

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, July 5

Book Break 3-5 yr. old Story Time
11:30 a.m., Public Library

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Scrabble Frames – Teen Fun
3:00 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 12

Summer Afternoon Film Series
3:00 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, July 12

International Film Series
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

Health & Human Services Committee
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, July 14

Planning Board Meeting
7:30 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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Did You Know?

If you lose electrical power or disruption to water, cable or telephone, who should I call?

Power Outages, Telephone service disruptions, residential water supply problems, or any other utility questions should be directed to the specific utility company (i.e. PSE&G 800-436-7734; Middlesex Water Company 732-579-0290; Cablevision 732-885-3880; Verizon 800-837-4966). All Wire Down incidents should be reported immediately to the police.

Council Update from Councilman Josh Fine



In 2016, as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, I have once again had the great opportunity to work with volunteers who are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our wonderful Borough.

In February, the Borough Council adopted a resolution sponsored by the Health and Human Services Committee, urging our State lawmakers to enact legislation banning the transfer and possession of all 50 caliber firearms in New Jersey.

In April, due to the work of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, and its Chair Dr. Clifton Lacy, the Borough of Highland Park was designated as New Jersey's first HeartSafe Municipality. With donated Automatic External Defibrillators in key places and CPR trained individuals throughout the Borough, as a HeartSafe Community, we are in a solid position to promote survival from sudden out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. In May, the Mayor, Council, and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign celebrated this new designation and the enhancements to our community preparedness through a borough-wide educational event at Borough Hall.

In June, the Highland Park Board of Health and its Chair Diane Heimlich helped introduce an ordinance to license establishments that sell electronic smoking devices, which was adopted by the Council. The annual license fee is \$600.

The Human Relations Commission Annual 9/11 Day of Discussion Task Force chaired by Greg Trevor and Allison Salerno, is developing a program titled Destigmatizing Mental Health Care: Remembering September 11 with A Day of Discussion in Highland Park, which will be held on Sunday, 9/11/16. Please check the Borough's website for further details about this important event.

Finally, the Health and Human Services Committee's Municipal ID Card program initiative is being led by Matthew Hersh, who will continue to work with the New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice to bring this important program to fruition in Highland Park.

I remain committed to enhancing the quality of life of Highland Park residents, exploring ways to stabilize property taxes, encouraging mixed-use development in Downtown Highland Park, and focusing on preservation to protect our environment.

Please feel free to contact me at via email at finejoshhp@gmail.com, by phone at [646-342-0667](tel:646-342-0667), and follow me on twitter at <https://twitter.com/joshfinehp>.

Fireworks in the Park! Featuring Parkstock



Sunday's Independence Day Fireworks in Highland Park was a huge success. Thousands of residents and visitors were delighted by the spectacular show. A special thank you to our sponsors; Unity Bank (Primary Sponsor), Hear & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local #32; Mason Griffin & Pierson, PC and Aunt Elsie's Homestays. Thanks to all of our vendors and volunteers for helping to make this a fun and exciting celebration.

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



Rear Admiral David Manero, a native of Highland Park, has been assigned as the new Defense Attache to Russia. Manero is currently special assistant to the director for the Defense Intelligence Agency. Throughout his service, Manero has received numerous awards, including two Defense Superior Service Medals. He holds a Master of Public Policy in International Affairs and Security from Harvard University and a Master of Strategic Studies with distinction from the US Air War College. Manero’s parents continue to reside in Highland Park.

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

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

HPTV Highlights for July 2016

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
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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

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

Circuit Train Your Brain at the Library

Scientists often study the mind-body connection. Visit the Highland Park Public Library, 31 North Fifth Avenue, during the week of July 11 for a fun interactive experience to jump start your mind and body working together. Everyone is welcome to enjoy our circuit of physical and mental tasks! Receive an incentive to encourage you to seek more challenges in your everyday life.

Highland Park OEM



The Highland Park OEM coordinator, James Polos, was able to secure a donation from Middlesex County, for a John Deere Gator utility vehicle. The used vehicle needed cosmetic and body work, which was donated by Acme Auto Body at 184 Woodbridge Avenue. Highland Park DPW employee Bob West fabricated special brackets and installed emergency lights and a horn on the vehicle.

With the donation of the vehicle and the work done to it, departments in the Borough now have a specialty vehicle for special events and emergencies. Highland Park OEM is looking at obtaining additional equipment for the vehicle to expand the uses.

Summer Lunch Program for Highland Park Students



“HP Gives a Hoot” is sponsoring a free Summer Lunch Program for Highland Park students in K-12th grade. The program runs from July 5 – August 31. Lunches are served between the hours of 11:30am – 2:00pm at the Global Grace Café at the Reformed Church, 19-21 South 2nd Street, Residents can pick up a free lunch voucher at Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Avenue, in the Communications Office on Monday – Thursday between the hours of 9:00am to 11:00am. You MUST have a voucher to receive your free lunch.

Lunches are provided by “HP Gives a Hoot” in cooperation with the Global Grace Café. Donations to “HP Gives a Hoot” can be dropped off or mailed to Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904. For more information email igaveahoot@gmail.com.

Main Street Highland Park

Fall & Winter 2016 in
HIGHLAND PARK

- Free Outdoor Movie Theater
Saturday nights, May-August
- Music on the Corner
Friday evenings, May-September
- Farmers Market
Fridays, June-December
- Window Art Show
September 1-30
- Window Art Walk
September 17
- Townwide Garage Sale
September 17-18
- Arts in the Park
September 25
- Harvest Party & Taste of Highland Park
October 9
- Downtown Halloween Party
October 31
- Small Business Saturday & Tree Lighting
November 26
- Downtown Hanukkah Party
December 28

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