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Valleyfield News Flash

The following excerpt is from a News Article taken from the Holly Springs website—more information can be found at www.hollyspringsnc.us/news/2008/raccoon.htm

Rabid Raccoon Found in Garage 6/30/08

A raccoon that was found Sunday in the garage of a home in the Valleyfield subdivision has tested positive for rabies.

Police Lt. Anthony Revels said destruction of wildlife habitat has led to an increase in the rabies caseload for Animal Control officers as diseased wildlife encounter people and pets.

In light of the recent increase in cases, Holly Springs Animal Control has been offering additional opportunities for low-cost rabies shots.

Vaccination will cost only \$5 per pet on Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m. until noon at Town Hall. The rabies clinic is being offered in conjunction with the Holly Springs Farmers Market.

Rabid animals such as foxes and raccoons may act unpredictably or aggressively, approaching or even attacking people and pets rather than running away.

State law requires rabies vaccination for dogs and

cats. An unvaccinated pet that is exposed to rabies must be euthanized or quarantined for six months, Animal Control officers said.

Homeowners should not set out food for foxes, raccoons or other wildlife. Securing garbage can lids and removing attractions such as pet food bowls also can help keep wildlife at an appropriate distance. Keep garage doors closed to help keep wildlife out.

For more on protecting yourself and your pets against rabies, call (919) 557-9111.



Special points of interest:

- Carolina Property Associates—919-521-5394
- Holly Springs Animal Control—919-557-9111
- Holly Springs Police Non-Emergency—919-552-7110 (days) 919-557-9111 (evenings & weekends)

What's Happening Around Town

Do you know of some fun events happening in or around Holly Springs? Our website currently features a section entitled Local Events. If you have an event you would like mentioned, email the details at least 2 to 3 weeks in advance to

board1@valleyfieldhoa.org. Please title your email "Local Event".

Enjoy the Holly Springs Farmers Market located in the Downtown Village District. Open Saturdays from 8 am until Noon through October.





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Old-Fashioned 4th of July on July 5th



Holly Springs is having an old-fashioned celebration of America's birthday on Saturday, July 5 at 5 pm in Womble Park. Admission is free. Bring your picnic basket, blanket and lawn chairs and enjoy fun for the whole family.

Children's performer Farmer Jason kicks things off at 5 pm.
Police escort the kids' Decorated Bike & Wagon parade at 6 pm
Josh Pepper takes the stage at 6:30 pm
Community Band follows at 8 pm
Spectacular fireworks beginning at 9:15 pm

During the celebration, enjoy old-fashioned contests such as pie eating, ring toss, watermelon- seed spitting and potato-sack racing.



For more information, call the Cultural Center at 567-4000 or visit their website at www.hollyspringsnc.us.

*Have a SAFE 4th of
July Holiday!!!*

Stage 2 Water Restrictions

According to the Holly Springs website, as of June 17th, the Town is currently in Stage 2 water restrictions.

The following is an excerpt from the town's website.

Holly Springs residents can use sprinklers and irrigation systems twice a week by schedule until further notice as permanent repairs continue at the Harnett County water treatment plant in Lillington.

The irrigation schedule is:

Even-number addresses -
Wednesdays & Saturdays from
6-10 am or 6-10 pm

Odd-number addresses -
Thursdays & Sundays from
6-10 am or 6-10 pm

Watering with cans and hand-held hoses is not restricted.

Washing cars at home is not allowed anytime.

For more information please see the town website at www.hollyspringsnc.us



To stay informed about Valleyfield, please join our Yahoo Groups forums. Sign-up at:

Valleyfield Subdivision:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Valleyfield/>

Valleyfield Ladies Night Out:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Valleyfieldladies/>

Valleyfield Moms:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Valleyfieldmoms/>

We would love to see more community involvement within Valleyfield.

Have a safe summer!