

# THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

## bonds, parks bonds

### presenting a preview of coming attractions

With bonds that voters approved last year, we're at work on more places to play.

This includes additional soccer fields, new tennis courts and greenways over the next 12-18 months.

Much more could come to fruition, depending on negotiations for purchase or lease of large tracts of property.

Hear an update on those projects at an open house Thursday, Nov. 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Hunt Community Center.

**A parks bond project update will be held Thursday, Nov 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Hunt Community Center.**

Staff will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments. We'll have some visuals on display.

At Womble Park, we're installing artificial turf and adding lights to the soccer fields and also building a field house.

Turf and lights will help us meet the high demand for more games and practice time for youth soccer. By lowering maintenance costs, the artificial turf should pay for itself within seven years.

At Jones Park, we're adding a tot lot and Frisbee golf course while extending the asphalt trail.

These additions to Womble and Jones parks should be completed by fall 2013. Particularly exciting are the ideas we're exploring for a whole new park.

The North Main Athletic Complex would be on 66 acres across from Trellis Pointe apartments. We're working to acquire the property from Wake County, which saw it

as a source of fill dirt for the nearby landfill.

Tennis courts and multi-purpose fields likely would come first at the North Main

complex. However, soccer and baseball fields could be built as well, depending on how plans for the site develop.

## November 2012

### calendar

Tues., Nov. 6	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Nov. 7	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Nov. 8	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., Nov. 9	STARS Theater, 7pm, CC
Sat., Nov. 10	STARS Theater, 7pm, CC
Mon., Nov. 12	Veterans Day Holiday Town Offices Closed Veterans Day Event, 10am, VP
Tues., Nov. 13	Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., Nov. 14	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Nov. 15	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL Bonds Update, 5:30pm, HC QDMA, 7pm, BL Pam Tillis, 7:30pm, CC
Tues., Nov. 20	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Nov. 21	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Nov. 22	Thanksgiving TH, CC, HC & BL Closed
Fri., Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Holiday Town Offices Closed
Mon., Nov. 26	Utility Bills Due
Tues., Nov. 27	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Sat., Dec. 1	Holiday Cabaret, CC 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm

#### Locations

Bass Lake (BL)      Hunt Center (HC)  
Town Hall (TH)      Womble Park (WP)  
Cultural Center (CC)      Jones Park (JP)  
Veterans Park (VP)

## times we need to reach you

Sign up now for automated phone, text or e-mail messages alerting you to emergencies.

We've begun use of a free reverse 911 system made available by Wake County.

With this system, we can call residents within a geographic area about severe weather and other imminent threats to public

health and safety. It will be used judiciously.

To use this free service, you must sign up for it. There are several ways to register.

The preferred way to sign up is to visit

[www.ReadyWake.com](http://www.ReadyWake.com) and register there.

Those who do not have an Internet connection or computer at home can visit the Holly Springs Library to use a public computer.

If you don't not have an e-mail address, you can sign up at Town Hall.

**Sign up for a free service that will alert you to various emergencies.** ReadyWake.com is a resource for all aspects of

preparing for an emergency.

If you have questions about the reverse 911 system, contact Niki Litts, Town communications specialist, at (919) 557-2936.

# making a kid's Christmas

We'd like to enlist your help in brightening the holidays for kids from families in need.

To do this, we're partnering with New Horizons Fellowship church in Apex again this holiday season.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 19 in the Town Hall lobby at 128 S. Main St., you can pick up Christmas tree tags with a child's age and gender.

Please return with gifts, unwrapped, by Dec. 6.

New Horizons Fellowship will collect the unwrapped gifts. Later, parents can go to the church, browse the collected gifts, and pick gifts for each child. Volunteers will wrap the presents and bag them.

Families with children under 16 are referred to the church's Christmas Store by

**The Christmas gift effort for children from families in need wraps up Dec. 6.**

Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Christian Community in Action, the Fuquay-Varina Emergency Food Pantry, and Holly Springs Food Cupboard.

Counselors from our local schools will also refer families whom they know to be in need during the holiday season.

Share the joy of Christmas with children who may not otherwise receive a gift during this season.

For more information please contact [www.nhf.cc/christmas-store](http://www.nhf.cc/christmas-store) or call Human Resources at (919) 557-2922.

Call our Human Resources Department at (919) 557-2922 if you have any questions about the Town's participation in the holiday gift initiative.

# leaving your leaves for us

We're heading into the busy season for leaf collection, so it's an appropriate time for a few friendly reminders.

First, the volume of leaves and other yard trimmings coupled with days off for holidays affect the timing of leaf pickup November through January. Our crews are working their way through town as quickly as they can. Please be patient with them.

Second, we vacuum leaves and any grass clippings. So it's important to keep tree branches, rocks and other large materials out of leaf piles so they don't damage

equipment and slow crews down.

Third, pile leaves away from storm drains and ditches, preferably at the edge of the yard and out of the street. Debris that clogs storm drains can cause streets to flood. Remember, what goes down storm drains flows to our water supplies.

Consider composting leaves for an excellent source of landscaping material.

To report dumping down a storm drain or to learn more about storm water issues, call (919) 567-4027 or send an e-mail to [stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us](mailto:stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us).

## holidays

### Veterans Day Monday, Nov. 12

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

Solid Waste Collection Unchanged

### Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 22

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

### Friday, Nov. 23

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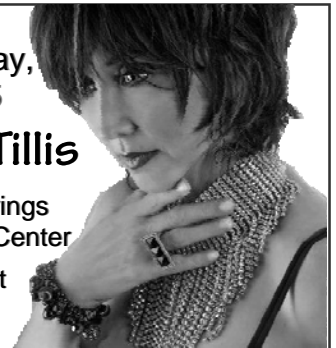
Solid Waste Collection Delayed 1 Day on Thursday & Friday Routes

Thursday,  
Nov. 15

**Pam Tillis**

Holly Springs  
Cultural Center

Tickets at  
[Etix.com](http://Etix.com)



# Veterans Day



**Observance**  
Veterans Park  
600 Bikram Drive

## 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](http://www.hstv11.us)



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

**(919) 567-4711**