

THE HIGHLANDER



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It's Not Okay – It's Illegal

I've been a law enforcement officer for 37 years, and during those years I've come across my share of incidents involving teens and underage drinking – recently we've seen an increase in these types of parties and they're difficult situations for law enforcement. It's a difficult topic for families to navigate – the truth is that teens will find themselves in situations where they have to make choices about alcohol and drugs. The more they know about the physical and legal consequences of drinking and drug abuse, the better prepared they will be to make wise decisions.



While it may seem common or mainstream for some, the fact remains that there are serious consequences to illegal consumption of alcohol for both teens and their parents.

1. The national drinking age is 21 and it is illegal to sell or provide alcohol to a minor.
2. It's illegal to host a party where minors are consuming alcohol in your home. Parents who host can be held criminally and civilly liable for incidents that result from making alcoholic beverages available to anyone under the age of 21.

Prom and graduation, times when we traditionally see an increase in underage drinking, come next month. Please sit down with your teenagers to help them understand the consequences that can result in underage drinking and impaired driving. As a community, we need to do everything we can to prevent a tragic outcome.

Here are some reminders for parents and teens:

Curfew - 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 through Thursday between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. and on Saturday and Sunday between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Graduated Driver License Restrictions:

Illinois provides a graduated driver's license and many parents do not realize the consequences of a teenager driving past curfew hours. Insurance companies may not cover damages from accidents resulting from unlicensed drivers.

- A nighttime driving curfew is in place Sunday through Thursday from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and Friday and Saturday 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. for teen drivers aged 15 through 17. *A teen's driver license is invalid after the curfew, and the driver stopped for a violation is subject to arrest for driving without a license.*

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. After this period, the number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat. See www.cyberdriveillinois.com for more information about teen driving.

Underage Alcohol Consumption or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

The Highland Park Police are committed to a zero tolerance enforcement approach to underage drinking and

possession of alcohol by minors under 21 years of age.

Consequences

The consequences for youth who violate the law, including those listed above, vary depending on the violation and the circumstances.

- Curfew violations for those 17 and under require that the youth be turned over to a parent or guardian. The youth may be brought into the station with an officer or be cited into Administrative Hearing where a fine may be imposed.

- If the curfew violator is a driver, the youth cannot continue driving. The vehicle could be towed, parents or guardians notified, and citations may be issued for the driver's license violation that require an appearance in Branch Court.

- Youth in possession of alcohol will receive either an administrative or county violation. Administrative citations require an appearance in front of an administrative hearing officer who may impose fines and other punishment. County violations require an appearance in Lake County Court.

- If a youth is found in possession of alcohol in a vehicle, there may be charges against the drivers' license which could result in a suspension of driving privileges and the accompanying monetary fines.

Note – Each of these violations constitute an arrest. A suspect may be taken into custody where he/she is arrested, handcuffed and taken to the station for booking.

Parental Responsibility

1. It is illegal for parents or teens to host or allow teen drinking parties in their home. *Continued on page 3.*



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

May 15 Leaf Blower Restrictions Begin

This is to remind residents that, according to Chapter 95, Section 95.001 of the Highland Park City Code, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers is prohibited between May 15 and October 1. Gas-powered leaf blowers may be used for cleaning gutters until June 15. Electric powered leafblowers are permitted. Residents are encouraged to remind their landscape service providers. This restriction does not apply to golf course maintenance operations. For questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

Sister Cities Foundation

Highland Park's Sister Cities Foundation is accepting member applications on an ongoing basis to their Modena, Italy and Yerucham, Israel committees. Highland Park has three Sister Cities: Modena, Italy; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; and Yerucham, Israel. Highland Park's sister city relationships were forged through cooperation with Sister Cities International, based in Washington, D.C. The mission of the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation is to bridge cultures and promote goodwill and global peace by providing cultural and educational exchanges, governmental, professional and economic partnerships and humanitarian assistance.

Applications should include contact information and a statement explaining why you would be a good public representative with regards to the City's sister cities. Applications can be emailed to Heather McFarland in the City Manager's Office at hmfarland@cityhpil.com or dropped off at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue.

Seeking World War II Veterans for Community Recognition

The City seeks to identify all WWII veterans who currently reside or have resided in Highland Park in order to recognize them at civic events this year. If you are a WWII veteran or know of one who should be included, please contact Commander Larry Sassarossi at (847) 831-9049 or larysasso@usa.com.

Neighborhood Meetings Scheduled Through June

In an effort 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 several Neighborhood Meetings this spring to meet with residents to discuss Highland Park community priorities.

Neighborhood Meetings provide an opportunity to interact with staff, elected officials, and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. The meetings are intended to offer an opportunity for the public to provide input and feedback to Highland Parks' government bodies.

The schedule and location of these two-way conversations are listed below. All neighborhood meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

- April 21** – City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue
- May 17** – Park District of Highland Park, 636 Ridge Road
- June 9** – District 112 Administrative Offices, 1936 Green Bay Road

Residents are invited to attend the neighborhood meetings to share their ideas on enhancing our community. For more information about the Neighborhood Meetings, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

Drinking Water Week

For more than 35 years, the American Water Works Association and its members have celebrated **Drinking Water Week** – an opportunity for water professionals and the communities they serve to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives. Please join the City in supporting Drinking Water Week, May 1 - 7, 2016. Visit: <http://www.cityhpil.com/watertreatment>.

Fourth of July Parade

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2016 Fourth of July parade. Forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/July4 or contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Central Business District Tree Replacement Program

This spring, the City will replace select trees within the Central Business District (CBD). The trees being replaced are the Linden trees between First Street and Green Bay Road. There are 16 Linden trees per block (eight trees on the north side of Central Avenue and eight on the south side). The plan is to remove a group of eight trees on one side of each block in 2016 with the remaining 16 trees to be removed in 2017.

Tree planters are a difficult spot for trees to grow. In addition to trees, these planters house seasonal flower beds, electric lines, water lines, temporary signage, and outdoor displays. All of which reduce the soil space and negatively impact the root systems of these trees. As these trees grow to maturity, they require more and more rooting space. Unfortunately, this space is not available in these planters and the health of these trees decline. As part of the general maintenance, these trees are routinely inspected and replaced or trimmed throughout the CBD and Ravinia Business District.

Tree removal crews will begin in May, working in the mornings when residential traffic is light. Initially, replacement trees will be smaller though they should grow quickly. The vacant planters will be replanted with Linden trees to preserve the aesthetic and continuity of the CBD. If you have questions, please contact the City Forester, Joe O'Neill at (847) 926-1604 or joneil@cityhpil.com.

Lawn Sprinkler Backflow Prevention Testing

If you have a lawn sprinkler system, the backflow device is required to be inspected and tested by a licensed plumber *before* the system is started up. Backflow devices prevent contamination from flowing back into your household water supply. Backflow preventers are also used on fire protection systems, large boilers and permanent swimming pool fill lines. If you have more than one backflow preventer at your home you can have them all tested at the same time. Just ask your certified plumber. Visit www.cityhpil.com/backflow or phone the Water Production Division staff at (847) 433-4355.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Working Together

When we talk about expectations of our City government, public safety is one our top priorities. We expect our police and firefighters to ensure our safety and minimize risks to our health and well-being. We work together to keep our neighborhoods and our neighbors safe. As parents, grandparents, teachers, and neighbors, we know that shared values and responsibilities help make a community strong.

Our police chief wrote a strong and clear message on the front page of this month's community newsletter because recent incidents involving teen drinking have many of us concerned about keeping our youth safe. As a mother and as a Mayor, I feel this responsibility acutely.

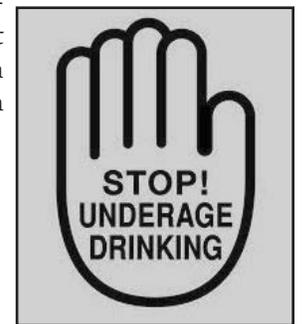
Many of us recall the feeling of endless possibilities and immortality that come with youth. We also recall moments when luck, a strong conscience or a concerned adult stepped in to keep us safe from harm. Today's youth similarly face many pressures and temptations, and it is part of our collective responsibility to help them navigate these challenging years and keep them safe.

Together, we strive to make Highland Park a nurturing and supportive community. We also need to be aware of the laws that exist to keep people safe, whether regarding curfews, underage drinking, or parental responsibility. As Chief Shafer stated in his article, "It's not okay – It's illegal. Underage drinking isn't a rite of passage; it's a deadly choice."

We as a community bear the responsibility of keeping our youth safe. Tough, unpopular decisions are sometimes required, but it's our job. If there is a teen in your life, please take a moment and share Chief Shafer's article with them. Our school officials and our police department can provide you with advice, resources and helpful tools for talking with your kids about the risks, both to their safety and their future.

Let's work together to make sure that we all have a safe and celebratory season.


Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



It's Not Okay - It's Illegal - *continued from page 1*

2. It is illegal to provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.

Parents hosting parties must actively supervise the youths attending. If you encounter youths arriving under the influence, don't let them drive. Call their parents to pick them up or arrange to get them home safely. If they need medical help, call 911. Officers responding will review the totality of the circumstances. They understand when parents are acting responsibly.

On June 1, 2016, a law will come into effect that provides immunity from certain violations when law enforcement has been called to the scene for confirmed medical assistance due to alcohol consumption. In these situations, the caller must provide their full identity to the officer, remain at the scene until medical assistance arrives, and cooperate with emergency responders.

This is sometimes called a "Good Samaritan" and encourages individuals to do the right thing by helping individuals who may be highly intoxicated and in danger.

As an officer, I've had the unfortunate job of calling parents late at night, to deliver the news that their child has been taken to the hospital with serious injuries in an accident due to driving while intoxicated. It is a dreadful responsibility to make these notifications. Underage drinking isn't a rite of passage; it's a deadly choice with long-lasting consequences. We encourage all parents to have an open dialogue with their children to help them make smart decisions when it comes to the issues of alcohol and drugs.

Sincerely,
Paul S. Shafer
Chief of Police

Reminder for Dog Owners

When taking your dog for a walk, make sure he is wearing a tag, use a leash and clean up after him. Dogs are only permitted to be off leash in approved, designated areas which are fenced in, such as the dog park or dog beach.

Dispose of Your Flag Properly

Residents seeking to retire or properly dispose of U.S. flags that are damaged, torn or discolored may be dropped off at the following locations: City Hall, Police Department (1677 Old Deerfield Road), Library (494 Laurel Avenue) and the Recreation Center (1207 Park Avenue West). Please be sure to drop off flags no later than *Friday, June 10*. For more information, please contact contact Commander Larry Sassarossi at (847) 831-9049 or larrysasso@usa.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Highwood Residents Support Shared Fire & EMS Service

Last November, the Cities of Highland Park and Highwood approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for the City of Highland Park to provide full-time firefighting, emergency medical and fire inspection services to Highwood. For such services, the City of Highwood would compensate the City of Highland Park annually. While the respective City Councils of both communities agreed, the IGA required the approval of a referendum to pass by Highwood residents for the cessation of the Highwood Fire Department in order to effectuate this change of service.

The proposed Highland Park and Highwood fire service IGA has become a reality with the overwhelming support of Highwood residents. On March 15, 2016 the referendum question passed by a vote of 649 (70%) in favor to 275 (30%). Highwood residents voted to have Highland Park provide fire and EMS services to their community. This partnership will utilize resources in the most efficient manner while providing the highest level of service to both communities.

While the official execution of the IGA goes into effect on July 1, 2016, work has begun to ensure a seamless transition. Highland Park crews are familiarizing themselves with the infrastructure, streets, buildings, and businesses of Highwood. The Fire Prevention Bureau looks forward to updating its data base, meeting business owners, and sharing contact information.

The Public Education Team is excited to visit the schools to teach fire safety. Fire Administration is aligning the running orders, dispatch services, equipment, and personnel to assure Highwood residents receive the same level of service that Highland Park residents receive.

Highwood will realize the greatest impact from this agreement based on the service levels the Highland Park Fire Department, a nationally accredited operation, are able to provide. In addition, Highland Park has specialized teams to assist in Dive Rescue, Hazardous Materials Incidents, Fire Investigations, and Technical Rescue. Both communities will evaluate ser-

vice levels on a weekly basis and the Fire Department will evaluate them on a daily basis. The Highland Park Fire Department takes pride in meeting and often exceeding customer expectations. While the Fire Department's responsibilities will expand to include the City of Highwood, this does not change the Department's mission, which states "The Highland Park

Fire Department is committed to protecting the people, property, and environment within our community. We dedicate our efforts to provide for the safety and welfare of the public by providing the highest quality services that are responsive to the needs of our community."

Chief Daniel Pease and the Highland Park Fire Department are committed to fulfilling this mission each and every day!



Flooding Prevention Tips

April showers may pose flooding woes! To minimize flooding risk on your property either in basement or yard, residents are strongly encouraged to follow preventative maintenance steps noted below:

- Inspect flood protection devices such as back flow preventers, sump pumps and battery backups, check valves, stand pipes, etc., to be in good working condition.

- Storm (rainwater) and sanitary (wastewater) lateral service pipes (running from home to street) should be free of roots and debris. Have these lateral services inspected and cleaned by authorized licensed plumbers.

- Storm lateral service pipe should not be connected to sanitary lateral service pipe or vice-versa. These two lateral pipes should remain separate and be connected separately to City storm and sanitary main pipes. Contact an authorized licensed plumber for inspection and verification. If a cross connection exists, obtain a building permit for corrected work.

- All exterior drains such as window well drains, outside yard drains, gutters, street drains, etc., should be clear of debris, leaves, and other obstructions.

Residents experiencing flooding should:

- Use reasonable precautions to protect family from contaminated or flooded waters.

- Restrict use of plumbing appliances until rains subside including dishwasher, showers, toilets, laundry and other appliances.

- Identify source of flooding and call appropriate licensed professional.

- Call Public Works Department to assist with flooding mitigation.

If you are experiencing a sanitary sewer backup, in addition to calling a licensed plumber, please also contact the Public Works Department to inspect City sanitary main pipes.

Public Works Department staff can be reached at (847) 432-0807 during normal business hours. During off-hours please contact non-emergency Police dispatch at (847) 432-7730.



YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES



The **Highland Park Senior Center** provides exceptional education, recreation, enrichment and support services targeting a population from 50 years of age and upward. Located in a historic greystone mansion overlooking Lake Michigan, this is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center to see firsthand the many opportunities available.

~ **Life-long learning** with excellent speakers for Monday Speakers Series, Barry Bradford Lectures, a Humanities Series, and Heller Nature Center Brunch & Learn Workshops

~ **Fitness classes** including: Low Impact Dance Aerobics, Yoga, Breathing and Relaxation, Tai Chi, Sit & Be Fit, Life Rhythms Drumming Classes, Walking Club, and more

~ **Classes** in bridge, canasta, mah-jongg, art, technology, Spanish, driving and more

~ **Social Events** featuring amazing entertainment, themed luncheons, and restaurant outings

~ **Day excursions** to the hottest new plays, museum exhibits, and points of interest with transportation

~ **Resources and information** for families facing transitions including housing options, home care referrals, transportation options, Senior Health Insurance Program, and a medical equipment loan closet

~ **Full time Social Services Co-**

senior

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

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

ordinator providing support groups for seniors living alone, family caregivers, those experiencing grief from a recent loss, and individuals seeking counseling and advice.

Annual membership costs only \$30 for a single resident or \$50 for a resident couple, and includes many free activities, priority registration, lower rates for fee based activities, and a discounted ticket pass for use at a variety of local concert and theatre venue performances. Membership applications are available on line at www.cityhpil.com, or in person at the Center.

Open House & Gaming Tournament - District 112 Early Release Day Firehouse Youth Center Friday, April 29 1 - 5 p.m.

Students grades 5 - 8

NM Fee: \$20 / Firehouse Member Fee: \$5 / Free for ASC participants

Join the Firehouse Youth Center for an Open House and Gaming Tournament. Gaming tournament opportunities include pool, ping pong, HORSE, Pac-Man, and Donkey Kong, as well as video games such as Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, Injustice, and many others. Enjoy this unique opportunity for students in 5th through 8th grades to participate in Firehouse activities and check out the amazing facility. Participants are welcome to play other games including air hockey, dual shot basketball, classic arcade games and board games. Advanced registration and a signed waiver are required; call Laura Frey, Manager of Youth and Senior Services, at (847) 432-4110 to register and for further details.

Firehouse Youth Center - Currently welcoming new participants

The Firehouse Youth Center is designed to meet the after school needs of families with children in middle school, providing: transportation available from all three middle schools, After School Club with homework time, enrichment activities, choice time, and a daily snack.

For further information on the Firehouse and fees or to register, please call Laura at (847) 432-4110.

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

27th Annual CSL Student Art Exhibition

April 13 - 21

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

The Central Suburban League (CSL) Art Exhibition unifies twelve High Schools through the visual arts. Participating schools include Evanston, Deerfield, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, Niles North, Niles West and Waukegan High School. The student talent is exceptional!

Pilgram Players Concert: Stars of Tomorrow

April 17, 3:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
(847) 433-0992
FREE

Exciting concert performed by exceptionally talented, prize-winning young musicians performing solo and chamber music, an audience favorite.

Dr. Mark & The Sutures: Misericordia Candy Days Concert

April 30, 12 - 4:00 p.m.

Port Clinton Square
600 Central Avenue

Dr. Mark & The Sutures will perform a free concert in support of the Misericordia Candy Days.

The Art of Expression

Spring Gala 2016

May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$150

Exhibit May 5 - July 5

Opening Reception:

May 20, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The Art Center

1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

The lively works in this exhibit depict massive fields of color, shape, texture and spirit. One can feel a sense of happiness, renewal, the surge of new life and the feeling of optimism that spring brings. The exhibition brings together the works of Vidvuds Zviedris, Michael Hedges, Darrell Roberts, Art Brenner, Melville Price, Ezio Martinelli, Lisa Nankivil and Kyle Surges. All artists are represented by McCormick Gallery, Chicago.

Affordable Housing Information Session

May 10, 7:00 p.m.

June 7, 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. CPAH is also taking applications for upcoming affordable rentals which will be the result of new residential "inclusionary" development in Highland Park. Some units will be available as early as late summer, with others being available in 2017 and after. Contact CPAH if you want to be on the waiting list for affordable rentals or receive a pre-application.

Highland Park Community House: A Special Location for Your Special Event

The Highland Park Community House offers wonderful event space to accommodate a variety of special occasions. The landmark facility has the dramatic grand ballroom as well as more intimate spaces for smaller functions, i.e., business meetings, board meetings, luncheons, speaker events, educational forums, conferences, baby showers, birthday parties and other lifecycle events. Recent improvements to the lower level ensure the legacy of a thriving community house for years to come. The Highland Park Community House strives to keep its special and unique vibe, while at the same time bring in some modern and current features. Visit www.highlandparkcommunityhouse.org for rental information.



Musicians Wanted for Battle of the Bands Competition

The 11th Annual Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands is looking for musicians! Open to all bands ages 13-19, the only requirement is that at least one member must be an incoming, current, or recently-graduated high school student. Almost \$30,000 in cash and prizes were awarded last year and winning bands play a showcase concert at Navy Pier! Email BattleOfTheBands@BitterJester.com for more info and an application. www.facebook.com/BitterJesterBattle

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

District 112: Reel 112 Film Festival & Teacher Among Nation's 20 to Watch



Reel 112 Film Festival

Eighth grade North Shore School District 112 students enjoyed a unique opportunity in their Communications/Media Arts (CMA) classes this quarter. In collaboration with the District 112 foundation, Milos Stehlik, and a team of film experts from Facets, a Chicago non-profit cinema arts organization, students have been producing short documentaries that will be screened at the Landmark Theater in Renaissance Place at 1850 Second Street. Stehlik, film critic, contributor for WBEZ & WBEZ Worldview, and Telluride Film Festival juror, is the founder of Facets Films in Chicago.

The Reel 112 Film Festival will take place on **Wednesday, April 20,**

from 6-8 p.m., red carpet and all! This 112 Foundation hosted event includes a screening of student films from each middle school as well as a viewing and question & answer session with Iranian filmmaker, Anahita Ghazvinizadeh, who recently won an award at Cannes for her short documentary, *Needle*.

Teacher Among Nation's 20 to Watch

Elm Place Middle School teacher Christopher Hull has been named one of "20 to Watch" by the National School Board Association's (NSBA) Technology Leadership Network. He is being recognized as an education technology leader for creating an innovative solution that connects data to instruction in the classroom.

As a teacher, Mr. Hull realized he did not have an easy-to-use tool that integrated all his students' learning data in one place, so he and two colleagues decided to create one. They founded Otus,

a student performance platform that combines a data warehouse and a collection of classroom management tools in a single platform. Otus provides a simple way for educators to make data-based instructional decisions and thus maximize student learning every day.

Heather Schumacher, Elm Place Principal, nominated Mr. Hull for the award. "Chris is passionate in his commitment to helping all students achieve academic success. He is admired by colleagues for his creative, engaging, and innovative use of technology in the classroom and is viewed as an educational leader across not only our school district but across the nation. Chris's dual roles as the co-founder of Otus and a classroom social studies teacher afford him the opportunity to design and implement a truly student-centered, differentiated learning experience that meets the needs of all students."

District 113 to hold strategic plan community engagement sessions

District 113 will host two community engagement sessions later this month to provide all interested stakeholders an opportunity to help shape the future of District 113 by weighing in on our strategic plan. Many hours have been dedicated to research, analysis and discussion of the District's overarching goals related to our four key areas of focus, and we are now seeking our community's assistance and input as we strive to broaden the framework of our plan into an actionable, living document that grows with the District. The four key areas are:

- Curriculum and instruction
- Leadership and governance
- Finances/budget
- Community engagement

Community engagement sessions will take place on the following dates and times:

- **Wednesday, April 27** from 7-9 p.m.

in the library at Deerfield High School, 1959 Waukegan Road, preceded by tours of the recently completed referendum projects beginning at 6 p.m.

- **Saturday, April 30**, from 9-11 a.m. in the student commons at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Avenue.

Both are open to all District 113 community members and will follow the same format. If you have questions regarding the upcoming strategic plan community engagement sessions, contact Jennie Waldorf, Director of Communications, at jwaldorf@dist113.org.



Charity Drive continues to make a difference

Students, staff, families and community members took part in a variety of activities throughout the month of February to raise money for the 2016 Charity Drive beneficiary, College Bound Opportunities. This included a silent auction and art bazaar, Ravinia District Day, dine and share events, a 24-hour run, HP Idol, Lord and Taylor Fashion Show, Poms and Jammers Dance Clinic, Disney Concert, the Harlem Wizards and a special Playback Theatre performance. During the closing assembly on March 18, it was announced that this year's events brought in a total of \$201,000 to benefit CBO and help students succeed!



PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Babies in Nature

Adult/Child, Ages 6 months- 2 years
Tues Apr 19 10-10:45am
Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Road
Take a stroll with a Naturalist and let nature engage the senses of infants and toddlers.

Stories in the Woods

Adult/Child Ages 3-6
Thu Apr 21 10-11am
Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Road
Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short hike and create a craft to take home.

Babies at the Beach

Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-2 years
Tues Apr 26 10am-10:45am
Rosewood Beach • 883 Sheridan Road
Take a walk with a Naturalist and let the beach engage the senses of your infants and toddlers.

Opening Golf Scramble

All Ages
Fri Apr 29 12pm-5pm
Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road
18-hole scramble round to start the golf season! Lunch is provided and prizes will be awarded after the event!

Golf Day

All Ages
Sat-Sun Apr 30-May 1 3-5pm
Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road
Take part in free 'Try Golf' clinics, ask questions about short game techniques, rules of the game, and getting started in golf.

Family Tennis Night

All Ages
Sat May 7 6-8pm
Deer Creek Racquet Club • 701 Deer Creek Parkway
Bring the family and enjoy a night of tennis, wallyball, and indoor golf driving range! Register today at pdhp.org.

Outdoor Pool Memberships

On sale NOW!

Purchase online at pdhp.org or in person at Centennial Ice Arena



 **Rainout Line** 847.579.9008

Park District of Highland Park • pdhp.org • 847.831.3810

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

Please note that this page is submitted, written and edited by the Park District of Highland Park and does not reflect the views or opinions of the City.

636 Ridge Road, Highland Park | 847-831-3810 | pdhp.org



2016 CHAMPIONS BANQUET



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Monday May 2
Dinner & Program - 6pm
Highland Park Country Club
 1201 Park Avenue West

Proudly Presented by:

Proceeds benefit S.M.I.L.E. Grant-In-Aid Program.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

- West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Avenue West (everyday 7am-7pm).



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50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave West

<u>Cardio Sculpt</u> Wed 8:30-9:25am	<u>Pilates</u> Wed 10:30-11:25am	<u>Better Balance</u> Fri 12-1pm
<u>Aqua Fit</u> TTh 8:30-9:30am	<u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon Fri 11am-Noon	<u>Open Meditation</u> Mon 5:15-5:45pm
<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Tue Fri 10-11am	<u>Yoga</u> Tue 6:15-7:30pm	<u>Balance & Tone</u> Tue 10:30-11:30am
<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu 9:30-10:30am	<u>Water Warriors</u> Fri 8:30-9:30am	<u>WERQ Dance Class</u> Wed 6:30-7:30pm
<u>Zumba</u> Mon 8-9am	<u>Yoga Flow</u> Sun 9:30-10:45am	<u>Women on Weights</u> Tue 6:25-7:20pm
<u>H2O Connect</u> Mon Wed Sat 8:30-9:30am	<u>Slow Flow Yoga</u> Thur 10:45-11:45am	<u>20/20/20</u> Fri 8:30-9:30am
	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue Thur 12-1pm	<u>Strictly Strength</u> MonThur 1:15-2:15pm
	<u>Cardio Tone</u> Wed 11:30am-12:30pm	

Join Our Team!

Great resume builder for college admissions and the full-time job market. You'll have the opportunity to practice decision-making, good judgement skills, prove your reliability, & build relationships!

Apply at pdhp.org

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HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate Earth Day!

Trees That Feed Highland Park A Family Event!

**Saturday
April 16
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Teens and adults — learn about permaculture and foraging from College of Lake County instructor Caron Wenzel. Sometimes food happens. And sometimes we plan in harmony with our land. Join us for a new look at the trees around us and surprising sources of food.

A separate event will be held for children with tree-related games and activities. Kids can grind acorns into flour, taste maple syrup, and watch a film showing the Park District's annual maple syrup tree tapping. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Trees That Feed The World

**Tuesday
April 19
7 p.m.**

Learn about Trees That Feed Foundation, an award-winning not-for-profit organization that believes tree crops are a large part of the answer to world food concerns. The foundation plants trees to feed people, create jobs, and benefit the environment around the globe. Planting a tree is a winning bet all around!

Trash Into Treasure: Earth Day Crafts

**Friday
April 22
4 – 5 p.m.
Ages 8 – 14**

Celebrate Earth Day by turning trash into useful durable items! Plastic shopping bags will become coasters, placemats, or bookmarks. Old t-shirts can be turned into yarn or a new tote bag to carry your library books. We'll have plenty of "trash" on hand, but feel free to bring your own plastic bags and old t-shirts from home.

Library Scouts: Learn skills that lead to the Stitchcraft badge!

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Recycle Your Books Any Day!

Looking for a new home for your old books? Consider donating them to the library. The Friends of the Library will sell the used books and the proceeds benefit the library. Look for the bright orange book drop box near the library's lower level entrance for a convenient place to drop off books. Tax forms are available at the donation box.

Friday April 22



**SUNDAY
MAY 22
1-5 P.M.**

**Learn something new,
try something new,
make something new!
All in one afternoon!**

Boy, Snow, Bird Book Discussion



Tuesday, May 10, 1 p.m.
Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion about this re-telling of the classic Snow White story by Helen Oyeyemi.

Local Author Festival

Saturday, May 21, 1-4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors. Books will be for sale and authors will sign copies. Authors, email info@eastoncentral.org to participate. Open to authors who live, work, or study in Highland Park, or who are former residents of Highland Park. Presented with *East on Central* and Highland Park Poetry.

Technopedia: Tech Terms To Know

Wednesday, April 27, 5 p.m.
The cloud, smart home, hashtag, streaming. Learn the meaning of these 21st century buzzwords.

Money Smart Week



Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Money Smart Week® is designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.

Keep It Safe

Thursday, April 28, 7 p.m.
Learn how to protect your rights as a consumer, guard against ID theft, and be financially prepared for disasters, an unexpected death, or disability. Presented with the Highland Park Bank & Trust and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Surviving Market Swings: Investment Strategies for Uncertain Markets

Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.
This timely seminar focuses on helping investors strengthen and diversify portfolios, keep expectations in check, and utilize fundamental investment tactics to help enhance the potential for success. The seminar covers recent events on Wall Street, challenges facing the economy, and the unpredictability of financial markets.

Presented with Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

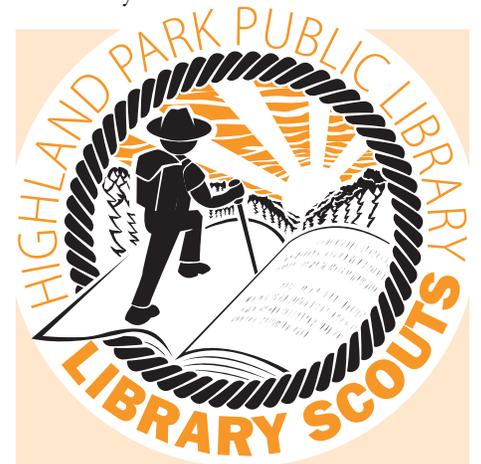
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Black Oak Ensemble

Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.
The critically-acclaimed ensemble will perform works by Dohnanyi, Beethoven, Bach, and more. Violinist Desirée Ruhstrat and cellist David Cunliffe, members of the renowned Lincoln Trio, and Aurélien Pederzoli, viola, perform. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

THEATRICAL READING *Cardenio*

Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.
Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of a modern adaptation based on Shakespeare's and John Fletcher's long-lost play. A discussion with the cast follows the performance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Hike Over To The Library And Join Library Scouts!

Learn, create, and share to earn a badge in 3D Printcraft, Stitchcraft, or Bookcraft. Get started by picking up a Trail Map at the Youth Services desk.

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CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

The City of Highland Park (City), Highland Park High School (HPHS), and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) have launched the Highland Park

Career Exploration Program (HPCE). This program offers an opportunity for high school junior and seniors to participate in a career exploration program by job shadowing professionals in our community. By participating in the HPCE program, businesses will be providing a critical service to our students and the community.

Applications for local professionals/businesses are now being accepted. Participating businesses must be located within Highland Park and professionals must be business owners, directors or managers within their business establishment. It is anticipated that professionals and students would meet up to three times for two-hour sessions each. Applications will be reviewed by the Job Shadow Program Committee. Once selected, professionals will be matched with students with similar career aspirations. For more information contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

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