

# THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

## a place to honor heroes

June 14 is Flag Day. It also is the birthday of U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Sam Griffith, who would have turned 39 years old on that day this year, had he not died for his country in Afghanistan in December 2011.

June 14 also is the day that Maj. Griffith's brother, 17-year-old David, has chosen to honor Sam and all civilian and military fallen heroes with the War

on Terror Memorial in Veterans Park.

You are invited to attend this ceremony at 10 a.m. at the monument site on the far side of the park pond. It's at 600 Bikram Drive.

The Veterans Park parking lot will be reserved for those with handicapped placards. Public parking will be along the residential streets of the subdivisions surrounding the park. Those who are up to a short walk on an asphalt path can park at Jones Park and catch the greenway.

The monument is a pentagon-shaped patio of brick pavers symbolizing the 9/11 attack on the United States Pentagon. An engraved granite pillar rises from the center of the patio and is inscribed with all the names of local fallen heroes from the War on Terror. A chunk of steel from the World Trade Center wreckage is atop the monument.

The steel piece was provided to the Griffith family for the memorial, which David has been developing as his Eagle Scout project.

It is held in place by a specially-designed mount from InServe of Fuquay-Varina.

Dedication and unveiling ceremonies will feature patriotic music and speakers. Special

**Dedication of the War on Terror Memorial will be Saturday, June 14 in Veterans Park at 10 a.m.**

guests will be families of those from the area who died during the War on Terror and whose names are engraved in the granite.

Monument bricks are still available and can be personalized and included in the patio after the dedication. To purchase a brick, visit [thatsmybrick.com/eaglescoutdg](http://thatsmybrick.com/eaglescoutdg).

## fireworks and more on the farm

Our annual Independence Day celebration is always on July 5. This year it returns to Sugg Farm Park for the second year.

The former working farm is a recent 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 food vendors, inflatables, games, crafts, live entertainment, etc.

It culminates with fireworks, which are tentatively scheduled for around 9:15 p.m.

Sugg Farm will be the best place to watch the fireworks. They will be visible from Bass Lake. Womble Park is another option.



## June 2014

### calendar

Mon., June 2	Monday Movie, 10am, CC (Weekly Event)
Tues., June 3	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 4	Bridge Club, 10am, CC (Meets Weekly)
Fri., June 6	Family Fun Night, 7pm, BL
Sat., June 7	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Mon., June 9	Fall Youth Soccer Registration Begins
Tues., June 10	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 11	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., June 12	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., June 13	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL Free Concert, 6:30pm, CC
Sat., June 14	Farmers Market, 8:30am Memorial Event, 10am, VP
Tues., June 17	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 18	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., June 19	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., June 21	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Tues., June 24	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 25	Utility Bills Due
Thurs., June 26	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC
Fri., June 27	Free Concert, 6:30pm, CC
Sat., June 28	Farmers Market, 8:30am

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

## easy way to pay

Reduce paper clutter and the need for a stamp by receiving and paying your utility bill online.

See the Quick Clicks link near the top right corner of the [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us) and find Online Utility Payments under Frequently Requested Information.

With your account number and last name, you can quickly access your account for online payment. Your account number is on your utility bill. While logged on to pay your bill, you can sign up for e-bill to stop receiving paper bills.

If you can't find your account number or have questions, call our Finance Department at any of these numbers:

- (919) 557-2923
- (919) 557-3920
- (919) 557-3922

# managing stormwater

A 9-year-old program may be getting a new fee, and we want you to understand why.

As required by the federal government, our storm water management program safeguards local waterways by ensuring that rainwater flowing from our properties into collection systems is free of contamination.

The program ensures we comply with federal law by requiring inspections and maintenance of stormwater retention areas, providing response to stormwater complaints, enforcing penalties against illicit discharges, and providing outreach to residents and businesses to help prevent pollution.

The program also helps with regional storm water treatment areas, such as the Mims

stormwater retention pond, which is planned downtown to prevent flooding and reduce water pollution.

To date, the program has been funded out of water and sewer reserve funds, which we

A new \$3 monthly fee is proposed to help pay for an existing stormwater management program that is federally required.

use for projects such as building and repairing water and sewer lines, expanding the wastewater treatment plant, and buying more drinking water.

A new \$3 per month fee for residences is proposed to help pay for the stormwater program. The fee for businesses varies according to the amount of building footprint, pavement, etc.

Visit [www.CSIHollySprings.us](http://www.CSIHollySprings.us) or e-mail [stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us](mailto:stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us) for more information.

## changes to recycling

Beginning in late summer, we will switch to recycling service every other week while doubling the size of recycling carts.

The changes are part of a new 3-year contract with Waste Industries that prevents an increase in your solid waste fee next year.

If the service had remained the same, rates would have gone up by 2.7 percent.

Raleigh, Wendell, Knightdale

and Zebulon are among the other local municipalities with bi-weekly recycling.

Waste Industries will switch from a 48-gallon recycling cart to one that holds 96 gallons by August or September.

Your garbage collection day will remain the same. Waste Industries will collect recycling on that day every other week.

Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 with solid waste questions.

## ways to stay in touch

Please visit our Web site, [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://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.

We also suggest that you visit [readywake.com](http://readywake.com) to sign up for alerts about severe weather and other emergencies.

You can receive these alerts by phone, text or e-mail.

Readywake.com also has lots of contacts and ways to prepare for various emergencies.

## free, fun Fridays

Start the weekend off right at Holly Springs Cultural Center with free outdoor concerts on the second and fourth Fridays through 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. Concerts are on the lawn.

For more information, call (919) 567-4000 or visit [hollyspringsnc.us](http://hollyspringsnc.us).

### June 13 \* GB4

Blues & classic rock party band since 2006

### June 27 \* Double Take

Five-piece classic rock and variety band

**GET FRESH - BUY LOCAL!**



The Farmers Market  
Holly Springs, NC - Est. 2007

**Saturdays**  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Downtown  
Holly Springs  
across from  
Town Hall

2014  
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## June is Cucumber Month!

Start your Saturdays with us!

*Come. Explore. Taste.*

### June 7 | 8th Anniversary Celebration & Taste of Holly Springs

Come taste the best dishes from Holly Springs restaurants

### June 14 | Farm-to-Table Chef Series

10 am Cooking Demonstration

### June 21 | Garden Chat

10 am Blueberries and Worm Composting

### June 28 | Local Farms - Local Foods

NC produce, meats, baked goods & artisanal foods

### Every Saturday

Children's Activities 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and  
Live music from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Event info | [www.HSFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HSFarmersMarket.com)

