

The Highwood Highlights

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Residents and Hello Summer!

Here we go! Another fantastic summer in Highwood. We have lots of things brewing (literally) and some new developments coming our way. First, I am happy to report that the City has passed the budget for the 2019 fiscal year (May 2018 —April 2019). In summary, we are pleased to announce we have met the GFOA recommendation of have three months of reserve and once again we have a balanced budget with revenues and reserves meeting expenditures. Listed below are some spending highlights:

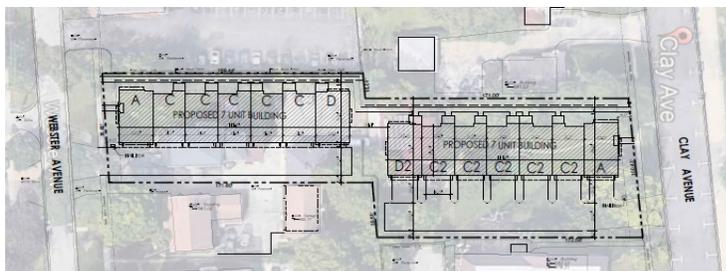
- ◆ Funds for the reconstruction of Euclid Avenue and Euclid Court.
- ◆ Adding security cameras to critical places in the community.
- ◆ Highwood's allocation to replace the sanitary lift station in Fort Sheridan.
- ◆ Creation of an Everts Park master plan.
- ◆ Improved infrastructure planning, including a new storm sewer map.
- ◆ Architectural services to plan a potential future municipal complex at the library building.
- ◆ Funding of grant programs to improve residential and commercial properties.

On the development side, there is an exciting new housing development coming to downtown. The City Council approved a 14-unit townhome



development to extend from Clay to Webster. This project will bring brand new high quality housing to our downtown. The builder, [Kinzie Real Estate](#),

is a well regarded developer with projects in Lake Barrington, Vernon Hills, Deer Park, Lisle and others. The City is focused on providing a mix of businesses and housing in our downtown to ensure business prosperity and encourage further residential investment.



Evening Gourmet Market, Peaches = Yum!

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The City is taking steps to demolish the old Bertucci building on 246 Green Bay Road. The proposed development has not come to fruition and the current owner has failed to take the necessary actions to deal with the partially demolished building. Therefore, the City is working through the Circuit Court to complete the demolition and lien the property.

Regarding 440 Green Bay Road (an approved five story residential and retail building) the developer will be returning to the Plan Commission/City Council with revised plans. The previous proposal included burying the utility lines, which has proven to be too costly. The Hotel Moraine, 700 Sheridan Rd (right), is moving along with work completed in many areas. We anticipate that the building will be open by the end of summer. Additionally, we welcome and celebrate the opening of our newest restaurant, [Greenwood](#). Also, coming to the old fire station this month will be [Chicago Mike's Ice Cream](#) (June 23rd) and [Tala Coffee Roaster](#) (Second Week of July). Unfortunately, I am sad to announce the closure of Ballaro on Green Bay Road. We will work with the owner of the building to fill the space. Thankfully, Ballaro did an excellent job with the buildout so we hope it will be occupied quickly.



A very special thanks to Chris Cizek Jr. who, for his Eagle Scout community service project, fixed all four clocks at the Highwood train station! The City is also working to improve the north side of the station with bike racks and additional pavers. Finally, let's get ready for festival season! You can find the dates for the festivals in this newsletter.

Have a great Summer. I'll see you in Everts Park on Wednesday nights.

Charlie Pecaro

Charlie Pecaro



GOLF - SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Players Championship

The [Western Golf Association](#) and [Exmoor Country Club](#) are proud to host the 2018 Constellation Senior Players Championship. Over the week of **July 9—15**, for the first time since 1997, a PGA TOUR Champions major will be held in the greater Chicagoland area. Seventy-eight of the top PGA TOUR Champions players will compete for a purse of \$2.8 million in front of over 50,000 golf fans. Please plan on attending . Tickets are available [here](#).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Awareness Prevents Crime



An organized neighborhood is a safer neighborhood. **So how can you get your neighbors involved?**

- ✓ Enlist the active participation by your neighbors in neighborhood at association and school meetings.
- ✓ Establish a telephone tree, which can help you communicate effectively with your neighbors.
- ✓ Develop and maintain good relationships with your neighbors, resolve issues quickly.
- ✓ Hold block parties and other events to get to know one another. Use name tags and provide a contact sheet for people to complete.
- ✓ Welcome new neighbors immediately to the neighborhood and provide them with contact information and ask that they share theirs.
- ✓ Report anything of concern to the [Highwood Police Department](#). Nothing is too small to report. In non-emergencies, or to just speak with an officer, call 847-604-8992. Always call 911 if you feel an urgent response is needed.

SECURE YOUR BICYCLES: Bicycles are a great choice for fun and transportation, any time you leave your bike unattended, make sure it is locked to a secure structure. Use a quality lock that cannot be easily cut. Spending a few more dollars on a high quality lock can save you much more money later on.

SECURE YOUR BELONGINGS: When you are out playing softball, shooting hoops or otherwise enjoying the weather, you won't want to be carrying your valuables. If you can't leave them at home, lock your purse, wallet and other belongings in the trunk of your car. Never lock your valuables in your car where they can be seen. Keep whatever you have to bring with you on your person ~ either in a fanny pack, front pocket or money belt.

SECURE YOUR HOUSE OR APARTMENT: Ideally, when you are not at home you should make sure that your windows and doors are locked securely. However, if you don't have air conditioning there are things you can do to keep air moving through your home without also inviting intruders. For example, locks that allow your windows to open only an inch or so can be easily and cheaply installed. When you are at home with your doors open, always keep your screen doors locked. Don't assume that being close to your home will keep someone from coming in your front door. Never leave your house or apartment unlocked even if you are just around the corner.

SECURE EACH OTHER: As important as making sure our homes and belongings are safe is making sure our neighbors are safe. Check on them, especially the elderly. Make sure they are not being negatively impacted by the heat. Make sure they have everything they need. If you do find a neighbor in distress, call 911.

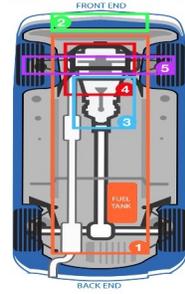


WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

Prevent Pollution of our Drinking Water:

- Be aware that that all storm drains eventually lead to Lake Michigan and that the lake supplies our drinking water.
- A significant source of contamination comes from fluids leaking from cars and trucks.
- If you see spots on your driveway or the garage floor, consult this chart and keep your [car leak free](#).

IDENTIFY THE LEAK



FLUID	Fuel	Brake Fluid	Coolant	Transmission	Engine Oil	Power Steering	Windshield Wiper
LOCATION	1 Must leak under the fuel tank	1	2	3	4	5	4
COLOR	Clear (Additive can change the color)	Clear or Yellow to Brown	Green or Yellow (also can pink & orange)	Pink or Red to Brown	Brown to Black	Pink or Red to Brown	Blue or Green (Green has detergent and pink & orange)
FEEL	Thin & watery	Oily (thicker than engine oil)	Slimy	Oily (thinner than engine oil)	Oily (thick & slippery)	Oily (thinner than engine oil)	Thin & watery
SMELL	Gasoline	Fish Oil	Sweet	Petroleum	Cooking Oil	Burnt Marshmallow	Glass Cleaner

What's That Leak Under My Car?

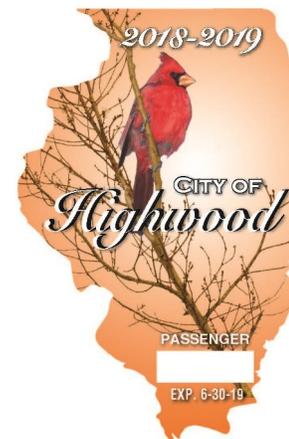
Water Quality Report

The City of Highwood is dedicated to providing the highest quality drinking water to its customers. We are pleased to report that, as in years past; the City's tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water health standards, [2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#).

VEHICLE STICKERS FOR SALE—GET EM NOW!

The City's **annual vehicle stickers are for sale**. You must have one on your car or truck by June 30 to avoid citations and late fees. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 847-432-1924. You can also go to [Online registration and payment](#).

Type of License Plate	Regular Fee	Late Fee (After June 30)
Passenger Vehicle (car, SUV, jeep)	\$60	\$120
Seniors 65 and over one car	\$5	varies
Commercial Vehicles and Trucks		
Less than one ton capacity	\$90	\$180
One ton capacity	\$125	\$250
Excess of one ton capacity	\$180	\$360
Scoters	\$25	\$50
Motorcycles	\$60	\$120
"RV" Plate	\$90	\$180
Transfer Fee	\$15	N/A
D112 Education Sticker Upgrade	Additional \$30	Additional \$30



Support the [112 Education Foundation Grant](#)

[Program](#) through a special vehicle sticker. During its over 20 year history, the Foundation has raised over half a million dollars to benefit the students of North Shore School District 112. Highwood residents can support the Foundation Grant program by upgrading their vehicle sticker with any size donation; donations of \$30 or more will receive a special student-designed vehicle sticker.



In 2017, the Foundation funded over **\$40,000 in grants, including:** school robotics teams, enhanced music programs, STEM/STEAM labs, a theater program, and experiential outdoor learning opportunities. For more information on the Education Foundation Sticker Upgrade program, please contact Highwood City Hall by calling 847-432-1924 or [visit](#).

HIGHWOOD RECREATION CENTER

Summer At the Rec!

Summer is here! We wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of the wonderful programs we have available at the Highwood Rec Center. From basketball to theater, there is something for everyone! In addition, we are a wonderful venue for birthday parties, baby showers, and most gatherings. Feel free to contact us with any questions about program dates, times, or rental rates. (847) 432-6633.

ZUMBA®



Office Hours
Monday – Friday
11:00AM - 3:30 PM
847-432-6633

**Book Your Children's Birthday Parties
at the Highwood Rec Center!**

GROUP FITNESS

Group Fitness

Zumba – Tuesdays,

Contact Rec Center for Information

Zumba with Mercedes- Sundays and Wednesdays,

Contact Rec Center for Information



PROGRAMS

Youth Sports Basketball

Finish Strong Athletic-

www.finishstrongathletics.com

Private Trainers/Lessons are available- please

call (847) 432-6633



Soccer

Elite Soccer Futsal: program contact,

dochpelite@gmail.com

Little Legends-www.llsoccer.com



Theater, Drama, Dance

The Performer's School

Theater camps available!



Martial Arts

Chu's Dragon Academy Taekwondo,

Contact Master Chu at 312-415-6387

Goju Ryu Karate, Contact Joe at 847-710-5570



NEW - ART CLASSES

224-803-0970



HIGHWOOD LIBRARY

What's New At The Library

Summers finally here! And what better way to beat the heat and cool off than spending time at the library.

- ◆ The library has plenty of books either in print or electronically to satisfy the tastes of all types of reader. And the library was recently awarded \$2500.00 through the Back to Books Grant from the State Library which will be used to build up the library's collection of instructional books on computers and computer software as well as other electronic devices.
- ◆ Don't forget the library's collection of DVDs. We have the latest in Adult and Children DVDs as well as a collection of recent Spanish language DVDS.
- ◆ Computer access is readily available at the library. The Adult Room has 14 computers which provide access to the Internet and Microsoft Office products and has an optional Spanish language interface. The Children's Room has 6 computers that provide access to educational computer software in addition to the Internet and MS Office access. The YA Room also has 6 computers for access to the Internet and MS Office.
- ◆ The meeting room is also available for no charge to individuals and not-for-profit groups.

Adult Programs

Complimentary [Ravinia](#) passes are available at the library for Highwood residents. Patrons can come to the library and present their library card to pick up tickets. To see what shows are available visit the library's website. The number of tickets is limited so interested patrons should go to the library as soon as possible.

Summer schedule is in affect:.

Monday Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Friday Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The library is also partnering with the [Highwood Historical Society](#) to showcase local artists. During the weekend of June 15 and 16 a number of artists will be displaying their work at the library. The display is open to the public at no cost so stop by and see what our local artists are doing. For more information contact

the Historical Society at 847-682-9039.

Youth Service Programs

The [Summer Reading Program](#) is now underway at the library. Children can register at the circulation desk through July 14. Registration will give children the chance, not only to read a lot of good books during the summer, but to win prizes during the summer and be enrolled for a chance to win the grand prize raffle at the end of the program. For more information check the library's website or call the library at 847-432-5404.

The Children's Department will also be offering Spanish language story times this summer in addition to its regular English language offerings. The English language story times will be on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. The Spanish story times will be every other Saturday and will alternate with the Children's Craft programs. For more information and to confirm dates and times visit our website.

And don't forget the Movie Nights on the last Thursday of the month and, for teens, Teen Craft Night on the first Wednesday of every month.

Summer Reading Events at Highwood Public Library
June 1 to August 1, 2018



Sign up for the 2018 Summer Reading Program!

AGES: 0-18

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete a registration form at the circulation desk

Early registration begins **Tuesday, May 29th**

Registration continues through **Saturday, July 14th**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Join us for dynamic summer fun and learning filled with engaging books, discovery challenges, and DIY projects. Challenge yourself to exercise your creativity, meet reading goals and have fun with "Do It Yourself" projects that includes bracelets, pillow, and parachute cord bracelets to name just a few activities.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT **SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS**
RECOGNIZING LOCAL HIGHWOOD ARTISTS
FROM THE PRESENT TO THE PAST

The Highwood Historical Society is pleased to present a showcase of Highwood's talented artists at the Highwood Public Library, 102 Highwood Avenue on Friday, June 15 - 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 16 - 1 to 4 p.m.

ARTISTS WORK ON DISPLAY: Mark McMahan, Mary Lou Schwall-Komie, Kevin Loesch, Amber Rose O'Brien, Beverly Fabbri and Beth Wiley Boyd

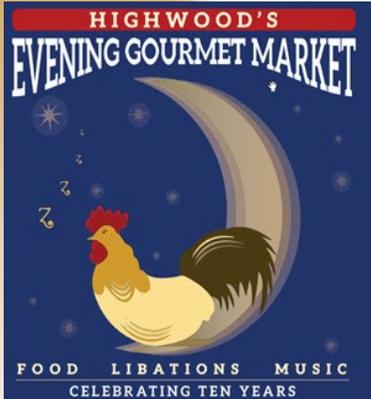
Also on display will be the works from:

Aldo Piacenza, Emilio Galassini, Guido Azzi, Dominic Ugolini and Ellsworth Cordesman.

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THESE SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS

No admission charge—Everyone welcome.

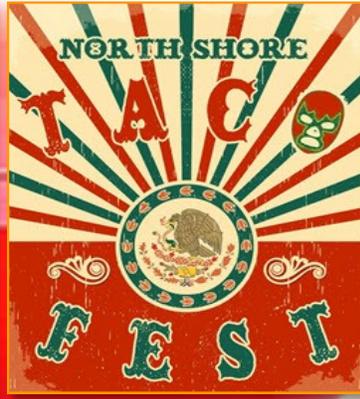
CELEBRATE HIGHWOOD — EVENT DATES



June 6 - August 29, 2018
4:30-9:30pm



June 27, 2018



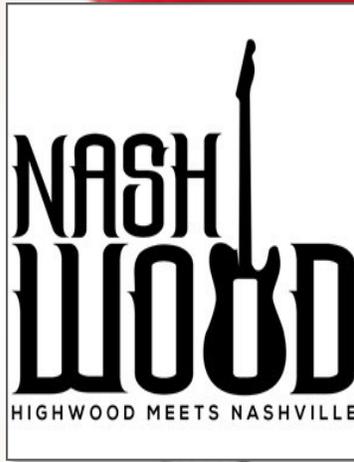
July 19-22, 2018



July 29, 2018



August 15, 2018



August 24-26, 2018



September 29-30, 2018
not a Celebrate Highwood Event



October 5-7, 2018

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