



THE TOWN CRIER

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Happy Fall!

COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED BY THE HPC



HOLLIDAYS-BURG FARM & CRAFT MARKET

is held every Tuesday & Friday until the end of September. The market takes place from 4 PM-7PM on Tuesdays and 10AM-1 PM on Fridays and is located on Montgomery Street, just off the Diamond. Items for sale include various handmade crafts, clothing & accessories, jams & salsas, gluten free baked goods, goat cheeses, fresh flowers and, of course, locally grown, farm fresh produce!



DOWNTOWN LIVE!

summer concert series will conclude with TWO concerts in September. Come out to the Diamond Stage September 15th and September 22nd from 6 PM-9 PM. Local jazz band "Randy Jackson & Friends will perform on the 15th. September 22nd will feature a performance by local band "Flight 19" and will also include a Wing-Off and will double as the Kick-Off Party for Roar in the Mountains! Downtown businesses will extend their hours giving you a chance to

shop and dine while you enjoy free music Downtown! Thank you to My School Account, First Commonwealth Bank and additional community sponsors for making these successful concerts possible.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

is set for Saturday, October 15th from 10 AM – 4 PM on Allegheny Street. Bring your family and friends for some pumpkin food, fun and festivities. Live music, demonstrations and other entertainment will be provided all day on two stages, sponsored by Keller Engineers! *Non-profit civic, social and church groups looking for information on how to participate should contact the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership at 696-0544. Additional sponsorship opportunities still available.*



WINTERFEST 2011

will once again include the community's favorite holiday activities! Mark your calendars for the **Winterfest Parade** on November 20th

at 2 PM and **Light Up Night** on November 25th. Light Up Night will be held the day after Thanksgiving and feature the lighting of the town, tree and Chimney Rocks star and live musical entertainment. Light Up Night also includes the **Soup Sampling Contest** and **Santa Land** Activities for children (sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Rotary). Bring the whole family Downtown, because there's no place like Hollidaysburg for the Holidays! *Want to help plan Winterfest? Contact 696-0544 for information on how to join the committee. Or, to participate in the parade or Soup Sampling, call or email partnership@hollidaysburg.org. Additional sponsorship opportunities still available.*

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

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HALLOWEEN PARADE & TRICK OR TREAT

The annual Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company Halloween Parade will be held on **Saturday, October 29**. The parade will start to form at 4:00 PM and will begin to move at 6:00 PM.

The parade will begin to form in the area of the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School. All units will move onto North Montgomery Street, proceed to Garber Street to North Juniata Street, to Allegheny Street, to

Union Street, and then to Mulberry Street where the parade will disband at the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company's station on Wayne Street.

Parents may pick up their children at the fire station after the parade. Light refreshments will be provided there.

For information, please call the station at 695-0521 and leave a message. Parade Entry

forms may be found at www.phoenixvfd.org

Trick or treat night is **Thursday, October 27, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. Costumes should be light colored, comfortable clothing. Carry a flashlight and accompany little goblins as they go door to door. Be sure that all masks allow adequate vision and check all treats before allowing children to partake.



THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE OUT WATCHING THE STREETS.

CAN YOU BE THE PERFECT RECYCLER?

The Intermunicipal Relations Committee (IRC) is searching for a 'Perfect Recycler' and choosing a winner every two weeks.

The latest winners were Donna and Leonard Romano of Tyrone Borough.

Representatives will be coming to a neighborhood near you searching for the next 'Perfect Recycler'. The first

winner in Hollidaysburg Borough will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate to Giant Eagle!

A perfect recycler would have properly prepared recyclables and no recycling in the trash. All materials that can be recycled at the curbside include: plastic bottles, glass bottles, steel and aluminum cans, mixed office paper, magazines and catalogs, news-

papers, school papers, phone-books, and junk mail.

To learn more about Recycling Rewards or how to get a bin visit: www.ircenvironment.org or email kpope@ircenvironment.org.

Tell your neighbors and tell your friends about Recycling Rewards!



BLAIR COUNTY COLLECTS USED TIRES

PA Cleanways, in association with the Blair County Conservation District, Department of Solid Waste & Recycling, and the IRC Recycling Office will be hosting a **used tire** collection for all residents of Blair County.

The event will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Blair County Ballpark. The event is rain or shine and any proceeds will help to fund illegal dump clean-ups in the area.

Drop Off Price List

Car, light truck, motorcycle tires	-\$2 each
On Rim	-\$4 each
Tires Wider than 14 inches	-\$12 each
On Rim	-\$14 each
Farm Tractor Tires –Off Rim Only	-\$20 each

Cash ONLY payment is expected at the time of the event.

FALL LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED



Leaf pickup will take place each week on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** beginning October 3rd and 4th and run through December 5th and 6th.

Reminders are as follows:

Leaves **must be** bagged in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside by 7:00 AM of the day of pickup.

No alley pickups except in Holliday Hills.

Twigs, 3 inches and less in

diameter, **must be bundled and** tied. (No wire.)

Pickup to the **EAST** of Penn Street, including the east side of Penn Street, in the Borough will be **on Mondays**.

Leaf pickup to the **WEST** of Penn Street, Gaysport, and Holliday Hills, in the Borough will be **on Tuesdays**.

There is no need to call to schedule pickup. Bags that contain recyclables or bags that are taped or stapled **will**

not be picked up (simply fold the top of the bag over).

If items are missed, the pickup will occur the **next week**.



**PICKUP BEGINS ON
OCTOBER 3RD
AND RUNS THROUGH
DECEMBER 6TH!**

GATEWAY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

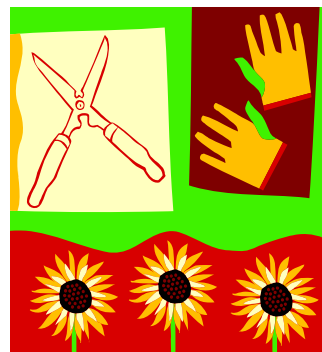
Fall is fast approaching and it is time once again for volunteers to help out with the Gateway Garden, located on old Route 22 near The Dream Restaurant.

From 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 15th, volunteers will meet at the garden to prepare the ground for winter. All volunteers are

welcomed.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Pope at 934-4032, or be at the garden on October 15th at 9:00 AM.

Volunteering to help out on this day would make a great community project for any local group. Call today to sign your group up!



VOLUNTEERS AT THE GATEWAY GARDEN NEAR THE DREAM.

The Perfect Bins

Paper is kept dry.

Paper is

- Bundled with string...
- ...or in a paper bag (even in the covered bin).

Paper recycling includes:

- Work/School Papers
- Envelopes/Junk Mail
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Phone Books & Paperbacks
- But no dark or neon colors

All printed paper (not just newspaper) is recycled.

Glass bottles & jars, but no light bulbs, pyrex, window glass

Bottles & cans are empty & clean.

Plastic bottles are stomped to increase bin capacity.

Plastic bottles only. **No plastic trays or tubs (Butter, yogurt tubs)**

No plastic bags! Bottles & cans are loose in the bin.

All recyclables (including aluminum pans) are in the bin.

Recyclables are in a recycling bin.



HOW TO FOR THE PERFECT BIN FOR THE PERFECT RECYCLER!



Mayor says..

Only two relationships are possible ... to be a friend or be an enemy.



NEWS FROM THE MAYOR



The Mayor would personally like to thank everyone who helped to make the 175th Birthday Celebration a success.

Please continue to support our library, the YMCA, the Borough's businesses and our local fire department.



A special thank you goes out to Mark Schroyer, Ann Andrews, Pat Gildea and Paul Plummer. A great big thanks to Dave Zeek, who did a great job on the parade and to our Public Works Department for an outstanding job!

A special thanks to our Police Department and the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department for continually doing an excellent job.

Good Luck to Coach Barton and the Golden Tigers on the upcoming season!

The 2011-2012 School Year has just begun. The children will be walking to school and the school busses will be running once again. Remember to obey all traffic laws and keep our children safe.

Please continue to pray for our men and women of the armed forces, especially those who are in harm's way.



Mayor Joe Dodson and Lt. General Ed Soyster, Grand Marshall for the 175th Anniversary Parade, August 13, 2011.

Thanks to Lt. General Soyster and his wife, Joyce, for participating in and supporting this momentous event!

(Great top hat, Mayor!)



OFFICES CLOSED

THE BOROUGH OFFICES **WILL BE** CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 5 FOR LABOR DAY & FRIDAY, NOV.11 IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY. THE OFFICES **WILL NOT BE CLOSED** ON COLUMBUS DAY OR ON ELECTION DAY.



WANT TO HELP PLAN WINTERFEST?
 TO JOIN THE WINTERFEST COMMITTEE OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE OR SOUP SAMPLING, EMAIL PARTNERSHIP@HOLLIDAYSBURG.ORG.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

With the 2011 summer coming to a close, the Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council would like to thank the loyal concert audiences for the Summer Concert Series and budding artists (6-15yrs) who attended the Summer Art Camp program. Everyone had a great time! The Arts Council is a volunteer organization. If you'd like to join; the

monthly meetings are held (4th Wednesday) at 2:00 PM at the Borough of Hollidaysburg municipal building.

The concert committee is preparing the 2012 season. If you've heard a group and think it would be appropriate for the Summer Concert Series, please contact: Marie Little at 696-0530.

The Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council members look forward to providing the community with quality art and music programs.



ALL ABILITY PLAYGROUND COMPLETE

Volunteers gathered the week of July 27th to build the new All-Ability Playground at the C.W. Longer Elementary.

The playground was the first project of the Zack Hinish Foundation. The foundation was started in memory of Zack Hinish, a five year old Hollidaysburg resident and student at CWL, who passed away in 2010. Zack was part of the multiple disabilities support classroom at Longer.

The All-Ability Playground features wheelchair accessible ramps and a rubberized ground surfacing which will enable students using wheelchairs to play alongside their peers during recess.

A dedication ceremony will take place on **Friday, September 23 at 5 PM** at the playground. All are welcome.

For more information on the Zack Hinish Foundation,

please visit:
www.zackhinishfoundation.org.

"Where there is great love, there are always miracles."



HOLLIDAYSBURG HAUL 5K & FUN RUN!

Get ready for the 8th annual Hollidaysburg Haul 5K Race and Kids Fun Run. The race will take place Saturday, September 17th at 9 AM on the Diamond in Downtown Hollidaysburg, with the Kids Fun Run beginning at 9:45 AM. Registration starts at 8 AM. Enjoy this flat out and back course through the Historic District and surrounding areas in the Borough. Each 5K reg-

istrant will receive a commemorative t-shirt, and all kids will receive special recognition.

Runners (one male and one female) who beat the course record will win a \$100 cash prize! Recognition will be given to the top 3 finishers in each gender's age group. Register before September 1st and pay the 5K run fee of \$18

per individual or \$15 per individual for a family of two or more entrants. After September 1st, and on race day, the late registration fee is \$24 per individual and \$18 per family member. The Kids Fun Run is free! Register online at www.hollidaysburg.org or by contacting the Hollidaysburg Community Partnership at 696-0544.

Runners – Take Your Mark, Get Set, GO! ...to the HOLLIDAYSBURG HAUL 5K RACE & KIDS FUN RUN!



BRIDGE TO BE DEDICATED

The old iron bridge in the Gaysport section (the Plank Road Bridge) of the Borough will be formally dedicated and re-named the Sgt. First Class Daniel Lightner Memorial Bridge in a ceremony on Thursday, September 8th at 11:00 AM Sgt. First Class Daniel Lightner was killed in action in Iraq on October 27, 2005.

The dedication ceremony will take place at the Canal Basin Park. Plaques at the bridge will be unveiled following the ceremony. Speakers include Mayor Joe Dodson and others. The Lightner family will be honored at the ceremony. This event is open to the public.



Sgt. First Class Daniel Lightner





BLAIR COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ADVISED THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO INCLUDE IN YARD WASTE ANY MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH, OR MAY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY, THE HERBICIDE **IMPRELIS.**

BLAIR COUNTY SOLID WASTE ORDERS IMPRELIS BAN

The Blair County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling has initiated a ban of all yard waste materials that may have been treated or been in contact with the herbicide, Imprelis. This ban will be in effect at the County's two Compost Facilities. The death of several trees and plant species in the area and the application of Imprelis have been connected. Residents are advised that it is unlawful to include in yard waste any

materials that have been treated with, or may be affected by, the herbicide Imprelis. The use and application of this herbicide was only available to licensed landscapers. Please check with your landscaper to see if they may have used this product. On August 11, 2011, the US Department of Environmental Protection (EPA) banned further sale and use of the chemical. The Blair County Department of Solid

Waste & Recycling continually strives to provide high-quality mulch and compost to its customers. Because of this, the Intermunicipal Recycling Office appreciates your understanding and cooperation with this ban. For additional information about the ban, please call the Solid Waste & Recycling office at 696-4620.



BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE



AUTUMN BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 23RD!

Borough Council 7 PM

Sept. 8 Oct. 13 Nov. 10

HARB/HPC 4:30 PM

Sept. 15 Oct. 6 Oct 20 Nov. 3

Planning Commission 4:30 PM

Sept. 6 Oct. 4 Nov. 1

Sewer Authority 5:30 PM

Sept. 12 Oct. 3 Nov. 7

Shade Tree Commission 3:00 PM

Sept. 12 Nov. 14

Water Authority 5:15 PM

Sept. 20 Oct. 18 Nov. 15

Arts Council (HAAC) 2:00 PM

Sept. 28 Oct. 26 Nov. 23

Municipal 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.



PHOENIX VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ANNOUNCES EVENTS

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a Barbecue Chicken and Ribs Dinner on Sunday, October 9th from 11 AM until 2 PM. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, 1/3 rack of ribs, two sides and a roll. You may eat in or take out dinners at the station on Wayne Street. Pre-ordering is suggested, but not mandatory. You may call the

station at 695-0521 or sign up at www.phoenixvfd.org for the dinners. Tickets are \$10 each.

The Fall Cash Drawing for the Fire Company will take place on Saturday, November 5th beginning at 6:00 PM. You may purchase tickets from any member. The event includes dinner, refreshments,

and music provided by a DJ. Donation of \$30 per ticket.



LOOK FORWARD TO A WINTER BARBECUE!

FIRST TIME EVER! THE PHOENIX FIRE COMPANY WILL SPONSOR A WINTER BARBECUE.

LOOK FOR THE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

www.phoenixvfd.org





Hollidaysburg Borough

A NEWSLETTER FOR
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