

# New Holland Borough Update



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Halloween Trick or Treat:  
10-30; 6 to 8 p.m.

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

Thanksgiving Trash Pick  
up: Friday, 11/27

Christmas Tree Pick up:  
Thursday 1/7/2021

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

## *Community Waste Program to Receive New Toters*



Eagle Disposal, the current contracted service provider for the Boro's Community Waste and Recycling program, is providing new waste and recycle toters to all customers on the Boro's

program at no cost. Those currently renting them will no longer be charged. The totter for the regular waste will be the 95 gallon size. Trash in the totter must still be contained in plastic bags. The totter for recyclables is 65 gallons. The recycle bins currently in use will be picked up when the toters are distributed. The toters are preliminarily scheduled to be distributed the first or second week of November.



## *GSFR to Hold Special Food Truck Event*

GSFR is holding a ***Taste of New Holland Food Fest*** in the J. M. Lapp parking lot. Numerous food trucks & live entertainment are planned. Proper health standards & social distancing will be followed. The event is scheduled for:

***Friday, 10/2, 4-8 p.m.***

***Saturday, 10/3 11 a.m.-6 p.m.***

October is Fire Prevention Month. Visit the GSFR website: [gsfr39.net](http://gsfr39.net) for helpful fire safety info and videos.

## *Police Dept. to Hold Community Shred Event*

The New Holland Police Dept. invites the community to bring your confidential documents to the New Holland Community Park on **Saturday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.—Noon**. Officers will be there to collect documents & ensure they are shredded on site.

The NH Kiwanis Club will be holding a Chicken BBQ by Hen House Grilling, in conjunction with the Shred event. Tickets can be purchased (1/2 chicken for only \$5!) from any Kiwanis member or purchased on site the day of the event after 10:00 a.m.

***Don't forget to  
Register, to be able  
to VOTE on  
November 3rd!***



## *New Holland Receives Grant Support for New Well*

The New Holland Borough Authority has received a \$200,000 grant to be used towards the construction cost of the new well to be located on the northwest corner of the Boro's Groff Park. With the strong support of State Representative Dave Zimmerman, the grant was 1 of only 16 awarded, with over 900 applications, under the Commonwealth Financing Authority's H2O program. The \$2.6m project is underway and should be completed next summer.



## *New Holland Native Leads Hoops Face-Lift*

There is a new, modern look to the basketball area at Community Memorial Park, thanks to NH native Todd O'Brien. While visiting home in the spring, he noticed the worn hoops and condition of the basketball court and recognized it was outdated. With his European professional basketball career currently on-hold due to the pandemic, he led the effort of volunteers and businesses to replace the poles and refurbish and re-line the court. With Mr. O'Brien leading the way the following major contributors also helped bring it to fruition: Matt Usner, Marsh Usner and Nate Musselman; Usner Excavating, Lyons and Hohl Paving, Hock Seal Coating & Superior Line Striping.

## *Yard Waste/Leaf Collection*

The last weekly yard waste pickup is 10/15. The fall **LEAF ONLY** collection dates are: 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17. The bags may be purchased for 50¢ each at the Boro Office. Leaves and grass 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 inside the toter.



## *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.

## *Electronic Newsletter*

If you are interested in receiving the Boro's Newsletters via email, sign up on our website: [newhollandborough.org](http://newhollandborough.org) under the Newsletter tab.

## *Ranck Rd./Rt. 23 Traffic Signal Back in Operation*

After a long delay, extended by the impacts of COVID-19, the special equipment needed to place the Ranck Rd./Rt. 23 traffic signal back to proper working order, has been installed. The signals thru town are set on a systematic, camera assisted process. They will also change to green to allow ER vehicles to safely flow thru. This causes an extra delay period for the full re-set cycle. If you believe there is a signal malfunctioning, please inform the Boro Office of the location, time of day and apparent problem.

## *Don't Drive Thru Flooded Streets*

When the intense heavy rainstorms occur and the normal collection system is overwhelmed, a number of streets are designed to temporarily assist as the location for overflows from the system. This can also occur elsewhere during flash-flood conditions. Do not drive through these flooded areas. There is no guarantee the road surface is still intact and it only takes six inches of water to cause a vehicle to start to float. It is unsafe and against the law to drive thru these flood waters.

## *MS4 Pool Reminder*

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 or slowly onto your yard.