

New Holland Borough Update

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Street Sweeping Schedule

Tues, April 19 (Rain: 4/20) ODD # side.
Wed, April 20 (Rain: 4/21) EVEN #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 their sidewalks out onto the street curb line before the street 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 6/28 (Rain: 6/29)--main arteries.)

Street Overlay Work Scheduled

The major street overlay work by the Borough this year is scheduled for the street areas of: East Fulton Street from South Railroad Avenue west @680'; Earl Avenue; West Broad Street, from North Roberts Avenue, west to North Custer Avenue; Towne Centre Lane; and the 300 block of West Conestoga Street unless the planned gas line installation work causes this to be postponed until next year. This is the second year in a row Borough Council has been able to utilize available funds to have about twice the number of street areas in need repaved, over a normal year.

Pet Owners

Dogs and cats are not allowed to be loose off of an owner's property, and must be cleaned up after when walked. **ATTENTION:** If you are feeding a stray cat, you will be held responsible for that animal & be considered its owner.

Bamboo Removal

The Borough continues 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 Borough 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 Borough 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 Replacement

The Borough 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 reasons sidewalks will need replaced by the owner. Broken curbing may also require replacement. The Borough's sidewalk loan program continues for residential properties.

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Yard Waste pick up starts:
4/7—Tags are NO longer
needed on the bags

White Goods & Tire pick
up: 4/16—tags must be
purchased by 4/14

Memorial Day Trash pick
up: 6/3

Hydrant Flushing: eve-
nings of 5/3 and 5/4

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 through the Borough, 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 Borough Office also collects used cell phones, CFLs and unwanted medications during regular business hours.

Tax Reminder

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

Building Permit?

No work should be done at your property without first contacting the Borough to see if a Building Permit is needed.

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.

Sewer Backup/Water Leak

If you have a sewer line backup or a water leak after normal Borough working hours 7 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. weekdays, you should first contact your plumber to see if it is in your service line. If you call the Borough during closed periods and a staff person is called in to respond, if the problem is identified as the property owner's responsibility, the Borough will bill the owner for the cost of the response.

Traffic Signal Control System Upgrade

Consultants for Penn DOT are in the process of changing and upgrading the timing/control system used in the traffic signals thru Main St.; as well as along Rte. 23 through Leola. The existing old and high maintenance under-pavement wiring on the side streets is to be eliminated. The new system through the Borough will be utilizing an overhead single 360° lens camera. These signals will be connected to a master control/monitoring unit, but will also contain more technology to deal with various isolated intersection situations. It is hoped the new system will be in operation by summer.

Yard Sales

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

Pool Info

Pool membership forms are available on the Borough's website and at the office. A \$10 pool membership discount is applied if paid by 5/14. 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 Borough's website or in the office. If you are 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: 4/2, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4/6, 6-8p.m. at GSFR 339 E. Main St. Check out our website: www.newhollandswimteam.com for additional information.



Pitch-n-Putt Golf

Community Memorial Park Pitch-n-Putt Golf Course rates for 2016 remain the same as 2015. 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. If the Shop should be closed, there is a drop box on the 1st tee.



Hometown Heroes Banner Update

Banner Program Chairman Allison Cuthie reports a great response was received for the second round of Banners to be hung from the utility poles for another two year period. A Banner Unveiling Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, Noon, at the Borough's Towne Centre Green. Website: www.elancohometownheroes.com