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FALL BRUSH PICKUP



Brush pickup will take place each week on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** beginning **October 7th** and **8th** and run through **December 2nd** and **3rd**.

Reminders are as follows:

Leaves & brush **must be** bagged in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside by 7AM of the day of pickup. **No alley pickups** except in Holliday Hills.

Twigs, 3 inches and less in diameter, **must be bundled and tied.** (No wire.)

Pickup to the **EAST** of Penn Street, including the east side of Penn Street, in the Borough will be **on Mondays.**

Leaf pickup to the **WEST** of Penn Street, Gaysport, and Holliday Hills, in the Borough will be **on Tuesdays.**

There is no need to call to schedule pickup. Bags that contain recyclables or bags that are taped or stapled **will not be picked up** (simply fold the top of the bag over).

If items are missed, the pickup will occur the **next week.** No exceptions!

PICKUP BEGINS OCTOBER 7TH
& 8TH AND RUNS THROUGH
DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD!

ELECTION DAY

November 5, 2019



**GO
VOTE**

NIGHT MARKET

HOLLIDAYSBURG
Farmers Market

September 19th 6pm - 9pm
During the Downtown Live
On the Diamond of Hollidaysburg

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Live Music
Wine Samples
Live Art

Get your tickets today!
\$25

September 21st
On Allegheny Street in Hollidaysburg
Historic Walking Tours Beginning at 4:30
Doors Open at 5:30
SPONSORED BY:

Kristie Leigh Fine Art	Keller Engineers
Maker Studio	Stiffler & McGraw
Lightning Bug Gift Co.	US Foods
Copy-Rite	Green Home Goods

LIBRARY NEWS

September's schedule will include:

- September is library card sign up month. Through September, the library will be giving a coupon for a free book from the Best of Friends Bookstore and a Hollidaysburg Area Public Library button to all who sign up for a library card.
- Ancestry: library edition is available for the public to use, free, on the library's public computers.
- Girl Scouts Western PA hosts Library Girl Scout Daisies (kindergarten and first grade), Brownies (second and third grade) and Juniors (fourth and fifth grade) Troop 46502 and Troop 46695 at the Library from 6 to 7 pm Tuesdays during the school year. Email melanie@halibrary.org for more information.
- Artwork by the students of Jennifer Wagner will be on display in the Community Room during the month of September.
- The Needlework and Arts Group (adult crafting club) meets from 12:30 to 2:00 pm Tuesdays. Take your own materials and projects; call Janice at 695-2281 for more information.
- Allegheny Essential Oils Club will hold free classes from 6:00 to 7:00 pm each Wednesday in September. All are welcome; visit the club's Facebook page for more information.
- The Knit Wits Knitting and Crocheting Club meets from 6:00 to 7:30 pm the first Thursday of each month.



Take your materials/projects; no signup is needed, visit the club's Facebook page for more information.

- Free Tech Help will be provided from 4:00 to 6:00 pm September 3 and 10 to help with technical questions on laptops, tablets, cell phones and other devices. No signup needed; first-come, first-served, call ahead for availability.
- Storytimes will be held at 10:30 am each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in September. No signup needed; sometimes there will be special guests; children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Outreach Storytimes at Hollidaysburg Farmers market will be held at 1:00 pm September 3 and 17, uptown Hollidaysburg. No signup needed; for more information, email kpope@hollidaysburgpa.org
- The Friends of the Hollidaysburg Area Public Library will hold their monthly business meeting at 10:00 am September 5 followed by guest speaker Grace Topping at 11:00 am The guest speaker program is free and open to the public.
- The Mystery and Mayhem Book Club will meet at 2:00 pm September 5 to discuss "Staging is Murder" with special guest author Grace Topping. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the Library.
- The ABC Photo Society will meet at 7:15 pm September 9 and 16. Visit abcps.club for meeting topics; all are



Megan Alwine of Texas Roadhouse, Altoona, accompanies Andy the Armadillo at a special guest Storytime at the Hollidaysburg Area Public Library. Shown at the right are Kennedy Tewell and Lauren Everett who both worked at the Library this summer as part of Career Link's summer employment program.

Library Hours:

Mon – Thur – 9:30 am – 8 pm

Fri – 9:30 am – 5 pm

Sat – 9:30 am – 5 pm

Sun – 1 pm – 5 pm

CLOSED:

Aug 31st, Sep 1st & 2nd



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company Halloween Parade will be held on **Saturday, October 26th**. The parade will start to form at 2PM and will begin to move at 4PM.

The parade will begin to line up in the area of the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School. All units will move onto North Montgomery Street, proceed to Garber Street, to North Juniata Street, to Allegheny Street, to Union Street, and then to Mulberry Street where the parade will disband at the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company's station on Wayne Street.

Parents may pick up their children at the fire station after the parade.

For information, please call the station at 695-0521 and leave a message. Parade Entry forms may be found on the company's Facebook page.



**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT &
THE PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
WILL BE OUT WATCHING THE STREETS.**

Got paint?



How do I Dispose of Latex Paint?

- Use it up: Once you use up the paint, dispose of the empty paint can in the regular trash or recycle it if possible.
- Give it away: Give it away in the original can and with the label intact to schools or charitable organizations that need it.
- Dry it out: Liquid latex paint cannot be placed in your regular trash. However, once it is in a solid form latex paint can be disposed of with your household trash.

Find out more info at IRCEnvironment.org

Recycle

Right,
Everywhere,
All the Time...

Cardboard Recycling Tip!

Simply remove all trash or other packaging materials and flatten your boxes!

- Corrugated cardboard boxes (ex. shipping boxes)
- Paperboard boxes (ex. cereal & shoe boxes)

Make recycling easier at home and on the go & download

our smart phone app or give us a call.



For more program or event information, visit IRCEnvironment.org, download our smart phone app, call 814-942-7472 or email education@ircenvironment.org.



TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT IN THE BOROUGH



Trick or Treat night is Thursday, October 31st, from 6:00PM until 8:00 PM. Please turn on an outdoor light so that the trick or treaters know that you are expecting them that evening. Parents, remember to check all treats. Have fun and be safe!



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LEAKS!

This chart shows that it does not take much of a leak to use a lot of water!

A dripping faucet, a running toilet, or a garden hose that does not shut off completely are some conditions that can cause water and sewer bills to increase. If you suspect that you may have a leak, please contact the Water Department at **696-0623** to schedule an appointment to have your home investigated for leaks. There is no charge to have this check performed.

Water Loss vs. Pipe Leak Size

A relatively small leak can pass a surprisingly large amount of water over time.

Pipe Leak Size	Water Loss*			
	Per Day		Per Month	
	gal	(L)	gal	(L)
•	360	(1,360)	11,160	(42,241)
•	3,096	(11,720)	95,976	(363,270)
•	8,424	(31,890)	261,144	(988,430)
•	14,952	(56,593)	463,512	(1,755,392)

*Based on approximately 60-psi (410-kPa) pressure.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and fall will soon arrive. Our children have begun a new school year. Therefore, drive cautiously and be mindful of students walking to and from school. Children are precious and their safety is top priority!

Please continue to support our downtown businesses, our police department, the YMCA and our library.

Happy fall, everyone. Go Tigers!



Joe says "Don't let yesterday use up too much of today."

~ Mayor Joe

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED ON

Veterans Day Monday, November 11th

OFFICES WILL BE OPEN on

Columbus Day & Election Day



NEW OFFICER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG

Mayor Dodson announces that Patrolman Adam Ingram joined the Hollidaysburg Police Department on September 3, 2019. Adam successfully completed the Civil Service Commission application process to become the candidate chosen for the position. Everyone at the Borough is excited to work with

Adam. The Mayor will formally administer the oath of office for Adam at the September 12, 2019 Borough Council Meeting. The public is invited to attend this meeting at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

Welcome, Adam!



A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF



It's that time again! School has started and students are on the move.

Watch for kids crossing at intersections and walking to and from school. Pay attention to crossing guards and the directions given to you.

Let's all do a part to keep the students safe during the 2019-2020 school year!

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 7 PM
September 12 & October 10

Water Authority 5:30 PM
September 17 & October 15

Sewer Authority 5 PM
September 9 & October 14

Planning Commission 5 PM
September 3 & October 1

HARB/HPC 5 PM
September 5 & 19 & October 3 & 17

Shade Tree Commission 4:15 PM
September 10 & October 8

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council 1 PM
September 16



Borough Meetings are held in Council Chambers.

The Arts Council Meetings are held in the Municipal Building, Conference Room B on the second floor.

All meetings are open to the public.

Find meeting agendas at: www.hollidaysburgpa.org.

LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE



The Borough, Winterfest Committee is looking for this year's Christmas tree. If you would like to donate, or know of someone who is willing to donate a tree, please contact Shade Tree Commission Chairman. **Terry Wilt at 814-312-7305.**

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE



The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company will hold an Open House event at the Fire Station on October 5, 2019 from 11 AM until 4 PM. Visit us at 206 Wayne Street!

PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, located at 206 Wayne Street, announces an upcoming event!

Chicken BBQ – September 22nd – 11 AM until sold out. Each meal will include ½ chicken, pulled pork, two sides and a roll for \$10.00. For more information or to place an order, please call the fire station at 695-0521 or 414-5499.

GATEWAY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Fall is fast approaching and it is time once again for volunteers to help out with the Gateway Garden, located on old Route 22 near The Dream Restaurant. Volunteers and borough employees will be pulling out the flowers on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 8:00AM. All volunteers are welcomed. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Pope at 934-4032, or be at the garden on October 10th at 8:00AM.



PATRIOT PARK



Patriot Park is located in Holliday Hills. It is a picturesque area that has been dedicated to honor men and women of our nation's armed forces.

As a self-sustaining park, the costs associated with the maintenance and improvements to the park are funded through donations.

Help us show the appreciation of our community toward those who have served and consider a donation for this worthy cause.

Donations can be mailed to the borough at:
401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg
Attn: Mayor Dodson

SPONSORED BY:


FELIX & THE HURRICANES

Thursday, September 19th
6pm - 9pm

Food Truck Alley & Night Market

Rispoli's Produce
Doug's Dawgs
Shumans Concessions II
Taste Buds
Big B's BBQ
Brazilian Munchies
Claysburg Pizza
Happy Dishes
And More...

Additional Sponsors Include:
Blair Auto Service & Power Equipment
The Capitol Hotel
Old Canal Inn
Investment Savings Bank



Parade
November 24th
2:00 pm

Light Up Night
November 29th
5:00 pm

SPONSORED BY:

UPMC Altoona

Keller Engineers
McLanahan Corporation
The Capitol Hotel
Baechle Architects
Hollidaysburg Laundromat
Atlantic Boradband

Trick or Treat Trail at



NatureWorksPark®

on Bedford Street
Friday, October 25
1pm - 3pm

Sponsored by the
Blair County
Conservation District

Kids Activities
Food
Crafts



Live Music
Entertainment
Performances

Pumpkinfest
October 12th
On Allegheny Street in Hollidaysburg
From 10 am to 4 pm

SPONSORED BY:



Conemaugh
Nason Medical Center

Keller Engineers
The Capitol Hotel
Baechle Architects
Plank Stitt & Stevens Funeral Home
JP Mortgage Lending, LLC

ALLEY & SIDEWALK OBSTURCTIONS

Reminder!

Alleys are an integral part of the street grid network. They provide access to the rear of lots, side streets, give motorists and pedestrians' alternate routes of travel, and utility companies a place for their facilities. Sidewalks provide a safe place to walk and an alternative mode of transportation. Emergency responders count on clear passage for efficient response. These benefits and rights become hampered along with claims of property and vehicle damage and possible injury when obstructions and encroachments occur within these travel ways.

The Borough's Community Development Department has expended an inordinate amount of time this year responding to complaints about obstructed alleys, streets, and alleys. Since obstructing these rights-of-way is a property maintenance code violation, the Department offers the following suggestions for property owners:

- Mow areas along with mowing yards,
- Prune your trees and trim or remove any vegetation that obstructs or grows into alleys, streets, and sidewalks with prompt disposal of the trimmings,
- Limbs and vegetation should have an overhead clearance of alleys, streets and sidewalks to eliminate obstruction of public travel. It is recommended that overhead clearances of 8' for sidewalks and 14' for streets and alleys be maintained,
- Trimming vegetation along the street scape not only beautifies the community but also enhances neighborhood safety,
- Check recycling and disposal options before storing items in close proximity to an alley that you are unsure of how to dispose of.

STREET TREE PERMITS

Please remember permits are needed for pruning or removal of the street trees! There is no charge for street tree permits, however, not obtaining a permit may result in a fine up to \$600. To obtain a street tree permit, please contact a member of the Hollidaysburg Shade Tree Commission or call 695-7543.

Terry Wilt at 695-3226
Walter Kalista at 317-568
Andrew R. St John at 412-260-1584
Chris Sawyer at 814-322-2245

Thanks for your cooperation in this important matter.



*TUESDAYS
ON N. MONTGOMERY STREET,
JUST OFF THE DIAMOND
JULY 9th - SEPTEMBER 24th
FROM 11 am - 3 pm*

Three stylized vegetables are shown: a radish on the left, an onion in the middle, and a carrot on the right. They are all white with green tops.

HOLLIDAYSBURG
farmers market

*SPONSORED
BY*

A logo for Evey Black Attorneys, featuring the name in a serif font inside a rectangular frame.

**Blair County
Conservation
District**

A logo for the Blair County Conservation District, featuring a stylized landscape with mountains, a river, and a house.

Resource Conservation Since 1966



A NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 2019



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We're on the web: hollidaysburgpa.org

GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2019

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12/31/2019

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411 Spruce St, 814-935-9218
12/31/2021

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
12/31/2021

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

Ward 6 Joyce Lowe
102 Quince Court, 814-312-2394
12/31/2021

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

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Joseph R. Dodson
522 Wayne St, 814-695-8834
12/31/2021

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IRC Executive Director

942-7472

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