

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, August 4 & August 11

Anime and Manga Club for Teens
7:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, August 5 & August 12

Book Break (3-5)
11:30 am, Public Library

Tuesday, August 5

Council Committee Meeting
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, August 5

International Film Series – The Hunt (Danish)
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, August 6

National Night Out
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, North 3rd and Raritan Ave

Thursday, August 7

Highland Park Historical Society Organization Meeting
7:00 pm, Public Library

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Night Tales (3-5)
7:00 pm, Public Library

Saturday, August 9

Art Reception for Bo Jordan
11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, August 12

Alzheimer's Early Detection: Know the Signs
10:00 am, Senior/Youth Ctr.

Tuesday, August 12

International "Film Series – Casar Must Die (Italian)
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

Make the Meadows Magnificent!
7:30 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, August 14

Special Meeting: Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, August 14

Magic Show and Reading Club Finale
7:00 pm, Public Library

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

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Highland Park Summer Camps Update

The Highland Park Summer Camps are having a blast this summer! We're half way through the summer, and the camps are busy having lots of fun. We have tennis at Johnson Park and wrestling in the Middle School gym. The teens visited Hurricane Harbor while the upper and lower camps enjoyed a concert by local performer Mr. Ray. They will also be going to Sahara Sams Indoor/Outdoor Water Park. All camps go to Woodside Pool in Edison as well. With 3 weeks left of camp, come join the fun!

Please see <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/516> for a registration packet, or stop by the Senior/Youth Center.



Make the Meadows Magnificent

One of Highland Park's 'hidden gems' is the Meadows Trail area on Valentine and South 5th Ave. This beautiful 16 acre land has walking and bike trails, and is perfect for bird watching or having a picnic.

In order to maintain the beauty of the meadow, we are seeking volunteers to help care for the area. Join us on the weekends from May through October to help keep the trails clear and the trees healthy! Learn more about the volunteer program during one of our volunteer seminars; Thursday, August 14 or Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 pm at the Eugene Young Environmental Education Center, 20 River Road.

For more information email sbarnesrra@yahoo.com.

Meet the Mayor Zumba Dance Party

This month, get to know Highland Park Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler for an evening of great music, friends, light refreshments and dancing! The "Meet the Mayor Zumba Dance Party" will take place August 18, 7pm to 8:30 pm at Kinetics Personal Training & Group Fitness, 409 Raritan Ave.

<http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1774>.

Please RSVP by emailing info@kineticsnj.com or call 732-317-8931 between 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Dwayne Haskins is considered one of the hottest prospects in college football this year. The 6-foot-3-inch, 185 pound Highland Park native is considering playing at Rutgers University, and recently visited the school and met with the coach. Although he currently lives in Maryland, the sophomore “enjoyed coming back” to the area where he spent most of his childhood. Haskins has received about 20 BCS offers, including Rutgers, Florida State, Notre Dame and more. He is looking at their football programs but also their business schools, and he plans to make his choice before his senior year.

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.

HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for August 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 about old-time NYC
Saturday & Sunday 8:30pm & 11pm
Tuesdays & Friday 10am, 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows.
This month, fresh episodes of Gunsmoke, X Minus One, The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, Lights Out, and more.
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>

- **Calling All Artists:** Join Main Street Highland Park for the TENTH annual Arts in the Park street festival, juried art show, and arts and crafts sale on Sunday September 21. Artists, crafters, performers, and vendors are invited to participate. To sign up as an artist or vendor, register online today!

- **Support the Arts in Highland Park:** Don't miss the chance to support Highland Park's burgeoning arts scene by being a sponsor of our tenth annual Arts in the Park festival, juried art show, and art sale. Consider being a sponsor at any level to keep the arts alive in Highland Park. Click here for sponsorship information.

- **Highland Park Business Networking Cocktail Hour:** Join Main Street Highland Park on Thursday August 7 from 5:30-6:30 pm at Pino's (13 North 4th Avenue) for a casual meeting with fellow Highland Park business owners and managers. Share in the latest tips and trends in retail and food service industries. Refreshments will be served.

- **Saturday Summer Cinema:** Come downtown on Saturday August 16 (the municipal lot on Raritan Avenue between 2nd and 3rd) for our next Saturday Summer Cinema event, this time a double feature: The Legend of Boggy Creek (1972) / The Violent Years (1956). Around sunset (8pm), we'll start with a half-hour of kid-friendly cartoons; the main feature begins around 8:30. Bring a blanket and chairs and get some takeout from one of HP's terrific restaurants. See you at the movies!

- **Shop Local and Save:** Did you know that the Borough of Highland Park and Main Street Highland Park have teamed up to create a financial incentive program for residents (both owners and renters) and visitors who shop in Highland Park? The Shop Highland Park Reward Program allows shoppers to shop at many of our downtown businesses using a reward card, and then receive a percentage of the purchase amount back as a property tax credit or rebate check. The more you shop in town, the bigger the financial reward.

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

Emergency Preparedness Overnight

ACI, FEMA, the American Red Cross, Middlesex County Office of Emergency Management is looking for 50 participants and volunteers for an overnight emergency shelter experience as an ongoing effort to improve the ability to provide service and support to individuals with disabilities during disaster on Friday, August 22 from 8:00 pm – 8:00 am at Livingston Rec Center, 64 Road 3, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

If interested please register at <http://www.adacil.org/upcoming-events/emergency-preparedness-overnight#.U9Zj0PldVHU>.

Annual Garage Sale!

Mark your calendars for the Highland Park Annual Garage Sale on September 13 & 14. Residents and merchants can register at hpgaragesale@gmail.com or 732-249-1654. Please include your name, address, daytime telephone number and dates of participation.

There will be an extra bulk collection on Wednesday, September 17 (Business District, North Side & Triangle) and Thursday, September 18 (South Side). This collection will not impact the October bulk trash collection, which will occur as originally scheduled.