The Highlander

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This summer, discover Highland Park's bike trails

Spring sunshine and warmer temperatures make this a great time of year to explore our biking and walking trails. Bicyclists and motorists are encouraged to test their knowledge of bike safety and rules of the road.

Memorial Day Observance

Highland Park honors all veterans for their service at the Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 30 at 11 AM at the Elm Place Middle School Auditorium featuring patriotic music performed by the Highland Park High School Band.

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Protect Our Waterways

Thousands of gallons of water is drained from residential swimming pools that may contain chemicals harmful to fish and aquatic life within river and Lake Michigan ecosystem. Discover the safe and legal way to empty your swimming pool.

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Hunger Knows No Season

Summertime is particularly stressful as school-based meal programs are unavailable and stockpiles from holiday food drives diminish. Volunteer to participate with food pantry collections or to help our Community Garden grow.

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New Look for *The Highlander*

The Highlander now has a fresh sophisticated look that is easy to read. The City is implementing this new look uniformly across all City communications. You'll see it on the City's website, social media pages, Food & Dining Guide, City Guide, street banners, signage, and more.

Highland Park at a Glance

City Offices Closed Memorial Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Residents may call Public Safety at 847.432.7730 if assistance is required.

Our Memorial Day Observance is on Monday, May 30 at 11 AM in the Elm Place Middle School Auditorium, 2031 Sheridan Road. More information about this ceremony is on the Community Calendar on page 5.

Garbage will not be collected on Monday, May 30. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811.

Bill Hall Recognized for 37 Years

On April 15, Bill Hall, Engineering Technician for the Public Works Department, retired after 37 years of service to the Highland Park community. Hired as a maintenance worker for the Water Distribution Division in 1978, Bill's first responsibility was reading resident water meters. In 1999, Bill was assigned to the Operations Support Division and and promoted to Engineering Technician. Bill managed many Capital Improvement Projects over the years developing an extensive knowledge of the City's infrastructure. The City thanks Bill for his years of committed service and wishes him well in retirement.

Get to Know HP CERT

The Highland Park CERT team, established in 2004, is our local chapter of FEMA's nation-wide Community Emergency Response Team program. Our CERT team, overseen by the Police Department, is trained in emergency preparedness, disaster response and everyday support of first responders to make our community safer.

HP CERT members are resident volunteers who want to make a difference in the community with ages ranging from our high school students (who can participate with parental permission) to retirees. The team assists police and fire personnel during major public events like the Fourth of July parade, and provides additional personnel in response to natural and man-made disasters as needed. You might also see them knocking on neighborhood doors as part of the City's well-being check program. The HP CERT team participates in intergovernmental disaster simulation drills including exercises at Ravinia Festival, the Lake County Department of Health and the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS).

Every CERT member receives training in first aid, fire suppression, disaster response, crowd control, traffic control, radio protocol, and much more. This is a great volunteer opportunity to help our community. Learn more online at cityhpil.com/police/cert. The team meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the Highland Park Police Station from 7 to 8 PM. To attend a meeting or become a member, e-mail: cert@cityhpil.com or call 847. 926.1114. Check out HP CERT for yourself!

Swimming Pool Owners: Protect Our Waterways and Neighbors

Each spring and fall in our community, thousands of gallons of water are drained from residential swimming pools. This water may contain chemicals, including chlorine, bromine, algaecides, acids and other cleaning solvents, harmful to fish and aquatic life within river and Lake Michigan ecosystem. Discharging pool water into storm sewers or ravines or overland is illegal. City code requires swimming pools be drained directly to a sanitary sewer line to ensure harmful chemicals are removed at a wastewater treatment plant. Discharging into storm sewer lines pollutes ravines, natural streams, rivers and Lake Michigan.

Contractors or swimming pool companies are not authorized to access City sanitary sewer manholes or structures without approval. Please contact the Public Works Department prior to discharging so that a sanitary manhole may be identified and properly accessed. Unauthorized discharging of swimming pools could cause backups of sanitary sewer service on downstream properties. For more information on how to properly manage pool water discharge, contact Public Works Sewer staff at 847.432.0807 during normal business hours.

Hunger Knows No Season

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Hunger quietly impacts hundreds of our neighbors and is a year-round challenge, especially for families with school-age children and seniors. Summertime is particularly stressful as school-based meal programs are unavailable and stockpiles from holiday food drives diminish.

Over 27% of our kindergarten - eighth grade students qualify for free or reduced-cost lunches. The Moraine Township Food Pantry serves over 700 visitors each month and many seniors depend on the pantry for basic food supplies. Our neighbors need us. No one should go hungry.

The City continues to fight hunger and we are pleased that so many have joined us. Local groups and individuals have taken on year-round hunger as a service project and the community garden is ripe for volunteers! This summer, Ravinia Festival is accepting food donations at Saturday concerts beginning June 11. Join the City Council on Saturday, July 9 to volunteer, adopt a weekend of your own or assist another group with collection and transport back to the pantry.

As the saying goes: *Many hands together make light work*. If everyone contributes, we can make a difference. Contact Township Supervisor Anne Flanigan Bassi at 847.432.3240 or super@morainetownship.org. Together, we can give our neighbors peace of mind. Join me.

June 2: Wear Orange

Every day 91 Americans are killed by gun violence. June 2nd would have been the 19th birthday of Hadiya Pendleton, the teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was killed just weeks later. To honor Hadiya and others, June 2nd is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. By wearing orange on June 2nd, Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives and lost human potential stolen by gun violence. This is a day to renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrongs hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to keep our children safe.

Lakefront and Ravine Maintenance

Our winding system of ravines and towering bluffs that abut Lake Michigan make Highland Park unique. These areas, known as the Steep Slope Zone, are very sensitive to change and caution should be taken when working in these areas. Maintenance is allowed but strict regulations ensure that best management practices are followed. Before working in the Steep Slope Zone, contact City Forester, Joe O'Neill at 847.432.0807 or at joneill@cityhpil.com to determine whether permits are required such as for removal of vegetation, ecological restoration or construction. A guide to management in the Steep Slope Zone is available at cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/5886.

Sprinkler Restrictions

Sprinkler restrictions, from May 15 until September 15, prohibit sprinkler use from 12 PM to 6 PM. and limit lawn irrigation to odd/even days corresponding with the property's address (odd numbered properties may use sprinklers on odd numbered days and even numbered properties may use sprinklers on even numbered days). Visit www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation or call the Public Works Department at 847.432.0807.

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Our Community

The Mayor's Bicycle Safety Challenge

Bicycle Safety Week begins Monday, May 23.

Mayor Nancy Rotering Challenges All Motorists and Bicyclists to Test Their Knowledge.

How well do you know Illinois laws and safety techniques regarding car and bicycle interactions? In honor of Bicycle Safety Week, Mayor Nancy Rotering is challenging all residents - cyclists and drivers - to learn how to share the road safely by using BikeSafetyQuiz.com, an online resource for adults, children, and motorists.

Bicycling is a fun way for people to be active and healthy. Many people also bike for transportation and commute to work by bicycle. But, most of us receive little or no training about proper bicycling safety techniques, or learned about sharing the road with bikes in driver education class.

To help fill the education gap, Ride Illinois, a statewide bicycle advocacy organization, developed BikeSafetyQuiz.com. This interactive quiz includes lessons for adults, children, and motorists, and is designed to educate both brand new cyclists and drivers as well as experienced ones hoping to refine their skills. Most users can complete the quizzes in 15-30 minutes.

Take part in Bicycle Safety Week and take the quiz! Mayor Rotering took the quiz and is applying her Rules of the Road knowledge pertaining to motorist and bicycle interactions. Mayor Rotering encourages all residents to do the same. Please join in improving traffic safety in Highland Park and beyond.

Spring Maintenance of Driveway Approaches

Each spring, following multiple freeze-thaw cycles of our Midwest winters, older driveway approaches tend to disintegrate resulting in an uneven surface. The driveway approach is the area within the public right-of-way, typically from the sidewalk to the street. For driveways that do not have an adjacent sidewalk, the public right-of-way is approximately 30'-33' from the center line of the roadway. The area associated with the driveway approach within the public right-of-way typically includes the sidewalk along the driveway, the driveway approach (asphalt or concrete or pavers), and the curb over driveway.

City code requires property owners to maintain the area within the driveway approach. This area should be kept in good condition, free from obstructions and openings, clear of snow and ice, and in a safe condition for pedestrian and vehicular travel. For more information on driveway approach maintenance, please contact the Public Works Department Streets Section staff at 847.432.0807, Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Door-to-Door Solicitations

We've heard from residents that several aggressive solicitors have been selling services by saying they are associated with Highland Park and/or ComEd. The City has not hired anyone to promote services for gas and electric utilities.

Be cautious and know your rights. All solicitors must have a visible identification badge. Be diligent in reporting suspicious persons or behavior. The non-emergency line is 847.432.7730.

Win with the Downtown HP App

Enter to win free and fabulous prizes each and every week from businesses in Downtown Highland Park. Gift cards, great products, amazing services and more. Visit downtownhp.com for your chance to win. Get the free Downtown Highland Park mobile app - everything you need in Downtown HP right at your fingertips. Available in the App Store and Google Play.

Community Calendar

Highland Park Historical Society Annual Meeting
May 17, 7 PM
Police Station Meeting Room
1677 Old Deerfield Road

Rebecca Grill, Natural Areas Manager at the Park District presents "*The Ripple Effect, Caring for our Ravines*." Residents may have noticed recent activity in the ravines and bluffs. Come and learn what's happening. All members and the public are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

The Art of Expression
Opening Reception: May 20, 5:30 PM
Exhibition: Now thru July 5
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888

The lively works in this exhibit depict maasive fields of color, shape, texture and spirit. One feels the happiness, renewal, the surge of new life and the feeling of optimism that spring brings. Featured artists include Vidvuds Zviedris, Michael Hedges, Darrell Roberts, Art Brenner, Melville Price, Ezio Martinelli, Lisa Nankivil and Kyle Surges.

Joy Horwich +2: Chicago Anew
Opening Reception: May 20, 5:30 PM
Exhibition: Now thru July 5
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888

Joy Horwich Gallery +2 is proud to present three outstanding Chicago artists each working uniquely within their medium including Robert Appel - painting on canvas, Carl Kock - mixed media drawing, Allison Svoboda - ink on paper.

Local Authors' Book Fair
May 21, 1 - 4 PM
Highland Park Public Library
Brenner Reading Room
494 Laurel Avenue
847.757.1184
info@eastoncentral.org

Meet over 30 local authors, purchase their books and chat about their work. Available genres include novels, short stories, self-help, poetry and children's books.

Saturday June Band
June 10, 5 PM
Rosewood Beach
883 Sheridan Road
FREE

RockNRags owner Steve Kessler and his Saturday June Band, in conjunction with the Park District, kick off their 2016 summer tour with a free concert at Rosewood Beach. Also appearing will be resident Bob Bloom. All ages welcome. Additional Saturday June Band dates listed at saturdayjune.com.

Affordable Housing Information Session
June 7 & July 12, 7 PM
Community Partners for Afforadable 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.

Neighborhood Meeting
June 9, 7 PM
School District 112 Offices
1936 Green Bay Road

Opportunity to interact with staff, elected officials, and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. This meeting is for the public to provide input and feedback to Highland Parks' government bodies. Residents are invited to attend to share their ideas on enhancing our community. For questions, contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926-1000.

Memorial Day Observance

The City of Highland Park will hold its Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 30 at 11 AM. The ceremonial event takes place at the Elm Place Middle School Auditorium, 2031 Sheridan Road. Representatives from the American Legion Post #145, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4737 and Jewish War Veterans #29 will be present. Guest speakers include Mayor Nancy Rotering, Colonel Pedro Habic (Ft. Sheridan), Commanding Officer Colonel Jason Morris (Marines stationed at Great Lakes) and others. The Highland Park High School Band will perform. For more info, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office, 847.926.1006 or jdotson@ cityhpil.com.

Special recognition will be given to our World War II Veterans as 2016 is the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. All are welcome.

School News

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District 112: Seeking Applicants for Community Reconfiguration 2.0

Apply to be a Member of the Community Reconfiguration 2.0 Team

North Shore School District 112 is convening a post-referendum community group charged with developing a common plan and strategy that will position Highland Park, Highwood and Fort Sheridan communities to meet future challenges around finances, facilities and educational programs. The Community Reconfiguration 2.0 Team will be a diverse team of 25-30 stakeholders from the North Shore School District community to develop two or three viable reconfiguration options to present to the Board of Education for consideration. Community members interested in serving must complete the following tasks:

- Attend *one* required meeting at the District Office, 1936 Green Bay Road: **Thursday, May 12, 10 AM - 12 PM** or **6:30 - 8:30 PM** or **Wednesday, May 18, 9 - 11 AM** or **6:30 - 8:30 PM**.
- Complete an online application (provided at the end of the required meeting).

Communication Survey

The District seeks feedback from parents about how best to communicate with them. The survey will launch in early May and ask parents to share their preferences and opinions of communication from the district, their child's school, and his or her teachers. Based upon results, the District will develop a communication framework to create a dialogue between District 112 and the community. Parents with a current email address on file with the District will receive a personal invitation when the survey launches.

North Shore Education Association (NSEA) Scholarship Recipient

The NSEA announces Alexandra Insoft as this year's Laurie Weil Scholarship, awarded to a high school senior who attended a District 112 middle school pursuing a career in education. Alexandra's strong academic record, community service activities and interest in the field of special education earned the attention of the scholarship committee. Her reflective and eloquently written essay set her apart. Congratulations, Alexandra!

Summer is a time for learning & growth in District 113

On **Monday, May 23**, the District 113 hosts the second spring reception to welcome Dr. Christopher Dignam as incoming Superintendent of Schools. The reception begins **6PM at Highland Park High School**, with the 3S Board meeting to follow at 7PM The Board approved Dr. Dignam's three-year contract on February 8. He succeeds interim superintendent Dr. Daryl Herrick. Dr. Dignam has been serving as principal of Deerfield High School since July 2015. Prior, Dr. Dignam spent three years as principal of Lane Tech College Prep, a public four-year selective enrollment magnet school in Chicago and was named the McCormick Foundation High School Media Illinois Principal of the Year in 2014.

Higher Orbits to host *Go for Launch!* this summer.

High school and middle school students in and around the District 113 community may participate in Go for Launch!, a three-day program hosted by Higher Orbits using space exploration to engage students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), STEAM (Art); teamwork; communication; and leadership. *Go For Launch!* runs June 27-29 for high school students and June 30-July 2 for middle school students. Both programs held at Deerfield High School. Registration is $250 and includes all supplies and meals. To register, visit www.GoForLaunch.space. Students participate in collaborative activities and develop the idea for a space experiment presented to a panel of judges in the space and STEM fields. The judges choose a winner at each *Go For Launch!* event. Winners from each event later compete for the divisional title and those winners will have their experiments launched into space. Speakers scheduled to participate in *Go for Launch!* at DHS include retired Astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, retired Astronaut Frank Culbertson, former ISS Flight Controller and Astronaut Instructor Michelle Lucas and others. The goal is to illustrate the numerous opportunities that exist in STEM-related careers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Michelle Lucas at **GoForLaunch@higherorbits.org** or **707.893.STAR**.

Senior Living

50+ Weekly Activities for Senior Adults

Free for members
$10 for non-members.

54 Laurel Avenue
847.432.4110

Day Excursion: Ethnic Taste of Milwaukee
Wednesday, June 15
Bus departs Toys R Us 8:15 AM
Approx. Return 5 PM
Fee: $95 / NM: $115

Enjoy Milwaukee's rich variety of people and neighborhoods, culture, history and industry.

Special Outing: Chicago Botanic Gardens, Tour, Dinner & Concert
Tuesday, June 21, 5 - 8 PM
Fee: $50 / NM: $60

The Grand Tram Tour is 2.3 miles narrating the Gardens' history and science. Dinner buffet includes music by Bopology, 40's swing to 21st century.

Brunch & Learn Nature Workshops
Fridays, 10 - 11:45 AM
Heller Nature Center
2821 Ridge Road

Casual brunch followed by unique nature programs led by naturalists.

May 20 Experiential Workshop
June 17 Henry David Thoreau

Back Yard Bashes: Music, Food & Fun
Fridays, 12 - 2 PM
Fee: $10 / NM: $20
May 13 Piero's Pizza
June 10 Real Urban Barbecue
July 8 Brown's Chicken
August 12 La Casa de Isaac & Moishe

Senior Wellness Series
Mondays, 7 - 8:30 PM
Highland Park Police Department
1677 Old Deerfield Road
June 13 Caregiving Strategies
July 11 Supporting family members with dementia
August 8 Home safety, prevent falls

Grief Group
Wednesdays, May 18 - June 22
1:30 - 3 PM

For individuals experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one within the past year. Jennifer Aiello, LPC addresses mourning and coping skills. Must attend initial meeting to participate.

Rules of the Road
Thursday, June 9
9:30 - 11:45 AM
Free

This Review Course is designed to give drivers knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. Advanced registration required.

AARP SMart Driver Course
Thursday & Friday, June 16 & 17
9 AM - 1 PM
Fee: $00 / AARP Members: $15
Highland Park Fire Station #33
1130 Central Avenue

Driver safety course with rules of the road, defensive driving techniques.

Life Rhythms Drumming Circle
Tuesdays, 3 - 4 PM
May 31, June 21, July 19 & August 16
Fee: $28 / NM: $48

Life Rhythms facilitates health and wellness through the power of rhythmic music. Participants express their creative spirit and reduce stress with drums and percussion instruments.

Mah Jongg Basics
Tuesdays, May 31 - June 28
1:30 - 3:30 PM
Fee: $70 / NM: $90

Learn Canasta! with Terri Argentar
Beginning Canasta:
Fridays, May 20 - June 24
1 - 3 PM
Fee: $60 / NM: $80
Continuing Canasta:
Fridays, July 15 - August 26 *(no class July 22)*
1 - 3 PM
Fee: $60 / NM: $80

Crafters Corner

Star Spangled Banners:
Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Fun 4th of July themed crafts

Enchanted Fairy Gardens:
Friday, August 5, 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Create a miniature, magical fairy garden to lure fairies and good luck to your home.

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Babies in Nature
Tues May 17 10-10:45am
Adult/Child Ages 6 months- 2 years / $6
Heller Nature Center 2821 Ridge Rd.

Take a stroll with a Naturalist and let nature engage the senses of your infants and toddlers.

Stories in the Woods
Thur May 19 10-11am
Adult/Child Ages 3-6 / $8
Heller Nature Center 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a Naturalist and take a short hike and create a craft to take home.

Brunch & Learn Nature Workshops
Fri May 20, 10am-12 pm
Seniors / $10
Heller Nature Center 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy a delicious catered brunch at Heller Nature Center followed by a fun and informative hands-on workshop.

Self-Defense Training
Sat May 21, 10am-12pm
Ages 8-Adult / $31 (resident)
West Ridge Center 636 Ridge Rd.

The Brave Way Self-Defense System is not a martial art, and no previous self-defense training is required. The techniques are easy to learn and extremely effective.

Ravine Restoration
Sat May 21, 11:30am-1pm
Adults / $10
Rosewood Beach 883 Sheridan Rd.

Take a close look at the restoration work recently completed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Park District.

Babies at the Beach
Tues May 24, 10-10:45am
Adult/Child Ages 6 months- 2 years / $6
Rosewood Beach 883 Sheridan Rd.

Take a walk with a Naturalist and let the beach and the lake engage the senses of your infants and toddlers.

Stories in the Sand
Thur May 26, 10-11am
Adult/Child Ages 3-6 / $8
Rosewood Beach 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy story time with a Naturalist and then take a short hike on the beach and create a craft to take home.

Words and Wine
Fri Jun 3, 6-8pm
Ages 21 & Older / $35 (resident)
Rosewood Beach 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy a relaxing night at Rosewood Beach while sipping wine and creating a piece of art with your friends. Wine, wine glass, and supplies will be provided.

Rainout Line

847.579.9008

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

Track and Field Event

May 31, Jun 1, & Jun 3 / 4-6pm
Grades 4-8 / $15
Wolters Field 1080 Park Avenue West

The Park District of Highland Park and Highland Park High School will host a 3 day track event. The first two days will be learning and practicing track and field skills such as sprints, high jumps, shot puts, distance events and relays. On the final day all participants will compete in a youth track and field meet!

Outdoor Pool Memberships

On sale NOW!

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

Hidden Creek AQUAPARK

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

About Us

Enrich community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.

636 Ridge Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
847.831.3810
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Park District of Highland Park

50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect
Mon/Wed/Sat
8:30-9:30am

Aqua Fit
Tue 8:30-9:30am
Wed/Sat 9:30-10:30am

Water Warriors
Fri 8:30-9:30am

Zumba
Sun 8-9am
Mon/Tue 8:30-9:30am
Fri 9:30-10:30am
Sat 10:45-11:45am

Cardio Sculpt
Wed 8:30-9:20am

Aqua Zumba
Thu 9:30-10:30am

20/20/20
Fri 8:30-9:30am

Strictly Strength
Sun 9:15-10am

Aqua Fusion
Tue/Fri 10-11am

WERQ Dance
Thu 10:30-11:30am
Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Light n' Lively
Mon/Fri 11am-12pm

Balance & Tone
Tue 10:30-11:30am

Pilates
Wed 10:30-11:25am

Slow Flow Yoga
Thu 10:45-11:55am

Yoga Flow
Sun 9:30-10:45am

Gentle Yoga
Mon 12-1:15pm

Tai Chi
Tue 11:30am-12:30pm

Cardio Tone Light
Wed11:30am-12:30pm

Chair Yoga
Tue/Thu 12-1pm

Sets and Reps
Mon 1:15-2:15pm

Qi Gong
Wed 12:30-1:30pm

Strength & Core
Thu 1:15-2:15pm

Better Balance
Fri 12-1pm

Meditation
Mon 5:15-5:45pm

Restorative Yoga
Tue 6:15-7:30pm

Highland Park Public Library

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READ!

Join our community of readers!

Read books and earn prizes by writing reviews or coming to the library to talk about the books you've read.

Sign up for a family account at *hplibrary.beanstack.com* to get book suggestions and log your summer reading.

Kids ages 3 – 5 can choose treasure chest prizes. Kids in grades K – 5 can collect tokens while middle schoolers (grades 6 – 9) earn points. Trade in tokens or points for great prizes!

Babies and toddlers have their own activity program. Parents, register in the Youth Department or at storytime class.

LEARN!

New this summer!

Come to a program or follow a trail of independent learning and creation to earn a Library Scout badge. We'll offer badges (and programs!) in topics from magic to coding to animal care and more!

Get a free t-shirt when you earn your first Library Scout badge.

Visit *kidsevents.org* to learn more about our events and *hplibrary.org/libraryscouts* to learn more about earning badges.

SHARE!

Donate tokens or points!

Donate tokens or points to support Camp One Step, a camp for children with cancer and their families. Donations will be underwritten by Mutual Ace Hardware of Highland Park.

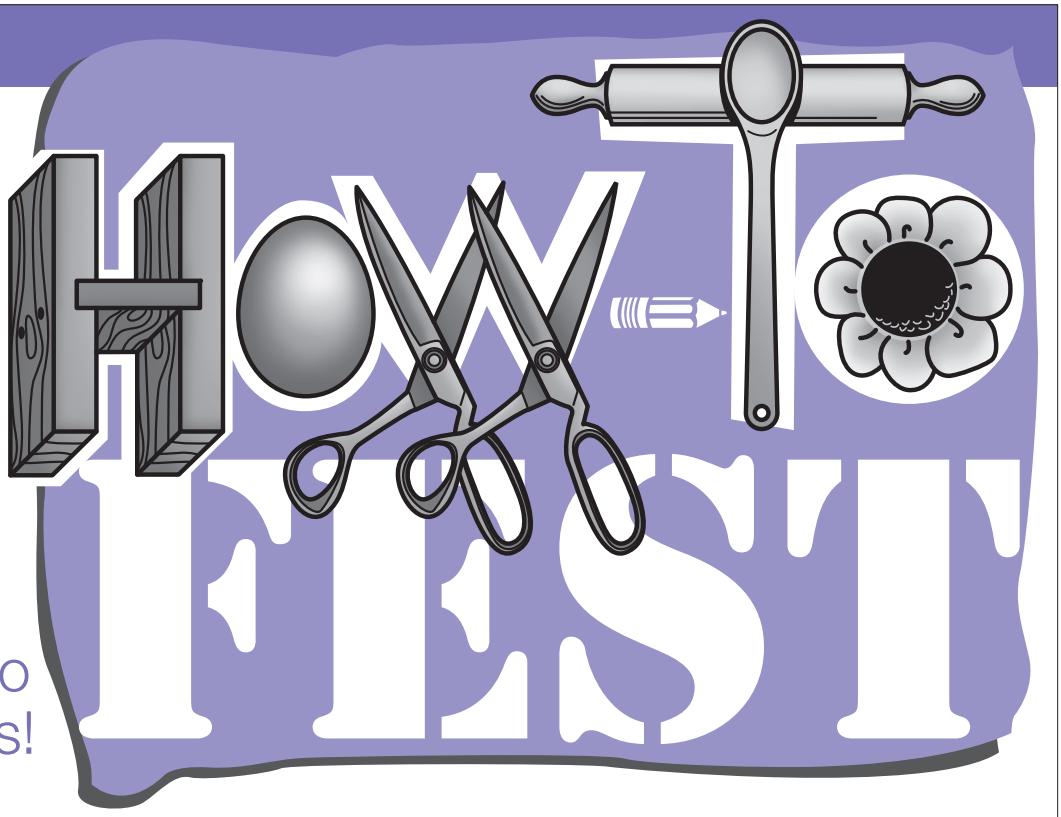
Library Camp is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

Kick off Library Camp at the Instrument Petting Zoo! Saturday, June 4, 2 – 3:30 p.m. All Ages

Learn Something New!

Try Something New!

50 How-to Demos!



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1–5 P.M.

Get expert tips and learn how to play your first song on a guitar, grow terrific tomatoes, frost and decorate cupcakes, fly a drone, dance salsa, and lots more!

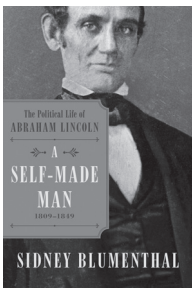
? Trivia Night

The American Theatrical Canon

Tuesday, May 24, 7 p.m.

See how much you know! ***Chicago Tribune's*** theater critic Chris Jones leads the trivia night. A From Page To Stage program presented in conjunction with Writers Theatre's mash-up of four of the best-loved dramas in the American theatrical canon, ***Death of a Streetcar Named Virginia Woolf: A Parody.***

Meet The Author



Sidney Blumenthal

A Self-Made Man: The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln, 1809–1849

Thursday, May 26, 7 p.m.

Blumenthal, a former senior advisor to President Bill Clinton and to Hillary Clinton, discusses his new book, the first volume of a trilogy on Lincoln's development as a master politician. Blumenthal will also discuss the current political scene. Moderated by Daniel Weinberg, Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc. Books will be available for sale, and the event will conclude with a book signing.

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Business Report

NEW BUSINESS

Bodle's Personal Training Center
1460 Old Skokie Road, Unit B
847.266.7150
bodlesuperslow.com
Personal Training & Licensed Super Slow Facility

Elevele
1460 Old Skokie Road
847.780.3942
elevele.net
Medical Marijuana Dispensary

Focus Body Contour
210 Skokie Valley Road, Unit 12
847.268.4181
focusbodycontour.com
Weight Loss Center & Body Sculpting

NEW LOCATION

Two Men And A Truck
1910 First Street, Suite 304W
847.433.5671
twomenlakecounty.com
Moving Company

RECOGNITIONS

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