

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Thursday, October 4

All-Wheeled Sports Rodeo  
4:00 p.m., Bartle School Parking Lot

### Thursday, October 4

Writing Workshop with Maxine Susman  
6:30 p.m., Public Library

### Friday, October 5

Public Works & Public Utilities  
8:00 a.m., Borough Hall

### Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7

Townwide Garage Sale

### Monday, October 8

**Columbus Day**  
**Borough Offices Closed**

### Tuesday, October 9

Decoding the Weather Machine (NOVA Film)  
6:30 p.m., Public Library

### Tuesday, October 9

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

### Tuesday, October 9

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

### Tuesday, October 9

Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs  
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, October 10

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

### Wednesday, October 10

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

### Wednesday, October 10

Safe Walking & Cycling Committee  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Thursday, October 11

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

### Thursday, October 11

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

### Saturday, October 13

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

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) for updates

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## Garbage, Recycling and Bulk Collection for the week of October 8, 2018



Due to the upcoming Columbus Day holiday (October 8), the Borough will be adjusting its collection schedule. This change will allow DPW to provide a bulk waste collection following the town-wide Garage Sale (Sat October 6th-Sun October 7th). To accommodate this scheduling change, there will be no recycling collections during this week (October 8-12).

Here is the revised schedule:

- Mon Oct 8th - closed in observance of Columbus Day**
- Tues Oct 9th - Business District, Northside, and Triangle regular garbage collection**
- Wed Oct 10th - Business District, Northside, and Triangle bulk trash collection**
- Thurs. Oct 11th - South Side bulk trash collection**
- Fri Oct 12th - Business District and South Side regular garbage collection**

We are sorry for any inconvenience the cancelled recycling pick up causes to residents. Please note that accumulated recycling, over the two week period, may be put out the following week in any large rigid container (not just in the blue barrel).

## You Can Safely dispose of unused or expired medications



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The Highland Park Senior/Youth Center, in conjunction with the Highland Park Police Department, is conducting a collection of unused and expired medications on these dates and times;

- Saturday October 27th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Sunday October 28th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This collection will be held at the Highland Park Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6th Ave.

Residents may drop off any unwanted prescriptions or over the counter medications. Please note: Needles or other sharp items *will not* be accepted.

This collection is held as part of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency's National RX Take Back Day. According to a 2016 national survey on drug use and health, 6.2 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs. Often, misused drugs come from home medicine cabinets.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com)

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## Highland Park artists win awards in the County's 2018 Senior Art competition



Image of "Blues in the Night," by Ellen Rebarber, from the website of the Hamilton Street Gallery, Bound Brook, NJ

We congratulate our local resident artists, who won awards in the Middlesex County 2018 Senior Art Competition held over the summer. The competition was open to all county residents, 60 years old and older, and entries were judged by a panel of local artists and arts professionals.

Awards went to the following Highland Park artists;

### Professional Winners

#### DRAWING

1st Place - Judith Rosenstein, "Thou Shalt Not"  
2nd Place - John Marron, "Up & Over, Around & Through (Katatsumuri)"

MIXED MEDIA 2nd Place - Bill Giacalone, "Scrapings"

#### PRINT

1st Place - Marcia Shiffman, "Dancers 6"

#### SCULPTURE

1st Place - Ellen Rebarber, "Blues in the Night"

### Non-Professional Winners

#### SCULPTURE

1st Place - Josef Kogan, "Adam & Eve Roots of Mankind"

### Honorable Mention

#### PROFESSIONAL MIXED MEDIA

Diane Reh, "Do It Yourself"

For more information on the Middlesex County 2018 Senior Art Competition, please see <https://tinyurl.com/y84bnqe5>.

## HPTV Highlights for October 2018

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

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4:00 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting  
8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies  
10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

## Leaf Season



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The Borough provides biodegradable leaf bags which will be available for pickup after Columbus Day, at the Department of Public Works, 444 Valentine Street from 7:00 am – 2:30 pm. Up to twenty bags are provided per property and recorded at pick-up. If using a landscape service, please provide a signed letter allowing the landscaper to pick up bags on your behalf. Any remaining bags will be available after December 1 on a first come basis.

During November and December, leaves are collected curbside weekly, which we then pick up and deliver to a compost facility. Leaves must be placed curbside in either biodegradable paper bags or loosely in garbage cans. Leaves placed curbside in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be accepted.

Please place leaf bags/cans at curbside on Sunday evening. Each street will get a pick-up at least once per week. Neighborhood start points will be rotated throughout town for the season.

Do not rake or blow leaves into the street; it is considered littering, causes parking issues, and other potential hazards. It is a violation of Borough ordinance, as well as, the State of New Jersey Storm Water Management Act. The street sweeper is not designed to pick-up piles of raked leaves.

Have you considered backyard composting? Visit Middlesex County's website at <https://tinyurl.com/y73nvw3o>. The State mandates that leaves be recycled as well as composted.

## Social Worker Available



Did you know that Highland Park has a full-time social worker? Her name is Nicole Huff and her office is located in the Senior/Youth Center on Sixth Avenue.

Nicole is available to meet residents free of charge by appointment: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Tuesday from 8a.m. – 6p.m. with walk in hours on Friday from 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

Nicole is familiar with senior/disabled housing programs, home delivered meals, food stamps, NJ Family Care, home care, home energy assistance, understanding Social Security, prescription drug assistance such as PAAD, SLMB, and enrollment for Medicare part A,B,C,D supplemental/advantage plans and with enrollment for the Affordable Care Act.

To make an appointment with Nicole please call 732-819-0052 or email [nhuff@hpboro.com](mailto:nhuff@hpboro.com).

## Free Estate Planning Presentation Monday Oct 22nd, 11am – Noon



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What do the terms 'estate planning' and 'power of attorney' mean?

How can you plan ahead, so your wishes about your health and the things you value are known?

How can you avoid conflict in your family?

Join Highland Park attorney Rebecca Strub, of Strub Law LLC, for an informative presentation on how you can plan for the future, so your assets will go to those you love. Strub Law LLC is endorsed by Avvo.com and Personal Family Lawyer.

This event will be at the Highland Park Senior/Youth Center. 220 South 6th Ave.