Maintenance Program Grant \$50,000.00

Illinois School Security Grant \$92,600.00

The school maintenance program grant

and the Illinois school security grant funds will be used for the electronic security access systems and security cameras and software.

Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Grant \$25,743.00

The Illinois Clean Energy Grant is to be used for Phase 1 LED energy efficient lighting upgrades in the classrooms that are being renovated this summer at Highland Park High School and Deerfield High School.

Township High School District 113 is committed to financial stewardship, hence our interest in securing any available grant monies. The Board of Education strives to be attentive to all needs of the District including ensuring outstanding academic programming and safe, efficient, up-to-date facilities.

Please join the HPHS or DHS Facebook pages or follow HPHS or DHS on Twitter to receive additional updates. For email newsletters from the District, sign up on the district home page at www.dist113.org.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

FootGolf

Ages 8-Adult

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road

New! This game of precision kicking combines golf and soccer.

32716 June 21 6pm \$10

Self Defense Training

Ages 8-Adult

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road

The Brave Way Self-Defense System teaches techniques that are easy to learn and extremely effective.

33282 June 14 10am-Noon \$29/35

Family Golf Night

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road

Bring the family for a non-competitive night on the course.

Reservations can be taken starting June 26.

June 29 5pm FREE (for family of four)

Canoe Crazy

Ages 6-Adult

Skokie Lagoons

Heller Naturalists will provide canoes and everything else needed for a great paddle. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Online registration deadline July 9.

32818 July 11 6:30-8:30pm \$20

Full Moon Rising Campfires

All Ages

Millard Park/Ravine Drive

Take a short hike with a Naturalist, play games, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over a campfire—all while watching the moon over Lake Michigan! Children two and under are free. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

32812 July 12 7:30-9pm \$8

FREE Junior Golf

Ages 11-18

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road

For juniors who have an interest in golf or just want to try it.

July 13 1pm and after FREE

Wander Woods

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Road

Visit our nature playspace and let your imagination guide you! Unstructured nature play has been proven to build motor skills, creativity, attention span, social skills and so much more. Come explore today! Open daily from dawn to dusk.



June 29 • 8am

Wolters Field
1080 Park Ave W

www.pdhp.org/firecracker5k

June 29 • 8:45am



kids bike & run Directly following the Firecracker 5k at Wolters Field, our fun-filled ride and run!

Ages 5-8 **Ages 9-12**

 **Rainout Line** 847.579.9008

Park District of Highland Park • www.pdhp.org • 847.831.3810

Our mission: "To enrich community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world."

4th of July



Parade

Downtown Highland Park at 10am.

Fourth Fest

An afternoon of games, carnival rides, pony rides, great food, and music by Mike & Joe brought to you by the Park District of Highland Park and Highland Park Bank & Trust.

Sunset Woods Park

11am-2pm FREE admission

Float & Watch Fireworks

Relax in the pool while gazing at the spectacular display of colors.

**All proceeds benefit S.M.I.L.E. For more information, call 847.433.3170.*

Hidden Creek AquaPark

8:15-10:45pm \$5*

New - Summer Ice!

Centennial Ice Arena • 3100 Trail Way

Lessons and open skate available this summer. Visit www.pdhp.org for more information.

July 7-11

Freestyle (Mon-Thu) 2:10-3:30pm
Adults (Fri) 8:30-9:30am

July 14-18

Freestyle (Mon-Thu) 2:10-3:30pm
Adults (Fri) 8:30-9:30am



50+ Active Adults

Group Exercise Classes

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Avenue West

HydroSplash

MTWFS 8:30-9:30am

Pilates

Mon 9:30-10:30am
Wed 10:35-11:35am

Light n' Lively

Mon 1:10am-12:10pm

Body Sculpt Light

Thu Noon-1pm

Chair Yoga

Tue Noon-1pm
Fri 12:15-1:15pm

Cardio Tone Light

Wed Noon-1pm

Brunch and Learn Nature Workshop Series The Wonders of Watercolor

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy a delicious catered brunch followed by a fun and informative hands-on workshop, discussion or walk. Offered in conjunction with the Highland Park and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Centers and sponsored by ManorCare Health Services.

*Fee is Senior Center member/non-member. Call the Highland Park Senior Center at 847.432.4110 to register.

Jun 20 10am-Noon \$10/15*

Full Moon Rising Campfires

Millard Park • 35 Ravine Dr.

Take a short hike with a Naturalist, play games, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over a campfire- all while watching the moon over Lake Michigan!

32812 July 12 7:30-9pm \$8

Group exercise classes are included in membership. Nonmembers may pay a day fee of \$12R/15NR.

Park District of Highland Park • www.pdhp.org • 847.831.3810

Our mission: "To enrich community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world."

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



PAWS to READ
Summer Reading
Now – August 2

SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Read Books! Earn Prizes! Register at tinyurl.com/hpsummer for kids ages 3 – 9th grade.
Register babies and toddlers in the Youth Department.

**Don't miss a summer full
of PAWS To READ events!**



Aesop's Animals

Wednesday, July 9, 7 – 7:50 p.m.
Grades K – 3.

Aesop's famous fables get a new twist with comedy, songs, and a touch of improv from the Improv Playhouse. Registration required. Open to all.*

Mammals and More

Wednesday, July 16, 7 – 8 p.m.
Grades K – 8.

Learn about unique creatures from around the world and say hello to a slow-moving sloth, feel the fur of a fennec fox, or pet a pancake tortoise. Presented by Flying Fox Conservation Fund. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area.*

Ink-a-Dink-a Dog

Wednesday, July 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Ages 8 – 14.

Discover the magical process where sketches become fully inked illustrations. Try it out and take home a picture! With artist Terri Murphy. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area.*

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, July 30, 6 – 6:45 p.m.
Ages 3 – 6.

Children — come in pajamas, bring a favorite plush pal, and listen to bedtime stories. Plush pals will spend two nights exploring the library! Pick up stuffed animals on August 1 along with a picture of the animals' adventures. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area.*

Robot Rodeo

Tuesdays, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22.
4 – 6 p.m. Ages 9 – 13.

Learn to program mini robots using RobotC in this four session workshop. The workshop will culminate in a robot rodeo on July 22. Instruction and mini robots provided by the Highland Park High School Robotics Team. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area.*

**Register at kidsevents.org. For events "open to all," participants not in the North Shore School District 112 service area may register by calling 847-681-7030.*

**Many thanks to the
Friends of the
Highland Park
Public Library
for making these
PAWS to READ
events possible.**



March In The July 4th Parade With The Library!

Friday, July 4

Walk the parade route with the library! All participants will receive a t-shirt to wear in the parade. Line up at 8:30 a.m.

Register at (847) 432-0216, ext. 119

Summer Concert Chicago Klezmer Ensemble



Wednesday, June 18, 2 p.m.

Chicago Klezmer Ensemble performs modern and traditional klezmer music that draws from historical East European Jewish music. Presented with Chicago YIVO Society's Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture. The Chicago YIVO Society programs reflect the heritage and diversity of Jewish culture and ensure the future of the Yiddish language through education and outreach efforts.

Summer Garden Tea Party

Friday, June 27, 1 p.m.

Enjoy an English garden tea with Marta McDowell, author of *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*.



Beatrix Potter's classic characters exist in a world filled with flowers and gardens. McDowell's book traces Beatrix Potter's life as a gardener. McDowell discusses her book and explores Potter's botanical art and Potter's own garden.

The first 50 attendees will receive a complimentary seed packet from Renee's Garden.

For those with a green thumb, bring your own blooms! Bring a floral design based on one of your favorite books. We'll display it in the library or you can take it home. McDowell will award prizes to the top arrangements.

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays,
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the library for Spanish conversation. Former high school Spanish teacher Graciella Napoles facilitates the discussion. Conversational ability required.



Career Counseling

Wednesday, July 9, 1 – 4 p.m.

Meet with a career counselor from College of Lake County for a free half-hour session. Learn job search strategies, find assistance writing or updating a resume, and prepare for a job interview. Register at the Reference Desk or call (847) 681-7031.

GET CREATIVE!

Create, Design, Film, Record,
Produce, Archive, and Animate!

The library's Digital Media Lab offers the space, equipment, and software for you to get creative with video, music, graphic design, and more.

Sign up at the Reference desk or call (847) 681-7031.

Need instruction? Register for a 45-minute one-on-one session.

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Planning Division	(847) 432-0867	Public Works Department:	(847) 432-0807

BUSINESS REPORT

New business information is provided for informational purposes only.

NEW BUSINESSES

BDC Cosmetics
473 Roger Williams Avenue
(847) 791-9070
Make-up Artist

Full Circle Architects
737 St Johns Avenue
(847) 432-7114
Architectural Design Firm

Guitar Factory Outlet
3080 Skokie Valley Road
(847) 778-4480
Guitar Sales

On Balance Outdoor
1849 Green Bay Road, Ste 16
(847) 420-1138
Innovative Commuting
Devices

Thomas G Upholstery
2057 Green Bay Road, Unit A
(224) 207-8765
Furniture Upholstery

NEW LOCATION

Highland Pop
1822 Second Street
(847) 433-4200
Gourmet Popcorn & Fudge
Shop

BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

This recognizes businesses that have been in the community over 25 years for their excellence and innovation in business operations, and a commitment to the Highland Park community. For information about these businesses and business recognition awards, please contact Carolyn Hersch in the City's Office of Economic Development at chersch@cityhpil.com, or (847) 926-1027.

Magic Needle – Since 1978
463 Roger Williams
(847) 432-9897

Magic Needle, Inc. has been a presence in the Chicago North Shore area for over 34 years. Several generations of

needle pointers and knitters have treasured their creative environment, huge variety and individualized support.

Anthony's Tailoring – Since 1978
2226 Green Bay Road
(847) 926-9440

The North Shore has been giving Anthony's Tailoring rave reviews for over 35 years. His shop is may be tucked away but his superior service, exceptional reputation and years of expertise keep his customer-base growing.

Acme Awning Co – Since 1979
1500 Old Deerfield Road,
Suite 21
(847) 446-0153

Acme Awning has thrived over the past 35 years thanks to friendly and accommodating service, as well as their knowledge and attention to detail. A family business with an extraordinary devotion to customer service.

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