

 **Holiday**

Town offices will close Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. See page 2.

May 2012



ensuring we can

grow
with the
flow

The story of a wastewater treatment plant won't make anyone's summer reading list.

But there are reasons why the coming-of-age tale behind our recently-expanded Utley Creek facility might pique your interest.

Like many good stories, this one's partly about money. By that we mean the many millions of dollars in construction costs saved by upgrading our plant instead of buying into a huge regional treatment facility.

Much of the savings will come from continuing to discharge treated wastewater from our plant into Utley Creek alongside it.

Last month, we received a long-sought state permit that will enable us to meet our wastewater treatment and discharge needs

in that manner for 30 years or longer.

Without that permit, we'd eventually have to pump our treated wastewater miles away for discharge through the regional system. The regional plant was supposed to be open by now, but construction hasn't even begun.

"This permit gives us the independence we need to manage our growth in the decades ahead while saving tens of millions of dollars in wastewater treatment plant construction costs," said Town Manager Carl Dean.

While working toward that discharge permit, we've put a reuse system into operation.

Reusing treated wastewater for irrigation and industrial plant cooling systems saves drinking water and cuts how much wastewa-

Tour the Town's recently-expanded wastewater treatment plant after the dedication ceremony Wednesday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m.

ter we need to discharge into Utley Creek.

Twenty-five years ago, our wastewater treatment plant opened with a part-time operator. The plant was a fraction the size of today's around-the-clock operation.

From the start, our town's growth has depended on infrastructure such as the treatment plant. Because of that infrastructure, good things continue to flow.

moving forward on main street

Join us May 3 and learn about two options for extending Main Street westward to relieve traffic congestion on Avent Ferry Road.

Drop by Town Hall that Thursday anytime from 4-6 p.m. We'll have maps, scheduling and other details on the road extension.

Learn about plans for extending Main Street May 3 at Town Hall.

The Main Street extension project will connect Ralph Stephens and Piney Grove Wilbon roads. This will give us a badly-needed north-south connection west of N.C. 55.

Federal grants will cover 80 percent of the cost of choosing an alignment, designing the road, and acquiring right-of-way. All that should be finished by October 2013.

We will also seek federal funds for construction.

The May 3 informational workshop will be the second such gathering on the project. For more information, contact engineer Kendra Parrish at (919) 557-3931 or kendra.parrish@hollyspringsnc.us.

calendar

Tues., May 1	After School Program Residents' Registration Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., May 2	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., May 4	Fly Fishing Trip, 8am, BL Family Concert, 5:30pm, BL
Sat., May 5	Farmers Market, 8:30am Kids Appreciation Day, WP
Mon., May 7	Adult Basketball Registration Begins, HC
Tues., May 8	Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., May 9	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., May 10	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., May 11	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Sat., May 12	Football, Cheer Registration Opens Farmers Market, 8:30am TurtleFest, 1pm, BL
Tues., May 15	Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., May 16	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., May 17	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., May 19	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Tues., May 22	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., May 24	Explore-a-Story Kids, 10am, BL
Fri., May 25	Utility Bills Due
Mon., May 28	Memorial Day: TH, CC, HC Closed BL Open Daily Boat Rentals Begin, BL

Locations

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

a new fire commander in chief

LeRoy Smith, deputy chief of the Fire and Rescue Department at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, has been named fire chief of Holly Springs.

He will take command of Holly Springs' 37 member department June 4. His annual salary will be \$90,000.

Smith succeeds long-time chief Cecil Parker, who resigned in January.

Town Manager Carl Dean chose Smith from more than 50 applicants, seven of whom went through an intensive two-day assessment of their managerial skills. Conducting the assessment was a 15-member panel that included fire chiefs of several cities and towns and two human resources professionals.

Smith was one of two candidates whom Dean interviewed based on the assess-

ment panel's rankings.

"I felt like with his background and experience that he would be the best person to lead the department and fit with the management team in Holly Springs," Dean said.

At Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Smith was responsible for the Fire and Rescue Department's operations, training and safety.

He joined the department in 2010 after 22 years with the Fire/EMS Department of Prince George's County, Md.

Smith holds an associate's degree in fire science from Columbia Southern University in Alabama and a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Administration from Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa.

He has numerous certifications, including Hazardous Materials Incident Commander.

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Monday, May 28**

- ◆ Town Hall Closed
- ◆ Hunt Center Closed
- ◆ Cultural Center Closed
- ◆ Bass Lake Park Open

Garbage and Recycling One Day Behind Schedule During the Week

Questions? Call (919) 552-5920

pride & passion

Holly Springs Community Library is proud to host a traveling exhibition this month on the African-American Baseball Experience.

To celebrate the exhibit, the library and adjoining Holly Springs Cultural Center are holding a series of programs, including a theatrical portrayal of baseball great Jackie Robinson, a documentary film, a panel discussion and more. Former major leaguer and ESPN correspondent Doug Glanville will discuss his book.

For the exhibit programs schedule and other details, visit the Libraries section of www.wakegov.com. See the rotating Pride and Passion link in the slideshow.

The exhibit was organized by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and the American Library Association.



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Holly Springs Cultural Center Presents:
Clean Comedy Series

**Political Satirist
Will Durst**

Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.



Durst transcends party ties, having performed at events honoring former presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush. The five-time Emmy nominee reigns as C-Span's favorite comic.

Tickets \$15 * Available at etix.com

Holly Springs Cultural Center: (919) 567-4000

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12:30 p.m.

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Holly
Springs
Across from
Town Hall**



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Come fill your basket each Saturday with farm-fresh produce and stay for family-friendly events!

May 5 Season Opening Celebration
Customer Appreciation Drawings

May 12 Farm-to-Table Chef Series
Strawberry Day
10 am - Cooking Demonstration

May 19 Master Gardener Workshop Series
10 AM - "Vegetable Gardening"

May 26 Farm Fresh Goodness!

Live music every Saturday 10-12

Visit www.HSFarmersMarket.com for event info

The Farmers Market is managed and operated by the
Town of Holly Springs Department of Planning & Zoning