

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, July 7

Science Series with Hagit Mano
3:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, July 9

Turtle Singer
2:00 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

Monday, July 14

Science Series with Hagit Mano
3:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, July 16

Human Relations Commission
7:00 pm, Senior/Youth Center

Thursday, July 17

Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

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

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Gayle Brill Mittler was sworn in as Mayor of Highland Park on June 24, following the resignation of Mayor Gary Minkoff. Brill Mittler had been a member of Borough Council since 2009, serving as Council President in 2012. Mayor Brill Mittler said she is "honored and excited to serve in this position," and said she will focus on controlling residents' taxes, infrastructure issues, and downtown development.



ALL CLEAR FOR FIREWORKS: The Borough's Fireworks in the Park went off without a hitch and with a bang Sunday night, after the event was rescheduled from its original July 3 date due to thunderstorms in the area. The new date proved to be the better of the two, with thousands of residents and visitors descending upon Donaldson Park to enjoy the beautiful weather, food, music, and the company of family, friends and neighbors.

Summer Hours

Summer hours begin today, July 7 through August 29 for Borough Hall and the Senior/Youth Center only. Hours are as follows;

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; 8am – 5:30 pm
Thursday; 8am – 4:30 pm
Friday – Offices Closed

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

We are proud of our Highland Park students who made the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester at Middlesex County College. They are: Elizabeth Ambos, Nicolas Baay, Tara Canavera, Wei Chia Chen, Daniel Cohen, Maribel Garcia, Jacob Holdowsky, Irene Howard, Kaitlin Kovalchik, Kenneth Li, William Morris, Patrick Nicklas, Chioma Onwumelu, Hyungbin Park, Jason Potts, Marni Salomon, Nadav Salomon, Judah Stechel, Shlomo Tanenbaum, Jeeun Uhm, and Feng Hua Zeng.

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.

Borough Installs Information Kiosks

As part of our commitment to increase communications to our residents, the Borough has installed two new information kiosk in town. These three-sided kiosks will display Borough information, upcoming events, and other relevant information. The kiosks are located on the corner of Raritan Ave and North 2nd Ave, and on the corner of Woodbridge Ave and 11th Ave. If you would like to publicize an event in the kiosks, please contact the Borough's Communication Department at 732-819-3786.

Welcome New Borough Employee's

Kevin Meehan – Firefighter
Nicole Errico – Dispatcher
Patricia Maxwell – Dispatcher
Samuel Lebowitz-Lord – Library Page

HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for July 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

ACCESS NEW JERSEY
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm and 9pm

SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30pm and 9:30pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN
Public domain movies and television.
This month includes more old "Bell Telephone" industrial films and films old-time NYC
Saturdays & Sundays 8:30pm & 11pm
Tuesdays & Fridays 10am, 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR
Old time radio shows.
This month, episodes of Gunsmoke, The Shadow, X Minus One, Our Miss Brooks, Lights Out, and others.
Mondays, Thursdays 10am, 4pm

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

Girls on the Run



Highland Park Recreation completed their 2nd year participating in the Girls on the Run Program. This program is a nationwide program for girls in grades 3-5 that empowers girls to be the best they can be through weekly sessions and learning how to run a 5K race with coaches Lynn Sherman and Jani Masur.

This year's culminating 5K race was held in Monmouth where all of the girls received participant awards. This program is sponsored in part by the Community Development Block Grant.



Seniors enjoyed a night of dancing and entertainment on Thursday, June 19th at the "Dancing Under the Stars" event. Pictured are Prom King Jimmy Richter and Prom Queen Ceil Diamond

Main Street Minute

Saturday Summer Cinema, Now With Tacos! Coming up on Saturday, July 19 is Princess Bride. As always, Main Street will be giving away popcorn to movie goers. So grab a blanket and chairs and get downtown for the movies!

Main Street Highland Park is throwing a tomato party at the Farmers Market on Friday July 25 to celebrate the beloved Jersey tomato! We will have live music, tomato samples, and special tomato-themed products from our farmers and artisans. If you are a restaurant, vendor, or artisan interested in participating in this celebration of the tomato, please contact Main Street Highland Park at rebecca@mainstreethp.org.

For more information visit Main Street's website at <http://www.mainstreethp.org>.