

# THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

old  
&  
new,  
green  
&  
blue

With its lively, swirling electric blue water in motion and its modern stylized holly springing forth from the source, the Holly Springs Discover the Source image says in one glance, "Holly" and "Springs."

This appealing image also says: *new growth, progress, going forward together, growing in the right direction, sustainable, cool, refreshing, beautiful, in action, fresh, life, clean, energy, new, exciting ...*

The water represents the kinetic energy from which all we have in our community is

created. It is the Source. The holly tells our human story in two shades of green.

The old growth leaf seems to be the stronger, greener branch on which the new growth relies. The new growth is growing in a different direction. But it completes the circle, and the two sprigs remain connected.

This brand image depicts our tradition and recent growth coming together for a single community. It's our story.



The Town Council endorsed the logo and the message represented at its annual planning retreat last month.

We'll be refining the image and launching our new branding initiative this spring. Stay tuned for much more about this.

## March 2015

### calendar

Mon., March 2	Morning Movie, 10am, CC (occurs weekly)
Tues., March 3	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 4	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL Basic Crochet, 6:30pm, CC
Thurs., March 5	Medieval Sword Fighting, 6:30pm, HC (occurs weekly)
Fri., March 6	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., March 7	Hunter Education, 9am, BL Website Creation, 10am, CC
Tues., March 10	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 11	Digital Photography, 7pm, CC Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., March 12	Wildlife Club, 7pm, BL Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., March 13	Youth Track Registration Ends Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Sat., March 14	Catch-N-Cook Workshop, 9am, BL Mixed Media, 10am, CC Pasta Making 101, 10am, CC Exile, 7:30pm, CC
Sun., March 15	Toddler Exploration, 3pm, BL
Tues., March 17	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 18	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Sat., March 21	Archery 101, 3pm, BL
Sun., March 22	NC Animals, 3pm, BL
Tues., March 24	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 25	Utility Bills Due
Thurs., March 26	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL
Sat., March 28	Spring Fling & More, SF

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

## hopping on out for springtime fun

**Community Wide Yard Sale \* Easter Egg Hunt**



### Spring Fling Festivities

Saturday, March 28

Sugg Farm at Bass Lake Park

Clean out those garages and attics for the yard sale. It's from **8 a.m. until noon**. Purchase booth space for \$5 by March 25.

Spring Fling runs from **10 a.m. until noon** with music, games, inflatables, etc. The Easter egg hunt begins at **noon** for children up to age 8.

Call Julie Tew at Hunt Recreation Center for more information at (919) 557-9603.

# keeping drinking water safe

Although your water is safe to drink, it might smell and taste more like chlorine during March.

This is because treatment plants change how they disinfect water each March. State and federal rules require a balancing of treatment methods for safe drinking water. Water plants throughout the state do this month-long switchover each year.

Kidney dialysis users should be aware that the water may contain chloramines, chlorine, or a mixture during March.

Call our Public Works Department at (919) 552-5920 if you have questions or concerns.

During April, the treatment water plant will return to chloramines for disinfection.

Mixtures of chlorine and chloramines may be present during the early days of April. Aquarium owners should use neutralizers that work on chlorine as well as

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chloramines.

The flushing of lines during this period may cause minor discoloration of the water. However, it remains safe to drink.

# Bass Lake bridge replacement

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

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

NCDOT expects bridge closure for replacement to begin as soon as late April.

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. But 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.

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the  
*Winter  
Market*

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Say "Hello" to Spring at the  
Indoor Farmers Market

SATURDAY  
March 28

10am – Noon  
Holly Springs Cultural Center

[www.HSFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HSFarmersMarket.com)

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

### Avent Ferry Road Meeting March 12

Learn about plans for widening Avent Ferry Road from N.C. 55 to Piney Grove Wilbon Road at an open house March 12 from 5-7 p.m. at Holly Springs Cultural Center.

The project is adjacent to other projects in the works for Avent Ferry Road. These include improvements at the N.C. 55 intersection and alongside the shopping center.

### Athletics Registration in March

Residents' registration continues until March 13 for track and field for ages 7-14. This program offers young athletes an introduction to the sport.

The team will begin practicing twice a week in mid-April. Athletes will compete in a local Parks and Recreation track and field meet at the end of the season. *Course code #15380*

### Pre-Budget Hearing March 17

The Town Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting on March 17 to hear your priorities for the 2015-2016 town budget while we're early in budget preparation.

The required public hearing will be held in June.

### Stars Youth Theatre April 2-3

Stars Youth Theatre presents "The Little Mermaid Jr." on Thursday and Friday, April 2-3 at Holly Springs Cultural Center. The production is the theatre's largest ever at the center.