

HP150 Light Up the Night and Sugar Plum Shopping Spree

The City will shine bright during the final Sesquicentennial HP150 event - Light Up the Night!

Visit Downtown Highland Park on Saturday, November 16 from 1-5 PM for family-friendly activities, shopping, dining, carriage rides, live reindeer, the annual tree lighting ceremony, and a spectacular light show to commemorate the City's 150th Anniversary. Learn more on pg. 4.

Shine

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Police Beat Program

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Final Call for HP150 Bricks

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Community Calendar

Learn about upcoming events happening in the community.

Snow and Ice Plan

Start preparing for winter weather with information about the City's Snow and Ice Plan and snow removal guidelines.

Highland Park at a Glance



Thanksgiving Information

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at **847.432.7730** for assistance.

There is no garbage collection on Thursday, November 28. Residents with regular Thursday collection will receive service on Friday and those with normal Friday collection will receive service on Saturday, November 30. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811**.



Overnight Parking Ban Begins Dec 1

The "Snow Ordinance" (72.040) goes into effect each year from December 1 through March 31. Vehicles may not be parked in excess of 15 minutes on any public streets between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM to allow for snow removal operations when necessary and to decrease damage to vehicles parked on the streets or in City lots. This ban applies at all times regardless of snow conditions.

Authorized overnight City parking lots require a valid overnight parking permit, available for purchase in City Hall on Mondays 7:30 AM to 5 PM and 8:30 AM to 5 PM Tuesday through Friday. For more info, call **847.432.7730** or scurran@cityhpil.com.



Book your event at the Highland Park Country Club

The Highland Park Country Club is currently booking for the 2019 holiday season as well as for 2020 events and beyond. The Highland Park Country Club has a reputation for excellence that extends from our first-class menu to our attentive service, and we will do everything we can to make your event memorable. You and your guests will enjoy a beautifully appointed room featuring floor to ceiling windows with spectacular nature views, adjacent salons and patio, dance floor, world-class personalized service, and delectable catered food. All at a location that is conveniently accessible from the Edens Expressway and offers ample parking.

With rooms accommodating 20 - 350 guests, the Highland Park Country Club can cater to any size group for holiday parties, weddings, mitzvahs, meetings, luncheons, lectures, and charity fundraisers. Our experienced team will take care of every detail to ensure your event is flawless.

Please feel free to access our webpage for further details at www.cityhpil.com/hpcc.

To request additional information about availability, please contact Laura Frey at **847.433.4000** or lfrey@cityhpil.com.



Winter Driving Tips

Winter driving can be dangerous especially on slick roads coupled with low visibility. The Police Department offers these suggestions for safe travel:

- Keep your gas tank full.
- Buckle seat safety belts. It's the law.
- Drive with headlights on and don't use bright lights during a snowstorm as it increases the glare and reflection from falling snow. *State law requires the use of headlights when windshield wipers are activated.*
- Keep all windows clear of snow and ice.
- Allow more time for travel. Drive slower and increase the distance between your car and the one in front of you. Speed should be adjusted for conditions to match traffic flow.
- If pavement is snow or ice covered, start slowly and brake gently. Braking abruptly can result in skidding and loss of control. Remember, bridges and lesser-traveled portions of roadways freeze over first.
- Be careful if you are involved in a minor accident. Exiting your vehicle on a road may result in additional accidents or injuries. If possible, relocate the vehicles involved to the nearest location free from other motorists.
- Hand-held cell phone use while driving is illegal in Illinois. Hand-held cell phone use while driving is even more dangerous during winter driving and greatly compromises public safety.
- Maintain a safe distance from State and City snow plow trucks. Do not pass snow plow trucks when they are engaged in snow plowing and salting activities.
- Move over a lane width when possible and slow down when passing stationary emergency and highway maintenance vehicles with their emergency warning lights activated. It's the law.
- If you can, avoid driving during snow storms and severe weather. Consider public transportation.

Help the City of Highland Park Police Department reduce crashes and injuries this winter driving season. Be a safe driver and drive responsibly.



Volunteer in Your Community

Nancy R. Rotering
– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Volunteering can be rewarding and offers so many benefits. Many residents ask how they can get involved. It is now easier than ever for you to put your passion for our community to work.

Our Community Vibrancy Commissions were recently restructured to allow for greater resident participation. Shorter terms, increased membership, and the chance to serve on a variety of Advisory Groups (high school students are encouraged to apply, too) are just a few of the enhancements. More information about serving on one of these groups is available at www.cityhpil.com.

In addition to Advisory Groups, the City

of Highland Park has a number of other opportunities for involvement. Apply to be appointed to a City Commission, become a member of our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), or attend the Citizens Fire or Citizens Police Academy. Interested in something else? Follow a project. Agendas for all public meetings are available at www.cityhpil.com. Attend a public meeting and join the conversation. Looking to volunteer for or support a not-for-profit that serves residents in need in Highland Park? The Highland Park Community Foundation or the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park may be able to help you find an organization that meets your

needs. Email Terri@HPCFIL.com or info@VolunteerpoolHP.org.

Not sure you are ready to jump in and volunteer? Simply stay connected by signing-up for City notifications and social media at www.cityhpil.com. Follow me on Twitter @NancyRotering and Facebook at Nancy Rotering – Highland Park Mayor. Or email me at nrotering@cityhpil.com.

We are fortunate to live in a community with so many residents passionate about serving. I am excited to continue our work together as we pursue our shared vision for our city.

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www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL



Police Neighborhood Beat Program

In an effort to foster even better partnerships within the Community, the City of Highland Park Police Department is enhancing their community outreach efforts through the implementation of the Police Beat Coordinator (PBC) program in the patrol division.

The City is divided into five beats or geographical areas. As part of the PBC program, an officer is designated as a PBC of a specific beat and will remain on that beat to provide a more consistent law enforcement experience. Residents and business owners are encouraged to learn their Beat at www.cityhpil.com/PBC and contact their officer when they have any questions about law enforcement or an issue or concern that requires assistance.



Health Insurance 2020 Marketplace Open Enrollment Ends December 15

Moraine Township and West Deerfield Township offer assistance to residents enrolling for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Open Enrollment ends December 15, 2019. Trained and certified counselors will work one-on-one with residents to help them understand their options, balance their medical needs and budgets, compare coverage and costs, and help ensure that enrollees receive the premium subsidies and cost-sharing reductions they may be income-qualified to receive. For information or to schedule an appointment with Moraine Township Certified Application Counselors, call **847.432.3240**. West Deerfield Township residents should call **847.945.0614**.



Coats for Kids Collection Drive



The Highland Park Fire Department hosts a cold weather collection drive for kids at Station 33 on Central Avenue now through February 1. Please donate new or gently used coats for children. These cold weather items can be dropped off in the box located in the lobby of the Fire Department at 1130 Central Avenue. These will benefit local families in need. Contact Terrie Jarosz at **847.926.1064** with questions.

HP150 Celebration



Light up the Night

& Sugar Plum Shopping Spree

Saturday, November 16 1 PM - 5 PM
Downtown Highland Park

Tree Lighting • Light Show • Live Reindeer • Santa • Menorah
Carriage Rides • Live Music • Family-Activities • Raffle

Shop and Dine Local!

HP DOWNTOWN HIGHLAND PARK
Shop. Dine. Celebrate.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sugar Plum Shopping Spree

1 PM - 5 PM
Downtown Highland Park
Businesses

Sleigh Rides

1:30 PM - 5 PM
Highland Park Bank & Trust

Arrival of Santa on the Fire Truck

2:45 PM
Port Clinton Square

Santa Visits

3 PM - 5 PM
Port Clinton Square

Live Reindeer

3 PM - 5 PM
Port Clinton Square

Lake Forest Country Day School Choir

3 PM - 3:30 PM
Port Clinton Square

The Performers School

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM
Port Clinton Square

Ballet Makkai Nutcracker Excerpts at Uncle Dan's & Characters at Sprout Kids

3:30 PM - 5 PM
Port Clinton Square

Tree Lighting & Light Show

4:45 PM
Port Clinton Square

Final Call for HP150 Donor Bricks

The City of Highland Park has extended the opportunity to participate in the "HP150 Donor Brick Program". A final round of brick order forms for personalized bricks to be placed at the newly named Sesquicentennial Park at the intersection of Deerfield Road, Hickory Street, and Laurel Avenue will be accepted until November 18. Learn more at www.cityhpil.com/HP150 or visit City Hall at 1707 St. Johns Ave.

Holiday Gift Guide!

Looking for the perfect holiday gift idea? Commemorative HP150 Books and apparel are available at City Hall! Learn more at www.cityhpil.com/HP150



Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park

Pop Art 2.0 & Pastels: 7th Biennial National Juried Open Exhibition 2019

Exhibit now through **December 4**
1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org

When Pop-ART emerged in the 1960s, the popular world, from cartoons and advertising, was brought into the realm of high art. Taking everyday objects and forcing the viewer to see them in a new way. Guest curators and artists are Peter Mars and Ciro Quintana.

City of Highland Park Presents

Light Up the Night & Sugar Plum Shopping Spree

Saturday, November 16, 1 - 5 PM

Downtown Highland Park
www.cityhpil.com

Don't miss the annual tree lighting event. Festivities include light show, live reindeer, Santa, carriage rides, live music, family activities and a raffle.

Pilgrim Chamber Players presents

Chicago Harp Quartet

Sunday, November 17, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road

\$20/adult, \$16/senior & \$8/student

pilgrimplayers.org / 847.433.0972

Pilgrim Chamber Players begin 23rd season with 4 harps performing mixed program of Ravel, Grieg, Liszt, Bizet and more.

Holiday Sugar Plum Party

November 17, 10 AM & 12:30 PM

North Shore School of Dance

505 Laurel Avenue, **847.432.2060**
northshoredance.com / Fee \$16 per child

The Nutcracker comes to life for 3 to 8 years olds with the Sugar Plum Fairy and her friends. Children dance, do crafts, watch a special performance and have their picture taken with the Sugar plum Fairy. Program lasts 90 minutes.

East on Central Presents

Local Authors' Festival

Saturday, November 23, 1 - 4 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

info@eastoncentral.org

Get your holiday shopping done early this year! Event features local authors and books of all genres.

Midwest Young Artists Presents

Sunday Soiree

Sunday, November 24

1:30 PM, 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM

Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
201 St. Johns Avenue

847.926.9898 / MYA.org

Uptown Music Theater of Highland Park Presents

Highland Park High

School Alumni Cabaret

Friday, November 29, 7:30 PM

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road

www.UMTHP.org / 847.877.0805

Tickets: \$20 in advance / \$25 at door

Highland Park High School alumni perform Broadway showtunes with a live band as a fundraiser for Uptown Music Theater of Highland Park. Evening includes desserts, cash bar and a silent auction!

Highland Park Historical Society and American Legion Post #145 Present

The Generals: Patton, Rommel & Montgomery + Highland Park's

Contributions to WWII, Pearl Harbor Day 5th Annual Veterans Forum

Monday, December 9, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

847.432.7090

archives@highlandparkhistory.org

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, December 10, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.263.7478 ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

North Shore School of Dance's The Nutcracker

December 14, 1 PM & 4 PM

December 15, 3 PM

Performances at Lake Forest Academy

847.432.2060 / NorthShoreDance.com

Tickets \$24/Adults, \$18/children, seniors and military

North Shore School of Dance celebrates their 31st anniversary production of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.

Ballet Makkai's

The Nutcracker

December 14 & 15, 4 PM

Gorton Community Center Lake Forest
400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, 60045

847.443.1449 / BalletMakkai.com

Tickets \$20

Your visions of Sugar Plums become reality with this family holiday favorite. Join Clara at her party where she receives the gift of a lifetime, battles giant mice and travels through Winter Wonderland to visit the Land of Sweets. The Ballet Makkai Nutcracker is fun for the whole family. *Sponsored by Beanstalk Toys and Books and Sprout Kids.*

Highland Park Strings Presents

Double Your Pleasure

Sunday, December 15, 3 PM

Highland Park High School

433 Vine Avenue - Auditorium

www.hpstrings.org

This free concert includes Larisa and Steven Elisha of the Elaris Duo performing Brahms' Double Concerto, Op. 102. The Strings also perform Beethoven's Second Symphony and Mozart's overture to the *Marriage of Figaro*.

Our Community

2019 - 2020 Snow Plan

Public Works offers the following FAQs in preparation for the 2019-2020 winter season. Timely response and effective execution against variable weather conditions are essential. Public Works proactively monitors weather reports and works closely with Public Safety officers to ensure efficient operations.

When are specific streets plowed?

Under normal conditions all streets are plowed at least once within the first six hours of a three-inch or less snowfall. Initial snow removal operations are staged simultaneously throughout the City and multiple plowing passes along streets are required to move snow to the curb. A winter storm's magnitude may extend response times. Regardless, snow removal operations will continue until all streets are passable and all parking areas have been cleared.

How is the application of salt managed? The initial salting effort concentrates on hills, intersections and inherently hazardous areas.

Why do plows occasionally fill driveway approaches? Plows need to make multiple passes to push snow back to the curbs. Plows initially tra-

verse the center of each street so cars can travel in both directions. Then, the plow trucks return to push the snow back to the curbs. This helps melting snow enter the storm sewers or other drainage systems. The City has approximately 10,000 residential driveways and it is not possible for the plow trucks to avoid filling driveway approaches.

When are sidewalks plowed? The City maintains approximately 130 miles of public sidewalk. For every snow event, the City first plows sidewalk areas that are considered high pedestrian foot traffic areas. These areas include in and around train stations, in the vicinity of schools, Central and Ravinia business districts, parking garage entrances, and public facilities. Upon accumulation of more than four inches of snow, the City will then plow all City sidewalks, including all residential sidewalks. This process of clearing residential sidewalks can take up to 72 hours as the City must first prioritize streets and high pedestrian foot traffic areas.

Areas or other sidewalks that are not plowed by the City are the responsibility of the abutting property owners or merchants. Depositing snow onto side-

walks makes it difficult for pedestrians to walk and for sidewalk plows to clear the walks.

How should drivers navigate the road when encountering a snow plow? The large heavy plow trucks are difficult to maneuver and visibility is reduced in less than optimal driving conditions. Plow trucks also generate slush obscuring visibility so it is important to stay clear at all times.

What assistance can residents provide? Observe street parking restrictions and avoid parking on the street until after the road has been cleared after a significant snowfall event. Ensure snow is not pushed onto a neighbor's property. The City prohibits removing snow or ice from any building, private property, driveway, driveway approach or public sidewalk and depositing it onto public streets. See guidelines on snow removal below.

Who should residents call? During regular working hours contact Public Works at **847.432.0807**. During off hours or emergencies call the Police dispatch hotline at **847.432.7730**.

Snow Removal Guidelines

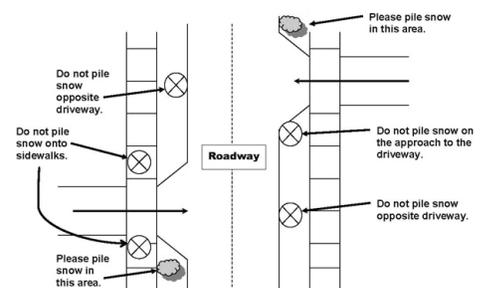
It is a violation to remove snow from one parcel of property and deposit it onto another parcel (including the adjacent public parkway) without consent of the property owner. Some snow removal companies push snow from one property, across public streets, and onto the parkway on the opposite side of the street. Depositing snow in this manner can damage property, create a nuisance, and hamper sight lines from adjacent properties. The code does provide an exemption to allow plow operators to deposit snow on the City parkway located immediately adjacent to and on the same side of street as the property from which the snow is being removed.

Property owners should inform their private snow removal companies of the Snow Removal Ordinance provisions. Snow plow operators observed improperly depositing snow in

violation of the ordinance will be cited; however, residents are ultimately responsible for compliance and may also be cited.

As a reminder, it is responsibility of abutting property owners or merchants to clear the sidewalks after every snow event. Public

sidewalk routes will be plowed after accumulations of 4 inches. This process of clearing residential sidewalks can take up to 72 hours as streets and high pedestrian foot traffic areas take priority.



Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

54 Laurel Avenue

847.432.4110

Special Activities

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Ruth's Chris

Friday, November 22

12 – 1:30 PM

Fee: \$38 / NM: \$58

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday to celebrate with good food and good friends. Join others for a scrumptious Thanksgiving lunch featuring Ruth's steak house salad, your choice of entrée, sausage herb stuffing, sweet potato casserole, cremini mushrooms, pumpkin cheesecake, and soft beverage. When registering, please indicate your choice of roasted turkey breast, salmon, or petit filet. Celebrate all that you are thankful for!

Festival of Lights

CJE Weinberg Community

Friday, December 20

12 - 1:30 PM

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Sponsored by CJE Senior Living

Celebrate the holidays with delicious food, wonderful music, fabulous friends, and plenty of fun! Enjoy a delicious kosher lunch including seared salmon with potato latkes and applesauce. There will also be other delectable sides and a sweet treat for dessert. You'll enjoy traditional music which is sure to get you into the holiday spirit. All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center.

Glad Tidings Celebration

Brookdale Northbrook

Wednesday, December 11

12 - 2 PM

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions

Deck the halls! The trees are decorated, the treats are abundant, and the eggnog is flowing! You're invited to celebrate the holiday season with Brookdale! Enjoy a delicious meal, including a carving station and pasta bar, in their beautifully decorated Kennicott Room. Following, delight in festive musical entertainment featuring holiday classics. Don't miss out on this holiday cheer, and celebrate this special time of year! All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center.

New Year's Eve Luncheon

Beelow's North Shore

Tuesday, December 31

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

Fee: \$33 / NM: \$53

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Ring in the New Year with good time cheer! This annual event with lunch and live entertainment is a Senior Center favorite! Countdown to 12 noon with a champagne toast, then enjoy a fabulous lunch including butternut squash soup, your choice of entrée, twice baked potato, roasted vegetables, triple chocolate layer cake, and soft beverage. Live music will fill the room with joy and good vibes! When registering, please indicate your choice of horseradish encrusted tilapia, lobster tail, or petit filet.



NSSD112 LONG-RANGE PLAN WELL UNDERWAY



Visit www.nssd112.org/LRPConstructionPortal to watch the Northwood Construction live feed

In the 2018-2019 school year, District 112 started with 10 schools, down from 12, and the charge and challenges included getting the District back on track in all areas. Breaking from the chains of the past to move the District forward through community engagement, Board governance, and fiscal responsibility became the call to action. The Board of Education, the Long-Range Planning Committee, and the District set out to address long-standing needs in the school facility modernization process and in changing the narrative of the District, Board, and Administration.

As of November 2019, the Long-Range Plan is well underway! The District issued the \$55,000,000 in bonds last winter, made transfers of fund balances in anticipation of construction expenses, established funds for Northwood and Edgewood, and completed 3 phases of bidding for Northwood. The timeline sets the completion of both middle school modernization projects by August 2022. The bonds are funded through the Operations fund, not the extra-tax bond fund - the District is operating within its means for this first major modernization work. Subsequent work K-5 will require additional funding and community support.

On July 2nd, 2018, the District worked with a third-party survey provider to allow the community to exchange thoughts about the “configuration” subject. The prompt asked via this first large-scale community engagement effort was: *What are the most important perspectives that we must take into account while planning for potential changes in our facilities and school boundaries?* After analyzing the results of the 930 people, 1081 thoughts, 52,526 ratings, the following themes, and concepts emerged as common ground uniting our community in calls to action: **Equity** - "Inclusiveness. Every child in D112 deserves to have the same educational opportunities no matter what schools they attend in the district." Instruction and Curriculum - "Our students need high-quality instruction so they can be well-informed critical thinkers and conscientious citizens." **Teachers and Staff** - "Creating an environment where excellent administrators, teachers and staff want to come and spend their careers here. Continuity is important for our students, our curriculum and our community." **21st Century Facilities** - "Updated facilities. Students deserve a 21st-century learning environment." **Consistent Curriculum** - "Develop a standard curriculum while also providing learning opportunities for students who are at either high or low ends of the range to engage & challenge. We want to develop all students to their full potential, and not prioritize standardized test results over fully developed critical & creative thinkers."

From this common ground and united response concept, North Shore School District 112 declared that “The Future is NOW!” And the transformation has started. Along with upward trends in teaching, learning, & student performance, the District is showing upward trends in administration, leadership, and governance. Currently, the District is planning to re-engage the community on the next steps of the Long-Range Plan in the near future. That engagement will focus on the urgency, timeline, and funding options for the modernization of the remaining schools. Visit www.nssd112.org/Long-RangePlanning to stay informed and updated on the progress of the Long-Range Plan. You can also watch the Northwood Middle School Modernization Project happen live anytime via a live camera feed at www.nssd112.org/LRPConstructionPortal.

District 113 | Focus on Facilities



For some time now, the District 113 Board of Education has been examining the District's facilities and infrastructure needs. The Board understands that our mission to provide all students opportunities to realize their unique potential takes place inside facilities. When considering the relationship between school facilities and the pursuit of our educational mission, there are two questions:

- Do those facilities support the education we are providing students?
- Are those facilities sound in their infrastructure?

To address those questions, school districts create master facilities plans by consulting with teachers, parents, administrators, and community members, and this is the process District 113 followed when the Board approved in December 2012 the current master facilities plan. A master facilities plan is a long-term planning document and does two things. It envisions facilities that support the educational mission and puts on a regular schedule replacing infrastructure. We no longer teach agriculture in high school, we teach pre-engineering and computer science. School is no longer just the place to develop basic skills, it is a place where students develop skills in leadership, the arts, and teamwork while learning that well-being is as important as any academic skill. Regarding infrastructure, it does not matter how great the education is or how many opportunities we offer students if the roofs do not keep out rain and the boilers do not heat. We need facilities, therefore, that are (1) sound in their infrastructure to (2) support our educational mission in 2019 and beyond.

Accordingly, the projects the Board is considering for the next ten years fall into two categories: projects that were not included in the 2013 referendum and large-scale maintenance and infrastructure.

To do that well, there needs to be a plan. The Board is developing a process to approach these projects in a deliberate and reasoned way. Administration has compiled a list of projects from the master facilities plan not included in the 2013 referendum and a list of infrastructure needs and has been reviewing each of those with our architect. Our goal is to provide the Board in November a finished draft list of projects and to discuss with the Board a proposed schedule to do the work. Starting with projects that could be built in summer 2021, each year a broad group of stakeholders will conduct a thorough review of programming needs for each non-infrastructure project to ensure that the scope proposed to the Board aligns with those programming needs. After all, the facilities belong to the community and the question for any community is what kind of facilities will reflect their values and commitments to education.

If the first question for facilities is what needs to be done, the second question is how to pay for it. Administration has been examining funding sources within our means to pay for facilities work for the next ten years. Thanks to District 113 taxpayers, with careful planning we can maintain the same level of support for instruction while paying for facilities needs using the resources we have. That is, we will not have to ask taxpayers to increase their taxes to pay for referendum bonds.

These are the questions we are tackling as a team to ensure the physical structures of our schools support the excellence in instruction our District expects. We hope the community will be engaged in this process and follow the Board's work. Sign up for our email list at dist113.org, watch the meeting videos on our website, connect with us on our social media, or attend Board meetings. There are so many ways to know firsthand what is coming for District 113 facilities.

Bruce Law, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Park District of Highland Park

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Sat Nov 16 | 10am-8:30pm | The Great Crane Migration | Adults

\$40, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Come along for the day as we stop at a few special birding spots and then the grand finale of watching 10,000 cranes come in to roost for the night. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Mon Dec 2 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Sat & Sun Dec 7 & 8 | 9-10:45am or 11:15am-1pm | Holiday Breakfast | Family

\$20 breakfast buffet, \$12 for Kids 4-12, Free for Kids 3 and under, Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
Enjoy breakfast with your friends and family to celebrate the holiday season! Two seatings per day.
Reservations required: RSVP by Dec 5 to Jan Benedetto at janbenedetto@openkitchens.com

Thu Dec 12 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Fri Dec 13 | 6:30-8pm | Campfire Trivia Nights | All Ages

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Test your all-around knowledge with a friendly game of trivia. Stay warm with the heat from a campfire, hot cocoa and that fuzzy feeling of knowing the correct answers! [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sat Dec 14 | 10-11:30am | Snow Art | Ages 6-10

\$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Create winter art pieces using science and snow!
[Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Sun Dec 15 | 4-5:30pm or 6:30-8pm | Santa's Workshop | Family

\$30 (child)/\$15 (adult), Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
Visit Santa's workshop to meet his cast of characters! Enjoy a hot chocolate bar, holiday cookie and holiday antics with Santa's elves. Also, meet the man himself, Santa! After a photo, take home a gift made specially for you at the North Pole. *Children of all ages and adults must purchase and present their ticket at the door. Tickets are available for purchase in person or online. Min/Max 25/60.*
[Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

About Us

Enriching 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

Looking ahead to... **WINTER BREAK**

Mon-Fri Dec 23-27* | 9am-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$270 all 4 days | Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.
Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break!
*No program Dec 25. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Mon-Fri Dec 30-Jan 3* | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$270 all 4 days | Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.
Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break!
*No program Jan 1. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Thu Jan 2 | 1-3pm | YOU! The Explorer | Ages 6-10

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Solve mysteries as you navigate through the forest of Heller on an adventure with friends. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).

Thu Jan 2 | 6:30-8pm | Family Skate Night | All Ages

Adults: \$7/Child: &6, Skate Rental: \$3, Centennial ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way
Skating Coaches are available to assist new skaters. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Thu Jan 2 | 10am-2pm | Grins Giggles & Gags | Ages 5-7

\$57/67, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd
Join us for the hilarious time telling jokes, learning tricks, and making gags! Kids bring home bags-o-gags and a few tricks up their sleeve! Bring a lunch and drink. [Register at pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org).



Sun Nov 24 • 7-8:30am
Recreation Center of Highland Park
Ages 16+

Calories Out Before Calories In!
Take on this indoor non-competitive triathlon.
T-shirts for all participants & raffle prizes!

10 minute **SWIM** • 20 minute **RUN** • 40 minute **RIDE**

Register today at pdhp.org



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Winter REGISTRATION

GOING ON NOW!

ParkSchool, Dance, Theatre, Athletics, Golf Lessons, Fitness, Nature Programs, Swim Lessons, Art, Ice Skating, Gymnastics, Tennis (Nov 20)

Register at pdhp.org

SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS
BEGINS DEC 4, 2019
at pdhp.org

GET INVOLVED!



This year the Parks Foundation of Highland Park...

Provided \$166,000 in grants so families in financial need could participate in Park District programs

Started a new grant-in-aid program providing free swim lessons at the Rec Center for Highwood families in financial need

Is halfway to its funding goal to build a new Youth Golf Development Center at Sunset Valley Golf Club

The Parks Foundation is currently seeking new members!

If you have a passion for your community and your parks. We would love to have you be a part of our exciting team.

TO APPLY:

Visit pfhpil.org or use your smart phone's camera to scan the QR code.



For more information call 847.579.3136

About the Parks Foundation of Highland Park

We believe every resident deserves the opportunity for an enriched healthy life. The Parks Foundation provides the resources necessary for everyone in our community to have access to the benefits of our world-class park district and contributes to enduring legacies within the community for future generations. The Parks Foundation of Highland Park is an independent, community-led, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.



Park District of Highland Park

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BOOK YOUR
Holiday Party
WITH US!



Bring your holiday party to life at 13ninety restaurant located at Sunset Valley Golf Club. 13ninety offers a classic vibe with views of the golf course.



Treat your guests to this unique venue and an event they will never forget!

Variety of breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktail reception options available.

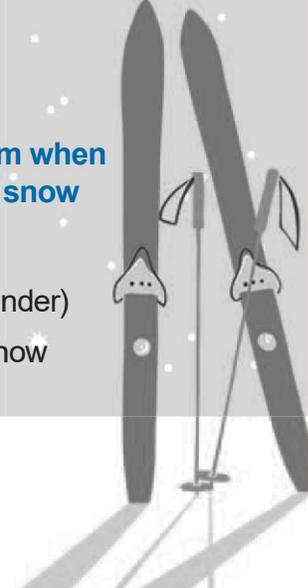
BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY EVENT TODAY!

Contact Jan Benedetto at 847.812.7439 or janbenedetto@openkitchens.com



SUNSET VALLEY
golf club
est. 1920

Cross-Country Skiing



Rentals open daily 9am-4pm when there is at least 4 inches of snow

Fees: \$15/Adult
\$10/Child (12 years & under)

Call 847.433.6901 to check snow conditions



RESOLUTION SOLUTION

It's a New Year, are you ready for a New YOU?

\$139

January 6 – February 17, 2020

Registration deadline: Jan 6



Change is Good, Results are Better!

Join us for a 6-week all access membership.

See the difference a community makes. Whatever your goal, we are here to guide you to make your resolution your reality.

Available for Non-members only.



RECREATION CENTER
of HIGHLAND PARK

Sign up in-person at the Rec Center beginning Dec 1.

"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>8:30-9:25am • Barre 9-9:50am • Water Warriors 10-11am • Aqua Flow 10:35-11:35am • Forever Fit 12:05-1:20pm • Gentle Yoga 12:15-1:15pm • Sets & Reps 1:30-2:30pm • Tai Chi</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>8:15 - 9:25am • Move Well Yoga 8:30-9:20am • Step Fusion 8:30-9:25am • Aqua Zumba 9:35-10:35am • Zumba 10:35-11:25am • Balance & Tone 12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga 1:15-2:15pm • Sets & Reps</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>8:30-9:30am • Water Warriors 9:30-10:45am • All Levels Yoga 9:35-10:35am • Zumba Toning 10:30-11:25am • Balance & Tone 12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga 6-7:15pm • Restorative Yoga</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>9:30-10:30am • Aqua Flow 10:45-11:45am • Forever Fit 12-1pm • Better Balance</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9-9:45am • Water Warriors 9:30-10:25am • Barre 10-11am • Aqua Flow 10:30-11:25am • Tai Chi 11:30-12:30am • Forever Fit</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>8:30-9:25am • Aqua Intervals 10:45am-12pm • Better Bones Yoga</p>
	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>10:10-11am • Strength & Core 9-9:50am • Aqua Intervals 9-10am • Zumba</p>

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Looking for holiday gifts?

Try one of these books. They're recommended by our librarians!



How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems, by Randall Munroe
The book will appeal to readers with a highly developed sense of the absurd. Perfect for the scientific jokester in your life!

The Giver of Stars, by Jojo Moyes
Moyes focuses her remarkable storytelling on the history of a Depression-era program that brought traveling libraries to remote Appalachian areas via pack horses.

Highland Park Sesquicentennial Celebration Commemorative Book
A portrait of Highland Park, both past and present. Available for purchase at City Hall.

Dream Within a Dream, by Patricia MacLachlan
11-year-old aspiring writer Louisa considers traveling the world with her globetrotting parents, but friendship with George helps her to see her grandparents' farm on Deer Island in a new light.

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks, by Jason Reynolds
A collection of 10 short stories that all take place on the same day about kids walking home from school. A finalist for the National Book Award.

National Novel Writing Month



Come Write In
Participate in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo).

We'll Support You and Cheer You On!
Find space to write and resources at the Library. Visit hplibrary.org/nanowrimo for webinars, and pep talk essays by authors. Join people around the world who are determined to write 50,000 words of a new novel in November.

NaNoWriMo Come Write In Home Stretch
Monday, November 25
6 – 8:45 PM
Head to the Library for workspace, outlets, wireless, and snacks for a strong finish.

Oh My Word Lettering Workshop

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn to illustrate your words! Using pens and markers, master fun, creative, and colorful ways to decorate your handwriting. Artist Anne Leuck shows design techniques, patterns, and layouts. Come prepared with a favorite quote to illustrate or find one from the Library. Bring a sketchbook (Rhodia graph sketchbook works well) and a Sharpie fine point stick pen or colored pencils, gel pens, or water-based markers. A limited supply of markers and pens will be provided. Presented with The Art Center Highland Park.



Illustration by Anne Leuck

FILM SHOWING & DISCUSSION

Road Trips Series

Sunday, December 1, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the film starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez as newlyweds who travel around the country in a trailer. The film was directed by Vincente Minnelli. A discussion follows.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

GAMING

Game On! Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, November 30
10:30 AM – 12 PM.
Ages 12 – 18.

Show off your skills and claim glory as you compete against others in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate. An activity ticket is required and can be picked up at the Computers & Technology desk beginning November 18.

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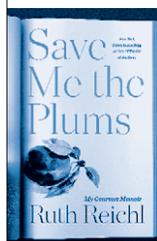
BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Jazz, by Toni Morrison
Wednesday
November 20
7 PM

Davis Schneiderman,

English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion.



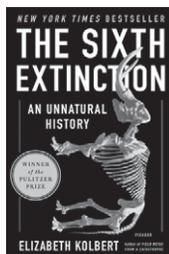
Save Me The Plums, by Ruth Reichl
Tuesday
December 17
1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES BOOK DISCUSSION

The Sixth Extinction by Elizabeth Kolbert



Thursday
December 5, 1 PM

Discuss the Pulitzer Prize-winning book with Go Green HP.

Presented with Go Green HP.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

American Creed

Saturday, November 16, 1 – 3 PM

Join us as we explore whether a unifying set of beliefs, an “American creed,” can prove more powerful than the issues that divide us. Davis Schneiderman, English professor at Lake Forest College, leads the discussion and screens scenes from the PBS documentary *American Creed*.



Highland Park Public Library is one of 50 U.S. public libraries selected to take part in “American Creed: Community Conversations,” a grant program that invites the community to consider what America’s ideals and identity ought to be.

RISE & SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

Northlight Theatre Inside Look: *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*

Wednesday, November 20, 10:30 AM

Join Northlight artists in a discussion about the making of their production of *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*, a sequel to Jane Austen’s beloved novel, *Pride & Prejudice*. A pair of tickets to the play will be raffled off.

Preview the Art Institute’s Exhibit *Andy Warhol — From A to B and Back Again*

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 AM

P.D. Young, a gallery educator and museum imaging professional at the Art Institute of Chicago, discusses Andy Warhol and the museum’s current exhibit, *Andy Warhol — From A to B and Back Again*.

Chicago’s Pizza History

Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 AM

Jonathan Porter, the founder of Chicago Pizza Tours, discusses pizza’s history, from its components and the earliest pizzas to its arrival in Chicago and assimilation into Chicago culture. He will conclude with a virtual tour of Chicago’s pizza scene and share his thoughts on how the Chicago pizza experience is evolving.

LOCAL AUTHOR FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1 - 4 PM

Meet and greet local authors.

Authors’ books will be for sale and authors will sign copies.

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Used Book & Media Sale

Stock up on gently-used books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and records.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, receive half off on all items.

Stop by for a free Highland Park High School yearbook from 1964 – 2015, while supplies last!

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WEDNESDAY
20
5:30 – 8:30 PM

THURSDAY
21
9:30 AM – 8:30 PM

FRIDAY
22
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

SATURDAY
23
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SUNDAY
24
11 AM – 3 PM
FILL A BAG FOR \$3!

FUN FOR KIDS

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 21
6:30 – 7 PM

Families - join us for a story and craft to celebrate Family Reading Night!

Cornucopia Craft

Tuesday, November 26
2 – 4 PM

Families — drop by between 2 – 4 PM to make a cornucopia collage! Experiment with different textured supplies and create your own “horn of plenty.”

Fantastic Foam Science Show

Friday, November 29
3 – 4 PM. For families with children ages 5 and older.

Join us for an awesome hour of science! Experience items disappearing into clear liquid, witness a hair-raising encounter with a Van De Graaff generator, and experiment with foam... lots of foam! **A ticket is required and can be picked up at the Youth Services desk beginning November 18. One adult per family please.**

Raise a Reader — Winter Storytime Sessions

Register beginning Monday, December 2, in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847-681-7030.

Winter storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in January. Visit hplibrary.org/storytime-o for dates and times.

Warm Up for Winter Storytime

Saturday, December 14
10:30 – 11 AM. For Families with children ages 2 – 7.

Bring your mittens and settle in with a cup of cocoa for winter tales and songs to warm us up! For families with children ages 2 – 7, but all are welcome. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Snowflake Designs

Saturday, December 7
Sunday, December 8
1 – 4 PM. Ages 3 – 10.

No two snowflakes are alike! Drop by between 1 – 4 PM. to make your own paper snowflake.

TECH

Make a Sticker for Your Device

Wednesday, November 20
4:30 – 5:30 PM. Ages 14 and older.

November 20 is Name Your Computer Day. Make a personal vinyl sticker to give your computer, tablet, or phone some bling. Drop by to learn how to use the Library's Silhouette Curio cutter to design and cut your own sticker.

Make Thanksgiving Place Cards

Friday, November 22
2:30 – 5:30 PM. Ages 14 and older.

Drop by to learn how to use the Library's Silhouette Curio cutter to design and cut a set of six place cards for your Thanksgiving table.

LIBRARY @ YOUR DOOR

Homebound? Let Us Bring the Library to Your Door!

Receive deliveries of books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDS. Materials are delivered to Highland Park Public Library cardholders every other Tuesday and picked up in two weeks' time.

The service is available to those who are unable to visit the Library due to age, illness, or temporary or permanent disability. Call 847.681.7031 for more details and to register.



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 2019 Business Report

NEW BUSINESSES

Curt's Cafe
1766 Second Street
847.748.8086
curtscafe.org

Fresh-roasted coffee, lattes, smoothies, sandwiches, salads & baked goods. Curt's Café improves outcomes for young adults living in at-risk situations through work and life skills training.

Hazel James Home
1894 Sheridan Road
847.454.75563
hazeljameshome@gmail.com
Home Decor

Dr. Jessica Cohen Orthodontics
1775 St. Johns Avenue
847.790.4495
jessicacohenorthodontics.com

Teshanna Beauty
229 Skokie Valley Road
(*Inside Salons by JC*)
847.665.9609
Teshannabeauty.com
Hair Stylist & Makeup Artist

**2019 MAYOR'S
BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**
This award recognizes Highland Park property owners and business owners that have made improvements to

enhance visual appeal through attractive landscaping, streetscape, signage, and window displays which improve the quality of life. This year's award is presented to **Audi Exchange**, 2490 Skokie Valley Road.

The renovation of the Audi Exchange transformed an existing disjointed site, with multiple buildings into a unified automotive campus. The project included facade renovations to four existing structures, site access improvements and a new vehicle display plaza unique to Audi's Corporate Brand to visually connect over 1,800 linear feet along Skokie Valley Road.

A one of a kind Audi experience in the United States, the plaza is comprised of multiple levels to curate the car shopping experience for both the pedestrian and automobile enthusiast alike. This renovation has expanded The Exchange customer experience into a world class campus proudly serving the City.

