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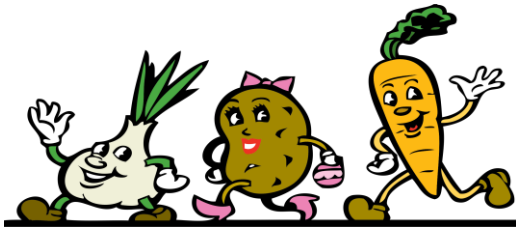


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FARMERS MARKET BEGINNING SOON



The Hollidaysburg Farmers Market is open for business June through September each Tuesday from 11-2 pm, rain or shine, on Montgomery Street near the Diamond.

Night Markets are held on the third Friday of each month from 5-8 pm, in conjunction with Third in the Burg. Enjoy a market with friends and neighbors, support our local growers and producers, and please don't forget to check out our local businesses after your market visit!

On Facebook: Hollidaysburg Farmers Market

ARBOR DAY



Arbor Day is
Friday, April 26, 2024

Each year, the Shade Tree Commission, the Public Works Department, the Mayor, residents and area elementary students meet at a designated location to plant one or more shade trees to celebrate Arbor Day. The community is welcome at this event. For more information on this year's location and the time of the event, please call the borough at 814-695-7543.

Join us for this event!

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ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN 2024

Friday, May 31 6-9pm

Vehicles 1972 and older

with live music by the Fabulous Flashbacks
courtesy of

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council



SUMMER PAVILION RENTALS



For information on renting Legion Park please call Denny Haire at 814-695-8083.

For Information on renting Chimney Rocks please call Patricia Duron at 814-695-7543.

REISER HOUSE WELCOMES VISITORS!



The Canal Basin Park Visitor's Center will reopen on Monday, April 22 at 10 am. The Center will be open seven days a week from 10 am until 2 pm from April through November.

Tim Boland will be a greeter at the Reiser House and is shown here displaying two of Robert Hunt's artworks. Tim has generously donated these to the Borough. Other greeters at the Reiser House will be Tiffany Lowery and Tom Shaffer.



ARTS COUNCIL NEWS



Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council is holding a Spring workshop, "Zentangles: Sophisticated Doodles", on Thursday, April 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. @ the Mary Fowler Nest, 502 Rear, Mulberry St., Hollidaysburg. Join the fun, no need to have the skills of an artist to personalize drawing. Zentangles are a combination of practical drawing, techniques, and patterns. Allow your creativeness to flow without being forced. It is a great way to add interest and texture to any design. Find your flow with instructor Phyllis McConnell. Fee is \$20 materials included. Registration is required by calling *Helen* @ 814-696-4226.

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council "ART IN THE PARK" will take place from 9 am until noon June 10 to 14 at Canal Basin Park, 101 Canal St., Hollidaysburg. The fee is \$100. The fee must accompany each registration. Deadline for enrollment is May 15 and space is limited.

This Summer we are diving' deep into the world of art with instructor Macie Cutshall, who is a teacher at Spring Cove School, as we create projects inspired by the deep blue sea! Students will be exposed to a variety of art materials and techniques such as painting, clay, multimedia sculpture, and more! Sign up today. We hope to 'sea' you there. Students aged 6 to 9 are welcome to sign up for this opportunity through our Facebook site or contact *Helen Liebal* at 813-696-4226.

GATEWAY GARDEN PLANTING DATE



The Borough of Hollidaysburg needs volunteers to help plant flowers at the Gateway Garden located beside The Dream Restaurant and also the Garden located at N. Juniata Street and Allegheny Street. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy sponsors both gardens.

Tools and gloves will be provided. Anyone wishing to volunteer his or her time and help make the entrance into the Borough a little more beautiful is welcome. **Bring a friend!!!** Volunteers will meet to plant flowers at the garden near The Dream on **Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 8:00 am**. Work should be completed by noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Pope at 814-934-4032 or you may email him at rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org.

THE BOROUGH OF HOLLIDAYSBURG INVITES YOU TO

Proper Permitting Procedures: A Community Initiative Workshop

Are you a newer resident to the Borough? Are you a contractor or realtor? Have you lived in the Borough for a while, but have questions about permits? Well, the Borough of Hollidaysburg wants to help answer some of the common questions that are asked about our permits.



Come meet your Borough Officials who will be answering YOUR questions on the following types of permits:

- Building Permits
- Burning Permits
- Canvas and Peddler Permits
- Certificate of Appropriateness
- Dumpster Permits
- Fireworks Permits
- Handicapped Parking Permits
- Residential Parking Permits
- Shade Tree Permits
- Special Events Permits
- Street Closures Permits
- Street Parking Closure Permits
- Transient Business Permits
- Zoning Permits

Presenters



Patti Duron
Interim Borough Manager
Borough Secretary



Bobbi Carnell
Administrative Officer/TAC-JTAC Officer
Secretary to Chief of Police



Andrew Holodnik
Director of Community Development



Amy Hazlett
Borough Fire Marshall

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 • Council Chambers • 401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

DAYTIME OPTION
9:00am-11:00am

EVENING OPTION
5:00pm-7:00pm

This is a **NO COST** workshop! We ask that those attending please pre-register prior to coming in the day of the event. Attendees are not required to stay the whole time, come and go when it's convenient for you!

FOR QUESTIONS:

Director of Community Development
Andrew Holodnik
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TO REGISTER:

Assistant to the Director of Community Development
Crystal Snyder
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csnyder@hollidaysburgpa.org



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

Spring is here which means the borough is busy planning for upcoming events such as the Arbor Day celebration in April, the Allegheny Street Cruise-In in May and the Farmers Markets that will begin in June. Be sure to join us at these events.

Remember to drive safely and be on the look-out for children outside playing, bicyclers, runners and those walking about.

I hope you will continue to support our downtown businesses, our police department and our library. As always, please pray for our armed forces and first responders.

I would like to thank our Police Department for the outstanding job they do each day.
Joe says "Be a good finder. Look for the good in others!" ~Mayor Joe

BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE MOVES TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Borough's Tax Collector, Donna Carson, will be moving her office to the municipal building on **May 2, 2024**.

Her office will be on the first floor beside the water billing office. The phone number for her office will remain the same **814-696-4684**.

Her office hours are as follows:

March and April (discount period) - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

May and June (face period) - Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

July and August (discount period) - Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

September thru December (face and penalty period) - Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Closed the months of January and February.

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

The Borough Offices Will Be Closed
Monday, May 27, 2024
Memorial Day





DOWNTOWN LIVE!

Save the Dates
(All Thursdays, all 6-9pm)

May 16
June TBA
July 18
August 15
September 19

Bring your folding chair to the Diamond in Hollidaysburg and enjoy an evening of free music with friends and neighbors!

Check the Borough's FB page for updates!

BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Borough Council 7PM
APR 11 MAY 9 JUN 13

Water Authority 5:30PM
APR 16 MAY 21 JUN 18

Sewer Authority 5PM
APR 8 MAY 13 JUN 10

Planning Commission 5PM
APR 2 MAY 7 JUN 4

HARB/HPC 5PM
APR 4 APR 18 MAY 2
MAY 16 JUN 6 JUN 20

Shade Tree Commission 4:30PM
APR 9 MAY 14 JUN 11

Hollidaysburg Arts Council 10:30AM
APR 15 MAY 20 JUN 17



Borough Meetings are held at the municipal building.

Find Borough meeting agendas and public participation at:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org

Holidaysburg Area Public Library
 1 Furnace Rd.
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
 (814) 695-5961
 www.hollidaysburglibrary.org



April 2024
Hollidaysburg Area Public Library



Library Hours
 Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 8:00
 Fri - 9:30 - 5:00
 Sat - 9:30 - 5:00
 Sun 1:00 - 5:00

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club	2 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	3 We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	4 10:30 Dance, Sing and Play! 6:30 Talking History	5 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	6
7	8 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club 6:30 Language at the Library	9 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	10 We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitchers 6:30 History Lecture Series	11 3:30 Craveable Creations 6:30 Inspirational Book Club	12 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	13 10:00 Paws to Read
14	15 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club 6:30 Language at the Library	16 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts 6:00 Friends Booksale Preview	17 9:30 Friends Booksale We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	18 9:30 Friends Booksale 10:30 Dance, Sing and Play!	19 9:30 Friends Booksale 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	20 10:00 Earth Day Festival 11:00 Healthy Kids Day (see back of calendar for locations)
21	22 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club 6:30 Language at the Library	23 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	24 We Build Wednesdays 1:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Twisted Stitchers 6:00 Women Writers	25 10:30 Dance, Sing and Play! 2:00 Best of Times BC	26 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	27
28	29 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg 5:30 Lego Club	30 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts				

SUMMER WORK POSITION: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Community Development is currently looking for a summer worker who is interested in learning more about the planning, zoning, historical preservation, and code enforcement side of government. Tasks would include working with the Community Development staff to learn the permit process, assist with administrative tasks, conduct ride-a-longs and inspections with staff, and assist with projects within the community.

Ideal candidates will possess a willingness to learn, basic computer and technology skills, ability to complete assigned tasks with minimal supervision, and a passion for architecture, development and preservation, construction, and **most importantly our community as a whole.**

Questions, please contact Director of Community Development Andrew Holodnik at 814-695-7543.

SPRING BRUSH PICKUP TO CONTINUE



Spring brush pick up will continue **EACH WEEK** through **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**.

Throughout that time, Borough workers will pick up and haul away 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.

Borough crews will pick up all brush and bags on the **East** side of **Penn Street** every **Monday** and items will be picked up on the **West** side of **Penn Street** every **Tuesday**. Make note of the last day for Spring Pickup!

If your items were not set out in time or they were missed, they will be picked up the **FOLLOWING WEEK**. Items must be placed curbside **by 7:00 am**, and the only alley pickups will be **Sweet Cherry Court** in Holliday Hills.

For the rest of the summer the pickups will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Summer pickup dates:

MONTH	WEEK #2		WEEK #4	
	MON	TUES	MON	TUES
JUNE	10 th	11 th	24 th	25 th
JULY	8 th	9 th	22 nd	23 rd
AUG	12 th	13 th	26 th	27 th
SEPT	9 th	10 th	23 rd	24 th

STREET SWEEPING FOR 2024

	WEEK #1	WEEK #2	WEEK #3	WEEK #4
APRIL	1 ST – 5 TH	8 TH – 12 TH	15 TH – 19 TH	22 ND – 26 TH
MAY	6 TH – 10 TH	13 TH – 17 TH	20 TH – 24 TH	28 TH – 31 ST
SEPTEMBER	3 RD – 5 TH	9 TH – 11 TH	16 TH – 18 TH	23 RD – 25 TH

Maps & Schedule available online at hollidaysburgpa.org or at the borough building.

STREET TREES

The Shade Tree Commission reminds street tree property owners that they should remove low hanging, pedestrian unfriendly branches from their street trees.



Unightly suckers growing out of the base of trees should be removed as well. No permit is required for this type of street tree trimmings; however, permits are still needed for more extensive pruning and removal of the street trees.

There is no charge for street tree permits. To obtain a street tree trimming permit, please contact the Department of Community Development at 814-695-7543.



Memorial Day Parade

May 27th at 10:00 am

The parade will start at 10:00 am at the bottom of Allegheny Street (at Allegheny and N. Juniata Streets).

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LEAKS

As you can see from the chart below it does not take much of a leak to use a lot of water. A dripping faucet, a toilet running periodically, a garden hose that does not shut off completely are just a few items that can cause your water and sewer bills to increase. If you think you may have a leak please contact the Water Department at 814-696-0623 to schedule an appointment for one of the Public Works employees to come and check your home for any leaks.

SWIMMING POOLS AND HOT TUBS

The Department of Community Development would like to remind residents and property owners that as we move into warmer weather, permits are required for swimming pools and hot tubs with two or more feet of water capacity.

This also includes pools that are deemed "seasonal" or "temporary". For applications or questions, please contact Director Andrew Holodnik at 814-695-7543.



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 approximatedly 60-psi (410-kPa) pressure.

MAY 27th

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

APRIL 2024



Phone: 814-695-7543 Fax: 814-696-0636

We're on the web: hollidaysburgpa.org & on Facebook

GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2024

Borough Council

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1/1/2028

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411 Spruce St, 814-935-9218
1/1/2026

Ward 3 Clay Gingrich
213 Newry St, 814-944-2078
1/1/2024

Ward 4 Sean M. Burke
901 Walnut St, 814-283-2000
1/1/2026

Ward 5 William Kitt
625 Hawthorne Dr, 814-932-4184
1/1/2028

Ward 6 Walter Kalista III
110 Quince Crt, 814-317-5687
1/1/2026

Ward 7 Jeffrey J. Ketner
1208 N. Juniata Street
814-414-9850
1/1/2028

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Joseph R. Dodson
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12/31/2025

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12/31/2025

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Secretary Patricia J. Duron

Solicitor Evey Black Attorneys, LLC

Police Chief Christopher Storm

Fire Marshal Amy Hazlett

Director of Community Facilities

Richard T. Pope

Director of Water Department

Richard T. Pope

Director of Wastewater Operations

Frank B. Hicks Jr.

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Carol M. Gale

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Marie Little Pat Gildea

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Randy Manning Carol M. Gale
Jim Burke

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Robert P. Rea (Attorney)

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Josh Chestney 814-695-0444

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Ethan Imhoff 814-262-5722

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Jeffrey Ketner

Vacant (ALT)

Patricia Duron (Recording Secretary)

Open Records Officer

Patricia J. Duron

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Adam Conrad Dave Macharola

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Joel Koss Jane Sheffield

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Andrew Holodnik

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Brock Bryan 814-942-7472

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