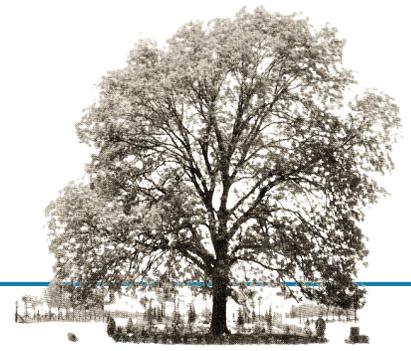


TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK MONARCH HERALD



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 Kortney Nelson, Town Librarian at knelson@hptx.org, or call (214) 559-9404 with your recommendations.



Summer Watering Series

Watering Your Landscaping During Warm Weather in HP WaterSmart

The Town chose an online water use portal, as part of its continued effort to provide the highest level of customer service and consumer awareness to its customers. With WaterSmart, Highland Park residents are able to monitor their water consumption through a web browser.

You may choose to receive notifications via email, text, or voice message. These notifications include leak alerts, bill forecasting, and when your daily consumption surpasses a volume threshold set by you.

Hourly meter reading data will allow you to see how much water you use when you do common activities like showering, laundry, or watering your landscape. The billing tab of the WaterSmart Portal also provides a High Bill Explainer customized to your current circumstances that can provide you with further information.

Learn more and sign up for WaterSmart here:

<https://www.hptx.org/WaterSmart>

Stay tuned for more watering tips and services next month! If you cannot wait for more exciting information, visit our website:

www.hptx.org/WaterConservation

SIGN
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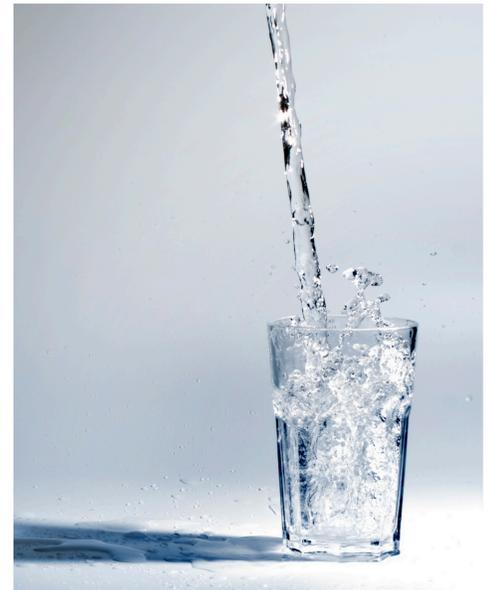
WaterSmart

[www.hptx.org/
WaterSmart](http://www.hptx.org/WaterSmart)



The 2023 Drinking Water Quality Report
is available on the Town's website:
www.hptx.org/WaterQualityReport

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HP Department of Public Safety



Sign-Up for Blue Zone News

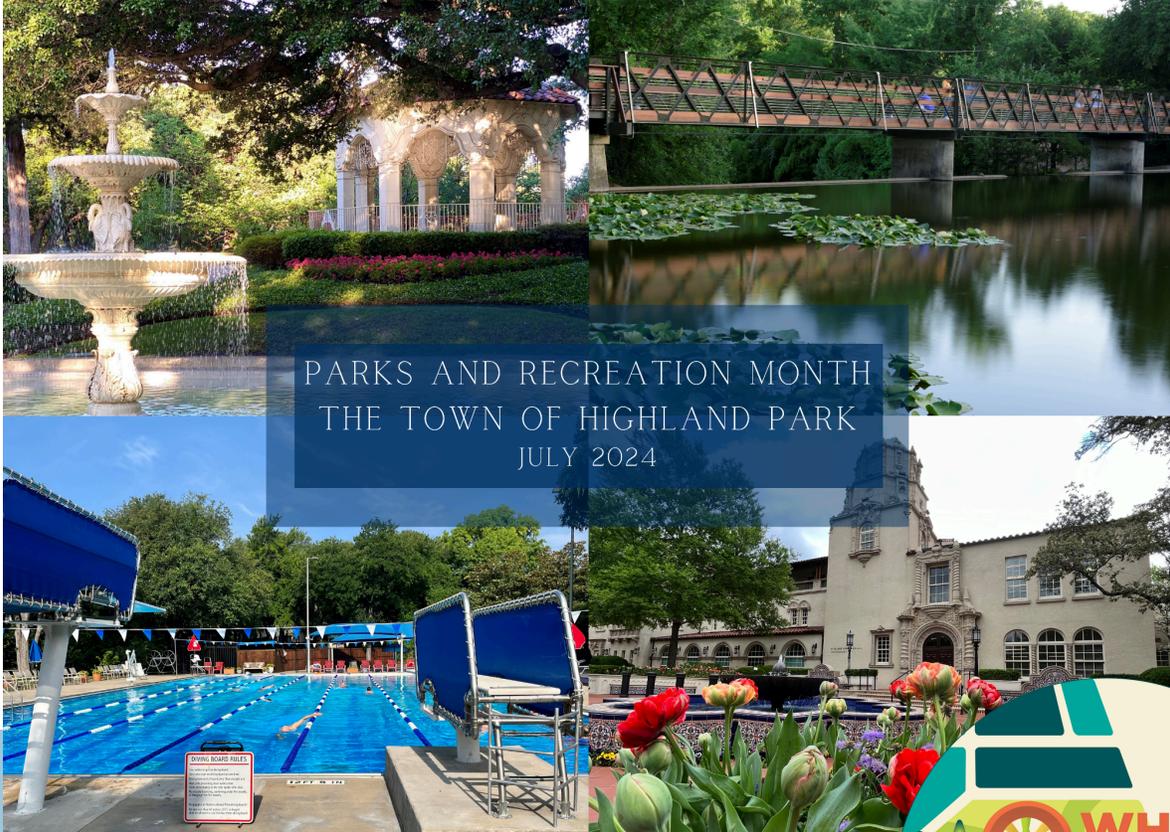
Blue Zone News is an email newsletter designed to keep the Town informed of matters involving public safety, criminal activity, crime prevention, and general community news items such as road closures, mosquito ground spraying, and special events that may impact pedestrian, cyclist, or vehicular traffic flow in Highland Park. Lt. Lance Koppa writes the Blue Zone News and generally distributes the newsletter on a weekly basis.

Receiving the Blue Zone News is an easy process: [complete an online form](#) to receive Blue Zone News. It is not a requirement to be a Highland Park resident to receive Blue Zone News. Please be assured that the publication of your email address is prohibited by State law.

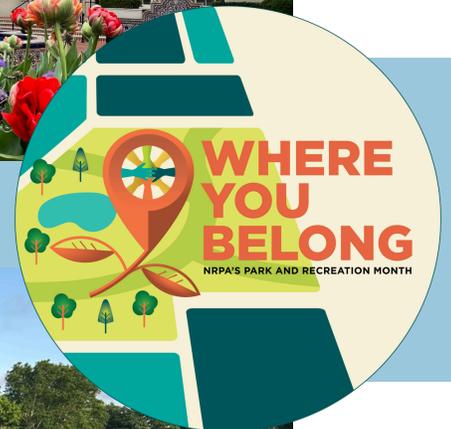
Do you need Assistance with Sign-Up?

You may also contact Lt. Lance Koppa by phone, 214-559-9487, or by [email](#). Updating or adding your contact information requires only a couple of minutes.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month - *Where You Belong*



PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH
THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK
JULY 2024



LAKESIDE PARK REOPENING JULY 12TH

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JULY 12TH AT 11AM FOR THE GRAND REOPENING OF LAKESIDE PARK

Lakeside Park Improvements Project

- Enhanced landscaping at Teddy Bear Garden and Willow Wood
- Tree replacement, pruning, and lifting
- New ADA ramps on the east & west side of Exall Bridge
- Wayfinding & wildlife signage
- Bench pad replacements
- Enhanced landscape lighting
- Sidewalk connections
- Landscape restoration including sod and ground cover replacement
- Grading & drainage improvements



TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK

FOR MORE INFO:

WWW.HPTX.ORG/564/LAKESIDE-PARK

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Quests and Chronicles for All Ages

Borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, and magazines to read or listen to on your phone or tablet using the Libby app. You can even send and read your borrowed eBooks to your Kindle eReader.

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- Discover Craftsy's over 1,400 in-depth instructional video classes from basic instruction to advanced techniques; covering more than 20 different creative passions.



All you need is your library card number and PIN to get started. Learn more at the library's [eBooks & More](#) webpage.

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.

What to Read Next



Adventures of all kinds await you at the library; even adventures of the culinary variety. When planning the trip of a lifetime, one must not forget the food. *Gourmet Trails: Europe*, from Lonely Planet, details itineraries, featuring food and drink experiences for every budget, for 40 regions. Visit La Ribera Market, the biggest covered produce market in the world according to the *Guinness Book of Records*, in Bilbao, Spain. Or maybe take a pastry class in Copenhagen, Denmark. The adventures are endless.

Teens IMPACT-HP



The Town of Highland Park is now accepting applicants for the IMPACT program. To qualify, you must reside in the Town of Highland Park and be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade for the 2024-25 school year. Participants will receive in-depth exposure to local government through discussion groups and on-site visits and will be provided with community service hour credits for volunteer opportunities. For more information and the application, please visit <https://www.hptx.org/828/IMPACT-Committee>.

HP Library: Your Connection to Lifelong Learning

Family Saturday at the Meadows Museum – July 6, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., 5900 Bishop Blvd. - Families come in all shapes and sizes and so does creativity. The Meadows Museum and the Highland Park Library invite kids and their grown-ups to join us on the first Saturday of the month to get creative together. Each session includes story time by Highland Park Library staff and an art project facilitated by Meadows Museum staff and SMU student Museum Experience Ambassadors. This program is free with regular museum admission and designed for children ages four to six, but all are welcome. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult over the age of 18. Space is limited and [advance registration required](#).



Baby Doll Story Time - Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor - Join us for a very special story time for young children and their baby dolls, filled with songs, rhymes, and stories! Each participating child should bring one favorite doll or stuffed animal from home. Suitable for all ages. Presented in partnership with the University Park Public Library. [Registration appreciated](#) but not required.



Cryptid Camp Escape for Teens - Wednesday, July 24, 11:00 a.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor - A group of cryptid catchers have found evidence of Bigfoot and taken it back to their camp! Unfortunately, the sneaky sasquatch thinks the group should have more of a challenge and hides the evidence. Do you have what it takes to search through the clues and prove to the world that Bigfoot exists? Team up together to find out! Presented in partnership with the University Park Public Library. [Registration required](#).

The Dallas Arboretum: Your Garden – Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m., Town Hall, 2nd Floor - Enjoy a photographic tour of the beautiful gardens and lush lawns on the shores of White Rock Lake. Learn about the history of the gardens and DeGolyer home, along with current events that make the Arboretum an ever-changing place to visit and enjoy. [Registration required](#),



Tall Tails - Wednesday, July 31, 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](#).

JULY CALENDAR



Every Tuesday at 11:45 AM: Mindful Meditation. 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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Third Thursday at 12:00 PM: Mindful Movement - Yoga in the Park, meets in Prather Park.
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.
Tickets will be required for entry to story time on Fridays. Tickets are free and will be handed out each Friday at the Library Circulation Desk.

July 4, Thursday **Town Hall Offices and HP Library are closed for holiday** - No Baby Story Times.
Park Cities Rotary Independence Day Parade - The HP Swimming Pool will open at noon to accommodate the parade.

July 6, Saturday **Family Saturday at the Meadows Museum** - 5900 Bishop Blvd, Dallas
10:30 a.m. This program is free with regular museum admission and designed for children ages four to nine, but all are welcome. See the [Meadows Museum website](#) for information about each unique session, which will include browsing artwork with museum staff, a craft activity, and a story time.

July 10, Wednesday **Baby Doll Story Time** - Library
10:30 a.m. Suitable for all ages. [Register online](#).

July 16, 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>.

July 24, Wednesday **Cryptid Camp Escape for Teens** - Library
11:00 a.m. Suitable for tweens and teens. [Register online](#).

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HP Swimming POOL

Regular Season Hours

May 24 – August 11: Tuesday – Sunday only
Lap Swim 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Open Swim 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Holiday Hours

Independence Day, July 4

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Open swim only due to Independence Day Parade.



Labor Day, September 2

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Lap Swim

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Open Swim

Get Pool Permits and Passes online at hptx.org/recreation

Activities at the Pool

May 28 - September 26 - **Water Aerobics Class** - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays only

August 31 - **Labor Day/Pool Season Close Cook Out** - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(or until supplies run out)

August 7 - **Baby Splash Story Time**
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - Please register with the Library to attend

Classes and events may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please keep up with announcements on [Blue Zone](#).

