

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, September 5

Finance Committee
5:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, September 5

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

Tuesday, September 5

Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, September 6

Public Safety Committee
5:00 p.m., Police Department

Wednesday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

Home Decorating Workshop
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 7

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 13

Be an Informed Voter: Learn about NJ State Government
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 14

Ask the Dog Trainer Kris Collins
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

Highland Park Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 16

Creative Writing Workshop
1:30 p.m., Public Library

Saturday, September 16

Window Art Crawl

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

September 11: Day of Discussion with Charlottesville, VA Vice-Mayor, Dr. Wes Bellamy



This Monday, September 11, will mark 16 years since the worst terror attack on American soil. In those 16 years, our country has faced challenges from abroad and from within our own borders. We have seen our diversity build wedges between us, yet we have not allowed it to tear us apart. On the day of September 11, 2001, and on many days since then, we have witnessed Americans come together in hope and unity in times of intimidation and need.

Most recently, many Americans have voiced their objection to hate and violence following the events in Charlottesville, Va. There has also been an overwhelming outpouring of assistance and hope for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. As difficult as our challenges are, it is heartwarming to witness the love and hope we express for each other.

This Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m. at the Highland Park High School auditorium, please join Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, Councilmember Matthew Hersh, and the Highland Park Human Relations Commission for our second annual September 11 Day of Discussion with this year's theme, "Standing Up in the Face of Hate."

We are honored to welcome Charlottesville, Va. Vice-Mayor Dr. Wes Bellamy as our featured speaker for this event, during which we will examine these complexities of our diverse society, and the steps we can take to combat hate and intolerance in the future.

We are also thrilled to have Elizabeth Williams-Riley, President & CEO of the New Brunswick-based American Conference on Diversity, conduct a community dialogue forum to assist the Borough in its efforts to build stronger alliances among diverse community members. The focus will be on raising awareness to engage diverse community leaders in efforts to create a more inclusive community and participants will be given the opportunity to explore ways to combat bias, bigotry and hate. As a result of the training, participants will develop innovative approaches to manage challenging dynamics of diversity that can ultimately build stronger inclusive community partnerships.

Civics for the Community Series



The Borough of Highland Park Civics for the Community Series presents the first session in the series; **Be an Informed Voter: Learn About NJ State Government.** Speaker Ingrid Reed, Former Director of the New Jersey Project of Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics, will lead a discussion on how the NJ State Government operates, and how it affects citizens. Please join Ms. Reed and the Borough on Wednesday, September 13, 7:00-8:30pm at the Senior Center, 220 South 6th Avenue. Questions for the discussion can be submitted in advance to: civics.highlandpark@gmail.com.

Town-wide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, September 17

Don't miss Highland Park's annual town-wide garage sale, where Highland Park residents and businesses sell their stuff on their sidewalks and stoops, and others come to scoop up all the great bargains! Whether you're looking to downsize and unclutter or you're looking for great deals, Highland Park is the place to be during this two-day extravaganza.

Want to sell your stuff on your stoop, sidewalk, storefront, or driveway? To register, email HPGarageSale@gmail.com (or call the Garage Sale hotline at 732-249-1654 and include your name, address, email address, and phone number.

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



Dr. Elliot Rubin, M.D., was honored this past spring as Pediatrician of the Year by the New Jersey American Academy of Pediatricians (NJAAP). Dr. Rubin is the owner and executive manager of University Pediatric Associates, which has offices in Highland Park and East Brunswick. He is an active member of several committees at Saint Peter's University Hospital, including the Medical Executive Board and Newborn Nursery Committee. Dr. Rubin lives in Highland Park with his wife, Joan. The NJAAP represents more than 1,700 New Jersey physicians. Recognition by the organization is among the highest honors a pediatrician in New Jersey can receive. Dr. Rubin is also a past president of the NJAAP.

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

Borough Hours



Borough summer hours end on Friday, September 1. Effective Tuesday, September 5 regular Borough hours resume:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HPTV Highlights for September 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

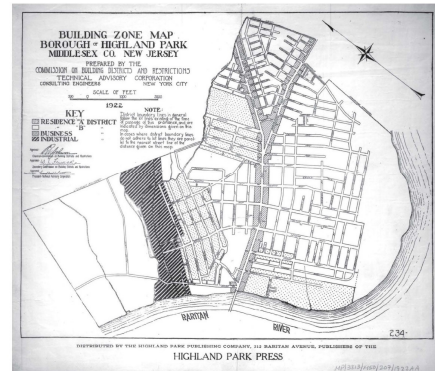
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 8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies
 10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

Arts in the Park



On Sunday September 24, don't miss Main Street Highland Park's annual Arts in the Park downtown street festival, juried art show, and arts and crafts sale! The festival draws thousands of art enthusiasts and visitors from around the region to stroll through downtown Highland Park and enjoy artistic offerings, live music and other entertainment, food from local restaurants, children's activities, promotional booths, and much more. To learn more, visit www.mainstreethp.org/artsinthepark.

Highland Park Featured in Journal



Highland Park was featured on the cover of the Journal of Planning Education this month. The cover photo shows a 1922 zoning map of the Borough, and features the historic Livingston Manor, and the business, industrial, and residential zones at the time. The Borough of Highland Park was formed in 1905, when it broke away from what was then known as Raritan Township (present-day Edison), and established its own school system. Read all about Highland Park's history in the book "Highland Park, New Jersey (Images of America Series) by Jeanne Kolva.

Window Art Crawl

Join us for an annual Window Art Crawl on Saturday, September 16, 4:00 - 7:00 pm beginning at Tiger Arts, 427 Raritan Avenue. Join a guided tour to view and discuss art in over 30 store windows on Raritan Ave. A reception will take place immediately after from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Pino's, 13 North 4th Avenue. Artwork will remain until September 30!

