

THE HIGHLANDER



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Navigating Consolidated Dispatch 9-1-1 Calls

The following is helpful information to consider when dialing 9-1-1 from your landline as well as your mobile device.

Land Line 9-1-1

When 9-1-1 is dialed from a landline phone from a home or business, the caller's location and phone number is sent to that location's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) also known as the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center. This allows the 9-1-1 call taker to dispatch police, fire or Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to the caller's location.

Wireless 9-1-1

When a wireless 9-1-1 call is made from a cell phone, that call is transmitted to the nearest cell tower. The cell tower then sends that call via landline to the PSAP that is designated to receive 9-1-1 calls from that area.

The public safety professional who answers the call may not always be the PSAP that services the area that the wireless caller is calling from. In order to confirm the location of the caller, the PSAP will inquire about the caller's location. Knowing the location is vital to getting the appropriate police, fire or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) units to respond. Issues arise when

the nearest cell tower is in a different police, fire or EMS jurisdiction or different county than the one that the wireless 9-1-1 caller is calling from. This 9-1-1 call has to be transferred to the correct PSAP.

Helpful Hints When Calling 9-1-1

- Be prepared to provide your location including the city in which you are calling when dialing 9-1-1, particularly from a wireless phone. This information will help ensure the proper emergency unit is dispatched to your location.
- If the call is transferred to another PSAP, the location may be requested again from the answering point.
- Do not hang up until your call is answered and the information you have is correctly relayed to the 9-1-1 call taker.
- Know the location of the incident. Providing an accurate address is critically important when making a 9-1-1 call.
- Provide a business name or landmark if the address is not known.
- It is important to remain calm while on the phone so that the call taker can understand you.
- If you dialed 9-1-1 in error, do not hang up. Stay on the line and explain to the dis-

patcher that you dialed by mistake and that you do not have an emergency. If you hang up, a police officer must be dispatched to confirm that you are OK.

- Be prepared to describe the location of your emergency. Although an Enhanced 9-1-1 system will display your telephone number and location, the call-taker must confirm the displayed address including city name or ask you for more specific location information about your emergency.

- If you are a cellular 9-1-1 caller, please describe your location so emergency units can be dispatched. Be aware of your current city, address, highway and direction, nearby cross-streets, or other geographic points of reference.

- Be patient as the dispatcher asks you questions. While you are answering questions, the call-taker is entering the information. If you are reporting an emergency, most likely a response is being made while you are still on line with the dispatcher.

- Listen to the dispatchers instructions for assistance. The dispatcher may tell you to leave the building, secure yourself in a room, or take other action to protect yourself.

- Do not hang up until the dispatcher advises.

Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival, August 28-30

For over 30 years, the Port Clinton Art Festival has been recognized as one of the most successful juried art festivals in the country. This distinguished outdoor festival offers fine art from more than 260 of the world's most celebrated artists. Exceptional artwork is available, including ceramics, drawings, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photography and wood.

The Taste of Highland Park gives festival attendees the chance to indulge in local specialties and libations while enjoying live music and performances from the main stage. Participating Highland Park restaurants include: Bake 425, Beelow's, Bluegrass, Cafe Central, Highland Pop, Michael's, Phonacia, Piero's, Pleez, Real Urban BBQ, Ruby of Siam, Simple Greek, Sunset, Tamales, the Chamber Beer and Wine tent and much more.

The 2015 Port Clinton Art Festival runs Saturday, August 29 to Sunday, August 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Taste of Highland Park opens Friday night from 5-10 p.m., and continues Saturday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more info go to AmdurProductions.com or call (847) 926-4300.



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

Sidewalk Trimming

With a warm spring and consistent rainfall in the past two months the trees and shrubs are enjoying an extended growing season. It is the homeowner's responsibility to trim shrubs and trees away from the sidewalk on the private property side. While it's common for this area to be maintained as a screening from the road, it still needs to be kept clear of the sidewalk. Failure to do so shall result in a sidewalk obstruction citation having to be issued. Please contact City Forester, Joe O'Neill at (847) 432-0807 or at joneill@cityhpil.com.

Statewide Cellphone Restriction in Effect

Texting and distracted driving are serious public safety threats. At least 23% of auto crashes involved cell phone use while driving. Texting while driving is attributed to 25% of auto crashes. The U.S. Department of Transportation reports that distracted driving caused 387,000 injuries and over 3,000 deaths across the country.

On January 1, 2014, a statewide law went into effect which restricts the use of hand-held cellular devices while driving a vehicle. As this is classified as a "primary offense", police may stop, detain and cite driver's observed utilizing a hand-held cellular device while driving. Drivers may utilize hands-free cell phone technology while driving such as a headset, ear bud or Bluetooth device; however, drivers may *not* utilize a cell phone at anytime while in a school zone or within 500 feet of an emergency scene where police, fire or rescue are present while displaying activated emergency warning lights.

Fines begin at \$75 and are considered moving violations. Accumulating three moving violations within a 365-day period could result in a driver's license suspension. Distracted drivers who harm other drivers or pedestrians face a class A misdemeanor resulting in fines up to \$2,500 and up to a year in jail. Distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes could be charged with a Class 4 felony with fines up to \$25,000 and up to three years in jail. Help us ensure public safety by complying with the traffic law. Visit <http://www.textinganddrivingsafety.com/texting-and-driving-stats/>

2015 Vehicle Sticker

Renewals on Sale in August

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are scheduled to be mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$45 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.

2015 vehicle sticker renewals will also be available for purchase online via the City's website in August. Residents are strongly encouraged to renew online. Online renewals save stamps, paper, and time. Look for additional information in the August edition of the *Highlander*. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

Seeking Nominations for Beautification Awards

The Business and Economic Development Commission is currently accepting nominations for the Mayor's 2015 Beautification Awards. These awards recognize Highland Park businesses whose overall appearance integrates aesthetics, and consistency within the environment of the community. Award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate and receive public recognition at the 2015 Business Summit, in the *Highlander*, and through a press release issued by the City.

The award is given in five different categories which include Retail, Restaurant, Auto Dealer, Service, Office or Mixed-Use Building. Award criteria includes Façade and Building Appearance; Cleanliness; Window Clarity; Adherence to City Code; Landscaping.

Nominations must be postmarked by September 4, 2015. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the City's website at <http://www.cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/4136>. Nomination forms should be sent to the Office of Business Development, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, or via email to apalbitska@cityhpil.com. For more information, or to receive a nomination form by U.S. mail, please contact Ashley Palbitska in the Office of Business Development at (847) 926-1046 or apalbitska@cityhpil.com.

Quadrennial Assessment

Moraine Township's Assessor advises that 2015 is a General Reassessment year (formerly referred to as a Quadrennial). By law, every four years the Township Assessor must review and reassess all property in their jurisdiction to reflect the market activity in smaller specific areas and neighborhoods within the Township. Per Illinois State Statutes, the Assessor's office will be looking at sales data for the past three years and adjusting assessments as needed.

Assessment notices (the "Blue Letter") will appear in mail boxes during the second week of August. If property owners do not agree with the amount assessed for their property, they have thirty days from the date of publication to file an appeal.

Moraine Township Assessor Cynthia Plouché encourages Township residents to visit her office at 777 Central Avenue with assessment questions (or call 847-432-2100). She and her staff are eager to help residents understand their assessment, and provide the resources residents need to file an appeal.

Business Recognition Awards

Chausow Shafer, P.C. – 25 Years

734 Central Avenue, Suite 200
(847) 433-9400, www.chausowshafer.com
Chausow Shafer, P.C. works with each client to develop a fresh and deeply individual strategy for their case. They attribute their success to their many years of experience which has helped them to understand their clients' needs.

Lexus of Highland Park – 25 Years

3040 Skokie Valley Road
(847) 432-1900, www.lexusofhighlandpark.com
Lexus of Highland Park provides customers with prestigious luxury cars, SUVs & Hybrid vehicles. They attribute their success to their overall mission to provide a great product through unparalleled customer service and world-class quality.

R. Pucin & Associates – 25 years

584 Roger Williams Avenue, Suite A
(847) 432-3007, www.pucin.com
R. Pucin & Associates is an independent insurance agency. Their goal is to provide customers with the insurance they want at the lowest price while providing them with the highest level of customer service.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Budget Planning Begins for Fiscal Year 2016

This month, we kick off our FY2016 Budget planning meetings. These meetings are open to the public with meeting dates provided at www.cityhpil.com. The meetings can also be watched online.

Our City has an \$86 million budget, 270 employees, accredited police, fire and public works departments, and a strong commitment to high quality public service. For FY2015, we are on track with a balanced operating budget, healthy financial reserves and sufficient funding to meet our State-required pension obligations. The strength of Highland Park's financial condition has been re-affirmed by Moody's this year with a Aaa bond rating, the highest rating available and a rating held by only a handful of cities in Illinois. This top rating is the result of repeated balanced budgets, strong financial reserves and excellent fiscal management.

Every spring, the City Council, staff and I meet over the course of several weeks to evaluate and discuss the City's mission and plans for the upcoming year and beyond. We meet with sister governments, our residents and businesses. We take the time to analyze our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats; review major projects; and plan for the future of our city. Like any business, we know that success requires informed short and long-term planning.

Over the last few years, non-essential spending has been curtailed and we have instituted five- and twenty-year plans for infrastructure investments and other major expenditures with an eye toward responsible funding. In addition, the City's operating budget continues to concentrate on our core priorities: fiscal stability, public safety and infrastructure investment, while also supporting our local businesses, meeting the needs of our most vulnerable community members and preserving our natural resources.

While our financial house is in order, as we plan for FY2016, we recognize that the State of Illinois' finances are troubled and mid-year changes in State policies may impact our City revenues. As such, we will budget cautiously.

Every day, our mission is to best serve the residents, businesses and visitors to Highland Park both now and in the future in an efficient and high quality manner. We are approaching the FY2016 Budget with this in mind.

As we develop our proposed FY2016 Budget, we seek your input. You are our eyes and ears around town, and your comments and concerns are important in setting our objectives. I appreciate hearing your suggestions as we go about the job of creating next year's Budget and focus on continuing to achieve our goals. Feel free to drop me a note at nrotering@cityhpil.com.

Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



City Participates in The Justice Project July 26

The City of Highland Park is partnering with The Justice Project: The March Continues, a grassroots social justice movement to inspire the communities in the northern suburbs of Chicago and beyond to be welcoming, inclusive and diverse, and to offer them a framework for doing so.

Inspiration for The Justice Project is The North Shore Summer Project, a grassroots campaign founded in the early 1960s by ordinary women and men determined to end housing discrimination on Chicago's North Shore. Their tireless persistence drew the attention of the larger Civil Rights Movement, and in July 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a gathering of 10,000 on the Winnetka Village Green in support of

open and fair housing markets. Not long after, federal fair housing legislation was enacted. The North Shore Summer Project ultimately became Open Communities, a social justice advocacy organization serving 16 north suburban communities.

Join Mayor Rotering on Justice Day, Sunday, July 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Village Green, 525 Maple Street to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech calling for housing justice on the North Shore, and to galvanize north suburban friends and neighbors to continue his work. For more information, visit www.justiceprojectcontinues.org or call Open Communities at (847)501-5760.

Stay Informed on City Updates

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

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Arts & Social Service Grants Available

The City of Highland Park, in conjunction with its Cultural Arts and Human Relations Commissions, is making funds available for projects relating to the arts or social services through the Purchase of Service Grant Program. The program supports these two important areas of community need.

Eligible projects provide programming or services to persons who live or work in Highland Park. Only not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Priority is given to those organizations that provide programming to under-served populations.

For arts-related grant funding please contact Lee Smith, Senior Planner at (847) 926-1612 or lsmith@cityhpil.com or check www.cityhpil.com/cac. For social service-related grant funding please contact Don Miner at (847) 926-1861 or dminer@cityhpil.com or check www.cityhpil.com/hrc.

The deadline for submitting grant applications for both arts and social service is Monday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor's Award for the Arts: Nominations Due August 14

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission invite individual artists, arts organizations, businesses, and residents of Highland Park to participate in the Mayor's Award for the Arts. These annual awards recognize outstanding achievements in, or contributions to the arts in Highland Park. For the award, 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 are recognized in these categories:

- **Individual** - An individual who has achieved artistic excellence, or who has made a significant contribution to his/her artistic discipline and to the arts in the community/local area.
- **Arts Volunteer** - A volunteer who has consistently supported the arts through a commitment of personal time, energy, and devotion.
- **Arts Organization** - A non-profit organization that has made a substantial impact on the cultural development of the community as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement, outstanding

programming or other leadership initiatives.

- **Arts Entities**

- An arts organization that provides artistic programming for the community and makes a significant contribution to fostering the arts in the community. Such entities could be publishers, musical ensembles or theatrical groups.

- **Business or Corporation** - A local business or corporation that has demonstrated significant commitment to the arts, recognizing the imperative role of public/private partnership. This commitment may be in the form of financial, personal and/or resource support.

Submit nominations online at www.cityhpil.com/cac by August 14. Current members of the Cultural Arts Commission and past recipients of the Mayor's Award for the Arts are ineligible. The Cultural Arts Commission reviews nominations, selects recipients and presents awards at a City Council meeting later this fall.

For more information, please contact Lee Smith, Staff Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission, at (847) 926-1612 or lsmith@cityhpil.com.



Enjoy a Safe Summer with these Hot Weather Tips!

Summer is here and the Highland Park Fire Department wants you and your loved ones to enjoy the warm weather safely! Enjoying the summer means paying attention to the safety concerns associated with warm or hot weather.

Have FUN outdoors by being SAFE! The best defense is prevention. Here are some tips:

- Drink more fluids, regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Warning: If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink or has you on water pills, ask him how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also, avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.
- Stay indoors and, if at all possible,

stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Call your local health department to see if there are any heat-relief shelters in your area.

- Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a better way to cool off.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, including pets!
- Although any one can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk. Check regularly on: Infants and young children, people aged 65 or

older, people who have a mental illness, and those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure

- Visit adults at risk at least twice a day and closely watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Infants and young children, of course, need much more frequent watching.

If you must be in the extreme heat, limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours and protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat (also keeps you cooler), sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher (the most effective products say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels).

If you have any safety concerns please call the Fire Department at (847) 433-3110. If you have an emergency, dial 911.

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Special Events ~

Live on the Links Classic Concerts

Highland Park Country Club

Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care

July 30 Jazz Standards

Elaine Dame, Chicago jazz singer, bandleader, recording artist and classical flautist has headlined the finest jazz venues in Chicago, the Midwest and the nation. Join Elaine and this talented jazz trio for a set of popular Jazz standards. Come and enjoy some of Chicago's hottest performers, right here in Highland Park.

August 13 Las Guitarras de Espana

Las Guitarras de Espana presents a wonderfully exciting program of music and dance based on Spanish Guitar. The spectacular ensemble features Carlo Basile (Guitarist), along with a vocalist and dancer. Music styles include Flamenco, Spanish Classical and Latin American.

Excursion: Jazzin' and Dinner at the Shedd

Shedd Aquarium, Chicago

Wednesday, August 12

Fee: \$80 / \$100

Bus departs Toys R Us at 4 p.m.

10 p.m. approximate return

Early Registration ends: July 27

Savor the sounds of summer concerts with some of the best musicians in the city from jazz to funk. While be-

ing serenaded, enjoy the Aquarium's extended hours and visit your favorite creatures as the sun goes down and fireworks fly from Navy Pier over Lake Michigan. Your experience is enhanced with reserved seats in the new Jazz Lounge, located in the Soundings Café. In the comfort of an air-conditioned space, guests enjoy an indoor view of the fireworks, live music performed by a jazz trio, a buffet of savory small plates and one complimentary cocktail.

Special Outing: Ravinia Dinner and Concert

Ravinia Festival - Highland Park

Wednesday, August 26

6 - 10 p.m.

Fee: \$45 / NM: \$55

Additional \$5, after August 10

Sponsored by Brightstar Care

6 p.m. - Dinner at Mirabelle, Ravinia's famous Chef's Table offering a bounty of selections from the Midwest. You are sure to enjoy this delicious meal. 8 p.m. - Concert The Piano Guys, as they are known collectively, have been taking the nation by storm, capturing audiences with their unusual takes on classical and pop tunes. Playing eclectic instruments and piano, their innovative music is sure to delight you. Tickets and meal vouchers will be available for pick-up at the Ravinia Festival main gate between 5:30 - 6 p.m. on the evening of the performance.

senior

Serving Adults Over 50

54 Laurel Avenue

(847) 432-4110

Monday - Friday

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

Excursion: Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

Wrigley Field, Chicago

Wednesday, September 2

Fee: \$40 / NM: \$60

Bus departs Toys R Us at 12 p.m.

6 p.m. approximate return

Additional \$5, after August 4

Cheer on the Chicago Cubs as they battle the Cincinnati Reds from excellent Terrace Reserved seats (section 118) in Wrigley Field. Wrigley Field, which is currently being renovated, is known for its ivy covered brick outfield wall, the unusual wind patterns off Lake Michigan, the iconic red marquee over the main entrance, the hand turned scoreboard, and for being the last major league park to have lights installed for play after dark. Come see how the current phase of renovations have changed the bleacher experience, while trying to maintain as much of its original character. You may bring your own snack/lunch, or purchase food at one of the many food vendor options.

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: Design & Dine

July 16, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us for an evening of food and fun. Full Circle Architects hosts 3 "edutainment" sessions. Topics include Indoor/Outdoor Spaces at 5pm, Roof Top and Vertical gardens at 6pm and Home Greenhouses and Glass Enclosures at 7pm. Design Quartet at Ravinia hosts "How to Stay Sane while Remodeling your Home" with tips to create and stay within budgets and time frames as well as choosing a designer that is right for you. Refreshments will be served at both locations. People who attend sessions at both businesses will be entered to win raffle prizes including Ravinia Festival tickets and more! The

Ravinia BBQ & Grill hosts trivia night presented by the Highland Park Library. Participants may form a team or play as individuals. The public is also invited to try their luck spinning the library prize wheel. Ravinia District restaurants will be open as will lots of area businesses.

The Art Center's Recycled Gogh-Green (Pre-Owned) Art Sale July 24, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Opening Night & Benefit Tickets \$65/adv \$75/door July 25 - August 14

Free

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 926-9898

The Recycled Gogh Green Art sale features thousands of paintings, prints, glass, sculpture, oriental rugs and many vintage pieces, garden art, as well as, jewelry, decorative objects & home décor and so much more!

Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales

July 24 - 26

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Downtown Highland Park
(847) 432-0284

Highland Park merchants sell their wares in downtown for the Chamber of Commerce's annual Sidewalk Sale!

The Shelter Dogs Band August 8

7:00 p.m.
Port Clinton Square
600 Central Avenue
FREE

Shelter Dogs rocks your favorite classics with a funky edge. This 5-piece band from Chicago's North Shore plays well-known favorites from the Rolling Stones, Police, Rod Stewart and David Bowie, plus newer hits from Maroon 5, John Mayer and more. Bring your dancing shoes and celebrate summer. And Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/shelterdogsband

Affordable Housing Information Session

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.

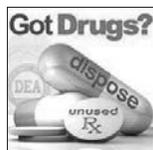
Dr. Mark & the Sutures August 22, 7:00 p.m.

Port Clinton Square
600 Central Avenue
FREE

Dr. Mark & the Sutures performs "Get Back," their community benefit concert supporting the District 112 Education Foundation in memory of Daniel W. Kornblut, former principal of Elm Place Middle School. Bring your own chair to Port Clinton Square. In the event of rain, the music moves indoors to Elm Place Auditorium.

Medications Disposal Event August 1, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1180 Half Day Road



NorthShore University HealthSystem and Stericycle sponsors a one-time medication take back event on Saturday, August 1 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. in conjunction with the City's Recycling Center monthly drop-off.

Unused prescriptions and expired over-the-counter drugs will be accepted. Medications considered to be a controlled substance also will be accepted. Individuals disposing of medications will be directed to a designated tent where medications can be turned in to volunteer pharmacy and police department staff. Medications should be kept separate from electronics, documents and other items being recycled.

- Medicines must be in labeled containers; no loose pills
- Needles or syringes (used or new) will **not** be accepted
- Multiple medicine bottles should be transported in a clear ziplock plastic bag
- Personal information may be marked out with black felt tip pens (do not remove labels)

For specific questions, contact NorthShore at (847) 503-2624.

Jammin' in Jens Jensen Park Summer Concert Series

Free live music continues in Jens Jensen Park on Roger Williams Avenue between and St. Johns and Dean Avenues. For more info, visit www.facebook.com/JamminInJensen or call (847) 432-6000.

July 18, 11:00 a.m.

Jared Rabin

Various genres and instruments

July 25, 11:00 a.m.

Jordi Kleiner & Friends

Blend of rock, folk, Irish, blues and string

August 1, 10:00 a.m.

Lakeside Breeze

Diverse range of genres & instruments

August 1, 12:45 p.m.

Akasha, 70's authentic reggae sound

August 15, 11:00 a.m.

Off The Wagon

Acoustic country & jazz

August 15, 12:45 p.m.

Don Stiernberg Trio

Mandolin jazz

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

District 112 Continues to Evaluate Reconfiguration Options

School may be out for summer, but the district's architects and staff are working hard to develop information about the impact of two possible reconfiguration options: a middle school campus model that would involve constructing a middle school campus serving grades 5-8 on the Sherwood/Red Oak property; and a north and south middle school model that would have two separate middle schools: one at Edgewood, and another on the site of Olson Park. Both options would include six K-4 elementary schools.

Plans are underway to conduct a geotechnical study of the Olson Park site to determine soil conditions, as well as for a traffic study of the area. The studies will help determine the feasibility of Olson Park as an option for a new middle school.

"It's possible that we may learn something during the course of our work this summer that would rule out one of the two options, and would be cause for re-examining other options," said Nagle Hartray principal architect Don McKay.

The geotechnical study will help to determine the requirements and potential associated costs for foundation design, as well as to identify potential stormwater detention locations and methods. The study of soil conditions is particularly important at Olson Park, McKay explained, as there is a possibility that there may be below-grade pressurized springs on the site. Should they be present, this would have a significant cost impact on construction cost.

The district's continuing study of reconfiguration and building consolidation stems from a two-year study by a community committee that concluded that the best path forward is for the district to consolidate into a fewer number of buildings built for the needs of 21st Century learners and optimized for the efficient allocation of resources across the district.

For the past year, the district has been studying facilities options that meet its goals. It's been a complicated task, and it is clear that there is no perfect solution. Many options have been examined

and ruled out because they are not financially feasible. The remaining options involve tradeoffs. Ultimately, the community must decide what priorities are most important for the district's schools.

What continues to remain clear is that doing nothing is NOT an option. If the district fails to address its facilities issues, the Board of Education will eventually be faced with painful decisions that involve educational programming cuts and increased class sizes.

District architects and staff anticipate that enough details will be developed on two options in order to share them with community members and solicit input and feedback in September.

How to Stay Informed: Subscribe to the district's email updates by visiting www.nssd112.org and clicking "Join Our Mailing List"; and follow the district on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nssd112 and on Twitter @nssd112. Questions may be sent via email to yourvoiceourfuture@nssd112.org.

Congratulations, HPHS Class of 2015!

A total of 505 Highland Park High School students donned their caps and gowns during this year's graduation ceremony at Ravinia Festival on Wednesday, May 27 surrounded by family, friends, faculty and staff wishing them well. Music was provided by the HPHS Symphony Orchestra and the HPHS Choral.

Superintendent George Fornero gave his eighth and final HPHS graduation welcome address, encouraging the students to follow their dreams, to continue to learn, grow and challenge themselves, and to be true to their own paths.

The 2015 graduating class included 53 Highland Park High School Scholars, valedictorian Elizabeth Terman, and salutatorians Samuel Brief, Katherine Jenks and Elizabeth Raab. This year's Medal of Honor was presented to Kiera Thorpe. The Medal of Honor award was established by

the HPHS Class of 1907 and represents the best all-around student during his/her senior year. Scholarship, character, application, perseverance, accuracy, school spirit and fidelity are characteristics considered by staff during the voting process.

Juan Barrios shared a moving senior address entitled "If You Want It, Show It," focusing on the determination and commitment shown by his classmates in various endeavors over the years, and Gabrielle Pascal presented the Senior Class Gift.

Prior to presenting the student honors, Principal Tom Koulentes thanked all of the students for their hard work, dedication and service, and said each of them will need to determine for themselves what it means to be successful. District 113 Board of Education members then presented all seniors with their diplomas.



HPHS, DHS named among top 10 schools in Illinois by U.S. News and World Report

Highland Park High School was ranked the eighth best high school in the state by U.S. News and World Report this spring, and Deerfield High School was ranked number seven. To be eligible for a state ranking, a school must be awarded a national gold or a silver medal, and both DHS and HPHS have been awarded a Gold Medal.

DHS and HPHS are among the best of the best thanks to our passionate and dedicated staff; our incredible students, who accomplish great things every day; our highly supportive families; and the amazing communities we serve, which place such a high value on education and are always willing to go above and beyond to help our students succeed.

For more updates from HPHS and DHS, "like" our schools on Facebook, follow our schools on Twitter, visit our school websites, and/or sign up for the 113 Connects e-newsletter at www.dist113.org!

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Giggles in the Park

Family

Fri Jul 24 5:30-7pm \$FREE

Sunset Woods Park • 1801 Sunset Rd.

Sing, dance, laugh, and play along with Super Stolie and the Rockstars! Bring your lawn chairs and picnic for a fun-filled evening geared for children 3 and up.

“The Lego Movie:” Flick n’ Float

Family

Sat Jul 25 8:15pm \$5

Hidden Creek AquaPark • 1220 Fredrickson Pl

Watch this animated adventure while relaxing in the pool.

This movie is rated PG.

Sail Away

Ages 7-Adult

Sat Jul 25 1-4pm \$24 36925

Park Avenue Beach • 8 Park Avenue

Experience Lake Michigan in a whole new way! Meet members of the North Shore Yacht Club and learn the basics of sailing.

Poolside Music & Munch

Family

Sat Aug 1 4:30-6:30pm \$3/6*

Hidden Creek AquaPark • 1220 Fredrickson Pl.

Swim. Listen. Eat. Bring the family and join friends for a poolside BBQ and leave the mess to us! *Season pass valid.

Family Fishing

Ages 8-Adult

Tue Aug 4 7-8:30pm \$10 36926

Foley’s Pond • 1268 McDaniels Ave.

Fishing is a great way to relax and have fun as a family. Learn safety and the basics of fishing, then spend some time trying to reel in the big one! All equipment and instruction provided.

Rosewood Beach Bash

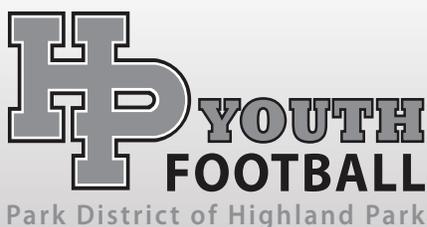
Grades 6-8

Sat Aug 8 8-9:30pm \$25 36970

Rosewood Beach • 883 Sheridan Rd.

Join us for a party on the beach! There will be food and entertainment with fire and hula dancers from The Barefoot Hawaiian. Registration deadline: July 27.

Flag Football



Travel Football



\$10 OFF

Registration when presenting this coupon
at the Recreation Center or West Ridge
through August 1st.

For more
information
visit: pdhp.org

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

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

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Fall Registration Begins July 23

Pre-K can enjoy a full day of fun and discovery by combining a morning, lunch and afternoon program.

Register at: pdhp.org



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.

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Get Your Tech On!

GAMING

Minecraft Club

**Tuesday, July 21,
August 11, 3 – 5 p.m.
Saturday August 8, 2 – 4 p.m.
Sunday, August 9, 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Ages 9 – 12.**

Come play on our Minecraft server for group Minecraft games and activities.

Registration required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

Minecraft Club Jr.

**For the younger players!
Thursday, August 6, 11 – 12 p.m.
Sunday, August 9, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Ages 6 – 8.**

Registration required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

Minecraft Advanced Goals

**Tuesday, July 21, 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Ages 10 and up.**

Learn how to make mods with code and develop home grown Minecraft servers.

Registration required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

TECH

Teach Your Robot Well: Camp Lego Mindstorms

**Friday, July 17, 24, 31, 1 – 3 p.m.
Ages 9 – 14.**

Love to build with LEGO and looking for a new adventure with like-minded friends? Join skilled mentors from the Highland Park High School Robotics Team and explore the world of Lego Mindstorms.

Must be able to attend all three sessions.
Registration Required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

Young Hackers Collective

Saturday, July 18, 25, August 8, 10 – 12 p.m. Grades 5 – 8.

A fun way to learn about 3D printing, computer programming, robotics, creating mobile apps, gaming, and more.

HPPLMAKERS

3D Printing in Action

**Tuesday, July 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and up.**

Step into the world of 3D printing with this hands-on class and learn how to turn your ideas into reality.

Registration required.
Register at hplibrary.org.

Inventing Games with Python

**Thursday, August 13
Friday, August 14
1 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 10 – 14.**

What do actual game programs look like? Learn how to make graphical computer games in the Python programming language. Entry level. No coding experience necessary.

Registration required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

Introduction to Python Programming Language

**Saturday, August 15, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Ages 10 – 14.**

Explore Python, an ideal language for learning the fundamentals of object-oriented programming and get prepared for further Python development and apply skills to other object-oriented languages like Java and C++. **Presented by the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University.**

Registration required.
Register at kidsevents.org.

3D Furniture Modeling

**Tuesday, August 4, 11, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and up.**

This two part session will provide ideas and insights for those interested in 3D furniture modeling using CAD software. Learn how to create a 3D computer model of a piece of furniture and how to print it on the library's 3D printer.

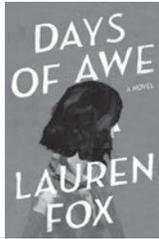
Must be able to attend both sessions.
Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

MEET THE AUTHORS! GET YOUR BOOKS SIGNED!

Lauren Fox – *Days Of Awe*

Thursday, August 6, 7 p.m.

Fox's book explores marriage, motherhood, and the often surprising shape of new love and is the story of a woman who, in the wake of her best friend's sudden death, must face the crisis in her marriage, the fury of her daughter, and the possibility of opening her heart to someone new.



Rebecca Makkai *Music For Wartime*

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

Author Rebecca Makkai discusses her books *Music For Wartime* and *The Hundred Year House*.



Jon Butterworth *Most Wanted Particle*

The Inside Story of the Hunt for the Higgs, the Heart of the Future of Physics

Thursday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Jon Butterworth, a leading physicist at the Large Hadron Collider and Head of Physics and Astronomy at University College London, makes a special U.S. appearance with his book, providing an insider account of the inaugural experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider. His book, *Most Wanted Particle*, shares an all-access account revealing the thrill of working on the high-stakes experiment of finding the Higgs boson and the largest science experiment of our time.

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

Relive Cinerama

Sunday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.

Cinerama, a motion picture technique, debuted in the 1950s and became one of the most exciting movie-going experiences of the time. Watch a special screening of one of Cinerama's most significant films, digitally restored and shown in its original Cinerama format roadshow version. Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus, College of Lake County, will discuss the Cinerama process and screen the film. Enjoy snacks at intermission!

Shakespeare in the Park – *Cymbeline*

Saturday, July 18, 2:35 at the library.
Sunday, July 19, 2:35 at Laurel Park, located between city hall and the library. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, performance will be held in the library.

Muse of Fire Theatre Company performs Shakespeare's fairy tale story. Family friendly!

Presented with Highland Park's Cultural Arts Commission.

Help Stock The Food Pantry!



Wednesday, July 15 – Saturday, August 15

Help Moraine Township's food pantry provide breakfast and lunch to income-qualified students to keep them fed when school's not in session. Non-perishable food items and toiletries can be dropped off at the library. Find a list of requested items at the library or at morainetownship.org.



This summer, find us out on the town!

Sign up for a library card, learn how to download books, movies, and music, and get book recommendations!

Amazing Africa

Wednesday, July 29, 7-7:40 p.m.
Grades Pre-K and older

Experience the music, dance and stories of West Africa. Registration required. Children under eight must be accompanied by a registered adult. Adults, register as 22 years old. Register at kidsevents.org.

Songs in Yiddish and Russian

Tuesday, August 4, 2 p.m.

Performed by Cantor Pavel Roytman. A Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture program.

WE'RE THERE WHERE YOU'RE THERE:

RAVINIA BUSINESS DISTRICT'S THIRD THURSDAY
RAVINIA BBQ & GRILL
Thursday, July 16
5 – 8 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET
Wednesday, July 22
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

JAMMIN' IN JENS JENSEN PARK
Saturdays, July 18, August 1, 8, 15
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Look for our white and green tent, compliments of the Friends of the Library.

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Highland Park • The Business Summit 2015



SAVE THE DATE

Business owners are invited to attend
The 3rd Annual Highland Park Business Summit
Presented by the Business & Economic
Development Commission

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 2015

Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
Highland Park, IL

Be a part of the economic and business growth in Highland Park. Local business owners are invited to learn about the City's business development initiatives, and have an opportunity to interact with government officials and community business leaders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Greg Samata | *Samata LLC, the City's new brand management firm*

Registration: 2:30 PM. Program: 3:00 PM.

This event is free with registration. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/1NIXNQq>.
For more information, please call the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

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