

Holland Happenings

in Hunterdon County



Spring 2021

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Message From The Mayor

Dear Holland Township Residents,

We continue to monitor Governor Murphy's Executive Orders and plan to bring Spring and Summer activities to the Riegel Ridge Community Center. Registration will soon be under way for our Summer Camp and the pool will be prepared to open on schedule. Our hours of operation continue to increase at the Community Center and all of our Municipal services are running smoothly. This is due to the dedication of our staff and the support we have received from our residents. It has been a long winter and I welcome the Spring and what that will mean for a prosperous and safe 2021.

The Township Committee continues to meet in person with limited seating available to the public. Everyone can attend via Zoom. We are answering public comment during the meeting.

Daniel T. Bush
Mayor Holland Township

Holland Township Green Team Achieves 2020 Bronze Level Certification from Sustainable Jersey for Seventh Year in a Row

The Holland Green Team Now Has Openings

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- Ensure that growth is sustainable
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How to Apply: Pick up the Citizen Volunteer Form at the Township Clerk's office at the Municipal Building, 61 Church Road.

Or download the form online:

- Go to www.hollandtownshipnj.gov
- Put your cursor over "Boards & Committees" at the top
- Click on the last item in the drop-down menu: "Member Vacancies"
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Holland Wins Award for Tending Its Past

Holland Township has received an award for its stewardship of one of the architectural treasures of the community, the Riegel Ridge Community Center. The center harks back to a rapidly-disappearing period in Holland's past, when the Riegel Paper Corporation was the most important entity in town.

As was common in the early years of the 20th century, industrialist Benjamin DeWitt Riegel built a grand facility for recreational and social use by company workers and their families. To ensure the project would be the finest, he turned to New York City and the firm of prominent architect James Gamble Rogers.

Opened in 1938, the facility was surrounded by 23 acres of farm fields with spectacular hilltop views, plus a baseball field and grandstand. A swimming pool was added in 1955. The main building was built from granite fieldstone, which links it to the many stone farm houses in Holland built in the 1800s.

These days, other reminders of the Riegel Paper Corporation are slowly disappearing. The mill in Riegelsville has been gone for years. Last year saw the leveling of the Hughesville Mill and the mill in neighboring Milford, leaving only the empty Warren Glen mill buildings still standing. As the past fades, Holland has spent the past quarter century caring for the Community Center and making sure it will remain a vivid reminder of the township's industrial past.

Back in 1970, when the Riegel company started having business difficulties, the Community Center was sold to the YMCA. Then in 1994, Holland Township stepped in and bought the facility to ensure that it would continue as a recreation center for the citizens and as a tribute to a disappearing era. The township quickly worked with a consultant to get the building nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.

"The building was at a crossroads by the mid-nineties," recalls Holland Mayor Dan Bush. "We could let it deteriorate, or we could get serious and give it the repairs that it deserves. There's a strong culture of preserving our agricultural past here in Holland, so now we had a chance to also celebrate our industrial heritage. I have to salute my predecessors in office who had the vision and courage to

believe we could be successful in preserving this important part of our history."

The designation as a National Historic Site meant that the building would have to be restored with authentic techniques and materials, which adds to project costs. But that status also meant that grants would be available to fund the work. Only two years after the 1994 purchase, Holland received a \$600,000 grant for work on the exterior, new electrical, mechanical and security systems, and the restoration of interior finishes.

In 2012, when the stone patio on the back of the building deteriorated to the point where it could not be used, a grant from Hunterdon County helped pay for restoration. More recently, grant money funded rebuilding of the gymnasium and its stage that had been covered up for decades. Just completed was a project to repair the exterior of all the windows while installing interior storm windows that should yield significant savings on heating and air conditioning while maintaining historic authenticity.

Today the Riegel Ridge Community Center is not just an historic monument. It's a bustling center of life in Holland, with a fitness center in the basement, meeting rooms, and a gymnasium with a basketball court. The building serves as the only polling place in Holland, and Hunterdon County has designated it as an emergency shelter.

In recognition of a quarter century of tending to the needs of this historic site, Holland Township was recognized at the 29th Annual New Jersey Historic Preservation Achievement and Leadership Awards ceremony, conducted over Zoom of course.

"Every year, individuals and organizations in New Jersey go above and beyond to invest their time, energy, and money into preserving the tangible reminders of our past for the benefit of future generations," said Kate Marcopul, Administrator of the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office. "The work Holland Township has done restoring the Riegel Ridge Community Center building and repurposing it as an asset for the community is a tremendous example of the dedication to historic preservation that we see across the state."

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The Zoning Corner

To those of you who have not yet met me – my name is Maria Elena Jennette Kozak, the Zoning Officer of Holland Township. If you are planning any changes on your property, you may need both zoning and construction permits. I encourage you to contact me before performing any construction to ensure that your improvements receive the proper permits, since the failure to obtain the proper permitting could become a real problem if you try to sell your home in the future.

COMMON ZONING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Change of use - Residential, i.e. converting a garage to an office/living space, an attic to a bedroom, or finishing off a basement and Commercial, i.e. converting a building or unit from storage to retail or professional office

- New residence
- Any increase in height or square footage
- Garages & barns
- Sheds of any size
- Decks and gazebos
- Additions
- Pools (including seasonal blow up pools exceeding 4') and hot tubs
- Permanent Standby Generators
- Erection of all signs
- Driveways (If seal coating no permit is required)
- Certificate of Continued Occupancy

Pool Installation: Permits are required, even for a temporary or seasonal pool that is over 4'. A copy of your survey showing the pool location as well as a copy of the pool quote is required. The zoning permit cost for an above ground pool is \$25.00 and an in-ground pool zoning permit cost is \$75.00. Fencing is a safety requirement with all pool installations. Once your zoning permit

is issued, please contact the State Construction Office at 908-713-0722 to obtain state permits.

This is not an inclusive list. It is your responsibility to contact the Zoning Office to be ascertain if a permit is required. Please call me at 908-995-0057.

OTHER ZONING ISSUES:

Fence Installation: Holland Township does NOT require a permit, but you need to contact the State Construction Office at 908-713-0722 to discuss the state permit process. Fence installation should not be on the property line as you need to maintain your fence and you should not have to trespass on your neighbor's property to maintain your fence. Site triangles and safety also play an important role in fence installation.

Property Maintenance: Grass needs to be kept at a height less than 10" and your shrubs and bushes need to be pruned.

Temporary Signs: I have noticed a proliferation of business signs in the community lately. Please note that the township only permits "temporary" signs which provides notice of an event on a specific date (ie: a performance or fundraising), which cannot be up more than 14 days, and shall be taken down no more than 3 days after the event. Temporary signs advertising a business which is performing a service on the lot where the sign is located may stay up for no more than 7 days. Kindly remove any signs after the allowable time has expired. The Township reserves the right to remove and dispose of any signs which violate our ordinance.

If a neighbor is failing to keep up his or her property, you may complete an anonymous complaint form which is located on the township's website. However, please try to address any concerns directly with your neighbors first, to resolve the issue in a friendly manner, when possible.

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Board of Health

For over a year the coronavirus has changed the way we were accustomed to going about our daily affairs. Wearing a mask, frequent hand washing and social distancing became part of our everyday lives. Toward the latter part of 2020 the first vaccine to fight Covid-19 was released followed soon after by two more. These vaccines are now available in either two-dose injections (Pfizer and Moderna) or one-dose injection (Johnson & Johnson). The most current information about Covid-19 including vaccine eligibility, registering for the vaccine and administration sites can be found at www.covid19.nj.gov which also notes a senior-specific hotline, (856-249-7007 available 8am-8pm) that seniors 65+ can call to schedule vaccine appointments as well as a list of vaccine locations in each County. Information pertinent to Hunterdon County can be found at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us.

With warmer weather the threat of tick-borne disease is once again with us. Ticks can transmit several diseases through their bites to humans including Lyme disease, Babesiosis and Ehrlichiosis. To protect against ticks wear long sleeve shirts and pants tucked into socks when walking in tall grass or wooded areas, use an EPA registered bug spray containing DEET on your skin and a tick repellent spray containing permethrin on your clothing and boots. Permethrin should

never be applied to your skin. Shower within two hours after being outdoors if possible and do a thorough tick check of yourself, your children and pets. Remove unattached ticks with a tissue and place in a cup of alcohol, a sealed bag or container or wrap it tightly in tape prior to disposing. Never crush ticks with your fingers. Attached ticks should be removed with fine-point tweezers by grasping it close to the skin surface and pulling upward with steady, even pressure. Wipe the site of the bite with rubbing alcohol and wash your hands with soap and water. Should you discover that you have been bitten by a tick or may have been exposed to ticks and develop a red "bull's eye" around the area of the bite, fever, chills, rash or body aches and pains within a few weeks, contact your health care provider immediately.

The Holland Township Board of Health meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Holland Township Municipal Building. The Hunterdon County Health Department website contains a wealth of information regarding radon testing, septic disposal systems and well water safety to name just a few. Visit www.hunterdon.co.nj.gov and click on Health Department under Departments and Services to obtain more information.

Municipal Clerk/Registrar of Vital Statistics

The Municipal Clerk's office handles a vast number of functions. The Clerk acts as the secretary for the governing body, and is responsible for preparing the agenda and minutes for all Committee meetings. The Clerk is also the person designated to receive all correspondence for the township, and is responsible for maintaining township records. Anyone wishing to examine a municipal record must complete an OPRA (Open Public Records Act) form, which is available on the Holland Township website or in the Clerk's Office.

In Holland Township, the Municipal Clerk is the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and as such, issues birth, death and marriage licenses. Any couple wishing to apply for a marriage license should call the Clerk's office to make an appointment at 908-995-4847 ext. 210. The

Registrar also provides certified copies of birth, marriage and death certificates.

The Municipal Clerk also oversees the election process, issuing voter registration applications and/or address changes on voter records. Party affiliation forms and mail-in ballot applications may be downloaded from the Holland Township website and are available in the Clerk's Office. Residents must be registered at least 21 days prior to any election in order to be eligible to vote.

Legalized Games of Chance Licenses, Retail Food Handlers Licenses, Peddlers Permits, Perc Test Permits, Road Opening Permits, Liquor Licenses and Kennel Licenses are also issued by the Municipal Clerk's Office

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Homestead Benefit:

- To file applications by phone: 1-877-658-2972
- To file applications online: www.njtaxation.org
- To ask questions: 1-888-238-1233
- In-Person assistance at Taxation Regional Information Centers: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/organization/ts-regional.shtml
- Online information: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml

Online payments options are also available at www.hollandtownshipnj.gov (Services fees apply)

Friendly payment reminders:

- Taxes are due 2/1, 5/1, 8/1 & 11/1
- Sewer Rent 12/1, 3/1, 6/1 & 9/1
- Payments received after the 10th day will be charged interest.
- Postmarked envelopes are not accepted.
- Please be sure checks are written & dated correctly and returned with the original billing stub. Additional stubs and balance information can be printed from the tax or sewer look up links on the township website at www.hollandtownshipnj.gov. Current phone numbers and updated mailing addresses are important to include.

Should you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 908-995-2047 on Thursdays from 8-4pm or via email at taxcollector@hollandtownship.org

Finance Office

The Finance Office is responsible for the preparation and implementation of the Township Budget at the direction of the Township Committee. Other duties of the office include accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll.

Payroll Clerk, Victoria Stevens has morning office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. CFO, Margaret Pasqua's office hours are Mondays 12-3, Wednesdays 6:30-2:30 and Fridays 11:30-3:30.

News From The Assessor's Office

Veteran deduction/exemption update:

On November 3, 2020, New Jersey voters approved a Constitutional Amendment, effective December 4, 2020, to eliminate the wartime service requirement for both the \$250 Veteran Property Tax Deduction and the Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption.

If you are an honorably discharged veteran with active military service, you can apply for the \$250 tax deduction with the Assessor's office anytime throughout the year.

If you received a letter from Veteran's Affairs certifying a 100% permanent and total disability, you can apply for a tax exemption with the Assessor's office.

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OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Holland Township Board of Adjustment

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Applications for variance relief, along with directions, can be obtained on the Holland Township website on the Board of Adjustment page.

2021 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Township Committee members are elected at the General Election in November for a 3 year term. Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected from and by the Committee members at their Reorganizational meeting the first week of the year and serve for a one year term.

Mayor Dan Bush

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Term as Mayor ends 12/31/21

Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2021

Deputy Mayor Ray Krov

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Term as Deputy Mayor ends 12/31/2021

Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2023

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Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2022

Committeeman Scott Wilhelm

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Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2022

Committeewomen Lisa Mickey

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Term on Township Committee Ends 12/31/2023

2021 HOLLAND TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

January 1, 2021New Year's Day (Friday)	November 11 Veterans Day (Thursday) Floating Holiday
February 15.....Presidents Day (Monday)	November 25Thanksgiving (Thursday)
April 2.....Good Friday (Friday)	November 26Day after Thanksgiving (Friday)
May 31Memorial Day (Monday)	December 24.....Christmas Eve (Friday)
July 5 Independence Day (Monday) <i>in lieu of July 4 (Sunday)</i>	December 27....Christmas Day (Monday) <i>in lieu of 12/25 (Saturday)</i>
September 6.....Labor Day (Monday)	December 31, 2021New Year's Day 2022 (Friday)
November 2.General Election Day (Tuesday) Floating Holiday	<i>in lieu of January 1 (Saturday)</i>

2021 MEETING DATES FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

These meetings are held at the Municipal Building and are open to the public:

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| <p>Township Committee: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Agricultural Advisory Committee: 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm</p> <p>Board of Adjustment: Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm</p> | <p>Board of Health: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm</p> <p>Environmental Commission: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Historic Preservation Commission: 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm</p> | <p>Parks and Recreation Committee: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm</p> <p>Planning Board: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm</p> <p>Sustainable Jersey Green Team: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at RR Community Center</p> |
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Let's Take a Walk in the Township

Article by Regina Barna, March 2021

My new hickory walking stick waited impatiently in the corner all winter as I dreamed of walks in the woods and the sounds of the streams. Now that spring has arrived, I wondered where I could go close to home to test it out, when I heard about the "Trails of Holland Township."

On a brand new section of the website, Holland Township has featured its five trails, and I am more than ready to escape and explore. I did not know we even had five trails! What trail should I choose first? Perhaps I should try the easiest and shortest, the Holland Trail at Riegel Ridge, or the most diverse and surprising, the Milford Bluffs on those cliffs over River Road, or the Musconetcong Preserve that was almost a housing development off Ellis, or the complex and pristine Holland Highlands rising above Shire and Andersen, or the most challenging one of all at the Musconetcong Gorge.

To find out about these trails start at the Holland Township Home page: <http://www.hollandtownshipnj.gov/>

Find "Community Resources," and it will have a drop-down to "Natural Resources."

Under that heading, our new section features:

"Trails of Holland, Trees of Holland, Birds of Holland."

The "Trails of Holland" will give you detailed descriptions, enhanced maps, pictures, links to brochures, and parking information. And while you are there, look at the "Trees of Holland" and the "Birds of Holland" sections so that when you go out on your walks, you will have something specific to look for. Try to identify some of our common birds and perhaps find some rarities (look for RARITIES end of the bird list). See if you can use the code on the specially marked trees to look up information about the specimens that you are seeing. The trees are blooming and the birds are calling, so this is truly the best time of year.

If, like me, you are anxious to explore some trails, check out the new Holland Township Website page to read more about some great adventures in your own hometown. Take your husband or wife, your kids or your grandkids, or your friends whom you have not seen in months, and let's take a walk!



Waterfall at
Musconetcong Gorge
Photo by Regina Harrison



Patch of Dame's Rocket
on Holland Highlands
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Indigo Bunting on White Ash
at Musconetcong Gorge
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Spring Azure
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Pair of Yellow Bellied Sapsuckers
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We are now a member of MAIN (Morris Automated Information Network) This has increased our ability to offer many more programs. One of them is Kanopy, a digital streaming service <https://hclibrary.kanopy.com/>, which offers hundreds of free movies. Simply sign up with your library card.

Check us out on the web, at <http://www.hollandlibrary.org/>
The Hunterdon County Library site is <https://www.hclibrary.us/>
Submitted by Bob Steinberg, Publicity Chair
Holland Township Library

Holland Township Planning Board

The Holland Township Planning Board is comprised of residents serving in various class capacities. Class I is a one year term and is the position of the Mayor. Class II is for a Township official other than the governing body and is appointed by the Mayor for a term of one year. Class III is a member of the governing Body and is appointed by the governing body for one year. Class IV is comprised of 6 residents that are appointed by the Mayor for a four year term. The two citizens appointed by the Mayor for a term of 2 years fill the position of Alternates. Professionals such as the Attorney, the Engineer and the Planner are also part of the Planning Board. The Planning Board’s elementary duties are to deal with policy (The Master Plan) and the implementation of that policy through the zoning, site plan and subdivision ordinances. All meetings are open to the public and public comment may be made at the appropriate time.

Holland Township Woman’s Club

The Holland Township Woman’s Club is a service club meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the Holland Township Municipal Building on Church Road. New members are always welcomed and we look forward to meeting you. Inquiries: 908-995-7898

Thank you,
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Parks and Recreation Committee

The Holland Parks & Recreation Committee is looking forward to getting back to planning fun-filled activities for residents, with the assistance of our local Girl Scout Troop and the Holland PTO.

The Fall Festival is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, following "Trunk or Treat." We are hopeful that the State will lift restrictions on outdoor gatherings by October, to enable our children and all residents to enjoy a bonfire, pumpkin decorating, and the crisp fall air. We will also be looking into the possibility of inviting Ironbound Hard Cider to the event, to provide some adult libations. Keep in mind that volunteers are needed to make this day a success.

Although it seems as though the winter holidays are far off, Christmas will be here before you know it! Health-permitting, the Girl Scouts will be sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa, the date of which has yet to be announced but could be around December 4th. Since the first annual Holland Tree Lighting in 2020 was such a success, we plan on doing it again this year. Come out to hear the silver bells ring and see the Mayor count down the lighting of our beautiful Christmas tree at the Riegel Ridge Community Center. Holland residents went all out decorating their homes for the Holiday-House-Decorating Contest last year. We hope that even more residents will join in the fun for the 2021 Holiday Season.

We need your help in order to make these events a success. If you enjoy attending these fun-filled events, please consider volunteering with the Parks & Rec Committee, to work at the event of your choosing. Many hands make for light work. If you are interested in getting involved in any of these special event, please contact the Parks & Rec. Secretary, Maria Elena Kozak at (908) 995-4847 ext. 215 or (908) 995-0057.

Due to popular demand, the Farmers Market is also returning to the Holland Township Fire Dept. on Saturdays from 9am – 1pm during the summer. If you are interested in being a vendor at the market, please email Maria Elena at planningboard@hollandtownship.org.

Although in this world of uncertainty our events are subject to cancellation, we are hopeful that we will be able to return to enjoying the company of our neighbors at all of these events in 2021. Remember to check the Holland Township website for updates and further details.

Holland Township Seniors Picnic

You are cordially invited to attend a picnic at The Ridge on Thursday, June 17, at 12:30. Cost of the picnic is \$10 for guests. Sign up by sending a check, payable to Holland Township seniors, by June 1. Address is Holland Seniors, PO Box 316, Milford NJ 08848

Please join our group. Dues are only \$10/year, open to age 55 or older. This is a good way to meet other seniors in our area!

September 30 is our next general meeting, at 1 PM at The Ridge.

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Bob Steinberg, President



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