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CANAL BASIN PARK
FESTIVAL

The 4th Annual **Canal Basin Park Festival and Outdoor Movie Night** will take place on Saturday, August 12th. The festival will run from 4 pm -8 pm, followed by a free outdoor movie. Entertainment by various local groups will be provided throughout the day. The **Silencers** will perform on stage from 6 pm -8 pm. For more information or to become a vendor, please visit the HCP's website at www.hollidaysburg.org/canal-basin-park-festival. The event is sponsored by **BLAIR MILL OUTLET**. Additional sponsors include **Capitol Hotel, Osgood Properties**, and **CopyRite & Banner Zone**. Other sponsorship opportunities are available.

After two rained-out and rescheduled concerts in May and June, we are looking forward to good weather for the remaining three concerts.



The concerts, sponsored by the **HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**, are held on the Diamond in Hollidaysburg on select Thursdays from 6 pm -9 pm.

Join in the fun on July 20th for **Shallow 9**, sponsored by **Investment Savings Bank**.

On August 17th, **Bone Jacked** will perform, and on September 7th, **D.D. & the Pub Crawlers** will be entertaining the crowd.

Concertgoers should bring their own seating.

Additional sponsors include **Keller Engineers, Capitol Hotel, Original Italian Pizza**, and **CopyRite & Banner Zone**.

Other sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Shalen Perehinec at 696-0554 or sperhinec@hollidaysburgpa.org.

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The annual **Hollidaysburg Farm & Craft Market** will once again be held Tuesdays from 12 pm – 5 pm on Montgomery Street beginning July 11th through September 26th.

Vendors will have a variety of fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, herbs and baked goods.

Craft vendors are also welcome, and in the past years have sold such things as quilts, glassware, handmade jewelry, soaps, etc.

For more information, or to become a vendor, please visit www.hollidaysburg.org/farmers-market. Weekly updates on vendors and products available at the markets will also be posted on the website. The market is sponsored by **EVEY BLACK ATTORNEYS LLC**. Additional sponsors include **Capitol Hotel** and **CopyRite & Banner Zone**.



The 4th Annual **Snazzy Socks Family Fun Run** will take place on Saturday, September 16. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers and those with the snazziest outfits.

More information and runner registrations will be posted at www.hollidaysburg.org. This event is sponsored by **MCQUAIDE BLASKO, INC.** Additional sponsors include **PennCrest Bank, Keller Engineers, Blair Mill Outlet, W.B. Mason**, and **CopyRite & Banner Zone**.

NEW EVENT!! WINE TOUR

A **Wine Tour** is being planned for Downtown Hollidaysburg on Saturday, September 9th. More details and vendor information will be posted at www.hollidaysburg.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available.



LIBRARY NEWS

July's schedule will include:

Book Clubs:

- **Summer Classics Book Club:**
Almost Paradise July 27th

Tech Classes:

- **Smartphone Basics** July 17th & 31st
- **Tech Help** Saturdays
- **Free Computer Classes** July 24th

Crafting Classes:

- **Handwork & Arts Group**
Tuesdays
- **Ceramics Class** July 18th

Music:

- **Adult Ukulele Learning Blast**
throughout July
- **Knit Wits Knitting and Crocheting Club** First Thursday

Other Programs:

- **Local Artist Shelley Williams** Art Display for July
- **Story Times** Thursdays & Fridays
- **Cosmic Arts!**
- **Construction Club** Fridays
- **Max Sportacus from Central Blair Rec & Park Commission** July 6th
- **Star Wars Cosplay** July 11th
- **Engineers Week** July 11th
- **Picture Taking for Beginners** July 7th, 10th & 11th
- **Canal Basin Park Outreach** July 12th
- **Hoss's Community Night Fundraiser** July 12th

- **Genealogy for Kids** July 12th
- **Zentangle for Beginners** July 15th & July 22nd
- **ABC Photo Society** July 17th
- **Allegheny Essential Oils Club**
Every Wednesday
- **Brain Awareness** July 18th
- **Star Wars Storytime** July 19th
- **MOMS Club Storytime** July 19th
- **Music With Marabeth** July 20th
- **La Leche League of Altoona** July 25th
- **Seed Ball Programs** July 25th
- **Keep Blair County Beautiful** July 26th
- **Author Visit** – Deb Hockenberry
July 28th & August 4th
- **Free Movie Showing "To Sir With Love"** July 28th
- **Summer Learning "Build A Better World"**
- **Stuff the Bus** August 3rd
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**
is designed to encourage parents to read a thousand books to their child before they start kindergarten. Visit the library's homepage for more details.

For date, time and details on this month's special guests, visit the library website at

www.hollidaysburglibrary.org and click on "Calendar of Events".

Programs are also posted on Facebook under "Hollidaysburg Area Public Library".

Children must be accompanied by an adult when attending any of the special guest programs.

If you represent a school, summer camp or other organization and would like to schedule a visit, call 695-5961 ext 101 or email melanie.ramsey@gmail.com.

Library hours:

Mon – Tues - 9:30AM – 8PM

Weds - Fri - 9:30AM – 5PM

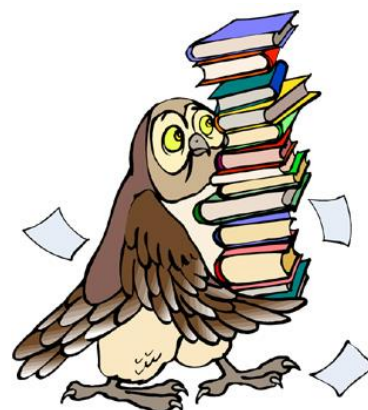
Sat – 10AM – 2PM

Sun – 1PM – 5PM

CLOSED – July 4th

Artist of the Month

Shelley Williams
Certified Zentangle Teacher



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Changing the way that you use water on a regular basis is good for your pocketbook as well as the environment. In general, you should never put water down a drain that can be put to another use. Be conscious of water conservation. Also, be aware of how much water you are using in your home by reviewing your metered water bill. Divide the water usage by the days in the billing period and also by the number of people in the household. On average, a person uses about 50 gallons of water per day. Check to see if your bill is similar and if not, check for sources where you may be losing water through a leaking toilet, faucet or outdoor hose. This report contains information about the water you purchase from the Hollidaysburg Borough Authority. This report is available at www.hollidaysburgpa.org or you may stop into the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street for a free copy. For more water conservation tips go to: www.wateruseitwisely.com.



SUMMER BRUSH PICK UP

Summer brush pickup will continue through **SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**. The Borough workers will pick up and haul away all compostable waste such as: **dead leaves, dead plant material, tree and brush trimmings and branches up to 3" in diameter and 6' in length**. Brush and branches must be bundled with string or twine. Please do not use wire to bundle. Items that will **not** be picked up are stone, garbage, gravel, dirt, junk, and appliances. Items must be placed curbside by 7:00 am, and the only alley pickups will be on **Sweet Cherry Court** in Holliday Hills. **If items are not picked up on the scheduled day, they will be picked up on the NEXT SCHEDULED pickup day for your street.**

SUMMER PICKUPS:

Monday July 10, 24 - East Side

Tuesday July 11, 25 - West Side

Monday August 14, 28 - East Side

Tuesday August 15, 29 - West Side

Monday September 11, 25 - East Side

Tuesday September 12, 26 - West Side

FLOOD INSURANCE OPTIONS



If you live in a flood zone, chances are mortgage lenders will require you to have flood insurance. Keep in mind this is not covered by your home owners insurance. So what are the options?

Flood insurance is no longer just sold by the National Flood Insurance Program. It is now available through private insurers, including surplus lines. Surplus lines are licensed in states other than Pennsylvania, but can be authorized to sell policies in Pennsylvania. For a listing of private insurers and for more information on surplus lines, visit www.insurance.pa.gov. Go under "Coverage" and select "Flood."

If you believe your home was drawn into a flood zone in error, the decision can be appealed by calling 1-877-FEMA-MAP or by visiting the website above.

TREE GRANT FOR PHASE II

The Borough of Hollidaysburg was the recipient of a second tree planting grant!

The grant money was allocated for the second phase of the Quince Court Crab Apple tree replacement project. Phase I was to replace the trees on the outer circle and phase II was to replace the trees on the inner circle.

A public meeting was held for the property owners in the phase II project area to encourage input and give opportunity to participate in the tree selection process.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Arbor Day Ceremony and tree plantings took place on Jackson Farm Drive on Friday, April 28, 2017. Mayor John Stultz issued a proclamation for the occasion.

The Spade and Trowel Club made a donation to the purchase of one Tulip tree and one Cleveland Pear Select tree. Penn-Mont Academy School students were there to join the celebration and to help the Public Works employees to plant the trees.

Thank you to Borough Council, Public Works, the Shade Tree Commission, the Spade and Trowel Club, and the Penn-Mont Academy for their continued support.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Happy July, folks! It is always such a pleasure to see everyone out enjoying the beautiful weather!

As all the different summer activities continue, please keep safety a top priority! Watch out for all the walkers and bicycles moving about town as we drive through the streets.

There are lots of exciting events coming to the Borough this year, and the time and effort put into keeping Historic Hollidaysburg well-kept goes a long way in showing our town pride! A special thanks to Public Works for all their hard work!

Let's continue to work together maintaining the beauty of Hollidaysburg!

~Mayor Stultz



A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF



When heading out of town on vacation or leaving for more than a day, please notify the police department. Make sure that if your vehicle will be parked on the street for the duration of the trip, a nearby relative or a trusted neighbor has a key to the vehicle in case the police department needs it to be moved due to a water break. Make sure to keep all valuable items out of plain sight and keep the vehicle locked at all times to prevent thefts.

SIGNS IN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS

Please keep in mind! According to the Hollidaysburg Borough Ordinance – Chapter 27, Part 5, Section 507.3B, **no signs** are to be placed in the public right-of-way with the exception of a select few.

Those exceptions include government postings, bus stop signs, information regarding public utilities, and emergency warnings.

Any signs such as yard sale advertisements erected in the public right-of-way are forfeited to the public and subject to confiscation.



A NEED FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



Hollidaysburg Police Department has a permanent part-time and occasional fill in position(s) for School Guards for the 2017/2018 school year. Starting wage is \$7.50 per hour with yearly raises. Anyone interested please stop into the Hollidaysburg Police Department for an application.

REMEMBER....MAINTAIN YOUR GRASS!

Please remember to maintain your property. The height of grass and weeds on any premises within the Borough cannot be in excess of six (6) inches according to Chapter 10, Health and Safety, Part 1, Weed Control, Section 101 of the Borough of Hollidaysburg Code of Ordinances. Not properly maintaining your property will put you in violation of the borough ordinance and could lead to legal proceedings.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping the Borough beautiful!



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

Those who may be interested in serving on any of these boards and commissions, should submit a **Volunteer Interest Form** to the Manager's Office. Volunteer Interest Forms can be found on our webpage: www.hollidaysburgpa.org.

Borough Council 7PM
July 13 August 10

Water Authority 5:30PM
July 18 August 15

Sewer Authority 5:30PM
July 10 August 14

Planning Commission 5PM
July 11 August 1

HARB/HPC 5pm
July 6 & 20 August 3 & 17

Shade Tree Commission 4:15PM
July 11 August 8

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council 2PM
July 26 August 30



Borough Meetings are held in Council Chambers.

The Arts Council Meetings are held in the Municipal Building, Conference Room B, second floor. All meetings are open to the public.

Find meeting agendas at: www.hollidaysburgpa.org.

GET YOUR PERMITS

The Borough takes tremendous pride in the fact that its residents are consistently doing projects to take care of and maintain their homes. It is one of the great attributes of Hollidaysburg. With summer on its way, many Borough residents are planning to remodel or initiate other projects regulated by Borough construction codes.

Whether you are thinking about a new swimming pool (in or above ground) or a building addition, be sure to check with the Building Code Department to determine if your project requires a permit and is compliant with Borough construction codes. Be mindful that Pennsylvania State Law requires that you must obtain appropriate permits to have certain types of projects done.

Not obtaining the necessary permits could lead to legal action and fines. Zoning permits from the Borough may also be necessary.

Following up with a simple phone call before your project begins will ensure that your project progresses in a timely manner. The Building Code Department is available to answer any questions you may have about construction codes and permits Monday through Friday, 8AM until 4PM, in person at the Municipal Building, or by phone at 695-3880.

For additional information and forms, including a Citizen's Guide to Applying for a Building & Zoning Permit, please visit www.hollidaysburgpa.org.

REMEMBER!

Swimming pools deeper than two feet need permits!!

Please contact Planning and Zoning Administrator Patrick Rabits at 695-3880 for information.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

July 7th from noon to 5 pm
and

July 8th from 8am to 1 pm
at PNG Field

\$15 per car trunk load
\$.50/lb for all paint (oil and latex)

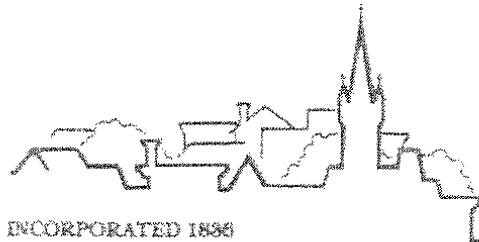
For More Info:

Visit IRCenvironment.org or call 814-942-7472



The IRC Homeowner "Mad Scientist"





The Borough of Hollidaysburg

401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814/695-7543

Fax 696-0636

TTY 696-0300

VOLUNTEER SERVICE APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ **(Work)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(e-mail address will be used for contact purposes only and will not be given out to public)

PLACE OF BUSINESS: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

SPECIAL INTEREST(S): _____

REFERENCE(S): _____

Please check Authorities/Boards/Commissions/Committees of interest (no more than 3) and return to the Borough Secretary, Hollidaysburg Borough, 401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Phone: 814-695-7543 Fax: 814-696-0636. E-Mail: secretary@hollidaysburgpa.org

COMMISSIONS:

_____ Planning
 _____ Civil Service
 _____ Shade Tree
 _____ Historical Preservation (HPC)

BOARDS:

_____ Zoning Hearing
 _____ Historical Architectural Review (HARB)
 _____ Vacancy

AUTHORITIES:

_____ Water
 _____ Sewer

Note: As an applicant for appointment, this information will be made available to the press and public. The Borough of Hollidaysburg exercises equal opportunity.

APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN ON FILE FOR TWO (2) YEARS FROM DATE OF FILING.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE POTENTIAL FILE OF APPLICATIONS
IF APPOINTED TO AN AUTHORITY, BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE.

Signature: _____

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2017 EVENTS

DOWNTOWN LIVE!

Shallow 9 - July 20th, Bone Jacked - August 17th
& D.D. & the Pub Crawlers - September 7th

HOLLIDAYSBURG FARM & CRAFT MARKET

Montgomery Street, near the Diamond
Every Tuesday from 12PM to 5PM – July 11th thru September 26th

CANAL BASIN PARK FESTIVAL & OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 12th

WINE TOUR

Saturday, September 9th

SNAZZY SOCKS FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday, September 16th

PUMPKINFEST

Saturday, October 14th

WINTERFEST ACTIVITIES

Winterfest Parade - Sunday, November 19th
Light-Up Night, Soup Sampling, Santa Land - Friday, November 24th

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Saturday, November 25th

Hollidaysburg Community Partnership
401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 – 814-695-0544

www.hollidaysburg.org

MUSIC IN THE BURG

The Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council has announced the 2017 Music in the Burg schedule!

AUGUST 6 – 7 PM – MISS MELANIE & THE VALLEY RATS

AUGUST 12 – 6 PM – THE SILENCERS

AUGUST 27 – 6 PM - ALTOONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

All concerts will be held at Canal Basin Park. Attendees should bring their own seating. In the event of rain or inclement weather the location will be moved to the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High auditorium.





A NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS JULY 2017



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Borough Manager James Gehret
manager@hollidaysburgpa.org

We're on the web: hollidaysburgpa.org

GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2017

Borough Council

Ward 1 Joseph A. Pompa
207 Hickory St, 814-693-1819
12/31/2019

Ward 2 Joseph R. Dodson
522 Wayne St, 814-695-4657
12/31/2017

Ward 3 Patrick J. Plummer
P.O. Box 621, 814-695-4370
12/31/2019

Ward 4 Sean M. Burke
901 Walnut St, 814-215-8925
12/31/2017

Ward 5 Mark L. Shawley
1309 Walnut St, 814-695-4170
12/31/2019

Ward 6 Stephanie Wertz
318 Bedford St, 814-696-3882
12/31/2017

Ward 7 Jeffrey J. Ketner
1208 N. Juniata St, 814-414-9850
12/31/2019

Mayor
John P. Stultz, Jr.
1015 Walnut St, 814-695-2285
12/31/2017

Tax Collector
Donna Carson
223 Bedford St, 814-696-4684
12/31/2017

Borough Staff 814-695-7543

Manager James Gehret

Secretary Patricia J. Duron

Solicitor Nathan W. Karn, Sr.

Police Chief David C. Gehret

Fire Marshall David A. Zeek

Director of Community Facilities
Richard T. Pope

Director of Water Department
Richard T. Pope

Director of Wastewater Operations & Pre-Treatment Coordinator
Frank B. Hicks, Jr.

Finance Director
James Gehret

Water & Sewer Office Manager
Vacant

Main Street Manager
Shalen Perehinec 814-696-0544

Planning & Zoning Administrator
Patrick Rabits

Newsletter Editor
Jessica A. Oswald

Webpage Administrator
Patricia J. Duron

Borough Engineer
Stiffler McGraw

Borough Authority

Philip Delozier Richard A. Mingle
Zenas Brehm Stuart W. Sibold
Carol M. Gale
Sarah Zeek (Recording Secretary)

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council
Marie Little Pat Gildea
Christine Liebal

Sewer Authority
Regis Nale Thomas Boland
Ralph T. Miller Carol M. Gale
Harry B. Thompson
Sarah Zeek (Recording Secretary)

Zoning Hearing Board
Roy E. Cook, Jr. Richard A. Scholton
Larry Daugherty
Vacant (Alternate)
Robert P. Rea (Attorney)
Jo Nell Snider (Recording Secretary)

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David A. Zeek 814-414-5499
Patrick J. Plummer 814-695-4370
Andrew R. St John 412-260-1584
Vacant

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A. Paul Plummer
Ann M. Andrews
John Little (Alternate)
Patricia J. Duron (Recording Secretary)

Planning Commission

A. Paul Plummer David A. Zeek
Jane Sheffield Ethan C. Imhoff
Vacant
Jessica A. Oswald (Recording Secretary)

Education

Patricia J. Duron John P. Stultz, Jr.
Lori M. Patterson

HARB

Dave Macharola Andrew Haines
Sondra Kranich Donald Delozier
Patrick Rabits Holly O'Connor
Joel Koss
Jessica A. Oswald (Recording Secretary)

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Patrick Rabits Holly O'Connor
Thomas Boland Michael Balchin
Richard Latker Donald Delozier
Josh Patt

IRC (Borough Reps)

James Gehret Patrick J. Plummer

IRC Executive Director

John Frederick, 942-7472

Vacancy Board

Joseph L. Patterson