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CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

Newsletter.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Greetings Citizens,

As the new year begin, I am looking forward to spending more time with the citizens of Highland Park. This year we will be moving our 5 pm Coffee and Conversation to Zoom. I am excited to share with you monthly the positive progress that is going on in Highland Park. Positive people always bring positive results. The city is moving in a direction that not only provides for a brighter future, but also a promising one. Let's grow together Highland Park.

-Mayor Glenda McDonald

A CONTINUED PROGRESS

INFO PROVIDED BY: CED DEPARTMENT

The Highland Park CED Department is working to build a strong, inclusive, and resilient community by expanding housing choices, fostering innovation and thriving businesses, enhancing public spaces and recreation, and cultivating a distinct economic identity.

As part of the mission, the CED Department, in conjunction with McKenna has created the Highland Park Economic Development Strategy (EDS), which was presented and accepted by the Highland Park Planning Commission and moved for adoption to the City Council. This EDS was put together through community engagement activities along with connecting Highland Park's economic development goals with broader regional and state-level initiatives and aligns local strategies with partnerships, funding sources, and economic trends across Metro Detroit and Southeast Michigan.

The CED Department is also working to develop a Blight Elimination Plan (BEP) to make Highland Park clean, safe, and free from blight; we want homes, businesses, and public spaces to look good, so residents feel proud of their city. We picture a city with strong neighborhoods, cared-for buildings, safe streets, and active business areas on Woodward and Hamilton. Every property should support community growth. The goals of the BEP are the following:

- Reduce unsafe and blighted buildings.
- Increase community safety.
- Strengthen business corridors.
- Educate property owners.
- Enforce the rules clearly and fairly.

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INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

**INFO PROVIDED BY:
WATER & ENGINEERING DEPT.**

Residents can view the **Tentative Water Main and Lead Service Line Replacement Timeline through Highland Park's interactive map on the Highland Park Water Department page**. As Highland Park undertakes water main replacements, the map will be regularly updated to reflect these improvements.

Residents can view their property's water service line materials and explore city-wide data through Highland Park's interactive service line inventory on the Highland Park Water Department page. As Highland Park undertakes lead service line replacements, the inventory will be regularly updated to reflect these improvements.

The Highland Park Water Department **mailed letters** to every **home that is suspected to have a lead service line in November of 2024**. If you did not receive a letter, you can **search for your address** in the Highland Park Service Line Inventory to see what material your service line is made of. If you think you should have received a letter stating that you have a lead service line, please call the **Highland Park Water Department Customer Service Center at 313-865-1876**.

JOB POSTINGS IN HP

NACA Counselor - \$65,000 - \$100,000 per year
Neighborhood Assistance Corp. of America
Apply on www.indeed.com

Mentoring Coordinator - \$20.00 - \$50.00 per hour
My Sister's Keeper
Apply on indeed.com

Various Positions Available - Part time & Full time
Forman Mills
Apply on <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com>

HIGHLIGHTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Fire Department is continuing to provide **free** smoke alarms and kitchen fire blankets to **Highland Park residents**. (Must provide ID)

The Fire Marshal wishes to remind residents that we do not advise the use of space heaters or candles. If you must space heaters and candles, keep them at least 5 feet away from furniture, bedding, and any other flammable material.

Never leave space heater, or candles unattended.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Ask HP Live" is a new monthly series where various departments will go Live on Social Media allowing for residents to ask questions.

The **next live session is scheduled for February 18, 2026 at 1:00pm** with the Code Enforcement Department!

Subscribe to Highland Park Media Connect on YouTube! New series **"From the Firehouse"** is now out! get to know your HP Firefighters and learn fire safety tips!

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