

# New Holland Borough Update



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## *Parade Night Street Closures*



The public is reminded that the annual **Parade** for the New Holland Farmers' Fair is: **Wednesday, Oct. 2**. The affected streets will be closing at **6 p.m. until about 9:45 p.m.** The safety of the participants and crowd is paramount. Please remember and remind friends and family of this temporary inconvenience for this day and time.

## *Christmas on Main December 7*



A day of old fashioned fun sponsored by the NH Business Assoc. will include a Children's Breakfast, a Christmas farmers market, carriage & hay rides, an ice carving demonstration, music performances, Santa's arrival by fire truck at 4:30 p.m. and the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at 6 p.m. Many businesses will be open. All Saturday activities are free. For a complete list of times & events visit: [www.christmasonmain.com](http://www.christmasonmain.com)

## *Special Library Auction Gala October 17*

The Elanco Library's 2019 Auction Gala event is scheduled this year for Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Inn At Leola Village. The Silent Auction begins at 6 p.m. ending at 8 p.m. at which time the Live Auction will begin. For more info including a preliminary list of items to be auctioned and to purchase tickets, visit the Library website: [www.elancolibrary.org](http://www.elancolibrary.org)

## *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.



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

White Good/Tire Pick up: 10/19;  
tags must be purchased by  
10/17-white goods \$15, tires \$5

Thanksgiving Trash Pick up:  
11/29

Christmas Trash Pick up: 12/27

Christmas Tree Pick up:  
Thursday 1/9/20

If anyone desires to serve as a volunteer on one of the Borough's Boards (e.g. Authority, Planning, Zoning) please inform the Borough Manager.

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

## *Traffic Signals Undergoing Replacement*

Full replacement of the originally defective camera controlled intersection controls is now underway. This will hopefully eliminate the traffic tie-ups and lost time due to improperly working equipment experienced for more than a year.

## Sewer System Reminders

- Do NOT flush tampons or “flushable” wipes down the toilet. They do not biodegrade and can cause clogs in the sewer system. The three “P”s are permitted to be flushed: **Pee, Poop and Paper** (toilet)
- Do not pour oil, grease or fats down the drain.
- Soak up the grease after frying and it has cooled, with paper towels and put in the trash.
- Pour used cooking grease into a container with a lid. Refrigerate to harden, and then place in the trash. (Great way to reuse containers from take-outs.)
- Minimize the use of your garbage disposal. Put food scraps into the garbage.
- Never pour motor oils down the drain or allow them to leak onto the ground! This is illegal.



## 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.

## Recycling Rules

If you are on the Borough’s Trash/Recycling program with Eagle Disposal, you may currently recycle the following items:

- \*Aluminum & Steel Cans
- \*#1 & #2 Plastic Bottles/Jugs with a neck
- \*Newspapers
- \*Glass Bottle & Jars
- \*Cardboard and paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes)
- \*Cardboard milk/juice cartons.



Remove the lids, throw them in the trash and rinse out the items.  
**“When In Doubt—Throw It Out”**

## Yard Waste/Leaf Collection

The last weekly yard waste pickup is 10/17. The fall **LEAF ONLY** collection dates (set the brown leaf bags at curb the night before) are: 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19. Leaves are not to be blown, gathered or placed on the street or against the curb. **ONLY Leaves** are to be placed in the fall leaf bags. Remaining grass and other yard debris will need to be placed in regular trash bags. This does not allow you to increase from the maximum three garbage bags per week allowance. (Additional bag tags, if needed, can be purchased at the Borough office for \$3 each.)

## Borough Installs First Stormwater Bio-Swale

The Borough recently completed its first required Bio-Swale under the federal Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) law. With the assistance of the property owner near Nolt’s Pond, the Borough was able to reclaim a traditional swale and convert it into a designated Bio-Swale. This new design both slows the flow of the storm runoff as well as provides special plantings and ground base which better absorbs water, reducing the volume of runoff. The annual reduction in stormwater flow from this project is 59,000#s of sediment.

## MS4 Reminder for Pools

Pool owners are reminded to allow your pool water to stand for a few days so the chlorine can dissipate before emptying your water. The water is to be drained into your outside sewer vent.

## Major Wastewater Collection Line Replacement

New Holland Borough Council recently gave its financial support approval for the Borough Authority to proceed with the replacement of the main wastewater collection line, which runs from Brubaker Ave. east to Hinkle Dr. The line is to be removed from its existing placement along the railroad line. The low bid contract was awarded to Gerald G. Martin & Sons Excavating, at a cost of \$419,489. Work is projected to begin in late fall.