

Town of North Hills Town Crier

April - June 2017

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2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TOWN OF NORTH HILLS

FISHING IN THE HILLS	April 15 th
SPRING YARD SALE	May 13 th
SPRING CLEAN UP	May 20 th
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION	July 4 th
FALL YARD SALE	September 9 th
URBAN DEER HUNT	September 18 th – 23 rd – 25 th – 30 th
HALLOWEEN	TBA
LEAF RECOVERY	October 21 st – December 4 th
CHRISTMAS AT THE POND	December 2 nd
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING	December 23 rd
ADOPT A HIGHWAY	TBA

Tid Bits of information

To those of you, who use Quality Sanitation they asked that I pass this along. Please refrain from putting "loose trash" in your trashcans. Trash, when **not** bagged, falls out as they empty the can resulting in trash blowing about the neighborhood.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

We have addressed a couple of complaints regarding dogs running at large, and owners not cleaning up after their pets. I have included the ordinance for your reference. Please abide by the simple rules. This is dangerous for the animal and not everyone cleans up after his or her dog. Please be conscious of this and stay within the ordinance.

Section 9-5 Dogs and Cats

a. Purpose and Definition

The purpose of this section is to prohibit dogs and cats from roaming at large within the Town of North Hills. For these purposes, "at large" means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, or some other person, either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

b. Running at Large Prohibited

Any person owning, keeping or maintaining any dog or cat, which roams at large within the Town of North Hills, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this section shall be fined not more than \$50.00. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense, and a separate penalty may be imposed for each such separate offense.

Another concern is parking. We understand that from time to time we may have visitors beyond the capacity of our driveway. It is acceptable to park on the street in following the ordinance however, overnight parking is prohibited as is double parking. Parking in yards is not permitted. This can also contribute to damage to drainage system from your homes, as well as yards, thus creating an eyesore.



This may seem trivial but if you think about everyone on your block adding to the problem, it compounds quickly.

- 1) Do not leave your grass clippings on the Town's roads; not only is it unsightly it contributes to the occlusion of the sewer grates and road flooding.
- 2) Please take the initiative and remove leaves from the storm sewer grates, especially grates that border your property; this situation contributes to road flooding and asphalt erosion of the roads. This adds to the cost of road repair and can impact the number of projects we can complete each year.

Council passed the following ordinance January 12, 2017 during the regular council meeting.

Add under Chapter 6, section 6-20 Recall and removal of elected officials.

Residents of the Town of North Hills may initiate a recall to remove a member(s) of the governing body by (1) presenting a recall petition containing 25pct of the names of the registered resident voters residing in Town of North Hills to the Town Council; (2) the council shall arrange, within 45 days of the presentation of the petition, for a special election to determine removal or retention of the member(s). Members(s) shall be immediately removed or retained as to the vote (a simple majority).

Homes in disrepair are becoming more prevalent. Allowing your home to fall into a state of disrepair creates an eyesore, lowers the sale probability and value of vacant homes, and in some instances, the poor maintenance creates a violation of town ordinances.

The administration is very interested in helping where we can. Our goal is to maintain the town in keeping with the ordinances that have been set forth. Under no means are the ordinances or the enforcement of them, intended to create hardship or ill feelings among the community, we simply want to maintain our community's standards. The approach will be to send the resident a letter informing them of the concern. This will provide a time frame for the situation to be rectified, or discussed with council at the next scheduled council meeting.

We have several needs for volunteers. The towns' administration cannot possibly tackle all the needs of the town adequately. Please look over the chart below and contact the coordinator of the event or project you would like to assist with. Their contact information can be found below. Please detach this and keep for your records.

PROJECT/COMMITTEE'S

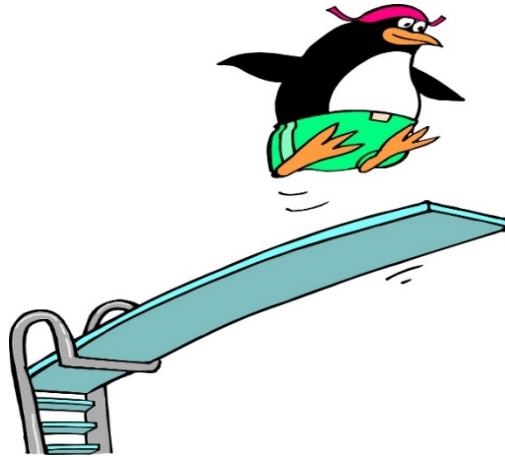
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Welcome Committee	Chris Johnson	
Outdoor Activities	Chris Johnson, Don Stemple	
Fourth of July / Labor Day Celebrations'		
Fishing in the Hills	Don Stemple, Chris Johnson, Dale Baumgartner	
Neighborhood Watch	Gene Hilton	
Grant Coordination	Greg Burd	
Leaf Recovery	Chris Johnson	
Playground development	Chris Johnson	
Pond recovery	Greg Burd	
Greg Burd, Mayor GBurd@mail.com 304-615-1833	Chris Johnson, Town Council chrisjohnson1091@gmail.com 304-561-5449	
Dale Baumgartner, Town Council metaldave@yahoo.com 304-893-4947	Regina Smith, Recorder reg24@yahoo.com 304-210-8109	
Gene Hilton, Town Council genehilton@suddenlink.net 304-679-6310	Diane Burd, Town Council Dianeburdnhtc@gmail.com 304-588-8683	Don Stemple, Town Council dstemple@aep.com 740-525-4251

Your new Dog Park

We are happy to announce the new dog park is open to North Hills residents. Located at the old tennis courts beyond the pool along the walking trail. Rules are posted as well as waste bags and containers. As weather improves we are going to continue cleaning and improving the site.





**Splash into summer at the North Hills Pool
Your place for summer fun!**

Open Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

Open Monday through Saturday 12 noon- 8 PM and Sunday 1 PM -8PM

*Home of the County Summer League Swim Team Champs for over 20 years
Swim Lessons|Swim Team|Tennis Lessons|Water Aerobics|Zumba Nights|Raft Nights
The pool is also available for party rentals by non-members!*

Join us for the annual Memorial Day Picnic-May 28

Sunday, May 28, 2016

1:00 – 5:00PM

\$5.00 for Member Families

\$10.00 for Non-Member Families

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, lemonade provided! Please bring a covered dish to share!

Mark your calendars for these other events open to non-members:

May 13	Flower Sale at the North Hills Pond-help support this community pool
May 21	NHSRC 5K Run/Walk Polar Plunge @2PM
May 28	Memorial Day Picnic
June 5	Swim Lessons and Swim Team Begins
June 10	Luau in the Hills Adult Social
June 22	Resident's Night

Interested in a Pool Membership?

Contact Julie Handley at 304-679-7839 or email at jghandley@suddenlink.net

Visit our Facebook page or go to www.nhsrclub.com for more

Per the Town of North Hills Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 and specifically Section 12-7, the names of residents who are delinquent in Street User Fee payments will be published in the Town Crier.

Delinquent street user fees for the period of
August 2016-February 2017

Ellen Anderson	126 Woodshire Drive
Sergio/Reyna Bracamontes	103 Wedgewood Drive
Alan/Kelly Campbell	111 North Hills Drive
Scot Clark	168 North Hills Drive
Heather/Michael Foster	48 Lake Drive
Robert Friend	104 Ashwood
Keith Jones (rental)	164 North Hills Drive
Manfred/Margarete Kager	119 North Hills Drive
Paul/Teri King	230 North Hills Drive
Harry Lake	131 North Hills Drive
Mark/Karla Leary	202 North Hills Drive
Robert S. Lemley (Malone)	117 Wedgewood
Karen/Ralph Richards	133 North Hills Drive
Stephen Scohy	18 North Hills Drive
Steel Related Rental	132 North Hills Drive
Joseph Stephens	153 North Hills Drive
Morgan/Nguyen Ta	162 North Hills Drive