



# THE TOWN CRIER



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## CRUISE-IN 2024

The Allegheny Street Cruise-In 2024 had beautiful weather and was a pleasant evening of enjoying classic cars and the music of the Fabulous Flashbacks. There were more volunteers and more prizes than in 2023.

Thank you to our Interim Borough Manager Patti Duron for choosing the two cars receiving special prizes for the evening; a red 1955 Chevy Bel Air/Sam Matthew of Altoona for Mayor's Choice, and a black Buick Roadmaster/John Litzinger of Duncansville for Manager's Choice. We thank the event sponsor, Stuckey Ford Hollidaysburg, and the music sponsor, Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council. The volunteers from American Legion Riders are also thanked for their excellent safety skills as the participating cars flooded into every possible parking spot on Allegheny Street. Many thanks also to safety volunteers Regis Nale, Don Delozier, Andrew Holodnik, and Jeff Imler.



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## SIDEWALK GRANTS

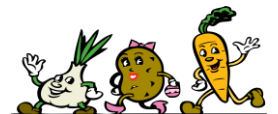
Hollidaysburg Borough Council has authorized a grant program for all residents and property owners. This grant will reimburse the property owner 25% of the cost of replacement, installation, or repair of a pedestrian sidewalk & curbs located along a public street. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. The program will remain open until funds are exhausted or until Council closes the program. Grant and Permit Applications are available at the Borough Building, 401 Blair Street, during regular office hours.

## 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.

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 CELEBRATION 2024



## NEW BOROUGH MANAGER

The Borough of Hollidaysburg proudly welcomes (BACK!) our new Borough Manager, Ethan Imhoff. As a former Borough employee and long-time Hollidaysburg resident, Ethan is familiar with our challenges and our opportunities.

His recent work in the city of Johnstown included the development of a new city park and a long-overdue renovation of Johnstown's Main Street. Ethan brings experience and enthusiasm to the Borough Manager position. He is excited to serve Hollidaysburg. Welcome, Ethan! We are happy to have you!

## 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**.



## MUSIC IN THE BURG

CANAL BASIN PARK

**CRESSON BROTHERS BAND**  
**JULY 14TH | 6PM**

**STORMY**  
**AUGUST 11TH | 6PM**

**ALTOONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**AUGUST 24TH | 6PM**

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SR. HIGH.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED! SCAN THIS QR CODE TO VIEW OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS!

 A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the advertisement, intended for scanning to access the organization's website and social media channels.



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE 'BURG 2024



**Downtown LIVE! Summer Concert Series**  
on the Diamond: Thursdays, 6pm-9pm  
The Pines June 27  
Giants of Science July 11  
Bone Jacked August 15  
Felix and the Hurricanes Sept 19

**Hollidaysburg Farmers Market near  
the Diamond:**  
Every Tuesday 11am-2pm AND  
Night Markets on Third Fridays  
5pm-8pm,  
June, July, August, September

Visit the Farmers Market  
for locally grown produce,  
fresh flowers, specialty  
items and more!



Night Markets are held in conjunction  
with Third in the Burg (special events  
June-September featuring  
Hollidaysburg shops and restaurants on  
Third Fridays, 5-8pm). Please visit and  
support our local businesses.

## At Canal Basin Park



**Hollidaysburg Community Band**  
May 27 @ 7pm, June 30 @ 7pm,  
July 28 @ 7pm, Aug 25 @ 6pm

**Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council 25th Anniversary**  
June 16 @ 6pm Barbara Blue  
July 14 @ 6pm Cresson Brothers Band  
Aug 11 @ 6pm Stormy  
Aug 24 @ 6pm Altoona Symphony Orchestra  
Aug 25 @ 2pm Altoona Youth Orchestra  
Rain Location: Senior High Auditorium

**Free Family Movie Nights @ 8:45pm:**  
June 28 The Little Mermaid July 31 Soul

**Family Fun Day @ Canal Basin Park + NatureWorks Park:**  
July 13, 11am-3pm



**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**



**Light Up Night & Soup  
Sampling  
November 29**

For more info email Melanie at [mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org](mailto:mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org) or call 696-0544



# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

Throughout summer be sure to attend some of our local events and activities. Remember there are several beautiful parks in the borough for you and your families to enjoy.

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.

Happy summer!

*Joe says "Kindness is a language everyone understands."*

*~Mayor Joe*

# NEW OFFICER

On June 24, 2024 Mayor Dodson swore in HPD's new officer, Cassandra Vaughn. Officer Vaughn recently completed her Act 120 training at the IUP Criminal Justice Training Center. Please join us in welcoming Officer Vaughn to our wonderful Borough.



# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Borough of Hollidaysburg is currently working with Blair Planning to create a final draft of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan articulates a vision for community development and the goals and objectives that will help achieve that vision. It considers issues and opportunities relevant to the community over a 10-year planning horizon. It includes an action plan for policies, projects, and practices aligned with the goals. After adoption, the plan is implemented through ordinances, capital improvements, and local initiatives. For more information, please either visit the Borough Website or contact the Director of Community Development.

# BOROUGH OFFICES

## CLOSED

The Borough Offices Will Be Closed

Thursday, July 4, 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](http://www.hollidaysburgpa.org).

**Borough Council 7PM**  
JUL 11 AUG 8

**Water Authority 5:30PM**  
JUL 16 AUG 20

**Sewer Authority 5PM**  
JUL 8 AUG 12

**Planning Commission 5PM**  
JUL 2 AUG 6

**HARB/HPC 5PM**  
JUL 3 JUL 18  
AUG 1 AUG 15

**Shade Tree Commission 4:30PM**  
JUL 9 AUG 13

**Hollidaysburg Arts Council 10:30AM**  
NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEP



**Borough Meetings** are held at the municipal building.


Find Borough meeting agendas and public participation at:

[www.hollidaysburgpa.org](http://www.hollidaysburgpa.org)

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

**July 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 All Day Maker Mondays 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg	2 10:30 Storytime & Craft 12:30 Needlework & Arts 1:00 Storytime & Craft	3 10:30 Storytime & Craft 1:00 Storytime & Craft 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  Library Closed	5 1:00 Lego Club	6
7	8 All Day Maker Mondays 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg	9 10:30 Storytime & Craft 12:30 Needlework & Arts 1:00 Storytime & Craft	10 10:30 Storytime & Craft 1:00 Storytime & Craft 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	11 1:00 Backyard Fishing	12 1:00 Lego Club	13
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21	22 All Day Maker Mondays 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg	23 10:30 Storytime & Craft 12:30 Needlework & Arts 1:00 Storytime & Craft	24 10:30 Storytime & Craft 1:00 Storytime & Craft 5:00 Twisted Stitchers	25 1:00 Turtles 2:00 Election Selection BC	26 1:00 Lego Club	27 10:00 Paws to Read
28	29 All Day Maker Mondays 11:00 Canasta/MahJongg	30 10:30 Storytime & Craft 12:30 Needlework & Arts 1:00 Storytime & Craft				

## 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, and 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.

### 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.

# SUMMER PICKUP TO CONTINUE IN THE BOROUGH



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**.

If your items were not set out in time or they were missed, they will be picked up the **NEXT SCHEDULED 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 of the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **FULL WEEK** of each month. The following is a list of the pickup dates:

MONTH	WEEK #2		WEEK #4	
	MON	TUES	MON	TUES
JULY	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
AUG	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>
SEPT	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>

## STREET SWEEPING FOR 2024

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

Maps & Schedule available online at [hollidaysburgpa.org](http://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 and public sidewalks.



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 located at the second floor of the Borough Building or call us at 814-695-7543.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

## **YARD AND GARAGE SALES, MISSING ANIMALS, & UTILITY POLES**

The yard and garage sale season are here as many local residents have hosted these already this year. Sadly, we have also seen a number of pets go missing this year in the Borough. While the Borough wants residents to promote their sales and search efforts, posting signs on utility poles with metal fasteners is prohibited by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please use alternative ways of advertising.

## **CODE COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Blair County has announced a grant program which will help low to moderate income households (must meet current HUD section 8 income guidelines) with code compliance/property maintenance repairs. The grant is available for current owner-occupied homeowners. If you have received a Hollidaysburg Borough Notice of Violation and want to apply for this grant, you may contact the Dept. of Community Development. Applications are available at the municipal building at 401 Blair Street.

## **POOL PERMITS**

The Dept. of Community Development reminds residents and owners that residential swimming pools and hot tubs may require a zoning and building permit. The Uniform Construction Code requires that any pool or hot tub that has the capacity to hold two (2) feet of water needs to have a building permit. Please contact the office of Community Development prior to installation of either one to discuss the application process.

## **BUILDING & ZONING PERMITS REMINDER**



Summer is the time of year when property owners embark on property maintenance or new construction projects. Please make sure that you check with the Dept. of Community Development about the necessary zoning and/or building permits for your projects.

The owner; or the contractor, may apply for that permit if the owner designates the contractor as an "Authorized Agent." If work that requires a permit is started without the required permit; a "Stop Work Order" will be issued and work activity will cease until the proper permits are obtained.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

# JULY 2024



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

We're on the web: [hollidaysburgpa.org](http://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

**Tax Collector**  
Donna Carson  
814-696-4684  
12/31/2025

**Borough Staff** 814-695-7543

#### **Borough Manager**

Ethan Imhoff

**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.

**Pre-Treatment Coordinator & Laboratory Supervisor**

Nicholas Frank

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Melanie Ramsey 814-696-0544

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Crystal Snyder

**Webpage Administrator**

Patricia J. Duron

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Stiffler McGraw 814-696-6280

#### **Borough Authority**

Loren Hershberger James Fitch  
Zenas Brehm Stuart W. Sibold  
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

**Zoning Hearing Board**

Danielle Fitch

Mark Shawley

Larry Daugherty

Dawn Harpster (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

Vacant

**Civil Service Commission**

James R. Huff, II

Ann M. Andrews

Jeffrey Ketner

Vacant (ALT)

Patricia Duron (Recording Secretary)

**Open Records Officer**

Patricia J. Duron

#### **Planning Commission**

John Stultz, Jr. Andrew Haines  
Jane Sheffield Chad Repko  
Joseph Stanek

**Education**

Patricia J. Duron Joseph R. Dodson  
Lori M. Patterson

**HARB**

Andrew Haines Andrew Holodnik  
Donald Delozier Jane Sheffield

Adam Conrad Dave Macharola

Joel Koss

**HPC**

Andrew Haines Adam Conrad  
Joel Koss Jane Sheffield

Melanie Ramsey Vacant

Joseph Stanek Vacant

Donald Delozier Dave Macharola

Andrew Holodnik

**IRC (Borough Reps)**

Brady Leahey

**IRC Executive Director**

Brock Bryan 814-942-7472

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