



THE TOWN CRIER



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FALL BRUSH PICKUP



Brush pickup will take place each week on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning **October 2nd and 3rd** 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**.

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!**

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FARMERS MARKET



The Farmers Market will continue through the month of September and possibly into October, weather permitting.

Our Farmers Market meets each **Tuesday** from **11-2 pm**, rain or shine, on Montgomery Street near the Diamond.

Night Market is held on the **third Friday of each month from 5-8 pm**, in conjunction with Third in the Burg. Enjoy a market visit with friends and neighbors!

TRICK OR TREAT



Trick or Treat night in the Borough of Hollidaysburg will be

Thursday, October 26th from 6-8 pm.

The Hollidaysburg Police Dept. will be out in full force to patrol the streets during this time.



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**MUNICIPAL
ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE for 2023

	WEEK #1	WEEK #2	WEEK #3	WEEK #4
SEPTEMBER	5 TH – 7 TH	11 TH – 13 TH	18 TH – 20 TH	25 TH – 27 TH

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

SIDEWALK GRANTS

Hollidaysburg Borough Council has authorized a grant program for all residents and property owners.

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.



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**.

ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Art in the Park" camp and "Music in the Burg".

Coming up this fall will be an Adult Workshop with instructor, Theresa McKeegan. Be sure and follow HAAC on Facebook and visit their website for details on this event.

Also, HAAC is proud to sponsor music for the PumpkinFest on October 14th.

The arts are alive in Hollidaysburg!



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!

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.

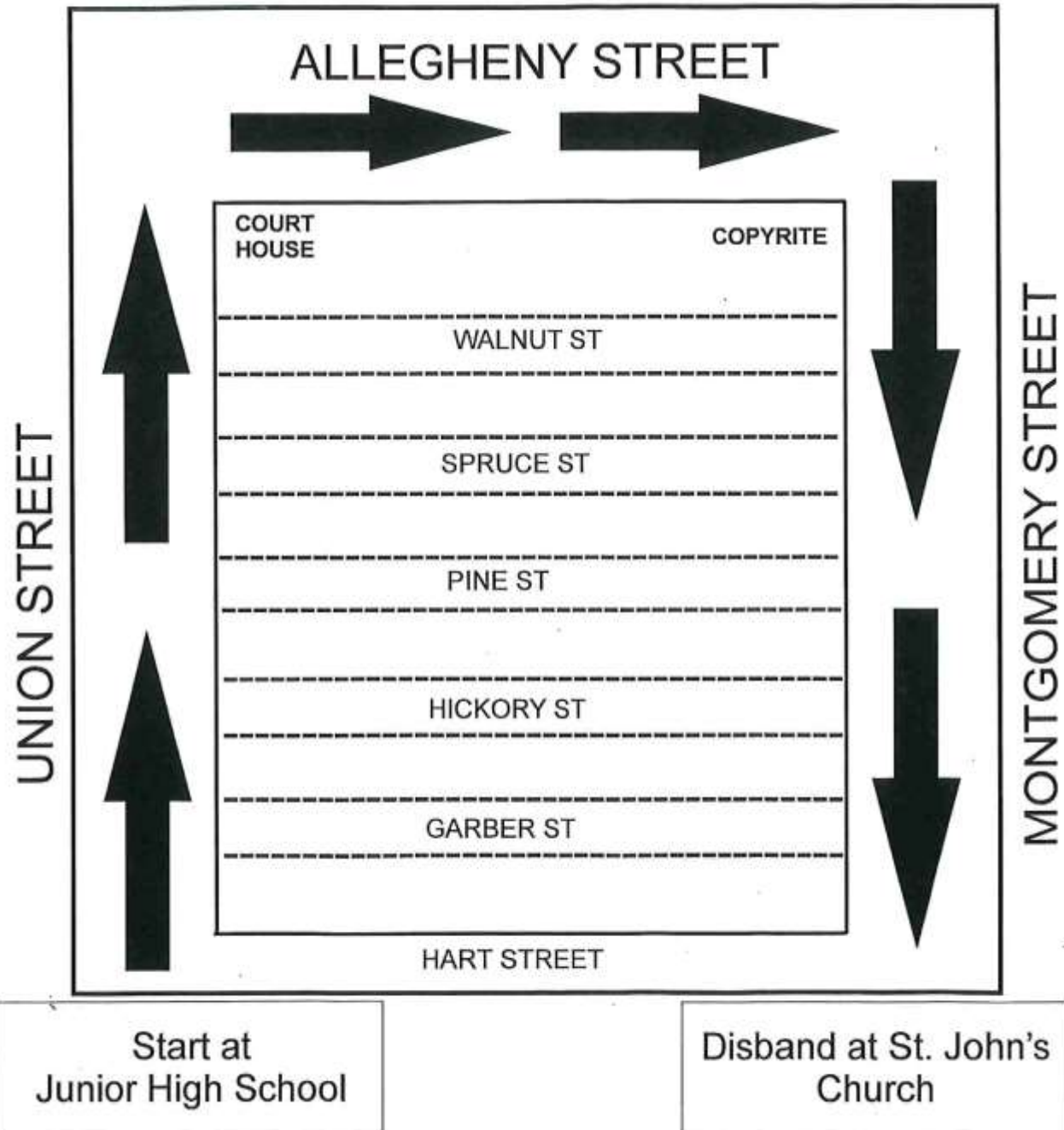
We will be pulling out the flowers on **Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 8:00 am**. All volunteers are welcomed.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Pope at 814-934-4032, or be at the garden on **October 10th at 8 am**.

UPDATED ROUTE

Winterfest PARADE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 at 2pm





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...



Students are back to school so traffic has picked up in those areas. Drive cautiously and obey the speed limits. Watch for pedestrians!

I hope you will participate in and enjoy the upcoming events in the borough.

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

Have a safe and happy fall!

Best wishes to all students for a great school year!

*Joe says "Problems become smaller when you don't dodge 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.



CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The borough is looking for crossing guards for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please contact:



Bobbi Carnell at 814-695-3711 or

Patricia Duron at 814-695-7543

Phoenix Fire Company Halloween Parade



The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual **Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 28, 2023.** The parade will begin at 6 pm.

For more information visit:
PVFDHALLOWEENPARADE@GMAIL.COM

BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

The Borough offices will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023 for Labor Day



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 14 OCT 12

Water Authority 5:30PM
SEP 19 OCT 17

Sewer Authority 5PM
SEP 11 OCT 9

Planning Commission 5PM
SEP 5 OCT 3

HARB/HPC 5PM
SEP 7 SEP 21

OCT 5 OCT 19

Shade Tree Commission 4:30PM
SEP 12

Hollidaysburg Arts Council 1:00PM
SEP 18 OCT 16



Borough Meetings are held at the municipal building.

Find Borough meeting agendas and public participation at:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org

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.

Code Enforcement will be taking action against those who violate this section of the code.



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.



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 21st** from **6 pm till 9 pm**.

Come out and join us at this exciting event!



UPCOMING EVENTS



**Hollidaysburg
PumpkinFest
October 14
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 19 @ 2 pm**



**Light Up Night & Soup
Sampling
November 24**

Festivities start at 5 pm
Tree lighting at 7 pm

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

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



September 2023 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 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Lego Club	2 LIBRARY CLOSED
3 LIBRARY CLOSED	4 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	5 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	6 We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitches	7 10:30 Dance, Sing and Play! 6:30 History Hour	8 STAFF INSERVICE DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	9 10:00 Paws to Read
10	11 11:00 Canasta/Mah Jongg 6:30 Lego Club	12 10:30 Storytime 12:30 Needlework & Arts	13 We Build Wednesdays 5:00 Twisted Stitches 6:30 History Lecture Series	14 3:30 Craveable Creations 6:30 Inspirational BC	15 10:30 Storytime 3:30 Lego Club	16 12:15 Hollidaysburg Heritage Guided Tours
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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 **814-696-0623** 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 approximatedly 60-psi (410-kPa) pressure.

NEW PLANNING/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER



The Borough of Hollidaysburg announces the hire of Andrew Holodnik as the new Planning/Zoning Administrator & Code Enforcement Officer.

Andrew was sworn in on July 26th by the Honorable Paula Aigner. Previously, he served as a Building Inspector, Zoning Officer and Code Enforcement Officer with Cambria County Building Code Enforcement Agency and Zoning Officer and Code Enforcement Officer for the Township of Hampton.

Andrew has extensive experience in code enforcement and building inspections. He is a great addition to borough staff.

If you wish to reach out to Andrew, you may contact him at the municipal building at 814-695-7543.

Welcome to the team!

CONSTITUTION WEEK



Adam Holliday Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) celebrates Constitution Week in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, with a special September Courthouse kiosk display.

Constitution Week is the yearly commemoration of the United States Constitution, America's most important document. It is celebrated during the week of September 17th-23rd and was started and established by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our DAR chapter is named after Adam Holliday, Revolutionary War patriot and founder of Hollidaysburg.

Our Constitution stands as a historical testament to our citizens' liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights. You are invited to visit the kiosk in front of the Courthouse to learn more about Constitution Week. The display will be active through September 23rd.



NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 2023



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Borough Manager James Gehret
manager@hollidaysburgpa.org

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

GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2023

Borough Council

Ward 1 Joseph A. Pompa
207 Hickory St, 814-693-1819
12/31/2023

Ward 2 Brady Leahey
411 Spruce St, 814-935-9218
12/31/2023

Ward 3 Michele Baker
405 Newry St, 814-934-9827
12/31/2023

Ward 4 Sean M. Burke
901 Walnut St, 814-215-8925
12/31/2023

Ward 5 James Mielnik
902 Lily Ave, 814-931-9224
12/31/2023

Ward 6 Walter Kalista III
110 Quince Court
12/31/2025, 814-317-5687

Ward 7 Jeffrey J. Ketner
1208 N. Juniata Street
814-414-9850
12/31/2023

Mayor

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

Tax Collector

Donna Carson
223 Bedford St, 814-696-4684
12/31/2025

Borough Staff 814-695-7543

Borough Manager James Gehret

Secretary Patricia J. Duron

Solicitor Evey Black Attorneys, LLC

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Fire Marshal Amy Hazlett

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Richard T. Pope

Director of Water Department

Richard T. Pope

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Laboratory Supervisor

Vacant

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Carol M. Gale

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council

Marie Little Pat Gildea

Sewer Authority

James J. Fitch Regis Nale

Randy Manning Carol M. Gale

Jim Burke

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Danielle Fitch

Mark Shawley

Larry Daugherty

Vacant (Alternate)

Robert P. Rea (Attorney)

Shade Tree Commission

J. Terry Wilt 814-695-3226

Randy Manning 814-695-0178

Josh Chestney 814-695-0444

Andrew R. St. John 412-260-1584

Ethan Imhoff 814-262-5722

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Ann M. Andrews

Jeffrey Ketner

Vacant (ALT)

Patricia Duron (Recording

Secretary)

Open Records Officer

Patricia J. Duron

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Jane Sheffield Terry Pennington

Joseph Stanek

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Lori M. Patterson

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Adam Conrad Dave Macharola

Joel Koss

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Joel Koss Jane Sheffield

Melanie Ramsey Vacant

Joseph Stanek Vacant

Donald Delozier Dave Macharola

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IRC Executive Director

Brock Bryan 814-942-7472

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