



THE TOWN CRIER



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COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED BY THE HCP



HOLLIDAYSBURG FARM & CRAFT MARKET

will continue to be held **every Tuesday & Friday** until the end of the growing season (mid-Oct). The market takes place from 3 PM-7 PM on Tuesdays and 10 AM-2 PM on Fridays and is located on Montgomery Street, just off the Diamond. Visit the HCP facebook page for weekly listings of items available.



DOWNTOWN LIVE!

summer concert series will conclude with TWO concerts in September. Come out to the Downtown Diamond Stage **September 5th** to hear "Felix & the Hurricanes and **September 19th** for "Flight 19". Concerts are held 6 PM-9 PM. Downtown businesses will extend their hours giving you a chance to shop and dine while you enjoy free music Downtown! Thank you to **My School Account, Britz & Associates, D'Ottavio's, Hollidaysburg Area Teachers, Keller Engineers,** and additional community sponsors for making these successful concerts possible!

HOLLIDAYSBURG HAUL 5K will be held **September 14th**. More info on Page 5 of this issue.

ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN & SIDE-WALK SALE was rescheduled for **September 14th**. Details on Page 5.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

is set for Saturday, **October 19th** from 10 AM – 4 PM on Allegheny Street. Bring your family and friends for some pumpkin food, fun and festivities. Live music & entertainment will be provided all day on two stages sponsored by **Keller Engineers & Evey Black Attorneys!** *Non-profit community groups looking for information on how to participate should contact the HCP at 696-0544.*



WINTERFEST 2013 will once again include the community's favorite holiday activities! The **Winterfest Parade** will be held on **November 24th** at 2 PM and **Light Up Night, Soup Sampling and Santa Land** will be on **November 29th**, 5 PM until 7:30 PM. Light Up Night features the lighting of the town, tree and Chimney Rocks star, live musical entertainment, ice sculptures, & fireworks! Additional holiday activities will take place **throughout the season**. Please check www.hollidaysburg.org or call 696-0544 for a full list of dates & events! Thank you sponsors **McLanahan Corp. & Keller Engineers!** *To sponsor or participate in the parade or Soup Sampling, call 696-0544 or email partnership@hollidaysburg.org.*

About the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership...

The HCP is a non-profit Main Street Program supported by business and community members of Hollidaysburg. The focus of the Partnership is to work with the Borough to create a vibrant community that attracts & retains businesses through special events, streetscape improvement projects, etc. To learn more about any of the HCP's events, and for information about sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, visit www.hollidaysburg.org, follow Hollidaysburg Community Partnership on facebook, or contact Jamie at 696-0544.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE & TRICK OR TREAT

The annual Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company Halloween Parade will be held on **Saturday, October 26th**. The parade will start to form at 4:00 PM and will begin to move at 6:00 PM.

The parade will begin to line up in the area of the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School. All units will move onto North Montgomery Street, proceed to Garber Street to North Juniata Street, to Allegheny Street, to Union Street, and then to

Mulberry Street where the parade will disband at the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company's station on Wayne Street.

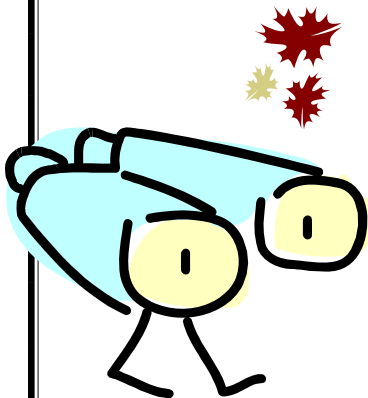
Parents may pick up their children at the fire station after the parade. Light refreshments will be provided there.

For information, please call the station at 695-0521 and leave a message. Parade Entry forms may be found at www.phoenixvfd.org

Trick or Treat night is **Thursday, October 31st, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. Costumes should be light colored, comfortable clothing. Carry a flashlight and accompany little goblins as they go door to door. Be sure that all masks allow adequate vision and check all treats before allowing children to partake.



THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE OUT WATCHING THE 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 that you may have a leak, please contact the Water Department at 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.

FALL LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Leaf pickup will take place each week on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** beginning October 7th and 8th and run through December 2nd and 3rd.

Reminders are as follows:

Leaves **must be** bagged in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside by 7:00 AM 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.**



**PICKUP BEGINS ON
OCTOBER 7TH
AND RUNS THROUGH
DECEMBER 3RD!**

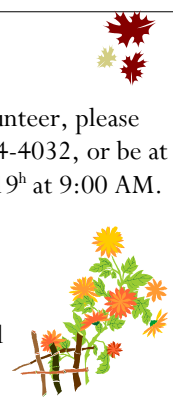
GATEWAY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

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.

From 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 19th, volunteers will meet at the garden to prepare the ground for winter. All volunteers are welcomed.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Pope at 934-4032, or be at the garden on October 19th at 9:00 AM.

Volunteering to help out on this day would make a great community project for any local group. Call today to sign your group up!



VOLUNTEERS AT THE GATEWAY GARDEN NEAR THE DREAM.

REMINDER!! SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

Remember! School has started back up and students are on the move. Keep your eyes open for the kids crossing at intersections and walking to and from school. Pay attention to crossing guards and the directions given to you.

Be mindful of school buses and their flashing

lights. When a school bus is stopped and its stop sign located on the left side of the bus is extended and flashing...STOP! It's the law.

Let's all do a part to keep the students safe during the 2013-2014 school year!



BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

THE BOROUGH OFFICES **WILL BE** CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 2ND FOR LABORDAY & MONDAY, NOV. 11TH IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY. THE OFFICES **WILL NOT** BE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY OR ON ELECTION DAY.



Mayor says...

May I never get too busy in my own affairs that I fail to respond to the needs of others with kindness & compassion.

NEWS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor hopes that everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer.

Now that school is back in session, please be mindful of the speed limit and be cautious of school students who are going to and from school.



Thank you to our police department and fire department for the outstanding job they do.

Please continue to support them along with our local businesses, YMCA, and Library.



Special thanks to Rick Pope, Mark Schroyer and the Public Works Department for getting the water lines in place and solving all other problems at the Legion Park.



Please continue to pray for the men and women of the Armed Forces.



WE HAVE A VISITOR....

Ms. Moe Fujiwara of Nishinomiya, Japan is residing here in Hollidaysburg with the Despot family. As an exchange student, Ms. Fujiwara comes from a city with the population of 485,000. We welcome Ms. Fujiwara to our town of Hollidaysburg.



WANT TO HELP PLAN WINTERFEST?

TO JOIN THE WINTERFEST COMMITTEE OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE OR SOUP SAMPLING, EMAIL PARTNERSHIP@HOLLIDAYSBURG.ORG.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

The summer art and music activities of the Hollidaysburg Arts Council were well received. The student art camps had full classes. The summer concert series provided family entertainment to hundreds of local residents.

Final concert:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 4 PM @ CANAL BASIN PARK.

Thank you to the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Wolf-Kuhn Foundation, McLanahan Corporation, 321 Art Gallery and the Hollidaysburg Area School

District for their financial support!

REMEMBER

- * Bring your own seating!
- * In case of inclement weather the concert will be moved to the Hollidaysburg Area Jr. High on Hewitt Street.



Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 PM in Conference Room B on the Second Floor of the municipal building. The public is encouraged to attend! Please join us **September 25th** for our next meeting!

Suggestions for future concerts and contributions may be sent to Hollidaysburg Arts Council, 401 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Check www.hollidaysburgpa.org for calendar updates including the upcoming fall adult class "Introduction to Silk Screen" and registration for 2014 Art Camp.





IT IS PENNSYLVANIA'S LAW.....



The Borough takes tremendous pride in the fact that its residents are consistently doing projects to take care of and maintain their homes. It is one of the great attributes of Hollidaysburg.

Be mindful that Pennsylvania State Law requires that you must obtain appropriate permits to have certain types of projects done. Not obtaining the necessary permits could lead to legal action and fines. Zoning permits from the Borough may also be necessary.

Be sure to make the phone call before your project begins to ensure that the project progresses in a timely manner and that you will not find yourself faced with penalties.

The Building Code Department, located in the Manager's Office, is available to answer questions by calling 695-7543, Monday through Friday, 8 AM until 4 PM.

For additional information and forms,

including a Citizen's Guide to Applying for a Building & Zoning Permit, please visit www.hollidaysburgpa.org



HOLLIDAYSBURG HAUL 5K & FUN RUN!

Get ready for the 10th annual Hollidaysburg Haul 5K Race and Kids Fun Run. The race will take place Saturday, September 14th at 9 AM on the Diamond in Downtown Hollidaysburg, with the Kids Fun Run beginning at 9:45 AM. Registration starts at 8 AM.

Enjoy this flat out and back course through the Historic District and surrounding areas in the Borough. Each 5K reg-

istrant will receive a commemorative t-shirt, and all kids will receive recognition.

Runners (one male and one female) who beat the course record will win a \$100 cash prize! Recognition will be given to the top three finishers in each gender's age group. Early registration fee is \$18 per individual or \$15 per individual for a family of

two more entrants. The Kids Fun Run is free!

Register online at www.hollidaysburg.org or by contacting the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership at 696-0544.

Thank you to Nason Hospital, Donaldson Law Office, Homewood at Martinsburg, All Pro Trophy, & additional sponsors.

**Runners
Take Your Mark,
Get Set, GO!
...to the
HOLLIDAYSBURG
HAUL 5K RACE
& KIDS FUN RUN!**



REMINDER...



You can view the Town Crier on the web or if you need to, you may pick up a paper copy. A limited number of copies will be available on the Second Floor of the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street. You can also sign up for the email distribution list. Email your request to towncrier@hollidaysburgpa.org. An alert will be sent to you when the latest issue is available for viewing on the web page. The



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ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN

The Allegheny Street Cruise-In & Sidewalk Sale, cancelled in May due to rain, has been rescheduled for **Saturday, September 14th**. All cars 1972 and older are welcome to Cruise-In on a first come basis beginning at 12:30 PM. The Fabulous Flashbacks will perform from 2 PM-5 PM. Visit www.hollidaysburg.org or call 696-0544 for details.



ALLEGHENY STREET CRUISE-IN

IRC ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

CARDBOARD COLLECTED AT ROADSIDE Corrugated cardboard boxes and paperboard boxes (ex. cereal boxes) have been added to the curbside collection. You may recycle these by flattening bundled boxes or nesting flattened boxes together in cardboard box. These should be set out for collection at the curbside with your paper recycling.

THE COMPOST FACILITY IS MAINTAINING OPERATIONS

The compost facility located on Blacksnake Road is now under the

management of the IRC. Accepted items are: leaves, grass and brush, electronics, and other recyclables.

R&D COMPOST FACILITY The R&D Compost Facility located in Duncansville will be open Tuesdays until Thanksgiving from 12 PM-5 PM. Screened Compost or Screened Mulch will be available for purchase between the hours of 3 PM – 5 PM. No electronics accepted. *There are recycling drop-off containers below the composting pad that residents may use to recycle bottles and cans, paper,*

and cardboard. Glass, bottles, and jars may be recycled inside the garage at the top of the composting pad. Please do not leave glass containers by the drop-offs.



**AUTUMN
BEGINS ON
SEPTEMBER
22ND!**



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

Borough Council 7:00 PM
Sept. 12 Oct. 10 Nov. 14

Shade Tree Commission 4:00 PM
Sept. 9 Nov. 12 (Tuesday)

Planning Commission 5:00 PM
Sept. 3 Oct. 1 Nov. 5

Water Authority 5:15 PM
Sept. 17 Oct. 15 Nov. 19

HARB/HPC 5:00 PM
Sept. 5 & 19 Oct. 3 & 17
Nov. 7

Arts Council (HAAC) 2:00 PM
Sept. 25 Oct. 23 Nov. 27

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM
Sept. 9 Oct. 7 Nov. 4

Municipal 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.



PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor two **Chicken Dinners** this fall. The events will be held on Sunday, **September 8th** and Sunday, **October 6th** from 11 AM until 1 PM. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, two sides and a roll. You may eat in or take out dinners at the station on Wayne Street. Pre-ordering is suggested, but not

mandatory. You may call the station at 695-0521 or sign up at www.phoenixvfd.org for the dinners. Tickets are \$10 each.

Fire Prevention Week is October 6th thru the 12th.

The Fire Company will kick it off this year with the October 6th chicken dinner!



The **Fall Cash Drawing** for the Fire Company will take place on Saturday, November 2nd beginning at 6:00 PM. You may purchase tickets from any member. The event includes dinner, refreshments, and music provided



by a DJ. Donation of \$30 per ticket. It may be your lucky day!

Don't forget the **Halloween Parade** on October 26th at 6:00 PM!



LIBRARY NEWS

The Hollidaysburg Area Public Library is proud to introduce free eBooks available on your PC, IOS or Android device. Download the free app from www.eSebco.com, go to library.eSebco.com, and login with your Hollidaysburg Area Public Library library card number, login "haplguest" and password "patron". Questions? Call 814-695-5961 or email hapldirector@atlanticbb.net. These new eBooks are in addition to those available for the past two years through Overdrive on the Library's website www.hollidaysburglibrary.org.



September's schedule will include:

- **Storytimes** will be held on Tues & Weds @ 6:30 PM, and Thurs & Fri @ 10:15 AM. No signup is needed.

- Focus on Art! Playgroup
- Homeschool Book Club
- YMCA Pre-K will visit the Library Sept 16th @ 10:30 AM
- Creative Kids Education Center
- T.G.I. Friday's Fund-raiser Sept 6th. Voucher available at Library.
- Mystery and Mayhem Book Club
- Homeschool Debate Team
- Homeschool Writing Group
- Local Irish Dance School demonstration.
- The Friends of Hollidaysburg Area Public Library Used Book Sale Sept 12th, 13th & 14th @ Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren.
- Local Beekeeper Regis Nale
- Good Beginnings Preschool will visit the library Sept 20th @ 10:15 AM



- Best of Times Book Club

For date, time and details on this month's special guests, visit the **library website** at www.hollidaysburglibrary.org and click on "Calendar of Events".

Programs are also posted on **Facebook** under "Hollidaysburg Area Public Library".

Children must be accompanied by an adult when attending any of the special guest programs.

If you represent a school, summer camp or other organization and would like to schedule a visit, call 695-5961 or email melanie.ramsey@gmail.com.

Library hours:

Mon - Thurs - 9:30 AM - 8 PM
 Fri - Sat - 9:30 AM - 5 PM
 Sun - Closed



A recent view of the new Hollidaysburg Area Public Library's construction site. The new building is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2014.



RAIN BARRELS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE IRC

The IRC is pleased to feature The Earth Machine™ Backyard Compost Bin and the SYSTEMN Rain Barrel. Both products will be available to area residents on a first come, first serve basis until all bins are sold. They are available at the IRC Compost Facilities and in the office at City Hall. SYSTEMN Rain Barrels and Earth Machine™ Back-

yard Compost Bins are \$65.00 and \$55.00, respectively, tax included. This is a significant savings from the regular retail prices of \$100.00 and \$120.00. The Earth Machine™ can be used to compost kitchen scraps, leaves, plants, old potting soil and soft plant stems from the garden, to produce beautiful compost. The SYSTEMN Rain

Barrel will also be available. Capturing rain water by using the SYSTEMN Rain Barrel helps to reduce water pollution and soil erosion within our community while conserving a valuable natural resource. Rain barrels are great for watering gardens during summer dry spells and for filling ornamental ponds, all without increasing our water and sewage bills. These pre-

recycled content HDPE, are attractive, convenient to set up and use, and come with a 10-year replacement manufacturer's warranty. For additional information about Earth Machine Backyard Composters, the SYSTEMN Rain Barrel, or details on picking one up, call the IRC Offices at 942-7472.



Hollidaysburg Borough

A NEWSLETTER FOR
HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH
RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

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