

New Holland Borough Update

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Community Butterfly Garden

The Community Memorial Park's Capital Campaign for a Butterfly Garden is in its final phase this month. As of this time, the Campaign has reached 90% of its goal of \$125,000. Depending on the weather, work is planned to



begin some-time in late April. The Garden will be permanently owned and maintained by the Boro.

Memorial donations, Buy-A-Brick and other donation options are available.

Help make the Garden a permanent part of the Community's environment. More info can be obtained from the Boro Office. The project's Facebook page is: New Holland Butterfly Garden.



Pool & Golf Info

Pool info and membership forms are available on the Boro's website and at the Office. A \$10 pool membership discount is applied if paid by 5/12. Opening day for the pool is planned to be June 8. Group and Private Swim Lessons are currently planned on being available.

Become a Dolphin!! The NH Swim Team is open to children K-12 who can swim the length of the NH Pool (25M). For more info, check out the swim team's website: www.newhollandswimteam.com.

Pitch-n-Putt memberships are on sale at the Boro Office or at the Golf Shop Office when the attendant is on duty. Rates: Daily \$3 for 9 holes; \$5 for 18 holes; Family Membership: \$130; Single: \$100

Street Sweeping

Mon, 4/10 (Rain: 4/11) ODD # side.

Tues, 4/11 (Rain: 4/12) 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. The Police Dept. works with the sweepers and will place tickets upon vehicles which were not removed from the posted areas. [Summer sweep 6/29 (Rain: 6/30)--main arteries.]

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*Yard Waste
starts: 4/6 Bags can be
purchased for \$.50 each

*White Goods & Tire Pick
up: 4/20—tags must be
purchased by 4/18

*Memorial Day Trash Pick
up: 6/2

*Hydrant Flushing: eve-
nings of 5/2, 5/3

*Farmer's 5k Race: 4/15
Registration 7 a.m.
Community Park

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

GSFR Car Show/Cruise

Garden Spot Fire Rescue is holding its Annual Car Show/Cruise on Sat., June 17 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at its main station, 339 E. Main Street. For additional info: www.gsfr39.net.

Street Overlay Work Scheduled

The major street overlay work planned by the Boro this year is scheduled for a portion of the 500 block of W. Conestoga, Hawthorn and Aspen Streets. This work is projected to begin the end of May. Affected property owners will receive additional info closer to the time.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Stormwater is water that runs off surfaces such as roofs, roads, etc. when it rains or snow melts. Runoff that does not seep into the ground will go into drains or low spots which lead to streams/creeks. You are able to help keep our streams healthy by picking up after your pet; washing your car in your yard instead of your driveway and keeping leaves and grass clippings out of the road so the storm drains won't get clogged. The Boro has a stormwater page: newhollandborough.org/departments/stormwater.

Sewer Clean-Out and Vent Pipes

Make sure you know where your sewer vent and clean-out pipes are in your yard in case you have a sewer emergency. The vent is the pipe closest to the house with holes in the lid to allow air flow. The clean-out is closer to the street and will have a solid lid. The vent needs to be kept free of plantings and mulch.

Sewer Backup or Water Leak

If you have a sewer line backup or a water leak after the normal Boro public works 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 after hours and an employee responds and identifies the issue as the property owner's responsibility, the owner is responsible for the cost of the response and will be billed by the Boro.

Yard Sales

You must register at the Boro for a YARD SALE and may only use Boro signs around town. Earl Twp. residents are reminded that only signs obtained from the Boro Office (\$2 for the allowable two signs) may be posted in the Boro, all others will be removed.

Phased Water Rate Increase Begins

A three year phased-in water rate increase of 5% per year began January 1 and is reflected in this month's bill. Two additional 5% increases will occur during the same period for 2024 and 2025. These steps will increase the cost of water from \$4.07 per 1,000 gallons to \$4.73 per 1,000 gallons used (\$0.00473 per gallon). The last increase in water rates was 2017. The Boro continues with its goal to maintain a high-quality water system including its supplies, treatment and distribution at a very reasonable rate for such a valuable resource.

Parking Meter Enforcement

The New Holland Police are monitoring the new parking meters on Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Make sure you "feed" the meter so you do not get a parking ticket.

Lions Club Egg Hunt

The Lions Club will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt at Community Memorial Park on 4/8 starting at 10 a.m.



Yard Waste Bag Locations

Yard waste bags are available for purchase from the Boro Office for \$.50 each. Please put the money in an envelope, place it in the drop box beside the front door and take the bags from the black bin. They will also be available at the Golf Shop in the Seymour building at Community Memorial Park during the day, evenings, weekends and holidays when there is staff in the Golf Shop.

July 4th Fireworks

The New Holland Summer Arts Assoc. has again scheduled a Fireworks display south of the New Holland Community Park on Tues., July 4th at dark. (Rain date: 7/5)



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.

Recycling Info

RECYCLE THE BIG 4—Corrugated Cardboard, Plastic Bottles and Jugs with Necks (throw away the lids), Metal Food and Beverage Cans, Glass Bottles and Jars. When in doubt, **THROW IT OUT!** Lancaster County has a waste-to-energy process that converts trash into renewable energy.