

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, August 2

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

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Teen Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti and Games
3:00 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, August 2

National Night Out
5:00 p.m., North 3rd/Raritan Ave

Tuesday, August 2

International Film Festival – Second Mother
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, August 3

Borough Council Meeting Re: Buck Woods
7:00 p.m., Borough Council

Wednesday, August 3

Community Food Pantry
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Tuesday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 9

Summer Afternoon Film Series –Rudy (PG)
3:00 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 9

Council Committee
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, August 11

Get Ready, Get Set, Go West Interactive
6:40 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, August 11

Planning Board
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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Where should I stop if I am approaching a crosswalk?

When motorist come to a stop sign they should stop prior to the crosswalk. Pull up and stop again to make sure no other vehicles are on the roadway.



The NJ Youth Corps of Middlesex County was on-hand Wednesday, July 27th working the 1st stage of our Senior/Youth Center beautification project. Weeds were pulled, shrubs trimmed, and beds mulched. We can't wait to see how the project progresses. Thank you to all involved.

Having a Blast at the Highland Park Recreation Summer Camp



Summer in Highland Park is always fun, especially for the many kids who attend our Recreation Summer Camp. This year we are averaging 175 campers per week in our day camp, sports camp, teen camp, and new special needs camp. This week's sports camp is soccer, and next week will be tennis or wrestling. Our day camp has been playing backyard games, and has had special days like Hollywood Dress like a Star, Mr. Ray performances, Field Day, a Global Festival, and Group Cheer Competition. Upcoming trips include Keansburg Water Park, Helyar Woods/Rutgers Garden, Liberty Science Center, and iPlay America. Every Friday is Pool Day at the day camp, and all the kids go to Oakcrest Family Swim Pool in Edison.

This year, the Borough of Highland Park has partnered with the City of New Brunswick's Play Safe Nutrition Program, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, to provide free lunches to all of our campers.

To register for camp, or to add weeks, visit the Recreation Department at www.hpboro.com, or on Facebook @Highland Park NJ Recreation. In addition to camp, registration for fall Youth Soccer and fall Flag Football are available. All other Recreation youth and adult programs will begin registration on July 28.

Highland Park Food Pantry "Gives a Hoot"

The Highland Park Community Food Pantry along with the help of Highland Park residents, and Middlesex County MCFOODS have partnered with the "HP Gives a Hoot" program to make sure Highland Park students have lunch when schools are not in session.

The ongoing donations to our Food Pantry collection box located at Stop & Shop, community group sponsored food drives, and the amazing Cutting Out Hunger team (3x winner of the Park Partner Grant Award) generously provide food to support those in HP households and those who work in HP with bi-monthly distributions of food (to learn more contact Nicole Huff at the Highland Park Senior/Youth Center, 220 South Sixth Avenue or pick up a Food Pantry schedule at the Senior/Youth Center or the HP Borough Hall). By partnering with HP Give a Hoot we can share some of these donations to ensure our youth enjoy lunch at the Global Grace Cafe located at the Reformed Church, 19-21 South Second Avenue.

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.



Arno Allan Penzias – (born April 26, 1933) is a physicist, radio astronomer, and Nobel laureate in physics who co-discovered cosmic microwave background radiation, which helped establish the Big Bang theory of cosmology. Penzias, a current resident of Highland Park, was born in Munich, Germany. During WWII he escaped to Britain, and moved to New York City in 1940. He graduated from the City College of New York, and attended Columbia University for graduate school, where he was awarded a Ph.D. in physics in 1962. Penzias worked at Bell Labs in Holmdel, NJ, working on ultra-sensitive cryogenic microwave receivers intended for radio astronomy observations. In 1964 he and his partner encountered unexplained radio noise, which was determined to be cosmic microwave background radiation, the radio remnant of the Big Bang. This discovery allowed astronomers to confirm the Big Bang theory. In 1975 Penzias was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and received the Nobel Prize in 1978, among other awards for his work. He currently serves as a venture partner at New Enterprise Associates.

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

HPTV Highlights for August 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

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

Health and Wellness Series Continues through August

The Highland Park Public Library, 31 North Fifth Avenue, is continuing its Health and Wellness Series with events planned throughout the summer and fall. Screenings, workshops, and therapeutic programs maximize your health awareness! Stay informed with all new programs in the library meeting room.

The following programs are scheduled during the month of August. More programs are scheduled for the Fall.

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 PM
Therapeutic Coloring For Adults

Sunday, August 28, 1:15 PM – 4:15 PM
Heartsaver CPR AED Class
Learn CPR and how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 PM
Bone Density Screening

A team of nurses from Saint Peter's University Hospital's Community Mobile Health Services will set up in the meeting room to do free bone density screenings. Please drop by for this important test! Nurses will also answer your health related questions. This program is a part of the Highland Park Public Library's Health and Wellness Series.

Main Street Highland Park

Garage Sale

Mark your calendar! On September 17 and 18, 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.

To get listed on the official Garage Sale map, please email hpgaragesale@gmail.com or call the Garage Sale hotline at 732-249-1564 and include your name, address, email address and telephone number.

Park Partners Grant Program

Highland Park is continually working to make improvements and increase development and growth throughout the town, and residents are encouraged to participate in its growth.

If you have a great idea for a program to benefit Highland Park, the Park Partner Grant Program can help you make that idea reality! The Borough will provide up to \$2,000 to help you execute your project. Projects can be in the following categories: Environment, Arts, Culture & Diversity, Safety, Universal Access or Health & Wellness. Fill out an application available online at <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1313> or pick up one at Borough Hall, and help make a difference in Highland Park! Deadline is November 4, 2016.