

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, July 10

International Film Festival – Fantastic Woman ®
7:00 p.m., Library

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

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 11

Environmental Commission
8:00 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 12

Create a Comic Book Character
6:30 p.m., Library

Thursday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 14

Raices Roots Music Concert Series
7:00 p.m., Reformed Church

Monday, July 16

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, July 17

Special Executive Meeting of the Borough Council
7:45 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, July 18

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

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

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FIREWORKS IN THE PARK!



The Independence Day Fireworks in Donaldson Park was a huge success. Thousands of residents and visitors were delighted by the spectacular show. The Borough of Highland Park would like to thank our generous sponsors for helping to fund this wonderful community event - Raceway Petroleum, Unity Bank, Mason Griffin Pierson Counsellors at law, Asbestos and Insulators Local #32. Thanks to all of our vendors and volunteers for helping to make this a fun and exciting celebration.

PSE&G GAS LINE UPGRADE PROGRAM LAUNCH

On or about July 10th, PSE&G will resume its gas line infrastructure upgrade program in Highland Park. They will be replacing old gas pipes on several streets with new piping to ensure the continued safety and reliability of gas service throughout town.

Work hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with potential for evening and weekend hours. All affected residences will receive a letter and door hanger that further explains the work and restoration process. Be sure to abide by parking signs posted in the work areas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 1-833-661-6300 and leave a voice message. Please be sure to tell us your name, home address, and an appropriate phone number and time to return your call.

You may also visit PSE&G's Highland Park webpage for a complete list of streets included in the 2018 program as well as ongoing status updates:

<https://nj.pseg.com/inthecommunity/constructioninyourtown/gasworkinyourtown/highlandparkgasconstruction>.

Thank you for your attention and patience as we work to complete these important upgrades.

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 Park Library Events

Join the Library for a Summer afternoon film series. Light refreshments are provided.

Tuesday, July 24, 3:00 p.m.
Paddington 2 (PG)

Tuesday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.
Ferdinand (PG)

Teens can stay cool and join friends at programs at the Highland Park Public Library. Teen Librarian Karen Jarzabski has announced three Teen Summer afternoon events this summer at 3:00 PM the following Tuesday afternoons.

Tuesday, July 17, 3:00 PM

Guitar Pick Jewelry

Create an awesome musical themed piece of jewelry out of a guitar pick.

Tuesday, July 31, 3:00 PM

DROPMIX Game

This fast-paced music mixing game gives you a new way to discover and combine favorite tracks. Compete with your friends and create unexpected song mixes! Artists include Bruno Mars, Childish Gambino, Ed Sheeran, Imagine Dragons, Sam Hunt, Sia, The Weekend, and more. Other music themed games will also be available for play such as Spontaneous.

Tuesday, August 7, 3:00 PM

Rockin' Faux Enamel Pins Enamel pins are all the rage now! Learn how to create one out of Shrinky Dink plastic and Mod Podge Dimensional Magic.

For more information about teen programs at the Highland Park Public Library <https://www.hpplnj.org/teens/call> 732-572-2750 or email Teen Librarian Karen at kmitchell@hpplnj.org or go to the website at <https://www.hpplnj.org/teens/>

HPTV Highlights for July 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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8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies
10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

Highland Park Police Department Youth Police Academy



First day of the 2018 Highland Park Police Department Youth Police Academy is complete! 54 amazing kids are joining us for the week! Today was an introduction to the Police field. The recruits also had a presentation from the DEA! Our own Det. McGraw also set up an elaborate crime scene. Det. McGraw is assisting as each squad competes against each other to solve the crime! Ptl. Garrity, always a crowd favorite, stopped by to hang out too!

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony



Pictured: Sean Meehan Center

Congratulations to our 2018 Volunteer of the Year, **Sean Meehan** of the Safe Walking and Cycling Committee who received a certificate on June 13, 2018 at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony.

Sean is a Project Manager who works in the area of pedestrian and bicycle mobility and safety with a goal of making it easier and safer for both children and adults to walk and cycle more.

Many thanks to Sean and all of our volunteers – our community would not be as successful without you!

Senior Prom



Highland Park Seniors "Danced under the Stars" on Tuesday, June 19 at the annual Senior Prom event at the Senior/Youth Center. Pictured are Prom King, Harvey Klee and Prom Queen, Dayahn Klee.