

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, June 1, 8 & 15

Anime/Manga Club for Teens
7:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, June 2

Films in the 1970's – Network (1976)
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, June 3

Bulk Waste Collection
Business District, North Side and Triangle

Wednesday, June 3

Environmental Commission Meeting
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Center

Thursday, June 4

Bulk Waste Collection
South Side

Thursday, June 4

Teens – Make Your Own Button
3:00 pm, Public Library

Thursday, June 4

Rabies Clinic
7:00 – 9:00 pm, Public Works Garage

Thursday, June 4

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, June 4

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Sunday, June 7

Rabies Clinic
10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Public Works Garage

Tuesday, June 9

Teens Make Your Own Pizza
3:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, June 9

Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, June 10

Shade Tree Advisory
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, June 11

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, June 11

Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at www.hpboro.com for updates

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Memo from Mayor Brill Mittler



Memorial Day Parade – It was a beautiful day to remember our fallen heroes...the men and women who gave everything they had to help protect our freedoms and our individual rights. So many Highland Park residents lined the streets in support of our heroes. Even our Girl Scouts and some recreation softball teams joined the march waving flags and honoring all our veterans who gave so much of themselves for us and our country.

I believe the best thing we can do in return for the heroes we remember is to cherish the freedoms we have, the freedoms they fought to protect for us...and for our children

- Use your freedom of speech to speak out against injustice and inequality.
- Practice your freedom of religion, the freedom to prayer in the language and fervor of your parents and grandparents, or the freedom not to pray at all.
- Register to vote and use your vote in every election you can to support the values you cherish most.
- Get a good education because knowledge is the ultimate freedom.
- Live your life with passion and with liberty.
- Pursue your dreams because you have a right to them.

Thank you to all who came out to honor and remember our American heroes, those who fought for us since centuries ago, and those serving overseas today.

YouthROOTS Fundraiser Event – Highland Park is the kind of community that lives the saying “It takes a village.” Just a few months ago, we learned of an excellent camp opportunity that will allow some of our teens who don’t ordinarily get to go away in the summer to attend a week-long program. Unfortunately, neither the Borough schools nor the municipal government planned for this spending, so funds weren’t available in our budget. That’s when a group of us sprang into action. Thanks to the hard work of LeDerick Horne (poet and special needs advocate), Ashton Burrell (local teen mentor and creator of the LIVE program), Tania Makker, Stacy Kaplan, Monica Jackson, principal Lassiter, Borough Council members, and Superintendent Soto, Borough Administrator Kovach, and new Juvenile Officer Curbelo, at least 5 of our high school students will be attending camp this summer. On May 20, 2015 we hosted a beautiful event for YouthROOTS, a week-long self-esteem, leadership and mentoring camp. There our students will learn how to combat issues such as bullying and discrimination. In the fall these students will create groups and programs within our high school to educate their classmates about these issues. Thank you to everybody who supported this important cause. In case you missed it, you can still make a donation and support our students by visiting www.inclusiveroots.org/youthroots.

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor – As part of our emphasis on health and well-being, our Wednesday Walks with the Mayor have resumed on Wednesday mornings, 6:30 am. It’s a great chance to get exercise, socialize with your neighbors, and see different parts of Highland Park! In June we’ll be moving to guided walking tours of our **Natural Plant Reserve** along the Raritan River in Johnson Park. June meet-up is still 6:30am, but will move to the Environmental Center on River Road. Look for more information for the meet-up location on our website, www.hpboro.com or Facebook and Twitter.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to communications@hpboro.com.

Highland Marks

Highland Park resident **Cheryl Wall** has received the 2015-2016 Chancellor's Professorship in the Arts and Humanities from Rutgers University. Wall, a Distinguished Professor in the Department of English in the School of Arts and Sciences, has been at Rutgers since 1972. She has authored or edited nine books and numerous essays, and is a preeminent scholar of twentieth-century African American literature.

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 Channel 15

(for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for June 2015

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

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE

Highlights of the month's developments in HP council and BOE meetings.
Saturday, Sunday & Monday 7:30pm
Monday & Wednesday, 12:30pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

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

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows
Saturday & Sunday 10am
Monday & Thursday 10am, 4pm

ACCESS NEW JERSEY

Tuesday & Thursday 3pm and 9pm
Saturday & Sunday 3pm

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 & Thursday 3:30pm and 9:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 3:30pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

Concerts, performances, art.
Saturday & Sunday 10pm

Memorial Day Parade

It was a beautiful, sunny day for Highland Park's Memorial Day parade and celebration last Monday. Dozens of residents and visitors cheered for members of the Armed Services marching down Raritan Avenue.



The Main Street Minute

Farmers Market Starts June 5

Fridays, June - December

Back for its 19th year, the weekly Highland Park Farmers Market returns for the season on Friday June 5, once again providing locals with the Garden State's bounty for the next six months. The 2015 market season is sponsored by community partner St. Peter's Healthcare System. One of the largest markets in the state, shoppers enjoy a wide variety of fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers, cheeses, pickles, meats, and more. Entertaining shoppers on the market's opening day will be the Highland Park band Magnolia Street String Band from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

Outdoor Movie Theater: 2001: A Space Odyssey

Saturday June 13, 9:00 pm

Our next feature film in Highland Park's Outdoor Movie Theater will be Stanley Kubrick's sci-fi masterpiece, "2001: A Space Odyssey," at 9:00 pm. For our younger theater lovers, we'll be showing kid-friendly vintage cartoons at before the main feature. Bring your blanket and lawn chair, and grab some takeout from one of Highland Park's many fine eateries, and come to the municipal lot between 2nd and 3rd for another free movie in Highland Park's Outdoor Movie Theater!

Main Street Music on the Corner

Friday June 19, 7:00 pm

Main Street Highland Park invites you to join us for samplings of some of Highland Park's finest musicians! On various Friday nights through the summer and fall, musicians will be playing in our outdoor "living room" locations downtown. Please join us for our upcoming session on Friday June 19 at 7:00 pm with one of Highland Park's own, the talented Peter Horvath & Jerry Lardieri on the corner of North 4th Avenue!

Calling All Artists, Vendors, and Sponsors for Arts in the Park!

Sunday September 20, 2015

Join Main Street Highland Park for the eleventh annual Arts in the Park street festival, juried art show, and arts and crafts sale in downtown Highland Park, New Jersey! The festival draws thousands of art enthusiasts and visitors from around the region to stroll through downtown Highland Park and enjoy artistic offerings, live music and other entertainment, food from local restaurants, children's activities, promotional booths, and much more. Artists, crafters, performers, and vendors are invited to participate. Interested artists, vendors, and sponsors please email Rebecca@mainstreethp.org.

Learn more about these events and more at www.mainstreethp.org or www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.