



City Administrator's Message

What a great 4th of July we had! Thank you to the HFEA, Fire Volunteers & all the tireless volunteers who worked so hard to put that event together! Thank you too, to all the citizens who all got along with each other, for having patience with all the long lines, and who oohed and aahed with us as we watched the spectacular fireworks!

Summer Sounds Concerts are scheduled into August! On August 3rd, **National Night Out**, come down to the Gazebo to see McKayla Marie at 6:30. Not only will there be free Dari-Mart Ice-cream, but we will also have a free BBQ for the first 175 people between 5:30 and 7:30! Get a burger, or hot dog, water, and chips. Meet deputies/lieutenants from the Linn County Sheriff's Office, and policemen from Coburg Police. Are you interested in Neighborhood Watch? Sign up to join one! Non-Profit groups can have free booths to sell raffle tickets, or just tell people all about what they do. Call City Hall for more info at 541-995-6655. Another band will be booked for the 2nd or 3rd week of August, so watch Facebook and the city website for the announcement!

Can you believe it's time for the **Harrisburg Harvest Festival Tractor & Truck Pull**? That's right...it's right around the corner, on Fri, August 6, from 5-11pm, and on Sat, Aug 7, from 3:30-11pm. The big event is at 7:00pm on both nights. Kids games are on Saturday afternoon, along with amateur pulling. Beer Garden, Kids Zone, and Vendors. Outlaw Shine plays on Saturday night, from 9-11. Come see who can pull the most weight, and have fun raising money for agricultural education in Harrisburg! HHFA also provides scholarships for kids in the FFA program. The FFA also has a parking fundraiser, so come on out to 23914 Peoria Rd on Friday and Saturday night on the 6th & 7th. Visit <https://www.harrisburgharvestfestival.org/schedule> for entry prices.

Then, get ready to make some money, or spend some money, at our **Annual Garage Sale**, being held on August 14. Contact Jamie at 541-995-6655 to let her know the dates and times of your sale, and we will get you on the map on the City website. The City website is <https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/community/page/annual-citywide-garage-sale>. Tell your friends to come and buy some of the great stuff that is for sale on the 14th!

Harrisburg Small Business Emergency Grant Program : The City Council is still offering a Small Business Grant Program; this one designed to cover emergencies. Many businesses are still struggling, and this grant is based on a financial need, based on a business getting past due amounts, or shut off notices. The City will pay for a businesses past due amounts on utilities, rent, mort-

gage, payroll, and outstanding invoices necessary to continue with normal business functions, up to a maximum of \$500 per month for each business. Program funds are limited to \$20,000. Drop by City Hall, or visit the webpage at www.ci.harrisburg.or.us, under Business & Development, Small Business Grant Program. Call Michele at 541-995-2200 or Cathy Nelson at 541-995-6655, if you have any questions.

Harrisburg Public Library News!

Fine Free Trial Period! Harrisburg Public Library 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. We hope to see you soon!



Summer Reading Program: Join the "Magic Tails Summer Reading Program!" Visit the Library and pick up your Magic Hat grab bag! Each hat includes magic tricks, drawing pad and pencils along with two summer reading logs. You can earn up to two \$5 Barnes and Noble gift cards for logging your reading hours. While supplies last!

School of Magic Lessons: Presented by Daniel Lusk, please join us for this virtual experience and learn to be a magician. Now through September 30th enjoy six magic lessons with three levels of difficulty. Available by visiting www.facebook.com/harrisburgoregon.

Care Givers Support Group: Starting Friday, August 13th, the Library will restart their in person programs by introducing the Care Givers Support Group program. This program will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 1pm-2pm in the Municipal Center. For more information, please contact the Library at 541-995-6949. All other programs to resume in September. More information available soon!

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

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 more information.

Important August Dates

- Aug 3, 2021:** National Night Out Event 5:30-7:30
- Aug 10, 2021:** Harrisburg City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm
- Aug 11 2021:** Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm
- Aug 14, 2021:** Annual Citywide Garage Sale
- Aug 24, 2021:** Harrisburg City Council Work Session at 6:30pm
- Aug 25, 2021:** Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm

Contact Information Change

To better serve you, please indicate any contact changes below. Thank you.

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