



THE TOWN CRIER



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This summer we are looking forward to good weather, good food, good shopping, and good music at the upcoming **Downtown LIVE! Concerts**.

Join us for five free concerts on Thursday nights from 6 PM – 9 PM. The concerts are held on the diamond in downtown Hol-

lidayburg. Please bring your own seating.

The concert series is sponsored by **MySchoolAccount.org** and **Keller Engineers**.

The season began with **Felix & the Hurricanes** on June 26th – sponsored by **D'Ottavio's Italian House**.

July's concert will be held on **July 3rd** featuring **Bite the Bullet**, presented by **Britz & Associates**.

In August we will have two concerts. **August 21st – Shallow 9** presented by **Stuckey Ford & Stuckey Subaru**. On **August 29th** we will have

Half Tempted – sponsored by the Capitol Hotel & the Pipe Room.

We will close out the series on **September 18th** with **Flight 19 – sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Area Education Association.**

Additional sponsors include the **Allegheny Club of Hollidaysburg**, **CopyRite & Banner Zone**, and **Hollidaysburg Downtown Development**.

Weekly updates on vendors and products available at the markets will be posted on the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership Facebook page.

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The annual **Hollidaysburg Farm & Craft Market** will once again be held two days a week starting **Tuesday, July 8th** through **mid-October** in Downtown Hollidaysburg.

The **Tuesday evening** market will take place from **3 PM-7 PM**, and the **Friday daytime** market from **10 AM-2 PM**. Both markets setup on Montgomery Street, just off the Diamond, in the Downtown.

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

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

The market is brought to you by the **Hollidaysburg Community Partnership**. For more information, or to become a vendor, please call **Andrea at 696-0544**. Vendors can also apply online at www.hollidaysburg.org.



The **1st Annual Snazzy Socks Family Fun Run** will take place **Saturday, July 12th**.

The race will **start** and **finish** at the **Hollidaysburg**

Area School District Tennis Courts. The race will continue up Tiger Paw Path, around the high school, and back down Tiger Paw Path.

Registration is at **7:30 AM** and the **race starts** at **8:30 AM**. **Children register** for the event for **\$12 (\$15 after July 9th up to race day)** and receive a **t-shirt, slinky**, and the chance to win **lots of prizes**. **Prizes** will be awarded to **top finishers** and to those children with the **snazziest outfit** (don't forget your **snazzy socks**). **Parents race for free!**

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied with a parent at all times.

Join us for this fun family friendly race. **Register online at www.hollidaysburg.org.**

SUMMER BRUSH PICKUP

Summer brush pickup will continue through **SEPTEMBER 23, 2014.**

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.

You can also drop your items at the **IRC Duncansville Recy-**

MONTH	WEEK #2		WEEK #4	
	EAST	WEST	EAST	WEST
JULY	7th	8th	21st	22nd
AUGUST	11th	12th	25th	26th
SEPTEMBER	8th	9th	22nd	23rd

cling & Compost Facility. It is open **April thru November - Tuesdays only - 12 PM - 5 PM.**

***Directions to the IRC Duncansville Recycling and Compost Facility from Hollidaysburg:** Follow US-22 W to the Route 764 Intersection in Duncansville. Make left onto Route 764. Follow Route 764 approximately one (1) mile. Facility will be on the left.

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. Recently, all Hollidaysburg water customers should have received a Water Quality Report in the mail. This report contains information about the water you purchase from the Hollidaysburg Borough Authority. This report is also available at www.hollidaysburgpa.org or you may stop into the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street for a free copy.



CHECK:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org for updates on water restrictions.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

Chief Jeffrey Ketner of the Hollidaysburg Police Department would like to advise everyone to keep your **vehicle locked when unattended at all times.** In the month of May and June there were twelve thefts of items stolen from unlocked vehicles. Locations of theft included Legion Park, Chimney Rocks Park,

Hollidaysburg Area Jr. High School, Blairmont Club, Charles W. Longer Elementary School and the Little League field.

Regardless of where you are, when leaving your car unattended, please remember to lock it and to make sure that all articles are secure and out of sight.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Arbor Day Ceremony and tree planting took place on the 200 block of Allegheny Street on Fri-

day, April 25, 2014. Mayor John Stultz issued a proclamation for the occasion.

Saint Michael school students were there to join the celebration and to help the Public Works employees to plant the trees.

Thank you to Borough Council, the Shade Tree Commission and the Spade and Trowel Club for their continued support. A special thanks to Shade Tree Commission Chairman Terry Wilt for organizing the event; to Councilwomen Stephanie Wertz for her donation of a tree and to Councilman Patrick Plummer for his participation in the planting of the trees at the celebration.



MEDICATION DROP BOX

The Hollidaysburg Police Department is one of the three locations where discarded or discontinued medications can be dropped off. A free medication drop box is located in the lobby of the Police Department.

Please help to get dangerous and potentially addictive

drugs out of the homes and off the street to where they can be safely disposed of by law enforcement.

Hours of operation for drug drop off is Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM. The first collection that ran June 5th through June 20th surrendered 25 pounds of drugs. Please continue to support the program!



THE ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

2014 Summer Concerts

Sunday, July 13th, 7 PM:

The Reigning Queen of Beale Street from Memphis, TN Barbara Blue, "The Reigning Queen of Beale Street", is a contemporary blues singer and songwriter. A meet and greet with Ms. Blue will be held prior to the concert at 4:30 PM at the Argonne Café, 144 Bedford Street.

Sunday, July 20th, 7 PM - *Midlife Cowboys Band*

If you enjoy classic western and cowboy favorites like "Get Along Little Doggie", "Back in the Saddle Again", and "Happy Trails to You", come on down and join the fun! Wear a cowboy hat and boots if it's not too hot!

Saturday, August 30th, 6 PM

Altoona Symphony Orchestra
Maestra Teresa Cheung will present small excerpts from the upcoming 2014-2015 concert season.

The concerts are open to the public. In the event of rain, the concerts will be at the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School Auditorium - Hewitt Street entrance.

Thank you to Wolf-Kuhn Foundation, 321 Art Gallery, McLanahan Corporation, and the Borough of Hollidaysburg for their financial support!

More information about these concerts will be available at www.hollidaysburgpa.org as the summer progresses.



Successful 2014 Student Art Camps

Young artists ranging in age of 6-14 enjoyed exploring the arts at summer camps sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council. Thank you to the Hollidaysburg Area School District's Junior and Senior High who made their art rooms available for use. Many thanks to the wonderful art instructors, Ms. Barb Wertz Leiden and Ms. Alysia Watt.

HAAC officers Jill Bulman, Christine Liebal, Helen Liebal, Pat Gildea and Marie Little would like to thank everyone for the support of the various programs and events. If you would like to join the council, please contact Patricia Duron at the borough office at 814-695-7543

HASD MUSIC DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) recognized nationally the Hollidaysburg Area School District for its commitment to music education with a **Best Communities for Music Education (BCME)** designation.

The HASD joined 376 districts across the country to receive the prestigious distinction in 2014.

A VISIT FROM SWEDEN

The Borough was visited by Lisbeth Åkerman and Camilla Gustafsson of Swedish Broadcasting Corp SVT on their travels to the United States in June. They video taped areas of the community that may possibly be used in a documentary to be aired in Sweden.



2014 ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN

On Friday, May 30th, the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership and the Borough of Hollidaysburg presented their third annual Allegheny Street Cruise-In. Downtown Hollidaysburg was filled with **120 classic cars** on display for the crowd. An **antique fire truck** was also on display courtesy of the **Phoenix Fire Department** in Hollidaysburg. The crowd had a great time checking out the cars and listening to music by the **Fabulous Flashbacks**. The band was sponsored by **RBC Wealth Management**. The event included door prizes and best in show prizes picked by the Borough Manager and Mayor. Borough Manager Mark Schroyer picked a 1963 Chevrolet Impala as his choice. The Chevy belonged to

Bruce Estep of Williamsburg. Mayor John Stultz, Jr. went for an older car. His choice was a 1948 Buick Roadmaster, owned by Scott Trogolo of Duncansville. Overall the event was a success and both the Partnership and the Borough look forward to the next Allegheny Street Cruise-In, to be held on Friday, May 29, 2015.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Summer is upon us and school is out! Please watch for children playing while driving around town. There are many activities scheduled in town over the summer: Weekly Wing Offs at Legion Park; Concerts on the Diamond; and Concerts at Canal Basin Park. Enjoy these activities and reconnect with friends and neighbors! Summers are great in Hollidaysburg! ~ Mayor Stultz

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

The Borough of Hollidaysburg would like to recognize two Boy Scout Eagle Candidates for their community service projects.

Curtis Salyers of Troop 3032 installed a handicap accessible play piece at Canal Basin Park.

Van Lanzendorfer, III of Troop 34 renovated the Jaycee Memorial Park at the corner of Juniata Street and Allegheny Street.

Both young men performed extensive fundrais-

ing activities to support the projects. The two Eagle Scout candidates are fine young men and are a credit to their respective troops and community.



COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

A Community Flea Market will be held in conjunction with the Canal Basin Park Festival on Saturday, August 9th. Participants will need to supply their own table. A \$10 set up fee benefits the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership events. The flea market runs from 8 AM – 2 PM. Please call Stacey at “Stuff” Unique Antiques at 814-934-3715 for more information or to sign-up. Vendors can register online also at www.hollidaysburg.org.



USA TODAY COMES TO TOWN

In June, USA Today paid a visit to the Borough of Hollidaysburg to talk with the loved ones and hometown neighbors of the community’s fallen war heroes.

Councilman Joseph Dodson escorted the reporter through town to make introductions to the families and friends of the fallen and to visit memorials.

A story was published in USA Today on June 16th titled

“Pa. Town Rues Sacrifice of its War Dead”.

This story can be viewed at:

www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/06/15/iraq-war-dead-hollidaysburg-marines-soldiers.



BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

The Hollidaysburg Community Partnership thanks the United Way of Blair County for organizing their annual Day of Caring, June 18th. Volunteers assisted the HCP by weeding, painting fire hydrants, and painting parking meters in the downtown business district. The Borough looks great thanks to volunteers from Pine Ridge Manor, 1st Summit Bank, Atlantic Broadband, and YTI Altoona.



WAIT...DID YOU GET YOUR PERMITS

With summer in full swing, many Borough residents are planning to remodel or initiate other projects regulated by Borough Zoning and State Uniform Construction Codes (UCC).

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 and state construction codes.

Swimming pools that have the potential to be 24” deep (including inflatable pools) need to be permitted according to the UCC.

Making a simple phone call before your project begins will ensure that the project progresses in a timely man-

ner. The Building Code Department, located in the Manager’s Office, is available to answer questions by calling 695-7543, Monday through Friday, 8 AM until 4 PM.

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



DOWNTOWN LIVE! FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

(schedule of bands TBA at www.hollidaysburg.org)

July 3rd ° August 21st ° August 28st ° September 18th
6:00pm-9:00pm in Downtown Hollidaysburg

SNAZZY SOCKS FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday, July 12th, 8:30am, HASD Tennis Courts

FARM & CRAFT MARKET

July - October, Tuesdays 3pm - 7pm & Fridays 10am - 2pm
Montgomery Street off of the Diamond

CANAL BASIN PARK FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 9th, 11am-4pm at Canal Basin Park
Community Yard Sale 8am-2pm, Rubber Duck Derby 3pm

HOLLIDAYSBURG HAUL 5K RUN & KIDS FUN RUN

Saturday, September 20th, 9:00am
Start & Finish Downtown Hollidaysburg

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 18th, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Downtown Hollidaysburg

WINTERFEST PARADE

Sunday, November 23rd, 2:00pm

LIGHT-UP NIGHT, SOUP SAMPLING, SANTA LAND

Friday, November 28th, 5pm - 7:30pm (Tree Lighting at 7pm)

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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 10 August 14

Water Authority - 5:15pm
July 15 August 19

Sewer Authority - 5:30pm
July 7 August 4

Planning Commission - 5pm - August 6

HARB/HPC - 5pm
July 17 August 7 & 21

Shade Tree Commission 4pm - July 15

Borough Meetings are held in Council Chambers.

All meetings are open to the public. Find meeting agendas at: www.hollidaysburgpa.org.



Library Staff and crew gathered at the Clark Street building for one last picture. **The new library** is to open **July 1st at 9:30 AM!** See *Library News* below for July's program schedule!

CANAL BASIN PARK FESTIVAL

A festival will be held at Canal Basin Park on **Saturday, August 9th**.

"Stuff" Unique Antiques and Leydig True Value will host a **community flea market** across from the Bedford Street Park entrance from **8 AM-2 PM**.

There will be entertainment performed by **Oz & the Sharptones**, a **library program** presented by the Hollidaysburg Area Public Library, and **games**

presented by the Hollidaysburg Area YMCA.

At **3 PM**, the Presbyterian Village will hold a **Rubber Duck Derby** along the Juniata River with the finish line at the bridge at Canal Basin Park. Rubber Ducks will be sold throughout the community prior to the event and at the park the day of the event.

Local restaurants and shops will set-up as **vendors**. Additional activities and enter-

tainment may be announced closer to the event.

Visit the **Hollidaysburg Community Partnership** website at www.hollidaysburg.org or call 696-0544 for more information.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Hollidaysburg Area Public Library is pleased to announce its first month of programming in the new building at One Furnace Road, Hollidaysburg. Opening day will be July 1st at 9:30 AM. The contact number (695-5961) and website will remain the same

The Library is proud to introduce **free eBooks** available on your PC, IOS or Android device. Download the free app from www.eSebco.com, go to library.eSebco.com, and login with your Hollidaysburg Area Public Library library card number, login "haplguest" and password "patron". Questions? Stop in or call us at 695-5961.

You can now **renew books online** by creating a free Destiny Quest account using your library card barcode. Go to the Library's webpage, click on "Catalogs", select "Hollidaysburg Area Public Library", and then "Create Account." You can also use your password-protected account to place holds and cre-

ate reading lists! Questions? Stop in or call us at 695-5961.

July's schedule will include:

- ♦Survival Bracelets for Teens & Tweens
- ♦Digital Makeover for Teens
- ♦PA Honey Queen visit
- ♦CCB Beekeeper's Association Storytime
- ♦Focus on Art! Playgroup
- ♦French Connection Summer Book Club
- ♦Billy Calvert Eagle Scout Project
- ♦Allegheny Ukulele Kollektive
- ♦Members of Progressive Martial Arts
- ♦The Creature Teacher
- ♦Express Yourself Art Camp
- ♦Advanced Chiropractic Storytime
- ♦WPSU Curious George Visit
- ♦JABA Paranormal Investigators Show & Tell
- ♦Pauline Baker Rodgers School of Dance

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.

Summer Reading signup sheets are available on Facebook under "Hollidaysburg Area Public Library".

Reservations are now being accepted for the use of the new **library community room**. Contact the library for details.

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

Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs - 9:30 AM - 8 PM

Fri - Sat - 9:30 AM - 5 PM;

Sun - 1 PM - 5 PM

Closed the July 4th weekend!



FREE!

SUMMER MUSIC IN HOLLIDAYSBURG

August

Thursday, August 21st
Shallow 9

6:00 PM, Downtown

Thursday, August 28th
Half Tempted

6:00 PM, Downtown

Saturday, August 30th
Altoona Symphony Orchestra
6:00 PM, Canal Basin Park

July

Thursday, July 3rd
Bite the Bullet
6:00PM, Downtown

Sunday, July 13th
Barbara Blue
7:00PM, Canal Basin Park

Sunday, July 20th
Midlife Cowboys Band
7:00 PM, Canal Basin Park

Sunday, July 27th
Hollidaysburg Community Band visit
7:00 PM, Canal Basin Park

September

Monday, September 1st
Hollidaysburg Community Band
6:00 PM, Canal Basin Park

Thursday, September 18th
Flight 19
6:00 PM, Downtown

visit
www.hollidaysburg.org
to learn more

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RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

JULY 2014



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