

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, May 19

Library Board of Trustee
7:30 pm, Library

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Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 20

International Film Festival – Fill the Void (2012)
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, May 21

Human Relations Commission
7 pm, Senior/Youth Ctr.

Thursday, May 22

Public Information Committee
7 pm, Senior/Youth Ctr.

Friday, May 23

Kite Day!
2:00 pm, Donaldson Park

Saturday, May 24

Outdoor Summer Cinema: Local Hero
8:14 pm, Farmers Market Lot

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day
Borough Offices Closed

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Parade
11:00 am, New Brunswick Monument Square

Tuesday, May 27

Poetry Night Series – Jill Stein & Nancy Scott
7:30 pm, Public Library

Borough Hall

Wednesday, May 28

Sustainable Highland Park
7:30 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, May 29

Free Rabies Clinic (Dogs/Cats)
7pm – 9pm, Public Works Garage

Sunday, June 1

Free Rabies Clinic (Dogs/Cats)
10am – 12pm, Public Works Garage

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

Unity Tour

Highland Park Police Officers participated in the Police Unity Tour which began on May 9th. The tour, which began in Florham Park on May 9th, rode through Highland Park, and planned on reaching the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. on May 12th.

The Police Unity Tour began in 1997 to bring public awareness to Police Officers who have died in the line of duty, and to honor their sacrifices. The tour also raised money for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum. This year nearly 1700 members nationwide participated in the Tour, and raised over \$1.72 million.

Highland Park participants included Sergeant Joseph Olarra, Detective John Sachau, Officer Gaetano Palumbo, Officer Sean McGraw, Officer Kevin Shiffner, and Officer Norman Brown.



Memorial Day/Garbage Schedule

Borough Offices will be closed Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day. The garbage collection schedule for the week of May 26th is as follows;

Monday – Offices Closed

Tuesday – Business District, North Side & Triangle recycling collection

Wednesday – Business District, North Side & Triangle household garbage collection

Thursday – South Side recycling collection

Friday – Business District & South Side household garbage collection

Memorial Day Parade

Please come out and honor our veterans by lining the streets on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 11:00 am. Parade begins in New Brunswick at Monument Square (the corner of Livingston Ave and George St) and will end at the Doughboy Monument on Raritan Ave.

Borough teams, groups, residents and organizations are invited to join the parade. Wear your HP Hat and Shirts! We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE! July 3rd Fireworks in the Park

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Sydney McManus-Smith has been a vital force on the Highland Park softball team this season. She hit a homer and knocked in four runs in their game against Perth Amboy Tech, and hit a three-run home run which helped win the game against Piscataway Tech in April. Sydney is a sophomore at Highland Park High School, and the softball team is proud to have her as a teammate!

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.

CERT Volunteers Wanted!

The Highland Park Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is looking for volunteers for the newly created Highland Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Volunteers will be trained in emergency procedures to help make a difference in their community. The training program consists of eight sessions (20 hours total) of emergency training.

The OEM is now accepting applications from people within the Borough who are at least 18 years of age. For more information contact OEM Director H. James Polos at 732-249-2611 or Highland Park Police Sgt. Joseph Olarra at 732-572-3800 ext.4230.

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

The 25th Annual Highland Park Street Fair

The Annual Highland Park Spring Street Fair is one of our favorite events because, in a town like ours, we get to see all of our friends and neighbors! The day started off with the Highland Park 5k road race and segued into the street fair—one of Highland Park's signature events. The day featured crafters, vendors, artists, music, food, games. Add some partly-sunny skies and not-too-hot weather, and you've got a pretty darn perfect day for our Borough!



Free Rabies Vaccination

The Middlesex County Public Health Department offers free rabies vaccination programs for dogs and cats.

Thursday May 29, 2014	Public Works Garage 444 Valentine St	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dogs & Cats
Sunday June 1, 2014	Public Works Garage 444 Valentine St	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Dogs & Cats

For more information, please check the Board of Health website at: <http://co.middlesex.nj.us/publichealth/inspectionsservices.asp>.

Habitat for Humanity House Project

The Applebee's at 1045 Route 1 South in Edison is sponsoring a Flapjacks Fundraiser Breakfast to support Highland Park's new Habitat for Humanity House project. On June 1 from 8:00am to 10:00am stop in for a full breakfast with pancakes, eggs and sausage. Tickets are \$10, of which 60% goes directly to the Habitat for Humanity. Make check to Habitat for Humanity or purchase tickets online at www.gphabitat.org/applebees. For more information contact Applebee's at 732-770-7411. See the Borough website for more info at <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1711>.