

THE SPRINGS

a newsletter from the town of holly springs, north carolina

more reasons to cheer spring

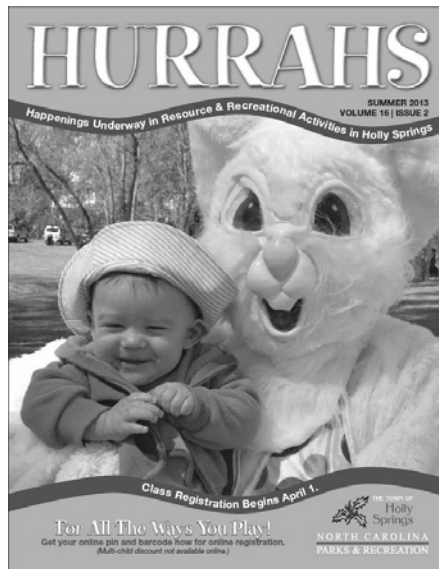
registration under way for recreation programs

See a comprehensive listing of our Parks and Recreation programs, classes and events for spring and summer 2013 in the new edition of the department's HURRAHS! brochure.

Registration for programs and classes is under way. The new season runs May through August 2013. Copies of HURRAHS!

are available at Holly Springs Parks and Recreation facilities.

You can also view the Hurrahs! online at www.hollyspringsnc.us. Check our online message board for weather cancellations or changes.



The Parks and Recreation section online has more information on parks, facilities, athletics, programs, and events.

town news by headphone

We debuted our first podcast in March, providing another way that you can keep up with Town news and events.

The audio newscast is available online and through various podcast catching applications such as Stitcher.

It airs on the 19th of each month. Episodes typically last 10 to 15 minutes.

Narrating the podcast is Don Briscar, Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center director.

Podcasts have been gaining popularity with the advent of the smartphone. Applications like iTunes and Stitcher can catch the latest episodes of favorite audio programs and

hold them until listeners are ready to listen just by using the RSS feed (stands for Real Simple Syndication.)

You can find the podcast by hovering over the Quick Clicks menu on our Web site, www.hollyspringsnc.us. Find "hot topics" and click on "podcast."

Plans are to offer the Town podcast on iTunes soon.

We now have a free Town of Holly Springs app for mobile phones. It will be available for Apple and Android products sometime this month. It's a quick way to get Town news and announcements.

April 2013

calendar

Tues., April 2	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., April 3	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Fri., April 5	Family Fun Night, 6pm, BL
Sat., April 6	Catch-N-Cook, 9am, BL Community Band, 7:30pm, CC
Mon., April 8	Monday Movie, 10am, CC Senior Wii Bowling, 2pm, CC (Both every Monday)
Tues., April 9	Board of Adjustment, 7pm, TH Discover Nature, 10am, BL Photo Club, 7pm, BL
Wed., April 10	Garden Club, 7pm, BL
Thurs., April 11	Kids Creations, 10am, CC Recreation Board, 7pm, TH
Sat., April 13	Clean Comedy, 7:30pm, CC
Tues., April 16	Puppet Show, 11am, CC Town Council, 7pm, TH
Wed., April 17	Senior Bingo, 1pm, BL
Thurs., April 18	QDMA, 7pm, BL
Sat., April 20	Mushroom Workshop, 9am, BL Melissa Manchester, 7:30p, CC
Mon., April 21	Relief Carving 101, 6pm, BL
Tues., April 23	Relief Carving 101, 6pm, BL Planning Board, 7pm, TH
Thurs., April 25	Explore-a-Story, 10am, BL Utility Bills Due Bunco Night, 6:30pm, CC
Fri., April 26	Civitan/Together on Stage, CC
Sat., April 27	Civitan/Together on Stage, CC
Mon., April 29	Movie, Wii Bowling, CC
Bass Lake (BL) Hunt Center (HC) Town Hall (TH) Womble Park (WP) Cultural Center (CC) Jones Park (JP)	

downtown on the farm

Our seventh season of the Holly Springs Farmers Market should be the best yet with fresh produce, artisanal food and much more.

Family friendly events and music are held each week.

Special events include the Farm-to-Table Chef Series, master gardener workshops, the anniversary celebration Taste of Holly Springs, and the season-ending Chili Cookoff.

Check out the Farmers Market's new Web page to learn more about this award-winning market operated by our Planning and Zoning staff.

Find it at www.HSFarmersMarket.com



TurtleFest

Saturday, May 11
1 - 4 p.m.
Bass Lake Park

Celebrate and learn about turtles at this annual festival. Admission is free.

Enjoy lots of interactive exhibits. Meet biologists, herpetologists, and wildlife rehabilitators. Make crafts, enter the annual art contest and play games.

The TurtleFest Art Contest is open to ages 18 and under. Artwork will be accepted May 10 from 3-6 p.m. and May 11 from 8-10 a.m. only.

Visit www.basslakepark.com for eligibility requirements and an entry form.

The seeds are planted ...



The Farmers Market
Holly Springs, NC ~ Est. 2007

Saturdays
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
May - October

Downtown Holly Springs
...across from Town Hall

The Farmers Market is managed and operated by the Town of Holly Springs Department of Planning & Zoning

Season 7 sprouts on May 4th!

For more information visit
www.HSFarmersMarket.com

Registration opens May 1 for the Holly Springs 4 @ 4 race, which will be held Oct. 12 downtown.

The 4-mile race begins at 4 p.m. A "Tot Trot" for kids will be held also. Live entertainment and food follow the race.

The Holly Springs 4 @ 4 benefits the Meg's Smile Foundation and Holly Springs High School's sports medicine class.

Register at www.sportoften.com.

keeping connected

With the arrival of spring, it's a good time to make sure you won't be caught off guard in case of severe weather.

One way is to 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 public computer.

You can also visit Town Hall and have us sign you up if you prefer.



THE TOWN OF
Holly Springs

PARKS & RECREATION

CULTURAL CENTER

Carolina Puppet Theatre * Tuesday, April 2 at 11 a.m.
Jungle Month * Tickets \$5

Comedian Keith Alberstadt * Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Part of the Clean Comedy Series * Tickets \$15

Carolina Puppet Theatre * Tuesday, April 16 at 11 a.m.
Jungle Month * Tickets \$5

Melissa Manchester * Saturday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Grammy Award Winning Singer-Songwriter * Tickets \$30

Civitan / Together on Center Stage * Friday and Saturday, April 26-27
Original Plays Presented by People of All Ages and Abilities * Tickets \$7
Shows Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets
at
etix.com