



THE TOWN CRIER



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April showers bring May flowers!



BRUSH PICKUP SCHEDULE



The Borough began brush pickup this April. Spring Pickup begins on **Monday, April 8, 2013** and continues **EACH WEEK** through **Tuesday, May 14, 2013**.

Throughout that time, Borough workers will pickup and haul away compostable waste such as:

- Dead leaves
- Dead plant material
- Tree and brush trimmings
- Branches up to 3" in diameter and 6' in length

Brush must be bundled with string or twine. Please do not use wire to bundle.

Items that will not be picked up:

- Stone
- Garbage
- Gravel
- Dirt
- Junk
- Appliances

Borough crews will pick up all brush and bags to the **East** side of Penn Street every **Monday**. Items will be picked up to the **West** side of **Penn Street** every **Tuesday**.

If your items are 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.

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 of the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month. **Below** is the Summer Brush Pickup Schedule.

Please save the dates for your reference for the remainder of the summer months!

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SUMMER BRUSH PICKUP SCHEDULE

MONTH	WEEK #2		WEEK#4	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JUNE	10 th	11 th	24 th	25 th
JULY	8 th	9 th	22 nd	23 rd
AUGUST	12 th	13 th	26 th	27 th
SEPTEMBER	9 th	10 th	23 rd	24 th





SHADE TREE COMMISSION NEWS



The Hollidaysburg Shade Tree Commission announces that an Arbor Day Ceremony and tree planting will take place on Friday, April 26, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

Three maple trees will be planted in the 200 block of Allegheny Street, across from the Main Moon Restaurant.

Christopher Jones and Mark Maser from the Bureau of Forestry will be there to present the Tree City USA

Award to the Borough for the 24th year. Congratulations to the Shade Tree Commission for the outstanding job that they do!

Mayor Joe Dodson will be in attendance to issue a proclamation for the occasion.

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

Please join everyone as Arbor Day 2013 is celebrated in the Borough!



PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

- APRIL 13 RIP TICKET NIGHT
- MAY 4 CASH DRAWING
- MAY 19 SPAGHETTI DINNER
- JUNE 16 CHICKEN BARBECUE

PLAYGROUND REPAIRS & REHABS PLANNED FOR SPRING

Hollidaysburg's two largest play structures will receive more attention than usual this spring in order to preserve their usability and extend their lifetimes. Kid's Kingdom Play Park at Legion Park, built in 1995, and the Canal Boat Playground at Canal Basin Park, built in 2001, are the two parks

scheduled for major work. Majority of the effort will be in the cleaning and preserving of the wood that serves as the primary material of the structures, as well as some minor repairs. The project is a cooperative effort between the Borough and the Hollidaysburg Area Women's Club. The Women's Club

raised over \$100,000 in 1995 for the Kid's Kingdom Project and organized the community builds for both of these playgrounds at the time they were constructed. The Women's Club, with the help of Mayor Joe Dodson, plan to raise \$25,000 this time around for the needed maintenance. Borough Pub-

lic Works will complete most of the labor work. Local artists & volunteers from Hollidaysburg Area High School will help with the repainting of murals & playground pieces. Deductible donations toward the project may be made to HAWC, PO Box 662, Hollidaysburg. Call 696-0544 for more info.

ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN & SIDEWALK SALE

On May 11th, 2013 - the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend - the Borough will host a **Cruise-In Event** in Downtown Hollidaysburg. All vehicles 1972 and older are welcome to participate on a first-come basis. The Cruise-In will take place from 2pm-5pm with popular local oldies band "The Fabulous Flashbacks" performing.

Participating vehicles will be allowed into the event area beginning at 12:30pm and, due to parking logistics, will not be able to exit the area until after the band finishes at 5pm. Other visitors to the event with non-participating vehicles may utilize free parking in the Blair County Parking Deck on the corner of Union & Mulberry Streets.

Downtown Retail Businesses will offer sidewalk sales from 12pm-6pm, and Downtown Restaurants will serve as food vendors for an afternoon of shopping, food & fun! Call 696-0544 for more info.

MAY 11th, 2pm-5pm
with the
Fabulous Flashbacks



ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN

NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

The Borough of Hollidaysburg, the Hollidaysburg Sewer and the Hollidaysburg Borough (Water) Authority have adopted a Non Sufficient Funds Policy. This policy seeks to reduce the occurrence of checks to pay water and/or sewer bills that are returned on multiple occasions for non sufficient funds (NSF).

This policy shall apply to any account customer paying a water and/or sewer bill with

a check in which the check is returned NSF by the bank two times in any 12 month period. Upon the occurrence of a second NSF check returned by the bank within a 12 month period, the account customer will not be permitted to pay the water and/or sewer bill by check for twelve months; only cash (or bank check or money order) or payment on-line by credit card will be accepted.

Account customers shall still be subject to all NSF fees. Written notice of the return of the NSF check shall be provided to the account customer.

The Hollidaysburg Finance Department shall maintain a list of account customers who have passed an NSF check along with the date the NSF check was returned in order to track the twelve-month period.

This policy shall become effective May 2013.

Water and sewer bills may be paid on the Borough of Hollidaysburg's webpage:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org with a credit card.

Questions about the adoption of this policy may be directed to the Finance Department at 696-0623.

GATEWAY GARDEN PLANTING DATE SET

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 **Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 9:00 AM.** Work should be completed by Noon. If you have any questions please contact Rick

Pope at 934-4032 or you may email him at rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org.



Did you know?

Borough Residents are eligible to get two recycling bins and one lid free of charge. Additional bins are \$6 each and lids are \$2 each. If you have an older bin, the new lids will fit them. Residents may obtain bins and lids at the Hollidaysburg Police Dept., first floor of the Municipal Building. Those who are members of the IRC may also get their recycling bins here.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE 2013

	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	1 st – 3 rd	8 th – 10 th	15 th – 17 th	22 nd – 24 th
July	1 st – 3 rd	10 th – 12 th	17 th – 19 th	24 th – 26 th
September	4 th – 6 th	11 th – 13 th	18 th – 20 th	25 th – 27 th

[You may view the area maps for the street sweeping schedule by clicking here.](#)





Mayor says:

A BRAVE MAN DIES
BUT ONCE,

A COWARD MANY
TIMES.



**PLEASE HAVE
YOUR
DONATIONS
NEAR YOUR
MAILBOX BY
9:00 AM ON
MAY 11TH.
THANKS!**

NEWS FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

The Police Department recently acquired two automated external defibrillators to be used in the police cruisers. Thank you to American Legion Post 516 for their generosity and continued support of the Police Department and the Borough.

Mayor Joe thanks all of the Borough Employees, Administration Staff, Police Department, Public Works, Waste Water Treatment and Finance Department. These employ-

ees are the people who keep the Borough running smoothly and who make sure that Borough residents have a safe and wonderful place to live.

As always, please continue to pray for our men and women in the armed forces and especially those who are in harm's way. Please continue to support our local businesses and the fire company, library and YMCA.

Mayor & Jill Watters with a donation from Kopp Drug for the Play park rehab project at the Legion Park.



Chief Ketner and Mayor holding one of the AED units.



POST OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year, the Hollidaysburg Post Office will conduct their yearly Food Drive in conjunction with the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger campaign on **Saturday, May 11, 2013.**

All donations will be presented to the American Rescue Workers, Hollidaysburg.

Please have your donations placed by your mailbox by **9:00 AM** that morning. Only non-perishable items, please.

Volunteers will pick up the donation, not your regular carrier.

Thank you in advance for supporting this drive. Your continuing generosity over the years is very much appreciated!



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ANNOUNCED

A Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 27th. This parade is once again sponsored by the American Legion.

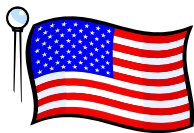
Services will be held at the bridge at Allegheny Street and North Juniata Street, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Adam Holliday Chapter at 9:30 AM.

Lt. Colonel Sam Dunkle is guest speaker. **Following these services, the parade will assemble and begin to march.**

The parade will move east onto Allegheny Street, travel left onto Union Street, turn left onto Walnut Street, proceed west with a left turn onto Montgomery Street and end on

Allegheny Street at the Diamond. **The Lt. General E. Soyster Award will be presented directly following the parade.**

To participate in this parade, or for additional information, please call the American Legion at 695-9913.



HCP SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS SCHEDULED

[Allegheny Street Cruise-In](#)

Saturday, May 11th
2pm-5pm, Downtown
More details on Page 2

[Downtown LIVE!](#)

Thursdays on the Diamond,
6 to 9 PM

June 27th
July 18th
August 15th
September 5th
September 19th

View full schedule of bands at
www.hollidaysburg.org

[Sloppy Socks Race](#)

Saturday, July 13th
8:30 AM at Legion Park
More details on Page 6

[Farm & Craft Market](#)

July through October
Fridays 10am-2pm
Next to the Diamond
*Second market day to be added -
day & location TBA end of April*

[Hollidaysburg Haul 5K Run](#)

Saturday, September 14th
9 AM on the Diamond

For more information about any of these events, and for a full schedule of 2013 events, please visit www.hollidaysburg.org

Or

Contact Main Street Manager, Jamie Baser, at 696-0544 or partnership@hollidaysburg.org

The Hollidaysburg Community Partnership Office is located at 401 Blair Street, second floor of the Municipal Building.

To support the HCP please see enclosed form on Page 7.



THE ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SUMMER CONCERTS

The Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council announces its **Summer Concerts.**

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, June 23 7 PM

Sunday, July 21 7 Pm

Sunday, August 11 7 PM:
U.S. Navy Band

Saturday, August 31 6 PM:
Altoona Symphony

The concerts are open to the public.

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

Thanks for your continued support of these fine entertainment opportunities!

See you there!



LT. GENERAL HARRY E. SOYSTER AWARD

American Legion Post 516 and the Borough of Hollidaysburg will be honoring an outstanding veteran at the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at 10 AM on May 27, 2013.

The award, the Lt. General Harry E. Soyster Award, is in recognition of an outstanding veteran from Blair County.

This award is an annual event.

This year's award will be presented by Sheriff Cooper.





WATER LEAK DETECTION

As you can see from the chart on the right, it does not take much of a leak to use a lot of water.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LEAKS!

If you think that you may have a **LEAK**, please contact the Hollidaysburg Water Department at [696-0623](tel:696-0623).

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.



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

Borough Council 7 PM

April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11

HARB/HPC 5:00PM

April 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 & 20, July 18

Planning Commission 5:00 PM

May 7, June 4, July 2

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM

May 6, June 3, July 1

Shade Tree Commission 3:30 PM

April 8, June 10

Water Authority 5:15 PM

April 16, May 14, June 18

Arts Council 2 PM

April 24, May 22, June 26

All meetings are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public. Find meeting agendas on the Borough's webpage: www.hollidaysburgpa.org*

**The Arts Council Meeting is held in Conference Room B, 2nd floor, at the Municipal Building.*



DATE SET FOR SLOPPY SOCKS RACE

Runners looking for an off road 5K this year will have a chance to get their feet wet, literally. The Hollidaysburg Community Partnership will host the Sloppy Socks 5K at Legion Park on July 13th.

The race will take runners through small creeks and mud, over rocks, logs and other natural obstacles.

The race begins at **8:30 AM**.

For more information about the race, contact Jamie Baser, Main Street Manager, at 696-0544.

Race applications will be available on the Partnership's website: www.hollidaysburg.org



Support the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership!

What does the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership do?

- HCP serves the Hollidaysburg Community as the Main Street Program and local Economic Development Agency, overseeing marketing, promotions, business retention, new business attraction and expansion.
- HCP serves the community as the local tourism information center.
- HCP coordinates the special events held downtown such as the Downtown LIVE! Concerts, Pumpkin Festival, two 5K Race, Winterfest Parade, Light-Up Night and various other festivities.

Member Benefits:

- The satisfaction of supporting the HCP and the planning and promoting events in the downtown, streetscapes improvement efforts and business retention
- Investment in your downtown's future!
- HCP e-newsletter keeping you informed on community events, member news and the HCP

Learn more or join online at www.hollidaysburg.org. Or complete & return this form:

2013 Community Membership Form

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

MEMBERSHIP/EVENT SPONSORSHIP

(call 696-0544 or visit www.hollidaysburg.org for more information)

- I would like to be a 2013 HCP Community Member \$ 35.00
- Downtown LIVE! Sponsor 2013 \$ _____
- Pumpkin Festival Sponsor 2013 \$ _____
- Winterfest Sponsor 2013 \$ _____
- Additional donation to HCP \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **HCP** and mail along with this completed form to:
Hollidaysburg Community Partnership





A NEWSLETTER FOR
HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH
RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

Hollidaysburg Borough
401 Blair Street
Hollidaysburg PA 16648

Phone: 695-7543
Fax: 696-0636

Borough Manager Mark G. Schroyer
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WE'RE ON THE WEB:
HOLLIDAYSBURGPA.ORG

APRIL 2013



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1/1/2014

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Mulberry Street, 317-6062
1/1/2016

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Walnut Street 695-2285
1/1/2014

Ward 5 Mark L. Shawley 1309
Walnut Street, 695-4170,
1/1/2016

Ward 6 Timothy M. Baranik 309
Quince Ct., 693-6780 1/1/2014

Ward 7 Richard A. Scholton 4
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