

New Holland Borough Update

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Traffic Signal Controls Under Replacement

Following continuous problems with the new camera controlled signal system installed through Penn DOT in mid 2017, it was recently discovered through additional inspections that the initially installed equipment and programming is defective. Full replacement of the elements will be installed when received at no cost to the Boro.

Main Street Arteries Summer Touch Up

As in the past, Main Street and numerous north/south street arteries will be swept again to help spruce up the town prior to the July 4th holiday. The date for this sweeping is July 2 (rain date 7/3).

Tree Branch & Shrubbery Trimming

Tree limbs hanging above your sidewalk must be cut at least 7 ft. above the sidewalk. All shrubs encroaching the sidewalk must also be trimmed back so they are not touching the sidewalk. If this is not completed by 7/5, the Boro plans to do the trimming and may charge the homeowner for time and labor.



Water Consumer Confidence Report

The 2018 Water Consumer Confidence Report is available on the New Holland Boro's website: <http://newhollandborough.org>. Under "Departments" choose "Water" and then choose "2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report". The direct link is: <http://newhollandborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/NHBA-2018-CCR-Groundwater-1.pdf>. Printed copies are available at the Boro office.

July 4th Fireworks

The New Holland Summer Arts Council has again scheduled a special Fireworks display set for the community at Community Memorial Park on Thursday, July 4th at dark. The display is to take place on the lot behind the Grace Family Church, which is along S. Kinzer Ave. (Rain date 7/5). The New Holland Concert Band will be performing prior to the Fireworks.

Police National Night Out

The Police National Night Out will take place at Community Memorial Park on Tuesday, August 6th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out to meet your local patrolmen.

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July 4th Trash: 7/5

Labor Day Trash: 9/6

**REMINDER: THE BLUE 32
GALLON CAN W/ A WHITE
EAGLE IS TO BE USED FOR
RECYCLING ONLY!**

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

Park Board to Rehabilitate Old Snack Bar

The Board of the Community Memorial Park Association has committed to rehabilitate the structure still known by many as the Old Snack Bar building. This is the building in the middle of the area of the two new pavilions and restroom recently completed by the Park Association in the northeast section of the Park. The work is to include new siding, gutters and downspouts, soffit and fascia, windows, doors, framing and painting. This is another capital project costing \$22,000 supported by the Park Association. The Association continues to be funded by donations. Anyone desiring to contribute to their efforts may send a check to:

Community Memorial Park
PO Box 62
New Holland, PA 17557



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.

Community Memorial Park Reminders

1/2 Season Pool Passes: 7/15
(All rates on website)
1/2 Season Golf Passes: 7/25
Family: \$60, Single: \$45
Antique Car Show: 7/14 9am-3pm
Summer Fest: 8/23 & 8/24
Fiddler's Picnic: Labor Day 10am-7pm

Street Lights

If a street light is not working properly, write down the address where the pole is, along with the two sets of numbers on the pole and call the Boro Office. We will then contact PPL to repair it.

Airbnb Restrictions

Airbnbs, VBROs and other similar type rental activities are not allowed in the Boro's Residential zoning districts. If you have any questions about this, call the Boro Office.

Building Permits

No work should be done on your structure or property without first contacting the Boro Office to see if a Building Permit is required.



Pet Owners

Dogs and cats are not allowed to be loose off of an owner's property, & 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.

Grace Family Church Re-Stains Timbers Fence

The Boro extends its appreciation to Grace Family Church and its over 100 volunteers who recently spent two days re-staining the picket fencing around the Timbers Playground area of Community Memorial Park.



Stormwater Reminders

The new stormwater regulations include these reminders:

- *No blowing or placing of grass clippings on the street.
- *No longer able to drain swimming pools onto the street. This is now required to be placed in the municipal sewer system through your dwelling. There will be no more sewer credits for pool water use.

Sewer Backup or Water Leak

If you have a sewer line backup or a water leak after normal Boro public works staff working hours of 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 Boro during closed periods and an employee responds and identifies the issue as the property owner's responsibility, the Boro will bill the owner for the cost of the response.