

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Tuesday, February 3

Films in the Seventies with Dr. Knoll  
6:30 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, February 3

Council Committee  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Wednesday, February 4

Morning Stretch Class  
7:00 am, Kinetics Personal Training & Group Fitness

### Thursday, February 4

Community Food Pantry  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 5

Board of Health  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 5

Commission for Universal Access  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 5

Redevelopment Agency  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Tuesday, February 10

Health & Human Services Committee  
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Wednesday, February 11

Morning Stretch Class  
7:00 am, Kinetics Personal Training & Group Fitness

### Wednesday, February 11

Shade Tree Advisory Committee  
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 12

Lincoln's Birthday  
**Borough Offices Closed**

### Sunday, February 15

Mr. Ray Concert for Children/Families  
2:00 pm, Public Library

### Monday, February 16

President's Day  
**Borough Offices Closed**

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) for updates

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## France McDonald Receives 2015 MLK Jr. Humanitarian Award



On January 19, Highland Park honored resident Frances Pegram McDonald as the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award. Her extensive volunteer work for Highland Park and Middlesex County made Frances an ideal candidate for this honor. We appreciate all of her work on behalf of the community. Following is an excerpt from Frances's acceptance speech. For the complete speech, [visit www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com).

"I want to take this opportunity to thank so many people that are in attendance tonight. It is a very humbling experience to receive a humanitarian award in the name of a great Civil Rights leader-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. First I would like to thank Shelia Highsmith and Susan Welkovits of the Human Rights Commission for nominating me as its 2015 recipient and presenting me with a plaque equating my volunteerism and work in the field of education to that of Dr. King."

## Garbage Collection Schedule

Borough Offices will be closed Thursday, February 12 and Monday, February 19. The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows;

### Lincoln's Birthday

- Feb. 9 (Monday) - Business District, North Side & Triangle household garbage collection
- Feb. 10 (Tuesday) - Business District, North Side and Triangle recycling collection
- Feb. 11 (Wednesday) - South Side recycling collection
- **Feb. 12 (Thursday) - Lincoln's Birthday - closed**
- Feb. 13 (Friday) - Business District and South Side household garbage collection

### President's Day

- **Feb. 16 (Monday) - President's Day - closed**
- Feb. 17 (Tuesday) - Business District, North Side and Triangle recycling collection
- Feb. 18 (Wednesday) - Business District, North Side and Triangle household garbage collection
- Feb. 19 (Thursday) - South Side recycling collection
- Feb. 20 (Friday) - Business District and South Side household garbage collection

**Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!**

Let us know what you think by writing to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com).

## Free Tax Assistance

If you made less than \$60k in 2014 you can get your taxes done free by an IRS Certified Volunteer. Visit the Borough's website at <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1542> for more information. By appointment only! Call the Senior/Youth Center at 732-819-0052

## HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

**BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm, 7pm, 10pm  
Saturday & Sunday 1pm

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS**  
Monday 8:30pm  
Wednesday 10am, 7pm  
Saturday & Sunday 4pm

**HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE**  
Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses  
Monday, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon & 8pm

**PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN**  
Public domain movies and television.  
Saturday and Sunday, 8:30pm  
Tuesday and Thursday 10am & 4pm

**PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR**  
Old time radio shows  
Sunday and Saturday 10am  
Monday and Thursday 10am, 4pm

**ACCESS NEW JERSEY**  
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm and 9pm  
Saturday and Sunday 3pm

**AGING INSIGHTS**  
Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 11:30pm & 6pm

**CLASSROOM CLOSE-UP**  
Monday, Wednesday 12:30pm & 6:30pm  
Sunday 6:30pm

**HEALTH TALK**  
Monday 1pm, 6:30pm  
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 6:30pm

**SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY**  
Tuesday and Thursday 3:30pm and 9:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday 3:30pm

**VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE**  
Concerts, performances, art.  
Saturday & Sunday 10pm



Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler and Main Street Highland Park Chair Jenni Chapman welcome new Turkish restaurant "Bridge Turkish and Mediterranean" at ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, January 23.

## Affordable Care Act Enrollment Event

The Board of Health is sponsoring an enrollment event on February 10 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Public Library. For more information visit <https://www.healthcare.gov/> or email [acahighlandpark@gmail.com](mailto:acahighlandpark@gmail.com). Register by February 15 to avoid penalties.

## The Main Street Minute

**Sign Up for the Highland Park 5k & Kids Races Today**  
Sunday May 3, 2015, 9:00 am

The Highland Park 5k race is back for its seventh year! Come take a run around Highland Park, all for great causes. Race proceeds to benefit the Borough of Highland Park Police, Fire, First Aid, and Recreation departments; the Highland Park Public Library; and Main Street Highland Park.

Online registration, plus a map of our new course, can be found here: <http://runinthepark.org/>

**Save the Date for the Spring Street Fair**  
Sunday May 3, 2015, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm

The Annual Highland Park Spring Street Fair is one of Highland Park's signature events, and features something for everyone. It has crafters, vendors, artists, music, food, games, pony rides, a petting zoo, and inflatable rides. Admission is free! Vendor applications can be found at [www.mainstreethp.org](http://www.mainstreethp.org). Vendor fees have been reduced for Highland Park businesses this year! Don't miss the chance to be part of the fun.

**Outdoor Movie Nights are Back**  
May - August

In partnership with the Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater, there will be a lineup of eight outdoor movies this summer: May 16, May 30, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22. Interested in supporting Highland Park's summertime outdoor movies, getting a cool t-shirt, and having a vote in what movies are shown this summer? Email [hpoutdoormovies@gmail.com](mailto:hpoutdoormovies@gmail.com) today!

Learn more about these events and more at [www.mainstreethp.org](http://www.mainstreethp.org) or [www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP](https://www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP).