

New Holland Borough Update



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Boro Tax Rate Holds Steady

The 2023 real estate tax millage is to remain the same for property owners in the Boro. This is the fourth year in a row the millage rate remains at 3.25 mills.

The street improvement overlay work under the Boro's 2023 budget is planned for: @875' of the 500 Block of W. Conestoga, west from the N. Hoover intersection, Hawthorn Street and Aspen Street.

Water Rate Increase to be Phased In

An overall 15 percent increase for Boro water customers is to be phased in over the next three years, beginning with this year's December usage period (April 1, 2023 billing). A five percent increase is to take place in the same cycle in 2024 and 2025. The current rate of \$4.07 per 1,000 gallons (.0047¢ per gallon) of water used will rise to \$4.73 per 1,000 gallons used in 2025. The Boro has not had a rate increase since 2018 and has remained among the lowest cost in the region even after the three year increase.



Community Butterfly Garden Update



The Community Butterfly Garden project sponsored by the Community Memorial Park Assoc. continues to move forward. The Garden is to be located on two acres north of the Groff Park Arboretum and will be owned and maintained by the Boro. The fundraising campaign which is to last through April 2023 has received over \$90,000 so far towards its goal of \$125,000. Additional contributions of donated services and materials have been pledged by local businesses to help make it a success. Depending on the weather, initial sub-surface work could begin this winter. It is hoped to be completed in May of 2023. There are various Donor Recognition levels available. Donations should be payable to Community Memorial Park Association Butterfly Garden; c/o New Holland Borough, 436 East Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557. Engraved memorial bricks can also be obtained for \$250 by contacting: www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/butterflygarden. Help make this special community project become a reality.



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**Christmas Tree Pick Up:
Thursday 1/5/23; do
NOT put the tree in a
bag.**

If your water/sewer/
trash bill is due on a
weekend, the payment
must be in our drop box
located by the front
door by 7 a.m. Monday,
or postmarked by the
due date. Otherwise it
will be considered late
and receive a penalty.

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

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Stormwater is water that gathers and runs off of hard surfaces such as sidewalks, roads and buildings when it rains, snows or slets. Most of this runoff eventually collects on surfaces. Stormwater that does not infiltrate into the ground will make its way to streams and rivers from driveways, stormwater drains, pipes, ponds and ditches. To help protect from flooding and to keep our streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay healthy for fish, crabs and other aquatic life, we must be conscious of what goes into our waterways and how its runoff is controlled.

2023 Important Trash Dates

Please mark your calendars for these important trash dates:

- 1/5 Christmas Tree Pick up
- 4/6 Weekly Yard Waste Begins (bags are 50¢ per bag)
- 4/20 Appliance/Tire Pick up
- 6/2 Memorial Day Pick up
- 7/7 July 4th Pick up
- 9/8 Labor Day Pick up
- 10/5 Last Weekly Yard Waste
- 10/26 Appliance/Tire Pick up
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Pick up
- 10/19, 11/2 11/16, 11/30, 12/14—Fall Yard Waste Pick ups
- 12/29 Christmas Pick up



Snow Removal



Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice 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. Do not throw or blow snow out onto a roadway.



New Walking Path Connector

A new walking path connector was recently completed at Community Memorial Park through the support of the Park Association Board. The new walkway enters the Park at its northwest corner and connects to the previously existing walkways near the Kiwanis pavilion. The new walking path connection with the support of the Park Board and Boro Council has been named in recognition of long time Park volunteer and Board member Steve Loewen. Along with his many years of involvement with the Park, he is a long-time local business owner involved with many other community events including the New Holland Band Antique Car Show, the Historical Society and the Museum.

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 and be considered its owner.



Street Light Out

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.

Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions at Community Memorial Park are available for rent (\$80). Give the Boro a call today to reserve a pavilion for your event.

RR Crossings Safety Project

The long awaited addition of new flashing lights with crossing arms at five additional roadways should be completed by summer. The new signals being added will be similar to the only previously existing one on Diller Ave. The new ones are at S. Hoover, Brubaker, S. Custer, S. Railroad and Brimmer. There is no set schedule for the train and it will still occasionally cross S. Kinzer Ave. and Ranck Road.