

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Monday, May 18

Recreation Advisory Committee  
7:00 pm, Senior/Youth Center

### Monday, May 18

Zoning Board of Adjustment  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Tuesday, May 19

Poetry Writing Workshop with Jim Haba  
6:30 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, May 19

Council Committee  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Wednesday, May 20

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor  
6:30 am, South 2<sup>nd</sup> and Riverview Dr.  
(Donaldson Park Entrance)

### Wednesday, May 20

Public Safety Standing Committee  
9:00 am, Borough Hall

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

**Borough Offices Closed**

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Parade

11:00 am, New Brunswick Monument Square

### Tuesday, May 26

Teen Craft – Make a Peeps House  
3:00pm, Public Library

### Wednesday, May 27

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor  
6:30 am, South 2<sup>nd</sup> & Riverview Drive  
(Donaldson Park Entrance)

### Wednesday, May 27

Sustainable Highland Park

7:30 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

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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## Council Update from Councilman Gary Potts



Highland Park is gearing up for a busy spring and summer! Our annual Memorial Day parade and festivities will be held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing the crowds lining our streets to pay tribute to our veterans. It's always a special day and hope that you will take a small bit of time out of your day to join us! Our annual fireworks event will take place on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Donaldson Park with a rain date of Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great event and one that our residents look forward to attending each year. This year the Borough is hosting this event on its' own and not in conjunction with New Brunswick as has been the case for the past several years. As you can imagine the fireworks are quite expensive and the Borough welcomes any business or individual who would like to become a sponsor or a booster to help defray these costs.

Our senior/youth Center continues to be a busy place with lots of activities and programs for our seniors. Each month, a senior luncheon is held and many of these luncheons are themed in connection with special holidays and events. Save the date of Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for our annual Senior Prom to be held at the Senior/Youth Center. It's a fun evening with great food and dancing and includes the crowning of a senior king and queen. Please stop by and pick some information about all of the programs and events. In addition to the senior's information, there are plenty of registration forms for sports and other trips that are taking place in the Borough for our youth and adults as well.

Our summer camps registration is gearing up and the first day of camp is Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. The camps are a huge success and many of our youth participate. Our Recreation Advisory Committee currently has two adult and two youth vacancies. If you are interested in becoming part of this group, please fill out a volunteer form and submit it to our Borough Clerk, Joan Hullings.

## Rabies Clinic

The Borough will be hosting its annual Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats at the Department of Public Works Garage located on Valentine Street as follows;

- June 4 (Thursday); 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- June 7 (Sunday); 10:00 am – 12pm

For more information on Rabies Clinics throughout Middlesex County:

<http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Rabies-Clinic.aspx>

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

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

## Highland Marks

Highland Park native **Eve Orenstein** performed with the National Chorale at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall on May 1st. Orenstein is an opera and classical singer, and has been singing with the Chorale several times a year since 2007. She grew up in Highland Park, and developed her love for singing in the school choir.

*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](mailto:communications@hpboro.com)*

## Garbage Collection Schedule

Borough Offices will be closed Monday, May 25. The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows;

- May 25 (Monday) – **Memorial Day – Closed**
- May 26 (Tuesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle recycling collection
- May 27 (Wednesday) - Business District, North Side & Triangle garbage collection
- May 28 (Thursday) – South Side recycling collection
- May 29 (Friday) - Business District & South Side garbage collection



Highland Park Police Officer's participated in the Police Unity Tour on Wednesday, May 13 which ended in a candlelight vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

## Mosquito Control

Each spring (now!), mosquitoes lay their eggs in virtually anything that contains even small amounts of standing water and any decomposing organic material. Examples include: old tires, birdbaths, depressions in tarp, clogged gutters, even an upturned bottle cap.

Look over your property carefully for any breeding sites. If you would like your property evaluated for FREE by a mosquito specialist, call the Middlesex County Mosquito Extermination Commission at (732) 549-0665.

Useful websites:

<http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/MosquitoControl.aspx>

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/search.asp?cat=9999&searchstring=mosquito>

## Safe Routes to School Winners



Congratulations Bartle, Irving & Highland Park Middle School!! All have been named **New Jersey Safe Routes to School 2015 Recognition Program** winners!! New Jersey Safe Routes to School, which is created and supported by the New Jersey Department of Transportation with funding from the Federal Highway Administration, enables and encourages safer and more accessible walking and bicycling environments for children in New Jersey through education, training, and research. Safe Routes to School projects can involve physical improvements to the environment, as well as encouragement programs to promote more walking and bicycling to and from school.

## Annual Memorial Day Parade

Support our Veterans at Highland Park's annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2015. Parade begins at 11:00am at Monument Square in New Brunswick (corner of Livingston Ave and George St) and proceeds up Raritan Avenue to the Doughboy Monument in Highland Park. A short ceremony will take place honoring our Veterans and troops overseas.

We encourage residents to come out and line the streets to honor those who sacrificed their lives to keep us safe. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the HP Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052.