

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

a league of our own

We're expecting a lot of home field advantages from an all-sports stadium to be built at a new park on North Main Street.

The 1,800-seat stadium is part of the 42-acre North Main Athletic Complex, which will accommodate baseball, soccer, tennis, football and lacrosse.

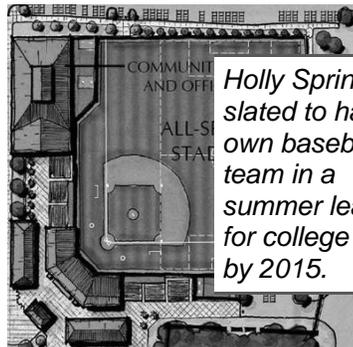
In June, Town leaders endorsed an arrangement with the Coastal Plain League, a summer league for college baseball players.

Holly Springs would have its own team in the league, which already is headquartered here. The as-yet unnamed team is slated to begin play in the new stadium in 2015.

Without Coastal Plain League investment, the stadium would not be built. The Town will have use of the stadium three-fourths of the

time. We'll use the stadium's lighted, synthetic turf field for activities such as youth league football, soccer and lacrosse.

"This project gives us a rare opportunity to address some of the recreation needs in our



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community and also to benefit economic development," said Interim Town Manager Charles Simmons.

Town leaders envision the \$5.5 million stadium as a community gathering place that could be used for concerts and other special events in addition to sports.

Town officials say the complex will bring more money-spending visitors to Holly Springs while giving our residents more in-town entertainment options.

Also at North Main Athletic Complex, we'll build two synthetic turf soccer fields, eight regular-sized tennis courts and four kid-sized courts.

A gymnasium may follow.

welcoming future major leaguers

For years, Holly Springs has been building a reputation as a prime location for youth baseball and softball tournaments.

This summer is no exception. Youth baseball teams from throughout the southeastern United States will compete July 25-28 at Womble Park.

For the first time, Holly Springs is hosting a regional tournament of Ripken Baseball after years as host at state and district levels. It is for players 12 and younger.

Our Town's Parks and Recreation Department is seeking a host family for each of the 11 visiting teams.

Host families won't be responsible for housing or feeding teams. Teams will stay in hotels. Instead, hosts will serve as go-to persons for teams and family members.

Hosts will assist with directions, recommendations for restaurants and activities, and with other requests that arise during the stay.

July 2013

calendar

Mon., July 1	Fall Youth Baseball, Softball & Adult Softball Regis. Opens
Wed., July 3	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., July 4	Independence Day—Town Offices Closed
Fri., July 5	Independence Celebration 5-9:30pm, Sugg Farm Park
Sat., July 6	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 8	Intro to Football Regis. Opens Intro to Soccer Regis. Opens Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC
Tues., July 9	Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., July 10	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., July 11	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., July 12	Free Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., July 13	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 15	Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC
Tues., July 16	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 17	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Sat., July 20	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., July 22	Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC
Tues., July 23	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., July 25	Utility Bills Due
Fri., July 26	Free Concert, 7pm, CC
Sat., July 27	Farmers Market, 8:30am

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

fireworks on the farm

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. on July 5. The Independence Day celebration will include 10 food vendors, inflatables, games, potato sack races, crafts and live entertainment.

The event ends 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.

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Since this is our first year launching fireworks from Sugg Farm, we cannot promise that

Walmart will be a good vantage point.

You're not allowed to bring your own fireworks to the celebration.

Plans for the Sugg Farm Park are in development. A conservation easement tied to the property prohibits "intensive recreation" such as team sports or athletic fields.

Womble work

The Stinson Avenue portion of Womble Park will be closed until 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 entrance and 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.

ways to coexist with coyotes

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.

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.

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 for coyotes.

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

Never dump leftover paint, waste from carpet cleaners or any other household products down a storm drain.

Not only does it affect water quality, it's illegal. Dispose of all substances properly.

For more information about our Illicit Discharge Ordinance, please contact the Town's Stormwater hotline by dialing (919) 567-4011 or by sending an e-mail message to 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 6 Farm Fresh Goodness

July 13 Farm-to-Table Chef Series
10 a.m. Cooking Demonstration

July 20 Christmas in July Art Expo
Start your holiday shopping early at our Art Expo featuring an expanded selection of North Carolina Artisans and Crafters
10 a.m. Master Gardener Workshop "Attracting Pollinators"

July 27 Farm Fresh Produce Day -featuring Watermelon
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

Coming Soon to



Holly Springs Cultural Center

Outdoor Concert Series
Free Admission

The Trophy Husbands
Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m.
Classic Rock, Country & 80's Dance

GB4
Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m.
Classic Rock, Modern Rock & Soul