

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Monday, July 21

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

### Tuesday, July 22

Summer Movies – The Lego Movie  
2:00 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, July 22

Book Break – Story Time and Lunch (Age 3-5)  
11:30 am, Public Library

### Tuesday, July 22

Summer International Film Festival - Philomena  
6:30 pm, Public Library

### Wednesday, July 23

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

### Thursday, July 24

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

### Thursday, July 24

Night Tales – Evening Story Time (Age 3-5)  
7:00 pm, Public Library

### Monday, July 28

Zoning Board of Adjustment  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Monday, July 28

Library Board of Trustee  
7:30 pm, Public Library

### Monday, July 28

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

### Tuesday, July 29

Candle Making for Teens  
3:00 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, July 29

Summer International Film Festival- Barbara  
6:30 pm, Public Library

### Thursday, July 31

Open Mic Night – For Poets and Musicians  
6:30 pm, Public Library

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) for updates

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## New Borough Council Member

The Borough of Highland Park is pleased to announce the appointment of Phil George as a member of the Highland Park Council. George fills the seat held by Gayle Brill Mittler, who was recently appointed Mayor. Phil George, a longtime resident of Highland Park, will serve as Council liaison to numerous downtown development committees.



Councilman Phil George

## National Night Out

Join the Highland Park Police Department to celebrate National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime.

Come out for fun, food, and a great chance to meet your law enforcement officers in Highland Park! Wednesday, August 6, 5:00-9:00pm at North 3rd and Raritan Avenues.

Please bring a non-perishable item for donation to the Highland Park Food Bank. For more information contact Lt. Thomas Hamill at 732-572-3800 x4235.

## Information Kiosks

The Borough's new information kiosks are up and running! Two kiosks have been placed in town to inform residents of upcoming events, Borough information, and community programs. They are located at North 3rd and Raritan Ave. and South 11th and Woodbridge Ave.

Check out all the latest news in town, including the bi-weekly eNews, flyers for Community Services and Main Street events, garbage and recycling information and more. If you or your organization is hosting an event and would like it posted in the kiosks, please contact the Borough Communications Department at 732-819-3786.

**Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!**

Let us know what you think by writing to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com).

## Highland Marks

The New Jersey DECA, an organization of high school students preparing to become leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management, recently donated more than \$22,000 to the Covenant House, a nonprofit charity serving homeless youth with a network of shelters. Highland Park student **Oscar Lee**, who serves as the DECA Communications Secretary, was a part of this program. Lee has been active in the Highland Park community as well, having recently been awarded a Borough Park Partners Grant to develop a program about diversity and acceptance in our community.

*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](mailto:communications@hpboro.com).*

## HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for July 2014

### BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm, 7pm, 10pm  
Sunday 1pm

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Monday 8:30pm  
Wednesday 10am, 7pm  
Sunday 4pm

### HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE

Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses  
Monday, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon & 8pm

### ACCESS NEW JERSEY

Tuesday and Thursday 3pm and 9pm

### SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Tuesday and Thursday 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  
Saturday & Sunday 8:30pm & 11pm  
Tuesday & Friday 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.  
Monday, Thursday 10am, 4pm

### VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC

Concerts by musicians local to the area.  
Saturday & Sunday 10pm

## Main Street Minute

• Tell Us How You Feel About Highland Park! Main Street is conducting a survey of people who live, work or shop in Highland Park in order to learn what stores, restaurants, businesses, and other activities will make downtown Highland Park more appealing. Fill out the survey online, here: <http://conta.cc/1mHNW2X>

• Saturday Summer Cinema: The Searchers, Saturday August 2: Come downtown (the municipal lot on Raritan Avenue between 2nd and 3rd) just after sunset (8:00 pm). Bring a blanket and chairs and get some takeout from one of HP's terrific restaurants. See you at the movies!

• Main Street Music on the Corner: Main Street Highland Park invites you to join us for samplings of some of Highland Park's finest musicians! On various Friday nights through the summer and fall, musicians will be playing at different outdoor "living room" locations downtown. Keep up with the music schedule on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP](http://www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP).

• Tomato Fest at the Farmers & Artisan Market, Friday July 25: Main Street Highland Park is throwing a tomato party at the Highland Park Farmers Market on Friday July 25. We will have live music, demonstrations, samples, and more. If you are a restaurant, vendor, or artisan interested in participating, please contact Main Street Highland Park at [rebecca@mainstreethp.org](mailto:rebecca@mainstreethp.org).

Learn more about these events and more at [www.mainstreethp.org](http://www.mainstreethp.org) or [www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP](http://www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP).

## Park Partners

Park Partners is back! Thanks to the success of last year's program, the Borough is excited to continue this wonderful grant program.

Park Partners is a community development grant program. The Borough is offering a grant of up to \$2000 to individuals or organizations in Highland Park to create and execute a program to benefit our community. Up to five grants will be awarded – one in each of the following categories: Arts, Culture & Diversity, Safety, Environment, and Universal Access or Health & Wellness.

Program's chosen for 2014 were as follows;

- Environment: Raritan River Walking Trail
- Arts: The Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater
- Universal Access or Health & Wellness: CuttingOutHunger
- Safety: Stay Informed: Red Cross Emergency Radios
- Culture & Diversity: ThinkHP

Recipients are on their way to completing their projects, and we are excited to begin new projects. Applications are available on our website at <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1313> or at Borough Hall. For more information call 732- 819-3781.

## Shade Tree Notice

The Department of Public Works (DPW) maintains the trees on Borough property. Their responsibilities include tree health evaluation, pruning, removal or root grinding. The DPW may hire a NJ State Certified Tree Expert contractor to perform certain maintenance, and they follow the CTE advice regarding maintenance requirements. To report an issue in your area, call 732-514-1277 or use the resident "Report a Concern" on the Borough website. For emergencies, call the Police Department.