

# THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

## July 2014

### calendar

Wed., July 2	Bridge Club, 10am, CC (club meets weekly) Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., July 4	Independence Day Town Offices Closed Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., July 5	Farmers Market, 8:30am (market open each Saturday) July 5 Celebration, 5pm, SF
Mon., July 7	Monday Movie, 10am, CC (occurs weekly) Baseball, Softball & Adult Softball Registration Begins Theatre Auditions, 6:30pm, CC
Tues., July 8	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 9	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., July 10	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH Wildlife Club, 7pm, BL
Fri., July 11	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL Outdoor Concert, 6:30pm, CC
Sat., July 12	Farmers Market, 8:30am
Sun., July 13	Lake Dipping, 3pm, BL
Mon., July 14	Intros to Soccer, Football Registration Begins
Tues., July 15	HS Bookworms, 6:30pm, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 16	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., July 17	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL
Tues., July 22	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., July 19	Fishing Basics, 3pm, BL
Thurs., July 24	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC
Fri., July 25	Utility Bills Due Outdoor Concert, 6:30pm, CC

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

## fun on the farm

Enjoy music, food, games and fireworks at our annual Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 5 at Sugg Farm Park.

The event begins at 5 p.m. Admission is free and open to all. Fireworks are expected to start at approximately 9:15.

This year's event will be the second at Sugg Farm Park.

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 and just down the road from Womble Park.

The pastures of Sugg Farm provide a beautiful setting for a festival and a great place to watch fireworks.

Last year, however, traffic flow out of the park was very slow with everyone leaving at once after the fireworks.

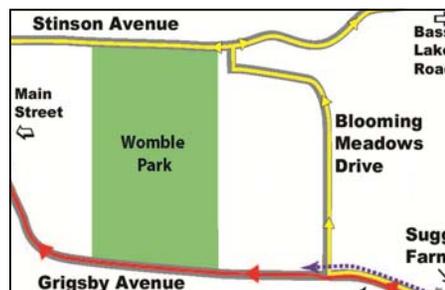
This year, traffic should flow better.

At 9 p.m., police will stop vehicle entry into the park to have two lanes exiting.



Our Independence Day event is Saturday, July 5 at Sugg Farm Park. Exiting the park should be easier than last year.

Police will direct one lane up Grigsby on the south side of Womble Park. Officers will guide the other lane along Blooming Meadows Road to reach Stinson Avenue on the north side of Womble Park.



## recycling changes coming

The switch to larger recycling carts with collection every other week begins next month. The first collections under the new every other week schedule will occur the weeks of

Waste Industries will deliver 96-gallon recycling carts to homes the week of Aug. 11. (The carts in use now hold 48 gallons.)

Attached to the carts will be a plastic bag containing two pieces of information.

One is a decal that residents can attach to the cart if they wish. The decal will have lists of what can, and cannot, be recycled.

The other is a service calendar for the re-

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mainder of 2014. The first collections under the new every other week schedule will occur the weeks of Aug. 18 and Aug. 25. Your collection day will remain the same. The changes are part of a new 3-year contract with Waste Industries that prevented a solid waste fee increase July 1. Without the changes, the fee would have gone up by 2.7 percent.

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

# managing our stormwater

The August utility bills will be the first showing a new fee that will help pay for a federally-required stormwater management program.

The fee is \$3 per month for residences and varies from \$3 to \$9 for businesses.

Our stormwater management program safeguards local waterways by working to ensure

that rainwater flowing into collection systems is free of contamination.

To learn more about the stormwater management program and the reasons for the new fee, see our Clean Streams Initiatives (CSI) Web page. See Quick Clicks in the top right corner of [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us).

# an easy way to pay

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

See Quick Clicks link near the top right corner of [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us). 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, call our Finance staff at any of these numbers:

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

Land clearing is about to begin on the second phase of Holly Springs Towne Center.



Phase II is scheduled to open next year. It includes a Frank Theatres movie theater and bowling alley complex.

Other major tenants in phase II include Bed, Bath & Beyond and also DSW.

The Target-anchored shopping center on N.C. 55 opened in March 2015

## holidays

### Independence Day

Friday, July 4

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

Friday's garbage & recycling pickup pushed back to Saturday.

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



Cardinal Pipeline Co. is trimming and removing trees from the right-of-way of the high pressure natural gas pipeline that passes through Holly Springs.

The purpose of removing trees in the right-of-way and trimming those that encroach is to maintain ground level and aerial safety inspections.

If you have questions, call the district office in Reidsville during weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at (336) 951-2251.



Please leave grass clippings and other yard waste behind the curb, at the edge of the yard. Yard waste that is left on the curb or pavement can more easily clog storm drains and drain into water supplies.

Call (919) 552-5920 with questions about solid waste collection. Call the storm water hotline at (919) 567-4011 to report a spill or dumping into storm drains.

## 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).

**July 11 \* Josh Pepper Band**  
Pop Rock with a Twist of Country & Blues

**July 25 \* Doug Largent Trio**  
Jazz Organ Trios from the Blue Note Era

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. Click the Notify Me button on the right side of the home page. Provide your e-mail address and/or phone number. Then choose the categories.

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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## July is Eggplant Month!

Start your Saturdays with us!  
*Come. Explore. Taste.*

**July 5 | Local Farms - Local Foods**  
NC produce, meats, baked goods & artisanal foods

**July 12 | Farm-to-Table Chef Series**  
10 am Cooking Demonstration

**July 19 | Garden Chat**  
10 am Gardening Workshop & Class

**July 26 | Founder's Day**  
Celebrate Town Founder, GB Alford's, Birthday  
Town Info Booths- find out what's happening in your Town

**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)  