



THE TOWN CRIER

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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 4th and 5th**.

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**.

Brush 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!**

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TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or Treat night in the Borough of Hollidaysburg will be **Thursday, October 31st from 6-8 pm**



RECREATIONAL/COOKING & FIRE PITS

Fire Pits are permitted in the Borough according to certain regulations. For recreational and cooking food purposes:

- the container must conform with DEP standards
- the material to be burned must be a nonrecyclable material and the burning container must have a screen to prevent ash or unburned material from being released
- the container cannot be closer than 10 ft. from the property line and should be at least 15 ft. from a dwelling or structure
- the container shall not be placed on or near any combustible material nor on a public street
- the person burning must be at least 18 years of age
- burning can only take place when there is no strong breeze
- a hose or water source needs to be nearby





**Hollidaysburg
PumpkinFest
October 12
10am-4pm**

Kick off fall with this one of a kind celebration on Allegheny Street. Activities, yummy foods, & entertainment

Start your holiday celebrations with all of our WinterFest activities the week of Thanksgiving

**WinterFest
Parade
November 24 @2 pm**



**Light Up Night & Soup
Sampling
November 29**
Festivities start at 5pm
Tree lighting at 7pm

For more info email Melanie at mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org or call 696-0544

**WINTERFEST
COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**WANT TO HELP PLAN WINTERFEST?
TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE OR TO
PARTICIPATE IN WINTERFEST
CONTACT MELANIE RAMSEY @
mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org or call 814-696-0544.**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

**WINTERFEST PARADE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

WANT TO HELP WITH THE WINTERFEST PARADE?
TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE PARADE PLEASE CONTACT
MELANIE RAMSEY @ mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org or
call 814-696-0544.

GATEWAY GARDEN

Volunteers are 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.



We will be pulling out the flowers on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 8:00 am**. All volunteers are welcome.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Pope at 814-934-4032.

What is Infiltration and Inflow (I/I)?

Infiltration is groundwater, or groundwater that is influenced by surface water, which enters sewer pipes (interceptors, collectors, manholes, or side sewers) through holes, breaks, joint failures, connection failures and other openings. Infiltration quantities often exhibit seasonal variation in response to groundwater levels. Storm events can trigger a rise in groundwater levels and increase infiltration flows. The highest infiltration flows are observed following significant storm events or following prolonged periods of precipitation.

Inflow is surface water that enters the wastewater system from yard, roof and footer drains, from cross-connections with storm drains, downspouts and sump pumps. Inflow occurs as a result of storm events such as rainfall, and snow melt, or underground springs that contribute to excessive sewer flows. Peak inflow can occur during heavy storm events when storm sewer systems are surcharged, resulting in hydraulic backups and local ponding. Inflow and infiltration is clear water that enters the sanitary sewer system from a variety of sources.

Infiltration occurs when groundwater seeps into sewer pipes through cracks, leaky pipe joints and/or deteriorated manholes.

Inflow occurs in direct proportion to the amount of rainfall. Inflow is storm water that enters the wastewater system through rain leaders, basement sump pumps or foundation drains that are illegally connected directly to a sanitary sewer pipe.

Why is I/I a problem?

I/I ends up at the regional wastewater treatment plant, where it must be treated like sewage, resulting in higher treatment costs.

I/I often requires new and larger wastewater treatment facilities, conveyance systems or holding tanks to convey, store and treat larger volumes of flow. This additional infrastructure results in higher capital expenditures.

I/I flows contribute to sewer system surcharging into local homes and overflows into the region's waterways (CSOs), negatively impacting public health and the environment. It is estimated that inflow and infiltration make up 85 percent of peak flows during winter and rain events and as much as 70 percent of this peak flow comes from privately owned sewer networks.

Protecting the environment and decreasing wastewater treatment costs are the benefit of a responsible I/I control program.

FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES

The Hollidaysburg Farmers Market will continue **through September** each **Tuesday** from **11-2 pm**, rain or shine, on Montgomery Street near the Diamond. If the weather permits, the market may meet on the first Tuesday of October.

Night Markets are held from 5-8 pm, on **the third Friday of each month, June through September**, 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



Mayor Dodson enjoyed a hot dog from Doug's Dawgs at the Hollidaysburg Farmers Market earlier this month.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

Summer is winding down and school is back in session. Please slow down while traveling through the borough and be mindful of students.

Soon we will get to enjoy all of our upcoming fall events. Check out those dates!

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.

Again, I would like to thank our Police Department for the outstanding job they do each day.

I wish all of our students the best school year ever!

Joe says "No one can make you feel inferior unless you allow them."

~Mayor Joe

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses for deliveries and utility companies, but they are necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need.

If your house numbers are not visible, please place them outside your residence where they can be clearly seen.

Minutes matter! So, be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can quickly find your address!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Phoenix Fire Company Halloween Parade



The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual **Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26, 2024**. Line up begins at 4 pm. The parade will begin at 6 pm.

For more information, email:

PVFDHALLOWEENPARADE@GMAIL.COM

DOWNTOWN LIVE

We have one more free concert scheduled as part of our Summer Concert Series on the Diamond.



Felix and the Hurricanes will play on **Thursday, September 19th from 6 pm till 9 pm.**

Come out and join us at this exciting event!

BOROUGH OFFICES

CLOSED

The Borough Offices Will Be Closed

Monday, September 2, 2024



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
SEP 12 OCT 10

Water Authority 5:30PM
SEP 17 OCT 15

Sewer Authority 5PM
SEP 9 OCT 14

Planning Commission 5PM
SEP 3 OCT 1

HARB/HPC 5PM
SEP 5 SEP 19
OCT 3 OCT 17

Shade Tree Commission 4:30PM
SEP 10 OCT 8

Hollidaysburg Arts Council 10:30AM
SEP 16 OCT 21



Borough Meetings are held at the municipal building.

Find Borough meeting agendas and public participation at:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org

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



September 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 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	3 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	4 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	5 10:30 Dance Sing & Play 6:30 Talking History	6 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	7
8 11:00 Canasta/Mah Jongg All Day Maker Monday	9	10 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	11 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	12 6:30 Inspirational BC	13 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	14 HHGTours
15 11:00 Canasta/Mah Jongg All Day Maker Monday	16	17 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	18 5:00 Twisted Stitchers 6:00 Women Writers BC	19 10:30 Dance Sing & Play	20 10:30 Storytime w/Special Guest Shannon Morris 3:30 Legos in the Library	21
22 11:00 Canasta/Mah Jongg All Day Maker Monday	23	24 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	25 2:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Computer Talks 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	26 10:30 Dance Sing & Play 2:00 Best of Times BC	27 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Legos in the Library	28 10:00 PAWS to Read
29 11:00 Canasta/Mah Jongg All Day Maker Monday	30					

2035 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Borough of Hollidaysburg invites residents and property owners to come together and help shape our future! As the Borough continues to build and finalize the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, the Committee values the importance of community involvement. The Comprehensive Plan Committee will be hosting three public open houses to discuss the planning process and to hear any suggestions and recommendations from the public.

Wards 2, 5, & 7
**Hollidaysburg Area
 Public Library**
 1 Furnace Road
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**Wednesday
 September 18, 2024
 5:00 PM- 6:30PM**

Wards 1 & 4
**Borough of Hollidaysburg
 Council Chambers**
 401 Blair Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA
 16648

**Wednesday
 September 25, 2024
 5:00 PM- 6:30PM**

Wards 3 & 6
Knights of Columbus
 324 Bedford Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**Monday
 October 7, 2024
 5:00 PM- 6:30PM**

THE FALL BREEZE BRINGS FALL LEAVES



Borough Residents are reminded **NOT** to push or rake fallen leaves onto public sidewalks or into the public streets. The Borough Code of Ordinances addresses the maintenance of sidewalks and hazards to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The Department of Community Development will be taking action against those who violate this section of the code.

SIDEWALK GRANTS

With the fall season upon us, now is the time to repair your public sidewalks before the snow comes! The Borough of Hollidaysburg still has grant funding for all residents and property owners to make needed repairs to their public sidewalks. This grant will reimburse the property owner 25% of the cost of replacement or installation of a pedestrian sidewalk located along a public street. Applications will be reviewed in the order received. The program will remain open until funds are exhausted or until Council closes the program. Applications are available at the Borough Building, 401 Blair Street, during regular office hours; Mon-Fri 8 am till 4 pm.



SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS



As we approach the fall and you begin to test your smoke detectors, please remember there are specific locations where they should be placed in your house:

- In each sleeping room (Smoke Only)
- Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms (Smoke and CO)
- On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics (Smoke Only)

Borough Residents are reminded to ensure they have operational smoke detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where either a fuel-fired appliance exists and/or there is an attached garage to the dwelling.

HISTORIC DISTRICT CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS



If you own property in the Historic District, please remember that in addition to permits, you are required to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness prior to work being done on your property.

Should you have questions about what permits are required, obtaining applications, or requesting a Historic District Information Packet, please contact the Department of Community Development at 814-695-7543.

STREET SWEEPING FOR 2024

	WEEK #1	WEEK #2	WEEK #3	WEEK #4
SEPTEMBER	9 th – 11 th	16 th – 18 th	23 rd – 25 th	30 th – Oct 2 nd

Maps & Schedule available online at hollidaysburgpa.org or at the Borough Building.

ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

From Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council, thank you!



A BIG thank you to all who supported us the past 25 years!
Here's to another 25 years of bringing music and arts to the Hollidaysburg area.

Come join us.

Arts Council meets monthly on the Third Monday

Hollidaysburg Borough Building
401 Blair Street @ 10:30 AM
Next meeting: September 16th

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hollidaysburgartscouncil>

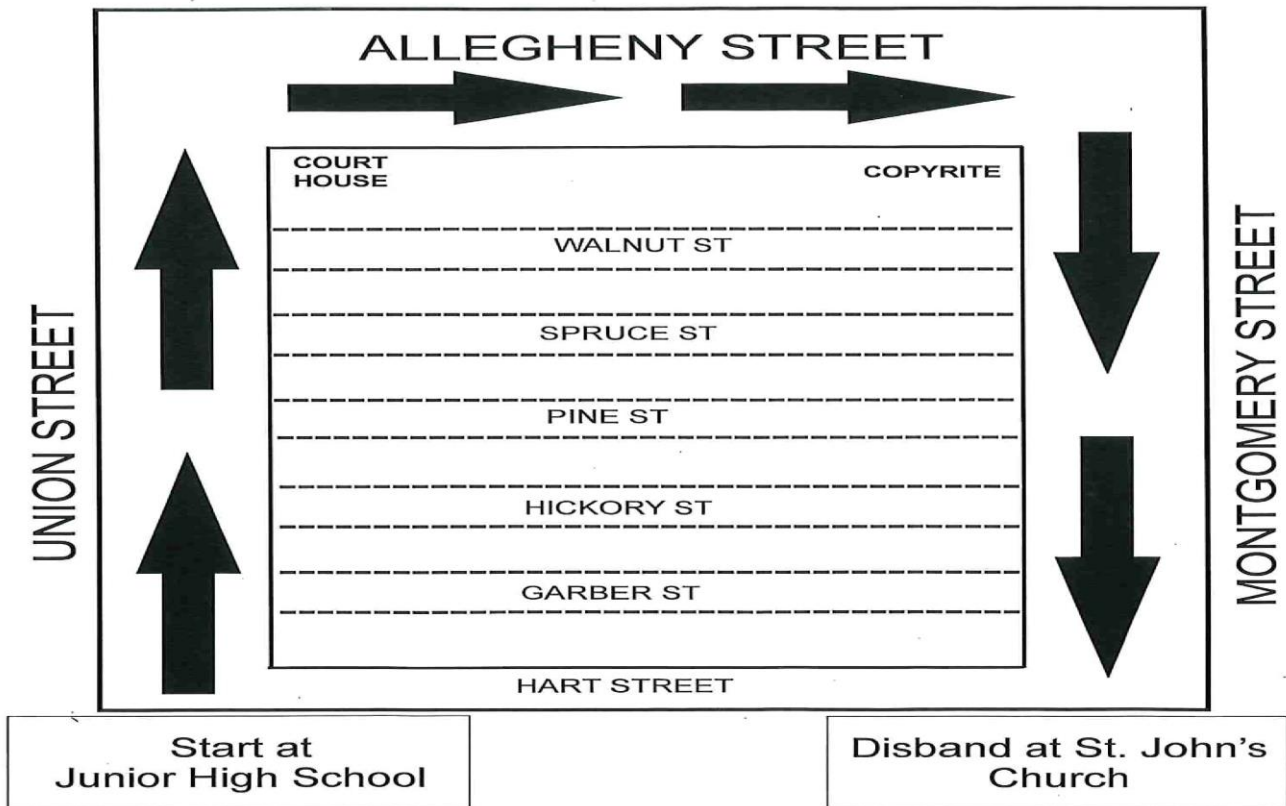
Instagram: @hollidaysburgareaartscouncil

Website: <https://hollidaysburgartscouncil.com>

UPDATED ROUTE



SUNDAY, November 24 at 2pm



NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 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

Ward 1 David Jacobs
204 Walnut St, 412-440-8905
1/1/2028

Ward 2 Brady Leahey
411 Spruce St, 814-935-9218
1/1/2026

Ward 3 Clay Gingrich
213 Newry St, 814-944-2078
1/1/2028

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

Mayor
Joseph R. Dodson
522 Wayne St, 814-695-8834
12/31/2025

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Donna Carson
814-696-4684
12/31/2025

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Jim Burke

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Chad Repko 303-549-3198

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Patricia J. Duron

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Joel Koss

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Joel Koss Jane Sheffield

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