



Picture, Please

Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to enter the Bass Lake Photography Contest. The deadline is March 31.

February 2010



support for Rex

Rex Healthcare, with the strong and unilateral support of the Town of Holly Springs, has announced it will submit a certificate of need application to the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation for three new operating rooms, including two at a facility Rex will open here in 2012.

"We fully and exclusively commit our support to Rex's CON application to the state," Town Manager Carl Dean said. "Our town is growing, and we look forward to Rex Healthcare's ability to provide much-needed medical services to our community through the addition of these two operating rooms."

Support Rex Healthcare's request by writing the state Division of Health Service Regulation by Feb. 5. For details on expressing support, see the News Highlights section of www.hollyspringsnc.us.

In FY2009, Rex performed 3,000 outpatient surgical cases for Holly Springs and southern Wake residents at its facilities throughout Wake County. Rex also has a successful history of operating outpatient centers in the Triangle—Rex Healthcare of Wakefield's surgery center, which opened in 2009, is already exceeding projections. Rex Healthcare performs more surgical procedures than any other provider in the Triangle.

Rex Surgical Specialists, which formed in late 2009 to expand the surgical care available to Wake County residents, will also have an office at the Holly Springs facility to bring the town of Holly Springs its first surgical physician practice.

Rex Healthcare is seeking state approval to provide two operating rooms here.

"We hope the state recognizes the need to support this application for operating rooms, as Rex generated the need for the three ORs in the state master facility

plan," said David Strong, president of Rex Healthcare.

"The addition of these operating rooms to our campus in Holly Springs will provide a comprehensive center in this high growth area of Wake County. We're looking forward to working with the Town of Holly Springs on this endeavor."

calendar

Mon., Feb. 1	Youth Baseball / Softball, Youth Track & Field & Adult Soccer Registrations Open
Tues., Feb. 2	Puppet Theatre, 10am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Feb. 3	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., Feb. 5	Route 55 Jazz, 8pm, CC
Sat., Feb. 6	Hunter Safety, 9am, BL Mighty Echoes, 7:30pm, CC
Sun., Feb. 7	Hunter Safety, 1pm, BL
Tues., Feb. 9	Discovering Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH
Wed., Feb. 10	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Feb. 11	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., Feb. 12	Art After Dark, 6pm, CC
Sat., Feb. 13	The Spencers, 3pm & 7:30pm, CC
Mon., Feb. 15	Intro to Soccer Registration Opens
Tues., Feb. 16	Puppet Theatre, 10am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., Feb. 17	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL Comm. Band Rehearsal, 7pm, CC
Thurs., Feb. 18	QDMA Meeting, 7pm, BL
Fri., Feb. 19	Teen Band Night, 7pm, CC
Sat., Feb. 20	Adv. Project Wild, 9am, BL
Sun., Feb. 21	FrogWatch, 2pm, BL
Tues., Feb. 23	Nature Strollers, 10am, BL Planning Board, 7pm, BL
Thurs., Feb. 25	Explore-a-Story 10am, BL Utility Bills Due
Sat., Feb. 27	Kruger Brothers, 8pm, CC

Locations

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

In response to the earthquake in Haiti, the Town of Holly Springs has partnered with Crescent State Bank to collect monetary donations to be sent to the American Red Cross.



Make checks payable to **Holly Springs to Haiti Relief** and mail to:
Holly Springs to Haiti Relief Fund
c/o Town of Holly Springs
P.O. Box 8 Holly Springs, NC 27540

You may also drop off checks at Crescent State Bank at 700 Holly Springs Road or at Town Hall at 128 S. Main St. Donations will be accepted until Feb. 15, the day after Valentine's Day.

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 water plant will return to the use of chloramines 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 chloramines.

We will flush lines during this period. That may cause minor discoloration of the water. It remains safe.

Call Kai Vannoy, utilities supervisor, at (919) 552-9170 or (919) 577-1090 if you have any questions.

We alter how we treat drinking water during each March. It may smell or taste different, but is safe

photo contest

Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to enter the first Bass Lake Photography Contest.

Entries are due March 31. A show and reception for participants will be Friday, April 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at our Bass Lake Park and Retreat Center.

Kids, teens and adults will compete in three categories: Flora & Fauna, Landscapes, and People.

The Bass Lake Photo Club is a co-presenter of the contest, which will be an annual event.

Contact Stacy Gray at (919) 557-2496 or stacy.gray@hollyspringsnc.us to learn more.

market analysis

We've prepared a short online survey about the Holly Springs Farmers Market, which opens its fourth season May 1.

Our market staff will analyze the responses to help us make this season the best yet for patrons and vendors.

To fill out the survey, please see the News Highlights box on the home page of www.hollyspringsnc.us.

The survey will remain open throughout this month.

counting on you to be counted

2010 census forms should be returned by April 1.

Did you know that over 15 percent of the Town budget comes from revenues that are based on population? 2010 census forms are Due April 1.

In mid-March every household in Holly Springs and the nation will receive their census forms in the mail. These forms are to be filled out completely and returned by April 1. The questionnaire has 10 questions and takes only about 10 minutes to complete. Responses are confidential and protected by law.

Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

Christine Mackey, partnership specialist with the US Census Bureau, will be at the Feb. 2 Town Council meeting to discuss the importance of participating in the 2010 census.



keeping in touch with you

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Coming soon to
HOLLY SPRINGS
cultural center



Call (919) 567-4000 or visit www.hollyspringsnc.us.

Deacon Cable subscribers in Holly Springs can now watch Holly Springs TV, our government access channel, on cable channel 11.



The change occurred this month. Deacon Cable has about 700 customers in Sunset Ridge.

Tickets - etix.com

Route 55 Jazz Orchestra * Friday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m.
Presenting A Swingin' Valentine for You * Tickets \$7

The Mighty Echoes * Saturday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Acappella Doo Wop * Tickets \$20

The Spencers—Theatre of Illusion* Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3 & 7:30 p.m.
Stage Magic & Breathtaking Illusions * Tickets \$8-\$35

Free Spirits Ensemble * Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 at 7 p.m.
Music, Dance, Wine & Cheese in a Cabaret Setting * Tickets \$20

The Kruger Brothers * Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.
Presented by Pinecone Listening Series * Tickets \$20-\$25