

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

a whole new game in town

The front nine holes of the new disc golf course are open at Jones Park off Holly Springs Road behind Holly Springs Elementary School.

The course was constructed by volunteers from the Cary Area Disc League and Parks and Recreation Department staff.

Bring your discs and play a quick round. The first tee is located to the left of the synthetic turf disc golf practice green, which is visible from the Jones Park parking lot.

Find scorecards in a mailbox near the first tee sign.

The course is the first to open in Holly Springs. Other nearby disc golf courses includes those at Harris Lake County Park and Middle Creek School Park. The Holly Springs course is unique, technical and challenging, with added length when playing from the pro tees.

One hole requires disc golfers to throw from one side of a water feature 333 feet to the other side where the basket is located.



Another is similar to a ski slope with an elevated tee pad much higher than the rest of the 365-foot fairway.

Plans for the Jones Park disc golf course include completing amateur tee pads on the front nine holes, erecting benches at every hole location behind the tee pads, installing a kiosk to give an overview of the course, and completing the back nine loop to provide a total of 18 holes.

For more information on the disc golf course, call the Hunt Recreation Center at (919) 557-9600.

January 2015

calendar

Thurs., Jan. 1	New Year's Day-Offices Closed
Fri., Jan. 2	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Mon., Jan. 5	Youth Soccer Regis. Opens Morning Movie, 10am, CC Mah Jongg Club, 1pm, CC (Movie, Mah Jongg weekly)
Tues., Jan. 6	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Bunco for Seniors, 2pm, CC (Bunco Held Weekly) Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 7	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Jan. 8	Medieval Swordfighting, 6:30pm Weekly at HC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH Conservationists, 7pm, BL
Sat., Jan. 10	Healthy Soups, 11am, CC
Sun., Jan. 11	Statler Bros. Tribute, 3pm, CC
Tues., Jan. 13	Discover Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 14	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Jan. 15	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Fri., Jan. 16	Comedy-Jeff Allen, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Jan. 19	MLK Holiday-Offices Closed
Tues., Jan 20	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Bunco for Seniors, 2pm, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 21	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL Basic Crochet, 6:30pm, CC
Thurs., Jan 22	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL
Sat., Jan. 24	Farmers Market, 10am, CC VoicePlay, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Jan. 26	Utility Bills Due
Tues., Jan. 27	Planning Board, 7:30pm, TH

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

shopping local, in comfort

Thanks to the new winter version of our Farmers Market, homemade and hand-crafted are never out of season.

And you can shop for these local products in climate-controlled comfort inside Holly Springs Cultural Center.

The winter market is held one Saturday a month from 10 a.m. until noon at the center.

Usually, it's the fourth Saturday. Because of Christmas, the December market will be on the 20th.

Our Planning and Zoning staff, which manages the market, chose some of their cus-

tomers' favorite vendors to extend Season 8 through winter with an indoor market. The Winter Market will continue through March.

The Winter Farmers Market this month will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 from 10 a.m. - noon in the Cultural Center.

As in the regular season, the Winter Market features goods from local producers. There are plenty of natural, home-made, hand-crafted and locally-grown goods to be had.

These include pastries and baked goods; cheeses; fresh and dried mushrooms; North Carolina honey; gourmet pastas and sauces; all-natural fresh meats; farm fresh eggs; ready-made foods; and homemade dog treats.

as Christmas hits the curb

We're collecting discarded Christmas trees at the curb.

Please make certain that you've stripped it of all decorations and other objects, including tinsel and nails, before leaving it at the curb for us.

The trees are chipped for mulch.

Trees with objects on them must be left behind since they could damage the chipping machine.

Please don't place Christmas trees in the leaf piles. We vacuum piles of loose leaves at the curb.

Thank you for taking care to keep rocks and



other debris out of leaf piles. That helps us avoid equipment breakdowns that slow collection.

Leaf collection season is winding down. If you have more leaves for us to vacuum, please keep piles away from storm drains and ditches, preferably at the edge of the yard and out of the street.

Debris that clogs storm drains can cause streets to flood. Keep in mind that what goes down storm drains flows to our water supplies.

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

talking the walk

Please be a safe driver and watch for pedestrians at crosswalks.

Remember that they have the right-of-way in crosswalks at or near an intersection wherever there are no traffic lights.

Stopping for pedestrians at crosswalks is more than simple courtesy. It's the law.

Still, pedestrians at crosswalks shouldn't assume that drivers will do as they're supposed to do and stop. If you're waiting to cross the street, ensure that traffic in both directions sees you and is stopping.

Police caution pedestrians against assuming a false sense of security at crosswalks. Where there are crosswalks, pedestrians are expected to use them.

home opener

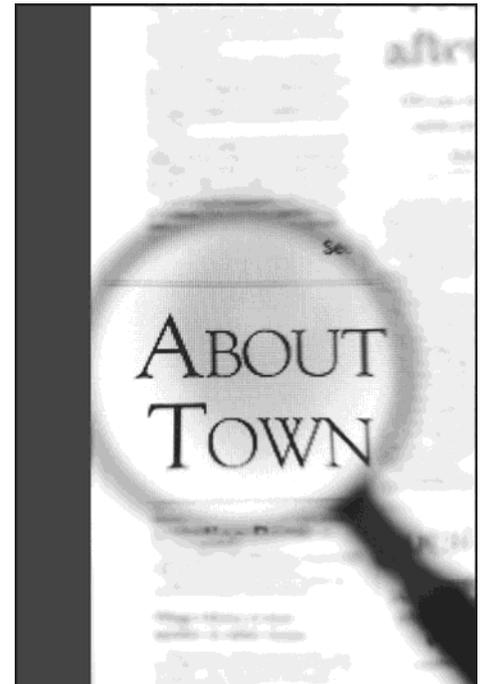
The Holly Springs Salamanders are seeking host families for the collegiate summer league team's inaugural season in 2015.

The season runs from late May to early August. Home games will be in the town's North Main Athletic Complex.



Bringing a player or coach into your home for the summer will help the team while providing a great experience for your family, especially if there are children at home.

For a hosting application, please visit <http://www.salamandersbaseball.com/#fam> or call the Salamanders at (919) 249-7322.



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THE TOWN OF
Holly Springs
NORTH CAROLINA

holidays

M.L. King Jr. Birthday
Monday, Jan. 19

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

Garbage and recycling service on normal schedule. Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 with solid waste questions.



Residents' registration opens Jan. 5 for Parks and Recreation youth soccer. It is for children ages 5—12 as of Aug. 1, 2014. Registration opens to non-residents Jan. 20. Registration closes Jan. 23. The fee for residents is \$60. Call Hunt Recreation Center with any questions at (919) 557-9600.

bridge building on Bass Lake Road

The state will begin replacing the Bass Lake Road bridge next spring, requiring closure to through traffic for about eight months.

N.C. Department of Transportation engineers say timber in the substructure has deteriorated to the point that the bridge is deficient.

NCDOT expects work to begin around mid-March and to be finished in November 2015.

Through traffic will be detoured along Holly Springs Road and Sunset Lake Road throughout the project. N.C. 55 can be an alternate detour for some motorists.

However, Bass Lake Road will remain open to local traffic on either side of the bridge.

We still will be able to turn into Bass Lake Park and onto streets such as Salem Ridge Road from the Holly Springs side of the bridge.

However, we'll lose Bass Lake Road as a connection to Fuquay-Varina temporarily.

The recently-completed trail around Bass Lake will remain open during work, although some temporary closures are possible.

The Bass Lake Road bridge has a sufficiency rating of 6 out of a possible 100 for a new structure, the state says. Replacement has been planned for years.

Call NCDOT's Resident Engineer office with questions at (919) 733-9499.