

New Holland Borough Update

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Street Sweeping Schedule

Tues, April 21 (Rain: 4/22) ODD # side.

Wed, April 22 (Rain: 4/23) EVEN #side.

Thurs, April 23 (Rain: 4/24) Because of the amount of cinders, this day has been added to the schedule for extra sweeping time. Try to have your vehicle moved to a previously swept area.

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. (Summer sweep 7/1--main arteries.)

Street Overlay Work Scheduled

The major street overlay work by the Boro this year is scheduled for the 400 and 500 blocks of East Jackson Street. This completes the replaced water line project from last year. Park Avenue is also scheduled as part of this year's projects. This work is to be completed by mid-May, before the full use season of Community Memorial Park begins.

Penn DOT has announced its Route 23/ Main Street final phase overlay will be starting the week of March 9. They will be starting in Leola and working their way east to Kinzer Ave. Much of this work is supposed to be done overnight, beginning at 6 p.m.; however, there will be single lane restrictions during the day. Depending on the weather, the work could last until early August. (Traffic could be detoured during the work and set up period.)

Bamboo Removal

The Boro intends to proceed with its outdoor bamboo inspection and removal enforcement program where bamboo has grown past an owner's property line. Where this condition exists, Notice will be given to the bamboo owner to proceed with removal of the bamboo within a set timeframe. Should an owner fail to act, the Boro will proceed with the removal, with the costs placed as a lien on the property. For those who have such outdoor bamboo, even if it is still only on your property, you can contact the Boro office and a process of removal assistance can be requested. The longer bamboo continues its uncontrolled growth, the more expensive it is to remove and has a greater negative impact on your property value.



Sidewalk Inspection

The Boro will be acting again this year to review deteriorated sidewalk areas. Federal law allows no more than a one-half inch separation between blocks. In addition, cracks where a separation has caused a trip point, or where vegetation has grown through the expansion joints, are all reasons sidewalks will need replaced by the owner. Broken curbing also requires replacement. The Boro's sidewalk loan program continues for residential properties.

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Yard Waste pick up starts:
4/2—Tags are NO longer
needed on the bags

White Goods & Tire pick
up: 4/18/15—tags must
be purchased by 4/16

Memorial Day Trash pick
up: 5/29/15

Hydrant Flushing: eve-
nings of 5/5 and 5/6

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

Recycling Reminders

Under Ordinance #493, it is mandatory to recycle. If you are contracted with the New Holland Boro, the following items are to be recycled: Aluminum and steel food/beverage cans; clear, brown, blue and green glass; Plastics #1-#7; paper, cardboard, junk mail, magazines, phone books, etc. All of these items can be mixed together and placed in your recycle bin. The Boro Office also collects used cell phones, CFLs and unwanted medications during regular business hours.

Kiwanis Golf Outing to Remember Amber Martin

The New Holland Kiwanis Club's annual golf outing will be recognizing the positive spirit and attitude of Amber Martin with its outing this year. The tournament is to be held Tues., May 19 at Fox Chase Golf Course. Following the outing, a special donation will be made in memory of Amber to Three Hands of Hope (threehandsofhope.org). Those interested in helping sponsor or participating should call Matt Marte, 354-4925 not later than April 30.

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!

Longvic, France & NH 50 year Twin City Anniversary

2016 will mark the 50th year of the twin city agreement between New Holland and Longvic, France which is very excited about welcoming a group from New Holland to celebrate 50 years of friendship and cultural exchanges. Anyone interested in learning more about planning activities centered around this anniversary, please contact Janet Tamburro at 354-9234.

Elanco Library

11 Chestnut Drive
New Holland
elancolibrary.org
354-0525

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.

Fox Chase Golf Course Donates

Pin Flags

Fox Chase Golf Course in Denver has donated two sets of flags for use with the Boro's Pitch and Putt Golf Course.



These colorful flags are planned to be used beginning this season. This donation will save the Borough over \$500 during their projected years of service.

Pool Info

Pool membership forms are available on the Boro's website and at the office. A \$10 pool membership discount is applied if paid by 5/15. New for 2015, on a trial basis, if you purchase a full season, family pool pass, you will receive three (3) one day adult pool passes to use during the season.

Swim Lessons are also available. Info is on the Boro's website or in the office. If you would be interested in private lessons, please contact Leo Ward (717-629-1902) for additional info.

Become a Dolphin! Swim team is open to children K-12 who can swim the width of the NH Pool (25M). Registration dates are: 4/8, 6-9 p.m. and 4/11, 9-12 at GSFR 339 E. Main St. For more info check out our website: www.newhollandswimteam.com



Pitch-n-Putt Golf

Community Memorial Park Pitch-n-Putt Golf Course is always open. Family Membership is \$125; single membership is \$100. The daily rate is \$3 per golfer for 9 holes or \$5 for 18 holes. Clubs and golf balls are supplied if needed.



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.