

Town of North Hills Town Crier

October 2019 – January 2020



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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TOWN OF NORTH HILLS

URBAN DEER HUNT	See attachment
HALLOWEEN	October 31 st (5:30-8:30p)
ADOPT A HIGHWAY	November 2 nd
LEAF RECOVERY	November 7 th – December 5 th
CHRISTMAS AT THE POND	December 7 th
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING	December 21 st

Upcoming events: Please see the outline above for upcoming events and dates.

PROJECT/COMMITTEE'S

Welcome Committee	Available	
Outdoor Activities	Don Stemple, Dale Baumgartner	
Fourth of July / Holiday Celebrations'	Regina Smith	
Fishing in the Hills	Don Stemple, Cheney English, Dale Baumgartner	
Neighborhood Watch	Open	
Grant Coordination	Open	
Leaf Recovery	Dale Baumgartner	
Playground development	Chris Nahley, Cheney English	
Pond recovery	Don Stemple, Dale Baumgartner, Fred Newberry	
Dale Baumgartner, Mayor mayor@northhillswv.com 304-893-4947	Fred Newberry, Recorder recorder@northhillswv.com 304-615-1089	
Cheney English, Town Council cheneydenglish@gmail.com 304-893-2807	Regina Smith, Town Council reg24@yahoo.com 304-210-8109	
Chris Nahley, Town Council Cnahley@gmail.com 706-615-5340	Don Stemple, Town Council dstemple@aep.com 740-525-4251	Open Council Position of Debra Seeley

We are always in need of volunteers. It is what keeps our Tax Rate the lowest in the County!!! Remember you don' have to be a Council Member to be a leader.



When you volunteer, you receive more than you give!



Street user fees are upon us again. Fees were due prior to August 15th in order to avoid late charges. Next due date is Feb. 15th

**Please mail your checks P.O. Box 4322 Parkersburg,
WV 26104**

The following residents are considered late in payment of their Street User Fees:

Name	Address	Name	Address
Michael & Alexis Barton	101 Wedgewood Place	Morgan & Nguyen Ta	162 North Hills Drive
Paul & Kelli Marteney	107 Brentwood Hts	Steel Related Ind.	132 North Hills Drive
James Lydon	Woodshire lot	Michael & Heather Foster	48 Lake Drive
Murray & Karla Mace	222 North Hills Drive	Taylor & Rachelle Hendrickson	106 Brentwood Hts
Joseph Stevens	153 North Hills Drive	Christopher & Erica Cameron	105 Oakwood

Late Fees along with Liens on property have or will be placed.

Please contact the Recorder, Fred Newberry (Recorder@northhillswv.com), or any Council Member to pay or correct this listing.

NEW POND PAVILION

We are building a Picnic Pavilion at the Pond!! Construction of the concrete pad has already finished. The timbers will begin to arrive soon. Please volunteer or donate to help us construct this wonderful addition to North Hills.



We will be posting work dates soon. We expect we will be doing some sort of work each weekend.

Goal will be to have this heavy timber framed shelter constructed this fall.

So bring your tools, paint brushes, ladders, and good spirits and be a part of the team.

This would be a great way to get community service hours for students.

A BIG THANKS to Council Person Debra Seeley!!!

The Town would like to thank Debra for being a 1st Class & hardworking Town Council member. She was always available to help and offered tremendous value to the Town in matters of contracts and many other issues we as a Town deal with. Debra lead or co-lead most of the Social activities for the Town. She had recently gone to every North Hills resident to meet and greet old and new residents alike; she even offered homemade banana bread! Thanks Debra. Hopefully the Town will be fortunate enough to find a replacement of your caliber, you will be missed!

Open Council Position

If you or another Town resident would like to help shape the Town and continue to make North Hills, the best in the Valley!! Please contact a Council Member if you'd like to know more. Those wishing to volunteer should attend the regularly scheduled meeting on Nov. 14th on the OVU campus @ 7pm.

Town of North Hills Leaf and Brush Collection

Residents, With the shortening of daylight hours leaves will start to fall and accumulate. In order to help those residents that do not have wooded lots next to them we will again be collecting bags of leaves. We will continue our collaboration with Quality Sanitation for our leaf and brush collection. The program will begin with trash collection on November 7, 2019 and run through December 5, 2019. Pick up days will coincide with Quality Sanitation's trash collection day on Thursdays. Please adhere to the guidelines below:

Town of North Hills Leaf and Brush Collection Rules:

- Sacks and bundles should be placed at the curb by 7AM on the Thursdays
- No more than 20 sacks and bundles total per household for this time period
- Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 35 pounds each
- No grass clippings or trash in bags.
- All branches must be bundled. (12in max diameter and 4ft long max)
- If bags rip open they will be left behind
- Quality Sanitation Driver's discretion will apply to all guidelines listed above
- The program will start on November 7, 2019 and end on December 5, 2019
- The purpose of this program is to prevent leaf accumulation in the streets of the town, which lead to flooding in some areas and higher costs of storm water drainage system maintenance and repair.

We thank you for your cooperation with this program and its guidelines.

Recycling in North Hills

Here is a list of items Quality Sanitation is able to pick-up for recycling:

Newspaper & Junk Mail	Glass Bottles -NO drinking or window glass
Shredded Paper (bagged)	Metal: Aluminum, Steel, Copper
Magazines & Books	#1 & #2 Plastics

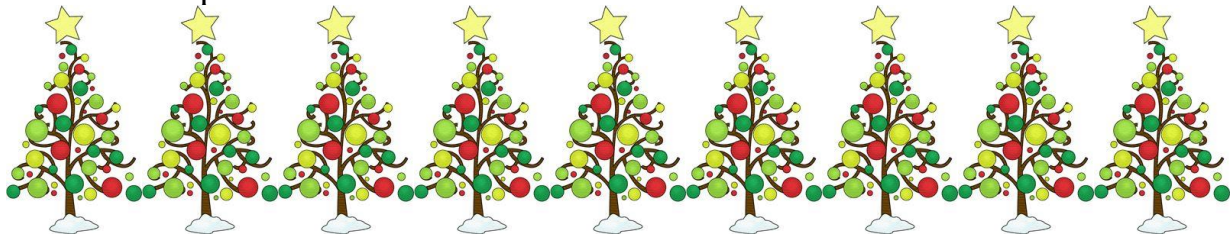
Note: Can still **not** accept: Cardboard (including cereal boxes) and grocery bags.

Highway Clean-up

Have you noticed that the section of Rt. 68 near North Hills is usually much cleaner than the rest of the highway? The reason for that; is because The Town of North Hills has adopted this section of highway and conducts clean-up days 3-4 times a year. If you want to help keep our surroundings looking tip-top please come to the pond parking lot on one of clean-up days on Saturday mornings. **Next Clean-up: Nov. 2nd at 8:30a!!!**

Christmas in the Hills - December 7th

This relatively new Town social activity keeps getting better every year. Come help decorate the Pond for Christmas. We will have hot chocolate and other snacks. If past years are any indication, we can also expect Santa Claus to make an appearance and stick around for some photos.



Bell Ringing for Salvation Army- December 21st

Each year North Hills Residents give of their time to staff the entire day at Vienna Piggly Wiggly.



Please contact Council member to reserve an hour or two for this great cause.

TOWN OF NORTH HILLS URBAN DEER HUNT AND DEER REDUCTION PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS FOR FALL 2019-WINTER 2020:

1. Permits will be limited to 25 max. Permitting session will be held on November 21st, Thursday, from 6:00pm until 7:00pm at the North Hills pond.
2. Town residents can include “reference hunters” for permits.
 - a. Several residents have asked if their relatives/friends could participate; a short written note of reference signed by the resident is required to obtain the permit.
3. The harvest limit is five deer per person. An antlerless deer must be taken first per state law.
4. We have had several residents (who are not hunters) volunteer their properties to assist in the deer reduction effort; some of these properties were not hunted due to lack of hunters and access/parking to the property. To make this process easier for all, If you would like your property hunted by a permitted hunter, email your request to mayor@northhillswv.com so that the safety aspects and assignments can be evaluated. An approved list will be made available.
 - a. If the property is approved for inclusion in the urban hunt, it will then be the responsibility of the permit holder to contact the resident and arrange for a place to park and placement of any stands or attractants.

URBAN DEER HUNT GENERAL RULES

A SPECIAL WRITTEN PERMIT IS REQUIRED!
ANYONE WITHOUT A PERMIT WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXENT OF WV LAW!

PERMITTING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019, AT 6:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
AT THE NORTH HILLS POND.

HUNT DATES ARE DECEMBER 2019; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15
AND
JANUARY 2020; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
INCLUSIVE

DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF DEER HARVESTED, ADDITIONAL DATES WILL BE
CONSIDERED

DESIGNATED HUNT TIMES: DAYLIGHT TO 10:00 AM AND 3:00 PM TO DARK ON TOWN
PROPERTY AND ALL APPROVED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

BOW or CROSSBOW HUNTING ONLY

SIGNS WILL BE POSTED ACROSS TOWN THAT THE URBAN DEER HUNT IS IN PROGRESS;
WALKING TRAILS, INCLUDING THE POND WILL BE CLOSED.

1. KEY INFORMATION

- You must be at least 18 years old to be considered for a permit.
- The North Hills urban deer hunt is restricted to bow hunting only; crossbows may also be utilized.
- The urban deer hunt and reduction privileges are restricted to the residents of North Hills, extended family members, non-residents of the town who have the reference of a town resident, members of the Waverly volunteer fire department, and employees of the Union Williams public service district.
- A land is considered “posted” in the eyes of the department of natural resources if that land is 5 acres or less and has a residence on the property.
- Critical item: if you need to trail and/or recover a deer on another resident’s property then permissions are required from that resident. Trailing or recovering a deer on town or pool property does not require additional permission.

FIREARMS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE!

2. THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES WILL BE OPEN FOR THE URBAN HUNT BY SPECIAL PERMIT:

- Town property located between the pond parking lot and Trail gate. Two marked areas.
- Town property located between Trail gate and lift station. Three marked stand areas.
- Town property from the sanitary lift station to the Mc Donough boundary. Four marked areas.
- Brentwood entrance (about 4 acres located under and adjacent to the power lines). One marked area.
- Town pond property as marked.
- Approved lots of private residences.

PERMISSION OF THE HOMEOWNER IS REQUIRED TO TRESSPASS ON ANY RESIDENT’S PRIVATE PROPERTY.

3. RULES AND GUIDELINES

- All persons desiring to participate in the North Hills urban hunt are required to attend a special safety and permitting session to be held at the North Hills pond (Under the big pine tree, November 21, 2019, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm).
- A hunting status board will be located at the locked Trail gate of (adjacent to the pool parking lot). All hunters must record and make note of the stand they are hunting prior to entering the field; town residents or the guests of town residents hunting on their own property do not need to register on the board but are required to register and document their kill on the hunting status board.
- Any town resident wishing to participate in the urban hunt on their own property must secure written approval based on that resident having a (1) safe archery shooting area and (2) the resident assumes all liability for actions, permissions, and deer recovery.
- An antlerless deer must first be harvested before taking an antlered buck (state law). The urban hunt deer bag limit is five deer; bonus item, deer taken during an urban hunt does not count toward the regular WEST VIRGINIA SEASON BAG LIMIT.

SAFETY AWARENESS

IF YOU ARE TRACKING A WOUNDED DEER, YOU MUST WEAR A “HUNTER ORANGE VEST”, AS OTHERS MAY BE IN THE FIELD. IF YOU EXIT THE PROPERTY AT DARK, YOU MUST USE A FLASHLIGHT TO SIGNAL YOUR APPROACH TO OTHERS WHO MAY ALSO STILL BE IN THE FIELD.

- Field dressing contents must be bagged and removed from the town and disposed of properly. Failure to comply will result in the immediate loss of permit.
- All state regulations and hunter certification requirements must be adhered to. Please bring and be prepared to present your West Virginia hunting license and hunter certification card.
Feeders and attractants such as corn are permissible and encouraged. Do not place attractants on maintained town walking and biking trails.
- Participants must hunt in the assigned marked areas; absolutely no roving, other than to track a wounded deer, is allowed.
- Tree stands or ground stands/blinds are allowed, but must be supplied and installed by the participant. Reasonable trimming of branches and brush is allowable on town properties. Stands and ground blinds may be left in the field but are not to be placed on walking trails.
- Participants will be allowed to access the property behind the locked Trail gate (truck or atv) to install stands and to retrieve or transport deer.
Please respect other hunters and use good judgement if others are still in the field.
- All deer must be checked in via the new WV DNR online checking system.

Liabilities

Permit holders are accountable for and are liable for their actions while participating in the North Hills urban hunt. The Town of North Hills and the North Hills Swim and Racquet Club are permitting certain limited hunting activities on properties owned by the same and will not assume or accept any liability for injury or damages.

Permitted North Hills residents (or their approved designees) hunting on their own property are likewise accountable for and are liable for any injuries or damages occurring during this special urban hunt.

Residents of The Town of North Hills who allow access to their property for the privilege of hunting on said property will in no way be held liable by the permit holder for injuries or damages incurred during the north hills urban deer hunt.

Meat processing and/or donations to hunters helping the hungry

Safari meat processing (304 679 3340), located on route 31 will be taking early season deer.

- * processing costs are \$65 per deer (last year price)
- * if you donate your deer to the “hunters helping the hungry” food bank, there is no processing charge (monetary donations are always appreciated).

Stay safe, shoot straight, and always tell the truth!!!

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