

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

eighth fresh start

The Holly Springs Farmers Market reopens Saturday, May 3 for an eighth season of fresh produce and an expanding variety of locally-made food favorites.

The season opener kicks off with a ribbon-cutting at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot across Main Street from Town Hall. Route 55 Jazz Band will begin performing at 10:30 a.m.

Holly Springs' Fire-Rescue Department will share fire prevention information and teach basic hands-only CPR. Police officers will also be on hand with displays on May 3.

The Farmers Market has come a long way since it opened in 2006 to become a favorite family-friendly event in Holly Springs.

"We truly appreciate the generous support of our sponsors, vendors, and the Holly Springs community," said Shelia Stanton, market coordinator.

From a handful of farmers, the market has grown to include meats and seafood, a variety of baked goods and prepared foods, including a gluten free baker.

Other offerings include local roasted coffee, homemade ice cream, popcorn, nuts, and a variety of jams and jellies, mustard, pickles, sauces, even homemade dog treats.

The Holly Springs Farmers Market starts its eighth season May 3. It operates Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The season's 60 events feature live music and kid-friendly activities each week, monthly cooking demonstrations, and much more. Document shredding will be offered May 31.

In 2013, Holly Springs' market was among the top 25 most celebrated farmers markets in the nation.

Our Planning and Zoning Department operates the market. The season ends Oct. 11 with the annual Chili Cook-off.

Visit HSFarmersMarket.com for harvest and event schedules and other information.

bringing turtles out of their shell

Join us May 10 for a day of celebrating and learning all about turtles during our annual TurtleFest celebration at Bass Lake Park.

The event is free and open to everyone.

Visit lots of interactive exhibits. Meet biologists, herpetologists and wildlife rehabilitators. We'll have craft-making for kids. There will be games, too, and an art contest for ages 18 and younger.

For the contest, turtle-themed art will be accepted in all media. We'll award prizes in five age groups. Drop off art work at these times only: Friday, May 9 from 3-6 p.m. or Saturday, May 10 from 8-10 a.m.



**TurtleFest
Saturday, May 10
1-4 p.m., Bass Lake Park**

For a student art contest entry form, visit our Bass Lake Web page. See Quick Clicks in the top right corner of hollyspringsnc.us.

May 2014

calendar

Fri. May 2	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL Together on Center Stage, CC
Sat., May 3	Farmers Market, 8:30am (Occurs Weekly)
Mon., May 5	Monday Movie, 10am, CC (Weekly)
Tues., May 6	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed, May 7	Bridge Club, 10am, CC (Club Meets Weekly) Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., May 8	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH Wildlife Club, 7pm, BL
Fri., May 9	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Sat., May 10	TurtleFest, 1pm, BL
Tues., May 13	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., May 14	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., May 15	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Mon., May 19	Tackle Football, Cheerleading Registration Begins
Tues., May 20	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., May 21	Bridge Club, 10am, CC Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., May 22	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL Senior Gaming, 2pm, BL
Fri., May 23	Free Outdoor Concert, CC
Sun., May 25	Predator/Prey, 3pm, BL
Mon., May 26	Memorial Day - TH, CC & HC Closed
Tues., May 27	Utility Bills Due Planning Board, 7pm, TH

Bass Lake (BL) Hunt Center (HC) Town Hall (TH)
Cultural Center (CC) Sugg Farm Park (SF)

staying in touch

Want emergency alerts and/or Town government information on the topics of your choice?

Our Web site, www.hollyspringsnc.us, allows you to sign up for e-mail or phone text messages on numerous categories.

Just click the Notify Me button on the right side of our home page. Provide your e-mail address and/or phone number.

Signing up is free, of course, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Notification choices include Town news releases, emergency alerts, weather-related cancellations, calendar postings, Town government job openings, bid postings and many more.

You control which information that we send your way.

It's an ideal way to stay in touch with your Town government.

watching for those on foot

Our Police Department's traffic unit will be monitoring crosswalks periodically to ensure that motorists are stopping for pedestrians.

Officers were at crosswalks on Holly Springs Road and Main Street the afternoon of May 1. The plan was to hand out educational fliers, not tickets, to violators except in the most egregious situations.

Officers will be on watch at crosswalks on other occasions yet to be determined.

At intersections without traffic signals, pedestrians have the right-of-way within marked or unmarked crosswalks. An unmarked crosswalk is where a sidewalk ends at an intersection and continues on the other side. There is an implied crosswalk across the intersection.

At mid-block crosswalks with no traffic sig-

nals, drivers must yield to pedestrians.

At intersections with special "Walk" or "Don't Walk" signals, pedestrians must obey

Our police have begun a safety campaign at crosswalks.



the signals.

If you're a pedestrian at a crosswalk, ensure that traffic in both directions sees you and is stopping before you begin to cross.

for those who live on the edge

If your property is on 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, there to provide you with a natural barrier from adjacent land uses that may or may not have been developed yet.

These buffers are usually undisturbed natural vegetation or have been replanted with specific landscaping requirements.

Typically, these buffers are to remain free of any type of structure.

It's a good idea to contact our Planning and Zoning staff at (919) 557-3908 before building playgrounds, fences, sheds, etc. A staff member can help you verify proper placement within your yard.

Find more information on our Web site at hollyspringsnc.us/planning. Go to the Resident Info page.

Yards at the edge of subdivisions may have restrictions on playgrounds, fences and sheds can be placed.

free & fun starts to weekends

Start the weekend off right at Holly Springs Cultural Center with seven free outdoor concerts on Friday evenings beginning May 23.

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and end about 9 p.m. They're on the second and fourth Fridays during June, July and August.

Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner for these family-friendly shows in a variety of musical styles.

Holly Springs Cultural Center is at 300 W. Ballentine St., a block from Town Hall.

For more information, call (919) 567-4000 or visit hollyspringsnc.us.



2014 Lineup

May 23 * Will McBride Group

Jazz-influenced pop and rock for 9 years

June 13 * GB4

Blues & classic rock party band since 2006

June 27 * Double Take

Five-piece classic rock and variety band

July 11 * Josh Pepper Band

A unique twist of country and blues

July 25 * Doug Largent Trio

Jazz organ trios from the Blue Note era

Aug. 8 * John Henry Band

Blues & rock covers spanning 40 years

Aug. 22 * Band of Oz (6 p.m. start)

Playing Southeast's top clubs for decades

holiday

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26

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

Garbage and recycling collection runs 1 day behind (Tuesday through Saturday) during the week. Call (919) 552-5920 with questions.

Reader's Theater Troupe

Holly Springs Reader's Theater Troupe presents, "An Evening with Jean Shepherd" at Holly Springs Cultural Center Thursday, May 22 and Saturday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The shows are a laugh out loud look back at life growing up in the "jungles" of Indiana. Shep's performance draws on two short stories - "Lost at 'C'" and "Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories."

Admission for these debut performances is free. Get tickets early at the Holly Springs Cultural Center box office.

Please leave yard waste for us behind the curb, at the edge of the yard. If it's left on the curb or pavement, yard waste can more easily clog storm drains. Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 with solid waste questions.