

City Administrator's Message

Can you believe that the holidays are almost here? It's almost Election Day too...if you haven't voted yet, please exercise & protect your right to vote, and drop off your ballot at City Hall. Every person's vote is important! The ballot box is available during the same hours as City Hall, with the exception of November 2, when we are open all day, 7:00am to 8:00pm. The Sheriff's Levy is on this ballot, so it's an important one to be voting on, regardless of whether you are for or against it!

Great news! Thanks to the hard work of PW Director, Chuck Scholz, the City has been awarded the Small City Allotment Grant (SCA) from ODOT. The \$100,000 grant will arrive in 2022, and will allow the City to improve Monroe St. between 2nd and 1st. This is an important section of road, because it's the main state thoroughway to the boat ramp. Keep your fingers crossed that this will help us to be allowed to restore the boat ramp. (City staff are on a roll.....\$355,000 in grants awarded so far this year!)

Watch for announcements in the near future for a **Parks Project Kickoff Meeting/Open House**. Our Parks Consultant will start meetings in the next month or two, and the City website will have a project page with information about the Master Parks Plan. Amongst the many goals of the Parks Master Plan, is to have citizens help name the 132-acre park!

It's been a tough year for everyone, between wildfires, smoke, social unrest, state of the economy and the ongoing pandemic. If you are stressed, or needing help, please reach out to others. The state has great resources available under Safe and Strong <https://www.linesforlife.org/obhsl/> or you can call 1-800-923-HELP (4357). Linn County has strong mental health department and crisis intervention assistance:

<https://www.linncountyhealth.org/lcdhs/page/services-offered>. Or visit the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments for community resources like Meals on Wheels, and caregiver programs: <https://www.ocwcog.org/community-services-programs/>. If you are a veteran, call the Veterans hotline at 1-800-273-8255. *Thank you for your service to our country!*

Did You Know?

- ⇒ Vehicles parked randomly on the street need to move at least once every 48 hours, or every 14 days if in front of your property
- ⇒ Portable basketball hoops must be stored off of City streets and sidewalks when not in use
- ⇒ RVs, Travel Trailers, or other non-motorized vehicles may only be parked on a street for 24 hours

To better serve you, please return any contact changes to City Hall

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

Harrisburg Public Library News

Fine Free Trial Period! HPL has started a *one year fine free trial period*. This will apply to late fees generated by overdue materials. If you had outstanding late fines prior to July 1st, those fines have been forgiven. Please contact the Library for more information.

Story Time: Every Friday, from 10am to 11am at the Municipal Center. Story time is a great place to interact with your little ones that includes singing songs, listening to a story, engaging in crafts and meeting new friends.



Caregiver's Support Group: Is held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30pm to 2:30pm at the Municipal Center. If you or someone you know works as a caregiver and would like to reach out to others, we have a group for you! Please come in for open discussions, sharing ideas, or just to listen. Everyone is welcome!

Lego Club: Are you a Lego enthusiast and looking for fun while making new friends? We have a club for you! Lego Club is held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at the Library from 11am to noon. Join us for a new them each week.

OverDrive: Patrons are now able to check out eBooks, Audio Books, and more via the Libby app at no charge. You must have a current Library card that begins with the prefix PHPL. If you don't, please contact the Library at (541)995-6949 and we will be happy to replace your card with an updated one.

Holiday Hours: The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 25th for Thanksgiving, however, we will be open from 1pm to 8pm on Monday, November 22nd.

Xpress Bill Pay

Xpress Bill Pay is our online payment provider. You can pay your utility bill by e-check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Debit at no extra cost to you. Visit www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling for additional information.

Residential Utility Rates FY 2021-2022

The City Council and Budget Committee voted in the new budget for FY 2021/2022 on June 22, 2021. *There is no utility rate increase for this fiscal year!* The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information.

WATER: Base Rate: \$21.30 Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.18
 Per Unit: \$1.74 (per *EUU) Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per *EUU)
 Storm Drain: \$3.60

**An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water*

Important November Dates

- Nov 2, 2021: ELECTION DAY— City Hall Open 7am-8pm for Ballots
- Nov 2, 2021: Library Board Meeting @ 6pm
- Nov 2, 2021: Special Planning Commission Meeting @7pm
- Nov 9, 2021: City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Nov 10, 2021: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm
- Nov 11, 2021: VETERANS DAY—City Offices Closed
- Nov 16, 2021: (Tentative) Planning Commission Meeting @ 7pm
- Nov 25-26, 2021: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—City Offices Closed