



Working Vacation

Applications are being accepted for our Summer Work Crew for 14-16 year-olds. See page 2.

March 2012



some changes to how

you
turn
on 55

With grading under way for the long-awaited New Hill Place shopping center, the state Department of Transportation is requiring major changes to a segment of N.C. 55 to handle the additional traffic.

DOT says the intersection at Ballentine Street / Green Oaks Parkway and at New Hill Road / West Holly Springs Road must be reconfigured to keep traffic flowing safely as congestion increases along N.C. 55.

For cross street traffic wanting to pass through the intersection or turn left, state engineers say the better solution is to redi-

rect those motorists to the right. Then they could move safely into a U-turn lane to head in the opposite direction on N.C. 55.

New Hill Place shopping center is scheduled to open by spring 2013 with Target as the anchor and featuring Dick's Sporting Goods, a Marshall's, a Michael's, Petco and other retail businesses in the first phase. A movie theater is part of phase 2.

The developer, Kite Realty, is paying for the superstreet conversion on N.C. 55.

State and Town officials believe the necessity for changes to 55 will become clearer as traffic increases substantially because of the shopping center and I-540 extension.

The superstreets plan for New Hill Place has been in effect for years. The plan is drawing more attention now that shopping center construction is about to prompt the beginning of road work.

Superstreets were a part of the master plan for New Hill Place that the Town Council approved in May 2008.

Before approval, we held a public information session and spoke with several groups about the superstreet concept. Our engineers are reviewing construction drawings for the N.C. 55 superstreets now, although state officials have the final say.

The developer expects to begin construction on the superstreets this spring and complete the work in spring 2013.

calendar

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| Sat., March 3 | Wetlands Wonders, 9am, BL The Buckingham, 7:30pm, CC |
| Tues., March 6 | Town Council, 7pm, TH |
| Wed., March 7 | Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL |
| Thurs., March 8 | Recreation Board, 7pm, TH |
| Fri., March 9 | Family Bingo, 7pm, BL |
| Sat., March 10 | Dance, 2pm & 7pm, CC |
| Mon., March 12 | |
| Tues., March 13 | Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH |
| Wed., March 14 | Garden Club, 7pm, BL |
| Thurs., March 15 | QDMA, 7pm, BL |
| Tues., March 20 | Town Council, 7pm, TH |
| Wed., March 21 | Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL |
| Thurs., March 22 | Explore-a-Story Kids, 10am, BL |
| Fri., March 23 | Owl Prowl, 7pm, BL |
| Sat., March 24 | Police Events: Document Shredding, 9am, PD Child Seat Checks, 10am, PD Medicine Drop, 10am, PD |
| Sun., March 25 | |
| Mon., March 26 | Utility Bills Due |
| Tues., March 27 | Planning Board, 7pm, TH |
| Thurs., March 29 | Earl Klugh, 7:30pm, CC |
| Fri., March 30 | Nature at Night, 6pm, BL |
| Sat., March 31 | Bass Lake Cleanup, 9am Spring Fling, 8am-noon, WP Photo Contest Entries Due, BL |

Locations

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| Bass Lake (BL) | Hunt Center (HC) |
| Town Hall (TH) | Womble Park (WP) |
| Cultural Center (CC) | Police Dept. (PD) |

one-stop shopping for safety

Rabies Clinic

9 a.m. - noon; \$5 per pet (cash only)

Free Document Shredding

9 a.m. - noon; papers shredded on the spot

Child Safety Seat Checks

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; ensure proper installation

Medicine Drop

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; dispose of pills safely

**Saturday,
March 24**

**Police Department
110 W. Ballentine St.
Behind Town Hall
(919) 552-7110**

keeping your water clean

Although your water is safe to drink, it may smell and taste more like chlorine in March.

This is because treatment plants change how they disinfect water each March.

State and federal rules require a balancing of treatment methods for safe drinking water. Water plants throughout the state do this month-long switchover each year.

Kidney dialysis users should be aware that the water may contain chloramines, chlorine, or a mixture during March.

During April, the treatment water plant will

return to the use of chloramines for disinfection. Mixtures of chlorine and chloramines may be present during the early days of April.

You may notice the taste and smell of chlorine in your water more each March. It remains safe to drink.

Aquarium owners should use neutralizers that work on chlorine as well as chloramines. We will flush lines during this period. That may cause minor discoloration of the water. However, it remains safe to drink.

Call Wayne Wilhelm, utilities supervisor in our Public Works Department, at (919) 552-5920 if you have any questions.

Spring Fling Saturday, March 31 Womble Park

Celebrate the spring season with games, inflatables, music, and much more. There will be tons to do so bring the kids out and enjoy the fun. For more information call Julie Tew at (919) 557-9603. Spring Fling highlights include the:

Community Wide Yard Sale

8 a.m. - Noon

It's time to clean out those garages and attics and get ready for the Community Wide Yard Sale.

You can purchase a "spot" for \$5. You must pre register by March 25 for booth space in the Community Wide Yard sale.

Egg Hunt

10 a.m. - Noon

Egg Hunt activities will begin at 10 a.m. with the actual hunt occurring at noon on the baseball fields. For ages 8 and younger.



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567-4711

See the latest plans for Target-anchored New Hill Place shopping center and learn what else is coming to Holly Springs during Planning Information Day on March 22 at Holly Springs Cultural Center.

Come anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for "coming soon" details and to learn about the permitting process for sheds, pools and other improvements at your home.

Call (919) 557-3908 if you have questions for our Planning and Zoning staff.

jobs for teens

The Holly Springs Summer Work Crew offers 14-16 year olds the opportunity to get work experience while being paid for it.

Work crews are hired for 4-week sessions. Session 1 begins June 11. Session 2 begins July 9. Hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Crew members spend a portion of their work time in educational, training, and team-building activities. These include field trips to natural and historical sites, ropes courses, and meetings with Town officials.

Application packages will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 13. No late or partial applications can be accepted under any circumstances.

For more details about the Summer Work Crew program and an application, visit www.basslakepark.com or call the park office at (919) 557-2496.



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CULTURAL CENTER

Clean Comedy: Ryan Hamilton * Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.
One of Rolling Stone Magazine's Five Comics to Watch * Tickets \$15

The Buckingham in Concert * Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.
With Numerous Top Ten Songs in the '60s * Tickets \$30

Dance Like No One is Watching * Saturday, March 10 at 2 & 7 p.m.
Tickets \$5

Earl Klugh in Concert * Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Acoustic Jazz, Fusion, Pop & R&B * Tickets \$30

Tickets
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etix.com