



Working Vacation

The application period for our summer work crew begins Feb. 6. See page 2 for details.

February 2012



signing up for summer

summer camp registration gets under way Feb. 4

Our Parks and Recreation staff is planning fun, healthy and active summer camps with a variety of themes.

Hunt Recreation Center camps are weekdays from June 11 until Aug. 17 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Activities include swimming.

Weekly themes are Sports, Games, Fit & Fun, Survivor, Art, Science, Nature, Cooking, "Splish" Splash, and Stars & Stripes.

Other camp offerings this summer include Nature Explorer camps at Bass Lake Park for the 8-10 and 11-13 age groups.

Activities there will include fishing, canoeing, arts and crafts, and field trips.

Also this summer, Holly Springs Cultural Center will offer a variety of performing and visual arts camps for ages 5-14. Camps include clowning, drama, sewing, crafts, and science.

Residents' registration for all camps begins Saturday, Feb. 4 at Hunt Recreation Center



at 301 Stinson Ave. Hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Feb. 4 or until camps are full.

After Feb. 4, you can also sign up at Bass Lake Park, the Cultural Center or online.

To sign up for summer camp, you must complete a registration packet for each child.

For more information about fees and registration, visit any facility for a packet or call Julie Tew at (919) 557-9603.

calendar

Wed., Feb. 1	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., Feb. 3	Rt. 55 Jazz, 7:30pm, CC
Sat., Feb. 4	Summer Camp Registration Begins for Residents Blue Line Highway, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Feb. 6	Intro to Soccer Registration Begins for Residents Summer Work Crew Application Period Begins
Tues., Feb. 7	Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Feb. 8	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Feb. 9	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Sat., Feb. 11	Valentine's Sock Hop, 7pm, CC
Tues., Feb. 14	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, TH Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Feb. 15	Senior Bingo, 1pm, TH
Thurs., Feb. 16	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Fri., Feb. 17	Clean Comedy, 7:30pm, CC
Sat., Feb. 18	Livingston Taylor, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Feb. 20	Camp Registration Opens to All
Tues., Feb. 21	Town Council, 7pm, TH
Thurs., Feb. 23	Explore-a-Story Kids, 10am, BL
Fri., Feb. 24	Hunter Safety, 6pm, BL
Sat., Feb. 25	Hunter Safety, 9am, BL
Mon., Feb. 27	Youth Track & Field Registration Begins Utility Bills Due
Tues., Feb. 28	Nature Strollers, 10am, BL Planning Board, 7pm, TH

Locations

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| Bass Lake (BL) | Hunt Center (HC) |
| Town Hall (TH) | Womble Park (WP) |
| Cultural Center (CC) | Jones Park (JP) |

soccer with the goal of fun



Walk-in registration for spring Introduction to Soccer begins Monday, Feb. 6 at Hunt Recreation Center. Residents can also register online starting Tuesday, Feb. 7.

This program teaches 4-year-olds the basics of soccer in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. It runs for eight weeks from mid-March through early May on Parks and Recreation soccer fields.

The hour-long sessions are on Tuesdays or Thursdays beginning at 5:45 p.m. Each session is limited to 48 participants.

Call Hunt Recreation Center at (919) 557-9600 if you have questions.

keeping your water clean

Although your water is safe to drink, it may smell and taste more like chlorine in 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.

During April, the treatment water plant will

return to the use of chloramines for disinfection. Mixtures of chlorine and chloramines may be present during the early days of April.

You may notice the taste and smell of chlorine in your water more each March. It remains safe to drink. Aquarium owners should use neutralizers that work on chlorine as well as chloramines.

We will flush lines during this period. That may cause minor discoloration of the water. However, it remains safe to drink.

Call Wayne Wilhelm, utilities supervisor in our Public Works Department, at (919) 552-5920 if you have any questions.

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.

Click the "Notify Me" button on the home page of www.hollyspringsnc.us to sign up for notifications by category.

These include Town job openings, emergency alerts, calendar items, Town government news and bid postings.

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.



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567-4711

jobs for teens

The Holly Springs Summer Work Crew offers 14-16 year olds the opportunity to get work experience while being paid for it.

Work crews are hired for 4-week sessions. Session 1 begins June 11. Session 2 begins July 9. Hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Crew members spend a portion of their work time in educational, training, and team-building activities. These include field trips to natural and historical sites, ropes courses, and meetings with Town officials.

Application packages will be accepted from Feb. 6 until 5 p.m. on April 13. No late or partial applications can be accepted under any circumstances.

For more details about the Summer Work Crew program and an application, visit www.basslakepark.com or call the park office at (919) 557-2496.



THE TOWN OF
Holly Springs

PARKS & RECREATION

CULTURAL CENTER

Rt. 55 Jazz Orchestra * Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.
Presenting "Lover's Leap" * Tickets \$7

Blue Line Highway * Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Part of the Cultural Center's Homegrown Series * Tickets \$20

Old-Fashioned Valentine's Sock Hop * Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.
Musical Memories of the 50's and 60's

Steve Mingolla * Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Part of the Clean Comedy Series * Tickets \$15

Livingston Taylor in Concert * Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Has Had 2 Top 40 Singles on Billboard Chart * Tickets \$25

Tickets
at
etix.com