

# TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK MONARCH HERALD

Monthly Newsletter for the Residents of the Town of Highland Park



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This newsletter is a service to the residents of the Town of Highland Park to keep you informed of new services, events, activities, and other important information. If there is anything you would like to see covered in the newsletter, please let us know. Contact Holly Russell, Management Assistant at [hussell@hptx.org](mailto:hussell@hptx.org), or call (214) 559-9308 with your recommendations.



## Donate, Recycle, Shred

Get ready to Spring Clean your home! The Park Cities Recycling Event is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your documents for shredding, electronics for recycling, and gently used housewares for donating. The Friends of the UP Library will also be collecting books that anyone would like to donate. This event will be in the parking lot across from Burleson Park, at 3001 University Blvd.

  
**HPCAN  
Annual Food  
Drive ends  
November 12!**

**Donations benefit the Dallas ISD Homeless Education Program. Preferred items are easy-open, single serve or individual portions.**

**Drop your donations off at Town Hall.**

## HP Department of Public Safety

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### New Mass Communication System



The Town of Highland Park is launching a new mass communication system called HP Alerts, powered by Genasys, Inc. This system, which is replacing Blackboard Connect, allows you to customize your desired notifications. HP Alerts will be used to communicate public safety topics, including severe weather, emergency notifications, utility shut-offs, road repairs, mosquito spraying, etc. To allow time for everyone to register, notifications will be sent out via HP Alerts and Blackboard connect until December 15th.

Genasys created registrations using data from the white pages, but we encourage everyone to create a login and password at [highlandparktowntx.genasys.com/portal/en](http://highlandparktowntx.genasys.com/portal/en) to allow individuals the ability to choose the types of alerts received and the avenue used to receive them, including landline, cell phone, text/SMS messages, email, and the mobile app. If you are attempting to register and receive a pop-up message that says "Email is already registered" or "Number is already registered," do not be concerned. This means we already have your information in the system, and now you must make a password if you want to control how notifications are received and the types of notifications received. To do this, return to the login screen and click on "Forgot your Password?". Then use the email or number to receive a temporary password. The number must be able to receive text messages.

To receive targeted messages by location, you are encouraged to add your home address. The information entered in the system is for the purpose of communicating emergency and official town information only – neither Genasys nor The Town of Highland Park will share or sell your information.

The Town and Public Safety Department will continue to send notifications through Blue Zone News, newsletters, Twitter (@HP\_Texas and @HPDPS\_TX), and Newsflashes on the website ([www.hptx.org](http://www.hptx.org)).

If you have questions, please contact Lt. Jessa Russell at 214-599-9487, or [jrussell@hpdps.org](mailto:jrussell@hpdps.org).

## Request A House Watch

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The Highland Park Department of Public Safety will perform house checks for residents who will be away from home for longer than 3 days. On the first full day following departure, patrol officers will begin performing house checks of the residence. We do our best to conduct the vacation house watches daily, but we cannot guarantee that the call load will always allow this to occur. For more information, please visit <https://www.hptx.org/255/House-Watch>, or contact Lt. Jessa Russell at 214-599-9487, or [jrussell@hpdps.org](mailto:jrussell@hpdps.org).

## SAVE THE DATE! Upcoming Holiday Events

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# Gingerbread Workshop



Decorate your own gingerbread house for the holidays. All materials provided. This program will take place on Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up (suitable for adults and families). Registration opens Thursday, November 3,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gingerbread-workshop-tickets-445514103677?aff=HPL>.

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HIGHLAND PARK  
Annual Tree Lighting  
Thursday,  
December 1, 2022  
6 - 8 p.m.





## Kovels is Now in the Libby App

Kovels is the expert on antiques and collectibles in the U.S., educating and inspiring collectors for over six decades. The Library's new online subscription to materials from Kovels, available in the Extras section of the Libby app from OverDrive, includes over 40 books and 25,000 articles. The information is updated weekly.

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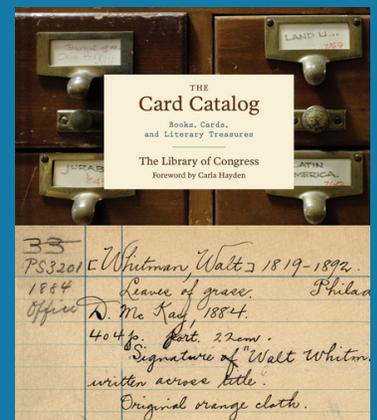
- Marks Guide, database of more than 20,000 marks on pottery, porcelain, silver, jewelry, and more
- Buy & Sell Guides, 60+ topics plus downsizing, how to settle an estate, auction advice, and more
- Sales reports, in-depth analysis on what's selling at auction and for how much
- Reproductions, explained and identified to keep collectors informed on fakes found in the market
- Business Directory, collector-related auction houses, clubs, publications, restorers, and more

Also, view the current digital version of Kovels' On Antiques & Collectibles monthly newsletter (as a PDF), and its 47 years of archives. Whether you are an avid collector and dealer, a treasure hunter, or a down-sizer, you can identify, price, and learn everything about antiques and collectibles with reliable expert information from Kovels. Please visit the Library's eBooks & More page, <https://www.hptx.org/170/eBooks-More>, to learn about the various online resources for library card holders. Library cards are free to residents of the Town of Highland Park. Please see <https://www.hptx.org/145/Library-Cards> for information on how to register for a library card.

## What To Read Next

Get a glimpse of the search engine librarians constructed before computers, [The Card Catalog: Books, Cards, and Literary Treasures](#) published by [The Library of Congress](#). This title features images of early edition book covers from beloved books, as well as a scan of the original catalog record index card, sometimes handwritten, completed by staff at the Library of Congress. If you were ever curious about constructing your own card catalog, there are plans in the front and end papers of the book for the card trays and cases.

The Library is open Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday - Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



## Events at the Harvey R. "Bum" Bright Library

**James Wand Magic Show** - Families, join James Wand for an exciting magic show on Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Highland Park Library. The program includes clues, secret codes, and lots of magic as children help James Wand on a top-secret mission! Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/james-wand-magic-show-tickets-412252888487?aff=HPL>.



**Acrylic Pour Ornaments** - Discover a fun way to add an artsy touch to your holiday decor. Learn different pouring techniques and then create several ornaments to take home. You'll have enough for a practice piece and to experiment on your own. All materials provided. This program will take place on Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m. and is for ages 18 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/acrylic-pour-ornaments-tickets-428673884127?aff=HPL>.



**Holiday Card Workshop** - Design and create colorful holiday cards on Saturday, November 12 at 2 p.m. at the Highland Park Library. Learn to make envelopes and matching-sized stationery! All supplies provided. For youth ages 10 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-card-workshop-tickets-412324462567?aff=HPL>.



**November is National Family Caregivers Month.** The Dallas and Northeast Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present a two-part series for adults ages 18 and up at the Highland Park Library. Part one, Dementia Conversations, on Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. reinforces the need for caregivers to plan ahead and build a care team and will connect caregivers to helpful resources to enhance the quality of life for everyone involved. Part two, Effective Communication Strategies, on Saturday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m., will explore how communication takes place when someone is living with any form of dementia. Participants will learn about the communication changes that take place throughout the course of the disease, and how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone living with dementia and respond in ways that are helpful to the person. Please register for part one of the series at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dementia-conversations-tickets-429811887927> and for part two at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/effective-communication-strategies-tickets-429823131557?aff=erelpanelorg>.



# NOVEMBER CALENDAR



**Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM:** Mindful Meditation. Class meets in the DPS Training Room, Third Floor.

*Classes Cancelled for November 22 and 29.*

**Every Thursday at 10:00 AM:** Baby Bounce - online at

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheHighlandParkLibrary>

**Every Thursday at 11:30 AM:** Mindful Movement. Class meets in the DPS Training Room, Third Floor.

*Class Cancelled for November 24.*

**Every Friday at 10:00 & 10:45 AM:** Story Time at the Library, meets on the 2nd Floor in the Council Meeting Room unless stated otherwise for a special event.

## **All Month Gratefulness Cards** - Library

During the month of November, visit the Library to decorate postcards for friends and family to let them know what you are thankful for this season.

## **November 5, Saturday Acrylic Pour Ornaments** - Library

**11:00 a.m.** For ages 18 and up. Registration required,

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/acrylic-pour-ornaments-tickets-428673884127?aff=HPL>.

## **November 5, Saturday James Wand Magic Show** - Library

**2:00 p.m.** Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/james-wand-magic-show-tickets-412252888487?aff=HPL>

## **November 9, Wednesday Dementia Conversations** (Part 1 of Series) - Library

**11:00 a.m.** Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dementia-conversations-tickets-429811887927>.

## **November 12, Saturday Park Cities Recycling Event** - 3001 University Blvd.

**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Document Shredding, electronics recycling, and donations to the Salvation Army. No registration required.

## **November 12, Saturday Effective Communication Strategies** (Part 2 of Series) - Library

**11:00 a.m.** Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/effective-communication-strategies-tickets-429823131557?aff=erelpanelorg>.

## **November 12, Saturday Holiday Card Workshop** - Library

**2:00 p.m.** All supplies provided. For youth ages 10 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-card-workshop-tickets-412324462567?aff=HPL>.

## **November 24-25 Town Offices Closed for the Holiday**

The HP Library will be open to the public on Friday, November 25, for normal business hours.



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