

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

Bulk Trash Collection:
North Side, Triangle & Business District

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

Introduction to the Sewing Machine
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, December 7

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

Thursday, December 7

Book Club Launch
7:30 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Monday, December 11

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

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

International Film Festival – Mia Madre
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, December 13

Bulk Trash Collection:
South Side

Wednesday, December 13

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

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Thursday, December 14

Meditation Circle
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, December 14

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

Saturday, December 16

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

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

Stop & Shop Installs Defibrillator as Part of HeartSafe Municipality Program



The local Highland Park Stop & Shop has installed an AED (heart defibrillator) in their store as part of Highland Park's designation as New Jersey's first HeartSafe Municipality. The designation requires AED installation in public buildings, CPR and AED training, and education programs. The Mayor's Wellness Committee, led by Dr. Clifton Lacy, helped the Borough receive the designation this past spring. Highland Park is the first HeartSafe Municipality in New Jersey.

A ceremony was held last week at Stop & Shop to announce the installation. Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, Borough Council members, Stop & Shop management and representatives from The Gregory W. Moyer Fund were in attendance.

Community Teen Center Construction



Construction has begun on the Highland Park Community Teen Center. The center, which will be a safe haven for teens after school, will be located on South 6th and Benner Street. The center will feature activities and free internet for the teens. Teens can participate in activities and trips throughout the year, and bond with Police Officers in a comfortable environment. The center is expected to open in the fall of 2018.

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

The American Institute of Architects Newark & Suburban chapter awarded the prestigious "Gold" Design Award to Highland Park resident **Ron deVilla** and his firm Paulus & Sokolowski. The designation, part of a juried awards program with 39 entries in various categories, was presented for Ron and his team's design of a Bronx Primary School. Ron is an active volunteer in Highland Park, serving as a Board Member on the Highland Park Redevelopment Agency.

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

Donation Collection for Victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico

The Borough is collecting specific items for residents in Puerto Rico who have been affected by Hurricane Maria. Help support the relatives of Borough residents and employees by dropping off new or slightly used items to Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Avenue, lower level under stairwell from December 1st - December 22nd. Items needed include: Queen size sheet sets, towels, solar bulbs, size D batteries, solar lamps, flashlights, ladies pants (size 15/16) and ladies summer shirts (XL). Thank you for your support.

HPTV Highlights for December 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
 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. – Borough Council Meetings
 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Aging Insights
 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk
 3:30 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk
 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 Has Third Lowest Violent Crime Rate in New Jersey

Highland Park was listed as having the third lowest violent crime rate in New Jersey in a recent report on NJ.com. Violent crime in the state decreased for the fifth straight year in 2016, while violent crimes throughout the rest of the country increased.

The Highland Park Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of our residents. Police Officers work closely with Borough officials and residents to protect the community.

What's Happening Downtown in December!

* Thursday December 7, 5-7 pm: Main Street Highland Park's "Volunteer Appreciation Holiday Party" at Pino's.

* Two more Farmers Markets for the year: Friday Dec 8, and Friday Dec 15.

* Tuesday December 12, 6:15 - 7:30 pm: Annual Downtown Hanukkah Party and Menorah Lighting on the first night of Hanukkah

* Saturday December 16 & Sunday December 17: Holiday Gift Bazaar and Flea Market at Greenhouse Studios ([431 Raritan](http://431Raritan.com)).

* Tuesday December 26: Kwaanza celebration at Kinetics (403 Raritan).

Borough of Highland Park Snow Removal Ordinances



As the winter season approaches, the Highland Park Police Department would like to remind residents and business owners that Borough Ordinance #10-5 requires the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks that surround their property. Snow must be removed within 12 hours of daylight after the snow or ice falls. For the complete ordinance, visit <https://goo.gl/Ko1p3v>. In addition, whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway, no vehicles shall be parked on roadways or portions wherein signs are erected prohibiting parking.

Our goal is to have a safe environment for pedestrians throughout the Borough of Highland Park. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Highland Park Department of Community Services and Office of Recreation invite resident to our annual Holiday Dinner. Please join us on Monday, December 25, 1:00-3:00pm at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6th Avenue for a special FREE holiday dinner! Come out for an afternoon of live music, great food, fun and cheer, and a visit from Santa and gifts for all!

The Department of Community Services sincerely appreciates any donations to support this dinner, as well as volunteers to help at the dinner. Donations are necessary to help purchase needed items. Items needed include: gift cards and gift certificates for local shops, 10 cranberry sauces, 10 bags of salad, 10 bottles of salad dressing, fruit salad, desserts, juices and sodas, and cash donations for purchasing of food. Please make checks payable to "Borough of Highland Park" (with Holiday Dinner in the Memo line).

Volunteer opportunities are available to help cook, serve, and clean between 11am – 1pm or 1pm -3pm. Sign up for your two hour slot! Thank you in advance for your support and time.

Reservations required. Please RSVP by Friday, December 22nd. For reservations, donation information, and volunteer opportunities, please call the Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052.