

THE TOWN CRIER



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April showers bring May flowers!

CENSUS 2010: BE COUNTED!

By the end of April, the vast majority of American households will have returned their Census questionnaires, having willingly performed a simple, yet essential, civic duty. Their answers will have tremendous national and local consequences.

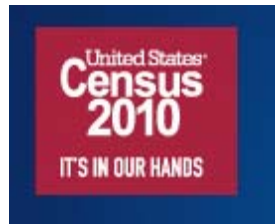
The information gathered in the Census has many uses and applications. Something you may not know is that much of the funding the Borough receives from state and federal sources is directly related to the number of people who reside here. Most funding formulas allocate greater amounts of

funding for municipalities if they have larger populations. Simply put, the more people who reside in Hollidaysburg, and are counted as such, the more funding the Borough receives for vital sewer and water services, street paving, community development projects and more. So don't be left uncounted. Besides performing a very important civic duty, the Borough needs every person who resides here to be counted.

It's easy and free, and the number of residents counted will determine funding decisions for the next ten years. The privacy

of your answers is protected by law, and can only be used for the Census.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important endeavor.



www.census.gov

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VISITORS CENTER OPENING IN MAY

The Canal Basin Park Visitors Center will begin its seasonal hours in May.

Volunteer Coordinator Brian Fleck is currently recruiting volunteers to work at the Visitors Center. Those interested may call him at 695-9516 for information about becoming a volunteer.

The Visitors 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 Visitors Center. If you would like to schedule a group tour, please call 696-4601 for the Visitors Center or Mr. Fleck at 695-9516. Group tours may be scheduled in **April**.

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





ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

The 175th Celebration of the Borough will take place next year.

Join the Celebration Planning Committee for a meeting on **May 19th at 5 PM** in Conference Room A of the Municipal Building.



The Hollidaysburg Shade Tree Commission announces that an Arbor Day Ceremony and annual tree planting will take place on Friday, April 30, 2010 at 11 AM.

This year's event and the tree planting will take place at the home of Sean and Laura Burke at 700 Clark Street.

Two Celebration Maple trees will be planted.

This year, the Borough will be honored once again as a

Tree City USA Community. It is the 21st 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.

Photo: l. to r.: Terry Wilt, Chairman of the Shade Tree Commission, Mark Maser of the Bureau of Forestry and Kasey Prokop, Secretary of the Shade Tree Commission in 2009.



Car Wash! April 24

10 AM to ?
\$5.00



PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES EVENTS

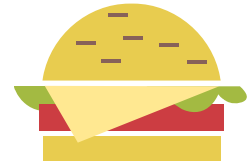
The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company announces fundraisers for spring. Call the station at 695-0521 for more information.

Car Wash on April 24 at the Station; 10 AM to ?, \$5.00.

Chicken And Clem's Famous BBQ Ribs Sale on May 2 and June 20. \$9.00 for 1/2 a chicken, 1/3 rack of ribs, 2 sides and a roll.

On May 14, there will be a **Ham & Swiss Cheese Sandwich Sale**. Sandwiches are only \$2.00. Order from any fireman.

Hall rentals for your events are available at 206 Wayne Street. Call the station for details.

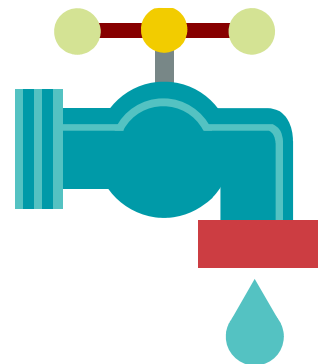


NEW SERVICE FOR WATER CUSTOMERS

The Hollidaysburg Borough Authority has initiated a new notification system for all water customers. If a water main break occurs or if the Hollidaysburg Borough Authority needs to notify their customers of other events such as when we will be flushing mains, all customers affected will receive an automated phone call explaining

the event and where to go if they have any questions. We will still notify the media as we have done in the past. This system will give us the ability to pinpoint our notices to the specific area that is being affected. Over the next month we will be installing the new system and will be running a number of test calls over the entire system. We will be

setting up a link at www.hollidaysburgpa.org for you to update your account contact information. If you have any questions regarding this new service please contact Rick Pope, Director of Water at: 934-4032 or rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org.





BRUSH PICKUP SCHEDULE

The Borough will pick up bags and brush beginning this month. Items will be picked up **THE 2ND & 4TH WEEK EVERY MONTH** throughout the spring and summer months — **please note that this is different from other years!**

Clip and save this schedule for your reference.

***May 26th is a WEDNESDAY.**

MONTH	East Side	West Side
April	12	13
April	26	27
May	10	11
May	26*	25
June	14	15
June	28	29
July	12	13
July	26	27
August	9	10
August	23	24
September	13	14
September	27	28

GATEWAY GARDEN PLANTING DATE SET

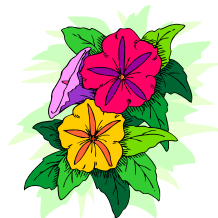
The Borough of Hollidaysburg needs volunteers to help plant flowers at the Gateway Garden located beside The Dream Restaurant and also the Garden located at N. Juniata Street and Allegheny Street.

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy sponsors both Gardens. 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 15, 2010 at 9:00 AM**. Work should be completed by Noon. If you have any questions please contact Rick

Pope at 934-4032 or you may e-mail him at rpope@hollidaysburgpa.org.



2008 volunteers at the Gateway Garden near The Dream.

PATRIOT PARK

Construction of the Gazebo.



Mayor Dodson & Assistant Chief Dave Gehret at the completed Gazebo.





Mayor says:

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.



NEWS FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

"Have a safe & happy summer!"

For new Borough Residents, please be advised that there is a burning ordinance within the Borough. Burning hours are from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday mornings ONLY.

Mayor Joe thanks the Police Department and Public Works Department for a job well done over the long hard winter. Spring is here and the children will be out playing. Please obey all speeding laws to keep our streets safe.

Applications are being accepted at this time for the Veteran of the Year Awards through April 15th.

Hollidaysburg's own Lt. General Ed Soyster will be presenting the award, which is named after him. Lt. General Soyster will be the main speaker at the Memorial Day Parade set for Monday, May 31st at 9AM.

Please continue to support our local fire company, library and local merchants.

Continue to pray for our men and women of the armed forces.

Remember, donations are still being accepted for the nearly completed Patriot Park! You may send donations in care of Mayor Dodson to:

Hollidaysburg Borough
401 Blair Street
Hollidaysburg PA
16648



POST OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL 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' Stamp Out Hunger campaign on **Saturday, May 8th**.

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!



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

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ANNOUNCED

A Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 31. 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 these 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 at the Diamond.

The Veteran of the Year Awards will be presented by Lt. General Ed Soyster. Refreshments will be offered at the American Legion after the ceremonies.

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



ASK THE ARCHITECT

BALUSTRADE REPLACEMENT

This is a new column written by Architect Pat Baechle and will appear in each newsletter. Submit questions by email to askthearchitect@hollidaysburgpa.org or drop them off at the Office of Community Development.

Oftentimes home owners are confronted with the problem of replacing their porch balustrade. Most fail due to moisture getting trapped in the wood, causing it to rot. This could be a result of poorly maintained paint, very porous wood or simply a bad design. The key to good balustrade design is to have sloped surfaces which shed water. A flat bottom rail is usually a mistake. This would allow moisture to wick up into the bal-

uster. The bottom rail should always be pitched and the bottoms of the balusters cut to fit the pitch. Furthermore, wood balustrade parts should be made from very dense wood to resist wicking moisture such as Cedar, Cypress, Sapele, or Yellow Pine. It is also important to primer seal all sides of the wood, particularly the ends, prior to assembly. Hiring a skilled carpenter is usually a good investment over the long haul. If

you look around Hollidaysburg you will see many stunning and unique balustrades. Some of these are over 130 years old. They exist today because they were well designed to shed water. Take a close look at them and remember that they were constructed long before we had electric power tools. When you fix them, take the time to do it correctly with care and attention to detail. Custom, hand crafted architectural

details are the pride of Hollidaysburg. We take great honor in our National Historic District status and must comply with the set standards. This is why the HARB is vigilant about how building components are repaired, altered or replaced.

Please contact Ethan Imhoff in the Office of Community Development at 695-3880 for further guidance.

THE ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SUMMERCAMPS

The Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council's Children's Art Camps will take place in June.

Each camp is a week long fine arts program from 8:30 AM - Noon.

There is limited enrollment for each of the three camps.

Preregistration is required.

The deadline for art camp

registration is **May 28th**.

The fee for art camp is \$65 per student per week.

There are art camp fee scholarships available for qualified applicants.

Art Camp Schedule:

Camp 2 - June 14th - June 18th - for students ages 9 - 11 years - at the Hollidaysburg Senior High School.

Camp 1 - June 21st - June 25th - for students ages 6 - 8 years - at the Hollidaysburg Senior High School.

Camp 3 - June 21st - June 25th - for students ages 12 - 14 years - at the Hollidaysburg Junior High School.

For more information about Art Camp or a registration form, call Cindy at 693-1054.



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

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS

The Hollidaysburg Area Recreation Commission will be sponsoring several events this spring. Dates and times will be posted on www.hollidaysburgpa.org, the local newspaper, www.wearecentralpa.com or call 502-9505 for more information.

Yoga ~ Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM.

Clown School starts in May.

Golf Clinic/Workshop to be held at the Blair Country Golf & Driving Range.

Beaded Jewelry - First Tuesday of the month- Frankstown Township Building- taught by Bling Gemstones.

Women's Defense Class starts in April and again in May.

Community Clean Sweep Yard Sale, Saturday, May 15th at the Duncansville Community Center 8 AM to 2 PM \$10 per table or \$10 for outdoor space in parking lot.





FAREWELL FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Dear Fellow Residents,

This is the last opportunity I will have to address you, the residents of the Borough. I will be retiring on June 1, 2010.

I have been fortunate to end my career here in the Borough. I have met some wonderful people. I have also enjoyed working with many residents in making our Borough an outstanding commu-

nity. I am proud of what has been accomplished while I have served as Borough Manager.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the leadership provided by our Mayor, Council, and excellent Staff. In addition, it is important for us to realize the role our volunteers have played in making Hollidaysburg an outstanding community!

I will continue to reside at 530 Walnut Street and will continue to be an active member of the Borough.

I want to thank you, Council, and staff for providing me with an opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

John P. Little



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

Borough Council 7 PM

May 13 June 10 July 8

HARB/HPC 4:30 PM

April 15 May 6 May 20
June 3 June 17 July 1

Planning Commission 4:30 PM

May 4 June 1 July 6

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM

May 3 June 7 July 12

Shade Tree Commission 3 PM

April 12 June 14

Water Authority 5:15 PM

April 20 May 18 June 15

Arts Council (HARC) 2 PM

April 28 May 26 June 23

All meetings are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public. Find meeting agendas on the Borough's webpage:*
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 third Sloppy Socks 5K at Legion Park on July 17.

The race will take runners through small creeks and

mud, over rocks, logs and other natural obstacles.

The race begins at 8:30 AM to be followed by an awards ceremony. Commemorative glassware will be awarded to the overall top ten male and female finishers.

For more information about the race, contact the Main

Street Manager at 696-0544.

Race applications are available on the Borough's website:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org



Hollidaysburg Community Partnership - 2010 Members

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who have invested in the growth of our 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, at 696-0544.

Allegheny Club of Hollidaysburg	Doug’s DAWGS, Inc.	Murray Organization LTD
Allegheny Creamery & Crepes	Dr. Patrick C. Barnes	Osgood Properties
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries	Dr.’s Richard Centar & Ryan Imler	Picture Perfect Frame & Gallery
Altoona Mirror	Dream Restaurant	Plank, Stitt & Stevens
Ann Andrews	Edward Jones	Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg
art4...inc	Evey, Black Attorneys	Providence Financial Advisors
Baechle Architects	First Commonwealth Bank	S & T Bank
Barnes Chiropractic	Hollidaysburg Ambucs	Senator John H. Eichelberger, Jr.
Baronner’s Farm	Hollidaysburg Downtown Development LLC	Slates Enterprise – Capitol Press
Best Way Pizza	Investment Savings Bank	St. Michael’s Church
Blair County Beverage Co. Inc.	Kasun Architects, Inc.	State Representative Jerry Stern
Blair Mill Outlet	Keller Engineers, Inc.	Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc.
Borough of Hollidaysburg	Luigettas of Hollidaysburg	Sylvan Hills Golf Club
Brenner Insurance	Main Moon Chinese Restaurant	Tea Merchant 101
Burt Hill	Mama T’s Consignment Shop	Thompson Pharmacy
Business Continuity Concepts	McIntyre’s Candies	Urban & Blattenberger, PC
C & G Savings Bank	McQuaide Blasko Law Office	Warner’s Florist, Gifts & Greenhouse
Capitol Hotel LLC	The Meadows	Western PA Conservancy
Copy Rite & Banner Zone	Moses & Associates, P.C.	Zion Lutheran Church
Cutting Crew		

BUY LOCAL, BUY FRESH at the Hollidaysburg Farmers Market!

We are looking for local farmers and artists/crafters that have the following items to offer: fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, spices, honey, baked goods, jams and jellies. Also accepting homemade craft items.

All vendors must grow and produce the goods they sell at the market!



Interested vendors call the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership Office at 696-0544. The market will be held every Friday from July 9th through September 24th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

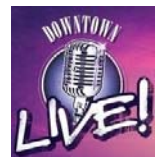
Downtown LIVE!

Sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank and Biometric Solution

Downtown Hollidaysburg comes alive with a series of free summer concerts on the Diamond. **Several local businesses will stay open late providing a great opportunity to shop, eat and enjoy a night out on the town. Downtown Hollidaysburg offers something for everyone!**

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

- Thursday, **JUNE 10th** – FLIGHT 19
 - Thursday, **JULY 15th** - HALF TEMPTED
 - Thursday, **AUGUST 19th** - RANDY JACKSON & FRIENDS
 - Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 16th** - FELIX AND THE HURRICANES
- 6-9 PM



Additional sponsors include Baechle Architects, Borough of Hollidaysburg, Brenner Insurance, C & G Savings Bank ,Capitol Hotel & Keller Engineers, Inc.





Hollidaysburg Borough

A NEWSLETTER FOR
HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH
RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

Hollidaysburg Borough
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Hollidaysburg PA 16648

Phone: 695-7543
Fax: 696-0636
Borough Manager John P. Little
manager@hollidaysburgpa.org

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HOLLIDAYSBURGPA.ORG

APRIL 2010



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CURRENT RESIDENT



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Ward 2 Harold Burket 401 Spruce
Street 696-3467 1/1/2014

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 Timothy Baranik 309
Quince Court 693-6780 1/1/2014

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Juniata Street 696-1123
1/1/2012

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Sec.)

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