

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

festive fifth on the farm

July 5 celebration at a new location

Our annual Independence Day celebration is always on July 5. But this year it's at a new location—Sugg Farm Park.

The former working farm is a new addition to our parks and recreation system. It's located at the end of Grigsby Avenue, adjacent to Bass Lake Park.

Festivities begin at 5 p.m.

The Independence Day celebration will include 10 food vendors, inflatables, games, potato sack races, crafts and live entertainment. It culminates with fireworks, which are tentatively scheduled for 9:15 p.m.



Fireworks should be visible from Sugg Farm, Bass Lake and other nearby areas.

If your usual spot for fireworks is the Walmart store, please be aware that may not be a good location.

Since this is our first year launching fireworks from Sugg Farm, we cannot promise that Walmart will be a good vantage point.

No personal fireworks are allowed.

**Independence Celebration
Friday, July 5 from 5-9:30 p.m.
Sugg Farm Park**

coexisting with coyotes

Most of us have never actually seen one.

But our Police Department says coyote sightings are on the rise here.

Once found mostly in the Southwest, they're now in all states except Hawaii.

Coyotes are highly adaptable, resilient and prolific. With the natural landscape shrinking, the likelihood of encounters is increasing.

At this time, it doesn't appear that coyotes pose any threat to people generally. Attacks on humans are rare.

Even so, take steps to minimize the chances of encounters and to protect pets.

Help keep coyotes away from people by ensuring you don't unwittingly provide food or shelter.

Clean grills and trash cans. Pick up fallen fruit and spilled bird seed. Cover compost piles.

Keep small dogs and cats indoors, and don't leave pet food and water outside.

Close crawl spaces. Remove abandoned sheds. Trim shrubs to remove possible dens.

Call Animal Control at (919) 557-9111 with questions about coexisting with coyotes.

June 2013

calendar

Mon., June 3	Youth Soccer Regis. Opens
Tues., June 4	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 5	Senior Bingo, 1pm, TH
Fri., June 7	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., June 8	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Tues., June 11	Discover Nature, 10am, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., June 12	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., June 13	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., June 14	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL Outdoor Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., June 15	Farmers Market, 8:30am Catch N Cook, 9am, BL
Sun., June 16	Fishing Basics, 3pm, BL
Tues., June 18	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 19	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., June 20	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., June 22	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Sun., June 23	Lake Dipping, 3pm, BL
Tues., June 25	Utility Bills Due Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., June 27	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL
Fri., June 28	Outdoor Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., June 29	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 1	Youth Baseball & Softball, Adult Softball Regis. Opens

Bass Lake (BL)

Town Hall (TH)

Cultural Center (CC)

Hunt Center (HC)

Womble Park (WP)

Jones Park (JP)

cooling a traffic hot spot

We've earned a federal grant for a road project that should help cool its worst traffic hot spot and also reduce congestion on N.C. 55 through downtown Fuquay-Varina.

The Main Street Extension project could begin as soon as next year. The federal grant covers 80 percent of the projected \$6.5 million cost.

Extending Main Street in Holly Springs across N.C. 55 to Piney Grove Wilbon Road will provide a badly-needed connection through southwest Holly Springs. That should alleviate some of the pressure near N.C. 55 and Avent Ferry Road, the Town's top traffic priority.

Officials in southern Wake and also Har-

nett County envision regional benefits. The project would enhance Piney Grove Wilbon Road as an alternate route for the portion of N.C. 55 that passes through downtown Fuquay-Varina.

Extending Main Street west of N.C. 55 should help alleviate congestion on Avent Ferry Road.

With the \$5.2 million in federal funding, the road can be built years sooner than otherwise would be feasible.

The project was a priority for Carl Dean, who was Holly Springs' town manager for 12 years until his unexpected death May 2.

In addition to Main Street Extension, we continue seeking money to widen Avent Ferry Road to four lanes. Money for construction has not yet been found.

Womble work

The Stinson Avenue portion of Womble Park will be closed until this fall to allow for construction of lighted athletic fields, tennis courts and other facilities.

However, the baseball fields, batting cages and walking track on the other side will remain open.

The Womble Park expansion is slated for completion in late October.

The project includes lights and synthetic turf, permitting greater usage of the athletic field along Stinson Avenue. It also includes a new playground, walking paths, tennis courts, and a greenway connection.

During construction, the ball fields can be reached from the Grigsby Avenue entrance as well as from the driveway off Stinson Avenue.

holidays

Independence Day Thursday, July 4

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

Garbage & recycling on regular schedule Monday - Wednesday; Thursday and Friday pushed back 1 day to Friday and Saturday

Call (919) 552-5920 with questions.

for those who live on the edge

If your property is at the outer edge of your subdivision, you most likely have a landscape or perimeter buffer in place.

The buffer is a boundary between property uses that provides a natural barrier.

These buffers are typically undisturbed natural vegetation or have been replanted

with specific landscaping requirements. Typically these buffers are to remain free of any type of structure.

We recommend contacting our Planning and Zoning staff at (919) 557-3908 before beginning construction of playgrounds, fences, sheds, etc.

Find the Town's annual water quality report online at www.hollyspringsnc.us/water_report2012.pdf.

It has important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Call (919) 577-2273 if you would like to a paper report delivered to your home.



Coming Soon to
Holly Springs Cultural Center

Long Time Gone

Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Outdoor Concert Series * Free

Moore Brothers Band

Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

Outdoor Concert Series * Free

GET FRESH - BUY LOCAL!



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!

June 1 Taste of Holly Springs

Celebrate our 7th Anniversary with free samples from Holly Springs restaurants

June 8 Farm-to-Table Chef Series

10 a.m. - Cooking Demonstration

June 15 Master Gardener Workshop Series

10 a.m. - "Using Native Plants"

June 22 Farm Fresh Produce Day

Featuring - Squash sponsored by The Toy Shoppe

June 29 Shred-A-Thon

8:30 a.m. 'til the Truck is Full... sponsored by State Employees Credit Union

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

Registration is under way for our Youth Tennis Camp sessions in June at Holly Springs High School.

Players develop skills through interactive drills, instruction, and practice competition. The instructor is coach Dean Ness.

The dates are June 17-21 for ages 7-10 and June 24-28 for ages 11-14.

Register online or call Parks and Recreation at (919) 557-9602 for more information.