

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, November 7

Improv Workshop
7:30 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Wednesday, November 8

Housing Authority
6:30 p.m., Samuel J. Kronman Building

Wednesday, November 8

Borough Council
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, November 8

Shade Tree Advisory
8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, November 9

Food Pantry Distribution
9:00 – 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Senior/Youth Center

Thursday, November 9

Arts Commission
6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, November 9

Board of Health
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, November 9

MacArthur's Spies Film
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, November 9

Planning Board
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Friday, November 10

Veteran's Day
Borough Offices Closed

Saturday, November 11

Food Pantry Distribution
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Senior/Youth Center

Monday, November 13

H.P. Gives a Hoot Committee
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, November 15

Human Relations Commission
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, November 15

Sustainable Highland Park
7:30 p.m., Environmental Educational Center

Thursday, November 16

Meditation Circle with Bobbie Ellis
7:00 p.m., Public Library

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at www.hpboro.com for updates

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Ballot Question Regarding Library Construction



Question 1 on the November 7 general election ballot concerns the NJ Library Construction Bond Act, which would provide matching grants for renovation and construction projects for public libraries.

Highland Park's Public Library plays a vital role in our community. It is bursting at the seams as the most utilized building in the municipality, and serves residents of all ages, with storytelling and programs for young children, study areas for teens, and programs and events for adults and seniors.

While there are no current, concrete plans for new library construction or renovations, at some point in the future we will have to address this. Because of the importance of our library, we encourage residents to vote for the NJ Library Construction Bond Act on November 7.

Highland Park Municipal ID Program



Highland Park kicked off Municipal Identification Card program on October 31, 2017. The Municipal ID Card, available to any Highland Park resident, enables residents to utilize municipal services and apply for a Library card. Residents who show required proof of identity and proof of residency can receive a card. Stop by Borough Hall, 221 South Fifth Avenue, Highland Park on Tuesdays between 3pm-5:30pm and Thursdays 8am -11am to receive your card.

Property Tax Deadlines

As you know, 4th quarter 2017 taxes are due on November 1st. Because this is the last payment of the year, it is especially important to get this payment in on time. The grace period, during which residents can remit payment without interest, lasts until Monday, **November 13th**.

Please pay all municipal payment balances before **November 13th** to avoid additional costs due to late payment (December water and sewer bills are not included in these charges).

*Please note: Municipal charges (taxes, water/sewer, sidewalk assessment and property maintenance violations) paid after November 13th are required by law to be charged an additional tax sale fees to release a lien against the property due to non-payment. If a property goes to tax sale, the property owner must pay the amount sold, together with all interest and accrued fees to redeem the lien and avoid the tax sale process. Avoid these extra charges by making your payment on time!

Questions, please contact the Tax Office at 732-819-3788 or email taxclerk@hpboro.com.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to communications@hpboro.com

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Highland Marks

Congratulations to **Highland Park Police Sergeant Ted Haas**, **Highland Park Fire Department Lieutenant Michael J. Gershen**, and **Highland Park First Aid Squad President Robin Loewenstein**, who received awards for outstanding service to the community, at a ceremony by the Knights of Columbus, St. Paul Council 6306. The annual ceremony, which recognizes a first responder from each department for their dedication and commitment to the community, was held on October 23 at St. Paul's Church in Highland Park. Thank you to all of our first responders for your unwavering loyalty to our residents.

Have you – or someone you know – done something recently that's particularly noteworthy? Let us know about it and we'll include it in Highland Marks! Write to communications@hpboro.com



Highland Park Seniors paraded through Borough Hall on Halloween where they were greeted with treats from Mayor Brill Mitler

Garbage Collection Schedule Change

Garbage Collection is as follows for the week of 11/06-11/10;

- Monday – Business District, North Side & Triangle Garbage Collection
- Tuesday – Business District, North Side & Triangle Recycling Collection
- Wednesday – Business District & South Side Garbage Collection
- Thursday – South Side Recycling Collection
- **Friday – Offices Closed**

HPTV Highlights for November 2017

Channel 15 (for Cablevision/Optimum customers)
Channel 44 (for Verizon FIOS customers)

Monday

10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio
12:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Highland Park Update/Showcase
12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. – Talk of The Town
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Aging Insights
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk
2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk
8:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies
12:00 p.m. – Highland Park Update/Showcase
12:30 p.m. – Highland Park Borough/Schools Update
1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. – Borough Council Meetings
2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Spotlight on Middlesex County
2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. – Access New Jersey
3:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. – Not Just Rock & Roll

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Aging Insights
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk
3:00 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk
4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio
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8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies
10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

Congratulations to Our Retiree



Karen Valente, Code Enforcement

The Borough wants to wish a special "Happy Retirement" to our Senior Clerk Typist, Karen Valente. Karen has been with the Borough since July of 2006.

Karen is officially retiring on November 8th. She is looking forward to relaxing and spending time with her family, friends and three grand - dogs Regis, Kelly and Lola. We wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

Bicycle Registration Program



The Highland Park Police Department is now accepting bicycle registrations. Pick up an application at the Highland Park Police Department or download one from the Borough's website at <http://hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/3516>. Registration and sticker are free. For questions please contact Sgt. J. Curbelo at 732-572-3800 Ext 4213, Jcurbelo@hpboro.com or via our Facebook page.

H.P. Gives a Hoot Lunch Program for Highland Park Students



"HP Gives a Hoot" is continuing to provide free lunch to Highland Park students in Grades K-12 when school is not in session. If you need a hot lunch on November 9, lunches are served between the hours of 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Global Grace Café in the Reformed Church, 19-21 South 2nd Street. Residents can pick up a free lunch voucher at Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave, in the Communications office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. You MUST have a voucher to receive your free lunch.

"HP Gives a Hoot" is a nonprofit fund created by the Borough of Highland Park to contribute to the wellbeing of our Highland Park students in need. Donations to the fund are used to provide lunches when school is not in session, summer camp scholarships and mentorship programs.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at Borough Hall (Communications Office), 221 South 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904. For questions email us at igaveahoot@gmail.com.

Paint with the Mayor



Residents joined Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler for a "Paint with the Mayor" event on November 1 at the Senior/Youth Center the painting lesson was led by local artist Reneta Pouleva. This event was part of the Mayor's "Meet the Mayor" event series.