

# New Holland Borough Update

Volume 3, Number 22

October 1, 2013

[www.newhollandborough.org](http://www.newhollandborough.org)



**Donald J. Herrington**  
Council President

**Wilbur G. Horning**  
Mayor

**J. Richard Fulcher, Manager**

New Holland Borough  
436 East Main Street  
New Holland, PA 17557  
354-4567

Last Yard Waste Pick Up: 10/3

White Goods & Tire pick up:  
10/19/13—tags must be purchased  
by 10/17

Leaf Pick Up: 10/10, 10/24, 11/7,  
11/21, 12/5; Leaf Bags will be avail-  
able 10/4

Halloween Trick or Treat: 10/31;  
6 to 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving Trash Pick Up: 11/29

Christmas Trash Pick Up: 12/27

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

## Street Sweeping

**Tuesday, October 8** (Rain date: 10/9) Streets will be swept on their ODD Numbers side.

**Wednesday, October 9** (Rain date: 10/10)—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. The Police Dept. works with the sweepers and will place tickets upon vehicles which were not removed from the posted areas.

## Downtown Farmers Market to Carry On

New leadership is set to take on the challenges of a successful downtown Farmers Market in 2014. New Holland resident Pat Randolf and community supporter Carol Stark will be overseeing the Market next year. They follow the footsteps of the initial Market Manager Ginny Dissinger who started the Market in 2007, who was followed for the past few years by Lynn Corrie. With both new leaders having experience as vendors at the Market, they foresee a number of new ideas, many of which include the ac-

tive involvement of the vendors. They envision the Market providing a venue for even more homegrown or homemade items. They plan to return a number of special events and more activities for kids. They are hopeful that the Market will grow and generate new enthusiasm for increased public attendance. If anyone is interested in helping with this Market, call the committee at 507-0030.



## Christmas on Main December 7

The schedule of festivities for this year's downtown Christmas On Main are being set again for this year starting with the Christmas dance at the Legion on Friday night.

After initially going together to provide the new Christmas Tree on Towne Centre Green in 2012, the New Holland Business Association and the New Holland Kiwanis Club have once again joined together to add an additional one foot to the tree, to raise it from the ground.



## Cemetery Tour October 12

The New Holland Area Historical Society is holding its annual Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The tour starts in the St. Stephen's Church parking lot, 249 East Main Street. For more info, please call Mitch Dissinger 354-0858.

## Major Water Capital Projects Anticipated to Move Forward

With the anticipation of the successful sale of the excess woodlands and former reservoir source, some long delayed major capital projects are planned to move forward systematically over the next few years without the need for any increase in water rate charges. These projects include: funding needed to complete the North Hoover Wells restoration project; the repainting of the exterior of the two water tanks; replacing the water line under the 500 block of East Jackson Street prior to repaving; the testing of a new well site; the replacement of a portion of the South Ranck Road water line from Main Street, south to an existing 8" water line near Valley View Drive; installing an east/west water service loop connection from South Ranck, west to Runway Avenue, so these customers have more than one point of supply; purchasing the new well site; the re-permitting of existing wells; and ultimately the construction of a new well source.

### North Hoover Wells Restoration Project Update

The Project to add a new "aeration" process to eliminate the potentially hazardous contaminant Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) from the water drawn by the wells is underway. With some major elements of the work in place, the new structure and process additions under this @\$450,000 project are readily visible. A longer than expected delivery time for some of the larger equipment caused the anticipated return to service date for the wells to be extended to early winter.

Recycle: Plastics 1-5; glass, aluminum/tin cans; all cardboard; phone books, shredded paper, paperback books. Take TVs & computers to LCSWMA.

### Memorial Park's Monument Back on Tract

After numerous delays related to the receipt of special ordered materials and some related installation difficulties, the completion of the refurbishing of the Veterans' Monument is back on tract and should be moving towards completion over the next few weeks. Donations can be made to: Veterans' Monument of ELANCO, 197 Hillcrest Rd, New Holland, PA 17557

### East Main Drainage Problem to be Addressed

Following discussions which took place over a number of years, PennDOT and the Boro will be working together to help eliminate the significant amount of stormwater along a portion of the 300 block of East Main Street, which accumulates and is very slow to drain following a rain event. A cooperative plan was developed with Garden Spot Fire Rescue (GSFR), its two neighbors to the north and with the support of State Representative Gordon Denlinger. During this fall's first phase utility and preparation work, Penn DOT is to install two storm drain boxes along Main Street near the Main Station of GSFR, as well as provide 90 feet of the piping needed for the project. The Boro is responsible for the remainder of the storm boxes and pipe and its installation. This new portion will then connect to an in-street storm water system on Warren Street; which will be completed next spring. Though this section of Main Street is relatively flat, it is hoped that with the new storm inlet boxes and the improved asphalt surface following PennDOT's repaving work next spring, the project will result in a much safer traveling situation.

### Snow Removal

Snow and/or ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after a snow fall. Vehicles must be removed from the end of a cul de sac during a snow fall so that plowing may occur.

### Street Lights

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



### 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.