



City Administrator’s Message

Happy New Year! 2016 has arrived, and it will be a year of celebration in the City. On October 22nd and 23rd, the City will celebrate its 150th year of incorporation. The planning for the party has already begun and we hope you join the festivities. To get involved, please contact Michele Eldridge at 541-995-6655 or email at meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us.

To get in the celebratory spirit, below is a fun test of your knowledge on Harrisburg’s History. Good luck, and be sure to check your answers on page 2 of the newsletter.

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- 1. Harrisburg incorporated on October 24th 1866, what other Oregon City incorporated on the same day?
A) Albany
B) Umatilla
C) Scio
D) Eugene
- 2. The City’s 2nd Ordinance set fees for city services, what was the most expensive fee amount?
A) \$0.50
B) \$1.00
C) \$2.00
D) \$4.00
- 3. What was the first religious group to build a church building in Harrisburg?
A) First Christian
B) Methodist Episcopal
C) Catholic
D) Mennonite
- 4. When and where was the first school-house built in Harrisburg
A) 1848—Smith and 3rd Street
B) 1850—Macy and 3rd Street
C) 1852—Macy and 4th Street
D) 1854—Smith and 4th Street

Rep. Barnhart Town Hall

Representative Phil Barnhart is holding town halls January 4th - 9th and is inviting all to attend. Come and let your state representative know what matters most to you as he prepares for the 2016 legislative session.

January 4th, 6-7:30 pm Lane Comm. College Rm 112-114 101 W 10th Ave., Eugene	January 5th, 7-8 am Creswell Coffee Co. 116 Melton Rd., Creswell	January 5th, 6-7 pm Coburg City Hall 91136 N. Willamette St., Coburg	January 6th, 7-8 am Randy’s Main St. Coffee 250 N. Main St. Brownsville
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OUR TOWN (CONTINUED)

Know Your Code

Did you know that a door-to-door sales person needs to have a license from the City to solicit from you? Also, the City requires authorized solicitors to carry and display their license at all times they are engaged in soliciting. If you suspect a solicitor does not have a license, then please contact City Hall or the Linn County Sheriff's Office and report them.



Did you know maintenance of public sidewalks is the responsibility of the abutting real property owner? In addition, abutting property owners are liable to anyone injured because of the failure to maintain the sidewalk in good repair and condition. Please keep an eye on the sidewalks and make those repairs, when necessary.



Winterize Your Home

Avoid broken pipes and higher energy costs by taking some easy steps to winterize your home. For example, limit air drafts with rolled towels in front of doors and windows, replace your furnace filter, and close off and cover up exterior hose bibs and pipes to air conditioning units. Insulate your pipes to reduce cost to heat your water and to reduce the risk of frozen pipes. If you notice a leak, contact a plumber or the City. Did you know that running ceiling fans in reverse can reduce heating costs by up to 10%, or that wearing a long-sleeved sweater can feel 2-4 degrees warmer? Taking these simple precautions will help you to stay warm and keep your pocketbooks healthy this winter!



City Calendar - January

- 5th - Personnel Committee, 6 pm
- 5th - Government Committee, after PC meeting
- 13th - Redevelopment Agency, 6:30pm
- 13th - City Council, after HRA meeting
- 19th - Planning Commission, 7 pm
- 20th - Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 26th - Parks Committee, 6 pm
- 27th - City Council Work Session, 6:30 pm

All meetings are located at City Hall, 120 Smith Street, unless noted otherwise. Agendas for all meetings are typically available one week prior to the scheduled meeting, and can be viewed electronically from the City's website:

www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/meetings.

Harrisburg Fire/Rescue Banquet

Harrisburg Fire/Rescue will be holding its annual Awards Banquet on March 12, 2016. At this annual banquet, members are honored for their years of service put in protecting our community. Harrisburg Fire/Rescue is currently made up of 3 paid staff and 23 volunteers. Any time of the day or night, these volunteers are ready to answer the call for help from others, never expecting or asking for anything in return.

As a long time member and supporter of this great organization I am reaching out to the community and asking for donations to help give each member of the department a little something as a thank you for all that they do to help this community. Funded by donations we try to get all the members a night away or at the very least a nice dinner out for them and their spouse. It's a small thank you that is truly appreciated.

Donations can be brought by city hall or the fire station during normal business hours or made out to and mailed to: Harrisburg Volunteer Firefighters Assoc. PO Box 241 Harrisburg, Oregon 97446

-Mike Hurd

Answers from page 1: (1) C - \$1.00; (2) B - \$1.00; (3) A - First Christian; (4) D - 1854 Smith and 4th