

New Holland Borough Update

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Street Sweeping Schedule

Tuesday, April 22

(Rain date: 4/23) Streets will be swept on their ODD Numbers side.

Wednesday, April 23

(Rain date: 4/24)—All streets will be swept on their EVEN Numbers side.

NOTE: Cul de sacs will be swept completely on the first day. The sweepers may also do a portion of the other side of the street on the first day, but will complete it as necessary the following day. Residents are urged to sweep cinders on the sidewalks out onto the street curb line before the sweeping day. The Police Dept. works with the sweepers and will place tickets upon vehicles which were not removed from the posted areas.

Additional Water System Projects Scheduled

The water distribution line under the 500 block of East Jackson Street is scheduled to be replaced this summer. The street then will be included for complete overlay work in 2015. A second major water maintenance project scheduled for this summer is the repainting of the water storage tank near Garden Spot High School.

Street Overlay Work Scheduled

The major street overlay work for this year is scheduled for Meadow Lane and that portion of East Conestoga St. connecting from North Kinzer, east to a prior overlay point, about

300 feet east of Meadow Lane. The third and final phase of the major storm-water collection system project capturing the flows from East Main, and

Garden Spot Fire Rescue, thru Warren, to connect to State St. is to be completed. With the numerous cycles of extreme freezing/thawing this winter, additional patching and repair work will also be performed.

North Hoover Wells Return to Service

The two Boro wells along North Hoover Ave. have been successfully returned to service. This follows the \$425,000 installation project by the Boro Authority of a process to treat the containment TCE. Along with the treatment process, a number of other operational elements were replaced, as well as going through the required re-permitting process for the wells under the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

New Backup Well Effort Underway

The Boro Authority is working with the Groff Memorial Park committee and an adjoining landowner to determine if a small area of the Park is suitable for the development of a new well supply for the Boro's system. Preliminary drilling and results have been positive so far. If this continues to be a good site, development plans for a new backup well will continue.



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Yard Waste pick up starts:
4/3

White Goods & Tire pick
up: 4/12/14—tags must
be purchased by 4/10

Memorial Day Trash pick
up: 5/30/14

Remember to Recycle:
Plastics: 1-7, glass, steel &
aluminum cans, paper &
cardboard

Hydrant Flushing: eve-
nings of 5/6 & 5/7

Council Meetings—1st
Tuesday of each month at
7 p.m. in Borough Hall.
The public is invited.

Kiwanis Golf Outing to Honor Ed Sprecher

The NH Kiwanis Club is hosting a Golf Outing on Tuesday, May 20 at Fox Chase Golf Course. This year the outing is honoring Ed Sprecher, Police Chief '93-'03, and the first Security Officer for the ELANCO School District, '03-'12. This is an opportunity for the community to share a good time and help the Kiwanis Club in its activities in supporting programs to help disadvantaged children throughout the community. For more information, call Matt Marte at 354-4915.

Community Recycling Drop Off Day

April 26 from 9 to 12, Trinity Lutheran and St. Stephen's, 221 E. Main St. are holding their Community Clean Sweep Day. They are accepting: Metals—items containing metal parts and appliances. Items w/ Freon--\$15; old towels, blankets, animal crates and bowls; Computer/electronic components—**NO** TVs; Sneakers only; Musical instruments, sheet music and music books; and Styrofoam—**NO** packaging peanuts or swim noodles.

Grass, Weeds & Bamboo Controls

The Boro has modified the process of working with the responsible owner sooner to address an overgrown grass or weed situation. The allowable height for grass or weeds to grow has been reduced from 12" to 8" high. A number of growth control requirements related to the ever expanding in-ground bamboo plant, which has become a nuisance issue not only in Lancaster county but throughout much of

the country, were also included. For anyone desiring to grow bamboo outdoors, it will require a permit and has to be in a reinforced separate standing container. It is not allowed to be planted in the open ground. Should you already have bamboo in the ground, it may not extend over a neighbor's property line. You are encouraged to remove it because the longer it is allowed to grow, the more expensive it is to remove.



Winter Fatigue Letting Up

After being spoiled by the past few years' laid back winters, the '13/'14 season served to remind everyone of an "old fashioned winter"! The challenge to the Boro personnel & equipment when dealing with such events is extensive. Yes, the snow is pushed back across

drive entrances and mailboxes after the street is initially opened, to widen the driving lanes in preparation for the plowing of the next storm. Those long stretches of snow and freezing temps. usually get to everyone, so the

public works personnel appreciate the understanding of the process & the patience necessary by everyone to see it through.

There is one update underway to avoid confusion in the future. During a 2" (or more) snow event, vehicles at the end of cul de sacs will need to be removed within 2 hours of the beginning of the snow.

Yard Sales

If you are having a yard sale, you must register with the Boro Office. You may only use Boro signs around town. Earl Twp. residents are reminded that only Yard Sale signs obtained from the Boro Office may be posted in the Boro, all other signs will be removed.

Sump Pump Inspections Planned

As part of the effort to reduce the flow of rainwater into the sewer system and Spruce Road Pump Station, inspections for improper connections of sump pumps and downspouts will be conducted beginning this spring with the area west of Oak Ave., including Cedar and Conestoga Streets.

Tax Reminder

When paying your Spring Taxes at the Boro Office, be sure to bring both halves of the bill so that your half can be receipted!

Boro Office Drop Box

Boro Office Hours are: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a drop box for payments next to the front door. If a bill is due on a Friday or over a weekend, be sure it is in the drop box before 7 a.m. Monday morning or it will be delinquent.

Pool and Golf Passes

Pool membership forms are available on the Boro's website and at the office. A \$10 pool membership discount is applied if paid by 5/16. Golf memberships can be purchased at the Boro Office or Golf Shop. Family Golf membership (must live in same household): \$125; Single: \$100.

