

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, May 6

Council Committee Agenda, 6pm
Council Committee Regular, 7pm
Borough Hall

Wednesday, May 7

Environmental Commission
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, May 8

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Friday, May 9

County Shred Program
9:00 am – 12 pm, Senior/Youth Ctr Lot

Saturday, May 10

Outdoor Summer Cinema
8:00 pm, Farmers Market Lot

Wednesday, May 14

Housing Authority Board
6:30 pm, Samuel J. Kronman Building

Wednesday, May 14

Shade Tree Advisory
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, May 15

Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Sunday, May 18

5K & Kids Race
9:00 am, Raritan Ave & 8th Ave

Sunday, May 18

Street Fair
11:30 am – 4:30 pm, Raritan Ave

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An Action-Packed Month in Downtown Highland Park Street Fair, 5k Race, and More!

Spring has finally sprung in Highland Park, and we excited to be hosting some great events downtown this month, including our 6th annual 5k road race and our 25th annual spring street fair, both on Sunday May 18.

Outdoor Summer Cinema: The Third Man

Saturday May 10

Saturday May 10 is the first Outdoor Summer Cinema night of the season! We will be showing movies in the Farmers Market lot downtown every other Saturday from May 10 until September 27. For our first movie on May 10, we will start with about a half-hour of kid-friendly cartoons at sundown (8:01 pm) and then we will start the main feature afterwards. Bring a blanket and chairs and get some takeout from one of HP's terrific restaurants. See you at the movies!

Downtown Planting Days

Thursday May 15 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm & Saturday May 17, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Main Street Highland Park's annual Downtown Planting Days are back for two more fun-filled days of downtown beautification! Come downtown to help fill over 150 downtown planters with beautiful plants and flowers supplied by Main Street. Stop by the Main Street Highland Park offices at 212 Raritan Avenue on either day to pick up your plants, your planter assignment, and get your free Planting Day t-shirt (while supplies last)!

6th Annual Highland Park 5k & Kids' Races

Sunday May 18, 9:00 am

Before the Street Fair, lace up your sneakers and start the day early on Sunday, May 18 with the 6th Annual Highland Park 5K! Join runners and walkers on a tour through Highland Park. Race starts at 9:00am on Raritan and 8th Ave. There are also kids' races! And, it's all for a great cause. Proceeds benefit the Highland Park Police, Fire, First Aid, Recreation, Library, and Main Street. Register online today at <http://runinthepark.org>.

25th Annual Spring Street Fair

Sunday May 18, 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

After the 5k, come downtown for Highland Park's 25th Annual Spring Street Fair! Join us for food, art, music, kids' activities, and a new bike rodeo. Walk down Raritan Avenue and visit dozens of booths sponsored by local merchants, artists, and restaurants. See what incredible things Highland Park has to offer!

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

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Patrick Guetti, a 27 year old bass singer from Highland Park, was one of the top 9 finalists in a Metropolitan Opera contest to find the top young talent in North America. Guetti is a third-year resident artist at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. He has played major roles in "The Magic Flute", "Don Quichotte", and "Eugene Onegin".

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.

Library Events

Thursday, May 1 @ 6:30 pm
Child Birth Series – Stages of Labor

Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:30 pm
The Producers (1968) – Films from the 1960s with Dr. Robert Knoll

Thursday, May 8 @ 6:30 pm
Childbirth Series – For Pregnant Women and Their Partners

Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friends of the Library Book Sale

HPTV Channel 15

(for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for May 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.
Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays 12 noon & 8pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies.

This month includes a series of TV dramas from the golden era of live television, including the original TV plays of "Marty," "Twelve Angry Men" and "Patterns".
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, Eddie Cantor, Suspense and others.
Mondays, Thursdays 10am, 4pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC

Concerts by musicians local to the area.
Saturdays & Sundays 10pm

A Week For The World

A Week for the World was an incredible week for Highland Park! The week included crafts for kids and an Earth Day poetry reading at the Library. Thursday night residents were delighted by a Service Dog Presentation sponsored by the Board of Health. Pino's presented a Sustainable Wine Tasting, and Saturday the OQ served up coffee samples and displayed art from coffee farms throughout the world.

This past Sunday was packed full of special events, including a highly successful Earth Day Celebration sponsored by Sustainable Highland Park – with more than 350 people in attendance at the Environmental Center and Native Plant Reserve! There were prizes, food and music for all to enjoy. The Arts Commission ran Open Studios, in which artists opened their homes and studios for visitors to view. The Public Information Committee encouraged residents to relax with a "Parking Day" reserved parking spot for pedestrians. The Planning Board welcomed architect Heather Wilkerson, who spoke to residents about Sustainable Building Practices.

Thank you to all the sponsors and participants, for making this a great week in Highland Park!



Earth Day Celebration, sponsored by Sustainable Highland Park



Kids Crafts, sponsored by the Highland Park Library



Presentation on Service Dogs, sponsored by the HP Commission for Universal Access