

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, August 4

National Night Out
5:00 pm, North 3rd & Raritan Ave

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International Film – Zero Motivation
6:30 pm, Public Library

Thursday, August 6

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, August 11

Summer Movies for Kids – Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
3:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, August 11

International Film – Wild Tales
6:30 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, August 11

Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, August 13

The Juggling Hoffmans for the Whole Family
6:30 pm, Public Library

Thursday, August 13

Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, August 18

Concert – An Evening of Chopin
7:00 pm, Public Library

Thursday, August 20

A Talk About a New Discovery in Physics
7:00 pm, Public Library

Monday, August 24

Zoning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, August 26

Public Information Committee
6:30 pm, Senior/Youth Center

Wednesday, August 26

Sustainable Highland Park
7:30 pm, Environmental Education Center

Thursday, August 27

Ask the Dog Trainer – Chris Collins
7:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, September 1

Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, September 2

Environmental Commission
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Center

Thursday, September 3

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, September 3

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, September 1

Council Meeting
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Monday, September 7

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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Memo from Mayor Brill Mittler



I'm happy to report about some important improvements and great programs that are happening in our town.

Last month we broke ground on our first Habitat for Humanity house, located on South 10th Avenue. Volunteers came out to lay the foundation for the house, which is being built for a family that was affected by Hurricane Sandy. We look forward to welcoming this family to our community. So many Highland Parkers have already volunteered to help with the construction of this new home. If you'd like to join them, please volunteer by visiting www.gphabitat.org.

In keeping with our commitment to our diversity and understanding of different cultures in Highland Park, once again our summer camp had the honor to host students from abroad. This summer more than 40 students from China joined children from Highland Park at our summer camp. This immersion program has been a huge success in the past few years. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting these children when they visited Borough Hall in July and August. This immersion program enables students from Highland Park and China to socialize and learn about each other's culture and customs. New friendships are made through a sharing of cultures and language.

Many of you have probably seen the repair work being done on Valentine Street. Through a grant from the Transportation Trust Fund, crews are working hard to make much-needed improvements to this street, including installing handicapped ramps on the sidewalk corners and milling and repaving the road. Construction should be completed by the end of October.

Tonight we'll be celebrating The Highland Park Police Department's National Night Out. I hope you all will be joining us there. Last year's event was a huge success, and I'm sure this year will be even better! Dozens of residents come out to visit and meet our officers and enjoy games, refreshments, activities and more. For the first time this year, we will be hosting a Special Hour for Special Needs residents. I want to send out a BIG THANK YOU to our Police Department, and to all of the volunteers who will be helping to run booths and activities.

I was proud to join the AJC and our Human Relations Commission chair, Ashton Burrell, in the signing of the AJC's Mayor's Against Anti-Semitism letter to leaders of Europe. As stated in the letter I signed, "We live in a global era. Our cities and towns, regardless of size, belong to a global community in which our citizens are more interconnected than ever and where events in one community can have ramifications across the world." Highland Park stands strong and committed in its fight against racism, anti-semitism, and bigotry. I hope that other mayors throughout the State will join me in signing onto this letter.



John Rosen, Alyssa Kevelson (both from AJC), Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler and Ashton Burrell, chair of the HP Human Relations Commission.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks



Congratulations to Our HP Couple **Kevin Lynch** and **Aditi Dubey** who were married on May 28, 2015 in Borough Hall by Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler.

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 2015

Channel 15 (for Cablevision/Optimum customers)
Channel 44 (for Verizon FIOS customers, starting July 15)

Mondays

10:00 am & 4:00 pm - Public Domain Domain - Old Time Radio
12:00 pm – Highland Park Showcase
12:30 pm – Highland Park Update
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights
1:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Health Talk
2:00 pm & 8:00 pm – Classroom Close-Up
8:30 pm – Board of Education Meeting

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am & 4:00 pm – Public Domain Domain - Movies
12:00 pm – Highland Park Showcase
12:30 pm – Highland Park Update
1:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm – Borough Council Meeting
2:00 pm & 8:00 pm – Spotlight on Middlesex County
3:00 pm & 8:30 pm – Access New Jersey
3:30 pm & 9:00 pm – Law on the Line

Wednesdays

10:00 am & 7:00 pm – Board of Education Meeting
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights
1:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Classroom Close-Up/Health Talk
4:00 pm – Public Domain Domain – Movies

Saturdays & Sundays

10:00 am – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio
12:00 pm & 8:00 pm – Highland Park Showcase
12:30 pm & 7:30 pm – Highland Park Update
1:00 pm – Borough Council Meeting
2:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights
2:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Health Talk
3:30 pm – Classroom Close-Up
4:00 pm – Board of Education Meeting
10:00 pm – Valley Homegrown Music
8:30 pm & 11:00 pm – Public Domain Domain - Movies

Garbage Collection Schedule

(for the week of 9/07 – 9/11)

Borough offices will be closed Monday, September 7. The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows;

- September 7 (Monday) – **Labor Day Observed**
- September 8 (Tuesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Recycling Collection
- September 9 (Wednesday) – Business District, North Side & Triangle Garbage Collection
- September 10 (Thursday) – South Side Recycling Collection
- September 11 (Friday) – Business District & South Side Garbage Collection



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Residents of all ages are invited to come spend the evening with neighbors, friends and police for the National Night Out Against Crime this evening, August 4, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm at North 3rd and Raritan Avenues.

Please bring a non-perishable item for donation to the Highland Park Food Bank.

What’s Happening at Borough Hall

The summer program runs for 7 weeks, beginning July 6th and ending August 21st and runs 9am-3pm each day. Activities include day trips, special guests, theme days, and daily sessions in art, science, music, recreation, and fun exploring local destinations.

Highland Park's Summer Camp welcomed 40 International Students, visiting from China. The students are participating in our Highland Park Teen Summer Camp program which runs for 7 weeks where they will enjoy day trips, special guests, theme days, and daily sessions in art, science, music, recreation, and fun exploring local destinations.



International Students at a “Meet and Greet with the Mayor event”

The Main Street Minute

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS,
VENDORS, SPONSORS, AND ART LOVERS!**
Register for the Arts in the Park street festival & juried art show in Highland Park



To register and learn more:
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