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Students head back to school this month

Learn!

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2016 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

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Port Clinton Art Festival & Taste of Highland Park

The Port Clinton Art Festival is one of the most successful juried art festivals in the country offering fine art from more than 260 of the world's most celebrated artists. Artwork includes ceramics, drawings, furniture, jewelry, paintings and more. Indulge in local specialties while enjoying live music and performances at the Taste of Highland Park. Highland Park food vendors include: Beelow's, Green Panda, Highland Pop, Honey's Hot Chicken, Michael's, Phoenicia, Real Urban BBQ, Ruby of Siam, Simple Greek, Sunset Foods, Tamales and more.

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Highland Park at a Glance

Legal Aid Clinic Expands Service

The Highland Park-Highwood Legal Aid Clinic now serves financially eligible individuals who live *or* work in the City of Highland Park and the City of Highwood. The decision to make services accessible to individuals employed in Highland Park and Highwood came from a significant number of requests received during the first year of operation from the local workforce.

Managing Attorney Kathryn Vanden Berk said, "We hope that the employers of Highland Park and Highwood will encourage their employees to seek our legal assistance. Our volunteer attorneys are here to advise, advocate and ensure social justice for these individuals."

Potential workforce clients may access Clinic legal services by providing proof of income and a recent pay stub as proof of employment. Those living in Highland Park and Highwood need to provide proof of income and residencey.

Founded by Mayor Nancy Rotering on May 1, 2015, the Clinic provides access to justice for individuals in the areas of immigration, landlord-tenant matters, and domestic abuse. The Clinic recently became U.S. Bureau of Immigration Affairs accredited for legal work in immigration law. The Clinic is located at the Fire House, 1830 Green Bay Road, Highland Park. Visit **hphlegalaid.org.**

2016 Vehicle Sticker Renewals

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost $45 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. Upgrade your sticker with a donation of $30 to support the District 112 Education Foundation, which provide grants for creative and innovative projects in all NSSD112 schools. Visit their website at **112foundation.org**.

Save time, paper and stamps and renew online at **cityhpil.com** and select the "Online Vehicle Stickers" link. Information from the vehicle license renewal packet is required for online renewal. Please contact the Finance Department at **847.432.0800** or **finance@cityhpil.com** with questions.

Stop Signs on Park Avenue West and Beverly Road

The City has installed an all-way STOP sign at Park Avenue West and Beverly Road as a traffic control measure. Please be advised of the new signs and exercise extreme caution while driving through this intersection as this is a new traffic pattern.

The City welcomes resident feedback on this STOP sign. Please send comments to **publicworks@cityhpil.com.**

Hot Weather Tips from Fire Dept.

- Drink more fluids; don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or lots of sugar.
- Stay indoors and in an air-conditioned place. If your home doesn't have a/c, cooling centers are available at the Recreation Center of Highland Park and the Highland Park Police Department.
- Electric fans provide comfort but will not prevent heat-related illness. Cool off with a cool shower or bath.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- Never leave people or pets in a closed, parked vehicle!
- Anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, and some people are at greater risk than others. Check regularly on: infants and young children, people aged 65 or older, people with mental illness, and the physically ill.
- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Protect yourself from the sun with a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.

2016 Property Tax Assessments

Moraine Township property owners recently received their 2016 assessment notices (*also known as the "Blue Letter"*). If property owners do not agree with the amount assessed, *they must file an objection no later than September 6, 2016.* Moraine Township Assessor Cynthia Plouché and her staff will help residents understand their assessment, answer exemption questions, provide resources to evaluate their assessment and file an objection. Other assistance includes:

- enrolling for Homestead and Senior Exemptions
- helping income-qualified seniors (*making $55,000 per year or less*) apply for an assessment freeze
- correcting the Assessor's property record on file if property information is incorrect

The Assessor's office or the County website should be your first stop in understanding your 2016 assessment. Assessor Plouché encourages residents to visit her office at 777 Central Avenue or call **847.432.2100**.

Public Drinking Fountain Water Testing

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

In light of national events concerning drinking water quality, I recently issued a call to action, asking our government partners to join us in testing all water fountains accessible to the public.

Highland Park water meets or exceeds state and national standards. However, this collaborative effort is a proactive step to protect the health and safety of our residents. Our children spend significant time in our schools, library and at Park District facilities, getting much of their water from fountains in those buildings. We know that children and seniors are at greater risk for serious health impacts if they are exposed to lead.

City staff began collecting water samples in mid-July. Test results are received approximately two weeks after the sample is taken. Each government entity will post their water results on their respective website. These results should be available in the next few weeks.

Additionally, the City will post all test results and additional information on its website: cityhpil.com.

Ensuring that our drinking water is safe to drink is one of our fundamental responsibilities.

City Offices Closed September 5

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at 847.432.7730 if assistance is required.

Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for the entire week of September 5. Services will return to normal on Monday, September 12. For information, contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773.685.8811 or visit LRSrecycles.com.

Stay Informed on City Updates

www.cityhpil.com/signup

www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL

@CityHPIL

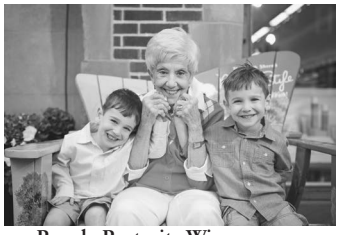
www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL

Winners of Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photography Contest!

The City congratulates the winners of the ***Capture the Heart of Highland Park Photo Contest***. The City recently embarked on an extensive branding process, which resulted in the City's tagline "Live with heart. Lead with passion." Residents were invited to submit photos that visually capture what the City means to them. Submissions were accepted from early June through July 18. The City partnered with The Art Center of Highland Park (TAC) for the judging of the images and selecting winners. Photos were accepted in the categories of Environmental, Architectural, People Portraits and Community Life. All winning photos, including honorable mentions, will be featured on the City's Facebook page at facebook.com/HighlandParkIL and may be used in future City promotions. With the success of this contest, the City plans to hold an annual ***Live with Heart Photo Contest***.

Environment Winner - Jody Berns

Community Life Winner - Michael Heimlich



People Portraits Winner - Lindsie and Paul Miller

Architectual Winner - Evan Kane

People Portraits Winner - Dana Lawrence Gillis

Architectual Winner - James Loesch

Community Life Winner - Evan Kane

Our Community

Back to School Safety Reminders

Beginning the week of August 22, students return to area schools for the 2016-2017 school year. Traffic and pedestrian safety at and around our schools remains a priority for the community and is everyone's responsibility.

The City frequently receives concerns from school officials, parents and residents about the driving behavior of motorists at or near area schools. These concerns generally include complaints that motorists are speeding, disobeying stop signs, failing to yield to pedestrians, failing to obey crossing guards, passing stopped school busses that are loading or unloading, obstructing traffic, texting while driving, using cell phones while driving in a school zone, double parking, and illegal parking in bus loading or no stopping, standing or parking zones.

Historically, the number of parents driving their children to and from school increases with inclement weather. School bus ridership has also declined over the years. Many of the neighborhood schools were constructed years ago and were not designed to handle the traffic volumes, traffic patterns and parking demands of today. These variables greatly increase the risk of an accident and associated injury to children and pedestrians at or near schools. The City has worked with both local school districts to improve traffic flow, parking options, drop-off and pick-up locations and procedures and signage at and around many schools. Police historically increase their presence and enforcement efforts at and near schools and will continue to do so in the future in an effort to encourage traffic and parking regulation compliance.

Please follow these safety measures at or near schools:

- Learn where designated drop-off and pick-up areas are located at your child's respective school and utilize them. Do not use City streets for drop-off and pick-ups, this greatly increases risk to children and pedestrians
- Encourage your children to utilize school busses, carpools and bicycles to reduce the amount of vehicle traffic and pollution at and near schools
- Obey existing State and City traffic and parking laws
- Do not pass a stopped school bus which is loading or unloading passengers while its lights are flashing and its stop signal arm is extended
- Obey State laws and City ordinances pertaining to Electronic Communication Devices and Wireless Telephone use:

1. A person may not operate a motor vehicle on the road while using an electronic communication device to compose, send or receive electronic messages
2. A person may not use a hand-held cell phone at anytime while operating a motor vehicle on a City roadway- unless it is utilized in a hands-free mode
3. Drivers may not utilize a cell phone at anytime while in a school zone or within 500 feet of an emergency scene where police, fire or rescue are present while displaying activated emergency warning lights.

The City appreciates your assistance in keeping our children safe.

2016 Capital Improvement Updates

The City's 2016 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is well underway with an aggressive schedule and timeline, which will give way to $14 million in infrastructure upgrades by the end of the year. Status updates for 2016 Highland Park projects can be found below:

- Asphalt and concrete street repair projects are ongoing. Crack sealing and asphalt patching have been completed.
- Reconstruction of Deerfield Road from the Village of Deerfield to east of US 41 bridge in Highland Park. Storm sewer, traffic signal and sidewalk upgrades are included.
- Bridge reconstruction and repair projects on the Cary Avenue Pedestrian Bridge and the Roger Williams and Linden vehicular bridges are ongoing.
- The Hazel Parking Lot improvement project is out to bid.
- The new LED streetlights in the Village of the Woods subdivision design is finalized and out to bid.
- Storm sewer upgrades on Sumac Road from Old Briar Road to the south end of Sumac Road are ongoing.
- The water meter replacement project is under way and will be near project completion by the end of 2016.
- Crosswalk improvements will begin in late August. Improvements include "bump outs" to shorten pedestrian crosswalk lengths and high visibility continental style pavement markings. For a more complete list of updates on City projects, visit **cityhpil.com/construction.**

Community Calendar

Taste of Highland Park
Friday, August 26, 5 - 10 PM
Saturday, August 27, 10 AM - 10 PM
Sunday, August 28, 10 AM - 5 PM

Port Clinton Art Festival
August 27 - 28, 10 AM - 5 PM

Food and drink from local restaurants, live music and 260 artists. ***The following streets will be closed to vehicles:*** Central Avenue between Green Bay Road and the train tracks; Second Street from Laurel Avenue to Renaissance Place; and First Street will be closed between Elm Place and Laurel Avenue with no access to First Bank of Highland Park's drive-through.

***Visions in Landscape & The Theater of Life: Time, Movement & the Figure* Exhibitions**
Exhibitions now thru September 6
The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888

Visions in Landscape features five distinctive landscape artists: Voytek, Nina Weiss, Ina and John Beierle and Lauren Peterson. *The Theater of Life* combines surreal colorful impressionism with the human form by Piotr Antonow, Laddie Odom, Cheryl Steiger and Voytek.

Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, September 8, 1 - 2 PM
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue
847.926.1000

Residents are invited to share their ideas on enhancing our community with government leaders.

***Voices & Visions V: Standing On The Bridge Between Health and Disease & The Crossing* Exhibitions**
Opening Reception:
September 9, 6:30 PM
Exhibits September 9 thru October 7
The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888

Caren Helene Rudman curates *Voices & Visions V*, expressing how cancer can be a metaphor for aspects of our lives, from facing mortality to survival and strength. *The Crossing* explores art at the crossroads of cultures, spiritual revelation, life and death, with works by Luis De La Torre and Judith Joseph. De La Torre's work, filled with mystery and reverence, is rooted in Mexican culture while grounded in Chicago. Joseph's is permated with Jewish folklore, medieval icons and manuscripts.

Resident Fair
Saturday, September 10, 11 AM - 1 PM
The Art Center of Highland Park
1957 Sheridan Road
RSVP with City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000 or Jdotson@cityhpil.com

This family-friendly event has art projects for kids and important information from the City, The Art Center, the Park District, Library, Hospital, School Districts 112 and 113, Moraine Township, Chamber of Commerce, Ravinia Festival and more.

Affordable Housing Information
Tuesday, September 13, 7 PM
& Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Ravinia District's
Harvest & Harmony Fest
Friday, September 23, 4 PM - 9 PM
Saturday, September 24, 11 AM - 9 PM
Dean Avenue at Jens Jensen Park

Sam Llanas, co-founder of *The BoDeans* headlines this free, family friendly music festival on Saturday night with progressive rock band *The War Poets* opening. Local favorites, *The Ravinia Ramblers*, are the Friday night headliners. Food and beverages available for purchase.

SAVE THE DATE!

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TASTE OF HIGHLAND PARK AUGUST 26-28

Art • Food • Drinks • Music

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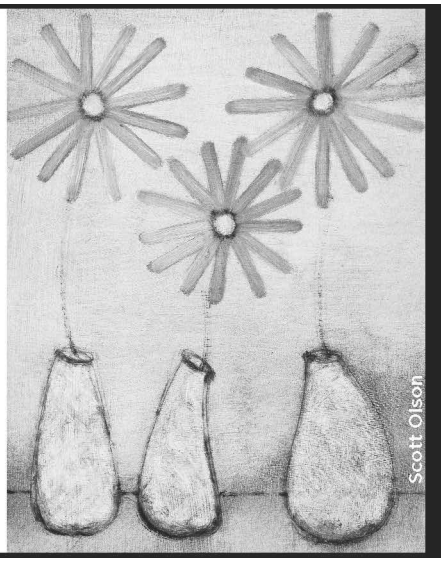
PortClintonArtFestival.com
TasteofHighlandPark.com



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

Senior Center fall classes begin the week of September 12; offering Sit and be Fit, Low Impact Dance Aerobics, Gentle Yoga, Art, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Canasta, Spanish, and more.

Additionally, there are a wide variey of trips and special events scheduled.

Please go to www.cityhpil.com/seniorcenter to access the Shorelines newsletter for full details.

Live on the Links Concert: Summer Music

Highland Park Country Club
Thursday, August 25
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Free for members / NM: $10
Sponsored by Aperion Care

Vocalist Audrey Billings and vocalist/pianist Andrew Blendermann return for a musical concert entitled *The Dog Days of Summer* featuring popular, summer-themed songs. Their delightful song selection, coupled with their fabulous talent, is sure to provide you with a wonderful afternoon.

Monday Speaker Series

Highland Park Police Department
Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Free for members / NM: $10
Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

August 22	**Amazing Adventure of Bertha Benz**
August 29	**Hollywood on the Prairie**

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road

Serving youth in 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 in 6th 8th grade. The program offers transportation from Highland Park middle schools, homework time and assistance, special activities, and supervision by an experienced, caring staff. 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.

School News

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District 112: Reconfiguration Team Begins & New Faces

The Reconfiguration Team 2.0 Update

Three members of the Reconfiguration 2.0 Team's Steering Committee presented their first update to the Board of Education at a Committee of the Whole meeting on July 19. Rafael Labrador, Julie Campbell, and Art Kessler summarized the team's intensive, two-day session that took place June 21 and 22 and discussed how they will be moving forward with newly formed subcommittees. They laid out some of the team's key considerations and discussed their next steps.

For additional Reconfiguration 2.0 information visit 112information.org.

New Faces at NSSD112

Associate Principal for Student Services at Indian Trail and Elm Place Schools

Lucas Livingston comes to NSSD112 after serving in leadership roles at Uplift Community High School, Diverse Learner Supports & Services, Mary Gage Peterson Elementary, Disney Magnet School, and other institutions. Mr. Livingston has demonstrated success in teacher development, meeting the needs of diverse learners, using technology to leverage learning, weaving arts into daily curriculum, and mobilizing stakeholders in the mission of a school. Find out more about Lucas at nssd112.org.

District 113: Summertime Learning & Referendum Projects Update

Summertime Means Learning & Growth for District 113

In Township High School District 113, summer continues to be a time of learning and growth for students and staff alike.

Again this year, District 113 offered a variety of summer school courses for Highland Park High School and Deerfield High School students including Consumer Economics, World Literature, Creative Writing, Etymology, Introduction to Art, Technology Organization Skills, Summer Dance Workshop, Summer Theatre, Summer Yoga, Spanish, and various math, science and social studies classes.

Our teaching staff is dedicated to continually honing and improving their craft to better serve students and many have participated in a variety of learning opportunities this summer, including more than a dozen that were sponsored by District 113 and taught by administrators, District 113 staff, and outside facilitators. Workshops were offered in instructional technology, high-quality assessment, supporting students with disabilities, Google tools, STEAM education, supporting student social-emotional wellness and developing student writing skills.

Referendum Projects Update

District 113's referendum construction projects to enhance the learning environments at Highland Park High School and Deerfield High School continue to proceed on time and on budget. This summer at HPHS, the entire A-Wing (1st floor) was fitted with new windows, lights, and HVAC systems. The B-Wing (all floors) is also being completely gutted and rebuilt from the inside out. The new C-Wing is set to open in August, providing new classrooms; photo, ceramics, and art rooms; and new innovation and collaboration spaces for students. Much of this work is set to be complete when students return to school this month. The pool and athletic facilities—including a new weight room and new yoga and dance studios— are set to be completed by next March.

We are excited to welcome back our students for the first day of school on Monday, August 22!

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Babies in Nature
Thu Aug 18, 9-9:45 AM
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 Aug 18, 10:15-11:15 AM
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.

Movies in Nature: Wall-E
Fri Aug 19, 7-9:30 PM
All Ages
Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Bring the kids and blankets (or chairs) for an evening of family activities and a movie- picnic optional!

Footgolf
Sat Aug 20 & 27, 6-8 PM
All Ages / $10
Sunset Valley Golf Course; 1390 Sunset Rd.

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

Old Fashioned Campfire
Fri Sep 9 6-7:30 PM
All Ages / $9
Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

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

Autumn Astronomy
Fri Sep 9, 8-9 PM
All Ages / FREE
Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

See the moon, Saturn and the constellations through our telescope!

Babies at the Beach
Tue Sep 13, 10-10:45 AM
Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-2 years / $6
Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd

Take a stroll with a naturalist and let nature engage the senses of your infants and toddlers at the beach!

Stories in the Sand
Thu Sep 15, 10-11 AM
Adult/Child, Ages 3-6 / $8
Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd.

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

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

Yappy Hour

Friday, Aug 26
5-7 PM
All Ages
Debbie Gottlieb Beitler Dog Park

Bring your best furry friend and have a waggin' good time! Enjoy beer or wine (for purchase; valid proof of age 21 and over required), snacks and music while socializing with dog lovers at our enclosed dog park. Caricatures available for a suggested donation of $10. All proceeds benefit the SMILE Grant-in-Aid Program.

What's the buzz...

Beekeeping Classes

Heller Honey

On Sale Sept 1 at Heller Nature Center!

Sat Sep 10* | Advanced Beekeeping Workshop | *Adults

Get practical, hands-on experience working with the bees (weather-permitting) as well as well as classroom learning and discussion on more advanced beekeeping techniques.

41347 9 AM-5 PM $50

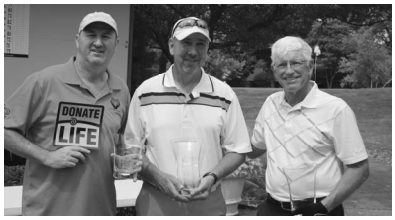
Sun Sep 11* | Family Beekeeping Program | *Ages 6 - Adults

Put on a bee suit and get a safe, fascinating look inside Heller's beehives and taste our own special honey!

41351 1-2:30 PM $9

North Shore Amateur Tournament Winners

Thank you to all the golfers who took part in the 50th Anniversary Tournament at Sunset Valley Golf Course!



Handicap Division Winners
1st Place: Ron Ruffie
2nd Place: John Bert
3rd Place: Paul Knapp

Scratch Division Winners
1st Place: Joe Zawaski
2nd Place: Ricky Palonis
3rd Place: Mills Rendell

Senior Division Winners
1st Place: Stuart Duhl
2nd Place: Scott Lapins
3rd Place: Dick Freund

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

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

WOW
Tue 6:25-7:20PM

Highland Park Public Library

(847) 432-0216 *hplibrary.org*

Join the Great HP History Hunt

Sept 1 - Oct 7

Ready!

Test your knowledge of HP history! Embark on a geocaching adventure.
It's a treasure hunt with a GPS!
Answer clues to locate geocaches (small weatherproof containers) at 10 historic spots around town.

Set!

Pick up a list of clues at the library or at *hplibrary.org/historyhunt* beginning September 1.

Use the clues to search the Illinois Digital Archives website (*idaillinois.org*) containing thousands of historic images, documents, and maps of Highland Park.

Find the coordinates for each geocache location in the image descriptions.

Go!

Use your phone's GPS or check out a GPS device from the library to enter the coordinates for each historic location.

Find the 10 geocache containers by October 7, collect a wooden nickel from each container, and enter your name in the geocache logbooks.

Win prizes including a fitbit for the grand prize winner!

Discover more about Highland Park history by exploring the Illinois Digital Archives at ***idaillinois.org.*** Rare, historical materials documenting Highland Park history are now accessible online pursuant to a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State using state grant funds.

Presented with the Highland Park Historical Society and the Park District of Highland Park.

#cachetaghp

Look for detailed instructions and more information at *hplibrary.org/historyhunt.*

Highland Park Public Library

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Solar Energy Day

Saturday, September 10
2 p.m.

Thinking about solar energy for your home? A representative from the Illinois Solar Energy Association (ISEA) discusses current technology and its advantages to the planet and your wallet. Then tour the ISEA Solar House on display at the library, and explore local homes that are already reaping the benefits. Talk to the owners and hear how solar energy can be the right solution. Homes will be open from 3 – 5 p.m. Directions to the homes will be provided.

Head back to school this fall and learn something new at Library U!

LIBRARY U

Find more information and register at *hplibrary.org/LibraryU*. Non-library cardholders can register in the administration office or call (847) 432-0216, ext. 120.

GAMES

Learn to Play Canasta Mondays, September 12 – 26, October 10 – 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Cost: $50

Learn to Play Mah Jongg Tuesdays, September 6 – 27, October 18, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Cost: $50

WRITING

Memoir Writing Thursdays, September 15, 29, October 13, 27, November 17, December 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $60

Creative Writing Tuesdays, September 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 29, December 13, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. Cost $60

Poetry Writing Thursdays, September 22, October 6, 20, November 3, December 1, 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $60

LANGUAGE

Spanish Mondays, November 7 – December 12 7 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $60

MUSIC

New! Intro to Guitar Mondays, October 10 – 24 7 – 7:45 p.m. Cost $30

COMPUTERS

Introduction to Word 2013 using Windows Wednesdays, September 14 – 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $30

Introduction to Excel 2013 using Windows Wednesdays, October 26 – November 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $30

Introduction to PowerPoint 2013 using Windows Wednesdays, November 30 – December 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $30

Introduction To Word For Mac Mondays, December 5 – 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $30

THE ARTS

Beginning Knitting Mondays, October 24 – November 21 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $50

New! Beginning Crochet Mondays, November 28 – December 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $40

New! Beginning Nature Photography Thursdays, October 6 – 20, November 3 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $40

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

New! Mindfulness: The Space Between Impulse and Action Tuesdays, October 18 – November 29 7 – 8:30 p.m. Cost $60

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL

New! Learn to Trade Online From Home Wednesdays, October 19 – November 16, 6:30 – 8 p.m. Cost $50

Fall Storytime Sessions

Registration begins Monday, August 22.

Fall storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in September and October. Visit ***hplibrary.org/kids*** for storytime dates and times.

Tech

Registration required. Register at ***hplibrary.org***.

Internet Blog

Friday, August 19
2 – 3 p.m.

Create your own internet blog using WordPress. It's free and easy. Registration required.

Computer Basics

Thursday, August 25
4 – 5 p.m.

Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, open and close computer programs, and create and organize documents. Registration required.

3D Modeling Adult Meetup Group

Saturday, August 27
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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

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Business Report

NEW BUSINESSES

Beautified Beauty
229 Skokie Valley Road, #44
224.306.2449
beautifiedbeauty.com
Hair Salon

CryoPure Spa
1849 Green Bay Road, Suite 167
847.881.6081
cryopurespa.com
Whole Body and Localized Cryotherapy and Spa-Wear

SunCloud Health
210 Skokie Valley Road
847.579.1300
Mood, substance and eating disorder clinic

Seeking Nominations for 2016 Mayor's Beautification Awards

The Business and Economic Development Commission is seeking nominations for the Mayor's 2016 Beautification Awards, which recognizes businesses that have made improvements to enhance visual appeal consistent with the environment and the community. Award recipients receive a Mayoral Certificate and public recognition at a 2016 City Council Meeting, in the *Highlander* and through a press release issued by the City.

The award is given in five different categories which include retail, restaurant, auto dealer, service and office or mixed-use building. Award criteria includes façade and building appearance, cleanliness, window clarity, adherence to City Code and landscaping.

Nominations must be postmarked by September 2, 2016. Forms are available at http://www.cityhpil.com/DocumentCenter/View/4136. Completed forms should be sent to the Office of Business Development, 1707 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035, or via email to mrosen@cityhpil.com. For more info, or to receive an application by U.S. mail, contact Melissa Rosen in the Business Development Office at 847.926.1046 or mrosen@cityhpil.com.

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