



Working Vacation

Applications are being accepted for our Summer Work Crew for 14-16 year-olds. See page 2.

April 2012



some changes to how

you
turn
on 55

With grading under way for the long-awaited New Hill Place shopping center, the state Department of Transportation is requiring major changes to a segment of N.C. 55 to handle the additional traffic.

DOT says the intersection at Ballentine Street / Green Oaks Parkway and at New Hill Road / West Holly Springs Road must be reconfigured to keep traffic flowing safely as congestion increases along N.C. 55.

For cross street traffic wanting to pass through the intersection or turn left, state engineers say the better solution is to redi-

rect those motorists to the right. Then they could move safely into a U-turn lane to head in the opposite direction on N.C. 55.

New Hill Place shopping center is scheduled to open by spring 2013 with Target as the anchor and featuring Dick's Sporting Goods, a Marshall's, a Michael's, Petco and other retail businesses in the first phase. A movie theater is part of phase 2.

The developer, Kite Realty, is paying for the superstreet conversion on N.C. 55.

State and Town officials believe the necessity for changes to 55 will become clearer as traffic increases substantially because of the shopping center and I-540 extension.

The superstreets plan for New Hill Place has been in effect for years. The plan is drawing more attention now that shopping center construction is about to prompt the beginning of road work.

Superstreets were a part of the master plan for New Hill Place that the Town Council approved in May 2008.

Before approval, we held a public information session and spoke with several groups about the superstreet concept.

Last month, DOT and the Town held a public education meeting at Town Hall to explain superstreets and answer questions.

The developer expects to begin construction on the superstreets this spring and complete the work in spring 2013.

calendar

Tues., April 3	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., April 4	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., April 6	Good Friday TH, CC & HC Closed; BL Open Family Fun & Concert, 5:30pm, BL
Sat., April 7	Boat Rentals Begin, BL
Tues., April 10	Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., April 11	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., April 12	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., April 13	Summer Work Crew Applications Due Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Tues., April 17	Puppet Theatre, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., April 18	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., April 19	ODMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., April 21	Family Fishing Clinic, 9am, BL David Holt, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., April 23	Fly Fishing 101, 6pm, BL
Tues., April 24	Nature Strollers, 10am, BL Fly Fishing 101, 6pm, BL Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Wed., April 25	Utility Bills Due
Thurs., April 26	Explore-a-Story Kids, 10am, BL Fly Fishing 101, 6pm, BL
Sat., April 28	Fly Fishing 101, 8am, BL Hotel California, 7:30pm, CC
Sun., April 29	Photo Contest Reception, 3pm, BL

Locations

Bass Lake (BL) Hunt Center (HC)
Town Hall (TH) Womble Park (WP)
Cultural Center (CC) Police Dept. (PD)

open
house



Work is wrapping up on an study a study of southwestern Wake County. It focuses on Holly Springs, Fuquay-Varina, Angier and related portions of Wake and Harnett counties.

The study has resulted in multimodal recommendations and land use considerations to close gaps between communities and set the foundation for a healthy, more sustainable transportation system.

Learn more at an open house **April 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Bass Lake Park and Retreat Center** at 900 Bass Lake Road.

Key elements of the study include land use over the next 30 years, bus service and other forms of transit, bicycle and pedestrian accommodation, and highways and local street networks.

a growing farmers market

Our sixth season of the Farmers Market will be the biggest and freshest yet with 28 vendors.

Many vendors return, including those with produce, fresh beef, fresh chicken, eggs, artisanal food, and more.

New offerings will include pork, more baked goods, plus locally roasted coffee.

Family friendly events and music are each week.

Check out the market's new Web page. Check it out at www.HSFarmersMarket.com

to learn more about this award-winning market operated by our Planning and Zoning staff.

The seeds are planted ...



**Season 6
sprouts
on May 5th!**

The Farmers Market
Holly Springs, NC ~ Est. 2007

Saturdays
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
May - October

Downtown Holly Springs
...across from Town Hall

For more information visit
www.HSFarmersMarket.com

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

holiday

**Good Friday
Friday, April 6**

- ◆ Town Hall Closed
- ◆ Hunt Center Closed
- ◆ Cultural Center Closed
- ◆ Bass Lake Park Open

Garbage and recycling on normal schedule during the week.

Be storm water wise with spring lawn care. Please plant drought tolerant, native species of grass in your yard and do not over-fertilize. The N.C. Department of Agriculture offers free services for residents and soil testing kits that are available for pickup at Town Hall in the Engineering Department.

Also, place leaves and grass clippings on the corner of your yard and not in the street for collection.

For more on the Town's Illicit Discharge Ordinance, please contact the Town's Stormwater Hotline at (919) 567-4011 or e-mail at stormwater@hollyspringsnc.us.

Now that its spring, maybe now is the time to build that shed or fence you have been talking about all winter.

Remember, to contact the Department of Planning and Zoning to ensure you are in compliance with all Town requirements before you build. Call (919) 557-3908 for more information on requirements.



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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 until 5 p.m. on April 13.

Visit www.basslakepark.com or call the park office at (919) 557-2496 for more information and an application.



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PARKS & RECREATION

CULTURAL CENTER

Carolina Puppet Theatre * Tuesday, April 3 at 11 a.m.
Jungle Month—The Saggy, Baggy Elephant * Tickets \$5

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David Holt: Home Grown Series * Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Southern Appalachian Mountains Musician and Storyteller * Tickets \$20

Hotel California: Salute to the Eagles * Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Live Performance Reproducing Grammy-Winning Sound * Tickets \$25

**Tickets
at
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