

The Highland Park eNews

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221 S. Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, NJ, 08904

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Events & Meetings

Monday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 5

Environmental Commission
8:00 pm, Eugene Young Environmental Ctr.

Thursday, November 6

Memories of Kristallnacht – More Than Broken Glass
6:30 pm, Public Library

Thursday, November 6

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, November 6

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day – Borough Offices Closed

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day Parade
11:00 am, Doughboy Monument

Wednesday, November 12

Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Wednesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

Teen Craft - Coasters
3:00 pm, Public Library

Thursday, November 13

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, November 13

Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

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

Park It! Weekend

Highland Park's "Park It! Weekend, October 23-26, was a huge success, with numerous events throughout the community. Thursday's "Me Time" seminar got the moms on their feet and dancing. Saturday's Tailgate Party, Instrument Petting Zoo, GoodWorks performance and Service Dog presentation delighted the crowds. The evening's Meet the Mayor event at OQ Coffehouse welcomed nearly 75 people for coffee and conversation with entertainment by Highland Park High School's outstanding orchestra. On Sunday the Highland Park Municipal Band performed to a large crowd outdoors, and the Environmental Center hosted both a Honey Dedication to Elijah's Promise and a Mural Unveiling. Thank you to all who participated in the terrific weekend to celebrate Highland Park!



Numerous officials and residents gathered at the Eugene Young Environmental Center to unveil the new mural to bring awareness to the Raritan River. Pictured are: Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin, Anna, Margot and Alex Marina, Highland Park Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, artist Jonathan Horowitz, Chairman of the HP Arts Commission, and Representative Frank Pallone.

Police Headquarters Dedication

On Sunday, November 2 the Borough celebrated the dedication of their new Police Headquarters at 222 South Fifth Avenue. The ceremony was attended by local officials and numerous residents.

The new headquarters features improved safety features and a state-of-the-art communications to better serve the community.



Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

The Trustees of the Highland Park Educational Foundation (HPEF) voted unanimously Oct. 21 to include residents **Peter Mickulas** and **Matthew Hersh** to its Board. HPEF is a non-profit organization composed of parents, community, and business leaders to support and sustain the educational excellence of Highland Park's public schools.

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.

Sharing The Road



In accordance with Highland Park's Complete Streets (pedestrian and bicycle safety) mission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has installed sharrows along the entire length of Raritan Avenue. A sharrow is a "shared lane bicycle marking". Indicating that motorists and cyclists must share the road, and that bicyclists are permitted to use the full lane. For more information visit www.hpboro.com.

HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

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
Saturday & Sunday 12 pm & 8pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies and television.

This month, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd and others highlight a festival of great silent films.

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, Suspense, and more.

Monday, Thursday 10am, 4pm

ACCESS NEW JERSEY

Tuesday and Thursday 3pm and 9pm

AGING INSIGHTS

Monday, Wednesday 12:00 pm & 6pm; Sunday 6pm

CLASSROOM CLOSE-UP

Monday, Wednesday 12:30pm & 6:30pm; Sunday 6:30pm

SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Tuesday and Thursday 3:30pm and 9:30pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

Concerts, performances, art.

Saturday & Sunday 10pm



Highland Park kicked off its 2nd annual Gratitude Graffiti Project on October 26th. The event is a 33 day period of gratitude, where more than 20 local businesses allow passers-by to write or draw a message of gratitude on their storefront.

Veterans Day Parade

Help Highland Park to remember and honor our Veterans at the annual Veterans Day Parade, Tuesday, November 11, 2014. The parade began at 11:00 with a ceremony at the Doughboy Monument on Raritan Avenue, and goes into New Brunswick to the Monument on George Street and Livingston Avenue. For more information please call 732-819-0052. Event is sponsored by the Raritan Valley Veterans Alliance, the Borough of Highland Park and the City of New Brunswick.

The Main Street Minute

Annual Meeting Notice

Wednesday November 19, 6:30 pm

Please be advised that the Main Street Highland Park Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at Unity Bank, 104 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Small Business Saturday, Downtown Tree Lighting, and Winter Art Bazaar Saturday November 29, 9 am – 11 pm

All day throughout downtown Highland Park is Small Business Saturday. Shoppers are encouraged to "shop small" and patronize downtown bricks-and-mortar businesses.

And at 6pm, join us in the municipal lot between 2nd & 3rd for our annual tree lighting, complete with live music, caroling, hot chocolate, candy canes. Santa may make an appearance!

We will also be kicking off our month-long Winter Art Bazaar, back for its third consecutive season. Once again, PAZ Culture System is partnering with Main Street Highland Park to showcase and sell affordably-priced art by dozens of local artists.

Downtown Menorah Lighting & Annual Main Street Highland Park Community Holiday Party Tuesday December 16, 6 pm – 8 pm

Come downtown to light Highland Park's menorah on the first night of Hanukkah! Celebrate the festival of lights with music, food, gelt and dreidels.

And this year we're combining our annual menorah lighting with the Main Street Highland Park Community Holiday Party, so this party is not to be missed!

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