



OUR TOWN



City Administrator's Message

It's the time of year when school is winding down and we look forward to summer with great anticipation and excitement. Of course, living in Harrisburg there is a lot to be excited about this summer. The highlight of the summer is the Old Town 4th of July Celebration. Each year this celebration is a big smash and this year you should expect nothing less! Did you know this big celebration is organized and put on with volunteers? Over the years the number of volunteers has been dwindling. I am asking each resident of Harrisburg to step up and take a small amount of your time to volunteer for your community. Let's help out those few volunteers who do so much for us on the biggest day of the summer in our town.

Please don't feel like you can't help out, because there are jobs for everyone, even families! The volunteer jobs are spread all throughout the 4th of July weekend. Hopefully you can see we need to come together as a community to make the 4th of July a special day for all. Please contact the Harrisburg Festival and Events Association to see where you can volunteer and give back to your community. Contact Michele Eldridge at (541)995-6655 or Rhonda Giles at (541)729-5492 to volunteer.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve alongside you and hope you will join with me to keep the Harrisburg 4th of July celebration the best in the state of Oregon!

Brian Latta

No Utility Rate Increases

The City's Budget Committee met on May 2, 2016, reviewed and approved the proposed city budget for fiscal year 2016-17. Of special note, the approved budget has no utility rates increases for the next fiscal year. While unusual, staff and the committee were able to find enough savings in the budget to make a 0% increase possible.



Train Depot Grand Opening!

Come to the Harrisburg Area Museum on June 11th at 10 am for the grand opening of the train depot building. There will be balloons for the kids and ice cream for all. Open until 4 pm.

Firecracker 5K

Get your running/walking shoes ready for the race on July 3rd. There is a 400M run/walk for kids too. The race begins at 9am at the high school. Registrations are due by June 26th and are \$20 for the 5K and \$10 for the 400M. T-shirts for all, and prizes for top finishers and most patriotic dressed. Come & have fun!



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Republic Services Community Cleanup

Don't miss this year's cleanup offered by Republic Services. The cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th at the High School. Please check your mailboxes for more information from Republic Services.



HART Summer Programs

The HART Community Center Inc. is offering a plethora of programs this summer for every member of your family. Cooking, drama, crocheting, baking, a CPR class and the every popular survivor camps! Be sure to check out the summer activities program on the city website, or visit the HART Center at 354 Smith Street for more information.

Mow Tall Grass

City ordinance prohibits properties less than 1 acre in size from having grass or other noxious vegetation taller than 10 inches in height. Please take care to keep your lawns and weeds under control. City staff will notify you by a letter of door tag if you're in violation of this ordinance. Thank you for making your town look great!



City Calendar - June

- 1st - Public Works Committee, 6:30 pm
- 8th - City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 9th - Government Committee, 6 pm.
- 9th - Personnel Committee, 6 pm
- 14th - HART Board Mtg, 6:30 (at HART Center)
- 21st - Planning Commission, 7 pm
- 22nd - City Council, 6:30 pm
- 28th - Parks Committee, 6 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.



Summer Sounds Concerts and Movies!

Summer is just around the corner and so are the outdoor concerts and movies at Riverfront Park also known as Summer Sounds. The line up of concerts and movies are nearly set. Be sure to check out the band profiles, pictures and webpages on the city's website, as well as a listing of this year's movies. Concerts are Tuesday evenings in July, starting July 12th and movies are Friday nights in August. See you there!