The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, March 18

Council Committee 6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Monday, March 24

Library Board of Trustee 7:30 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, March 26

Sustainable Highland Park 7:30 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, March 27

Public Information Committee 7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Ctr.

Wednesday, April 2

Environmental Commission 8:00 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, April 3

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

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

Did You Know?

Bulk pick up is scheduled for the month of April;

Business District – (4/02/14) North Side – (4/02/14) Triangle – (4/02/14) South Side – (4/03/14)

PARK IT! HIGHLAND PARK STARTING "THEMED WEEKS" CAMPAIGN

The Borough is excited to announce a new Marketing Campaign aimed at promoting Highland Park as a Destination Walking Community.

From April through September, we are sponsoring "themed weeks" – one week each month – dedicated to a different theme. During these weeks there will be numerous activities in the downtown, parks, library and public buildings. Residents and visitors are encouraged to participate in these events.

April's theme is "A Week for the World", an environment theme, beginning on April 21st and leading up to the Environmental Commission's Earth Day Celebration on April 27th. Activities such as crafts for kids, presentations, poetry, and more will be held throughout town.

Individual events are sponsored by a Borough Commission, Committee or Board, or local merchants or professionals. A complete list of April events will be posted on the Highland Park website, www.hpboro.com, on April 14th.

This program is part of a Marketing Campaign to promote Highland Park as a Destination Walking Community. If you would like to sponsor an event, contact Stacy Kaplan at skaplan@hpboro.com or 732-819-3781.

RECREATION DEPT- SPRING HAPPENINGS

The Highland Park Recreation Department is swinging into spring with fun programs for kids and teens!

Camp Applications for the Highland Park Summer Camp are now available. Camp begins July 7th – Day Camp is for children in K through 6th grade, Sports Camps for grades 3-10, and Teen Camp for grades 7-10.

Girls on the Run, a transformational learning program for girls in grades 3-5, begins in April. Program is on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks at Johnson Park. Build health and confidence with this program that teaches life lessons integrated with a running program.

Adult and Youth Tennis Instruction Registration is open for spring and summer lessons.

Youth and Teen spring programs are open for registration. Visit the Recreation link on the Borough's website, www.hpboro.com.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

HIGHLAND MARKS

Congratulations to **Dan Kasinec** and **Sarah Becker** on their recent engagement! Dan and Sarah have been residents of Highland Park for the past four years, and are eager to start their new life together in our town. Committee.

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 mjackson@hpboro.com

HPTV CHANNEL 15

(for Cablevision customers)

Highlights for March 2014

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm, 7pm, 10pm Sundays 1pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Mondays 8:30pm Wednesdays 10am, 7pm Sundays 4pm

HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE

Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses. This month, a profile of the 1869 ball in Highland Park.

Also, re-broadcasts of profiles on local resident Robert Knee and the local Klezmer band, "Too Many Daves"

Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays 12 noon & 8pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies

This month includes, "Laurel & Hardy's Babes in Toyland", Bela

Lugosi in "The Devil Bat"

and a collection of old public service films.

Saturdays & Sundays 8:30pm & 11pm

Tuesdays & Fridays 10am, 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows.

This month, episodes of Gunsmoke, The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, Lights Out, and others.

Mondays, Thursdays 10am, 4pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC

Concerts by musicians local to the area.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SESSION "OBAMACARE"

The Highland Park Board of Health presents a working session on the <u>Affordable Care Act</u> "Obamacare." Open to residents, business owners, and all interested parties.

Tuesday, March 25th, 5:30 – 7:30pm at the HP Senior/Youth Center. 220 South 6th Ave.

Representatives from three companies will be on hand to offer assistance with plan information and applications. Certified Application Counselors will be available to help you enroll in the program.

For more information about the event, contact the HP Board of Health at ACAHighlandPark@gmail.com.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Thursday, March 20

Friends of the Library Poetry Writing Workshops, 7:00 p.m.

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After School Movie Fest, 3:15 p.m.

The Hunger Games- Catching Fire (2013)

Tuesday, March 25

Friends of the Library Poetry Night with Cool Women Poets, followed by Open Mic,

Thursday, March 27

Live Production of the Wizard of Oz, 7:00 p.m.

Raconteur Radio Productions

Sunday, March 30,

Two Authors Named Jen, 2:00 p.m.

- Children's Book Author Jennifer Mann, Sunny Sweet is So
- Young Adult Author Jennifer Doktorski, How My Summer Went Up in Flames

Jamie Barber, a labor doula and childbirth educator, will conduct a a four part childbirth Education Series

- Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Session 1: Mindful Pain Coping Techniques
- Thursday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Session 2 – Active Decision Making for Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
 Session 3 Stages of Labor What to Expect and
 What are Your Choices
- Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Session 4 Support During Labor