

THE HIGHLANDER



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Celebrate Independence Day with Highland Park

As the Nation's 237th birthday approaches, the City of Highland Park is pleased to announce the schedule of events for the Fourth of July, with all events occurring on Thursday, July 4. The theme for this year's festivities is "Highland Park Public Library: 125 Years."

Children's Bike & Pet Parade - 9:30 a.m.

The Independence Day celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Those interested in participating should meet at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parking structure at the northwest corner of St. Johns and Laurel Avenues.

For more information, please contact the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at (847) 432-0284/info@chamberhp.com.

Independence Day Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Immediately following the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, residents are encouraged to continue the celebration with the annual Independence Day Parade, hosted by the City and the Park District. The parade features floats, marching bands, dignitaries, novelty groups, community entries and other special entertainment.

The parade will begin at the intersection of Laurel and St. Johns Avenues and head north on St. Johns Avenue, then turn west on Central Avenue and continue to Sunset Park.

For more information, please contact Karen Berardi, Management Analyst, at (847) 926-1043/kberardi@cityhpil.com.

Fourth Fest - 11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the fun moves to Sunset Park for Fourth Fest from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fourth Fest will feature a variety of food vendors and musical performers to entertain residents. Also,

enjoy carnival rides, a petting zoo, pony rides, picnic games, carnival games, live music and concession stands.

For more information, please contact Cathy Fiori of the Park District of Highland Park at (847) 831-3810/cfiori@pdhp.org.

Battle of the Bands & Fireworks

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Independence Day concert at Wolters Field will feature the grand finale of the Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands contest, now in its eighth year. Winning bands from previous rounds compete against each other for a grand prize and the chance to be named the 2013 champion! Participating bands are from across Chicagoland and the audience determines the winner! For more information, visit www.BitterJester.com/BattleoftheBands.

As the concert ends and dusk falls, the evening concludes with Highland Park's aerial fireworks display, which is best viewed from Wolters Field. Residents are reminded that regulations prohibit alcohol at this location.

Eventgoers are encouraged to consider parking at Wolters Field, Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in parking lots located at the Highland Park Country Club or the Staples lot. Pedestrians may cross Park Avenue West at Highland Park Country Club or Sunset Road. Residents are asked to refrain from parking along Route 41 and Park Avenue West during the fireworks display.

Attendees are not permitted on the Highland Park Country Club grounds for the fireworks show.

For more information, or to obtain any weather-related announcements or updates, please call the City's Summer Events Hotline at (847) 926-1033 or visit www.cityhpil.com/july4.

'HIGH' NOTES

City Offices Closed on Thursday, July 4th

City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required. Refuse collection on Thursday and Friday will be delayed by one day. For more information, please contact Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145.

Yard/Garage Sales

Residents planning to have a garage or yard sale are reminded about the following. Sales are limited to one per year/per premises and cannot extend for more than three consecutive weekends. All merchandise sold must be limited to household goods and furnishings which have been in use in the dwelling. Prior to holding a sale in a residentially zoned area, written notice must be submitted to the Police Department no less than three days prior.

Estate sales require a permit whereas a garage sale does not. An estate sale occurs when goods are brought into a Highland Park home from another location to be sold in Highland Park. Contact Claudia Ennessey in the Police Department for more info, (847) 926-1798 or cennessey@cityhpil.com.

New Water Tiered Rates

As part of the Water Conservation and Efficiency Initiative, a three-tiered rate structure for water billing has gone into effect this May and hence, will effect residents' July water bill. The tiered rates apply to single family homes.

Single-family homes utilizing less than 6,000 cubic feet quarterly will have no change in water billing. However, residents utilizing between 6,000 and 8,000 cubic feet quarterly should expect a 10 percent increase and residents utilizing more than 8,000 cubic feet quarterly should expect a 15 percent increase.

To understand your home's water consumption, view your consumption reading on your quarterly water bill under the Meter Readings section.

For more information, go to www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation or call (847) 432-0800.

The Big Dogs are Coming

Beginning June 28, Downtown Highland Park celebrates the Dog Days of Summer as it welcomes the "Big Dogs" by award-winning artist Dale Rogers to its central business district. Consisting of twenty-two, 8 foot high by 10 foot long cor-ten steel "American Dog" sculptures, this one-of-a-kind traveling art exhibit will make its home in Downtown Highland Park throughout the month of July. Many businesses will offer specials and host dog-centric events in honor of the Big Dogs.

Visit www.downtownhp.com to discover all of the opportunities for fun that the Big Dogs have in-store! All events will feature free admission and free parking for visitors.

The Art Center's Festival of Fine Craft

The Art Center's (TAC) Festival of Fine Craft returns to downtown Highland Park on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23! The festival will showcase original works from 120 juried artists.

Exceptional examples of fine craft, including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, wood and more will be featured at the festival, which is produced by Amdur Productions in cooperation with TAC. The Art Center's Festival of Fine Craft will offer activities for children and families, as well as live entertainment and festival treats.

Festival-goers will have an opportunity to support TAC by participating in "Bid or Buy." This unique silent auction will feature a distinct piece of craft from each exhibiting artist to support TAC, a not-for-profit visual arts organization. All proceeds from "Bid or Buy" will benefit TAC and support its mission of ensuring access to the arts for individuals of all ages and cultural interests.

The Art Center's (TAC) Festival of Fine Craft takes place at Sheridan and Park Avenue on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily. Parking is FREE, \$5 donations at the gate to support TAC are accepted and encouraged.

For more information about The Art Center's Festival of Fine Craft or Amdur Productions Inc., please call (847) 926-4300 or info@amdurproductions.com or visit www.theartcenterhp.org.

Bitter Jester's Battle of the Bands

Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands continues through July 4th. Preliminary battles are held in Port Clinton Square Friday evenings at 9:00 p.m. on June 21 and 28. Winners of the Friday Battles will move on to the Battle of the Bands grand finale on July 4th at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.cityhpil.com/specialevents or www.bitterjester.com/battleofthebands.

Affordable Housing Available

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) now has two townhomes available in Highland Park for income qualified households. Each home has 3 bedrooms and is walking distance to a Metra station. CPAH is holding an information session on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. at CPAH's office, 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111.

To find out if you qualify for one of these spacious, light homes or to register for the information session, please contact CPAH at (847) 681-8746 / akaufman@cpahousing.org. For details, www.cpahousing.org.

Summer Concerts at Port Clinton Square

The Summer Concert Series on Thursday nights in Port Clinton Square continues. Concerts start at 7:00 p.m. These family-oriented performances highlight the diversity of musical arts. Some seating provided. The schedule for the 2013 season:

- June 20 **Robbie Gold**
- June 27 **Local Favorite**
- July 11 **Los Perros Cubanos**
- July 18 **Great Divide**
- August 1 **Friends of Israeli Scouts - Tzofim Friendship Caravan**
- August 8 **Highland Park Pops**
- August 10 **Dr. Mark & the Sutures**
- August 15 **The Chauffeurs**

For more information, visit www.cityhpil.com/specialevents or contact Luke Banaszak or Karen Berardi at the City Manager's Office, (847) 926-1030 and (847) 926-1043 respectively.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

What's happening with the Theater?

What's happening with the theater? It's the question we get asked the most, it has been one of my top priorities since taking office and it is one of the Council's key projects for 2013.

While no one wants to live in the past, history tells a story and guides future decision-making. What we knew then is different from what we know now. The redevelopment of the City-owned Highland Park Movie Theater must be done thoughtfully and with due diligence.

To recap, in February 2009, the prior administration purchased the Highland Park Theater for \$2.1 million. Intentions were to convert the theater into a live entertainment venue. Unfortunately, those efforts failed and the City ended up owning a movie theater that operated at a loss.

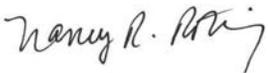
The situation was exacerbated when in May 2012, following tips from City employees, an independent fire inspection was conducted and the theater needed to be closed for fire safety reasons. When questions were raised regarding reopening the theater, we needed to assess the bare bones basics to assure public safety. Our new City staff determined it would cost more than \$90,000 to address basic fire safety issues, and significantly more to address building safety issues such as an overtaxed electrical system, water damage and mold removal. Additional dollars would also be needed to equip the theater to meet basic technology changes since last year: digital projectors are now needed to run currently distributed films. Even with this additional investment, there was no assurance that the theater would operate at a profit. The City Council voted to explore alternative options.

The City continues to pursue options to redevelop the theater in a way that meets the many goals and desires of the community, complements the business district and nearby residential area, reduces the financial burden placed on residents and ultimately enhances our downtown and brings revenue to our bottom line. Unfortunately, the proposal the City received in late 2012 and, with much due diligence, considered until February 2013, was determined to not meet those criteria.

Over the last few months, the City has met with a number of for-profit and not-for-profit parties, all proposing an entertainment venue. We expect to see additional proposals this summer. City staff and the Council will carefully weigh the pros and cons of the proposals against any future investment of your tax dollars into this project we inherited. We will do this transparently with open meetings that allow for public comment and we will provide regular communication via the City website.

As I have said before, we as a City are not in the entertainment business. I am thrilled with the community's interest in the theater and encouraged by the enthusiasm of the ideas being proposed. Let's see what the market brings and identify the project that benefits our city the most. It's the responsible thing to do.

Sincerely,



Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Other information and theater updates can be found at www.cityhpil.com.



MEET YOUR CITY COUNCIL



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Blumberg



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Safety Reminders About Open Burning

Winter is over and summer has arrived! With the arrival of warmer weather more people are enjoying outdoor activities. This is also the time of year in which the fire department responds to more calls regarding recreational fires. To assist residents with the City's Code regarding recreational fires we have put together the most frequently asked questions regarding this matter.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What can I burn?

A: Firewood. It is unlawful to burn cardboard, leaves, twigs, branches, grass clippings, construction materials, or other types of waste or refuse.

Q: Is a permit required?

A: Permits are not required for residential use. However, permits are required for commercial use conducted by religious, educational or other not-for-profit organizations. Permits may be obtained from the Fire Prevention Bureau at (847) 926-1075.

Q: If I have questions about recreational fires, whom should I call?

A: If you have any questions or concerns you can call the Fire Prevention Bureau Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (847) 926-1075.

Facts about recreational fires in Highland Park

According to Chapter 91-1 Sec. 91-1.010 of the City Municipal Code about open burning, the open burning of leaves, brush, trim-

mings from trees or bushes, paper, garbage, refuse, waste or any other combustible materials of any kind on any property, public or private, from any source whatsoever within the City of Highland Park, except for cooking purposes, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is hereby prohibited, and no person shall prepare, set, ignite or maintain, or counsel, advise, order or assist in the preparation, setting, ignition or maintenance of such a fire.

According to Chapter 91: Sec. 91.005 of the City Municipal Code regarding international fire code, recreational fire is defined as an outdoor fire burning materials, other than rubbish, where the fuel being burned is contained in an outside fireplace, barbeque grill, or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, or cooking purposes.

Safety is important so here are a few rules to follow:

- Recreational fires should not be used in such a manner to emit offensive or objectionable smoke or odors, or other fire hazards.
- Portable fire extinguishers, or other extinguishing agents such as sand, dirt, or water should be made available for immediate use.
- Recreational fires should be at least 10 feet from any structure or dense brush.
- Use approved containers or devices specially designed as intended for such purpose of a recreational fire.

For more information, contact Fire Marshal Charles Orth at (847) 926-1075 or corth@cityhpil.com.

GREEN COMMUNITY NEWS

The City of Highland Park is happy to announce that Highland Park has taken honorable mention for the United States Conference of Mayor's Climate Protection Award. With over 1300 eligible cities, Highland Park is one of six taking honorable mention for its sustainability initiatives. Be a part of our sustainable initiatives by following Green Community News and reading these important tips:

Treating Weeds

What's the problem with spraying chemicals on your lawn to kill the weeds?

Pesticides and herbicides seep into the soil. Eventually they can accumulate in our drinking water and food. Ingesting pesticides and herbicides can produce side effects that can be harmful to human health, the health of animals, and have negative side effects on our environment.

Since chemical weed killers are spot-sprayed, a simple way to kill weeds without the harmful side effects is to spot-spray either vinegar or boiling water. The effect should be the same and you don't run the risk of possible health and environmental side effects.

Summer Energy Saving Tips

You don't have to spend a lot of money to stay cool this summer. The Environmental Protection Agency has some low-to-no-cost energy savings tips that you may want to consider:

- Program your thermostat to work around your family's summer schedule.
- Check your HVAC system's air filter every month. If it is dirty, change it.
- Run a ceiling fan to create a cool breeze. Be sure to turn the fan off when you leave the room.

• Close your shades before leaving your home. This will keep the sun's rays from overheating the interior of your home.

Summer Travel Tips

As you get ready for travel don't forget to take these few easy steps at home before you leave:

- Turn up your thermostat to 85 degrees (unless your leaving pets at home).
- Unplug unused electronics including laptops and chargers.
- Outside of any lights you may want to leave on for safety, turn off all of the other lights, fans, and other electronics that will not be used while you are away from home.

For more information, please contact Bryan Tillman, the City's Sustainability Director, at bryan.tillman@kymanox.com or (847) 926-1866.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you prepared for the stormy season?

ComEd offers customers new tools for communication

ComEd has taken additional measures to provide tools and resources to customers in the event of an outage. ComEd now has a mobile app, outage alerts via text, facebook and a website map.

The map, located at www.comed.com/map provides up-to-date statuses on reported power outages. Customers can view their address and see when ComEd crews are on site, what has caused the outage and when they anticipate service restoration.

Additionally, text alerts can be set up at the ComEd website which will send customers a text when their service address has lost power. Similarly, the mobile app will provide updated statuses on outages as well as other convenient bill-related tools.

For customers affected by the July 11, 2011 storm, ComEd will send written notice to all those customers with claims filed notifying them that they must submit appropriate evidence to prove that they sus-



tained actual damages caused by the storm interruptions. ComEd is not accepting new claims for July 11, 2011 outage damage.

To learn more about ComEd's communication tools for storm preparation, go to www.cityhpil.com/comed or to the ComEd website at www.comed.com.

Thank You to Bike, Pedestrian Count Volunteers

The City of Highland Park would like to thank the following volunteers for their participation in the bicycle and pedestrian count that took place on May 7th, 8th, and 11th.

Bicycle and pedestrian counting is of great importance as the City works to assess the impact of improvements proposed as part of the Bike-Walk HP 2030 Plan. Additional counts will take place in the months of July and September.

If you are interested in participating in a future count, please contact Peggy Laemle at laemle@sbcglobal.net or Lee Smith at lsmith@cityhpil.com or (847) 926-1612 for more information.

Again, thank you to those of you who participated in the last count, and notably volunteer coordinator Peggy Laemle, your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for volunteering:

David Ackert, Tony Bilotti, Karen Blank-



stein, Debbie Brown, John Burrell, Marjie Ettlinger, Larry Feder, Sandy Fishman, Sally Higginson, Nusrat Jahan, Matt Jennings, Phil Kaplan, Terry Klecka, Bob Laemle, Marliiss Levin, Gil Levy, Chuck Linhoff, Don Miner, David Multack, Joe Pasquesi, Wendy Reiman, Tom Reiman, Maryann Roberts, Barb Rosenthal, Jonathan Rubenstein, Barry Scholnick, Susan Smith, KC Speich, Kim Stone, Lisa Temkin, Sheila Wilson, Leonard Xavier, Lane Young, Samantha Younis

Bicycle Safety Tips

Bicycle riding is a fun, healthy, and a great way to enjoy Highland Park. However, safety should always be a priority.

The Highland Park Fire Department would like to remind everyone about how important it is to follow the rules of the road when bicycling. Far too often, Highland Park Fire Department responds to bicyclists struck by vehicles or other bicyclists. Please follow these safety tips to stay safe this summer:

- When riding your bicycle on Illinois roadways, you must obey the same traffic laws as vehicles - especially stop signs and traffic lights!

- Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as other traffic. Riding in the opposite direction of traffic is both dangerous and against the law.

- Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Protect your brain, save your life.

- Check your equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and make sure your brakes are working properly.

- Know and follow the Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

- Ride defensively! Never assume a vehicle or other bicyclists can see you or anticipate your next move.

- See and Be Seen. Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, foul weather, or at night, you need to be seen by others. Wearing white has not been shown to make you more visible. Rather, always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because you can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see you.

- Ride single file. Do not ride next to each other if possible.

The Highland Park Fire Department hopes these safety tips will help you and your families stay safe while bicycling this summer! Have a great summer! If you have any questions please contact the Highland Park Fire Department at (847) 433-3110 or email our Public Education Officers, John Brens / jbrens@cityhpil.com or Joe Schrage / Jschrage@cityhpil.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend City meetings, which take place at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Dates and times are subject to change. Call (847) 432-0800 for further details.

Design Review Commission
Mon., June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Transportation Commission
Wed., June 19, 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Thurs., June 20, 7:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole
Mon., June 24, 4:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Mon., June 24, 7:30 p.m.

Sister Cities Foundation
Mon., June 24, 7:00 p.m.

Business & Econ. Development
Tues., June 25, 6:00 p.m.

Design Review Commission
Mon., July 1, 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission
Tues., July 2, 7:30 p.m.

Housing Commission
Wed., July 3, 6:30 p.m.

Committee of the Whole
Mon., July 8, 4:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Mon., July 8, 7:30 p.m.

Ravinia Community Relations
Tues., July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission
Tues., July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Police Pension Board
Tues., July 9, 7:00 p.m.
1677 Richfield Road

Library Board of Trustees
Tues., July 9, 7:30 p.m.
494 Laurel Avenue

Natural Resources Commission
Wed., July 10, 6:30 p.m.

Civil War Stories: Our Residents

June 12 - Aug. 30
Highland Park Historical Society
326 Central Avenue
(847) 432-7090

A Civil War sesquicentennial exhibit featuring local Soldiers' stories told through letters, photos, documents, weaponry and other items.

Dollars and Sense: Real World Retirement Planning

June 20, 7:30 p.m.
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

Be prepared to cover your expenses during retirement. Francine Duke, certified financial planner, discusses how to make your retirement great.

Festival of Fine Craft

June 22 - 23
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sheridan Road between Central and Park Avenues

View from more than 120 U.S. artists displaying and selling jewelry, furniture, ceramics, glass, art and sculpture.

Meet Bestselling Author Will Schwalbe

June 25, 7 p.m.
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

Schwalbe's book, *The End of Your Life Book Club*, has been called a love letter to his mother and to the printed page as he tells an inspiring story of a young man and his dying mother who form a book club of two that brings

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

Kung Fu Demonstration for Families
June 26, 7 - 8 p.m.
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

Watch the Zen masters of the Chicago Shaolin Temple demonstrate the art of kung fu, and learn about Chinese culture. Volunteers will be chosen to learn some techniques. Registration required at www.kidsevents.org.

Career Counseling
July 10, 1 - 4 p.m.
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

Meet with career counselor from Lake County for a free half-hour session. Learn job search strategies, find assistance writing or updating a resume, and prepare for a job interview. Register at the Reference Desk or call (847) 681-7031.

The BUSA Family
July 10, 7 - 8 p.m.
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

The African drum, dance, and storytelling ensemble lights up the stage with African rhythm, dance, songs and stories. Join in for call and response and try instruments. Registration required at www.kidsevents.org.

HP Poetry - Open Mic
July 12, 8 p.m.
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road

Poets may bring up to six po-

ems to share; all are welcome to experience the word magic.

Gogh Green! Recycled Art Sale
Opens July 26, 7 p.m.
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

Don't miss the hunt for art treasures! The annual Recycled (pre-owned) Art Sale features thousands of paintings, prints, 2D and 3D art, jewelry, decorative objects and more. The sale continues through August 16.

Sidewalk Sale Days
July 25 - 27
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sidewalks throughout the Central Business District

Highland Park merchants sell their wares in downtown for the annual Sidewalk Sale.

Port Clinton Art Festival & Taste of Highland Park
August 23 (Taste Only), 24 & 25
Friday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Downtown Highland Park

This distinguished outdoor festival offers fine art from more than 260 of the world's most celebrated artists. Exceptional artwork of all mediums is available at the festival, including ceramics, drawings, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photography and wood. Plus enjoy great local food from Highland Park restaurants accompanied by live music.

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics 2013

Location: Park Ridge and area
 Dates: July 10 – July 25
 Fee: \$16 single day / \$22 unlimited days
 Ages: 50 years and older
 Sponsored by Brightstar Care and ManorCare Health Services

The IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics provides an opportunity for older adults to compete with their peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support, and to receive recognition for their efforts and achievements. The event is open to seniors of all ability levels, and hosts more than 30 events including: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, biking, track & field, softball, bocce, volleyball, pickleball, and more. All participants will receive a 2013 Senior Olympics T-shirt, and medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each age/gender category.

18-hole Golf Outing (An event of the Six-County Senior Olympics)

Highland Park Country Club
 Wednesday, July 24
 7:30 a.m. shotgun start
 Fee: \$55 (plus the Senior Olympics entry fee)
 Sponsored by Brightstar Care and ManorCare Health Services

This popular golf outing held at the Highland Park Country Club includes 18-holes of golf with cart and a delicious sit down lunch followed by an awards ceremony. All levels of golfers welcome. Please call (847) 432-4110 for registration information.

Introduction to iPad (I)

Fridays, July 12 - 26 (3 classes)
 1 - 3 p.m.
 Fee: \$45 / NM: \$65

This hands-on class covers basic use of the iPad including; operation, use of the app store to download apps, backup of your iPad to your computer, and use of iCloud. Participants will also learn about eMail, Internet, and camera usage. Come and learn a lot of fun and

interesting uses which you may not have know about and become more comfortable using your iPad!

Jazzin' and Dinner at the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago

Wednesday, July 31
 Fee: \$75 / NM: \$95
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 4:30 p.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 10 p.m.
 Please register by June 21

Savor the sounds of summer concerts with some of the best musicians in the city from jazz to funk. While being serenaded, music lovers enjoy the Aquarium's extended hours and visit with all of their favorite creatures as the sun goes down and fireworks fly from Navy Pier over Lake Michigan. Your experience is enhanced with reserved seats in the new Jazz Lounge, located in the Soundings Café. In the comfort of an air-conditioned space, guests enjoy an indoor view of the fireworks in the evening, live music performed by a jazz trio, a buffet of savory small plates and one complimentary cocktail.

Light Opera Works: Cabaret & Davis Street Fish Market Luncheon

Kahn Auditorium, Evanston
 Wednesday, August 21
 Fee: \$85/ NM: \$105
 Bus departs Toys R Us at 11 a.m.
 Bus returns at approximately 5 p.m.
 Please register by June 15

The musical takes the audience inside the tantalizing world of The Kit Kat Klub in 1930s Berlin, where beguiling, self-destructive chanteuse Sally Bowles lives with no thought for tomorrow. The decadence of the nightclub under the sway of its flamboyant Emcee becomes a shattered mirror reflecting a society spiraling toward disaster with the rise of Hitler's Nazis. Prior to the show, enjoy lunch at The Davis Street Fish Market. Lunch includes fried calamari appetizer, your choice of entree, chef's choice of sides, key lime pie for



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

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

dessert, and coffee, tea or soda. When registering, please indicate your choice of broiled salmon, baked chicken, or Maryland crab cakes.

Back Yard Bashes - Music, Food, and Fun

Highland Park Senior Center
 Fridays, 12 - 2 p.m.
 Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20
 Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

The Senior Center back yard provides some of the best views in Highland Park. Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, it is the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back and listen to live entertainment, enjoy a meal catered by a popular local restaurant, and play some games including bocce, baggo, horseshoes, and board games such as chess, backgammon, and rummikub. Picnic tables will be available, but please feel free to bring your favorite folding chair. Please register a minimum of 1 week in advance.

June 21 Moccio's Gourmet Pizza
 July 12 Brown's Chicken and More
 August 9 Summer Salads from Sunset Foods

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Community Development:
Building Division (847) 432-0808
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Finance Department: (847) 432-0800
Fire Department: (847) 433-3110
Police Department: (847) 432-7730
Public Works Department: (847) 432-0807

BUSINESS REPORT

Ravinia Farmers' Market Temporary Relocation

The Ravinia Farmers' Market is now open every Wednesday, rain or shine, from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and features locally and regionally grown fresh fruit, vegetables, and baked goods, meats and cheeses.

Due to road resurfacing work on Dean Avenue from St. Johns Avenue to Cedar Avenue/Sheridan Road, the Ravinia Farmers' Market will be temporarily relocated to the southwestern half of the Ravinia Train Station West Lot through August 21st.

Commuters and RE-permit holders will be able to park in the northwestern half of the lot while the Market is in operation. The project should be complete before the new school year at which time the Market will return to its original location on Dean Avenue. All businesses are open during construction.

For more info, contact Jennifer Dotson at the City Manager's Office, (847) 926-1006 / jdotson@cityhpil.com.



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