

Quick Notes

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Stormwater Management



PA DEP and the EPA remind everyone that there are simple acts people can do to help maintain good stream quality and reduce negative impacts on the Chesapeake Bay. Examples: not over applying lawn fertilizers, not flushing medications down the drain (there is a drop off box in Borough Hall), washing your vehicles in your yard if you can, be sure as much stormwater as possible is absorbed into your yard before allowing any runoff, try not to blow or set any grass onto the street or drainage way.

Sidewalk Replacement Reminder

If you are not yet on the residential contractor's replacement work schedule and you have a section of unsafe sidewalk which you may not yet have been notified about by the Borough, you should contact the Borough office. The contractor has held its price to the same as last year. The goal remains to address all such situations while the large scale opportunity is available.

Eagle Disposal Donates Trash Receptacles



Following the theft of the former trash receptacles along Main Street a few years ago originally provided by the New Holland Kiwanis Club, Eagle Disposal donated new receptacles. Some of these can be seen along Main Street downtown.

Numerous RR Crossings to be Addressed

Norfolk Southern has a number of the railroad crossings in the Borough scheduled for improvement in the next few weeks. When this occurs, the street involved may have to be shut down for a day or more to allow for a safe working environment. The state Public Utility Commission and Penn DOT are leading a project to place a railroad crossing signal at the Diller Avenue crossing.

Citizens of Longvic, France to Visit New Holland in 2017

Mayor Wilbur Horning and 10 other New Holland residents recently traveled to Longvic, France and extended an official invitation to the citizens of Longvic to visit New Holland in October 2017. Our Twin City relationship is celebrating 50 years of friendship and cultural exchanges spanning multiple generations. Planning meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the NH Historical Museum, 210 E. Main St. Future meeting dates are 7/7 and 8/4. Interested residents are encouraged to attend. Check out the Facebook page "New Holland Longvic Twin City Friendship."

Water Consumer Confidence Report

The 2015 Water Consumer Confidence Report is available on the New Holland Borough's website at: <http://newhollandborough.org>. Under "Departments" choose "Water" and then choose "2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report". Printed copies are available in the Borough office.