

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, September 2

Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, September 3

Environmental Commission
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

Thursday, September 4

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, September 4

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, September 9

Classic Films from the 1970's Klute (1971)
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

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

Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14

Town-Wide Garage Sale

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

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Residents enjoyed an evening with Mayor Brill Mittler at the "Meet the Mayor Zumba Dance Party" hosted by Kinetics Personal Training & Group Fitness

Hydrant Flushing

To all residents serviced by the Highland Park Water Department, Hydrant Flushing will be conducted on the following dates: Monday, September 8 through Friday, September 12 and again on Monday, September 15 through Friday, September 19 between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. This may cause some discoloration of the water, however it will be safe and sanitary. Please refrain from doing laundry at this time.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Public Works at (732) 247-9379 or email drish@hpboro.com.

Bonus Garbage Collection

DPW will provide an extra garbage collection for residents who would like to dispose of trash after the Town-wide Garage Sale. These collections will be on the following dates;

- Wednesday, September 17 - Business District, North Side & Triangle
- Thursday, September 18 - South Side

NJ Residents Need to Take Action to Retain Health Insurance

The Federal Health Insurance Marketplace began sending notices to consumers with a citizenship or immigration data matching issues (also called inconsistencies) who have not responded to previous notices via mail, email, and phone. Consumers who have not yet responded must act now and submit supporting documents by September 5, or their Marketplace coverage will end on September 30.

Press reports indicate that this deadline could affect approximately 9,600 Garden State residents, who bought insurance through the Marketplace. For more helpful tips and the steps these consumers need to take please visit the website for Health Care Government website at <https://www.healthcare.gov/blog/still-need-to-send-documents/>.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Muhlenberg Senior tight end and Highland Park resident **Michael Long** was named to the D3football.com preseason All-America first team. The Sporting News and Lindy's Sports also named Long to their preseason All-America first teams. In 2013 he caught 47 passes – the second-most ever by a Muhlenberg tight end – for 525 yards and four touchdowns.

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.

Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale

Don't forget to sell your merchandise and shop throughout the town at the Highland Park's Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale on September 13 and 14. To register email 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). Visit the Borough website for more information at <http://www.hpboro.com/DocumentCenter/View/1340>.

HPTV Channel 15

(for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for September 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 some classic "Fall TV Season Previews" from the 60s and 70s.

Saturday & Sunday 8:30pm & 11pm

Tuesday & 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

- **LAST CALL FOR ARTS FESTIVAL ARTISTS AND VENDORS:** 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!

- **SATURDAY SUMMER CINEMA, "CHARADE":** Come downtown (to the municipal lot on Raritan between 2nd and 3rd) on Saturday September 13 for our next Saturday Summer Cinema movie, "Charade". Around sunset (7 pm), we'll start with a half-hour of kid-friendly cartoons; the main feature will start around 7:40. Bring a blanket and chairs and get some takeout from one of our downtown's terrific restaurants.

- **RESTAURANT WEEK IS COMING:** Highland Park's Restaurant Week 2014, which will run from Friday October 24 through Friday October 31, showcases Highland Park's many interesting, diverse, and delicious places to eat. Participating restaurants offer a variety of promotions, including special discounts, price fixed menus, and other deals. If you are a Highland Park eatery interested in participating, please contact rebecca@mainstreethp.org.

- **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 or www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.

Women Aware Provides Help for Victims of Domestic Violence

As the State-designated, lead domestic violence agency of Middlesex County, Women Aware has over 33 years of experience in providing comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence, including a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, support groups, case management, and trauma-reduction therapy for children exposed to domestic violence. All of Women Aware's services are free and confidential.

Women Aware is currently seeking volunteers in Highland Park. For more information, go to: <http://womenaware.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/DVRT-volunteer-description-20141.pdf>.

For learn more about Women Aware's services, please visit their website at www.womenaware.net or call 732-249-4900.

If you are in need of assistance please call the 24-hour confidential hotline at 732-249-4504; TTY 732-249-0600. Language translation is available upon request.