

# THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

## taking a turn for the better

Surveying and design is beginning on a project to lessen traffic congestion at the intersection of N.C. 55 and Avent Ferry Road so that construction can begin next June.

Fast-tracking the new lanes and medians and signal light changes means that the reconfigured intersection could be finished by December 2015. The main purpose is to speed left turns from Avent Ferry Road during the morning rush and right turns onto it in the afternoon.

"This is the Town's top priority transportation project," Engineering Director Stephanie Sudano said July 23. "As soon as funding for design and construction was secured, we

moved forward on a very aggressive schedule."

The state is paying for nearly two-thirds of the \$1.6 million project. The Town intends to borrow for the remainder.

Changes to the intersection of N.C. 55 and Avent Ferry Road require approval from the N.C. Department of Transportation since both roads are part of the state system.

With the redesign, traffic turning left onto northbound N.C. 55 will get more green light time. A new "free flow" lane will allow highway traffic turning right onto Avent Ferry Road to avoid stopping at the intersection. That should alleviate backups on N.C. 55 on weekday afternoons.

### Improving traffic flow at the intersection of N.C. 55 and Avent Ferry Road is the Town's top transportation priority.

To improve the most popular traffic movements, changes to other movements will be needed. For example, a motorist driving from Holly Springs High School en route to downtown would turn right onto N.C. 55 and make a U-turn to reach Avent Ferry Road on the other side of the bypass.

In a few months after sufficient engineering work is done, we will hold a public information session to explain how the reconfigured intersection will function.

## changes to recycling service

The switch to larger recycling carts with collection every other week begins this month.

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 piece of information is a service calendar for the remainder 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.

## August 2014

### calendar

Fri., Aug. 1	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., Aug. 2	Farmers Market, 8:30am (held each Saturday) 60 Seconds or Less, 3pm, BL
Sun., Aug. 3	Discover Dinosaurs, 3pm, BL
Mon., Aug. 4	Monday Movie, 10am CC (occurs weekly)
Tues., Aug. 5	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Aug. 6	Bridge Club, 10am, CC (meets weekly) Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., Aug. 8	Outdoor Concert, 6:30pm, CC Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Tues., Aug. 12	Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Aug. 13	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Aug. 14	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH Wildlife Club, 7pm, BL
Sat., Aug. 16	Hunter Ed Class, 9am, BL
Sun., Aug. 17	Lake Dipping, 3pm, BL
Tues., Aug. 19	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC HS Bookworms, 6:30pm, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Aug. 20	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Aug. 21	Quality Deer Mgmt., 7pm, BL
Fri., Aug. 22	Outdoor Concert, 6pm, CC
Mon., Aug. 25	Utility Bills Due
Tues., Aug. 26	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., Aug. 27	Bridge Club, 10am, CC
Thurs., Aug. 28	Explore-a-Story, BL Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC
Fri., Aug. 29	Park After Dark, 8pm, BL
Bass Lake (BL)      Hunt Center (HC) Town Hall (TH)      Cultural Center (CC)	

# a new season on stage

Tickets go on sale Aug. 22 for the upcoming season at Holly Springs Cultural Center.

Featured performers, including John Oates, Juice Newton and Exile, are intermingled among local favorites including Route 55 Jazz Orchestra and the Clean Comedy Series.

Buy tickets online at [www.etix.com](http://www.etix.com) or call the cultural center at (919) 567-4000

to buy with a credit card. Tickets also may be purchased in person at the center with cash, a check or credit card.

See Cultural Center under Quick Clicks at [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us) for more information.

**John Oates, Oct. 9** - Since 1999, Oates has recorded five solo albums. His latest

project, "A Good Road to Follow," began as a series of digital singles of collaborations with legends and also rising stars.



**Juice Newton, Feb. 13** - Newton is a singer, songwriter and guitarist with five Grammy Award nominations in the Pop and Country Best Female Vocalist categories. Her hits include "Queen of Hearts," "Break It To Me Gently" and "Angel of the Morning."



**Exile, March 14** - Exile hit the peak of its success in 1978 with the ballad "Kiss You All Over." After a couple of other pop hits, Exile re-established in 1983 as a country music group.

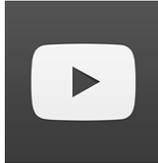
## staying in touch

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, and many more.



### Coming in September

See Town government content on our brand new YouTube channel.

## holiday

**Labor Day  
Monday, Sept. 1**

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

Garbage and recycling schedule runs one day behind - Tuesday through Saturday. Call the Public Works Department at (919) 552-5920 with questions about solid waste.



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

Also, wait until the day before your scheduled collection day to put yard waste at the curb if you can.

Call (919) 552-5920 with waste collection questions Call the stormwater hotline at (919) 567-4011 to report a spill or dumping.

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.

To reach the Web section, look for the Quick Clicks link in the top right corner of [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us).

## free, fun Fridays

Unwind 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., near Town Hall. Concerts are on the lawn. For more information, call (919) 567-4000 or visit [hollyspringsnc.us](http://hollyspringsnc.us).

### Aug. 8 \* John Henry Band

Blues & rock covers from a variety of artists  
**Showtime 6:30 p.m.**

### Aug. 22 \* Band of Oz

One of the Top Bands in the Southeast  
**Showtime 6 p.m.**



The Farmers Market  
Holly Springs, NC - Est. 2007

**Saturdays**

8:30 am -  
12:30 pm

Downtown  
Holly Springs  
across from  
Town Hall

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## August is Okra Month!

Start your Saturdays with us!

*Come, Explore, Taste.*

### August 2 | Park It in the Market

9 am Food Truck Rodeo and Market Foods

### August 9 | Farm-to-Table Chef Series

National Farmers Market Week  
Customer Appreciation Drawings  
10 am Cooking Demonstration

### August 16 | Garden Chat

10 am Gardening Workshop & Class

### August 23 | Farm Fresh Produce

Stock up on okra and all your favorite farm-fresh produce

### August 30 | Local Farms - Local Foods

Local artisanal foods and farm products

### 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)

