

# 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:hrussell@hptx.org), or call (214) 559-9308 with your recommendations.



## Annual Pecan Tree Lighting Event

The community is invited to gather together on Thursday, December 7, to celebrate the festive season with Santa, his reindeer, and Town staff. There will be a performance by the HP High School choir, and many treats and warm drinks. Come to the Landmark Pecan Tree at 4200 block of Armstrong Avenue to help kick-off the holiday season in the Town of Highland Park! The event starts at 6:00 p.m. with activities and goodies for all to enjoy. Then Santa will arrive to help countdown to light the tree at 7:00 p.m. Stay to mingle with neighbors, friends, or Santa. Be sure to grab another cookie on your way home!

## Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

The garbage collection schedule changes with the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

- **Christmas Monday:** Collection will be picked up on Tue., 12/26
- **Tuesday:** Collection will be picked up on Wed., 12/27
- **Wednesday - Friday:** Regular collection schedule
- **New Year Monday:** Collection will be picked up on Tue., 1/2/24
- **Tuesday:** Collection will be picked up on Wed., 1/3/24
- **Wednesday - Friday:** Regular collection schedule

The Holiday Trash Collection schedule can always be viewed online at [www.hptx.org/HolidayTrashSchedule](http://www.hptx.org/HolidayTrashSchedule).

### What are FOGs? Fats, Oils, and Grease

Examples of FOGs are cooking oil, butter, lard, shortening, margarine, gravy, sauces, meats, sour cream, and mayonnaise. Putting these greasy materials down a sink can lead to clogged sanitary sewer lines. Learn more about preventing FOG build up: [www.hptx.org/FOGs](http://www.hptx.org/FOGs).

### Used Cooking Oil Solutions

Did you fry a turkey this year? Not sure what to do with the used cooking oil? HHW On-call Curbside Collection is available to residents of the Town. Learn more about this service: [www.hptx.org/hhw](http://www.hptx.org/hhw).