The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, October 6

Keys to Selecting the Right College 7:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, October 7

Chinatown (1974) - Film 6:30 pm, Public Library

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Council Committee 7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day Borough Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 14

Teen Craft – Duct Tape 3:00 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, October 15

Nursery Rhyme Time 10:15 am, Public Library

Wednesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 15 – December 3

TNT – Story Time for 2/3 Yr. Olds 11:00 am, Public Library

Thursday, October 16

Photo Tips for Great Pics: Camera Workshop 7:00 pm, Public Library

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

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Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler was joined by residents in her first weekly Mayor's Wellness Walks. Walks are Wednesdays, 6:30am at S. 2nd at entrance to Donaldson Park. Visit www.hpboro.com for more information

Park It! Celebration Weekend

Join Highland Park in celebrating our friendly, fun and diverse community! From Thursday, October 23 – Sunday, October 26 numerous events will take place downtown, in the Library and Municipal buildings. Music, dancing, fitness, presentations, art, social events and more!

Pick up a listing of events at Borough Hall, Main Street offices, Stop & Shop, Saiff Drug, Pino's and the Senior/Youth Center or visit the website at www.hpboro.com. Celebrate Highland Park!

Restaurant Week

Great food and great deals are coming to Highland Park's many delicious and family-friendly restaurants! Highland Park's Restaurant Week 2014, October 24 - 31, is a week-long event that showcases Highland Park's many interesting, diverse, and delicious places to eat. Participating restaurants will offer a variety of promotions, including special discounts, price fixed menus, and other great deals. A list of restaurants will be available on the Main Street website at www.mainstreethp.org.

Election Guidelines

Election time is approaching, and candidates and voters are gearing up for the election season! Please be aware of all election rules and town ordinances, such as posting notices, political signs, and fund-raising guidelines. For more information see the Borough website at www.hpboro.com.

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Highland Marks

Resident *Chaim Cohen*, an AP computer science teacher at East Brunswick High School, achieved tenure last month at the district. He has coached students to place highly in many different programming competitions. When he's not teaching, Cohen, vice chair of the Highland Park Public Information Committee, can be seen around town donning Google Glass.

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.

Insect Work Shop

Adults and kids are invited to the "Insect Work Shop" -October 19, 3:00-5:00pm at the Environmental Center, 20 River Rd. View, find and mount bugs!

HPTV Channel 15

(for Cablevision Customers)

Highlights for October 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 & Thursday 3pm and 9pm

SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY Tuesday & Thursday 3:30pm and 9:30pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN Public domain movies and television. This month includes horror flicks, some cheesy, some pretty good. Includes "The Brain That Wouldn't Die" (cheesy), "Carnival of Souls" (good) and "Plan 9 From Outer Space" (cheesiest). 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/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE Concerts, performances, art. Saturday & Sunday 10pm

Garbage Schedule

Borough offices will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day. Check the Borough website for changes in the Garbage Schedule at www.hpboro.com.

Halloween Parade and Festival

Get in the spirit of Halloween at the Annual Halloween Costume Parade and Festival! Sunday, October 26, 2:00 – 5:00pm at the Highland Park High School Gym. Come out for music, dancing, a bounce house, crafts and refreshments. Live music by Yosi and the Superdads! Prizes for best costume, giveaways and more. Contact the HP Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052 for more information.

Shared Responsibility – Pedestrian Safety



Shared Responsibility is a program to protect pedestrians when crossing streets. The HP Police Department is issuing warnings and/or tickets for failing to STOP for a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk. Please help us in keeping the streets safe for all users.

Home Improvement Program

The Highland Park Home Improvement Program was created by the Borough to provide funds to assist properties occupied by low and moderate income households to correct existing health, safety and code substandard conditions. For information about this program visit www.hpboro.com.

Spooky Halloween on the Avenue

- October 31 Trick or treating for kids at Raritan Ave businesses from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Free Outdoor Movies The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown - 6:00 pm & John Carpenter's Halloween -7:00 pm at the HP Outdoor Movie Theater 6:00 pm at the Municipal Lot on Raritan Ave.

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