

TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK MONARCH HERALD

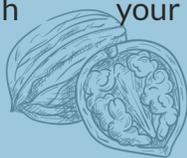


Monthly Newsletter for the Residents of the Town of Highland Park

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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 [hrussell@hptx.org](mailto:h russell@hptx.org), or call (214) 559-9308 with your recommendations.



New Town Administrator

On April 12, 2023, the Highland Park Town Council announced the new Town Administrator for Highland Park, Tobin E. Maples, AICP.

“The Town Council is very pleased to announce the appointment of Tobin Maples as our new Town Administrator,” said Mayor Will Beecherl. “Tobin has gained a broad overview of public administrative work by serving in both the public and private sectors of public administration. His level of expertise in budgeting, development, and programming is evident through his years of accomplishments starting as a city planner many years ago and up to his current position as a city manager. Tobin has worked in various communities in North Texas and we are excited to have him back in North Texas.”

Tobin recently served as the City Manager of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas. As a practicing City Manager and Certified Planner, Mr. Maples has a long tenure of assisting cities with budgeting, organization and staff development, capital improvement programming, zoning, transportation, and economic development. He has been responsible for the overall coordination of governmental activities, worked with elected officials to help frame their vision, goals, and objectives, and personally developed cooperative programs with businesses, non-profits, school districts, and neighboring jurisdictions to advance the objectives of the Council and Community. In Fair Oaks Ranch, Mr. Maples’ participatory management style has created a culture of accountability and pride, resulting in the City being named one of San Antonio’s Top Workplaces multiple times. Regarding public safety, Fair Oaks Ranch has consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in Texas during his tenure.

Mr. Maples holds a Bachelor of Science in Urban Geography/Urban Planning from Texas A&M, a Master of City and Regional Planning as well as a Master in Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington.

HP Department of Public Safety



Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class for women ages 16-25

The HPDPS is offering a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) course on July 24 and 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for women ages 16-25, and will take place at Armstrong Elementary School located at 3600 Cornell Avenue, Dallas, TX. RAD provides women with practical techniques for self-defense in a relatively short period of time. This course, taught by HPDPS officers that are trained RAD instructors, will help raise awareness for personal safety and teach basic self-defense strategies. Participants must be capable of participating in light physical activity.

This class is limited to 20 participants and is first come, first serve. To ensure a spot, please complete the registration forms and send a \$20.00 check made out to The Family Place. Participants younger than 18 must have a Parental Consent form signed. Return the forms and check at any time to HPDPS dispatch located at 4700 Drexel Drive, Dallas, TX 75205, or the Moody YMCA. If dropping off at HPDPS, please make it to the attention of Jessa Russell; if dropping off at YMCA, please make it to the attention of Mona Callaghan. You will receive an email letting you know once your registration is complete. If the class is full, your donation and forms will be returned.

Your \$20 donation to The Family Place secures your spot for the RAD class and helps The Family Place serve its mission. The Family Place helps victims of family violence become survivors. If you do not wish to donate, you may return the forms and be placed on the wait list. You will receive an email notifying you once your registration is complete.

Any ladies interested in joining the class may contact Lt. Jessa Russell, at 214-559-9487, or jrussell@hpdps.org, to obtain the registration forms.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

14 June, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SCHEDULE YOUR
DONATION FOR THE
HPCAN BLOOD DRIVE**



Summer Learning **ADVENTURE**

Summer learning is for all ages. The Library provides resources that can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from anywhere online. With Udemy improve skills across business, tech, design, and more. Includes 10,000+ on-demand video courses in multiple languages. To get started, visit the Library's Lifelong Learning webpage, <https://www.hptx.org/865/Lifelong-Learning>. There is also a Udemy app for Apple or Android. When using the app for the first time, enter "gale" for the organization's account name and sign up with your preferred email.

Craftsy provides learning opportunities for all creative makers, from basic instruction to advanced techniques. There are over 1,400 in-depth instructional video classes; covering 20 different creative passions, including quilting, sewing, cake decorating, and painting. Craftsy is available in the Extras section of the Libby app. Visit the eBooks & More page for additional information, <https://www.hptx.org/170/eBooks-More>.

Need a library card? There is no charge for a library card if you are a resident of the Town of Highland Park. Apply in person, online, or by phone. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/hplapply> or call (214) 559-9400 for more information.



Celebrate Summer with a new StoryWalk® - The Town's Parks & Recreation Department and the HP Library are happy to bring another StoryWalk® opportunity to Prather Park. Read a story, page by page, while walking through the park. Enjoy the book *Ballpark* by Eileen R. Meyer and illustrated by Carlynn Whitt. Throughout the text, charming rhymes bring to life all the sights and sounds of the big game.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



HP Library: Your Connection to Lifelong Learning

Baby Splash Story Time - Wednesday, June 21, July 19, and August 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Highland Park Wading Pool - Book it to the pool this summer! Join us for a special read aloud at the Highland Park Wading Pool. Children can listen to stories, sing songs, and play games while splashing around! Eventbrite registrations, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baby-splash-story-time-tickets-634887895787>, are only required for children. These events are hosted in collaboration with the HP Parks & Recreation Department. Suitable for parents, caregivers, and ages 3 or younger.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Please know there will not be regularly scheduled story times on Friday, June 23. Instead the Library will have special summer reading events in Prather Park at 10 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the programs in the park will be canceled.

Mad Science Show - Everyone is a scientist in this fun and interactive show, which relies on audience participation to make the excitement happen. Join Mad Science on Friday, June 23 at 10 a.m. in Prather Park for learning through exciting demonstrations and experiments, including the surprisingly loud dinosaur-in-a-can and the glowing electric pickle. Attendees of this event can earn 25 points towards the Summer Reading Program goal! Suitable for all ages. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mad-science-show-tickets-629492568217?aff=register>.



Acrylic Gateway: Summer Getaway - On Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to noon, create your own summer-themed masterpiece in this 2-hour acrylic paint workshop, led by artist/teacher Kate Shema. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to have fun. All materials provided. Suitable for ages 18 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/acrylic-workshop-summer-getaway-tickets-593285481847?aff=HPL>.



Nancy Ward & the Revolutionary War - Discover the life and legacy of Nanyehi (born c. 1783), known in English as Nancy Ward, a political leader and Beloved Woman of the Cherokee. Among her many achievements, Nanyehi is remembered for brokering peace and mutual aid between the Cherokee and Washington's Continental Army during the American Revolution. Presented by C.D. Mayfield. on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. on the 2nd floor of Town Hall. Suitable for ages 18 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nancy-ward-and-the-revolutionary-war-tickets-593290065557?aff=HPL>.



Tall Tails - Wednesday, June 28, 4:30 p.m. - Children of all reading levels are encouraged to get to know one of Canine Companion's future service dogs. Each child will get 15 minutes of reading time with their pawsome audience to practice their literacy skills. Tall Tails is offered on the last Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. at the Highland Park Library. Registration is required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tall-tails-tickets-499628601597?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.



A Penne For Your Thoughts

Do you have a favorite personal or family recipe? Is there a dish you discovered on your travels that you now make at home? As part of the All Together Now summer reading programs, the Highland Park Library is creating a community cookbook, and we need your help.

This cookbook project will assemble recipes, representing a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and culinary contributions, from community members and Town staff. To learn how to submit recipes and even find recipe writing tips, please visit <https://www.hptx.org/968/Community-Cookbook>.

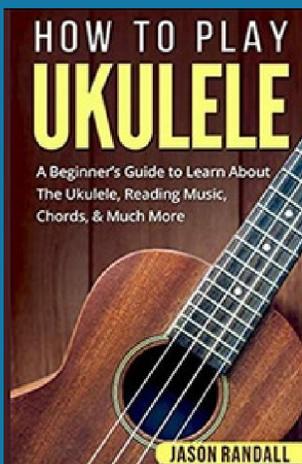


Summer Reading

What is a frog's favorite summertime treat? Hopsicles. Signing up for summer reading is as simple as hopping online or visiting the Library in-person. There are programs and prizes for children, teens, and adults. To find out more visit:

- Children's Summer Reading webpage, <https://www.hptx.org/917/Summer-Reading-Club>
- Teen Summer Reading webpage, <https://www.hptx.org/878/Teen-Summer-Reading>
- Adult Summer Reading webpage, <https://www.hptx.org/965/Adult-Summer-Reading-2023>

HP Library: What to Check Out Next



What sounds like summertime more than a ukulele? The Library has six ukulele kits for check out. Each kit contains a soprano ukulele and a copy of How To Play Ukulele by Jason Randall in a carrying case, with a pick and tuner in attached zippered pocket. You have plenty of time to practice before World Play Your Ukulele Day in February.

Need a library card? There is no charge for a library card if you are an employee of the Town of Highland Park. Apply in person, online, or by phone. Visit g or call (214) 559-9400 for more information.

JUNE CALENDAR



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

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

Every Thursday at 10:00 AM: Baby Bounce, meets in the Council Meeting Room, Second Floor.

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Every Friday at 10:00 AM: Toddler Story Time, meets in the Council Meeting Room, Second Floor.

Every Friday at 10:45 AM: Preschool Story Time, meets in the Council Meeting Room, Second Floor.

June 6, Tuesday **Town Council Meeting & Study Session**

8:00 a.m. Meeting & Study Session will be on the second floor of Town Hall. Agendas are made available online by the Friday afternoon before the meeting at <https://www.hptx.org/895/Town-Council-Agendas>.

June 10, Saturday **Acrylic Workshop: Summer Getaway** - Library

10:00 a.m. All materials provided. Suitable for ages 18 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/acrylic-workshop-summer-getaway-tickets-593285481847?aff=HPL>.

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11:00 a.m. Suitable for ages 18 and up. Registration required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nancy-ward-and-the-revolutionary-war-tickets-593290065557?aff=HPL>.

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June 23, Friday **Mad Science Show** - Library event in Prather Park

10:00 a.m. Suitable for all ages. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mad-science-show-tickets-629492568217?aff=register>. This program will be held in place of Story Times. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be canceled.

June 28, Wednesday **Tall Tails** - Library

4:30 p.m. Tall Tails will be offered on the last Wednesday of every month. Registration is required, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tall-tails-tickets-499628601597?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.



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