

THE HIGHLANDER



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2012 Proposed Budget Presented to City Council

On September 29, City Manager David Limardi submitted the Fiscal Year 2012 Proposed Annual Budget to the Mayor and City Council for review and consideration. The proposed budget recommends a 0.00% property tax levy increase for next year, recommending the use of City fund balance reserves to finance Library capital improvements in lieu of a proposed property tax levy increase.

The total 2012 Proposed Budget, including all expenditures and inter-fund transfers, amounts to \$73,237,519. The City's operating budget – which includes personnel, contractual and commodities expenditures – is proposed at \$52.33 million, a modest .83% increase compared to the 2011 adopted budget reflecting increased personnel, utility and motor fuel costs. Several changes in full-time and part-time positions have been proposed, resulting in a net reduction in City staff of 4.17 full-time equivalents (FTEs). Total personnel of the City have been reduced by 43.4 FTEs since fiscal year 2007.

The City's long-term investment budget consists of planned capital improvements and debt service costs associated with the bond financing of capital improvements in accordance with the City's Five-Year Capital Improvement Program. This budget is proposed to total \$14.6 million in 2012, with adjustments to be incorporated at a later date following City Council discussion regarding the water treatment plant improvement project. Capital funding allocations for streets, sewer and water system improvements are proposed at increased levels for 2012, adjusted by a revised infla-

tion factor more suited to local government expenditures.

The City is required to budget for transfers and reserves, although they do not represent actual outflows of City resources. Transfers and reserves of \$6.3 million are projected for 2012.

Rate adjustments are necessary in the water and sewer funds to ensure long-term sustainability of these enterprise funds and to maintain the current level of capital infrastructure improvements. A water rate adjustment from \$1.73 to \$1.78 per 100cf, a sanitary sewer rate adjustment from \$.55 Residential/\$.60 Commercial to \$.75 per 100cf, and a storm sewer rate adjustment from \$4.00 per month to \$5.00 per month per Impervious Area Unit (IAU) are proposed to be effective January 1, 2012. The City's water and sanitary sewer rates remain among the lowest on the north shore.

The Proposed 2012 Budget is available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/annualbudget. Residents are encouraged to review the City Manager's Proposed Budget Preparation Notes, included in the Budget Overview section, which provide a more detailed summary of the changes proposed for 2012. The public hearing on the Proposed Budget is rescheduled for the November 14 City Council meeting. The schedule of City Council budget workshops is provided on the City's website, as well as power point presentations from each budget session. For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Holleb, Finance Director, at (847) 926-1017/eholleb@citypil.com.



View the FY2012 Proposed Budget on a Smart Phone!

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'HIGH' NOTES

Trick-or-Treat Hours Announced; Halloween Festivities to Commence

This year, trick-or-treat hours will be held on Monday, October 31, from 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Police Department at (847) 432-7730 for more information. Additionally, the Downtown Alliance is sponsoring a trick-or-treat event in downtown Highland Park on Thursday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. There will be live music, pony rides, hay rides and mini train rides in Port Clinton Square until 6:00 p.m. More festivities include pumpkin painting and a DJ at Renaissance Place until 5:00 p.m. The movie *Monster House* will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre at 6:45 p.m. at no charge. Trick or treating is free to all. A small ticket fee may apply to other activities. Proceeds will benefit the Community Family Center. For more information, contact the Downtown Alliance at (847) 780-4293/www.downtownhp.com.

Student Parking Available for 2011/2012 School Year

The City of Highland Park is offering a Student (S) Permit for eligible high school students to park in the 1987 Second Street Lot (between Elm Place and Green Bay Road). The permit costs \$180 and is available on a first-come, first served basis at the City's Finance Department in City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, and may be used through June 2012. In keeping with the safety standards of Highland Park High School for student drivers, purchasers of the permit are required to complete an application form and provide the following documentation: valid driver's license, "Alive at 25" certificate of completion, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. For more information, please contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006/jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Register for Well-Being Check Program

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) 432-7730/jlowman@cityhpil.com.

Vehicle Sticker and Dog License Expiration Notice

City of Highland Park Vehicle Stickers and Dog Licenses for the 2010-2011 license year expired on September 30, 2011. A late fee of \$10 will be applied to all vehicle sticker purchases made after October 1, 2011. Residents failing to display a current vehicle sticker may be subject to a fine of \$50. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800/finance@cityhpil.com.

Veterans Day Information

City offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required. Additionally, American Legion Highland Park Post No. 145, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jewish War Veterans will hold an observance ceremony at the Veterans Memorial, which is located at the corner of St. Johns and Central Avenues. The ceremony will commence at 10:40 a.m. rain or shine. For more information, please contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006/jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Affordable Housing Information Sessions

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) is a not-for-profit that provides affordable housing to low and moderate income households that live or work in the area. To learn if affordable housing might be right for you, please attend one of the following information sessions:

Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Information sessions are held at 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111. To register or for more information, please contact Amy Kaufman at (847) 681-8746/akaufman@cpahousing.org. More information is also available at www.cpahousing.org.

City Congratulates Paula Cyphers on Retirement

Senior Center Social Worker Paula Cyphers retired on September 30 after 30 years of service to the Highland Park community. Paula was hired in May of 1981 as a Social Worker with the Highland Park Senior Center. In the thirty years since, Paula has helped the City of Highland Park adapt to the changing needs of the older adult population and became the "go-to" person for Highland Park staff, residents, family and friends that were seeking assistance. The City would like to thank Paula for her years of service dedicated to the City of Highland Park and wish her good luck in retirement.

Enjoy a Round of Golf at HPCC

The Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Avenue West, is now offering fall rates effective through October 31. Enjoy 18 holes of golf at a resident rate on a weekday for only \$21, plus applicable cart fees. For a full list of fall rates, visit www.highlandparkcc.com/highland-park-golf-rates.html. For more information, please contact the Highland Park Country Club at (847) 433-9015.

SWALCO Hosts House- hold Chemical Recycling Event

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will host a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Mundelein Train Station, 205 N. Archer Avenue, Mundelein. For more information, please visit www.swalco.org for a list of acceptable items for disposal.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from the Mayor

It is one of our goals as a City Council to maximize resident accessibility to City Council proceedings and decision-making. To this end, we started offering televised playback of our budget workshops on Channel 10 and on the City's website (visit www.cityhpil.com/media). I send out regular e-newsletters to subscribers discussing current events and decisions (sign up by emailing me at nrotering@cityhpil.com). At the October 10 City Council meeting, we approved a City of Highland Park social media policy in order to provide up-to-date announcements on social media websites about the City as well as City Commissions.



Improved accessibility and transparency are coming to our City Council meeting format as well. Our new proposed City Council meeting and agenda posting schedule will provide more time for notice, more time for resident response and increased accessibility. On October 10, we "test drove" our new format and we are analyzing if it works or needs adjustment.

In the past, we started at 4:30 p.m. with closed session meetings (to discuss litigation, personnel, and land sale and acquisition matters per the Illinois Open Meetings Act), followed by open Committee of the Whole meetings to discuss major policy matters. We then moved into the Council Chambers to start City Council meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Due to technical challenges, we could not televise the Committee of the Whole meetings. Moreover, agendas were posted on Thursday afternoons for Monday meetings making it difficult for people to schedule a trip to the meeting or to organize responses to agenda items, if desired. To address many of these issues, a new schedule was created that we hope will make it easier for residents to access our proceedings. Listed below is the new general schedule:

5:00-6:00 p.m.: Closed Session

6:00 p.m. to Completion: City Council Meeting (the meeting will be televised and streamed live at www.cityhpil.com/media)

The City Council meeting will consist of 6 components:

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

a. Discussion of Policy Related Matters (formerly Committee of the Whole items)

7:00 p.m. to completion

- b. Routine Business Matters: Pledge of Allegiance, Approval of the Minutes and the Warrant List
- c. Recognitions, Reports and Public Input (Mayor's Report and Business from the Public)
- d. Omnibus Items – Generally, items previously discussed in need of City Council approval
- e. Other Business – More detailed discussions needed with the City Council followed by City Council approval or disapproval
- f. Business from the City Council, Other Business from Professional Staff and Adjournment

When I took office, I started joining every other Tuesday morning staff meetings, so as to provide input to City Council meeting agendas, but City Council members still needed to wait until Thursdays to see the completed upcoming meeting agendas. Beginning in November, we will now post the majority of the City Council Agenda approximately 10 days prior to the meeting. Due to business cycles and community development meeting cycles, it may be necessary at times to add items to the agenda closer to the City Council meeting date, yet they will still be during the period legally permitted per the Illinois Open Meetings Act (more than 48 hours prior to the meeting). We are in the process of evaluating this new meeting schedule and will discuss possible other changes as needed. We hope you like the new format. For more information, please call the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy R. Roring".

Library Offers Unique Donation Opportunity

Holiday Lighting Event to Illuminate the CBD on November 19

The Highland Park Public Library is offering a special opportunity to purchase a brass plaque and dedicate a seat in the Library's auditorium in honor of or in memory of someone. A plaque can be engraved with a tribute, message, or name(s) affixed to a seat for a contribution of \$250. Funds raised will assist the Library in continuing to offer special programs and services that are not included in the Library's regular operating budget. Gifts to the Library are tax deductible. For more information regarding the Library's gift program or to purchase a seat, please contact Jane Conway, Executive Director, at (847) 432-0720 or visit www.hplib.org.

The holidays are just around the corner and so are events in Downtown Highland Park that will help you enjoy the season to its fullest. The City's annual holiday lighting event is on Saturday, November 19, at Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue. The event will include carolers, refreshments and a visit from Santa Clause. For more information, please contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/bbourdeau@cityhpil.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Monthly Business Report

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

Lash L'Heureux Coterie
Specialized Salon
1745 Green Bay Road
(847) 748-8745
www.LashLHeureux.com

Loree's Closet
Luxury Resale Consignment Shop
1500 Old Deerfield Road, Suites 19 & 20
(847) 748-8451
www.loreescloset.com

My Trainer
Pay-As-You-Go Health and Fitness Club
332 Skokie Valley Road, Suite 201
(847) 780-4421

Business Recognition Award

Mayor Rotering, the City Council and the Business and Economic Development Commission (BEDC) congratulate KEYTH® Technologies, Inc., for 36 years of dedicated service to the community. KEYTH Technologies offers the following products and services, such as locksmithing, safes, home and business security systems, telephone and voicemail, as well as intercom systems. To learn more about KEYTH® Technologies, Inc., please call (847) 433-0000. KEYTH Technologies is located at 1575 Oakwood Avenue and 1520 Berkeley Road.

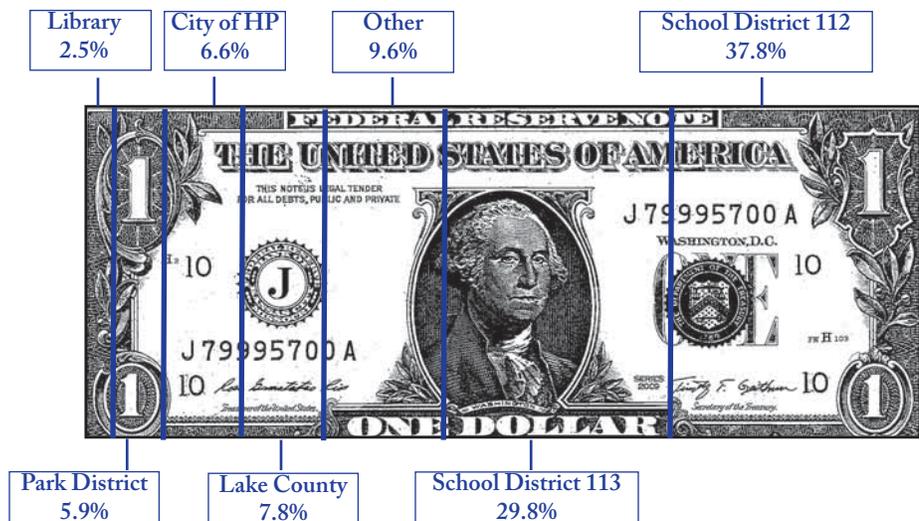
If your business has been operating in a commercial space within the City for 25 years or more, contact Carolyn Hersch at (847) 926-1027/chersch@cityhpil.com.

2011 *Art is Alive* Contest Announced

The City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and The Art Center of Highland Park will sponsor the *Art is Alive* in Highland Park art contest, to be judged on Saturday, December 10, at The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road. To enter, submit a finished piece of art work to The Art Center for judging on December 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The contest is open to Highland Park residents and students attending Highland Park schools. A jury of arts professionals will determine six finalists in each category and of those finalists, there will be one winner chosen. Prize ribbons will be awarded to the winners and finalists by Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering. The winners and finalists will be featured in the *Highlander* newsletter, and the selected works of art will be displayed at The Art Center in January 2012. Submitted art can be in all forms, from drawing and painting, ceramics, sculpture, to mixed media. Submittals will be accepted only on Saturday, December 10, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Artists can submit only one work of art for judging. All members of the community are encouraged to participate. For more information about *Art is Alive* in Highland Park, contact Lee Smith, City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission Liaison, at (847) 926-1612/ismith@cityhpil.com, visit www.cityhpil.com/cac or contact The Art Center at (847) 432-1888/info@theartcenterhp.org.

Property Tax Distribution Information

Property tax revenues are distributed to a number of taxing bodies, as illustrated on the right. The City received 6.6% of the tax levy for 2010 and levied on behalf of the Library, which represents 2.5% of the total. The consideration of a tax levy estimate and ordinance providing for the levy of City property taxes for 2011 and collected in 2012 will be brought forth to the City Council in November and December 2011. For more information, please call the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Halloween Safety Reminders for Trick-or-Treaters

With trick-or-treaters soon descending on our neighborhoods, the Highland Park Police Department offers the following safety guidelines to help prepare children for a safe and enjoyable Halloween night. This year's trick-or-treating hours will be held on Monday, October 31, from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please review these safety guidelines with your adventurers to ensure a safe evening:

- Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street;
- Look both ways and listen before crossing the street at designated crosswalks;
- Do not hide or cross the street between parked cars;
- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing and affix reflective tape on costumes or treat bags;
- Carry a flashlight with new batteries;
- Visit homes that have on inside and outside lights;
- Accept treats at the door and never go into a home;
- Use face paint rather than masks or costumes that will cover eyes;
- Always have an adult inspect candy before eating; do not eat candy if the package is already opened;
- Teach children how to obtain help or call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost;
- Discuss appropriate behavior at Halloween time;
- Stay in a group and communicate to an adult the intended route;
- If possible, carry a cellular telephone to report emergencies or suspicious activities.

For your reference, the Illinois State Police maintains a database of registered sex offenders in Illinois. The public can access this database by going to the website www.isp.state.il.us/sor. To use the site, agree to the terms by selecting "I Agree" and enter the zip code "60035" for a complete listing of registered sex offenders in Highland Park. As always, professional staff encourages community assistance in observing and reporting any suspicious or unlawful activity. For more information, please contact Police Officer Debbie Fishman at (847) 926-1123/dfishman@cityhpil.com.

Neighborhood Meetings Conclude in October

The City of Highland Park's neighborhood meetings continue as part of an ongoing effort to share information concerning current objectives of the City government with the community and to engage other units of local government. Residents will have an opportunity to conduct a dialogue with the Mayor, members of the City Council and the City Manager. Residents are invited to attend the neighborhood meeting held closest to where their residence is located. If a resident is unable to attend the scheduled meeting in their neighborhood, they are invited to attend a meeting at an alternate location of their choosing.

- Tuesday, October 18: 7:00 p.m.; Sherwood School, 1900 Stratford Road
- Wednesday, October 26: 7:00 p.m.; Highland Park Public Library, Auditorium, 494 Laurel Avenue

For more information, please contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/bbourdeau@cityhpil.com.

2012 Budget Workshops Continue Through November

The City Council and professional staff are in the process of developing the City's 2012 Annual Budget. The City Council has scheduled the following budget workshops, which will be held in the City Hall Pre-Session Conference Room, 1707 St. Johns Avenue:

Monday, October 17	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 14	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 21	3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Additional information regarding the budget development will be provided in future editions of the *Highlander* and on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Holleb, Finance Director, at (847) 926-1021/eholleb@cityhpil.com.

Register to Receive Up-to-Date E-News from the City

Have you signed up to receive the latest local news from the City of Highland Park? Highland Park residents are highly encouraged to register through the City's website to receive up-to-date 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 (for text message updates). 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. 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., Oct. 17	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 18	Parking Commission	3:45 p.m.
	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 20	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 25	Business and Economic Dev.	6:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 26	Transportation Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 27	Firefighters Pension Fund (1130 Central Avenue)	4:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 1	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
	Cultural Arts Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 2	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 3	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 7	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 8	Library Board of Trustees (494 Laurel Avenue)	7:15 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 9	Natural Resources Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 10	Historic Preservation	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 15	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 17	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 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.

Halloween Model Railroad, Saturday, October 22, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come for this special run as The North Central 'O' Gaugers Railroad Club sends model trains through Spookytown. Great for Halloween and great for model train enthusiasts. Some visitors will even be able to "drive a train" and earn their "NCOG Honorary Jr. Operating Engineer" certificate.

Richard II, Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m. Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago present a theatrical reading of Shakespeare's history play, *Richard II*. A post-show discussion with the actors and director follows. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

Meet The Author: Gilad Sharon, *Sharon: The Life of A Leader*, Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's son Gilad has written this biography of a world leader with a dramatic life story. The Prime Minister's son, who was one of his father's closest confidants, draws on diaries, correspondence, war directives and more. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Used Book Sale, Thursday, November 10, Friday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, November 12, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Find bargains on hundreds of gently-used books. The sale opens with a preview night on Wednesday, November 9, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Preview night admission is free to members of the Friends of the Library or \$15 at the door. Admission during regular hours is free. Presented by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

<i>Voices and Visions: Standing Between Health and Disease</i> Through Oct. 31 Free	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 432-1888	<i>Discover the Excitement Concert</i> October 30 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Midwest Young Artists 850 Arts Circle Evanston (847) 926-9898
<i>Bye Bye Birdie!</i> October 21-30 Call for Information (847) 926-3025	HP Players Northbrook Theatre 3323 Walters Avenue Northbrook	<i>The Last Five Years</i> November 14 - 22 Call for Information	The Music Theatre Co. 1850 Green Bay Road (847) 579-4900
<i>Views of Nature</i> Oct. 25 - Dec. 2 Call for Times; Free	Heller Nature Center 2821 Ridge Road (847) 433-6901	HP Poetry Open Mic November 18 8:00 p.m.; Free	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 926-1006
Linden String Quartet October 29 8:00 p.m.; \$5-\$40	Bennett Gordon Hall 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100	Joel Fan November 19 8:00 p.m.; \$5-\$40	Bennett Gordon Hall 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.

Senior Services

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

Lunch Outings

Senior Center lunch outings provide a fantastic opportunity to explore some of the fabulous local restaurants at a reasonable price and a chance to meet new people. Come with a group or come as a single, and professional staff will introduce you to new friends.

The Grille on Laurel

181 E. Laurel Avenue, Lake Forest
Friday, October 21, 11:45 a.m.
Fee: \$18/Non-Members: \$27

This restaurant features delicious food in an elegant and comfortable environment. Lunch includes mixed greens house salad followed by a choice of entree served with grilled vegetables and risotto. A dessert of bread pudding will sweeten the deal, along with a choice of coffee or tea. When registering, please indicate your choice of Mediterranean style whole wheat linguine, chicken marsala or macadamia nut encrusted grouper.

City Park Grill

1783 St. Johns Avenue, Friday, November 4
11:45 a.m., Fee: \$19/Non-Members: \$27

This lunch includes a cup of tomato bisque soup, a choice of entree served with chef's choice of sides, carrot cake for dessert and beverage. When registering, please indicate your choice of wild mushroom ravioli, bourbon pecan chicken, horseradish encrusted salmon or home-style meatloaf.

Rise and Shine Humanities Series: It's Scandalous!
Highland Park Public Library, Wednesday, November 9
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Free, open to the community
When it comes to scandals, don't judge a book by its cover. Northwestern University professor and cultural theorist/critic Laura Kipnis discusses her book *How to Become a Scandal: Adventures in Bad Behavior*, about people's love of a scandal and what it says about them. *Sponsored by Highland Park Nursing and Rehab*

Veterans Day Luncheon

Highland Park Nursing & Rehab, 50 Pleasant Avenue, Highwood, Friday, November 11, Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5/Non-Members: \$9

Advance Registration Required

Celebrate Veterans Day with lunch featuring musical entertainment; all participants will receive a gift bag. Facility tours will be available upon request. *Highland Park Nursing & Rehab will generously donate the registration fees back to the Highland Park Senior Center.*

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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.



Pace Bus to Modify Service Routes in Highland Park

The City of Highland Park and Pace Bus have partnered to realign bus services in Highland Park. The changes will be effective on Monday, October 31.

Through a unique partnership, the City operates Pace routes 471, 472 and 473, which circulate within Highland Park and to key destinations in neighboring towns. Pace has successfully restructured its bus routes in other parts of its service area to respond to changes in demand to improve efficiency and increase convenience for riders. Pace and City professional staff collaborated on a series of proposed service changes, which were discussed at a public hearing last fall, updated at a public meeting in February 2011, and presented to the City's Transportation Commission in April 2011. Based on feedback received at those meetings, Pace and City professional staff modified the service changes to the plan that will be implemented at the end of this month.

Although the plan calls for the elimination of Route 473, routes 471 and 472 will be extended to serve the portions of route 473 that were most popular with riders, including Target, Highland Park Hospital, Northbrook Court and Crossroads Shopping Center. Routes 471 and 472 will also be modified; Route 471 will no longer serve the Parkside subdivision, and Route 472 will no longer make the loop on Berkeley, Ridge and Richfield, but has been re-routed to improve access to the nearby shopping center with Jewel, Toys R Us and Petco. Route 213, which travels between Highland

Park and Evanston via Green Bay Road, will remain unchanged. Fares will remain \$1.75.

For more information, please see notices posted on Pace buses or visit www.pacebus.com for information pertaining to routes 471, 472 and 473. For more information, please contact Erwin Post, Public Works Transit Supervisor, at (847) 432-3325/epost@cityhpil.com.

