

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, August 16
Giant Scrabble for Teens
3:00 p.m., Public Library

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International Film Series – Labrynth of Lies
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, August 17
Walk With the Mayor
6:30 a.m., Donaldson Park

Tuesday, August 17
Human Relations Commission
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, August 20
Highland Park Celebrates Our Birds
9:00 a.m., Environmental Center, 20 River Road

Monday, August 22
Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, August 24
Sustainable Highland Park
7:30 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Thursday, August 25
Arts Commission
6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, August 25
Coloring for Adults – Color Your Way to Mindfulness!
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Sunday, August 28
Heartsaver CPR AED Class – Please Register
1:15 p.m., Public Library

Tuesday, August 30
Bone Density Screening
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, September 1
Commission for Universal Access
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

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

Monday, September 5
Labor 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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Where can I get fingerprints taken if I am a Highland Park resident?

You can get fingerprints taken at the Highland Park Police Department by calling and scheduling an appointment at (732) 572-3800 ext. 4220. You must be a current resident and there is a \$25 charge for this service.



National Night Out was a huge success on August 2, when the Police Department hosted a celebration for the community. National Night Out promotes police-community cooperation and partnerships. The night was filled with activities, games and give-aways.

Rite Aid Window Displays



The Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University has begun displaying artwork in the Rite Aid windows. These displays, part of an agreement between Rite Aid and the Highland Park Planning Board after Rite Aid's remodeling, will rotate throughout the year. From August 8 – 26 the windows will feature artwork from children attending Mason Gross School's Summer Extension Division.

Coming to a Mailbox near you this August



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

Highland Park resident and Sustainable Highland Park Chair **Teri Jover** was voted the June 2016 Sustainability Hero from Sustainable NJ. Teri has worked for the advancement of sustainable and healthy communities in New Jersey for more than 15 years, and is the Deputy Executive Director of New Jersey Future. Since becoming Chair of Sustainable HP, she has helped Highland Park earn the silver-level certification from Sustainable NJ, among other notable achievements. Teri and her husband, Gary live in Highland Park with their son, Gregory.

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, September 5 (Labor Day). The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows;

- September 5 (Monday) – Closed
- September 6 (Tuesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Recycling Collection
- September 7 (Wednesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Garbage Collection
- September 8 (Thursday) – South Side Recycling Collection
- September 9 (Friday) – Business District & South Side Garbage Collection

Highland Park Celebrates Our Birds

Thanks to a grant from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions, Highland Park has created a Wildlife Education Program. The program, focusing on the nearly 250 species of birds, along with other wildlife in our town, will include FREE events (suited for all ages) to raise awareness of our wildlife and open spaces.

Please join us for our first event: Introduction to Birding, August 20, 9:00am at the Environmental Center, 20 River Road. For more information contact Daniel Larkins at dwlarkins@gmail.com.

Borough Hosted Fellows from Mandela Fellowship Program

This summer the Borough hosted three individuals from the Mandela Fellowship program. The Fellows, from a variety of countries in Africa, came to the US for six weeks to learn about civic, business and social issues, and how our government and corporate businesses operate. One of the Fellows we hosted, Diane Edea Folake, wrote a beautiful note to express her thanks.

Hello dear family,

I am writing to hear from you and tell you how much I have begun to miss you.

I had a safe return trip and everybody is doing well here in Cotonou.

Today we have had a session with the Benin YALI Alumni to discuss membership and upcoming events. Our Embassy is proud of us and I am proud to be a product of Rutgers University.

I will stay in touch with you all and make sure I continue to grow my leadership and other skills by your sides.

I love you, Rutgers! Love you, Highland Park! Love you New Jersey! Warm regards!

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.

Police Honored by Human Relations Commission

The Highland Park Human Relations Commission (HPHRC) presented an award to the Highland Park Police Department for "helping to build our community and make it a better place". Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler and HPHRC Chair Ashton Burrell presented the award to Police Chief Stephen Rizco, thanking him and his department for their continuous dedication and cooperation toward the residents in Highland Park.

Chinese Students Visit with the Mayor



Earlier this month Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler spoke with the students visiting Highland Park from China. The students, on a special immersion program at the Highland Park Recreation camp, learned about our town and government, and asked the Mayor questions. The Camp Discovery Immersion Program was created in 2010 by Councilperson Elsie Foster-Dublin.

Bicycle Equipment Program

The Highland Park Police Department (HPPD) ran a special bicycle equipment program at National Night Out on August 2nd. The HPPD and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) gave away 50 bike locks as well as bicycle reflector lights and bells, to residents on a first-come first-serve basis.

The HPPD urges bikers to use safety equipment and be alert when riding through town.

HP Gives a Hoot



"HP Gives a Hoot" sent five HP High School students to YouthRoots (a weeklong mentorship camp that teaches self-esteem, self-love and self-care) this summer.

To give a donation to "HP Gives a Hoot" please mail or drop off checks to Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904 Attention: "HP Gives a Hoot."

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