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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

School is in full swing and the kids are already thinking about snow. Tropical System Ida barreled through New Jersey and caused its share of issues for Hunterdon County and Holland Township. Emergency services were activated well before the storm began and continued throughout our recovery efforts. Our community center was on standby as a regional shelter. We expanded recycling center hours of operation for debris removal from the storm at no additional expense to our residents.

I want to thank our Township staff, emergency service teams, volunteers and the residents for their patience and vigilance as recovery continued. It can be frustrating when utilities become unavailable and we endure numerous road closures. Our thoughts continue to be with our neighboring communities that felt greater impacts from the storm. If anyone is still having any issues please reach out to the Township office to enquire about further assistance.

On September 11, 2021, a remembrance ceremony was held at the Riegel Ridge Community Center followed by a community movie night. I want to extend my gratitude to the first responders, the Frenchtown American Legion, our residents, neighbors, and friends for the community spirit we all felt that day. As we move forward, I want to wish everyone a prosperous Fall and Winter in 2021 and hope for an even greater 2022.

Daniel T. Bush
Mayor Holland Township

BOARD OF HEALTH



The fall season is upon us and with the cooler temperatures comes the cold and flu season. There is no preventative for the common cold, but there is prevention available in the case of the flu.

The CDC recommends that everyone over the age of six (6) months with few exceptions get the flu shot preferably by the end of October for full efficiency for the height of flu season which runs from December through the end of March. The flu vaccine cannot offer protection from the Covid-19 virus nor can the Covid-19 vaccine offer protection from the flu. However, both vaccines can be administered at the same time per CDC guidelines.

Recommendations for Covid-19 remain in effect: wash hands frequently, practice social distancing, wear a mask when indoors or in crowded outdoor situations and obtain Covid-19 vaccine in either the one dose or two-dose format. For those already vaccinated, obtain booster shots when they are approved by the FDA. Talk to your healthcare provider about vaccines and your unique medical situation.

For information and answers to the most frequently asked questions, go to:
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2021-2022.htm>

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New Property Maintenance Ordinance

Lisa Pezzano Mickey, *Holland Township Committee*

For the past couple of years, I have heard complaints from Holland residents about properties with overgrown grass and weeds, which create an eyesore for their neighbors, bringing down property values. Like most municipalities, Holland Township had an ordinance which required property owners to maintain grass to a maximum height of 10 inches. Unfortunately, a few property owners simply ignored violation notices, and it was taking far too long for the infractions to be heard by the Municipal Court. In the meantime, Holland residents had no recourse against unneighborly property owners who allowed “jungles” to grow on their front lawns.



This home is not in Holland Township. Illustration Only.

The Holland Township Committee took action to address the situation by amending Chapter 109 of the Municipal Code. Effective September 16, 2021, the ordinance now provides that lawn or grown cover surrounding dwellings shall be maintained to a growth of not more than 8 inches. In addition, dead trees and plant life must be removed, so as not to pose a safety hazard. This requirement does not apply to areas of natural grown, which are not ordinarily maintained.

If the Zoning Officer receives a complaint about an unkempt property, she will notify the property owner to cut the lawn within 10 days, and if no action is taken, warn the owner that the township will incur the expense of performing this landscaping, and charge the owner for same. No further notice will be given by the Zoning Officer. If the property is not cleaned up within 10 days, the township will arrange for the lawn to be cut. Thereafter, the bill for that service will be served upon the property owner. If the owner fails to reimburse the township within 30 days, the bill will be added to the next property tax bill and will become a lien on the property. The aim of the ordinance is not to raise revenues, but to maintain minimal property maintenance standards in our community.

If you notice a sudden change in the manner in which a home is maintained, it could be a sign that the property owner is ill, no longer physically capable of performing property maintenance, or the home is vacant. First and foremost, please check on that neighbor to make sure that she has not fallen ill. A senior citizen who can no longer push a lawn mower may be thankful for a next-door neighbor’s kind offer to continue mowing past his property line. On the other hand, you may learn that the home is now owned by a bank or an individual who no longer resides in the area.

If you are plagued by an unsightly property, please complete a zoning violation complaint form, which may be found on the zoning page of the Holland Township website. Complaints may be anonymous. Please do your part to keep Holland beautiful, by showing kindness and courtesy to your neighbors, and maintaining your home.

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.

Office hours: Victoria Stevens, Payroll: Monday & Friday 8:00-12:00 / Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-6:00
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LEAF COLLECTION – will begin on or about October 30, 2021 and go until snow starts to fall.

- Place your leaves in **windrow fashion** along the edge of your property within 6 feet of the edge of the road. Any leaves plowed off the roadway during a snow event will not be the responsibility of the DPW to clean up. The homeowner is responsible to re-rake the leaves to the proper location for leaf collection.
- DPW crews will make at least one round on ALL township roads to collect leaves. They will make every effort to clean up all the leaves you put out every round. If they cannot, please rake the remaining leaves to the edge of your property so they can be collected in the next round.
- **DO NOT** place your leaves in bags or on tarps.
- Avoid the placing of branches, rocks, debris, and other foreign materials in the leaf piles since this can result in injury to the Township personnel and damage equipment. **(CREWS WILL BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO COLLECT LEAVES IF ANY DEBRIS IS PRESENT)**
- Leaves can be brought to the Recycling Center on Saturdays from 9:00am until 3:00pm throughout the year.

SNOW REMOVAL –

- To prevent damage to your lawn, please install markers along your property about 12 inches off the edge of the road, this will allow the plow drivers to better judge where the road stops and your yard starts.
- Depositing of snow and/or ice on street- The Township will be enforcing Statue 148-11. Obstructions prohibited, which prohibits anyone from depositing snow or ice which accumulates on private property, on streets within the Township. Also, no homeowner or private contractor will leave plowed snow on public streets. It will be the responsibility of the individual that is plowing to push the snow against the curb or edge of the road. **Please do not leave piles of snow in the middle of the street.**
- **Parking prohibited on snow covered streets** – Please assist the Township in keeping roads clear during the winter months when it snows. **Statue 170-17 Designation of Snow Emergency No Parking Areas** provides that whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway in the Township, an emergency shall exist and the parking of any vehicle is prohibited on any portion of a road, street, or highway.
- The above parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased and until the road, streets, or highways have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

NEWS FROM THE TAX 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.

Both applications can be found on the Township's website or you may contact the Assessor at 908-995-4830. A copy of your DD214 form should be included with the application.



LICENSE YOUR DOG.



Holland Township Dog Licensing 2022

It is a New Jersey State Law that a dog's Rabies Vaccination must be valid through November 1st of the licensing year. Licenses cannot be issued for any dogs whose shot expires BEFORE November 1st, 2022. Applications will be returned. Any questions, please call your veterinarian.

In Holland Township licenses are subject to renewal in January of each year.

In December of 2021 renewal forms will be mailed to owners of dogs previously licensed in Holland Township. License applications for dogs not previously licensed in Holland can be obtained at the Holland Township Municipal building and on the Holland Township Website.

A Free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 10am - 12noon at the Holland Township Fire House 971 Milford Warren Glen Road Milford, NJ 08848

Any questions please email doglicensing@hollandtownship.org or call 908-995-8810



The Zoning Corner

Maria Elena Jennette Kozak

If you are planning any changes on your property, you may need both zoning and construction permits. Please contact the Zoning Officer 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**
- **Pools (including seasonal blow up pools exceeding 4') and hot tubs**
- **Additions**
- **Permanent Standby Generators**
- **Erection of all signs**
- **Driveways (If seal coating no permit is required)**
- **Certificate of Continued Occupancy**

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.
- **Home Occupations:** If you are running a business out of your home, you need a "home occupation" permit. An application must be submitted to the zoning office to obtain such a permit.
- **Complaint Forms:** available on our township's website. Please try to address any concerns directly with your neighbors first, to resolve the issue in a friendly manner, when possible. If submitting the form, the address of the location of where the offense is taking place is required. Pictures are welcome.

Please do your part to help keep Holland Township beautiful!

Peddling and Soliciting License

Clerk's Office

One of the many licenses the Clerk's Office issues is the Peddlers and Solicitors License. This is a license allowing a company to send its salespersons to go door-to-door selling their products. The Township Committee adopted the original licensing polices in 1980 under Chapter 120 of the Code of Holland Township. In 2016 the requirements were strengthened in order to protect our residents from fraud, crime and unethical or dishonest business practices.

All door-to-door sales persons must submit to a background check, the company will post a bond in case any fraud is detected and all vehicles must be registered with our office. The business must submit references, proof of liability insurance and proof of auto insurance for each vehicle,

If a solicitor comes to your door, you should:

- Check to see that they are wearing their laminated photo badge issued and signed by the Holland Township Municipal Clerk.
- Ask to see a copy of their license that was issued to their company by the Holland Township Municipal Clerk
- Check to see that the Solicitors License is posted on the solicitors vehicle window

If you have any concerns about the validity of the solicitor or their license, please call 911 and ask to speak with a Holland Township police officer regarding a solicitor that is at your door. Our police department will have copies of any valid license and can verify the company and its door-to-door sales personnel.

Recently some residents were told a solicitor had a "County Wide Solicitors License." Hunterdon County has assured the Holland Township Police Department that they do not issue Solicitors Licenses of any kind.

Please be advised that there are exceptions from these licensing requirements including, non-profit organizations, religious and political organizations, educational materials companies, volunteer fire and rescue companies and officials of the Township.

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Holland Township Farmers' Market

Corey Kehayes, Market Manager

Holland Township Farmers' Market, is located at 971 Milford Warren Glen Road Milford NJ home to HTVFC from June until mid-September. For over 15 years our own local farmers have provided organic vegetables, fruits, fresh cut flowers, prepackaged meats, seafood, local corn, honey, herbal remedies, organic milk and freshly baked goods. These past couple of years we have added local crafters and knife sharpening to our venue as well as having visits from Holland's own The Pirate Cupcake truck.

Many thanks to our faithful farmers, patrons and our hosts HTVFC.

Our farmer's include: Blue Moon Farm, Dahlia's Temptations, Jaklomas Farm, Sweet Valley Farms, New Hope Seafood and Hilltop Herbals. Our local bakers Sweet Treats , Jaklomas Farm and MORE. And in their 3rd season coming up Woodstock Crafts and Allerton Creek Farms featuring on the spot knife and tool sharpening services which came out with some fabulous gift ideas this past season.

Our wonderful hosts The Holland Township Volunteer Fire Company have continued to support our local farmers. This past July they brought back Touch-A-Truck which was widely received and well attended. Follow us on Facebook and sign up for our newsletter: hollandfarmmkt@gmail.com as we are already planning for the upcoming season. New vendors are always welcome, please inquire.

PENNEAST CANCELS ITS PIPELINE PROJECT

On Monday, September 27, the consortium sponsoring the proposed PennEast pipeline announced it was terminating the project. In spite of a recent favorable decision at the Supreme Court against the State of NJ, the PennEast partners have withdrawn support for the project stating that it was unlikely that their upcoming path to obtain Clean Water permits would be successful. The project had encountered strong objection in the region and a number of recent unfavorable court rulings which posed additional barriers to its success. Four of the five PennEast partners announced last quarter that they had taken significant impairments due to their PennEast losses, and in the last couple of months they had begun to dismiss the eminent domain cases in PA and NJ. Indeed, in the seven years since PennEast announced its intention to build the pipeline and their entry into the regulatory process, they failed to obtain all but one approval, and that being a conditional certificate from federal regulators.

In 2014, the Holland Township Committee was one of the first local governments to pass a resolution opposing this project, noting that the project's negative impact on public land was too great for too little benefit. Those negative impacts included highly-disruptive construction over and under fragile waterways, across the Township's environmentally- fragile preserved properties, and across residential properties and farmland—much of which would be by the consortium's exercise of eminent domain.

Every local government along the proposed route quickly followed with their own resolutions in opposition, as did our County Commissioners, representatives from all impacted districts, state and federal elected officials. Meanwhile, a coalition of environmental organizations and concerned citizens engaged in a grassroots campaign in communities along the pipeline route. This coalition of communities opposed to the project was well organized and effective, and lodged historic participation in the public process at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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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.

Agriculture Advisory Committee

The Agriculture Advisory Committee is pleased to report that after a 19-year endeavor, the 134-acre Silva farm was preserved on May 5, 2021! This farm is strategically located in that it connects previously preserved lands, forming a corridor that stretches roughly 2.5 miles from the Kolonia North preserve on Anderson Road to the bluffs of the Delaware River.

In June, Hunterdon County achieved a major milestone in farm preservation, surpassing 35,000 acres of permanently preserved farmland on 460 farms. With the Silva closing, Holland Township has contributed 28 preserved farms and 2,480 acres to those totals! Two additional farms are expected to close in 2021, adding approximately 230 more acres to our total.

Equally significant is the preservation of the 70-acre GenOn property in August 2021, bringing the total of preserved open space in the Township to 2,233 acres. This land, on route 627 just up river from Gilbert Station, is composed of open fields and woodland with beautiful views of the Delaware river (in winter) and Nockamixon Cliffs. Thanks to Jackie Middleton of the Hunterdon Land Trust for guiding us through the preservation process.





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OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Holland Township Volunteer Fire Co.	995-2220	www.hollandtownshipfire.org
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Riegel Ridge Community Center	995-9260	www.riegelridgecc.org
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Customers should immediately report downed wires to 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) or call their local police department. JCP&L reminds customers to stay away from downed wires, even if they believe they are no longer carrying electricity. Extra caution should be used in areas where downed lines are tangled with trees or other debris. Motorists are cautioned to treat intersections with inoperable traffic signals as four-way stops.

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2022 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2023

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Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2022

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Term on Township Committee ends 12/31/2023

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 31, 2021New Year's Day (in Lieu of Saturday January 1)
February 21	.....Presidents Day (Monday)
April 15	.....Good Friday (Friday)
May 30	.....Memorial Day (Monday)
July 4	.....Independence Day (Monday)
September 5	.....Labor Day (Monday)
November 8	.....General Election Day (Tuesday) Floating Holiday
November 11	.....Veterans Day (Friday) Floating Holiday
November 24	.....Thanksgiving (Thursday)
November 25	.....Day after Thanksgiving (Friday)
December 23	.....Christmas Eve (Friday) in lieu of December 24 (Saturday)
December 26	.....Christmas Day (Monday) in lieu of December 25 (Sunday)
January 2, 2023	.....New Year's Day 2023 (in lieu of Sunday January 1, 2023)

2022 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE DATES

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

January 4 (Re-org.) and Jan 18	July 5 and 19
February 1 and 15	August 2 and 16
March 1 and 15	September 6 and 20
April 5 and 19	October 4 and 18
May 3 and 17	November 1 and 15
June 8 (Wed) and 21	December 6 and 20

Holland Township Volunteer Fire Company (<https://www.hollandtwfire.org>)



Whispering Pines Banquet Hall is back and available.

The fire company's banquet hall has been an important source of revenue for Holland Fire for over 20 years. Clients who utilize Whispering Pines for wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthday parties, Sweet-16 celebrations and other important events enjoy a professional-grade facility, and attentive service by fire company volunteers who manage the hall. Further to its role as a good neighbor in the Holland Township community, Holland Fire also makes the hall available at no or minimal charge for events sponsored by other non-profit organizations, including the VFW, Milford Lions, the Scouts BSA, the Holland Township Women's Club and the Holland Township Free Library. See the Whispering Pines web page at <http://www.whisperingpinesinhollandtownship.org/> for more information.

Santa Run

The Santa run throughout the township will take place December 13th -17th. Please visit our web site in December to see which nights Santa will be in your neighborhood. We are hoping to use a real time tracking system this year so you can watch as Santa progresses through the route and approaches your house. More information on this will be posted along with the schedule on our website.

The Fire Co continues to fulfill its mission statement of protecting the residents and property of Holland Township. We have expanded our services into new areas, embraced new firefighting techniques, and continue to train in all areas of fire operations. Our newest engine is a Compressed Air Foam (CAFs) unit, and greatly advances our firefighting capability. We are always in need of additional personnel. If you are interested in joining the fire company or just interested in what we do, please visit our website or stop by any Thursday evening at 7:00 PM to introduce yourself, tour the fire trucks, and chat with the firefighters.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SENIORS

Bob Steinberg, President

Welcome! Fight "Cabin Fever." Come out and enjoy the fellowship we offer.

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! Sign up, or pay your dues, by sending a check, payable to "Holland Township Seniors", to: Holland Seniors, PO Box 316, Milford NJ 08848

Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month. We have a short business meeting, followed by entertainment, and Bingo. We also sponsor local trips. Try our "exercise for seniors" group, which meets at The Ridge, every Monday and Thursday at 11:30 AM. We follow State and CDC protocols to keep everyone safe

For more information, please call Bob Steinberg at (908) 894-2593, or email at vsambob@gmail.com. Thank you!

Tax & Sewer Rent Office

Welcome New Tax and Sewer Rent Collector Ann Marie Silvia and Deputy April Walker

For information about State Property Tax Relief Programs, including eligibility criterion and potential deduction or credit amounts, please visit the Division of Taxation's website at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxtion/relief.shtml>.

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- 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, they can be reached at 908-995-2047 Monday and Thursdays 8:00am to 1:30pm, via email at taxcollector@hollandtownship.org or by appointment upon request.



HOLLAND TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION



Sweetgum Label and QR Code

Splendid Sweetgum

Isn't that a lovely name, Sweetgum? And isn't it a splendid tree with its golden fall color? If you hurry, you will get to see it before its leaves litter the lawn in back of the Riegel Ridge Community Center.

The Environmental Commission has continued to label trees with special signs denoting the type of tree and a QR Code which leads to a link on our website. We have identified eleven species of trees around the Riegel Ridge Community Center property with a label and a QR Code.

We now have also identified nine more trees along the Holland Township Trail. As you walk, look for signs on the trees for: Flowering Dogwood, Northern Red Oak, Northern Hackberry, Black Walnut, Black Birch, Black Cherry, Sassafras, White Ash and Sugar Maple. If you get there soon, you may still find the leaves on the trees and some acorns on the ground. If not, it will be an incentive to look at them now and promise to return in the spring to see them in their full leafy glory.

In our last newsletter, we introduced you to the five trails in Holland Township. This time, we would like to tell you what is new on the Holland Township Trail and how to connect to the Musconetcong Mountain Trail. The two trails are on a single map. One trail begins at Riegel Ridge past the Community Center, and the other begins on Ellis Road, right outside of Little York. The two trails come together at a point across a small stream. Be aware that the juncture comes at the second bench and kiosk on the Holland Trail. (Count the actual benches. The map does not have them all pictured.) Also, we have activated our two kiosks, one at the beginning of the trail and one at the juncture of the Musconetcong Mountain Trail. The kiosks contain timely information from our Environmental Commission. Currently, there is a poster series on the Emerald Ash Borer and good safety tips on preventing Lyme disease and avoiding ticks. Before you head out for your walk, check out the news posted there and get on your way!

And Then There Were Six

We've been calling attention to the five existing trails in Holland, but soon there will be a sixth trail to explore right on the Delaware River. A recent purchase of undeveloped land in Holland Township will significantly increase the access to preserved land in the township. This summer, Holland Township acquired — in partnership with the Hunterdon Land Trust (HLT) -- 77 acres of land from the GenOn energy company. Township plans for the property, which parallels the Delaware River and has an easement to the river, include access for fishing, the award of a farming contract for the tillable ground, and the creation of a walking trail and parking lot. Funding for the purchase was provided by the HLT -- which utilized grant funding from the Hunterdon County Open Space Program -- and Holland Township's dedicated Open Space funds, so no Municipal tax dollars were used in the purchase.

Friend of the Forest

Longtime member of the Holland Environmental Commission Henry Gore has been nominated for a New Jersey Urban & Community Forestry Achievement Award. Henry joined the Commission in 2012 and brought a new expertise on trees. He had BS and MS degrees from the State University of New York College of Forestry at Syracuse University. He worked for his entire career in the paper industry, ensuring the right quality trees went into the end product, working first in Maine and Minnesota and then in 1982 moving to western New Jersey.

Henry insisted that Holland should try to obtain a grant to produce a Community Forestry Management Plan, and he worked endless hours with an outside consultant to get the plan approved in 2015. Once the Plan was in place, Henry crusaded to apply for a grant to do an inventory of trees in the municipally-owned right-of-way adjacent to all the principal roads in town. That project was completed this year, and the township Department of Public Works is using the data to target hazardous trees for removal. Henry also conducted classes on how to identify different tree species for members of the Commission and the general public, and he pushed for the project to put signs with QR codes on trees to link to online information.

Sadly, the award must be posthumous because Henry passed away at age 84 in March 2020. Yet, he lives on through forestry plans, through inventories of township-owned trees, and through the inspiration he provided to fellow members of the Holland Township Environmental Commission.



Sweetgum in Autumn at Riegel Ridge



Sweetgum Leaves in Autumn

Photos by Regina Barna

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CLUB

Joan Stachnik, President, Inquiries: 908-995-7898 or joanstachnik@msn.com

The Holland Township Woman's Club is a "service" club, meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Holland Township Municipal Building on Church Road. We follow state and CDC protocols for everyone's safety. New members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

RIEGEL RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Holland Township, NJ - Parks & Recreation Department

Dear Holland Township Residents,

What a busy summer we have had at the RRCC! This season summer camp was able to open for eight weeks with limited capacity and COVID measures in place to keep campers and staff safe. Our community pool was also a big hit this summer with both residents and non-residents.

Camp promotes community. It creates this great space that shows kids how to live together and care for one another. There are norms and negotiation of boundaries; there are rules. Camp is a place where kids can “practice” growing up stretching their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive muscles outside the context of their immediate family. I want to thank the campers and staff who made 2021 a safe and successful summer.

We are also grateful that our Community Pool was able to open again this summer. The Riegel Ridge Pool provided a fun and safe environment for both residents and non-residents alike. We thank our staff, pool members and non-members for following the COVID-19 safety measures and allowing a place for all of us to relax and enjoy one of the true pleasures of summer.

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, Holland Township paid tribute to the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with a moving ceremony of remembrance. We would like to thank all those that made the memorial so special; Holland Township CERT, Milford-Holland Rescue Squad, Holland Township Fire Department, Holland Township Police Department, The Frenchtown American Legion Color Guard and Pastor Nick Hatch from Alexandria First Presbyterian Church. Holland Township stands strong and we will never forget.

Community Movie Night followed the 9/11 ceremony with a performance by the DVRR Jr. Terriers Cheerleaders and the movie SOUL. A few hundred people came out for a family night under the stars. The Pirate Cupcake and Doggie Style Gourmet Food trucks delighted us with their culinary treats. We also enjoyed traditional “movie theater” concessions sold by the DVRR Jr. Terriers. A fun night was had by all.

The Riegel Ridge Fitness Center is currently operating seven days a week. Fitness Center membership includes all of our indoor classes. Our class schedule is available on our website: www.riegelridgecc.org.

In Good Health,
Jessica Neglia
RRCC Director





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Fun Stuff Around Town

The Holland Parks & Recreation Committee continued to plan fun activities for the fall and winter months.

Residents enjoyed the return of the Fall Festival this year on Sunday, October 24th. The festival started immediately after the “Trunk or Treat” event sponsored by the Girl Scouts. The night of fun included games, free hayrides, pumpkin decorating, and a Photo Booth. Food was available for purchase, and lots of yummy goodies were provided to the kiddos.

To commemorate the Fall Festival, Holland School students participated in an art contest, to create designs for the creation of a t-shirt. The winning design was placed on t-shirts available for purchase. Thank you to the Holland School Art Department for organizing the students.

Mark your calendars for upcoming holiday events this December. Parks & Recreation will be hosting another Tree Lighting ceremony on December 18th with the traditional, magical appearance of Santa. The Delaware Valley High School Chorus has been invited to serenade us with the sounds of the season. As many will remember, Holland Township hosted its first Home Decorating contest in 2020 and plans to do the same in 2021. Let your creativity light up the Township!

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 either help organizing or working at an individual event. 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, or by email at: events@hollandtownship.org. Participation is the key to success and we thank you for your continued support.

As always, in this world of uncertainty, our events are subject to cancellation. Please check the Holland Township website as well as social media for updates and details. Stay safe but live every day to the fullest!



Fitness made fun!



Join Melanie at the Riegel Ridge Community Center!

Classes are free for members of the Ridge Fitness Center
\$10 walk-in or
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All are welcome!

WORKOUT Log Notes / Memos

MONDAY
6:00 PM ZUMBA FITNESS

WEDNESDAY
5:30 PM STRENGTH TRAINING
6:30 PM ZUMBA FITNESS

THURSDAY
9:30 AM ZUMBA GOLD

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Historic Preservation Commission

In previous issues of Holland Happenings, we shared information about the Henry Cole Farm. This article describes more about the history of the property and Henry Cole, himself.

The historic Henry Cole farmhouse is presently located on what is now the Oak Hill Golf Course. An early deed dated 1816 shows that the original farm contained two lots, consisting of 263 and 36 acres. It was conveyed to John Stires, Jr. by Jacob Housel and Asher Stout, executors of John Stires, Sr., deceased. The deed mentions a small family cemetery on the property, surrounded by a shallow stone wall. This obscure cemetery still exists off the greens at Oak Hill.

Henry, a son of Jacob and Catherine Sidders Cole, was born July 13, 1822 on the adjacent Jacob Cole Homestead. He lived on his father's farm until the age of 8 years. About that time, Henry went to live with Daniel Stires, a brother of John, Jr. Daniel raised Henry and claimed him as a son. At the age of 13, Henry quit school and began an active farmer's life. Eventually, the farm became one of the largest and most productive in the area.



The entire Stires farm was conveyed to Henry Cole by the last will and testament of Daniel Stires, probated in 1842. The transfer was made after making provisions for the support of Daniel's wife and nephew. Henry retired from farming in the Fall of 1878. He removed to nearby Milford, and became a hotel keeper and boarder at the Gibson House (where a drive-in bank now stands). Henry passed away in 1907, and is interred at Milford Union Cemetery.

The Henry Cole Farm remained in the hands of the Cole descendants for decades. In 1941 the farm was deeded to the Riegel Paper Corporation and developed into a 9-hole golf course. Later in 1963, the Oak Hill Golf Course, Inc. entered into a 60-year restricted use lease with Riegel, and enhanced the property into an 18-hole golf course with improvements. However, the lease was terminated early after Riegel merged with the Federal Paper Board Company of Montvale, NJ. In 1973 the Oak Hill Golf Club finally acquired ownership of the property of 211 acres for a sum of \$237,500. The deed is recorded in Book 767 - Page 631 at the Hall of Records in Flemington.

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A partnership to revive an area of the Musconetcong River

By Tadhg Rainey, Division Head, Hunterdon County Mosquito & Vector Control

During this past summer several residents along the Musconetcong River brought a tree blockage to our attention. Although blockages that result from storm events are not unusual, this particular problem was somewhat unique. Large, fallen sycamore trees had produced a blockage so significant that the river itself had been re-routed. After major rain events, such as storms Henri and Ida, the river flowed outside of its banks and produced pockets of water. These pockets of water then produced broods of mosquitoes. If you reside in the northwest portion of Holland Township you might recall mosquito problems that were a fair bit worse than normal this past summer.

As a result of a series of partnerships we were able to remove the blockage. The Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission was kind enough to lend their heavy equipment, expertise and staff to assist in cutting and removing trees from the river. One interesting thing we generally see with these projects is that the blockage itself serves as a sieve for all sorts of refuse. Thanks to the Hunterdon County Clean Communities program, led by Jennifer O'Sullivan and Rebecca Lunger, we were able to remove scores of plastic containers, tires and other garbage from the river and affected properties.

Projects of this scope are difficult to tackle for a variety of reasons. In this case, cooperation by many individuals allowed this to proceed. In addition to the groups mentioned above, the local residents of Mt. Joy Road were extraordinarily helpful in allowing us access to their properties. The mayor's office and police department were instrumental in communicating mosquito problems that had been relayed to them. Staff from the Musconetcong Watershed Association kindly donated their expertise. This effort has substantially reduced mosquito habitat. But the project has achieved much more than this. This section of river resembles the beauty of the community again.



Cleanup efforts underway along the Musconetcong River *photo credit: Nick Cepparulo*

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