



City Administrator's Message

Fall is here, and all that glorious color is starting to display itself. Pumpkin and Apple Spice flavors are everywhere and best of all, we might start getting some rain again. Who would have thought we'd be missing it? Don't forget that the City doesn't have leaf service; please put your leaves in your yard cart, or mulch them in your landscaping. Please don't pile them in the street!

The City was just informed that our Transportation Growth Management grant was approved! That is a \$185,000 grant to hire a consultant who will replace our 17 year old Transportation System Plan with a brand new one. It's exciting to be able to update plans for improvements & future streets, as well as pedestrian and bicycle paths. It can also help us to obtain a future grant to help provide sidewalks on 9th St. between Territorial & Diamond Hill Rd!

The City also opened bids, and awarded the Parks Master Plan work to Cameron McCarthy Landscape Architecture & Planning. (The same firm who created the 132-acre park feasibility study) The money for this work is funded by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Grant received earlier this year. City Staff will be meeting to plan this project in the month of October.

Watch for public outreach in the future, as citizens will be asked to participate in the planning for both the Transportation System Plan and the Parks Master plan! (My personal favorite idea is to develop a bike and pedestrian path to the 132-acre park!)

Construction Work this Fall: Work to replace the water line and improve the street will continue on Diamond Hill Road, between 7th and 9th St. In addition, the City will be digging Well No. 9 in the north part of the City, near Well No. 8. As shared previously, the City plans to re-bid for the treatment facilities and water storage tanks later in the winter, to give prices in steel and PVC a chance to decline. *Keep your fingers crossed! - Please reach out to each other, get to know your neighbors, and get involved in your community! Watch for upcoming opportunities!!*

Important October Dates

- Oct 12, 2021: Harrisburg City Council Business Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Oct 12, 2021: Harrisburg HRA Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Oct 13, 2021: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm
- Oct 19, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm
- Oct 23, 2021: Drug Take Back at City Hall from 2:30—3:30pm
- Oct 26, 2021: Harrisburg City Council Work Session at 6:30pm

Harrisburg Public Library News



Here's what's happening at your local Library! Join the fun!

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.

Costume Contest: Halloween is here! Trick or Treat at the Library, October 26th to the 30th in your costume and you could be a winner of a Barnes and Noble Gift Card! Goodie bags available while supplies last. Please visit our City Facebook page for more info.

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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*

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