

 **Holiday**

Town offices will close Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of Rev. M.L. King Jr.'s birthday.

**January 2012**



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**preparing for launch  
of redesigned Web site**

We'll be unveiling a revamped [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us) this month, presenting a fresh design and more functionality.

You'll have full control over your Web experience with the redesigned site. A customizable dashboard allows you to create a log-in and decide what information you want to see from us.

Notify Me, an e-mail and text message subscription service through the new site, will allow you to sign up for updates under

various categories, including specific departments.

An expanded calendar feature will help you stay on top of everything that's going on with Town government. Calendar events can be shared as iCalendar events, a file format supported by most e-mail clients and calendar applications, and e-mailed to friends.

"As our community grows, so does its needs," said Jeff Wilson, our Information Technology director. "The demand for contemporary communication options and business tools were driving forces behind this upgrade."

The Town's new Web site allows plenty of room to grow with Holly Springs. Additional features will be debuted throughout the year, including the Citizen Request Tracker. The tracker feature will allow you to report issues using an application on your smart phone.

Project manager for the transition, Niki Litts, said the redesigned site will be a robust communications tool.

"We are a smart community," she said. "Our citizens need smart tools to engage their local government."

We'll have instructional videos and printed brochures to help you transition to the new [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us).

How-to information will be on our Facebook and Twitter pages and via e-news as well.

calendar

Sun., Jan. 1	Bass Lake Office Closed
Mon., Jan. 2	New Year's Day—Town Hall, Hunt Center, Cultural Center & Bass Lake Office Closed
Tues., Jan. 3	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH Youth Soccer Regis. Opens, HC
Wed., Jan. 4	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Sat., Jan. 7	Divine Intention, 7:30pm, CC
Tues., Jan. 10	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 11	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Jan. 12	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Sat., Jan. 14	Ed Stephenson & Paco Band, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Jan. 16	M.L. King Jr. Birthday-Town Hall, Hunt Center, Cultural Center & Bass Lake Office Closed
Tues., Jan. 17	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 18	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., Jan. 19	QDMA, 7pm, BL Suzy Bogguss, 7:30pm, CC
Tues., Jan. 24	Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., Jan. 25	Utility Bills Due
Thurs., Jan. 26	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL Reptiles Revealed, 4pm, BL Bunco Night, 6:30pm, CC
Fri., Jan. 27	Comedian Etta May, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Jan. 30	Youth Baseball & Softball, Adult Soccer Registration Opening

**Locations**

Bass Lake (BL)      Hunt Center (HC)  
Town Hall (TH)      Womble Park (WP)



We'll begin collecting discarded Christmas trees at the curb on the Monday after Christmas, chipping them up on the spot.

Please make sure everything is off the tree—ornaments, lights, tinsel, nails, etc.

Trees with such things on them will be left behind since they could damage the chipping machine.

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

Call our Public Works Department at (919) 552-5920 if you have questions about Christmas tree chipping or other solid waste collection.

# curbside at Christmas

Our Public Works crews ask for your cooperation and patience as they work their way across town collecting leaves.

First, remember that crews vacuum leaves, but they run tree limbs, branches and twigs through a chipper.

Grass clippings with leaves are OK. But our crews must pass up leaf piles

that have branches, limbs and twigs since they could hinder the vacuuming.

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**Leaf collection is not on regular schedule at this time of year.**

Also, help prevent clogging of storm drains and pipes by keeping yard waste out of the street.

Please put yard waste at the edge of the yard behind the curb.

Leaves and other yard waste left in the street or atop the curb may wash into storm drains, clogging pipes or channels.

We'll focus on leaves for the next couple months, working all the way through town before starting over. Please keep dirt out of the piles of the leaves and grass clippings.

# when it's icy

Here's a quick review of our response in icy weather.

When weather temperatures are freezing and light precipitation is forecasted, our Public Works crews treat bridges with a sand and salt mixture. They monitor intersections, thoroughfares and problem areas, spreading salt and sand as needed.

During and after heavier storms, crews will work to treat icy or snowy roads using sand and salt spreaders, graders and plows. We don't go onto cul-de-sacs or onto streets that are too steep or otherwise hazardous for operators and equipment.

The Parks and Recreation Department's message board & weather hotline has scheduling information on games, programs and classes during bad weather.

Residents' registration for youth soccer begins Jan. 3.

Residents' registration for baseball, softball and T-ball begins Jan. 30. Team registration for adult soccer begins Jan. 30 also.

See the Parks and Recreation section of [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us) for more details.

Please remember to clean up after your pets. If your neighborhood has pet waste stations, please use them.

Pet waste has pollutants, bacteria and viruses that can reach surface waters. To learn more, contact the Stormwater Hotline at 567-4011 or [stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us](mailto:stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us).



## Watch HSTV-11

Bulletin Boards and Town Council air every day at

# 7 and 11

(a.m. and p.m.)

**Don't Have Cable? Don't Have Time?  
Watch Us On Your Schedule!**

[www.hstv11.us](http://www.hstv11.us)



**CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY**

**List Your Community Event. Leave a Message Two Weeks Ahead at:**

# 567-4711

# holidays

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THE TOWN OF  
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**PARKS & RECREATION**

CULTURAL CENTER

**Divine Intentions Homecoming \* Saturday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Hosting Annual Gospel Music Concert \* Tickets \$10

**Ed Stephenson and The Paco Band \* Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Spanish Music and Nuevo Flamenco Ensemble \* Tickets \$20

**Suzy Bogguss in Concert \* Thursday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Platinum-Selling Songstress & Grammy Winner \* Tickets \$30

**Comedian Etta May \* Friday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Reigning Queen of Southern Sass \* Tickets \$15

**Tickets at  
etix.com  
or call  
567-4000**