

New Holland Borough Update

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Future Police Coverage Update with West Earl Twp.

With the retirement of the Boro's former police chief in January and the agreement for police coverage with Earl Twp expiring at the end of 2025, Boro Council hired a consultant to assist it with its due diligence actions as to the future of the Boro's police coverage. With the Boro in the long-term position of very little future population growth, no change in boundaries and its taxable assessed value stabilizing, a review of service proposal comparisons with different service providers was conducted. Proposals were received from W. Earl Twp, E. Lampeter Twp and Ephrata Boro. Earl Twp also conducted its own due diligence on behalf of their taxpayers. At this time, Earl Twp appears set to utilize a different service provider. Following a five month research and review period, the Boro is finalizing a service agreement with W. Earl Twp. A copy of the most recent position statement with accompanying cost analysis to Boro tax payers is on the Boro's website.

Pool/Golf Reminders

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

1/2 Season Golf Passes: 7/12
Family: \$60, Single: \$45

Pavilions at the Park are available for rent (\$100). Give the Boro Office a call today to reserve a pavilion for your event.



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Labor Day Week Trash Pick-Up: 9/5

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.

Fireworks

The New Holland Summer Arts Assoc. is planning its Fireworks display near Community Memorial Park on July 3rd; @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 7/6). Check out their website newhollandsummerarts.com, for all events. **THESE COULD BE CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER OR DRY CONDITIONS.**

Water Consumer Confidence Report

The 2024 Water Consumer Confidence Report is available on the New Holland Borough's website:

<http://newhollandborough.org>. Under "Departments"; then choose "Water"; then choose "2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report". The direct link is: <https://newhollandborough.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/NHBA-2024-CCR-Final.pdf>

Printed copies are available at the Borough Office.

Operational Broadcast System

Update your info to get emergency phone/text/email alerts from the Boro when necessary.

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 7/13, the Boro plans to do the trimming and charge the property owner for the time and labor.



Butterfly Garden Update

The Butterfly Garden Committee held a successful Welcome/Appreciation Ceremony on June 7. Project committee member & Boro Mayor Tim Bender led the event, which was sponsored by Garden Spot Village. Some of the crowd made an unexpected appearance dressed in various pollinator costumes, including butterflies and caterpillars. Along with the recognition of community donors, following the ribbon cutting, the crowd was surprised with special envelopes containing Painted Ladies butterflies, which they then released into the air.



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.

Police Night Out

The Boro is again planning to hold an open event for the public at Community Memorial Park on: Tuesday, August 12, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. in recognition of National Police Night Out. Refreshments are to be provided until gone. Other forms of enjoyment & entertainment are planned for the whole family. Come enjoy an evening at the Park.

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.

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.



Stormwater Reminders

Stormwater regulations include these reminders:

*Under normal rain conditions, stormwater runoff should not run onto your neighbor's yard unless it is within a designated swale area.

*No blowing or placing of grass clippings on the street.

*Pools are no longer able to be emptied onto the street. This is now required to be placed in the municipal sewer system through your dwelling.

*Roof downspouts when possible should empty onto your yard, not onto the street.

Sewer Backup or Water Leak

If you have a sewer line backup or a water leak after 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 Boro will bill the owner for the cost of the response.

Ban of Handheld Devices Now in Effect

The new law banning the use by a driver of handheld electronic devices is now in effect. The law prohibits the use not only while driving but also when stopped at a red light, stop sign or other traffic slow down or delay. One exemption is to notify officials of an emergency.