



THE TOWN CRIER

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FALL BRUSH PICKUP

Brush pickup will take place each week on **Mondays and Tuesdays** beginning **October 3rd** and **4th** and run through **December 5th** and **6th**.

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 MARKETS



Farmers Markets will continue into the month of October.

Farmers Markets are held 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!



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2022

Pennsylvania Elections

October 24, 2022 is the last day to register before the November election

General Election Day is November 8, 2022



HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual **Halloween Parade on October 29, 2022.**

Lineup begins at **4:00 pm** and the parade will move at **6:00 pm**. The route will remain the same as other years. For more info, call Parade Coordinator **Bob Dilling** at **814-695-0521** or **814-934-9829**.



**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT &
THE PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
WILL BE OUT WATCHING THE STREETS.**



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.



IN DOWNTOWN HOLLIDAYSBURG

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

MAINTAIN YOUR PROPERTY



Please remember to maintain your property. The height of grass and weeds on any premises within the Borough cannot be in excess of six (6) inches according to Chapter 10, Health and Safety, Part 1, Weed Control, Section 101 of the Borough of Hollidaysburg Code of Ordinances. Not properly maintaining your property will put you in violation of the Borough ordinance and could lead to legal proceedings.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping the Borough beautiful!

DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET

Borough Residents are reminded **NOT** to push or rake fallen leaves into the public streets. This creates a safety hazard and violators will be fined.



ARTS COUNCIL NEWS



Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council is sponsoring a self-guided **Art Walk on Friday, September 16th from 5-8 pm** during **Third in the Burg**. The Art Walk is a free and family friendly event. It starts at Picture Perfect Gallery, 309 Allegheny Street, Ste #3, Hollidaysburg. You can pick up a map for artwork, artists, music, gardens, murals, and shopping at Picture Perfect Gallery. This event is rain or shine.



BARBARA HINISH RETIRES

At the end of April, the Borough bid a fond farewell to Public Safety Clerk Barbara Hinish. Barbara worked as a public safety clerk and as an accounting clerk for the Borough. She began her career at the municipal building in 2003.

Barbara will be missed by many of her coworkers and residents who knew her by name.

We wish her good health and good luck in the future! *Enjoy your retirement, Barb!*



POLICE OFFICER RETIRES



Congratulations and best wishes to Officer William Sheehan on his recent retirement from the Hollidaysburg Police Department. Officer Sheehan’s career with Hollidaysburg began on August 5, 1996. Bill’s presence in Hollidaysburg was familiar to many residents throughout his almost 26 years of service.

Officer Sheehan will be missed! Many thanks and good luck in all of your future endeavors, Bill!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Arbor Day Ceremony and tree plantings took place on the corner of N. Montgomery Street and Walnut Street on April 29th. Two Japanese Lilac trees were planted by the Shade Tree Commission, Public Works and members of the audience. ***Thank you*** to all who participated!

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 11, 2022 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 11th at 8 am**.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...



Children have begun a new school year and as we share in their excitement to be back to school, we ask that you drive with caution throughout the borough. Watch out for walkers and remember to obey speed limits.

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

Best wishes to all students!

~ Mayor Joe



CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The borough is looking for crossing guards. If you are interested, please contact:



Bobbi Carnell at 814-695-3711 or

Patricia Duron at 814-695-7543.

WELCOME OFFICER FAUSSETTE

There is a new officer in Town! The Borough is excited and proud to announce that Officer Michael Faussette is now a Member of the Hollidaysburg Borough Police Department!



Officer Faussette's first day on the job was August 22. He joins us from the Johnstown City Police Department.

Welcome, Officer Faussette! We hope that you are happy working in Hollidaysburg Borough.



BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED

The Borough offices will be closed on:

*Monday, September 5th, 2022
for Labor Day*



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

Those who may be interested in serving on any of these boards and commissions, should submit your 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 8 OCT 13

Water Authority 5:30PM
SEP 20 OCT 18

Sewer Authority 5PM
SEP 12 OCT 10

Planning Commission 5PM
SEP 6 OCT 4

HARB/HPC 5PM
SEP 1 SEP 15

OCT 6 OCT 20

Shade Tree Commission 4:15PM
SEP 13 OCT 11

Hollidaysburg Arts Council 1:00PM
SEP 12 OCT 17



Borough Meetings are held at the municipal building.

Find meeting agendas and public participation at:

www.hollidaysburg.org

We currently have a vacancy on the Sewer Authority. If you are interested, please contact the borough office.

STREET SWEEPING



STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE FOR 2022

	WEEK #1	WEEK #2	WEEK #3	WEEK #4
SEPTEMBER	6 th – 8 th	12 th – 14 th	19 th – 21 st	26 th – 28 th

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

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

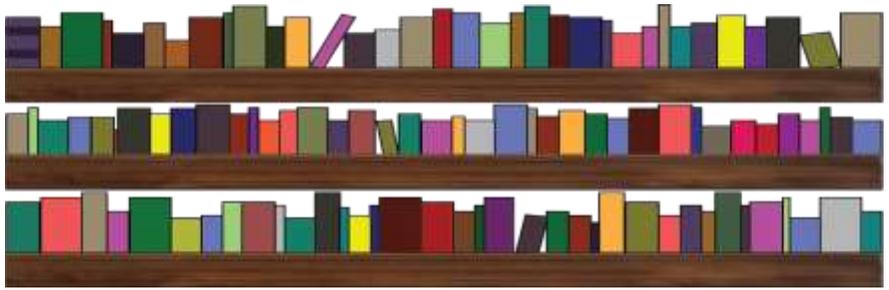
A relatively small leak can pass a surprisingly large amount of water over time.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

SEPTEMBER



BOOK CLUBS

Inspirational Book Club, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm.

We will be discussing *Grounded*, by Neta and Dave Jackson.

Mystery & Mayhem, Sept. 13 at 2:00 pm.

This month's selection is *The Winter People*, by Jennifer McMahon.

Women Writers Book Club, Sept. 21 at

6:00 pm. Our book for September will be *Persuasion*, by Jane Austin.

Best of Times Book Club, Sept. 29 at 2:00

pm. The book for discussion this month is *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by

Delia Owens.

NEW

DISC GOLF! The Library is now lending Disc Golf sets for a two-day period checkout. Each set contains 1 putting disc, 1 midrange disc, and 1 driving disc. There is a disc golf course next door to the Library on the HASD campus!

TMobile Hotspots are available for you to check out for a 14 day period with a \$10 fee. Connect up to 15 devices at a time. Ask at the desk or call the Library for more details!

cloudLibrary is a free, virtual way to read digital books using your library card and your digital device: phone, tablet, e-reader or laptop. Visit the Library's website at www.hollidaysburglibrary.org and click on cloudLibrary to get started.

PROGRAMS

Canasta & Mah Jongg, Mondays at 11:00.

Beginners are welcome. Call Harriett at (814) 693-9292 with questions.

Maker Mondays are held all day Mondays in the Children's Room. A STEM-related station will be set up with a different craft, challenge or activity each week. Come and explore the fun.

Needlework & Arts Group, Tuesdays at 12:30 pm Bring your own materials and projects for this crafting club intended for adults. Call Janice at 814-695-2281 for more information.

Storytimes, Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 am. and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Join us for fabulous stories, great songs and a lot of fun! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. **NOTE:** There will be no Story Time on Thursday, September 1.

Legos in the Library, Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm. This program is intended for ages 5-12. Signup is needed, space is limited. Email pennie@halibrary.org to sign up.

Friday ROCKS, Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm.

This drop-in program is for all ages. Paint rocks to place in public places for finders to keep or re-hide.

September is

Library Card Sign-Up Month!



All 20 books published in 2020 for the Library's fundraising THIS IS RED project are now available to check out at the Library. They are also available for purchase on Amazon; search for author Keith Eldred. All profits benefit the project's \$1 million goal.

See more at www.thisis.red

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 8:00

Fri - 9:30 - 5:00

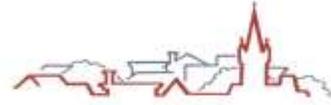
Sat - 9:30 - 5:00

Sun - 1:00 - 5:00

Closed: Sep 3, Sep 4 & Sep 5

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE 'BURG

On Allegheny Street



Downtown LIVE! Summer Concert Series
on the Diamond: Thursdays, 6-9pm
Shallow 9 July 21
Bone Jacked Aug 18
Felix and the Hurricanes Sept 15

Visit the Farmers Market near the Diamond for locally grown produce, tasty treats, crafts, specialty items, fresh flowers & more

Farmers Market Tuesdays
11am-2pm rain/shine
(will likely continue through part of October)



Night Markets are held in conjunction with Hollidaysburg Area Community Partnership's Third in the Burg
Fri July 15, Fri Aug 19, Fri Sept 16
5-8pm

Altoona Symphony Orchestra Aug 20 6pm
Youth Symphony Aug 21 2pm
Both at Canal Basin Park

Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council
Uptown Art Walk Sept 16 5-8pm

Hollidaysburg Community Band
@ Canal Basin Park
Aug 28 6pm

Phoenix Fire Dept
Halloween Parade Oct 29 @ 6pm
Call Bob Dilling @ 695-0521 to participate

In The Fall



Hollidaysburg PumpkinFest
Sat Oct 15
10am-4pm

**After these events, don't forget to visit and support our local businesses and community organizations!*

WinterFest Parade
Sun Nov 20 2pm



Light Up Night & Soup Sampling
Fri Nov 25
5-7:30pm

For more information, to volunteer, or to help sponsor a community event, email Melanie at mramsey@hollidaysburgpa.org or call 696-0544



A NEWSLETTER FOR HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER 2022



Phone: 695-7543 Fax: 696-0636

Borough Manager James Gehret
manager@hollidaysburgpa.org

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

GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2022

Borough Council

Ward 1 Joseph A. Pompa
207 Hickory St, 814-693-1819
1/1/2024

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

Ward 3 Michele Baker
405 Newry St, 814-934-9827
1/1/2024

Ward 4 Sean M. Burke
901 Walnut St, 814-215-8925
1/1/2026

Ward 5 James Mielnik
902 Lily Ave, 814-931-9224
1/1/2024

Ward 6 Walter Kalista III
110 Quince Court
1/1/2026, 814-317-5687

Ward 7 Jeffrey J. Ketner
1208 N. Juniata Street
814-414-9850
1/1/2024

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

Police Chief Vacant

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

Vacant

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James Gehret

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Stiffler McGraw 814-696-6280

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Carol M. Gale

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Marie Little Pat Gildea

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Vacant Carol M. Gale

Jim Burke

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Danielle Fitch

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Larry Daugherty

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Vacant

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Ethan Imhoff 814-262-5722

Civil Service Commission

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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 Terry Pennington

Joseph Stanek

Education

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

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Andrew Haines Gerald Harbison

Donald Delozier Jane Sheffield

Adam Conrad Dave Macharola

Joel Koss

HPC

Andrew Haines Adam Conrad

Joel Koss Jane Sheffield

Melanie Ramsey Michael Selvenis

Joseph Stanek Gerald Harbison

Donald Delozier Dave Macharola

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IRC Executive Director

Brock Bryan 814-942-7472

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