

THE HIGHLANDER



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Construction Improvements Will Result in Road Closures

The City would like to provide the community with the following information regarding upcoming road closures that are a result of road construction improvement projects. For more information regarding this work, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 432-0807. You may also see a complete listing of construction information and detours at www.cityhpil.com/constructionprojects.

Green Bay Road

Work on Green Bay Road between Central and Deerfield is scheduled to commence the week of July 25. Southbound traffic will be unaffected while concrete repairs are made to the northbound lanes of traffic. Northbound traffic will be detoured to Oakwood Avenue, First Street and then to Green Bay Road. When repairs are addressed on the southbound side of Green Bay Road, southbound traffic will be detoured onto First Street, Oakwood Avenue and then to Green Bay Road, while northbound traffic will be permitted. Signage will be placed informing southbound motorists that Central Avenue is accessible via Green Bay Road. Westbound Elm Place at St. Johns Avenue (across the railroad tracks) will be closed for the duration of the work to facilitate traffic flow at the intersection of Elm Place and First Street. This work is expected to be completed by August 19.

Upgrades to the traffic signals at Green Bay Road and Oakwood

Avenue will be occurring during the same general time frame as the detour. Please be aware of construction workers in and around the intersection.

Second Street

Second Street between Elm Place and Green Bay Road was closed to all traffic beginning on July 11 and is expected to be reopened by August 5. The Walgreens store on the northwest corner of Second Street and Elm Place will be affected with the closing of its driveway entrance off of Second Street. The Shops on Elm at the northeast corner of Elm Place and Second Street will also be affected with the closing of the west driveway entrance. The two parking lots, Second Street Elm North Lot and the 1963 Second Street Lot, will be closed for the duration of the project as well. Alternate parking for those displaced by the construction will be located at the parking lot at 2050 First Street; this location will be identified as a City of Highland Park parking lot.

Park Avenue West

Although not in the Central Business District but in the vicinity, Park Avenue West will be closed at Green Bay Road to all westbound traffic from mid-July to September 30. The City is performing a utility replacement project between Beverly Place and Green Bay Road. PACE Bus Transit will be notified of these detours, although the transit system should not be impacted.

Kaufman Sworn In As Seventh Member of Highland Park City Council

Congratulations to Councilman Daniel A. Kaufman, who was sworn in on July 11 as the seventh member of the Highland Park City Council. Councilman Kaufman fills the vacancy on the City Council that resulted after Mayor Nancy Rotering vacated her councilman position when she was sworn in as Mayor on May 9. Kaufman, a partner with the Chicago law firm Michael Best & Friedrich, specializes in employment and business litigation and was the managing partner of the law firm from 1996-2000 and again from 2005 – 2010. Kaufman received an award for excellence in pro bono service from the Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association in 2010. Considered one of the principal architects of Highland Park's affordable housing plan, Kaufman was Chair of the Highland Park Housing Commission between 2000 and 2003, served on the Housing Commission between 2000 and 2006, and was a Highland Park Human Relations commissioner between 1992 and 1999. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Community Partners for Affordable Housing as well as the Board of Directors of City Year Chicago. For more information about the 2011-2013 Highland Park City Council, please visit www.cityhpil.com/mayorandcitycouncil or call (847) 926-1009.

'HIGH' NOTES

SWALCO Hosts Household Chemical Recycling Event

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will host a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, July 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Deerfield High School, 1959 N. Waukegan Road, Deerfield. For more information, please visit www.swalco.org for a list of acceptable items for disposal.

Reminder to Trim Landscaping in Right-of-Way

With warm summer weather and recent consistent rainfall, trees and shrubs in Highland Park are enjoying an extended growth season. As a result, there is an increased need for additional foliage trimming to maintain the public right-of-way. Please be reminded that in Highland Park, it is the homeowner's responsibility to trim shrubs and trees away from the sidewalk on the private property side. Failure to comply will result in a sidewalk obstruction citation. For more information, please contact City Forester Joe O'Neill at (847) 432-0807/joneill@cityhpil.com.

Chamber's Sidewalk Sale: July 28-30

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's annual Sidewalk Sale will be held from Thursday, July 28, through Saturday, July 30, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in downtown Highland Park. Highlights of the event include bargains from stores in downtown Highland Park, a selection of food and entertainment, and raffles for prizes. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at (847) 432-0284 or visit www.chamberhp.com.

Summer Concert Series Underway!

Don't miss out on a free, family-oriented evening of entertainment. The following summer concerts are scheduled during July and August:

July 21: Eight Miles South
Aug. 4: Highland Park Pops
Aug. 11: Tzofim Friendship Caravan
Sat., Aug. 13: Dr. Mark and the Sutures
Aug. 18: Peach's Beach Party

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. in Port Clinton Square, located on Central Avenue between First and Second Streets. Admission to summer concerts is free. Residents and visitors looking for information regarding Highland Park's summer events may contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/bbourdeau@cityhpil.com.

Tee Up for an Exciting Summer of Golf

The Highland Park Golf Learning Center is operating on the following summer schedule through September 30:

- Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

River's Edge Adventure 18-hole Miniature Golf is perfect for families. For more information about River's Edge Adventure Golf, please contact Rob Van Duyse at (847) 433-3422/rvanduyse@kempersports.com. Both facilities are located at 2205 Skokie Valley Highway. Additionally, the Highland Park Country Club is offering 20% off TaylorMade club fittings through July 31 and trade-ins will be taken on all TaylorMade club purchases. To schedule a club fitting appointment at the Highland Park Golf Learning Center, please contact Rob Van Duyse at (847) 433-3422/rvanduyse@kempersports.com. For additional information about the Highland Park Country Club, please call (847) 433-9015 or visit www.highlandparkcc.com.

Summer Film Festival Geared Toward Families

The Highland Park Theatre is excited to present the 2011 Family Film Festival. This summer, the Highland Park Theatre will show family-oriented movies every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Moviegoers can receive free tickets by visiting www.highlandparkmovies.com

and select "buy online." Free tickets will be available one week prior to the date of the feature show. Tickets may also be purchased for \$2 per person at the box office on the day of the show. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. A special "kiddie combo" snack, which includes popcorn, drink and a treat, will be offered for \$5.50. The 2011 Family Film Festival is as follows:

July 20: Megamind
July 27: Yogi Bear
Aug. 3: A Surprise Show; TBD

For more information, please contact Kevin Anderson at (847) 432-3322/kevinanderson@kempersports.com.

City Reminds Residents of JULIE Protocols

The City would like to remind all residents and contractors to contact the Joint Utility Locating for Excavators (JULIE) prior to excavating work in order to locate any buried utility lines or infrastructure. Additionally, residents are urged to contact ComEd when work will be conducted near overhead power lines to schedule a controlled outage to prevent damage to electrical equipment. Residents may contact JULIE at 800-892-0123 and ComEd at 800-334-7661. For more information, please contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/bbourdeau@cityhpil.com.

2011 Vehicle Sticker Renewals On Sale Next Month

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are scheduled to be mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$40 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30 fee, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation. 2011 vehicle sticker renewals will also be available for purchase online via the City's website in August. Look for additional information in the August edition of the *Highlander*. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from the Mayor

During the stormy weather of past weeks, we have all been frustrated by a number of matters, some within our control, others beyond our control. The City staff, City Council and I have discussed proposed solutions. Below are the areas we have identified for upcoming action:

Power Outages

Severe storms can cause temporary power outages; we accept that this is part of living in the Midwest. What are not acceptable are poor communications from ComEd in the aftermath, prolonged power outages or recurrent outages with no preceding weather events. To address these issues, we invited ComEd representatives to a recent City Council meeting to discuss the need for better, accessible and more accurate communications regarding storm-related line repairs. We also discussed on-going, recurrent, non-storm-related outages. This conversation is not over.

To that end, the City will host a public information session during the July 25 City Council meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. to allow ComEd to provide service information to the public and to allow residents the opportunity to ask questions. ComEd will discuss storm response procedures and review general outage data. Please contact the City through the City's website by July 22 to let professional staff know if you have had more than three power outages that lasted for a prolonged period of time during non-inclement weather conditions. An electronic form has been created solely for this purpose and will allow the City to gather detailed information from residents regarding service disruptions. The form is available at www.cityhpil.com/stormoutageform. Or, you may call Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office to provide him with your contact information at (847) 926-1043.

Residents should be able to rely on consistently available power. Following intense storms, they should have a clear means by which to report an outage and a dependable answer concerning when power will be restored. We will continue to work with ComEd to achieve those goals.

Sirens

The safety of our residents is paramount in importance. Our previous tornado siren policy required the sighting of a tornado in Highland Park. Given the risks existing even when tornadoes are not sighted, but conditions give rise to a tornado warning, we will now sound the sirens if there is a tornado warning issued for Highland Park. For more information, please read the article on page 8 of this *Highlander* newsletter.

Post-Storm Power Outages – Spoiled Food Collection

After a sustained power outage, the City will coordinate with Veolia Environmental Services to provide refuse collection for residents who are known to be without power for a certain period of time. Professional staff will work with Veolia to have garbage collection sites available.

Broader Communications Outreach By The City

When an emergency arises, our schools alert parents via text message, cell phone, home phone and email. This broad reach ensures timely alerts. While we have the capability of calling home phone numbers, if phone lines are down, a cell number and/or email address provide other means by which we can reach residents with vital information.

Please provide contact information to enable the City to provide emergency alerts by going to the City's website: www.cityhpil.com and following the links. More information on registering is available on page 5 of this *Highlander* newsletter.

Emergency Phone System

Following the recent storm event, residents were frustrated that ComEd and Veolia were not answering phones in the evening or during the weekend. The police non-emergency line is manned 24 hours a day and 911 is always available for an emergency, but for unique situations, such as storm-related questions, the City will provide an after-hours phone line. A voice message can be left which will be returned within twelve hours regardless of the day of the week. This will be activated only in the event of a broad emergency situation, such as a major storm. That number is (847) 926-1033.

Our goal is to protect our residents' public safety and public health. Thank you for your feedback following the recent storm events. Please utilize the electronic form at www.cityhpil.com/stormoutageform with any suggestions you may have, because as we all know, the weather in Chicago is variable!



Affordable Housing Information Sessions

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH), a not-for-profit that provides affordable housing to low and moderate income households that live or work in the area, is holding the following information sessions:

Wednesday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m.

These sessions will be held at 400 Central, Suite 111, Highland Park. For more information, please contact CPAH at (847) 681-8746/www.cpahousing.org.

Register for Well-Being Checks

The Police Department conducts well-being checks on residents during severe weather events, such as blizzards or extreme heat. This program is aimed at high-risk adults, such as seniors, who benefit from a courtesy check during inclement weather. Those interested in registering for the well-being check program may register online at www.cityhpil.com/wellbeingcheck. For more information, please contact Detective Jon Lowman at (847) 432-0807/jlowman@cityhpil.com.

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Monthly Business Report

The following businesses have opened in Highland Park. For more details, please contact Carolyn Hersch, Economic Development Assistant, at (847) 926-1027/chersch@cityhpil.com.

Soffer Construction, Inc.
595 Elm Place, Suite 218
General Construction
(847) 681-2100
www.sofferconstruction.com

Z Gallerie
1883 Second Street
Retail Sales of Home Furnishings
(847) 681-0961
www.zgallerie.com

Nova HP
1770 First Street
Teen Center
(847) 681-0961
www.novahp.org

The Ribbon Print Company
1530 Old Skokie Road
Ribbon Printing Machines & Accessories
(847) 831-4495
www.theribbonprintcompany.com

Historic Preservation Commission is Now Accepting Nominations for 2011 Award Program

The Historic Preservation Commission is now accepting nominations for the 2011 Highland Park Historical Preservation Awards. The Historical Preservation Commission sponsors the awards in order to recognize and encourage projects that protect historic homes in Highland Park. The 2011 Awards recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Re-use, Landscape Restoration and New Construction/Addition. Nominations are due to City Hall by September 30. Awards will be presented in November. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at www.cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Andy Cross, City Planner, at (847) 432-0867/across@cityhpil.com.

Cellular Device Restriction Now Effective

On January 24, 2011, the City Council amended the Distracted Driving Ordinance to require all motorists driving in Highland Park to utilize cellular devices in a hands-free mode while operating a vehicle. This ordinance amendment became effective June 1, 2011, and is intended to improve safety for pedestrians and motorists. The amended Distracted Driving Ordinance requires that:

- No person shall drive a motor vehicle while using any wireless, mobile, cellular, analog wireless or digital telephone, personal data assistant or electronic communication device.
- The term "using" includes without limitation, talking or listening to another person on the telephone; text messaging; sending, reading or listening to an electronic message; and browsing the Internet.

The amended Distracted Driver Ordinance does not apply to the following:

- Law enforcement officers and operators of emergency vehicles when on duty and acting in their official capacities.
- Persons using a telephone with a hands-free device that allows the driver to talk to and listen to the other party on the telephone without the use of the driver's hands.
- Persons using a telephone, personal data assistant, or electronic communication device for the purpose of contacting or communicating with public safety or other emergency service providers while driving a motor vehicle.
- Persons using a telephone, personal data assistant, or electronic communication device in a motor vehicle that is in a parked position.

The Police Department has been issuing citations for hands-free cellular device restriction violations as of July 1. (A one-month written warning period concluded June 30). Residents can find additional information at the following websites: www.nsc.org, www.distracted.gov and www.cyberdriveillinois.com. For more information, please contact Police Sergeant Chris O'Neill at (847) 432-7730/coneill@cityhpil.com.

Free Saturday Night Movies!

Come enjoy Saturday nights with free movies under the stars. The Downtown Highland Park Alliance is hosting outdoor movies in Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue, on Saturday nights at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. Bring your own chair; the rain date is the following Sunday evening.

July 23: *Despicable Me*
July 30: *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*
August 6: *Tangled*
August 20: *Pirates of the Caribbean*

For more information, visit www.downtownhp.com or call (847) 780-4293.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Motorists Cautioned to Drive Safely With Motorcyclists

Every summer motorcycles and motorized scooters begin to appear on area roadways. In addition to the freedom that two-wheeled travel offers, many people choose these vehicles to commute to work or school to save money on fuel expenses and to reduce their carbon footprint. However, motorcycles and motor scooters pose a higher safety risk than traveling in a passenger vehicle. Riders are exposed and only protected by what they wear and by their training and experience. New and experienced riders are encouraged to enroll in a local motorcycle training program. These programs include classroom and hands-on training. Use of the motorcycle and related equipment, review of riding skills and strategies are all covered. Attendance in these classes can reduce the likelihood and severity of a crash by teaching risk management skills and developing essential riding skills.

The most common causes of motorcycle crashes occur when: a vehicle turns left in front of a motorcycle that has the right-of-way; a vehicle rear-ends a slowing or stopping motorcycle; a vehicle changes lanes and strikes a motorcycle; and a motorcycle exceeds the speed limit or drives too fast for conditions.

Motorcycle and motorized scooter riders should wear proper protective clothing, which includes a helmet, eye protection, jacket, gloves, pants and boots. To increase visibility to other motorists, contrasting or light-colored clothing should be worn by motorcyclists. Motorcyclists are encouraged to utilize turn signals, avoid traveling in a vehicle's blind spot and adhere to traffic laws. For more information, please contact the Cycle Rider Safety Training Program at www.dot.state.il.us/cycle.pdf or the Motorcycle Safety Foundation at www.msf-usa.org. For further clarification on motorcycle safety, please contact Highland Park Police Sergeant Chris O'Neill at (847) 432-7730/coneill@cityhpil.com.

Nominations Due for Mayor's Award for the Arts

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission are inviting individual artists, arts organizations, businesses, and residents of Highland Park to participate in the Mayor's Award for the Arts. Given annually, these awards recognize outstanding achievements in, or contributions to, the arts in Highland Park. Arts can include visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; and literature, including poetry, fiction, or scriptwriting. Achievements will be recognized in the following categories: Individual, Arts Volunteer, Arts Organization, Arts Entities, and Business or Corporation. Please submit a nomination form online at www.cityhpil.com/cac by August 16. For more information, please contact Lee Smith, Senior Planner, at (847) 926-1612/lsmith@cityhpil.com.

Pick Up Coffee ... and a Parking Permit!

As an additional option for those utilizing commuter parking lots in Highland Park, the new Central Metra train station concessionaire, Morning Blend, is now selling daily parking permits. Morning Blend's hours of operation are 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information regarding daily parking permits, please call the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800.

Register For Electronic News and Announcements on City's Website

In March, the City of Highland Park unveiled a redesigned website that included a refreshed graphic design and numerous features and functionalities, all of which enhance the City's interaction and communication with the community. As part of the increased communication opportunities between the City and the community, Highland Park residents are encouraged to register to receive electronic news and information, including the monthly *Highlander* newsletter. Residents may register by visiting www.cityhpil.com, selecting the icon "Subscribe to Newsletters and Announcements" and entering an email address and a telephone number. At this time, residents will receive an email from CivicPlus, the firm that hosts the City's website, and residents will only need to confirm the email address in order to receive future news from the City. Residents can register to receive the *Highlander* newsletter, public safety alerts, bid postings, press releases and calendar events. This timely dissemination of information will enhance the quality of life for residents, visitors and business owners. The latest techniques, designs and technologies have been utilized to redevelop the website to provide visitors with a user-friendly and informative City resource that allows them to not only locate answers to questions, but to perform tasks such as completing applications or requesting services. For more information regarding the City's website, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/epalm@cityhpil.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend City meetings, which take place at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Dates and times are subject to change. Call (847) 432-0800 for further details.

Mon., July 18	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., July 19	Parking Commission	3:45 p.m.
	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 21	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., July 25	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., July 26	Business and Economic Dev.	6:00 p.m.
Wed., July 27	Transportation Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 1	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 2	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 3	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 4	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 8	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 10	Natural Resources Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 11	Historic Preservation	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 16	Library Board of Trustees (494 Laurel Avenue)	7:15 p.m.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Highland Park Public Library presents free literacy and cultural programs. Registration for certain programs may be required as noted. The Library is located at 494 Laurel Avenue. For more information, call (847) 432-0216 or visit www.hplibrary.org. The Library will open at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3.

Midsummer Knight's Art, Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
All ages. Lords and ladies of all ages – drop in and decorate the pathway with scenes of dragons, castles, fairies, princes and princesses. Meet at the sidewalk west of the Library.

One Score, One Chicago, Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m. The Ravinia Festival presents a lecture on Sergei Prokofiev's masterwork, *Romeo and Juliet*. Ravinia Associate Director of Communications John Schauer will place the work within the historical contexts of ballet, tonality and Prokofiev's career.

The Wizard's Workshop, Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m. **Ages 6-10.** Meet a wizard and learn six magic tricks. Register online at www.kidsevents.org.

Get Tech Savvy, Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Need help sending a text message, emailing an attachment or accessing voicemail on your cell phone? Bring your electronic devices – cell phones, digital cameras, laptops – and your questions – and meet with a member of the Library's teen tech-savvy team from Highland Park High School's Computer Club for one-on-one guidance.

Senior Resources, Tuesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Meet with a Senior Resource specialist from CJE for one-on-one guidance. Find information, assistance and advocacy on issues important to seniors. For more information, call (773) 508-1072.

CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

Crazy Quilts Through Sept. 30 Call for times; \$5	Historical Society 326 Central Avenue (847) 432-7090	"Gogh Green" Recycled Art Sale July 29 - August 18 Call for Information	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 432-1888
Jazz, Orchestra and Wind Symphony July 23, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Midwest Young Artists 878 Lyster Road, Highwood (847) 926-9898	Bryn Terfel Recital August 2 8:00 p.m.; \$10-\$95	Martin Theatre 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100
Antique Car Show July 23 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; \$5	Historical Society 326 Central Avenue (847) 432-7090	Handel's Orlando August 11 7:00 p.m.; \$10-\$60	Martin Theatre 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100
Forever Plaid July 29 - August 14 Call for times; \$18	Community House 1991 N. Sheridan Road (847) 651-9470	Takacs String Quartet August 14 8:30 p.m.; \$10-\$60	Martin Theatre 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Youth Services

Serving youth in grades 6-8
1830 Green Bay Road (847) 433-3090

The Firehouse School Year Hours:
Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Register now for fall programs at *The Firehouse* Youth Center. All students grades 6-8 living in Highland Park or attending a Highland Park school are eligible. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Register via telephone by calling (847) 433-3090 with a credit card or in person with cash, check or credit card.

After 3 at *The Firehouse* was designed to serve the growing needs of working families with children in middle school. After 3 at *The Firehouse* provides highly trained adult supervisors who offer your child enriching activities that can develop their potential, build their confidence and help them with their schoolwork. Make the most out of your child's after-school time. Transportation is also available from all three middle schools to *The Firehouse* in a 14-passenger bus and 7-passenger van. Register to fit the needs of your family, whether it be one day a week or five. Once registered, your child will have a seat reserved for the days you wish.

<u>Days per week</u>	<u>Fee w/out Transportation</u>	<u>Fee w/ Transportation</u>
1 Day	\$40	\$80
2 Days	\$80	\$160
3 Days	\$120	\$240
4 Days	\$160	\$320
5 Days	\$200	\$400

Your child may also come to *The Firehouse* without being enrolled in the After 3 program to enjoy the many games and activities, to socialize, as well as participate in community service activities.

Peer Jury

Jurors are needed for the Highland Park Police Department's Peer Jury program. Hearings are held once a month to decide appropriate consequences for juveniles who are first-time offenders of minor crimes who have already admitted guilt. A minimal commitment of once a month for two hours is requested. Training is provided. For more information, please contact Detective Jenny Olson (847) 926-1116/jolson@cityhpil.com or Don Miner at (847) 926-1861/dminer@cityhpil.com.

Senior Services

Serving adults over 50
54 Laurel Avenue (847) 432-4110
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch and Learn Nature Workshops
Heller Nature Center; Fridays, Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10/Non-Members: \$15

This series features lunch catered by Sunset Foods, including bread, entree, side, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Following lunch, enjoy hands-on workshops led by professional staff at Heller Nature Center. Advance registration is required; please call the Senior Center at (847) 432-4110.

Friday, July 15: The Wonderful World of Bees
Learn the basics about bee biology and beekeeping with a Heller naturalist. You will also have the option of putting on a bee suit to get an up-close look at the inner workings of a beehive.

Friday, August 12: Animal Adaptations
Why do deer have eyes on the side of their heads? Why can owls turn their heads 270°? Get answers to all of these questions and more when you visit Heller to learn all about adaptations.

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Day Excursions
Arlington Park Racetrack; Thursday, July 28
Fee: \$69/Non-Members: \$79

Arlington Park offers a fun and fabulous racing experience. Price includes transportation, admission, and buffet lunch.

West Side Story; Wednesday, August 3
Fee: \$120/Non-Member: \$130

More than fifty years ago, one musical changed theater forever. West Side Story is one of the greatest love stories of all time. Fee includes transportation and show ticket.

Light Opera Works: The Student Prince & Davis Street Fish Market Luncheon; Wednesday, August 24
Fee: \$85/Non-Member: \$95

Young love blossoms in Old Heidelberg as the betrothed heir to the throne goes off to university, only to fall for a beautiful waitress in the beer garden. Their romance turns bittersweet when he is called home to succeed his father as king. Prior to the show, enjoy a delicious lunch at The Davis Street Fish Market. Fee includes transportation, lunch and show ticket.

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Look for LATE NITE HP events on Friday and Saturday evenings in Highland Park.
Visit www.latenitehp.com for more information.



City's Outdoor Public Warning System on Alert

In 2006, the City of Highland Park installed an Outdoor Public Warning System to help provide early warning of tornados and other emergencies. This guide has been prepared to provide information regarding how the system is used. Below are the answers to frequently asked questions:

1. When is the system tested? Pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the system is tested on the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The sirens are tested at full volume for a period of approximately one minute. If a threat of actual activation exists on a first Tuesday (such as during severe weather), the test will not be conducted.

2. How many different sirens can be heard, and what do they mean? As designated by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines, the Advance Warning Siren System produces two siren sounds.

- Alert Warning - A steady pitch (once at full volume) for three to five minutes.
- Attack Warning - An alternating high-low tone for three to five minutes.

The action to be taken during activation of either the Alert or Attack Warning is the same. Take cover immediately remembering to bring emergency kits. Emergency kits should include a battery-operated or hand-crank radio for emergency information. Upon hearing the sirens, residents should seek shelter, preferably in an interior hallway, closet, or small room away from windows on a lower-level floor or in a basement. The Alert Warning Signal is used during severe weather or other peacetime emergency situations. For example, the Alert Warning Signal will be activated in

the event that a tornado or funnel cloud is reported or detected in Highland Park, it is within 10 miles of Highland Park and heading toward the City, or the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning that includes the City. The Attack Warning Signal is used to signify that an attack or missile launch has been detected against the United States. During an Attack Warning System, protective action should be taken immediately.

3. Who will issue the "All Clear" after the Advance Warning Sirens are activated? In keeping with the policy of the National Weather Service, the City of Highland Park will not issue the "All Clear" for any siren activation. Residents are encouraged to monitor local broadcast radio and/or television stations for follow-up information.

4. How do I find out why the sirens are sounding if the weather is not bad? The first recommended action is to take cover with emergency kits. Radios may be tuned to AM 670, AM 720, AM 780, AM 1220, and FM 102.3 to obtain information on the emergency. Additionally, if an activation of the warning system is necessary and the reason is not clear, an emergency hotline will be set-up at (847) 926-1033 with a message explaining the activation. DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 when warning sirens sound unless a true emergency exists. Please use one of the sources above to obtain information.

For more information regarding Highland Park's Advance Warning System, please contact Patrick Tanner, Fire Chief, (847) 433-3110/ptanner@cityhpil.com.