

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, October 21

Gaming Afternoon for Teens
3:00 pm, Public Library

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Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 23

Planning Board
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Sunday, October 26

Mozart Chamber Concert
2:00 pm, Public Library

Monday, October 27

TNT – Story Time for 2-3 year olds
10:30 am, Public Library

Monday, October 27

Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Monday, October 27

Library Board of Trustee
7:30 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, October 28

Poetry Night Series- Jim Haba
7:30 pm, Public Library

Thursday, October 30

Teen Craft – Mini Pumpkin Decorating
3:00 pm, Public Library

Thursday, October 30

Garden State Inventors Presentation
7:00 pm, Public Library

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

Park It! Celebration Weekend

Thursday, October 23 – Sunday, October 26 celebrate Highland Park with numerous events and parties throughout town.

Thursday – Seminar “How to be a Busy Mom *and* Stay Fit!”

Saturday – Instrument Petting Zoo, High School Band, Service Dog Presentation, Tailgate Party, Meet the Mayor Coffee Social

Sunday – Gratitude Graffiti, Art Exhibit, Fitness Class, Municipal Band, Dance Party, Honey Presentation, Mozart Music, Mural Unveiling, Halloween Party

For a complete listing and schedule, visit www.hpboro.com or pick up a brochure at Borough Hall, Senior Center, Pino's, Saiff Drug, Stop & Shop or Main Street offices.

Installation of Handicapped Swing

On September 19, Highland Park installed a full body swing (handicapped-accessible) at the Mollimock and Graff Park on Karsey Street. The swing offers children with special needs the chance to experience the exhilaration of swinging at the playground and playing along with their peers. It was purchased thanks to a generous donation by several Highland Park residents. The community is grateful for the donation and appreciates the help of all the children who assisted at the installation.



Park Partners Grant Program

Have a great idea for a program to benefit Highland Park? Make your idea a reality! The Park Partners Grant Program application is due November 14th – pick up applications at Borough Hall or visit www.hpboro.com.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Highland Park resident Muffin Lord has – not surprisingly – earned a spot on the Buzzfeed list “25 People With Better Names Than You” list published in June. Lord’s name was listed as #5 on the list. Lord, the administrative director of the School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, was given the nickname “Muffin” as a child, and has been called that ever since!

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.

Monthly Memo from your Mayor



Gayle Brill Mittler

I hope everybody had a nice start to the fall season and the school year. This month has been busy for Highland Park, and our events for next weekend’s Park It! Celebration Weekend sound terrific and exciting! Come out for dancing, musical performances, social events and fascinating seminars! Visit www.hpboro.com for a complete list of events and the schedule.

Our Police Department moved into their new Police Building on South Fifth Ave., and they are enjoying and utilizing the new features to improve the safety and protection of our residents, including an indoor Sallie port and state-of-the-art communications system. The dedication ceremony for the building is scheduled for November 2nd, and we invite the community to attend the celebration.

Highland Park encourages residents to stay healthy and fit. We improved our sidewalks to make them more pedestrian friendly, and have initiated programs to encourage a healthy lifestyle. Recently the Schools held a Walk to School Day to encourage our children and their parents to walk for fitness. We also initiated a Wednesday Walks with the Mayor program – every Wednesday (weather permitting) we walk around Donaldson Park. Visit www.hpboro.com for information and updates.

The Library has two special programs this month funded by grants. New Jersey: Innovation State, a history of NJ by Paul Israel on October 30th at 7pm. That is funded by the NJ Council for the Humanities. Also, Around the World in Stories – a read-to-me club for children up to age 5 is available through a grant from Target. The program runs from October 20th through December 19th.

Have a happy Halloween – join the fun at the Recreation Department’s Halloween Party on October 26th! And join me for a “Meet the Mayor” Coffee Social at the OQ on October 25th at 7:00pm.

Police Building Dedication

The Highland Park Police Department invites the public to a Dedication of their new building, Sunday, November 2, 2014. Program begins at 2:00 pm, followed by refreshments and a tour of the building. Come out to support the Police and see the new high-efficiency, LEED certified, secure headquarters.

Gratitude Graffiti

It’s time to “paint the town” again! Gratitude Graffiti is a practice of purposeful appreciation of one’s life through interactive art. Write a message or draw a picture of gratitude on the walls or windows of participating “Gratitude Stops” throughout Highland Park. Event runs from October 26 – November 27.

Welcome New Borough Employees

Barbara Fromhold – Police Department
Jennifer Santiago – Borough Clerks Office
Tyrone Young – Tax Office

Main Street Minute

RESTAURANT WEEK: FRIDAY OCTOBER 24 - FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

Highland Park’s Restaurant Week showcases Highland Park’s interesting, diverse, and delicious places to eat. Participating restaurants offer a variety of promotions and discounts. Participating restaurants are posted on Main Street Highland Park’s website, www.mainstreethp.org and on the Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.

Participating restaurants include:

APOSTO MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & PIZZERIA
BETTER WORLD CAFE
CARVEL
HAWAII KOSHER KITCHEN
INDUS GRILL
MORDY’S BAKERY & CAFE
PINO’S GIFT BASKET SHOPPE & WINE CELLAR
RUTHIE’S BAGEL DISH
SUNRISE RESTAURANT
TETE’S PERUVIAN & INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

HALLOWEEN ON THE AVENUE

Ready for a spooky Halloween in downtown Highland Park? Main Street Highland Park has a fun afternoon and evening planned for all of Highland Park’s ghouls, ghosts, and goblins:

- *Trick or Treating* at Raritan Avenue businesses and at Highland Park’s Friday Farmers Market: 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- *Jung Wombats* will be performing his imitable “Songs From The Far Side” in a special Halloween music performance at the Farmers Market lot (next to the Main Street office, 212 Raritan Ave): 2:30 - 5:30 pm
- *Free Outdoor Children’s Movie* (The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown) in Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater (lot next to the Main Street office, 212 Raritan Ave): 5:30 pm
- *Free Dance Performance* of a portion of Lustig Dance Theatre’s *Luna Mexicana*. This dance celebrates the Mexican holiday, *El Dia de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) with colorful costumes, vibrant music and festive dancing. Performance will be on Raritan Ave at the intersection of North 4th. 6:30 pm
- *Free Outdoor Scary Adult Movie* (John Carpenter’s Halloween) in Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater (lot next to the Main Street office, 212 Raritan Ave): 7:00 pm