

THE TOWN CRIER




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HAPPY SUMMERTIME!



BOROUGH NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

 Borough Council has hired a new Borough Manager to succeed John P. Little, who retired in June.

Mark Schroyer began his job as the new Borough Manager on June 21st. Mr. Schroyer will be relocating to the Borough from South Park, PA.

Borough Council President John P. Stultz advised that Borough Council is very excited to have Mr. Schroyer on board as the new manager.

The Hollidaysburg Community Partnership accepted the resignation of

the Main Street Manager Sarah Piper in May so that she could take a position elsewhere. Beginning in June, Jamie Baser became the Main Street Manager. Ms. Baser is from the Hollidaysburg area. Her office is located in the Municipal Building on Blair Street, second floor.

On March 29th, Sgt. Dave Gehret was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of Police. Congratulations, Assistant Chief Gehret!

The Borough has hired Jim Gehret as the new Finance Director. Mr. Gehret began work for the Borough on March 30th.

Recently, the Blair County Metropolitan Planning Organization awarded the Borough \$251,000 for a streetscape project along Blair Street, focusing on the 500-700 blocks. The Borough is pleased to announce that the design of this project is about to begin.

A Kickoff Meeting was held at the Municipal Building on July 7th for residents and property owners. At this meeting, the basic goals of the project were discussed. The attendees also offered their input for the project.



THE BENCHES ARE COMING!

Downtown Hollidaysburg will become a more comfortable place to spend your time when fourteen new street benches are placed along Allegheny Street and in the Diamond. The project, organized by the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership, allowed businesses,

organizations and individuals to purchase a bench in the name of their company or group, or in memory or honor of loved ones. The new benches were dedicated to the Borough. This project is part of an ongoing effort to improve the streetscape in Downtown Hollidaysburg.



This photo represents the style of the new benches, however the Borough's are a bronze color.



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PICKUP DATES

(remaining)

July 12, 13, 26, 27
August 9, 10, 23, 24
September 13, 14,
27, 28



SUMMER BRUSH PICKUP CONTINUES

Summer brush pickup will continue through **September 28**.

The 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.

Items must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM, and the only alley pickups will be on **Sweet Cherry Court** in Holliday Hills.

Summer pickup will continue for the following dates:

Monday July 12, 26- East Side

Tuesday July 13, 27- West Side

Monday August 9, 23- East Side

Tuesday August 10, 24 - West Side

Monday September 13, 27 - East Side

Tuesday September 14, 28 - West Side

Note: Fall Leaf pickup will begin in October.

TEN YEARS OF BRINGING BEAUTY TO THE COMMUNITY



Discovery Garden

On Sunday, September 12, 2010, at 2:00 PM, the Discovery Garden will hold its 10th Anniversary Celebration at the garden, located in Legion Park.

Ten years ago, through a partnership between the Borough of Hollidaysburg and Karen Claton, the Discovery Garden blossomed as a me-

morial to her daughter, Courtney.

Courtney attended Skills of Central PA, Inc. Vocational Training Program for adults with disabilities. (Skills.)

The Discovery Garden is a community project organized and kept by volunteers who work at the garden weekly to maintain its beauty. It is also the cornerstone for Skills!

Horticultural Therapy program.

The Borough’s Public Works crews help with mulching, brush pickup and mowing.

The garden has become a favorite place for people to visit and enjoy, exchange wedding vows and have beautiful photos taken.

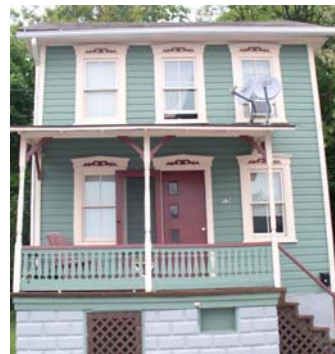
N. GRANT NICKLAS AWARD PRESENTED



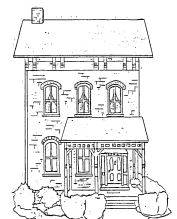
On May 15, 1997, Borough Council adopted Resolution 97-30, to honor the memory of N. Grant Nicklas, Jr. who was instrumental in the establishment of the Historic District. He then served as Chairman of the Historical and Architectural Review Board from its beginning in 1989 until his death on May 17, 1995.

Resolution 97-30 named the historic preservation award the “N. Grant Nicklas Preservation Award”.

On May 13th, Borough Council presented this award to Ron and Wyatt Yoder for their property at 201 Walnut Street. They received the award for restorations at their property.



CONGRATULATIONS!





WATER CONSERVATION TIPS



Changing the way that you use water on a regular basis is good for your pocketbook as well as the environment.

In general, you should never put water down a drain that can be put to another use. Be conscious of water conservation. Also be aware of how much water you are using in your home by reviewing your metered water bill. Divide

the water usage by the days in the billing period and also by the number of people in the household. On average, a person uses about 50 gallons of water per day. Check to see if your bill is similar and if not, check for sources where you may be losing water through a leaking toilet, faucet or outdoor hose.

Recently, all Hollidaysburg water customers should have received a Water Quality Report in the mail. This re-

port contains information about the water you purchase from the Hollidaysburg Borough Authority. This report is also available at www.hollidaysburgpa.org or you may stop into the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street for a free copy.

For more water conservation tips go to:

www.wateruseitwisely.com

CHECK:
www.hollidaysburgpa.org
for updates on
water restrictions.



MORE WATER SAVING TIPS



- Replace your toilet with a low flush model
- Avoid unnecessary flushing
- Check toilet for leaks & repair them: place dye in the tank; if it leaks into the bowl before it is flushed, there is a leak
- Turn off the water when brushing teeth, washing your face, & shaving
- Take short showers
- Put a bucket in the shower during warm up to catch water for watering plants or cleaning
- Don't run water while rinsing and washing dishes, use a plug in the sink
- Run only full loads in dish & clothes washers, set the level of water to the load size
- Repair dripping faucets with washers & install aerators with flow restrictors
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator
- Don't run water to rinse vegetables & fruit; wash in the sink
- Do not use garbage disposals; compost
- Position sprinklers to water only lawns & plants
- Use a broom to clean sidewalks, patios, etc.
- Use hose shut off nozzles
- Plant native landscaping

GET YOUR PERMITS BEFORE STARTING WORK

With summer in full swing, many Borough residents are planning to remodel or initiate other projects regulated by Borough construction codes.

Whether you are thinking about a **new swimming pool** (in or above ground) or a building addition, be sure to check with the Building Code

Department to determine if your project requires a permit and is compliant with Borough construction codes.

Following up with a simple phone call before your project begins will ensure that your project progresses in a timely manner. The Building Code Department is available to answer any questions you

may have about construction codes and permits Monday through Friday, 8 AM until 4 PM, in person at the Municipal Building, or by phone at 695-3880.

For additional information on construction codes, see:

www.hollidaysburgpa.org





NOTES FROM THE BOROUGH MAYOR

Mayor says:

“A person all wrapped up in himself or herself makes a small package.”



Patriot Park is near completion and a dedication ceremony will be held on August 14th at 2:00 PM. The ceremony will include guest speakers, the 28th Division Band, and representatives from the Army Reserves, who will present the flag.

The Mayor extends his heartfelt thanks to everyone for their time, talent and donations which helped to make this park a reality.

A huge congratulations is

extended to two of the Borough’s distinguished businesses! McLanahan Corporation is celebrating 175 years of service, and Warner’s Florist is celebrating 60 years of service.

Welcome to the Hollidaysburg Hometown Market! The community is pleased to have their very own local grocery store again!

School is out for summer, so please remember to drive carefully as there are many children at play.

Thank you to John Little, retiring Borough Manager, for assisting Mayor Dodson by working with the police department over the past three years.

Welcome to the new Borough Manager, Mark Schroyer! The Mayor is looking forward to working hand in hand with him for all positive things for our community.

Continue to pray for our military. Support the Phoenix Fire Co. and local businesses.



PATRIOT PARK GAZEBO



PATRIOT PARK SIGN

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR LOCAL WATERWAYS

Flush responsibly!

Don’t pour household cleaners, beauty products, medicine, auto fluids, paint, and lawn care products down the drain. Dispose of them at a hazardous waste facility.

Wastewater treatment facilities are designed to treat organic materials, not hazardous chemicals. Chemicals poured

down the drain may end up in streams, rivers and lakes.

Use the trash can to dispose of household grease, diapers and personal hygiene items. These materials clog pipes and could cause an overflow of raw sewage.

Don’t pour used motor oil down the drain. Used motor oil can diminish the effective-

ness of the treatment process.

Do not dispose of photography processing materials in the drain. Take them in separate containers to a hazardous waste facility.





ATTENTION: WATER CUSTOMERS

The Hollidaysburg Borough Water Authority has initiated a telephone based system to notify the Water Customers when there are water leaks or other events that will affect your water within the system. All customers are asked to update their information. You can do this in the following ways:

Go on the internet to www.hollidaysburgpa.org and click on the Swiftreach logo below the Calendar of Events. A screen will be displayed similar to the one at the bottom of this page. Fill out the information and click the "Submit" button.

Or you can fill out the following information and either mail it to the Municipal Building at 401 Blair Street or drop it off at the Water Billing Office on the 1st floor of the Municipal Building.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PRIMARY PHONE # _____ CITY _____

ALTERNATE PHONE 1 _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ALTERNATE PHONE 2 _____ E-MAIL _____

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Pope at 814-934-4032.

SWIFT 911 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SERVICES

Add your contact information to our emergency notification list so you can be contacted with important information and announcements. [Add/Remove Yourself](#)

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Hollidaysburg Borough and Sewer Authority Emergency Notification - Contact Information Request

Please update your emergency notification contact information for inclusion in the notification database.

[The information you enter will be audited and erroneous data will be deleted.]

Contact Information

Name: _____ Street: _____

Primary Phone: _____ City: _____

Alternate Phone1: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate Phone2: _____ County: _____

Alternate Phone3: _____ Email: _____

Enable TTY/TDD: For the Hearing Impaired

Text/SMS Information

Number: _____ Service Provider: - None -

Add Change Remove

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AUGUST CONCERTS PRESENTED BY ARTS COUNCIL

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA ARTS COUNCIL

Presents:

2010 Summer Concert Series

Location: Canal Basin Park, Hollidaysburg, Anne S. Borland Performing Arts Pavilion

Sunday - August 8 6:30 PM
BIG BAND SOUND 40's-80's music

Sunday - August 15 6:30 PM
US SOUND THEATRE local group, 70's-'80's music

Sunday - August 22 6:30 PM
US NAVY BAND, THE COMMODORES jazz ensemble

Saturday - September 4 6:00 PM
Altoona Symphony Orchestra (note this is a Saturday concert.)

Canal Basin Park parking on Bedford Street.

From Rt. 22 in Hollidaysburg, Newry Street to Bedford Street.

Handicap Accessible!

Remember to bring your own seating!

No admission charge!

In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School Auditorium.

For information call Cindy at 693-1054.



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE



Borough Council 7 PM

August 12 Sept. 9

HARB/HPC 4:30 PM

July 15 August 5 August 19

Planning Commission 4:30 PM

August 3 Sept. 7

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM

August 2 Sept. 13

Shade Tree Commission 3:00 PM

Sept. 13 Nov. 8

Water Authority 5:15 PM

July 20 August 17 Sept. 21

Arts Council (HARC) 2:00 PM

July 28 August 25

All Borough 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.



HARC SUMMER NEWS

Yoga Classes are offered weekly at the Frankstown Township Municipal Building on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Walk ins are welcomed for a low fee of \$5 per session.

Updates on events to take place in the fall will soon be posted on municipalities' web

sites, local newspapers and www.wearecentralpa.com.

The Hollidaysburg Area Recreation Commission meets every **third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM** in the Hollidaysburg Municipal Building.

The public is invited to attend to offer ideas and suggestions!

Photo: Clown School Graduate Carson Beech worked hard during the 4 sessions to master skills to enhance his desire to become a clown. Congratulations!





DOWNTOWN LIVE! CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

The Diamond in Downtown Hollidaysburg comes alive for the second year in a row with a series of free summer concerts on the **3rd Thursday** of the month **through September**. 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! What a great way to unwind after the workday.

Make Downtown LIVE! part of your monthly calendar the 3rd Thursday of **JULY, AUGUST** and **SEPTEMBER** from 6 PM-9 PM.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

Sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank, Biometric Solutions, Britz & Associates, Keller Engineers

Thursday, **JULY 15TH** – HALF TEMPTED
 Thursday, **AUGUST 19TH** – RANDY JACKSON and FRIENDS

Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 16TH** – FELIX and the HURRICANES

Additional Sponsors include Always a Party Rentals, art4, Baechle & Associates Architects, Borough of Hollidaysburg, Brenner Insurance, C&G Savings Bank, Capitol Hotel, Copy Rite & Banner Zone, and D'Ottavio's.

For more information, contact the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership at 696-0544 or visit our website at www.hollidaysburg.org.



HOLLIDAYSBURG 5K RACES ARE A FUN RUN FOR ALL

The 3rd annual SLOPPY SOCKS 5K RACE will take place **Saturday, July 17th at 8:30 AM** at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg.

Be prepared for a seriously fun and dirty trail race, complete with six water crossings and plenty of other natural obstacles.

The 7th annual HOLLIDAYS-

BURG HAUL is set for Saturday, September 19th at **9 AM** on the Diamond in Downtown Hollidaysburg, with the Kids Fun Run beginning at 9:45am.

Enjoy this flat out and back course through the Historic District and other areas in the borough with prizes for the top finishers.

Proceeds from both events support the activities of the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership. More information and registration forms for both races can be found at www.hollidaysburg.org.

Questions? Call 696-0544.



FARMER'S MARKET FRIDAYS ARE BACK!



Hollidaysburg's Farmers' Market Fridays will return this year beginning July 9th. The market will be held on Montgomery Street, near the Diamond, **EVERY Friday** from 10 AM – 1 PM until the end of September.

Local vendors will sell homegrown and home-made items. Enjoy the tastes of fresh produce while supporting our area farmers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL – Saturday, **October 16th**, 10 AM - 4 PM

WINTERFEST PARADE – Sunday, **November 21st**, 2 PM

LIGHT-UP NIGHT, SOUP SAMPLING & SANTA LAND – Friday, **November 26th** 5 PM – 7:30 PM

For more information about any of the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership's events, and for volunteer opportunities, contact the new Main Street Manager, Jamie Baser, at 696-0544 or email partner-ship@hollidaysburg.org.



Hollidaysburg Borough

A NEWSLETTER FOR
HOLLIDAYSBURG BOROUGH
RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

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Fax: 696-0636

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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
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1/1/2010

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1111 Pine St. 695-9807
1/1/2012

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