

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, June 20

Kids Film - Zootopia
1:30 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, June 21

Borough Council Special Meeting
6:00 p.m. (Executive Session), Borough Hall
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, June 21

Clean Energy Solar Field
Project Information Session
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, June 22

Parking Review Task Force
8:00 a.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, June 22

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

Monday, June 27

Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, June 29

Sustainable Highland Park
7:30 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

Sunday, July 3

Fireworks in the Park! Featuring Park Stock
5:00 p.m., Donaldson Park

Monday, July 4

Independence Day
Borough Offices Closed

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

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Did You Know?

When you are performing construction on your home that a construction permit is required for any new construction as well as for work on the existing buildings including:

- Structural
- Plumbing
- Mechanical
- Electrical

There are some exceptions to the general permit requirements. For example, construction permits are not required for ordinary maintenance, which includes routine repairs. For additional information please contact the Code Enforcement Office at 732-777-6013.

Fireworks in the Park! Featuring Parkstock



Highland Park will be celebrating Independence Day 2016 on Sunday July 3 (rain date Sunday July 10). The community will come together in Donaldson Park for youth theater, activities, food, Parkstock music, fireworks, and fun! Performances will begin at 5pm and Fireworks will begin at 9:15 p.m.

Food Vendors will be on hand, with an eclectic variety of international cuisine, American favorites, snack concessions, and beverages. Local merchants and sports organizations will be supplying fun activities for all.

HP Gives a Hoot volunteers will be on hand to collect donations for our "HP Gives a Hoot Fund." This fund provides lunch for children during the school year when school is not in session and sends several High School students to a mentorship program called "YouthRoots" each year. For the first time this summer, HP Gives a Hoot will be sending children who might not otherwise have the chance to attend camp to the Highland Park Summer Camp for 4 weeks. Please donate to help us continue this good work! Checks should be made out to "Highland Park Gives a Hoot" and can be dropped off or mailed to Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Event Sponsors:

Primary Sponsor: Unity Bank

Sponsors

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Mason, Griffin, and Pierson, PC
Aunt Elsie's Homestays

Congratulations to our Retiree



Highland Park Police Sargent Joe Olarra retired from the Police Department on June 15th. Olarra served on the HPPD for 23 years, and prior to that served four years with the US Navy. During his tenure in Highland Park, Olarra worked in the areas of patrol and traffic. He was the Deputy OEM Coordinator and the Liaison to the CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) in Highland Park. Congratulations to Sgt. Olarra on his retirement, and we thank you for your many years of dedicated service to our community.

Summer Hours

Schedule begins Tuesday, July 5 and ends Friday, September 2

Borough Hall and the Senior/Youth Center will be open:

Monday & Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to communications@hpboro.com

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CTC and Highland Park: 70 Years of History at the Library

Highland Park Historian Jeanne Kolva has organized the Highland Park Public Library's main hall display case with WCTC Radio Station memorabilia. The display will be available from now until June 30, 2016 at the Highland Park Public Library, located at 31 North Fifth Avenue.

Seventy years ago a great partnership was formed with Radio Station WCTC and the Borough of Highland Park. In September of 1946 the Highland Board of Adjustments granted permission to the Chanticleer Broadcasting Company to construct both the WCTC antenna and transmitter, which still stands in Highland Park near the foot of South Fifth Avenue to the left of Donaldson Park.

Some of the items include antique microphones as well as the original Nixon resignation tape broadcasted by the station in 1975, and photos of popular broadcasters, all lent by the radio station. The exhibit also includes music surveys from the 1960s and 1970s from Kolva's own collection.

HP Summer Basketball



For the seventh consecutive summer, Highland Park will provide an opportunity for middle school students to play basketball from June through August.

The Highland Park Summer Basketball League has begun holding practices Sunday nights at 6 p.m. in Donaldson Park, weather permitting. Beginning July 6, games will be held Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in the Highland Park High School gym. We already have a commitment from Milltown to play Highland Park throughout the summer, and we are actively seeking teams from other communities.

The league is free for anyone who wants to participate. Our focus will continue to be on middle school players, but as has been the case in recent summers, we also will provide opportunities for both younger and older players to play. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Trevor at gtrevor1964@gmail.com or call Highland Park Recreation at 732-819-0052.

Seniors "Dancing Under the Stars"



Picture: Prom King & Queen Carl and Carol Wilson. Standing behind them are Bill Szalga and Katalin Oros (Former Prom King and Queen from 2015).

On June 14, 2016, Highland Park seniors were treated to a beautiful evening of dinner, dancing and the traditional crowning of Prom King and Queen. This year's King was Carl Wilson and Queen was Carol Wilson.

This event has become one of the most popular and enjoyable events for our seniors. Borough officials joined in the festivities and everyone had a wonderful time dancing.

Garbage Collection Schedule Change

Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 (Independence Day). The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows;

- July 4 (Monday) – Memorial Day – Closed
- July 5 (Tuesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Recycling Collection
- July 6 (Wednesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Garbage Collection
- July 7 (Thursday) – South Side Recycling Collection
- July 8 (Friday) – Business District & South Side Garbage Collection

Main Street Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater

July 2 – Rear Window
July 30 – Clash of the Titans
August 13 – Gimme Shelter
August 27 – Spirited Away

All movies begin at 9:00 p.m. in the Municipal Parking Lot on Raritan Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

For more information visit hpoutdoormovies.org

Trip to Ocean City, MD



For the first time ever, the Senior/Youth Center is hosting an overnight trip to Ocean City, MD! Join the Senior Center for this incredible trip, September 12 – 15, 2016. This 4 day/3 night trip features accommodations, transportation, breakfasts, 2 dinners (including an all-you-can-eat Seafood Buffet, an evening of entertainment, and daily trips to Assateague Island, outlet stores, a casino and the beach. Cost is \$400.00 per person/double occupancy. All are welcome to come! For information and reservations contact: Janet Molina, 732-819-0052.

Park Partners Community Grant Program 2017

Applications are now available for the Park Partners Grant Program 2017. Do you have an idea for a project that would benefit Highland Park? The Borough awards up to 5 grants of up to \$2000 for a winning project in each of 5 categories. Visit www.hpboro.com to download an application, or pick up an application at Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave.



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