



# THE TOWN CRIER



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*Spring is here!* 

## OUR TOWN: HOLLIDAYSBURG

WPSU TV will be taping a one-hour video scrapbook in Hollidaysburg on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The video will be comprised of the people, places and happenings in Hollidaysburg for the public television's *Our Town* program.

According to WPSU, the *Our Town* project was developed to try to involve communities and residents with WPSU-TV. "Our Town - Hollidaysburg" will be the 50th production in the video series.

Volunteers will need to have a personal camcorder and a willingness to record an assigned segment for the

one - hour program.

Recruits will need to attend a pre- production organizational meeting on Monday, April 13, in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, at 6:30 PM. Ideas for what to videotape will be discussed and questions will be addressed at that time.

Volunteers will receive assignments, but are also free to tape anything that they believe is of interest for the project. The program will highlight 15-20 area residents who have made and submitted a video.

Those wishing to volunteer

may contact the producer, Charlie Gudeman at WPSU -TV by calling 814.863.9790 or they may email him at [cmg3@psu.edu](mailto:cmg3@psu.edu). All participants need to register prior to the April 18th taping day.

Broadcast of the program will be in June 2009 during the station's summer on-air membership campaign. A special premiere preview for volunteers and their guests will be held in Hollidaysburg about a week prior to the television broadcast.



## VISITOR'S CENTER OPENING IN MAY

The Canal Basin Park Visitor's Center will begin its seasonal hours in May.

Volunteer Coordinator Brian Fleck is currently recruiting volunteers to work at the Visitor Center. Those interested may call him at 695.9516 for information about becoming a volunteer.

The Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM until 5 PM, on Saturday from 9 AM until 3 PM, and on Sunday from 1 PM until 5 PM. The park is open from dawn until dusk.

After Labor Day, please call ahead of time to see if a volunteer is working at the park.

Admission is free to the Visitor's Center. If you would like to schedule a group tour, please call 696.4601 for the Visitor's Center or Mr. Fleck at 695.9516.

Volunteers are greatly needed! Please call today to see how you can help!

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### A Plant Sale

to benefit Discovery Garden and the Horticultural Therapy Program will be held at Discovery Garden on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM



## SLINKY T SHIRTS FOR SALE!!!!

Shirts are just \$12.00 and are available in Navy & Grey. Sizes Youth Medium to Adult XXL.

Pick one up today @ The Hollidaysburg Borough Office (401 Blair Street, 2nd Floor) and Jack's Capitol Hotel Grille (300 Allegheny Street).



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front

## Hoagie Sale

### April 17th!

Call:

695-0521 to

place your order today!

## PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES EVENTS

The following are tentative spring fundraisers for the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company. Call the station at 695-0521 for more information.

March 22: Barbecue Chicken & Ribs Dinner

April 17: Hoagie Sale

May 9: Spring Fling Cash Drawing

Barbecue dinners may be

picked up at the station at 206 Wayne Street. Advance orders are not mandatory, but are suggested. All members will be taking hoagie and barbecue dinner orders, but you may call the station to place an order as well.

Don't miss any of these opportunities to help to support your local fire company!

Hall rentals for your events

are available at 206 Wayne Street. Call the station for details.



## GOLF TOURNAMENT IN JULY

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Golf Tournament on **Friday, July 31, 2009** at King Valley Golf Course.

Shotgun starts at 8 AM. This event is open to all golfers. The entrance fee is \$75 per person.

Format is a four person scramble. The entry fee in-

cludes cart and green fees, refreshments, and a lunch buffet provided by Clem's BBQ!

There will be skills contests, prizes on all par three's, a hole-in-one contest, and door prizes.

Registration deadline is **July 10, 2009**. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT the Phoenix

Volunteer Fire Department apparatus fund.

Hole and green sponsorships are also available.

For registration forms and hole sponsorships please contact Eric Schmitt at 814. 696.3424





## SPRING PICKUP WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MAY 19

The Borough begins brush pickup in **April**. Pickup begins on **Monday, April 13** and continues **EACH WEEK** through **Tuesday, May 19**.

Throughout that time, Borough workers will pick up and haul away all compostable waste such as: **dead leaves, dead plant material, tree and brush trimmings and branches up to 3" in diameter and 6' in length**. Brush and branches must be bundled with string or twine.

Please do not use wire to bundle.

Items that will **not** be picked up are: stone, garbage, gravel, dirt, junk, and appliances.

Borough crews will pick up all brush and bags on the **East** side of **Penn Street** every **Monday** and items will be picked up on the **West** side of **Penn Street** every **Tuesday**.

If your items were not set out

in time or they were missed, they will be picked up the **FOLLOWING WEEK**. Items must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM, and the only alley pickups will be on **Sweet Cherry Court** in Holliday Hills.

For the rest of the **summer**, pickups will take place on the **Mondays and Tuesdays of the last week of the month only**.

Collections will take place on the following days:

**JUNE 29 and 30**

**JULY 27 and 28**

**AUGUST 24 and 25**

**SEPTEMBER 28 and 29**

*So that you do not become confused about the schedule, please **KEEP** this article for your reference throughout the spring and summer months.*

## GATEWAY GARDEN PLANTING DATE SET

The Borough of Hollidaysburg needs volunteers to help plant flowers at the Gateway Garden located beside The Dream Restaurant and also the Garden located at N. Juniata Street and Allegheny Street. The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy sponsors both gardens. This year a mixture of Blue Ageratum, Pink Zinnia, Celosia & Vinca will be planted.

Tools and gloves will be provided. Anyone wishing to volunteer his or her time and help make the entrance into the Borough a little more beautiful is welcome. **Bring a Friend!!!**

Volunteers will meet to plant flowers at the garden near The Dream on **Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 9:00 A.M.** All the work should be com-

pleted by Noon.

If you have any questions please contact Rick Pope at 934-4032 or you may e-mail him at [rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org](mailto:rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org).



2008 volunteers at the Gateway Garden near The Dream.

## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE BOROUGH

The Borough's Office of Community Development will present a free movie for the public.

*Radiant City*, a documentary about urban sprawl, will be shown at 6 PM on Friday, June 26, 2009 in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street.

*Radiant City* is a startling and entertaining film on 21st century suburbanites.

Light refreshments will be served and a roundtable discussion will take place following the viewing.

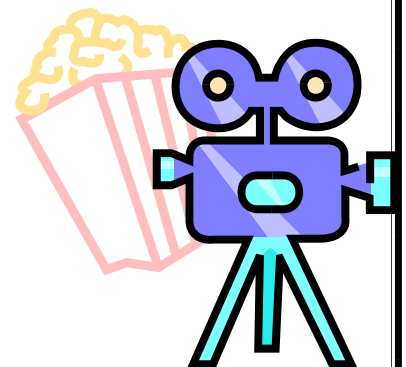
For more information, please call Ethan Imhoff, Director of Community Development, at his office; 695.3880.

It is not necessary to sign up prior to attending.

Come out for the night and bring a friend or two!

Go to [www.radiantcitymovie.com](http://www.radiantcitymovie.com)

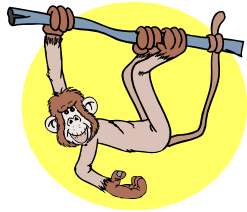
to learn more about the documentary.





**Mayor says:**

*“Moving on is far more productive than hanging on.”*



## NEWS FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

*“Have a safe & happy summer!”*

Commander Joe Patterson and the Finance Director, Russ Irwin, along with the membership of the American Legion Post 516, donated \$1,200 to the Borough for the purchase of a defibrillator for the Borough and community.

Thank you Joe, Russ and all members for your generosity in helping us make it possible to make this purchase. A big thank you is extended to Gregory J. Gorman, PE, General Manger, of New Enterprise Stone and Lime Corporation, for the con-

crete walking bridge to be placed over the mini ditch in McDonald Alley.

Also, our third thank you is to Image Sign Company for donating the Hollidaysburg Police Department sign and bracket that will be displayed in front of the borough building. As always, continue to support our town businesses, library, fire department and YMCA.

Remember to obey all traffic laws including the Pedestrian Crossings. Pedestrian Crossing is a State Law, so please abide by it.



Borough officials receive donation for the purchase of an AED for the Municipal Building from Representatives of the American Legion Post 516.

**PLEASE HAVE  
YOUR  
DONATIONS  
NEAR YOUR  
MAILBOX BY  
8:30 AM.  
THANKS!**

## LOCAL POST OFFICE TO SPONSOR FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year, the Hollidaysburg Post Office will conduct their yearly Food Drive in conjunction with the National Association of Letter Carriers on Saturday, May 9th.

All donations will be presented to the American Rescue Mission on Mulberry Street in Hollidaysburg.

Please have your donations placed by your mailbox by 8:30 AM that morning. Only non-perishable items, please.

Volunteers will pick up the donation.

Thank you in advance for supporting this drive. Your continuing generosity over the years is very much appreciated!



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ANNOUNCED

A Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 25. This parade is sponsored by the American Legion.

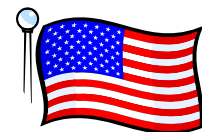
Services will be held at the bridge at Allegheny Street and North Juniata Street, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Adam Holliday Chapter at 9:30

AM. Following services, the parade will assemble and begin to march.

The parade will move east onto Allegheny Street, travel left onto Union Street, turn left onto Walnut Street, proceed west with a left turn onto Montgomery Street and end on Allegheny Street.

Memorial Day ceremonies will be conducted on the Diamond.

To participate in this parade, or for additional information, please call the American Legion at 695-9913.



## ARBOR DAY CEREMONY PLANNED FOR APRIL 24

The Hollidaysburg Shade Tree Commission announces that an Arbor Day Ceremony and annual tree planting will take place on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 11 AM.

This year's event and the tree planting will take place at the Hollidaysburg Public Library on the Allegheny Street side of the property.

Two celebration maple trees will be planted at the library.

This year, the Borough will be honored once again as a Tree City USA Community. It is the 20th year that the Borough will receive this award. Congratulations to the Shade Tree Commission on a job well done!

Mark Maser from the Bureau of Forestry will be there to present this award to the Borough.

Mayor Dodson will issue a proclamation.



Shade Tree Commission Chairman Terry Wilt with Saint Michael's school students at Arbor day celebration 2008.

## THE ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SUMMERCAMPS

The HAAC will sponsor three Summer Art Camps in June for ages 6 – 14.

**Camp 1** (6 -8 year olds) will take place at C.W. Longer Elementary School, Hollidaysburg from 8:30 AM - Noon during the week of June 8 - 12, 2009. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR.

**Camp 2** (9-11 year olds) at the C.W. Longer Elementary

School, Hollidaysburg will take place from 8:30 AM - Noon during the week of June 15 - 19, 2009. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR.

**Camp 3** (12-14 year olds) At the Hollidaysburg Junior High School from 8:30 AM - Noon during the week of June 15 - 19, 2009.

The cost of art camp is **\$65 per student** per week's

camp. Registration & prepayment deadline is **Tuesday, May 29, 2009**. For more info or to get a registration form contact **Cindy at 693-1054**.

The Arts Council has **scholarships** available for HASD students.

**Scholarship students must provide their own transportation.**



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ART CAMPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SCHOOL STUDENTS.

## HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS

**Pottery Classes** will be held for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at the C.W. Longer Elementary School in the Art Room on the second floor. Participants will experience throwing on the wheel, hand building, and slab construction.

Classes will run on the following **Thursdays:**

**April 23, April 30, May 7, and May 21.**

Classes will be run from 4 until 5:30 PM, from 5:30 until 7 PM, and from 7 until 8:30 PM.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$65 per each student for participating municipalities and \$70 for all non-participating municipalities.

Classes are limited to 18 participants.

Instructors are Alysia and Jim Watt.

You may call the HARC at 814.502.9505 for more information or to request a registration form.





NEW Historic District Street signs.

## STREET SIGNS FOR SALE

Have you noticed the new street signs in the Borough?

The acquisition of the new street signs was a collaborative effort of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Historical and Architectural Review Board, the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership, and Borough Council. Proceeds from last year's Sloppy Socks Race were donated to the cause, and Bor-

ough Council budgeted mon-  
eys toward the purchase.

The installation of the signs for all the streets within the Historic District will make it easier to identify those prop-  
erties located within the dis-  
trict.

Many of the signs have al-  
ready sold, but there are still  
a few old signs for sale. The  
signs and quantities still avail-  
able for purchase are:

Mulberry Street - 4

Front Street - 3  
Blair Street - 3

Signs are just \$25.00 each and  
are available in the Borough  
Manager's Office at 401 Blair  
Street.

To check on the availability of  
a sign, please call 695.7543,  
extension 308.

## BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE



Borough Council 7 PM

April 9 April 23 May 14 May  
28 June 11 June 25 July 9  
July 23

HARB/HPC 4:30 PM

April 16 May 7 May 21  
June 4 June 18 July 2

Planning Commission 4:30 PM

May 5 June 2 July 7

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM

May 4 June 1 July 6

Shade Tree Commission 3:00  
PM

April 13 June 8

Water Authority 5:15 PM

April 21 May 19 June 16

Arts Council (HARC) 4:30 PM

April 22 May 27 June 24

*All meetings are held in  
Council Chambers and are  
open to the public. Find  
meeting agendas on the Bor-  
ough's webpage:  
[www.hollidaysburgpa.org](http://www.hollidaysburgpa.org)*

*The Arts Council Meeting is  
held in Conference Room B,  
2nd floor, at the Municipal  
Building.*

## DATE SET FOR SLOPPY SOCKS RACE

Runners looking for an off  
road 5K this year will have a  
chance to get their feet wet,  
literally. The Hollidaysburg  
Community Partnership will  
sponsor the second Sloppy  
Socks 5K at Legion Park on  
**July 18, 2009.**

The race will take runners  
through small creeks and

mud, over rocks, logs and  
other natural obstacles.

"Last year, over 100 runners  
experienced Legion Park like  
never before. It's amazing that  
after running over three  
miles through mud, fallen  
trees, streams and other ob-  
stacles, everyone was smiling  
after the race. The best part is  
we were able raise money for

two great causes." said race  
director Ethan Imhoff.

The race begins at 8:30 AM  
to be followed by an awards  
ceremony. Commemora-  
tive glassware will be  
awarded to the overall top  
ten male and female finish-  
ers.

For more information about the  
race, contact Ethan Imhoff at  
695-3880. Race applications will  
be available soon on the Bor-  
ough website,  
[www.hollidaysburgpa.org](http://www.hollidaysburgpa.org)



## HOLLIDAYSBURG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP 2009 MEMBERS



Thank you to the following businesses who have invested in the growth of your community by joining the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership.

Please keep these businesses in mind when purchasing goods and services. For more information on becoming a member, contact the Main Street Manager, Sarah Piper, at 696-0544.

Altoona Mirror \* American Legion Post 516 \* art4...inc.  
 \* Baechle Architects  
 \* Baronners Farm Market  
 \* Britz & Associates \* Business Continuity Concepts \* Buster's Restaurant & Six Pack \* Copy Rite & Banner Zone \* Cutting Crew \* Diamond Bridal Collections & Special Occasions \* Doug's DAWGS, Inc. \* Dr.'s Center, Imler, Gjurich & Caldwell \* Hollidaysburg Ambucs \* Jack's Capitol Hotel Grille \* Kasun Architects, Inc.

\*Kevin Charles Fine Clothing  
 \*Keller Engineers, Inc.  
 \*Lester's Formalwear \*Linda Shuma Special Treatments \* Luigettas of Hollidaysburg \* Main Moon Chinese Restaurant \* McIntyre's Candies \* McLanahan Corporation \* McQuaide Blasko Attorneys at Law \* Murray Organization LTD \*Osgood Properties \* Presbyterian Village At Hollidaysburg \* Representative Jerry Stern \* S & T Bank \* Say It With Sweets \* Smart Media \* St. Michael's Church

\*Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc.\*Stuckey Ford & Stuckey Subaru \*Sylvan Hills Golf Course \* Tea Merchant 101 \* The JJAN Financial Group Inc. \* The Meadows Family Fun Center \* U.S. Hotel Restaurant & Tavern \* Warner's Florist, Gifts & Greenhouses \* Zion Lutheran Church



## BUY FRESH, BUY LOCAL AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

The Hollidaysburg Community Partnership is pleased to invite all farmers and local food producers to participate in Hollidaysburg's Farmers Market.

**All items must be home-grown and/or home-made!**

Interested vendors please call Sarah Piper, Main Street

Manager, at 696.0544.

The market will be held every Friday from July 10<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

You may visit [www.hollidaysburg.org](http://www.hollidaysburg.org) for additional information.



**FARMER'S  
 MARKET  
 FRIDAYS  
 JULY 10  
 THROUGH  
 SEPTEMBER 25  
 FROM  
 10 AM  
 UNTIL  
 1 PM**

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in the Community? Contact the Main Street Manager at 696-0544 or [partnership@hollidaysburg.org](mailto:partnership@hollidaysburg.org) for volunteer opportunities.

Don't miss the Pumpkin Festival Planning Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM in the Municipal Building.

### **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Go to [www.hollidaysburg.org](http://www.hollidaysburg.org) and fill out the contact form to receive information about 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Summer Concerts in Downtown Hollidaysburg and other fun community events.





# Hollidaysburg Borough

A NEWSLETTER FOR  
HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH  
RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

Hollidaysburg Borough  
401 Blair Street  
Hollidaysburg PA 16648

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Fax: 696-0636  
Borough Manager John P. Little  
manager@hollidaysburgpa.org

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HOLLIDAYSBURGPA.ORG

## APRIL 2009

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## CURRENT RESIDENT



## GUIDE TO BOROUGH GOVERNMENT & OFFICES 2009

### Borough Council

**Ward 1** Joseph A. Pompa 207  
Hickory Street, 693-1819  
1/1/2012

**Ward 2** A. Paul Plummer 905  
Penn Street 695-5507 1/1/2010

**Ward 3** John W. Brenner 311  
Wayne Street 696-7614  
1/1/2012

**Ward 4** John P. Stultz, Jr. 1015  
Walnut Street 695-2285  
1/1/2010

**Ward 5** Michael W. McLanahan  
1111 Pine St. 695-9807  
1/1/2012

**Ward 6** Elda J. Brown 128 Bed-  
ford Street 695-5020 1/1/2010

**Ward 7** Amy Webster Sill 1111 N.  
Juniata Street 696-1123  
1/1/2012

### Mayor

Joseph R. Dodson 522 Wayne Street  
695-4657 1/1/2010

### Tax Collector

Ellen C. Fisher 1107 N. Mont-  
gomery Street 695-6091  
1/1/2010

### Borough Staff 695-7543

**Manager** John P. Little

**Secretary** Ann M. Andrews

**Solicitor** J. Michael Dorezas

**Police Chief** Jeffrey J. Ketner

**Fire Marshal** Robert E. Kerns

**Finance Director** Robert Kuntz

**Director of Community Develop-  
ment** Ethan Imhoff

**Director of Community Facilities**  
David A. Zeek

**Director of Water Department**  
Rick Pope

**Director of Wastewater Opera-  
tions** Frank R. Cassisi

**Pre-Treatment Coordinator &  
Asst. Dir. Wastewater Op.**  
Becky Norris

### Borough Authority

John A. Frank Richard A. Mingle  
Zenas Brehm Stuart W. Sibold  
James A. Faber Sarah Zeek  
(Recording Secretary)

### Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council

Marie Little Cindy Rajala Pat  
Gildea Jean Ofiesh

### Sewer Authority

William C. Brill Yoga Rajakone  
Regis Nale Ralph T. Miller  
Harry B. Thompson Sarah Zeek  
(Recording Secretary)

### Zoning Board

Roy E. Cook, Jr. John C. Burger  
Joyce A. Lowe Larry Daugherty  
(Alternate) Robert P. Rea  
(Attorney)  
Jennifer Carr (Recording Sec.)

### Shade Tree Commission

Joseph Burger 695-0125  
Terry Wilt 695-3226  
Kasey Prokop 695-8937

### Civil Service Commission

Edward L. Plowman A. Paul  
Plummer James R. Huff, II

### Planning Commission

Larry D. Lashinsky Pat Baechle  
Mark Shawley Jane Sheffield  
Steve Martz Patti Duron (Rec.  
Secretary)

### Education

Ann Andrews Joseph Dodson  
James Shoemaker

### HARB

Pat Baechle Andrew Haines  
Bill Dively Sondra Kranich  
Jeff Decker Ethan Imhoff  
Sam Findley Patti Duron (Rec. Sec.)

### HPC

Sam Findley Jeffrey Decker  
Sondra Kranich Bill Dively Ethan  
Imhoff Andrew Haines Jacquelin  
Webster Pat Baechle  
Astride McLanahan Joel Koss Sarah  
Piper

### IRC (Borough Reps)

John Brenner John P. Little

### Vacancy Board

Deanna Brown

### Rec. Commission John Brenner

**Main Street Manager** 696-0544  
Sarah Piper

### Newsletter Editor Patti Duron