



Summer Means Sidewalk Sale, Markets and More

Shoppers enjoy exceptional bargains at Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Annual Sidewalk Sale in downtown Highland Park from Thursday, July 27 through Sunday, July 30 daily from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Be sure to visit the Ravinia Farmers Market and Ravinia District Artisan Market as well. Details are on the Community Calendar on page 5.

Refuse Sticker Transition

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Mayor's Award for the Arts

The Mayor and Cultural Arts Commission are accepting nominations for the 2016 Mayor's Award for the Arts. Submit nominations online at cityhpil.com/cac by August 15.

Testing of Public Water Fountains

To ensure drinking water quality, the City of Highland Park is partnering with North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, the Park District of Highland Park and the Highland Park Public Library for the testing of all water fountains accessible to the public.

Save the Date Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival

Please save the date for the Taste of Highland Park and Port Clinton Art Festival on August 26, 27 and 28. The event will take place in Downtown Highland Park on Central Avenue between First and Second Street.



Highland Park at a Glance



Fourth of July Recap

On Monday, July 4th, thousands of community members gathered in Downtown Highland Park to support our Nation's 240th Anniversary. This year's theme, 'Honoring our World War II Veterans', was selected in honor of the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. The 4th of July Parade had more than 70 parade participants. More than twenty World War II veterans served as the 2016 Parade Grand Marshals. Following the parade, the Park District of Highland Park hosted a successful Fourth Fest and Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands announced the 2016 contest winners. Congratulations to the Grand Championship Winner Caroline and the Priority of Highland Park, Runner-Up Audiophilia and Honorable Mention awardee Future Stuff. Thank you to all who joined us and made the day so special.



2016 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Watch your mailbox; the 2016 vehicle sticker renewal applications are on their way!

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers will be mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$45 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation.

Residents may also renew online in August via the City's website. Save time, paper and stamps and renew online at cityhpil.com. Please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com with questions.



Conserve Water

Rising temperatures often cause rising water use. We encourage residents and businesses to conserve water during the summer months. Overwatering lawns can cause the average home's water use to increase from 260 gallons per day to 1,000. Step on your grass, if it springs back, it doesn't need water. If your lawn is dry, water during cooler hours of early morning or evening. Position sprinklers to spray your lawn and not the sidewalk. For more tips visit cityhpil.com/watertreatment.



Student Parking Permits

City Student Parking Permits (S-permit) are available for the 2016-2017 school year beginning August 1. The S-permit allows students to park in designated spaces in the North St. Johns Parking Lot, in any available non-handicapped space in the 1987 Second Street Lot, as well as designated on-street spaces on First Street north of Elm Place. The S-permit is sold per semester and costs \$125.

Students must complete a permit application and provide copies of a current driver's license, vehicle registration and insurance, as well as an "Alive @ 25" program completion certificate.

Permits are sold at the Finance Department on a first-come, first-served basis. A total of 95 S-permits will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Refuse Sticker Transition

Beginning August 1, 2016, Highland Park residents will no longer need to use waste stickers for regular waste disposal. The trash carts contain Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) chips that will track the number of cans of garbage put out each month, similar to the I-pass system on the tollway. This change only impacts residents who have residential volume-based service with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) or use stickers to have their curbside waste collected. Transitioning to a scanning program will provide residents with the convenience of not having to purchase waste collection stickers.

To learn more about the programs Lakeshore Recycling Systems offers for Highland Park, please visit the FAQ's located on www.cityhpil.com/LRS, or contact LRS at 773.685.8811.



Meeting Community Needs

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Several times a year, I invite representatives from denominations across the religious spectrum, representing more than 20 houses of worship, to come together and meet with me at City Hall. Since 2014, this group has collaborated to identify, discuss, and initiate efforts to fulfill unmet human service needs in our community and beyond.

Most recently, we discussed ways to raise awareness of and take action to assist survivors of domestic abuse, reduce regional gun violence, and support Moraine Township's efforts to help local families

in need. We heard from representatives of A Safe Place, Citizen Action Illinois and Moraine Township.

As a community, we have a history of working collaboratively to meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors, particularly our seniors, children, economically challenged and immigrant populations. The clergy are on the front lines of our community and are vital in identifying real needs and taking action. Their participation in these quarterly meetings and the unique insights that they provide make our community stronger.

The outcome of our recent meeting resulted in plans to attend an October conference for clergy, lawyers, physicians, and counselors addressing domestic abuse in Lake County; connect congregants to resources and volunteer opportunities at Moraine Township; and continue to share communication about local human service needs and identify potential synergies.

New members are welcome. For more information please contact me at nrotering@cityhpil.com.

Apply for Citizen Police Academy

The Police Department offers its Citizen Police Academy (CPA) in the fall. This program provides members of the public with insight into the Police Department and the many dimensions surrounding an officer's job. The CPA is held at the Police Station and meets once a week on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will last nine weeks. The CPA begins August 31 and ends on October 26. To participate in the CPA you must be at least 18 years old. The program is limited to 15 participants and applications will be accepted in the order they are received. For further information or to obtain an application please contact Leigh Delaney at [847.926.1084](tel:847.926.1084) or ldelaney@cityhpil.com.

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Nominations for Mayor's Award for the Arts Due August 15

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Cultural Arts Commission invite individual artists, arts organizations, businesses and residents to participate in the Mayor's Award for the Arts. These annual awards recognize outstanding achievements or contributions to the arts in Highland Park. Submissions may include: visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; or literature, including poetry, fiction, or script-writing.

Achievements are recognized in these categories:

- **Individual** - someone who has achieved artistic excellence or has made a significant contribution to their discipline
- **Arts Volunteer** - a volunteer who has supported the arts through commitment of personal time, energy and devotion

- **Arts Organization** - a non-profit organization that has made a substantial impact on the community's cultural development through achievement, programming or leadership
- **Arts Entities** - an arts organization that provides programming or fosters arts in the community
- **Business or Corporation** - a local business that has demonstrated significant commitment to the arts

Submit nominations online at cityhpil.com/cac by August 15. Current members of the Cultural Arts Commission and past recipients of the Mayor's Award for the Arts are ineligible. The Commission reviews nominations, selects recipients and presents awards at a City Council meeting later in the fall. For more information, please contact Hayley Garard, staff liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission, at [847.926.1043](tel:847.926.1043) or hgarard@cityhpil.com.

Our Community

Testing of Public Water Fountains

In light of national events that have brought increased concern about drinking water quality, the City of Highland Park is partnering with North Shore School District 112 (NSSD 112), Township High School District 113 (District 113), the Park District of Highland Park (PDHP) and the Highland Park Public Library to take additional precautionary measures to ensure the safety of the delivery of our water by testing all water fountains accessible to the public. While there has been no indication that any lead is present in the water at any of these facilities, all entities agree transparency and public safety are paramount and testing is critical. This action exceeds State water testing requirements.

“While Highland Park water meets or exceeds state and national standards, I requested this collaborative effort as a proactive step to protect the health and safety of our residents. It also sets a high standard for others who provide water to the public,” stated Mayor Nancy Roterer. “Our children spend significant time in our schools and at Park District facilities, getting much of their water from fountains in those buildings. We also know that children and seniors are at greater risk for serious health impacts if they are exposed to lead. Ensuring that the delivery of water to residents is safe to drink is a fundamental responsibility.”

Each respective government entity will receive the test results for their facilities; the results will be posted on respective web sites as they become available.

A lead testing Q&A is available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. Questions can be directed to Water Plant Superintendent Don Jensen at djensen@cityhpil.com or 847.433.4355.



City Departments Awards

Government Finance Officer Association Distinguished Budget Award

The City has once again received the Government Finance Officer Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2016 Budget. The award reflects the commitment of the City and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. Congratulations to the City Council, all City Departments and the Finance Department team.

Third Reaccreditation of Public Works Department

Highland Park is one of only a few communities in the State of Illinois with an accredited Police, Fire and Public Works Department. The program recognizes public works agencies that use recommended best practices. With the coordination and support of the Public Works management team, the City is reaccredited for another four years. Great job to everyone in Public Works!

Moraine Township Food Pantry

Donations are accepted Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 777 Central Avenue. Visit morainetownship.org for a list of most needed items.

Need more info or want to volunteer? Call or email Moraine Township Supervisor, Anne Flanigan Bassi, at 847.432.3240 or super@morainetownship.org for volunteer opportunities.

Donations are also accepted at Ravinia Festival Saturday evening summer concerts.

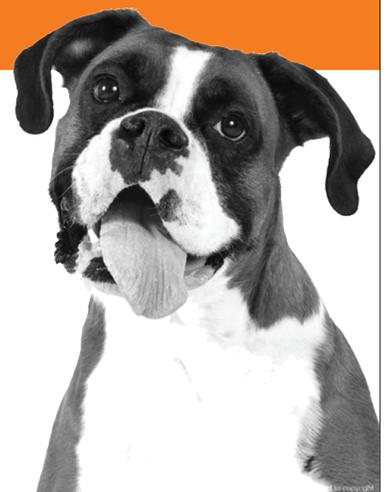


Woof! Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Watch your mailbox. Renewal applications for 2016-2017 City of Highland Park Dog Licenses will be arriving in August.

Renewal fees for the 2016-2017 licenses are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) and \$12.00 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal if the vaccination listed on the dog license application has passed its expiration date. Dog Licenses can be renewed by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Ave. The Finance Department offers on-line renewal of Dog Licenses on the City's website, www.cityhpil.com.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.



Community Calendar

Ravinia Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Now thru October 26

Dean Ave. and Roger Williams Ave. at
Jens Jensen Park

The Ravinia Farmers Market returns offering farm fresh fruits, vegetables, sweet or savory crepes, spices, candy and more. The market is open rain or shine.

Ravinia District Artisan Market

Thursdays, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Music at 6:00 p.m.

Now thru August 18

St. Johns Ave. and Roger Williams Ave. at
Jens Jensen Park

The Ravinia District Artisan Market offers a variety of food, drinks, and craft vendors and featuring an eclectic mix of live music.

Sidewalk Sale

Highland Park Chamber of Commerce's Sidewalk Sale

July 28 - July 30 (July 31 is optional)

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

Downtown Highland Park

Shoppers find bargains from Highland Park merchants selling their wares for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Sidewalk Sale!



Time + Place: Ragdale's 40th Anniversary Exhibition

Opening Reception July 17

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit now thru August 1

The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888

Celebrate four decades of the Ragdale Foundation through the work of its artists, writers, and architects. The exhibition features two interactive galleries which will grow and change throughout the exhibit.

The (curious case of the) Watson Intelligence

Unit 14 Theatre Company

August 3 - 5, 7:30 p.m.

August 7, 2:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road

Tickets: \$20/general admission, \$15/
seniors and \$10/students

unit14theatrecompany.com

Unit 14 Theatre Company, a homegrown entity of young theatre artists, presents Madeleine George's play, *The (curious case of the) Watson Intelligence*. This ambitious play employs three different time periods and four Watsons, ranging from Sherlock Holmes' companion to a computer technician illustrating the beauty and difficulty of human connection's in our technology-driven world.

The Theater of Life: Time, Movement & the Figure

Opening Reception August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit August 5 thru September 6

The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

The Theater of Life combines the surreal with colorful impressionism and the human form making the viewer conscious of what moves us and what makes up our reality. This interactive exhibit features Piotr Antonow, Laddie Odom, Cheryl Steiger and Voytek.

Highland Park Kids Fair

Saturday, August 6 (Rain date Aug. 7)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Port Clinton Square
Free

Come see what Highland Park has to offer kids! Featuring Uncle Dan's, Beanstalk, Sprout Kids and many more. Sample classes from the Irina Makkai Classical Ballet School, the Box and the Music Gallery!

Affordable Housing Information

Wednesday, August 10 &

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 p.m.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.681.8746

Dr. Mark & the Sutures

Concert Honoring Mayor Ray Geraci

Saturday, August 13

7:00 p.m.

Port Clinton Square

Free

Dr. Mark & the Sutures are back with a free summer concert at Port Clinton Square honoring Mayor Ray Geraci. In case of rain, concert will move indoors to Elm Place School auditorium, 1991 Sheridan Road.

Highland Park Bank & Trust's

Family Night Out

Thursday, August 18, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Brown Park at intersection of Burton and Roger Williams Avenues

Free

The family fun happens in the Ravinia Business District with petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy house, games, and more.

Highland Park Youth and Senior Services

Please call 847.432.4110 for further information

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue

Serving adults ages 50 and better

Back Yard Bash: Music, Food, and Fun

Highland Park Senior Center

Friday, August 12

12 - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Discount deadline: August 5

The Senior Center back yard provides some of the best views in Highland Park. Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, it's the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back in our comfortable new tables donated in loving memory of Dr. Bernard and Lois Sigel and John and Celeste Chamberlin. Enjoy wonderful live music and a delicious meal catered by La Casa de Isaac and Moishe.

Live on the Links Concert: Ron Smolen Big Band Trio

Highland Park Country Club

Thursday, July 21

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care

Join the Ron Smolen Big Band Trio for an afternoon of delightful music featuring their own big band arrangements combined with classic arrangements of swing, tango, sambas, waltzes and show tunes.

Crafter's Corner: Enchanted Fairy Gardens

Highland Park Senior Center

Friday, August 5

10:30 AM - 12 noon

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20

Discount Deadline: July 29

Sponsored by Traycee Home Care

Create a miniature, magical fairy garden featuring whimsical dwellings, tiny accessories and dwarf plants. Give your green thumb a place to tend year round and lure fairies and good luck to your home.

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road

Serving grades 6 - 8

After School Club

Firehouse Youth Center

Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM, on full days of school

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the 2016 - 2017 After School Club program. Located in a restored fire station adjacent to Sunset Park, the Firehouse features a homework room, lounge area, video games, pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and a variety of old fashioned arcade games. The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students.

Offering transportation from Highland Park middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff, this is a great opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while still maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/youthcenter



District 112: Reconfiguration Team Begins & New Faces

The Reconfiguration Team 2.0 Begins Work

During the week of June 20, the North Shore School District 112 Reconfiguration 2.0 team participated in two 12-hour workshop sessions to establish a framework for additional reconfiguration options following the defeat of the NSSD112 referendum this past March. The group, convened by a Superintendent's Committee, is made up of a diverse collection of 31 community members charged with recommending viable reconfiguration options that address the needs of the District and operate within the Board approved Strategic Plan. For additional Reconfiguration 2.0 information please visit nssd112.org.

New Faces at NSSD112

Chief Financial Officer Christopher Wildman

Mr. Wildman brings a wealth of finance experience to the District managing finances for several institutions including Magna Health Systems, Mesirov Financial, Oak Park River Forest High School, New Trier Township High School District 203, and many others. Mr. Wildman has solid personnel management skills, as well as auditing, tax, and government accounting experience. Mr. Wildman is an Illinois licensed Certified Public Accountant and holds a Professional Educator's License with a Chief School Business Official endorsement.

Director of Communications Nicholas Glenn

Mr. Glenn comes to our district after several years of experience working in communications and public relations representing organizations including Obama for America, the Chicago History Museum, the Adler Planetarium, Kohl Children's Museum, Chicago Public Schools, and many others. The Michigan native and Hyde Park resident, has a track record of closely working with the community and press to effectively communicate important information to stakeholders while also taking into consideration their feedback.

Find out more about Christopher and Nicholas at nssd112.org.

District 113: New Website & New Principal for Deerfield High School

New websites coming this summer for District 113, HPHS and DHS

Township High School District 113 launches new websites for District 113, Deerfield High School and Highland Park High School this summer. The URLs will remain the same but the new sites will be easier to navigate, and better represent the District and its high schools.

Each site includes multiple features to help students, staff, families and community members find the information they're looking for, including quick links, a streamlined menu, a customizable calendar view, and a robust search feature. The new sites also feature Responsive Design, meaning that the system "recognizes" what device (computer, tablet,

smartphone) is being used to view the site(s) and adjusts the appearance and functionality accordingly.

"Our new sites will be a work in progress, even after they launch, and we will continue to make updates to content and navigation as we see how our staff, students, families, and community members use it. We want feedback as to how District 113 can improve their user experience," said Jennifer Waldorf, District 113's Director of Communications.

When you visit the new website(s), if you see errors or broken links, can't find what you need, or have ideas for better ways to navigate or present information, please submit comments, questions and suggestions to jwaldorf@dist113.org.

Welcome new DHS Principal

Effective July 1, Kathryn Anderson is the new Deerfield High School principal. Ms. Anderson replaces Dr. Christopher Dignam, now serving as District 113 Superintendent.

Ms. Anderson comes from Lane Tech College Prep, a public 4-year magnet school in Chicago, where she served as Principal since September 2015; prior, she was Assistant Principal, Academic Center Coordinator, and as a STEAM (Science, Engineering, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Biology and Genetics teacher. Ms. Anderson has an impressive background in curriculum, instruction and a collaborative, student-centered approach to leadership.

Park District of Highland Park



Fun for All Ages

Old Fashioned Campfire

Wed. Jul 20 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

All Ages/ \$9

Millard Park; 35 Ravine Dr.

Take a short hike with a naturalist, play games, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire!

Babies in Nature

Thu. Jul 21, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

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

Thu. Jul 21, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Adult/ Child, Ages 3 - 6/ \$8

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist, play a game, take a short hike, and create a craft to take home.

Self-Defense Training

Sat. Jul 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - Adult/ \$29 resident & \$35 non-resident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

The Brave Way Self-Defense System teaches easy techniques that are easy to learn and extremely effective. Learn to defend yourself and help your family be safer no matter your size, strength, speed, or skill.

Footgolf

Sat. Jul 23 & 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All Ages/ \$10

Sunset Valley Golf Course; 1390 Sunset Rd.

Take a shot at this up-and-coming game that mixes golf and soccer!

Group Games Night

Sat. Jul 23, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 7-Adult/ \$10

Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd.

Bring the whole family out for a night at the beach running around and playing fun large group games!

Flick n' Float - "Minions"

Sat. Jul 23, 8:15 - 9:30 p.m.

Family/ \$5

Hidden Creek AquaPark; 1220 Fredrickson Pl.

Join the fun... relax in the pool with your family and friends and enjoy the popular animated "Minions" movie!

Family Fishing

Thu. Jul 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 8-Adult/ \$10

Larry Fink Memorial Park; 1377 Deer Creek Prkwy.

Learn safety and the basics of fishing with family! All equipment is 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



Colors & Cab

Friday, July 29

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 21 + / \$35 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center

Grab your friends and enjoy creative zen at Rosewood Beach. While you take in the view you'll de-stress with some wine and coloring with friends! We supply the wine and a coloring book that you can take home with you!

Register Online at pdhp.org

Park District of Highland Park

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Sat Jul 23 | 8:15 p.m. | Minions

Hidden Creek AquaPark • 1220 Fredrickson Pl.

Fri Aug 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Wall-E

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

For more information visit pdhp.org



BEACH BOOTCAMP

AT ROSEWOOD BEACH

883 Sheridan Rd.
No pre-registration is required

Mondays Jun 13 - Jul 25 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Member: \$12
Resident: \$15
Non Resident: \$18



50 + Active Adult
Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect
Mon/Wed/Sat
8:30-9:30 a.m.

Aqua Fit
Tue 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Wed/Sat 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Water Warriors
Fri 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Zumba
Sun 8-9 a.m.
Mon/Tue 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Fri 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sat 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Cardio Sculpt
Wed 8:30-9:20 a.m.

Aqua Zumba
Thu 9:30-10:30 a.m.

20/20/20
Fri 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Strictly Strength
Sun 9:15-10 a.m.

Aqua Fusion
Tue/Fri 10-11 a.m.

WERQ Dance
Thu 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wed 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Light n' Lively
Mon/Fri 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Balance & Tone
Tue 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pilates
Wed 10:30-11:25 a.m.

Slow Flow Yoga
Thu 10:45-11:55 a.m.

Yoga Flow
Sun 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Gentle Yoga
Mon 12-1:15 p.m.

Tai Chi
Tue 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cardio Tone Light
Wed 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga
Tue/Thu 12-1 p.m.

Sets and Reps
Mon 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Qi Gong
Wed 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Strength & Core
Thu 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Better Balance
Fri 12-1 p.m.

Meditation
Mon 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Restorative Yoga
Tue 6:15-7:30 p.m.

WOW
Tue 6:25-7:20 p.m.

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
pdhp.org



Highland Park Public Library

(847) 432-0216 hplibrary.org



Summer Reading!

Looking for a great book to dive into? Check out one of these titles. They're librarian-recommended and coming soon!

For more great reads, don't miss the Staff Recommends book display at the library.

Underground Airlines

by Ben Winters A novel set in a world just like ours except for one thing—the Civil War never happened.

The Black Widow, by Daniel Silva

On the eve of his promotion, Gabriel Allon must enter the field once more to face off against an ISIS mastermind.

The Sunlight Pilgrims

by Jenni Fagan (July 19) While the entire world freezes over in the year 2020, three resilient characters face the end together in a Scottish harbor town.

The Muse, by Jessie Burton

(July 26) The story of two women, one in 1960s England and the other in 1930s Spain, and the mysterious painting that connects them.

The Unseen World, by Liz Moore

(July 26) From the author of *Heft*, the story of one daughter's journey to uncover her father's secrets.

You Will Know Me

by Megan Abbott (July 26) An Olympic hopeful's future is called into question when a crime rocks the local gymnastics community in Abbott's new thriller.

Another Brooklyn

by Jacqueline Woodson (August 9) In National Book Award winner Woodson's first adult novel in twenty years, she tells the haunting coming-of-age story of four friends in Brooklyn.

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles (September 6) Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to spend the rest of his days in a luxury hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

Leave Me, by Gayle Forman

(September 6) In Forman's first adult novel, readers follow a frazzled working mother who decides to pick up and leave for a better life after a heart attack.

Perfume River

by Robert Olen Butler (September 6) A deeply affecting novel by Pulitzer Prize-winning Butler examines the legacy of the Vietnam War through one North Florida family.

Razor Girl, by Carl Hiaasen

(September 6) A seemingly normal car accident in the Florida Keys is anything but. Strap in for another hilarious and wild ride from Hiaasen.

The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead (September 13) A powerful novel chronicling one woman's odyssey as she escapes slavery in the antebellum south.

Home, by Harlan Coben

(September 20) Ten years after two boys were kidnapped, only one comes home in the latest thriller featuring Myron Bolitar.



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Or, create a list of your favorite authors that are currently available at the library with Author Check. Receive an email as soon as the library orders one of the author's new titles with a link to the catalog so you can reserve a copy.

Visit hplibrary.org and click on Select Reads to sign up.

Calling All Kids!

Don't forget — July 30 is the last day for logging and reporting on books. July 31 is the last day to get prizes!



Highland Park Public Library

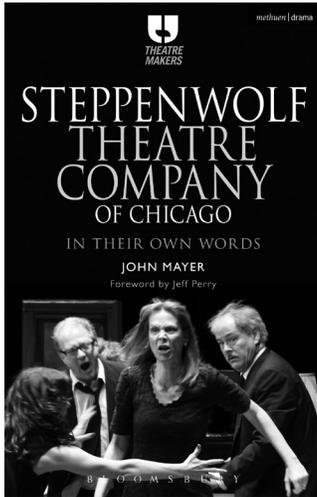
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Book Launch Event!



John Mayer
Steppenwolf Theatre Company of Chicago: In Their Own Words
Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m.



In 1974, a group of young high school actors started doing plays under the name of Steppenwolf Theatre Company in the basement of a church in Highland Park. Thus began their unlikely journey to become one of the most prominent theater companies in the world. Author John Mayer discusses his book that chronicles the iconic theatre company. Through interviews with ensemble members, the book reveals the story of Steppenwolf's miraculous rise from basement to Broadway and beyond.

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

Outdoor Theater



Queen Margaret

Saturday, July 23, 30
Sunday, July 24, 31
2:35 p.m.

Adapted from four of Shakespeare's history plays, the story follows the rise and fall of Britain's Tudor kings, as seen through the eyes of the queen who lived through it all. A world premiere. Performed by The Muse of Fire Theatre Company in the park between the library and city hall. In case of rain, the performance will take place in the library.

Library Camp Summer Learning

Participate in programs to help you learn, create, and share. Earn Library Scout badges when you attend one of these events:



Get Fit: Krav Maga Class

Wednesday, July 20
7 – 8 p.m.
Ages 9 – 14

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.



Bookcraft:

Make Your Own Book!

Friday, July 29, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
Ages 8 – 12

Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.



Chess:
Drop-In Chess

Saturdays through
August 27
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 4 – 14



Robotics:
Robot Rodeo

Saturdays
July 16, 23, 30
12 – 3 p.m.
Ages 9 – 12



Podcasting:
Podcast Club

Tuesdays
July 19, 26
1 – 3 p.m.
Ages 9 – 12

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493 Laurel Avenue
310.741.9320
coachkdreyfus.com
Academic coaching

Honey's Hot Chicken
1791 St. Johns Avenue
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honeyshotchicken.com
Nashville style hot chicken salads
and more

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1833 Second Street
312.929.2098
luxurygaragesale.com
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orphansofthestorm.org
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