

New Holland Borough Update

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Butterfly Garden Campaign Underway

The Community Memorial Park Assoc. has undertaken a \$125,000 community-wide fundraising campaign to create a two acre Butterfly Garden adjoining the Borough's Groff Park arboretum on N. Railroad Ave. The land is part of the wellhead protection area for the Borough's new public well on the northwest corner of Groff Park. The fundraising campaign is underway and will last thru April 2023. It is hoped the grading and underground infrastructure work is underway this Fall, with the plantings, walkways, security lighting and related elements completed by May. The Garden will be permanently owned and maintained by the Borough. Additional



info is contained in the Garden brochure which is included with this Newsletter. You may also obtain info from the Borough Manager's office which is coordinating the project. The project Facebook page is: New Holland Butterfly Garden.

Police Night Out Returns

The Police Department is again planning to hold an open event for the public at Community Memorial Park on: Tuesday, August 2, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. in recognition of National Police Night Out. Hot dogs and refreshments are to be provided until gone. Other forms of enjoyment & entertainment are planned for the whole family. Come meet your local police officers.

July 4th Fireworks

The New Holland Summer Arts Council is planning its Fireworks display near Community Memorial Park on Monday, July 4th; @9:30 p.m. The display is to take place on the lot behind the Grace Family Church, which is along S. Kinzer. (Rain date 7/5). Check out their website newhollandsummerarts.com, to find other events which are scheduled for the season.



Water Consumer Confidence Report

The 2021 Water Consumer Confidence Report is available on the New Holland Borough's website: <http://newhollandborough.org>. Under "Departments"; then choose "Water"; then choose "2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report". The direct link is: <https://newhollandborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2021-CCR-Groundwater.pdf>.

Printed copies are available at the Borough Office.

Community Memorial Park Reminders

1/2 Season Pool Passes: 7/15
(All rates on website)

1/2 Season Golf Passes: 7/16
Family: \$60, Single: \$45

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July 4th Week Trash Pick-up: 7/8

Labor Day Week Trash Pick-Up: 9/9

Yard Waste Bags can be purchased at the Borough Office or at the Golf Shop at Community Memorial Park. The bags are 50¢ each.

Council Meetings—1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall; except August, which is at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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 or corners must also be trimmed back so they are not touching the sidewalk or affecting corner stop intersection clear site views. If this is not completed by 7/11, the Borough plans to do the trimming and charge the property owner for the time and labor.



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.

Borough Office Drop Box

Borough 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.

Utility Billing/Payment Options Expanded

Property owners now have additional electronic options for receiving and/or paying Borough water/wastewater/refuse service bills. Paying by credit card is already available on line: www.newhollandborough.org). E-bills can be requested; Direct Account Withdrawal Payments can be setup; and E-Pay can be used through your bank. If you have any questions on these, contact Robin: rcp@newhollandborough.org.

- E-Bill availability: For those property owners desiring your quarterly Water/Wastewater/Refuse bill, can be setup to be sent electronically. The initial bill in January will include the reminder for the full year refuse payment discount.
- Direct Account Withdrawal Request: This option is becoming used by many to be sure a payment is made on time. This method would be established in conjunction with your bank's process for this.
- E-Pay: This process is set up directly with your bank and allows a person to go on-line and utilize its bank's process to pay a bill. This method usually requires a minimum of three week days for the payment to be received. This must be factored into the timing to avoid a late payment.



Building Permits

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



Latin American Festival

The Latin American Alliance, a non-profit organization in Lancaster County, invites the public to its' ninth Latin American Festival which will take place for a second year in New Holland's Community Memorial Park on Saturday, September 17 from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The Latin American Festival is a free, family-oriented day of celebration and cultural entertainment that is a large-scale showcase of the vibrancy, diversity and best of the Latino culture and traditions. This festivity presents high quality folk dance, musical groups and artists along with special activities for children. Authentic cuisine from various Latin American countries will be available for purchase. There will also be many community business and organization exhibitors adding to the colorful, sensory festival experience. Applications and guidelines are available for exhibitors or food vendors at the event. Contact Latin American Alliance at laca.lanco@gmail.com (717-538-9498). Check out on our website: latinamera.org.



Sewer Backup or Water Leak

If you have a sewer line backup or a water leak after normal Borough 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 Borough after hours and an employee responds and identifies the issue as the property owner's responsibility, the Borough will bill the owner for the cost of the response.