

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

Shade Tree Advisory Committee
8:00 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, April 10

Board of Health
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Friday, April 18

Good Friday
Borough Offices Closed

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

Did You Know?

Repairs to the Montgomery Street water main have been completed. J. Fletcher Creamer, contractor for the Borough, replaced a 552 feet section of the 16 inch water main, which has had multiple breaks over the past several years. Street repairs due to the water main construction will be completed soon as well. We appreciate residents' patience and understanding during these repairs.

For additional information please call
732- 247-9379

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PARK IT! Town-Wide Events

The Borough is sponsoring a week of special Environment-themed events to correspond with Earth Day on April 22nd. During the week of April 21-27, programs will be held downtown and in the library and municipal buildings. Events include Parking Day, crafts and poetry reading, presentations and wine tastings!

The week culminates in a special Earth Day Celebration at the Environmental Center on Raritan Avenue, sponsored by the Environmental Commission. For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.hpboro.com.

Earth Day Celebration 2014

Come celebrate Earth Day with Highland Park! Sustainable Highland Park is sponsoring Earth Day 2014, Sunday, April 27th, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Join us for food, music, games & crafts and raffles. Learn about beekeeping and raising chickens! This event, located at the Environmental Education Center, 20 River Road, caps off the Borough's Park It! Environment Week Celebration.

PSE&G Phone Scam Warning

PSE&G is urging customers to be vigilant to a telephone scam where callers threaten to shut off electric or gas service if payment is not made that day.

Any customer who has doubts about the legitimacy of a call from PSE&G – especially one in which payment is requested – should call the utility directly at 1-800-436-PSEG (7734).

The Main Street Minute

Planting Days, May 15 & 17: Two days for volunteers to plant flowers and plants in the downtown planters. Come beautify our downtown!

Highland Park 5k, May 18: Run around Highland Park for great causes: race proceeds benefit the Borough of Highland Park's Police, Fire, First Aid, Recreation, Public Library, and Main Street. Register online today at <http://runinthepark.org/>

Spring Street Fair, May 18: After the 5k, stick downtown for our 25th annual Spring Street Fair with food, art, kids' activities, and a bike rodeo!

Recreation Activities

The Recreation Department has begun sign-up for spring and summer activities, including Adult Programming, Spring Soccer, Spring Chess, Summer Sports Camp, and more. Visit www.hpboro.com for more information.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Twelve year old Sophie Ostrove has had to overcome many obstacles, but has always done so with determination and a smile on her face. Sophie was born with Oculocutaneous Albanism, and has related sight issues as a result. Despite her own challenges, she strives to help others. Each year Sophie participates in a Bowl-a-thon for NOAH, the National Organization for Albanism and Hypopigmentation. This year, Sophie and her team (her family) raised over \$11,000 for the organization!

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

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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, repeat broadcasts: profile of an 1869nball in Highland Park, 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 Rod Serling's "Patterns" (1956), "Horace Takes Over" (a 1942 screwball comedy), "Cat-Women of the Moon"

(1953), and a collection of cartoons by Max and Dave

Fleischer (Betty Boop, Popeye, Superman)

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 HOMETGROWN MUSIC

Concerts by musicians local to the area.

Saturdays & Sundays 10pm

Holiday Garbage Schedule

Friday, April 18th Borough Offices are closed in observance of Good Friday. The schedule for the week of 4/14/14 is as follows;

- *Mon., Apr. 14 - Business District, North Side & Triangle garbage collection*
- *Tues., Apr. 15 - Business District, North Side & Triangle recycling collection*
- *Wed., Apr. 16 - Business District & South Side garbage collection*
- *Thurs., Apr. 17 - South Side recycling collection*
- ***Fri., Apr. 18 – Good Friday - Holiday***

Library Earth Day Events

The HP Library is celebrating Earth Day with special crafts and projects for teens and kids. Tuesday, April 22nd, 3:00pm teens can make a recycled craft project and Wednesday, April 23rd, 3:30pm children in K-5 celebrate Earth Day with stories, games and a craft. For more information call the Library at 732-572-2750 or visit www.hpplnj.org.

Open Studio

On Sunday, April 27th, 12:00-5:00 pm, the HP Arts Commission invites you to discover the art of Highland Park. The 9th Annual HP Open Studios event celebrates the artists in our community with a walking tour of area studios and homes.

Residents and visitors are welcome to visit the homes or studios of local artists and view or purchase artwork. For more information, contact Ellen Rebarber at elrebarber@me.com or Fred Cole at rodney46@optonline.net.

RE:Think HP

Rethink HP is sponsoring a free panel discussion series to discuss privilege, oppression, inequality and more. Discussions will be at the HP High School, 102 North 5th Ave.

- *Monday, April 7, 7:00 pm: Intersectionalism & Diversity with Loretta Ross*
- *Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 pm: Criminal Justice with Raven Rakia*
- *Friday, April 11, 7:00 pm: Housing Discrimination with Nikole Hannah-Jones.*

Refreshments provided, and attendees can win books, clothing and other prizes. For more information, visit www.rethinkhp.com or www.hpboro.com.

Library Events

Tuesday, April 15

Teen Craft- Make a Clay Pendant, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Author Talk with Jane Latour, Activist in the Trade Union Movement, 7:00 p.m.

Sisters in the Brotherhood: Working women organizing for equality in New York