

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

a place for sports & more

Change is accelerating at North Main Athletic Complex, where soccer fields and tennis courts are scheduled for completion in November.

Within a few weeks, you'll see steel going up for the multi-sport stadium that should be ready by June 1 next year.

We're expecting the 42-acre athletic complex to be a busy place.

The two lighted, synthetic turf soccer fields will be used for Town recreation programs and rentals. Wake Futbol Club is paying for part-time usage.

With eight adult-size and four youth courts, our Parks and Recreation staff will be able to expand its tennis program. Also, you'll be

able to reserve a court for a small fee or play for free when courts are unoccupied.

The opening of North Main Athletic Complex should open up additional time for free play on the synthetic turf field at Womble Park, which is more centrally located.

The stadium's synthetic turf will be able to accommodate youth league sports including baseball, football, lacrosse, and more. It will also be home to a Holly Springs team in the Coastal Plain League, a summer league for collegiate baseball players.

The stadium will have 1,800 seats, plus room for about a thousand more spectators on a grass bank along the first-base line and elsewhere.



In addition to sports, the stadium will serve as a venue for concerts and other events.

"It's going to be a social hub of leisure and athletic activities unlike any in Wake County," said Town Manager Charles Simmons.

To learn more, visit www.hollyspringsnc.us.

seeing your town on YouTube

Be among the first to subscribe to our new Town of Holly Springs TV channel on YouTube.

HSTV-11, our government access cable channel, is transitioning from the small screen of television to YouTube's even smaller screen.

The move to YouTube is meant to give more people access to the Town's programming. We encourage you to go to YouTube to subscribe to the Town of Holly Springs TV channel and see what we have.

Go to www.youtube.com and type in a search for "town of holly springs tv" to find us. Please add our channel to your list of subscriptions.

In addition to YouTube, programming is available on demand on our Web site, www.hollyspringsnc.us. See HSTV-11 under Quick Clicks at the top of the page.

Cable customers can continue tuning in to Channel 11 with a digital adapter. Adapters are available from Time Warner and provide a quick fix.

September 2014

calendar

Tues., Sept. 2	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Sept. 3	Bridge Club, 10am, CC Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Sept. 4	Painting-Kids, 5pm, CC
Fri., Sept. 5	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., Sept. 6	Farmers Market, 8:30am (occurs weekly)
Mon., Sept. 8	Monday Movie, 10am, CC (Movie Shown Weekly)
Tues., Sept. 9	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Sept. 10	Bridge Club, 10am, CC (Club Meets Weekly) Transfer Techniques, 6pm, CC Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Sept. 11	Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., Sept. 12	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Mon., Sept. 15	Encaustics Workshop, 6pm, CC
Tues., Sept. 16	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Sept. 17	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., Sept. 19	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Sat., Sept. 20	Catfish Tournament, 7pm, BL
Tues., Sept. 23	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., Sept. 25	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL Senior Gaming, 2pm, CC Utility Bills Due
Fri., Sept. 26	Owl Prowl, 7pm, BL
Sat., Sept. 27	Beginner Sewing, 10am, CC
Sun., Sept. 28	Toddler Exploration, 3pm, BL

Bass Lake (BL) Hunt Center (HC)
Town Hall (TH) Cultural Center (CC)

seeing things in a new light

Streetlight Conversion is Beginning in Town

We're switching over to LED technology for streetlights to save approximately \$36,000 a year on the Town's electric bill.

LED (light emitting diodes) lamps have a different shape and cast a different color of light than the more yellowish quality of the sodium vapor lights that we've been using.

The new streetlights will come on instantly and won't need to warm up after a momentary power interruption. The lights are directional, reducing wasted light.

Also, they do not cycle on and off before burning out entirely. When sodium vapor bulbs burn out, the entire light goes out. But LED lights will dim gradually before needing replacement.

We'll recoup the conversion cost to Duke Energy Progress in two years through savings on the more efficient technology.

A small percentage of the old lights will remain until additional LED sizes are available.



ROADWAY LIGHT



AREA LIGHT

4 at 4 on the farm

Registration is under way for the Holly Springs 4 at 4 Road Race, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, beginning and ending in Sugg Farm Park.

The Sugg Farm location is a new one for the 4-mile race, which begins at 4 p.m.

For the online registration link, visit www.hollyspringsnc.us. See the Festivals & Events tab under Parks and Recreation.

With the \$35 entry fee, participants receive a drink and a food ticket. 4 at 4 race T-shirts are guaranteed to people who register by Sept. 12.

Online registration closes Oct. 9. But race day registration will be available for \$40.

The race supports Meg's Smile, a local charitable organization with a mission to bring smiles to the faces of children with serious illnesses.

Bass Lake Day

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2-6 p.m.

Annual environmental education festival held the first Saturday of each October to celebrate nature. Features live music and all kinds of interactive displays and exhibits from North Carolina.

Free admission; fun for the entire family
900 Bass Lake Road * (919) 557-2496



a quick note of thanks

Our Public Works staff appreciates your patience during the switch to larger recycling carts with collection every other week.

Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 if you still have questions about the switchover or an issue that we need to address.

new police place

Construction is scheduled to begin in early October on a new law enforcement center that will replace the small, century-old building next to Town Hall that has been police headquarters for a decade.

Our Police Department's new headquarters will be near the corner of Holly Springs and Bass Lake roads, virtually across the road from Fire Station 1.

Learn more about the reasons for, and features of, the new station in the Police Department section of www.hollyspringsnc.us.



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.

staying in touch

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 news releases, emergency alerts, weather-related cancellations, calendar postings, and job openings.

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
Blue Ribbon Sponsor

September is Sweet Onions Month!
Start your Saturdays with us!
Come. Explore. Taste.

September 6 | Shred-A-Thon
8:30 am 'til the truck is full

September 13 | Farm-to-Table Chef Series
10 am Cooking Demonstration

September 20 | Garden Chat
10 am Gardening Workshop & Class

September 27 | 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