

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Monday, August 18

Pizza and Pages for Teens  
7:00 pm, Public Library

### Monday, August 18

Special Meeting: Redevelopment Agency  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Monday, August 19

Meet the Mayor Zumba Dance Party!  
7:00 pm, Kinetics Personal Training & Group Fitness

### Tuesday, August 19

Teen Craft - Cookie Decorating  
3:00 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, August 19

International Film Series – Wadjda (Arabic)  
6:30 pm, Public Library

### Wednesday, August 20

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

### Thursday, August 21

Life Saving Community Blood Drive  
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Public Library

### Thursday, August 21

Special Meeting: Zoning Board of Adjustment  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Monday, August 25

Library Board of Trustee  
7:30 pm, Public Library

### Wednesday, August 27

Sustainable Highland Park  
7:30 pm, Environmental Education Center

### Thursday, August 28

Public Information Committee  
7:00 pm, Senior/Youth Center

### Monday, September 1

Labor Day

**Borough Offices Closed**

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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On August 7, hundreds of residents and visitors came out to celebrate National Night Out sponsored by the Highland Park Police Department

## Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale

Don't miss Highland Park's Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale! September 13th and 14th, walk, bike or drive throughout town in search of unique and interesting items that your neighbors are selling.

If you would like to participate in the Garage Sale, register at [HPGarageSale@gmail.com](mailto:HPGarageSale@gmail.com) or call the Garage Sale Hotline at 732-249-1654. Please include your name, address, daytime phone number and participate date(s).

The Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale is a joint project of Century 21 JJ Laufer, HP Department of Community Services and Main Street Highland Park.

## Fall Fun in Highland Park

The Highland Park Recreation Department is off to a great start this fall with many activities for adults and teens.

### Adult Recreation Programming

Sign up now for Israeli Dance, Tai Chi, Turf Soccer and much more!

<http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/299>

### Youth and Teen Programming

Sign up now for Chess, Theater, Tennis, Football and much more!

<http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/360>

## Congratulations to Our Retiree

Ann Stevens our Finance Assistant Utility Collector is retiring with 23 years of service with the Borough. We thank her for her dedication throughout the years and wish her well!

**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

Highland Park Borough Clerk **Joan Hullings** has been named as a MCANJ'S Member Spotlight award recipient for July 2014. Hullings was nominated for organizing the annual "Hullings Heroes", a team of walkers who participate in the NJ Metro MS Walk to raise awareness and funds to support MS research.

*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).*

## Garbage/Recycling Collection Schedule

Borough Offices will be closed, Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. The Garbage collection schedule for the week of 9/01/14 is as follows;

- **Tuesday** - Business District, North Side & Triangle recycling collection
- **Wednesday** - Business District, North Side & Triangle garbage collection
- **Thursday** - South Side recycling collection
- **Friday** - Business District & South Side garbage collection

## 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

• **CALL FOR 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!

• **PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS, SUPPORT THE ARTS:** Don't miss the opportunity to promote your business by being a sponsor of our Arts in the Park festival. Many sponsorship packages are available. Click here for sponsorship information.

• **SATURDAY SUMMER CINEMA:** Come downtown (to the municipal lot on Raritan between 2nd and 3rd) on Saturday August 30 for our next Saturday Summer Cinema movie, "The Who: The Kids Are Alright". Around sunset (7:35 pm), we'll start with a half-hour of kid-friendly cartoons; the main feature will start around 8:10. Bring a blanket and chairs and get some takeout from one of our downtown's terrific restaurants.

• **SHOP LOCAL & SAVE:** Did you know that Highland Park has a program that lets you get discounts for shopping downtown? Our Shop Highland Park Reward Program allows shoppers – both residents and visitors -- to shop at many of our downtown businesses using a reward card, and 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](http://www.mainstreethp.org) or [www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP](https://www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP).

## Summer Hours

Summer hours will end Friday, August 29. Regular Borough hours will resume; Monday through Friday – 8:00am – 4:00 pm.

## 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.