

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, May 2
Borough Council
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, May 3
Environmental Commission
8:00 p.m., Environmental Education

Thursday, May 4
Commission for Universal Access
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, May 4
Redevelopment Agency
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Friday, May 5
Digital Task Force
10:00 a.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, May 6
Friends of the Library Book Sale
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Library

Sunday, May 7
Wildlife Education Program
9:00 a.m., Meadows (South 5th & Valentine Street)

Sunday, May 7
Street Fair/5K
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Raritan Avenue

Monday, May 8
Recreation Advisory Committee
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Tuesday, May 9
Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Wednesday, May 10
Housing Authority
6:30 p.m., Samuel J. Kronman Building

Wednesday, May 10
Shade Tree Advisory
8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, May 11
Food Pantry Distribution
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Senior/Youth Center

Thursday, May 11
Arts Commission
6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, May 11
High School Musical, Jr.
6:30 p.m., H.P. High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 11
Board of Health
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, May 11
Planning Board
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, May 13
Food Pantry Distribution
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Senior/Youth Center

Saturday, May 15
High School Musical, Jr.
6:30 p.m., H.P. High School Auditorium

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

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The Main Street Minute

"Run in the Park" 5k
AND
SPRING STREET FAIR
SUNDAY MAY 7
Downtown Highland Park, NJ
5k Road Race & Kids Races
9:00am
Annual Spring Street Fair
11:30-4:30pm
MainStreetHP.org
SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
SPEAK MUSIC CONSERVATORY | stages | kinetix

Learn more about these events and more at www.mainstreethp.org or www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.

New App To Track Waste Collection Day

Recycling information at your fingertips!
Download the FREE Recycle Coach™ app
Available on the App Store and Google Play

Highland Park's Department of Public Works is introducing a new App, available on the App Store and Google Play, to help residents keep track of garbage and recycling schedules throughout the town.

Recycle Coach allows residents to get a personalized collection schedule, custom pick-up reminders, a "What Goes Where" guide to recycling, and more! Download the app today, and never miss another waste collection day!

Volunteer Appreciation Event



Celebrate the many volunteers that help make Highland Park such a great place to live! Tuesday, May 9th, 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6th Avenue.

Certificates will be presented to a volunteer member of each Borough commission, committee, or organization, and an award will be presented to Highland Park's 2017 Volunteer of the Year, Kim Hammond. Kim is the Chair of the Planning Board, and serves on a number of committees for the Borough and the Schools.

Thank you to all of our volunteers – our community would not be as successful without you! The public is invited to celebrate our volunteers at this annual event.

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 History Maker

Highland Park History Maker is a special column for 2016 featuring some famous and notable Highland Park natives or residents, past and present. Of course, we are proud of all of our residents' accomplishment (big and small), and we will continue to recognize current achievements in our Highland Marks column.



Willie Garson – (February 1964) is an actor and director, best known for his appearances in White Collar, Sex in the City, NYPD Blue, and Being John Malkovich. Garson was born in Highland Park as William Garson Paszaman, and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1982. In 2005 he was inducted into the Highland Park High School Hall of Fame. He received a degree in Theater from Wesleyan University, and attended Yale Drama School. In 2009, he adopted a son, Nathan.

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

Walk with the Mayor



Walk with the Mayor on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 a.m. Meeting place is at the entrance to Donaldson Park, South 2nd Avenue and Riverview Drive. No registration is required. For cancellations or changes follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/hpboro.com

HPTV Highlights for May 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

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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

Highland Park Recreation Fee Assistance Program

The Highland Park Recreation Fee Assistance program offers reduced fees for Highland Park Residents, for all of our recreation programs based on income requirements. If you are on free or reduced lunch OR if you fall within the USDA income eligibility guidelines you may qualify for this program. You will need to submit a copy of your current free or reduced lunch letter OR proof of household income with your registration form each time you register for a program.

This program is available for all of our programs, including Summer Camp. For more information call 732-819-0052 or email Andrea Baay at abaay@hpboro.com.

Wildlife Education Program

Join Highland Park in celebrating our birds, at the Wildlife Education Program's nine bird-watching session, "Hawks and Raptors". Sunday, May 7, 9am, meet the group at the Meadows Trails at South 5th and Valentine Rd for a walking tour to view hawks and raptors. Kids and Adults welcome, and binoculars are provided. For more information contact Daniel Larkins at dwlarkins@gmail.com.

Open Studio Call to Artists



The Highland Park Arts Commission and Art Collective is once again hosting an Open Studio Event on Sunday, June 11, 12-5pm. We invite artists to participate in this event to show and optionally sell their work. Participants must be at least 15 years old, and work must be original.

To register to participate, visit <http://tinyurl.com/openstudiosapp17> or contact John Marron at johnjmarron@gmail.com or Pandora Scooter at Pandora@pandorascooter.com There is a \$15 registration fee.

HP Gives a Hoot Summer Camp Scholarship Program



HP Gives A Hoot is offering TEN scholarships to Highland Park's Summer Day Camp this summer. Ten children who participate in a free or reduced lunch program and/or qualify for the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines, have the chance to attend four weeks of the Borough's summer camp for free. To apply, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hpgivesahoot/ or the Borough's website at www.hpboro.com for a copy of the application. Deadline for applications is May 19, 2017. Mail your application and proof of qualifications to Monica Jackson at Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Avenue. A lottery will be drawn for scholarship winners, and recipients will be notified directly.

HP Gives a Hoot is a nonprofit fund created by the Borough of Highland Park to contribute to the wellbeing of our Highland Park children in need. To donate to HP Gives a Hoot, checks can be made to the Borough of Highland Park, memo line "HP Gives a Hoot", and mailed to 221 South 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904.



The weather was gorgeous on Sunday, April 23 for the annual Earth Day event