



Holiday

Town Hall, the Cultural Center and Hunt Recreation Center will close Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

July 2012



bullish on biotech

Holly Springs is becoming a go-to place for companies in the biotechnology field.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last month that Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics in Holly Springs would have one of three nationwide centers addressing bio-terrorism threats and pandemic flu.

Novartis already is under contract with the federal government to manufacture flu vaccine there. It will work with N.C. State University and Duke University on the broader effort to protect Americans from bioterrorism as well as epidemics such as influenza.

The new center to be constructed at Novartis is scheduled to become operational by 2014

or 2015. It represents \$60 million in new capital investment for Holly Springs. No Town government incentives were needed.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said contracts could be renewed for up to 25 years, representing a long-term commitment.

That ensures greater predictability than a for-profit venture subject to market forces likely can provide.

"We're extremely proud that Novartis' state-of-the-art facility would be part of this initiative to protect our country," Town Manager

One of three national centers for addressing bioterrorism and pandemic flu will be built at Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics in Holly Springs Business Park.

Carl Dean said.

The new center fits with our Economic Development staff's long-term effort to attract high-paying jobs in the life science field given our proximity to Research Triangle Park and area universities.

"Novartis' continued investment in Holly Springs bodes well for future economic development projects," Dean said.

fourth festivities on the fifth

Enjoy your Fourth of July, then join us at Womble Park on Thursday, July 5 for more fireworks and fun beginning at 5 p.m.

Admission to the celebration is free.

Returning are annual favorites like the patriotic bike and wagon parade and face painting. Bring your decorated bike and wagon or borrow some of our supplies and join the parade.

We're taking care of the fireworks, so please don't bring any with you to Womble

Park. No fireworks, including sparklers, are permitted at the event.

The kids' Bike Wagon Parade begins at 7 p.m. at the baseball fields.

Materials for decorating bikes will be available beginning at 6 p.m.

The entertainment lineup to celebrate our nation's independence includes the Dave Reitmeyer Jazz Group from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and the Holly Springs Community Band from 8-9 p.m.

calendar

Mon., July 2	Youth Baseball, Softball & Adult Softball Registration, HC Nature Explorers Camp Week, BL
Tues., July 3	Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 4	Independence Day Town Offices Closed; BL Open
Thurs., July 5	July 5 Celebration, 5pm, WP
Fri., July 6	Family Fun & Concert, 5:30pm, BL
Sat., July 7	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 9	Nature Explorers Camp Week, BL Intro to Football Registration Intro to Soccer Registration
Tues., July 10	Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., July 11	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., July 12	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., July 13	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL Free Outdoor Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., July 14	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 16	Nature Explorers Camp Week, BL
Tues., July 17	Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 18	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., July 19	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., July 21	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 23	Nature Explorers Camp Week, BL
Tues., July 24	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 25	Utility Bills Due
Fri., July 27	Hunter Safety, 6pm, BL Free Outdoor Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., July 28	Hunter Safety, 9am, BL Farmers Market, 8:30am

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

banking on no late fees

Give yourself less to think about each month by signing up to have your Town utility payment drafted from your bank account.

Bank draft is the best way to ensure you never again face late fees for your water, sewer and garbage collection bill.

Bank draft is quick and easy. It's green, too, since it reduces how much paper we have to produce and you have to dispose of when you no longer need it.

To sign up for utility bill bank draft, see the Finance Department section of our Web site, www.hollyspringsnc.us. Find the bank

draft authorization form on the Finance home page under Assistance or see Payment Options in the menu on the left.

The form tells you how to drop off the form or how to send it by mail, fax or e-mail.

Signing up for bank draft authorization ensures you won't have to worry about late payments on your Town utility bill.

An alternative to bank draft is paying your bill online each month.

There's no fee, and your payment posts immediately. Go paperless by signing up for E-bill. See your account history.

Sign up for text reminders of when your next bill is due by clicking on the Notify Me button of www.hollyspringsnc.us. See the Calendar section.

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Wednesday, July 4**

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

Wednesday through Friday garbage and recycling customers served Thursday through Saturday

hang-up hang-ups

Misdialed 911 calls to our emergency communications center are up sharply with the recent addition of the 919 area code to telephone dialing.

Many who dial 911 when they intend to dial 919 simply hang up and resume dialing.

That's a problem. Our communications staff can't tell whether the hang-up is merely a misdial or a true emergency. Often when they try to find out, they get a busy signal.

If you dial 911 by accident, please stay on the line and let us know you're OK.

Free outdoor concerts are at Holly Springs Cultural Center on the second and fourth Fridays through August. Showtime is 7 p.m. Visit www.hollyspringsnc.us and check the Events listing on the home page.

Watch HSTV-11

Bulletin Boards and Town Council air every day at

7 and 11

(a.m. and p.m.)

**Don't Have Cable? Don't Have Time?
Watch Us On Your Schedule!**

www.hstv11.us



List Your Community Event. Leave a Message Two Weeks Ahead at:

(919) 567-4711

greening greenly

Proper use of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides is important to protect water supplies, people and pets and to ensure effectiveness.

Whenever possible plant drought tolerant, native species in your yard. Please do not over-fertilize your lawn. Free soil testing kits are available at our Engineering Department.

Also avoid application when the forecast calls for rain since storms can wash polluted runoff down the storm drains. Anything that enters a storm drain flows directly to our streams and rivers, without treatment.

Never dispose of pesticides by pouring them down a sink, toilet, storm drain or on the lawn.

Report a spill or dumping down a storm drain by contacting the Stormwater Hotline at (919) 567-4011 or stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us.

GET FRESH - BUY LOCAL!



The Farmers Market
Holly Springs, NC - Est. 2007

**Saturdays
8:30 a.m. -
12:30 p.m.**

**Downtown
Holly
Springs**

**across from
Town Hall**



Start your Saturdays with us!

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

July 7 Farm Fresh Goodness

July 14 Farm-to-Table Chef Series
10 a.m. Cooking Demonstration

July 21 Master Gardener Workshop Series
10 a.m. "Harvesting and Preserving Your Garden"

July 28 Holly Springs Founder's Day
Celebrate Town Founder, GB Alford's, Birthday
Town Information Booths— find out what's happening in your Town

Every Saturday-

Children's Activities 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and
Live music from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Visit www.HSFarmersMarket.com for event info

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