

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

retail hive on NC 55

The N.C. 55 corridor is buzzing with activity as Holly Springs Towne Center takes the town's retail development to a new level.

The Target-anchored shopping center opens this month at New Hill Road. It's our third shopping center on N.C. 55 and the largest in town.

Meanwhile, construction has wrapped up on changes to N.C. 55 near Holly Springs Towne Center to maintain traffic flow as congestion increases.

In addition to Target, the first phase

will include Marshalls, Petco, Michaels, Pier 1 Imports, Ulta, and Dick's Sporting Goods.

Sit-down restaurants and other food establishments are in the first phase. These include Buffalo Wild Wings, Olive Garden, Zaxby's, Which Wich Superior Sandwiches, Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt, Tijuana Flats and more.

Holly Springs Towne Center opens this month at N.C. 55 and New Hill Road with Target as the main anchor.

The second phase will have a Frank movie theatre and bowling alley complex and more than 165,000 square feet of retail space.



scrambling for eggs, bargains

Clean out those garages and attics and get ready for the Community Wide Yard Sale on March 23 from 8 a.m. until noon at Womble Park.

Purchase a "spot" for \$5. You must pre-register by March 15 for booth space at the yard sale.

Another highlight of our annual Spring Fling celebration is the Easter egg hunt. It begins at noon on the baseball fields at Womble Park

and is for kids 8 and younger. We call it an Easter egg "hunt", but it's really more of a scramble.

Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 23 at Womble Park, featuring a community yard sale and Easter egg hunt.

Celebrate spring with games, inflatables, music and more.

There will be tons to do, so bring the kids out and enjoy the fun.

For more information on Spring Fling, call Julie Tew in Parks and Recreation at (919) 557-9603.

March 2013

calendar

Fri., March 1	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Mon., March 4	Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC
Tues., March 5	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 6	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., March 8	Family Bingo, 7pm, BL
Sat., March 9	Rt. 55 Jazz, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., March 11	Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC Fitness Demo, 6:30pm, HC
Tues., March 12	Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., March 13	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., March 14	Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Fri., March 15	Owl Prowl, 7pm, BL
Mon., March 18	Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC
Tues., March 19	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., March 20	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., March 21	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., March 23	Spring Fling, 8am-12pm, WP Easter Egg Hunt, 12pm, WP Calfish Tournery, 9am, BL Janie Fricke, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., March 25	Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC Utility Bills Due
Tues., March 26	Planning Board, 7pm, TH

Locations

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

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.

Call Public Works at (919) 552-5920 if you have questions or concerns.

During April, the treatment water plant will return to the use of chloramines for disinfection.

A temporary switchover in treatment methods may lead your water to taste and smell more like chlorine during March. It's still safe to drink.

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.

The flushing of lines during this period may cause minor discoloration of the water. However, it remains safe to drink.

getting into the market

Want to be part of the Holly Springs Farmers Market in 2013?

We're seeking vendors who grow farm-fresh produce or make or bake items.

Go to hsfarmersmarket.com for an application. Applications are due by March 5.

We are also seeking sponsors for lots of family friendly events, weekly live music, cooking demonstrations and much more. Season 7 starts in May.

If your business would like to participate, give us a call at (919) 567-4010 to discuss how to market it by becoming a sponsor of the farmers market.



Soon you'll be seeing banners highlighting the Bloomberg Businessweek ranking of Holly Springs as the best town in N.C. to raise kids.

The honor stems from evaluation of towns with populations between 5,000 and 50,000 with median family income that is less than \$116,000.

keeping connected

Sign up for automated phone, text or e-mail messages alerting you to emergencies.

We're using a free reverse 911 system made available by Wake County. With this system, we can call residents within a geographic area about severe weather and other imminent threats to public health and safety.

To use this free service, you must sign up for it. There are several ways to register.

The preferred way to sign up is to visit www.ReadyWake.com and register there.

Those who do not have an Internet connection can visit the Holly Springs Library to use a computer or sign up at Town Hall.

studying cancer

The American Cancer Society is enrolling volunteers in a massive, long-term study to better understand how to prevent cancer.

The study is open to people between the ages of 30 and 65 who have never been diagnosed with the disease other than basal or squamous cell skin cancer. The study requires a long-term commitment.

Visit www.cps3WakeCounty.org to schedule an enrollment appointment.

Enrollment visits are being scheduled for March 21 at Holly Springs Fire Station 1 on Flint Pointe Lane. Appointments at other county locations will be held in mid-March.

Rabies Clinic

Saturday, March 23

9 a.m. - Noon

Police Department
Parking Lot
Behind Town Hall

\$5 shots for
dogs and cats.

Cash only.

Minimum age
4 months.

For longer lasting (3-year) shots,
bring proof of previous vaccination.



Learn about development projects approved for Holly Springs during our Planning Information Day on March 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Hunt Recreation Center.

Our Planning and Zoning staff will also answer your questions about procedures for improvements to your property.

Watch HSTV-11

Bulletin Boards and Town Council air every day at

7 and 11

(a.m. and p.m.)

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Watch Us On Your Schedule!

www.hstv11.us



List Your Community Event. Leave a Message Two Weeks Ahead at:

(919) 567-4711