

THE HIGHLANDER



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CITY OF HIGHLAND
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Celebrate Independence Day in Highland Park

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
112 & 113

As the Nation's 239th 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 Saturday, July 4, 2015. The theme for this year's festivities is the community brand: "Highland Park: Living with Heart – Leading with Passion."

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

The Independence Day celebration begins at 9:45 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 or at 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, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1043 or at 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 or at cfiori@pdhp.org.

Bitter Jester 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 tenth year.

Winning bands from previous rounds compete against each other for a grand prize and the chance to be named the 2015 champion. Participating bands are from across Chicagoland and the audience de-

termines the winner. Bands are accompanied by additional entertainers and comedians on stage to ensure a fun show for all. For more information, visit www.BitterJester.com/BattleoftheBands.

Featured again this year are food vendors on site during the concert and leading up to the fireworks so come hungry and stay for a while.

As the concert ends and dusk falls, the evening concludes with Highland Park's aerial fireworks display at 9:30 p.m., 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. 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.

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.

PARK DISTRICT OF
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

Neighborhood Meeting July 22

To develop impactful discussion on enhancing our community, the City of Highland Park, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, Park District of Highland Park, Highland Park Public Library, Moraine Township and Lake County will host its final Neighborhood Meeting of the summer to meet with residents and discuss Highland Park community priorities. This is an opportunity to interact with staff, elected officials, and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. The public is welcome to provide input and feedback.

The Neighborhood Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 at City Hall's Council Chambers, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. Residents are invited to share their ideas on enhancing our community. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

Martin Luther King Day of Service Call to Action

Since 2009, the Highland Park Human Relations Commission has hosted the Martin Luther King Day of Service at the Highland Park Recreation Center. It has grown from 150 participants the first year to 1,600 this year. This event is a true reflection of the character of Highland Park. As the event has grown, more effort goes into planning, fundraising, publicity, volunteer coordination, logistics and many other areas. The Commission is currently seeking community volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact Alison Redfield (847) 926-1008 or aredfield@cityhpil.com.

City Offices Closed on Friday July 3, 2015

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required.

Refuse and recycling collection will remain on the same schedule. For more info, please contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

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 1. Electric-powered leaf blowers are permissible. For more info, contact Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

Sign up for News & Alerts

The City strives to maintain a fluid and transparent two-way communication with the public. Sign up for City Enews, Public Safety Alerts and the Business Bulletin at www.cityhpil.com/signup. On the same page, you can verify and sign up for emergency voice notifications from the Police Department. And don't forget to find us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Youtube!

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.

Highlands Neighborhood Bike Route Planning Meeting

Creating comfortable, safe roadways and routes for cyclists is one of the primary goals of Highland Park's Bike-Walk HP 2030 Plan. Through implementation of the Plan, the City strives to make sure that people of all ages and cycling abilities can reach their chosen destinations with a minimum of difficulty.

As part of the City's ongoing efforts it has partnered with the Active Transportation Alliance (ATA) to conduct a Family-Friendly Bike Route planning project in Highland Park. ATA is a leading organization working to make biking, walking and transit safe and easy options for getting around Chicagoland. ATA defines Family Friendly Bikeways as follows: "Family-Friendly Bikeways are networks of accessible, low-stress facilities. These include bike trails, on-street protected bike lanes, and "bike boulevards," which are residential streets that prioritize cycling and minimize cut-through motor vehicle traffic."

This planning process will focus on the Highlands neighborhood from Half Day Road to Old Elm Road but will also examine bike routes and connections to Highwood, and to Danny Cuniff Park, Centennial Ice Arena and other area destinations. Interested residents are invited to share their thoughts on how to make biking more comfortable and safer in the Highlands neighborhood. The City and ATA want to know what will help you access destinations and feel safer while biking.

A public meeting for this project will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m. in the Public Services Building, located at 1150 Half Day Road, Highland Park. The meeting is hosted by the City of Highland Park Departments of Public Works and Community Development, and the Bike-Walk Advisory Group.

For more information, contact Lee Smith in the Planning Division at lsmith@cityhpil.com or (847) 926-1612 or Nancy Wagner with the Active Transportation Alliance at nancy@activetrans.org or (312)-216-0479.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Engaging Our Students and Future Leaders

As we mark the end of another school year for our students, we take the time to reflect on a year of learning and experiences.

Our community takes pride in our strong educators who engage our students and provide them with important skills and knowledge, creating lifelong learners and contributors to our world. At the City, we appreciate the collaborative partnership we have with the schools and the community. Working together, we provide experiences beyond the classroom to keep Highland Park students engaged in a quality learning environment today and in the future.

Recognizing that our students are our future leaders, the City actively connects students with opportunities for experiential learning to engage students in critical thinking, problem solving and decision-making.



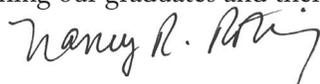
Through a partnership with North Shore School District 112, all third graders visit City Hall. During these visits, I explain to them how our City operates and facilitate their very own mock city council meeting. They learn about the importance of civic engagement, advocacy, respect of differing points of view and compromise in decision-making.

Our high school students benefit from our City of Highland Park Student Commissioner program. Resident high school juniors and seniors participate on our various boards, commissions and task forces. We are proud of our four-to-date (and counting!) graduating classes and remain committed to providing this practical, hands-on learning. Our community benefits from the unique perspective each student brings to their commission, board or task force as they work on

policy-related matters and projects, and we appreciate hearing from them as they continue their civic involvement post-graduation.

Additionally, the City of Highland Park, Highland Park High School and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to provide high school students a new opportunity through a student shadow and internship program. Pairing students with local businesses, this program will provide an 'open door' to a career or future job, and give our students and employers an edge while building a pipeline of talent for our community and beyond.

Like so many other endings, the end of a school year and especially graduation mark the beginning of new experiences. We are proud to offer impactful learning experiences to our students of all ages and look forward to hearing from them as they head into new chapters of their lives. Join me in wishing our graduates and their families huge congratulations!



Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



City Council Recognizes Outgoing Student Commissioners

On June 8, the City Council recognized 18 high school students from the class of 2015 who served as representatives on the City's various boards and commissions. In the past 18 months, the Student Commissioners participated in policy development meetings, provided their unique perspective on community issues, and learned from City staff and commissioners.

The City of Highland Park thanks the following high school graduates who served on a student commission: Micaela Wexler, Jacob Zions, Chase Nathan, Sam Dotson, Alison Fraerman, Bianca Oviedo, Jorge Luis Castellanos, Aidan Ezgur, Juliana Steves, Anna Fox, Daniella Lewittes, Jack Mullinkosson, Rachael Ross, Mack-

enzie Ellis, Sheridan Clayborne, and Jake Meister.

Mayor Nancy Rotering introduced the City of Highland Park Student Commissioner Program in 2011. Through the Student Commissioner Program, high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to gain hands on government experience. Students apply to serve, are selected by the Mayor and are assigned to a commission or board based on interest. A new class of student commissioners is confirmed by the City Council at the end of each calendar year. Juniors remain on commissions through the end of his/her senior year and serve as mentors for the new class.



Eligible students must be a high school junior in good academic standing and reside in Highland Park. Applications are sought each fall.

For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000 or visit online at www.cityhphil.com/studentcommission.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Co-Existing with Coyotes

Coyote activity in Highland Park is not unusual. Coyotes co-exist with humans in all the United States except Hawaii. They are a highly intelligent canine animal and an integral part of the eco-system. Their predominant diet is small rodents, rabbits, berries and other plant material. They are opportunistic hunters and in urban areas, often seek free meals from garbage, road kills, bird feeders and pet food. Coyotes will usually frequent areas where these food sources are prevalent. Coyotes leave tracks which are very similar to cougar tracks. Cougar activity in this region is extremely rare. There have only been a few confirmed cougar sightings in this region during the last five years.

Coyotes are generally wary of humans and attacks on people are extremely rare. Studies indicate that there have been 16 reported cases in the last 30 years in North America and only one recorded human fatality in U.S. history according to 2011 data. Statistics indicate that coyotes are far less of a threat than the dog next door. Domestic pet dogs kill an average of about 20

people per year.

The City of Highland Park supports a “no kill” policy with regard to all wildlife and abandoned pets. In keeping with that policy, the Police Department will continue to monitor coyote activity in the City and request that residents keep their pets close by on a leash while outside. With increased coyote activity in urbanized areas come increased numbers of interactions with people. The vast majority of these encounters are merely sightings. Most people are unaware that there are coyotes in their midst, as coyotes generally tend to keep a low profile and avoid humans. It has been our experience that coyotes will move to other areas if they cannot find an ample food source. Coyotes very rarely target small pets when they are supervised.

The following steps can be taken by citizens to minimize conflicts with coyotes:

- Secure garbage.
- Do not leave dog or cat pet food or water supplies outdoors.
- Consider not utilizing birdseed to feed birds, birds attracted by birdseed may at-



tract coyotes onto a property.

- Keep pets inside at night, as coyotes are primarily nocturnal.

• Walk your dog on a leash at all times. If your yard does not have a fence, use a leash while on your property to keep your dog close to you.

- Consider installing fencing and outside lighting (triggered by motion sensors) to deter coyotes from entering and remaining on a property.

For further information on coyotes please visit the following internet link <http://urbancoyotereseach.com/>. Citizens seeking further information on co-existing with wildlife may call Community Service Officer and Animal Control Warden Mike Lichtwalt at the Police Department non-emergency number (847) 432-7730.

Tiered Water Rates in Effect July 1

In 2013, the City Council approved a Water Conservation & Efficiency Initiative which takes effect on July 1 water bills. The initiative entails implementation of several water waste reduction measures, one of which includes a three-tiered rate plan for all residents.

As part of the Water Conservation and Efficiency Initiative, a three-tiered rate structure for water billing has gone into effect and will affect residents' July water bill. The tiered rates apply to single family homes and were approved as of January 1, 2015.

Base Rate	Up to 60 units	\$1.96
Tier 1	61 – 80 units	\$2.15
Tier 2	81units & above	\$2.26

To understand your home's water consumption, view your consumption reading on your quarterly water bill under the Meter Readings section.

Based on the most current residential base rates published as of October 2014 for 15 Chicagoland municipalities, the City's base rate is lower than 14 of the 15 municipalities surveyed, with only Waukegan being lower. For more information, visit www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation or call (847) 432-0800.

Arts and Human Service Grant Funds Available

Highland Park's Purchase of Service Grant program supports year round programming by not-for-profit and institutional social service and arts organizations. For 2015, the City Council has allocated a total of \$50,000 in funding: \$25,000 for human service programs and \$25,000 for arts programming. Grant information and applications are available online at www.cityhpil.com/cac for arts grants and www.cityhpil.com/hrc for human service grants. The application deadline is August 17, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. For additional arts grant information please contact Lee Smith at lsmith@cityhpil.com or (847) 926-1612. For additional human service grant information please contact the Manager of Senior Services at (847) 926-1861.

The Cultural Arts Commission also has \$3,000 available in its Spark Microgrant program which supports projects by individual artists and fledgling arts organizations. The maximum grant amount is \$500. Information and application forms for the Spark Microgrant program are available on the City's Cultural Arts Commission web page.

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Day Excursions ~

Brunch and Learn Nature Workshops

Owls - A Live Presentation

Heller Nature Center

Fridays, June 19

10 - 11:45 a.m.

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20 + \$5 to register after June 12

Sponsored by Traycee Home Care

Linda Breuer of Barnswallow (a wildlife rehabilitation center that cares for non-releasable captive birds of prey) will bring some of her amazing owls and talk about their special characteristics, giving participants an up close look at these amazing birds that are rare to see in the wild. This series features a casual brunch, followed by interesting nature programs led by area naturalists and other experts.

IPRA Six County Senior Games 2015

Park Ridge and area communities

Dates: July 8 – July 23

Fee: \$16 single day /

\$22 unlimited days

Ages: 50 years and older

The IPRA Six County Senior Games 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. The event is open to seniors of all ability levels, and hosts more than 30 events including: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, biking, track & field, bocce, volleyball, pickleball, and more. All participants receive

a 2015 Senior Games T-shirt, and medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each age/gender category.

Six County Senior Games 18-hole Golf Outing

Highland Park Country Club

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. shotgun start

Fee: \$55 (plus the Senior Games entry fee)

This popular golf outing is held at the Highland Park Country Club includes 18-holes of golf with cart, snacks and buffet lunch followed by an awards ceremony. Call (847) 432-4110 for registration and info on the Six County Senior Games.

Sponsored by Humana, Comfort Keepers, and Brookdale Senior Living Solutions

Weekly Activities ~

Life Rhythms: Wellness through Music Drumming Circle

Thursdays, July 9 - August 27

(8 classes) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$48 / NM: \$68

Life Rhythms facilitates health and wellness through the power of rhythmic music. Participants express their creative spirit, reduce stress, improve brain activity, and synchronize a healthy and beneficial life rhythm. Drum circles provide an uplifting environment where self-expression, socialization and team building are encouraged. Facilitator Noah Plotkin provides drum and percussion instruments to shake up the fun!

senior

Serving Adults Over 50

54 Laurel Avenue

(847) 432-4110

Monday - Friday

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

Watercolor Workshop

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 25

(8 classes) 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: \$64 / NM: \$84

Watercolor allows the artist a range of expression. Bari Fleischer teaches watercolor basics: supplies, preparing the paper, creating value studies, painting washes, painting on wet and dry paper, mixing colors and more.

Cable TV Production Classes

Wednesdays, July 8 - 29

(4 classes) 1 - 3 p.m.

Free; adv. registration is required. An introduction to the world of cable TV productions, this 4-week class includes a cable studio overview and orientation, basic production principles, studio operations, control room operations, and certification testing.

Memory in Motion

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 26

(8 classes) 1:30 - 2:30 a.m.

Fee: \$44 / NM: \$64

A physical and mental exercise program, set to music that will take you on a trip down memory lane. Facilitated Erica Hornthal, licensed Dance Therapist, the class is designed for individuals looking to increase awareness, agility, flexibility, and mood.

After 3 Program at Firehouse Youth Center!

If you've found your middle school student struggling with getting homework done, time management or organization skills, consider registering your child for Firehouse Youth Center programs. 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 professional staff who offer your child enriching activities that can develop their potential, build their confidence and help them with their schoolwork. 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. Call (847) 433-3090 regarding fees.

youth

Serving youth in grades 5-8

1830 Green Bay Road

(847) 433-3090

The Firehouse School Year Hours:

Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00

p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

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

Ravinia Third Thursdays: Antique & Unique Vehicle Show

June 18

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

"Wheels and Deals" will feature a terrific display of unique cars and motorcycles on the 500 block of Roger Williams Avenue, with lots of photo taking opportunities! Stores will be open late serving refreshments and offering special shopping promotions including: Jeff Cohen Photography, where people can have their photos taken in the famous '54 Chevy, a display of antique and vintage 50s, 60s and 70s toys trucks at Arthur M. Feldman Gallery or a 25% discount off of design services related to a "Man Cave" or garage project at Full Circle Architects. The public is invited to bring their own unique autos as well! Please RSVP to (847) 432-6000 or wendy@ripplepublicrelations.com to reserve your space in the lot!

Festival of Fine Arts

June 27 & June 28

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

At Sheridan Road and Central The Art Center - Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

The Festival of Fine Art showcases 120 juried artists in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, wood, mixed media, art and sculpture. Produced by Am-dur Productions in collaboration with The Art Center-Highland Park, the Festival also includes activities for children and families, live entertainment and treats. For more information, go to <http://am-durproductions.com/the-art-centers-festival-of-fine-arts>.

Affordable Housing Information Session

July 14, 7:00 p.m.

August 11, 7:00 p.m.

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

CPAH provides affordable homes to low and moderate income households. To see if you qualify, register to attend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

Shakespeare in the Park

July 11, 12, and 19

2:35 p.m.

Outdoors in Laurel Park
Between City Hall & Library



July 18

2:35 p.m.

Indoors at Highland Park
Library Auditorium
434 Laurel Avenue

This July, Shakespeare will visit Highland Park's Laurel Park. In a collaboration between the City's Cultural Arts Commission and the Highland Park Public Library, the Muse of Fire Theatre Company will present free Shakespeare in the Park over two weekends in July.

Muse of Fire, an Evanston-based company, will perform *Cymbeline*, Shakespeare's fairy tale story of long lost siblings, mistaken identity, forbidden love, and heroic feats in battle in a one-hour family-friendly format. *Cymbeline* even has a wicked stepmother!

This show will pack enough fun and excitement into an hour to keep your whole family enthralled! Directed by company member Eric Damon Smith, the show will run in Laurel Park, located between City Hall and the Public Library, at 2:35pm, July 11, 12, and 19; and indoors in the Highland Park Public Library at 2:35pm on Saturday, July 18.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the outdoor performances as there will be no seating provided. For more information, contact <http://museoffiretheatre.weebly.com/>.

Jammin' in Jens Jensen Park Summer Concert Series

Enjoy free live music in the historic Jens Jensen Park on Roger Williams Avenue between and St. Johns and Dean Avenues. Every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through the end of August (except July 4th) weather permitting, talented musicians will share their love of music. Many different styles of music will be offered featuring an eclectic mix of world, folk and jazz compositions.



Audience members are encouraged to enjoy the wonderful musical performances and create the perfect picnic in the park experience by visiting one of the local restaurants or snack shops in the Ravinia District.

Jammin' In Jens Jensen Park musical performances have been made possible through the support of The Highland Park Community Foundation, Life Rhythms, Inc., Field Violin Workshop, Phil

Goldman Photographic Design and Uncle Dan's. For more info, visit www.facebook.com/JamminInJensen or call (847) 432-6000.

June 20, 11:00 a.m.

Dean Milano Band

Folk and alternative country music

June 27, 11:00 a.m.

The Headlands

60's & 70's World Funk Groove

June 27, 12:45 p.m.

Fareed Haque & Mathgames

Fusion of electronic and jazz music

July 11, 11:00 a.m.

String Theory

Acoustic music from 50's to present

July 18, 11:00 a.m.

Jared Rabin

Various genres and instruments

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

Interim Superintendent Hired for District 113

Dr. Daryl Herrick has been selected to serve as Interim Superintendent of Schools for Township High School District 113 for the 2015-16 school year. The Board of Education voted May 4 to approve Dr. Herrick's employment.

"The Board and the stakeholder interview committee were very impressed by Dr. Herrick's breadth and depth of experience as a superintendent, principal and teacher. Dr. Herrick has a proven track record of working collaboratively with staff, students, parents and community members to successfully improve already high-achieving schools, with unwavering commitment to providing the best possible experience for students," said then-School Board President Marjie Sandlow. "We are excited to welcome Dr. Herrick as District 113's leader for the 2015-16 school year to move our District forward and provide high-quality mentoring to our new principals."

Herrick retired in 2013 from top-ranked



Cedarburg School District in Wisconsin, where he spent 12 years as Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Herrick's accomplishments included leading the development of a stakeholder-driven strategic plan for the school district, developing a professional mentor system for teachers, creating an administrative professional development program, expanding school facilities, and fostering two-way communication and engagement opportunities. In 2012-13, Cedarburg High School was recognized by Newsweek Magazine as one of America's best public high schools and the No. 2 high school in Wisconsin.

Dr. Herrick was highly involved in the Cedarburg community and founded numerous partnership opportunities, including the Cedarburg Education Foundation, the Cedarburg High School Hall of Fame and regular meeting times with other local government officials. Prior to his tenure as superintendent, Dr. Herrick served for eight years as a high school principal and

four years as a high school associate principal. Since 2013 he has served as an associate/independent contractor for Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates, District 113's search firm.

"It is truly an honor to be named the interim superintendent for District 113. Highland Park High School and Deerfield High School are extremely high performing, and the school district's outstanding success is the result of focused and talented students, highly qualified staff, engaged, supportive parents and a community that highly values its schools," Dr. Herrick said. "It is my intent to be an active, engaged leader who promotes collaborative processes to advance learning for staff and students and contributes to a professional, positive and student-centered culture."

The Board of Education will re-open its search for a permanent superintendent early in the 2015-16 school year, and will keep the community apprised of future developments.

District Reconfiguration: Board will focus on analyzing two options

At its May 21 workshop, the District 112 Board of Education directed its architectural firm to focus on two reconfiguration options for which to develop more detailed information:

Middle School Campus Model

- Middle Schools: All students in grades 5-8 would attend a newly constructed middle school campus on the Sherwood/Red Oak site that would operate as two separate schools--one serving grades 5-6 and one serving grades 7-8.
- Elementary Schools: Six elementary schools would serve students in grades K-4: Braeside, Edgewood, Indian Trail, Northwood, Oak Terrace, and Ravinia.
- Early childhood: The preschool program would be housed at Wayne Thomas

North and South Middle School Model

- Middle Schools: There would be two separate middle schools serving grades

5-8. Edgewood Middle School would be renovated and expanded to accommodate 800 students. A new middle school serving 1,000 students would be constructed at Olson Park

- Elementary Schools: Six elementary schools would serve students in grades K-4--Braeside, Indian Trail, Northwood, Oak Terrace, Ravinia and Sherwood OR Red Oak
- Early childhood: The preschool program would be housed at Wayne Thomas

By narrowing the options down to two, the work can now focus on refining costs and analyzing the impact on district finances, educational programming, extracurricular opportunities, boundaries, traffic, bus transportation, etc. It's possible that in the course of the analysis, new information may emerge that would result in the options being revised, but this decision allows the district to move forward with its analysis, said District Superintendent Michael Bregy.

The newest iteration of a model incorporating Edgewood as a middle school helped address cost and traffic concerns by reducing its size to approximately 800 students, which has the effect of significantly reducing the size and cost of a necessary addition, as well as lessening the impact on traffic. As it plans for reconfiguration, the district will work closely with the city and its traffic engineers to take steps to mitigate traffic issues at the site.

"Our board, our architects and our staff have collectively spent thousands of hours to reach this point, and in many ways, our work has just begun. But I am immensely pleased that we are at a juncture where we will have two affordable options to share that can help us meet our educational and facilities needs.

Once more details are developed, the district will share them and seek community input. Visit our website at www.nssd112.org, and click "Join Our Mailing List" to receive email updates.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Beach Treasure Mobiles

Adults

Fri Jun 19 6:30-9pm \$30 36927

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center • 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy the beach no matter where you are! Build a beautiful beach treasure mobile in this fun and engaging workshop.

FootGolf

Ages 8-Adult

Sat Jun 20 6pm \$10 36201

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Rd.

This game of precision kicking combines golf & soccer. If you're a former or current soccer player, come play in our annual event. Tee off begins at 6pm.

Family Archery

Ages 8-Adult

Thu Jul 16 7-8:30pm \$10 36924

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

A perfect family activity! Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range!



NORTH SHORE AMATEUR *Golf Tournament*

49th Annual North Shore Amateur Golf Tournament

Adults

Sat-Sun Jul 18 & 19

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Rd.

Since 1956, thousands of Chicagoland's greatest golfers have competed at the annual North Shore Amateur Golf Tournament on the beautiful Sunset Valley Golf Course. Join us this year for a weekend of lively competition with golfers throughout northern Illinois as they play for the honor of the game and the win! Call 847.432.7140 or go to sunsetvallygolfcourse.org to enter.

Starry Starry Nights

Ages 7-Adult

Wed Jul 1 8:30-10pm \$8 36923

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

Step inside the Starlab portable planetarium for a tour of the night sky. Learn to identify constellations, discover stories told about them for centuries, then head outside to practice your identifying skills.



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Race Location:
Sunset Woods Park
1801 Sunset Rd.

Register online at
www.pdhp.org/event/firecracker-5k/

Thu June 25 at 5pm	Run	\$30
No refunds.	Walk	\$17
	Family Walk*	\$50

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** 847.579.9008

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HIGHLAND PARK 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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PARADE

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

Downtown Highland Park

10am • FREE

FOURTH FEST PRESENTED BY: HIGHLAND PARK BANK & TRUST®

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Enjoy carnival rides & amusements, pony rides, a petting zoo, food from Highland Park restaurants, and Music by Mike & Joe! Save time and money by purchasing an **unlimited ride wristband** July 1-3 at Recreation Center of Highland Park and Highland Park Bank & Trust®.

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

Sunset Woods Park
11am-2pm • FREE admission

FLOAT & WATCH FIREWORKS

Relax in the pool while enjoying the spectacular colors.

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

Hidden Creek AquaPark
8:15-10:45pm • \$5*



50+ Active Adults

Group Exercise Classes

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave. West

Zumba

Mon 8-9am
Tues 9:30-10:30am
Fri 9:30-10:30am
Sat 10:45-11:45am
Sun 8-9am

Indoor Aqua

MTWThF 8-8:50am
Sun 9:30-10:30am

Outdoor Aqua at Hidden Creek

MTWThF 9-10am

Pilates

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

Light n' Lively

Mon 11am-Noon
Fri 11am-Noon

Tai Chi

Mon 12:15-1:15pm

Yoga Flow

Tue 6:30-7:30pm
Th 10:45-11:45am
Fri 9:30-10:30am
Sat 8-9:15am
Sun 9:30-10:45am

Chair Yoga

Tue Thur 12-1pm

Cardio Tone Light

Wed 12-1pm

Open Meditation

Mon 5-5:30pm

Balance & Tone

Tue 10:30-11:30am

WERQ Dance

Class
Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Women on Weights

Tue 6:15-7:15pm

Fit for Life* Paid Class

Tu 10-11:30am

FUNctional Fitness

Mon 5:45-6:45am

Barre Fusion

Fri 8:30-9:25am

Body Sculpt

Wed 5:30-6:30pm

TRX

Wed 5:30pm

Sets & Reps

Thu 1:15-2:15pm

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

GREENPRINT 2024

A Community Vision for the Park District of Highland Park

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7-9PM

HIGHLAND PARK COUNTRY CLUB

1201 PARK AVENUE WEST

A brief presentation of the GreenPrint 2024 plan followed by information stations and interactive discussions.

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CANTA & BAILA

Wednesday, June 17, 7 – 7:45 p.m.
Ages 5 – 10

International touring musician Alina Celeste gives a bilingual concert that mixes traditional songs with a modern twist. Don't be surprised if you find yourself dancing, clapping along, and singing on your way out!

Alina Celeste es un músico de la familia de gira internacional. Únase a nosotros para este concierto bilingüe que mezcla canciones tradicionales con un toque moderno y canciones originales de Alina. No te sorprendas si te encuentras bailando, aplaudiendo y cantando al salir!

This program is made possible by the generous sponsorship of American Enterprise Bank.

Registration required.*

RAVINIA'S MUSIC AND MORE

Wednesday, June 24, 7 – 7:45 p.m.
Ages 3 – 8

Join in and have some musical fun with Ravinia teaching artist Matt Lewis. Learn how literature can be a springboard for music making with children's books as inspiration for singing songs, playing musical games, moving, and playing instruments. Feel the beat, stomp your feet, sing some songs, and then repeat! This program is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Ravinia Festival.

Registration required.*

* Register at kidsevents.org.
Children under eight must be accompanied by a registered adult.
Adults, register as 22 years old.

ROCKIN' BEACH PARTY

Wednesday, July 1, 7 – 7:50 p.m.
Ages 3 and up

Hula hooping, bubble machines, and the limbo. Fun in the sun!

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Registration required.*

FOREVER FRIENDS PET ADOPTION DAYS

Saturday, June 27, July 11
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Meet some dogs and cats who are in need of homes and find out how to adopt or foster a pet. Or just stop by the library's entrance, say hello, and make some furry friends very happy.

STEM CAMP: Making in Miniature

Tuesday June 16 and June 23, 1 – 3 p.m., Ages 7 – 12. Must be able to attend both sessions.

Have you ever wanted to create your own accessories for dolls or action figures? Are you interested in 3D printing and digital design? Immerse yourself in this two-part session and develop coding and computer design skills while creating cool objects.

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

March In The July 4th Parade With The Library!

Saturday, July 4

Walk the parade route with the library!
All participants will receive a t-shirt to
wear in the parade. Line up at 9:00 a.m.
Register at (847) 432-0216, ext. 100



Want to improve your computer skills, polish your creative writing, or learn to speak Spanish? Take summer school at the library!

See what you can learn this summer.

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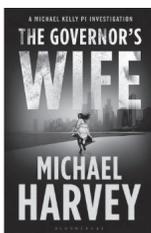
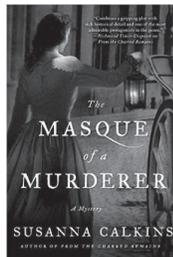
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A Conversation With Crime Fiction Writers

Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Noted historical mystery author Susanna Calkins and well-known crime writer Michael Harvey talk crime fiction with book discussion leader Judy Levin. Calkins' *The Masque of a Murderer* is her new mystery set in 17th century England. Harvey is the author of *The Governor's Wife*, the latest installment of his Michael Kelly series, and co-creator of the TV series *Cold Case Files*.



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

Attendees will have a chance to win a gift basket filled with books and coffee-related items from local coffee shop ArrivaDolce.

SUMMER CONCERT Jazmer

Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Jazmer performs Jewish and American music with innovative arrangements. A Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture event.

Your Retirement Income: Making It Last And Enjoying It

Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m.

A Dollars and Sense Program: Information to help manage personal finance issues with common sense.

Mike Heatwole, financial advisor at Waddel & Reed, shares information on how to make your retirement income last. Receive a retirement income strategy workbook.

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.

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