

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

what to know about why we grow

Ours is a vibrant, thriving economy, and everyone wants to be here. Which brings us to our first point: some are OK with this and some are not.

Our Town Council hears those who have concerns about growth and development. In response, we have created a new special information section on the Town of Holly Springs Web site titled, "A Growing Strategy." Our aim is simply to provide facts on which you can draw your own conclusions on the subject of growth in Holly Springs.

In "A Growing Strategy," we take a look at

many of the challenges and opportunities that come along with being a growing community. We have assembled factual information about: our history, including the last incredible 20 years; traffic and transportation; school capacities; property rights; regional growth; our parks system; our water and sewer systems; how growth is good for business; popular myths and misinformation; and what it is like for elected officials to make the decisions that shape our future.

The section will be updated as growth and prosperity continue in Holly Springs, and it will serve as a place where citizens can go to get information and where elected officials can go to help constituents sort through rhetoric and commentary.

On the front page of "A Growing Strategy," a poll question asks residents why they moved to Holly Springs. Later, more questions will be posted on other pages.

The purpose of the project, town officials said, is to provide information that assures residents that the growth, prosperity and progress that Holly Springs enjoys today did not happen by accident. It happened with vision and innovative thinking by Town leaders (of today and in years past) whose responsibility it is to see far beyond the Holly Springs of today to the Holly Springs 20 years from now.

talking taxes and budgets

The Town Council will hold a public hearing June 16 on the town budget for 2015-2016.

The public hearing will be part of the council's regular meeting at 7 p.m. upstairs in Town Hall. If you cannot attend, you can express your views by emailing the town clerk at joni.powell@hollyspringsnc.us.

The property tax rate and fees for residential services including water and sewer service and trash collection are unchanged in Town Manager Charles Simmons' proposed budget.

However, he has told council members that bills under consideration now in the state

Legislature could have major consequences for the town budget beginning in 2017-2018.

Those bills would shift sales tax revenue away from more urban areas such as Wake County to more rural parts of the state.

The loss of such a significant amount of sales tax revenue could force Holly Springs and other towns in the area to raise property taxes or cut services.

The mayor and Town Council ask you to contact your state legislators in opposition of such a sales tax distribution change. For details on how to do that, see Town Updates on the home page of hollyspringsnc.us.

June 2015

calendar

Mon., June 1	Movie, 10am, CC (weekly)
Tues., June 2	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 3	Haunted Hayride Meeting 6pm, BL
Thurs., June 4	Sword fighting, 6:30pm, HC Art of Tai Chi, 6:30pm, CC (Both weekly)
Fri., June 5	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., June 6	Farmers Market, 8:30am (Occurs Weekly)
Sun., June 7	Fishing Basics, 3pm, BL
Mon., June 8	Fall Youth Soccer Registration Opens for Residents
Tues., June 9	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 10	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., June 11	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH Wildlife Club, 7pm, BL
Fri., June 12	Will McBride Group, 6:30pm, CC Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Sat., June 13	Toddler Exploration, 10am, BL Archery 101, 3pm, BL
Tues., June 16	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., June 17	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., June 18	Paint Nite, 7pm, CC
Sat., June 20	Discovering Dinos, 10am, BL Geocaching 101, 3pm, BL
Tues., June 23	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., June 25	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL
Fri., June 26	John Henry, 6:30pm, CC

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

fireworks on the fifth

Join us at the Jefferson L. Sugg Farm at Bass Lake Park for our annual Independence Day celebration on Sunday, July 5.

Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with food vendors, inflatables, rides, games, crafts, and live entertainment. The evening culminates with a firework display, which is tentatively scheduled for approximately 9:15 p.m.

Sugg Farm will be the best place to watch the fireworks. It is located on Grigsby Avenue just down the road from the ball fields at Womble Park.

Please remember that no outside fireworks are allowed at the celebration, including sparklers. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for this family-friendly celebration of our nation's independence.



Independence Celebration

Sunday, July 5 at 5 p.m.

Sugg Farm Park

Food, Games, Crafts, Music & Fireworks

bridging the gap in Bass Lake Road

The Bass Lake Road bridge is closed so that the state Department of Transportation can replace the deteriorating structure. Completion is expected in October.

Until then, motorists can follow a posted detour along Bass Lake Road, Sunset Lake Road and Holly Springs Road.

However, Bass Lake Road remains open to local traffic on either side of the bridge. Drivers can turn into Bass Lake Park and onto streets such as Salem Ridge Road

from the Holly Springs side. But Bass Lake Road as a connection to Fuquay-Varina has been lost temporarily.

No more than periodic closures of the trail around Bass Lake are expected.

NCDOT says the bridge was built in 1954 and that it was structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. Weight limits restricted the types of vehicles that could cross it.

Replacement has been planned since at least 2008.

fall youth soccer

Boys & Girls Ages 5-16

Registration: June 8 - June 26

Season: August through October



Registration is based on the player's age as of Aug. 1, 2015.

New teams will be formed for the start of another exciting year. Practices will be held twice a week during

preseason and weekly during the season.

Non-residents' registration begins June 22.

For more details, see the Athletics page in the Parks and Recreation Department section of hollyspringsnc.us.

Teams for 5-and-6-year-olds are coeds. For other ages, there are girl and boy teams.

Residents' Fee: \$60; Late Fee: \$10

Non-residents' Fee: \$90; Late Fee \$15

signing up to serve

The filing period is July 6-17 for candidates in this fall's Town Council elections.

Voters will go to the polls in November to fill two seats on the council. Town elections are non-partisan, meaning candidates are not identified by political party on the ballot.

Visit wakegov.com/elections to learn more.



the Farmers Market

**Say Hello to Summer Produce!
Come. Discover. Taste**

June 6 | 9th Anniversary Celebration & Taste of Holly Springs

10 am Come taste the best dishes from Holly Springs restaurants

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

June 20 | Garden Chat
10 am Growing Blueberries

June 27 | Park It in the Market
A mini breakfast Food Truck Rodeo

Every Saturday

Children's Activities 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
and

Live music from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

2015 Blue Ribbon Sponsor
GMA SUPPLY
Building Materials

Event Info | www.HSFarmersMarket.com

Saturdays 8:30am - 12:30pm

E. Center Street Parking Lot across from Town Hall

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

lounging room only

Ease into the weekend at Holly Springs Cultural Center with free Summer at the Springs outdoor concerts on the second and fourth Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner for these family-friendly shows in a variety of musical styles.

Holly Springs Cultural Center is a block from Town Hall at 300 W. Ballentine St.

Concerts are on the lawn from **6:30 - 9 p.m.**

June 12 - Will McBride Group

Opener for ZZ Top, Styx, Aaron Neville and others. Fresh interpretations of jazz, rock, Latin, pop and funk covers.

June 26 - John Henry

Playing a collection of blues and rock cover songs from a variety of artists who span the past four decades.

