## Our Town

### City Administrator's Message

Street Construction News & Grand Re-Opening Celebration! The Smith St., 2nd St., and Macy St. Street Improvement Project is finishing up, and the City wants to celebrate that our businesses are now fully accessible! Join us on Saturday, June 19, starting with a Ribbon Cutting by the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, at 10:00, and from 10 to 3:00pm in the parking lot next to the Post Office for snacks and balloons. Businesses throughout our commercial areas will be participating with specials and promotions. Watch for social media and announcements in the future!

**Coronavirus Guidelines**: Linn County is still in a High Risk mode, which we fervently hope will be reduced in the future. City facilities, including City Hall, and the Library, are open with limitations on the number of patrons inside. Please continue to wear a mask in City facilities.

**Please visit our local businesses**: Our restaurants and businesses need our help! The pandemic is still affecting our businesses, and if we want them to be here in the future, it will take all of us using their services to keep them going! **Please dine & shop local!** 

4th of July Celebration: Fireworks are planned this year, and some larger ones will be more visible from homes in Harrisburg. 6' distances are still recommended, and masks are required in crowds. Yes, there will be a parade! 2 parade routes are being approved by the City Council just in case we can't hold our wonderful parade in it's normal location. Keep watching social media, and we'll let you know for certain where the parade will be located, dependent upon the Oregon Health Authority guidelines.

There will be vendors, but they will be more spaced out. The Firecracker 5K is still being held on Saturday, July 3, in the morning, and a 'Classic' Car Hop is being held on Saturday night, in the Harrisburg Plaza parking lot. Dinner from 99 Grill will be served on a tray on your vehicle, with milkshakes provided by Dollface Coffee!

HFEA needs volunteers! Lots of Volunteers! Please Facebook message the HFEA at www.facebook.com/

HarrisburgJuly4thCelebration. You can also call Michele at 541-995-2200 or Rhonda at 541-729-5492.

#### No Rate Changes for FY 2021/2022!

The City Council and Budget Committee approved the proposed budget for FY 2021/2022 on May 17, 2021. The budget this year does NOT include any rate increases in any of the City's utility charges. The budget will be adopted on June 22, 2021.

### **Contact Information Change**

To better serve you, please indicate any contact chan	ges
below. Thank you.	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Account Number:	

### Harrisburg Public Library Important Dates

<u>Available Now</u>: Rocket Languages is an award winning interactive online language learning system available to our Patrons at no charge.

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! We hope to see you soon!

<u>June 15-June 19, 2021:</u> *Magic Tails*: Presented by Daniel Lusk. Is an Online Magic Show, with the theme of "Tails and Tales". Children will learn through magic and puppets. Magic lessons also will be available through September 30th.

<u>July 1, 2021:</u> Harrisburg Public Library will be starting a *one year fine free trial period*. This will apply to late fees generated by overdue materials. If you currently have outstanding "late fines" effective July 1st, those fines will be forgiven. We hope to see you soon!

<u>July 1st – July 30th</u>: *Marty Pants Workshop*: Presented by Mark Parisi. A virtual experience that's engaging and funny and includes a book reading, live drawing lessons, cartoons and cartooning advice. Please visit the City Facebook page for the link to these fun virtual activities!

https://www.facebook.com/harrisburgoregon

### Residential Utility Rates FY 2020-2021

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

Per Unit: \$1.74 (per \*EUU) **Sewer**: Minimum Charge: \$21.18

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 <a href="https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling.">www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling.</a> for more information.

### **Important June Dates**

June 8, 2021: Harrisburg City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm

June 9, 2021: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm.

June 14, 2021: Flag Day All Day!

June 15, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm.

June 15-19, 2021: Harrisburg Library Virtual Program, "Tales and Tails"

June 20, 2021: Fathers Day

June 22, 2021: Harrisburg City Council Work Session at 6:30pm

June 26, 2021: Republic Services Recycling Round-up from 8am to 2pm.

## 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Harrisburg July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Follow us at www.facebook.com/HarrisburgJuly4thCelebration. It is the best source of the most accurate and current information on events. If you didn't read it there...it may or may not be true. Events subject to change based on CDC/OHA.

Yes, we are planning the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration for 2021! More than ever, we want to commemorate July 4<sup>th</sup> for community. To reduce crowds, there will be **two flag raisings**. The first one will be at the museum. The second will be held at the Riverfront Gazebo. Due to the ban on festivals and large crowds, there will be no **bands** at the Gazebo this year. They will return in 2022. We are also adding some **kid's activities** this year in lieu of bounce houses and kids' games due to social distancing. Kids that participate will receive a free popsicle on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details will be distributed at the elementary, junior high, and high schools and posted on Facebook and the City's website. Bounce houses and kid's games will be back in 2022, along with these new events.

Shields—Have your business or family name on a shield at <a href="https://harrisburg-festival-events-association.square.site/s/shop">https://harrisburg-festival-events-association.square.site/s/shop</a>.

Red, White, Blue Day at School in early June—Prizes to classroom with the most participation.

Coloring Contest ... Prizes in each age group. Will display in windows downtown.

Rock Painting Contest—Decorate a rock in a Patriotic theme. Prizes. We will display them around town.

Scavenger Hunt—It's time to strap on those walking shoes and explore downtown Harrisburg. Turn in on July 3rd.

**Food/Drinks**—We encourage you to enjoy local restaurants and coffee shops. This is a great way to help them stay open while enjoying some great food. Watch for announcements on specials and events some of them are planning for the holiday weekend.

### Saturday, July 3rd

7:00AM-10:00AM—Breakfast by Volunteer Firefighters (500 Smith St) 0-2 free, 3-12 \$6, 13-64 \$8, 65+ \$7, family \$28

9:00AM—Firecracker 5K & Fun Run Register at http://www.eclecticedgeracing.com/harrisburg-firecracker-5k.html.

2:00PM—Bike Decorating Contest Decorate and bring it to the Museum to be judged. Prizes in each age group.

5:00PM—Car-Hop & Cruise-In The 99 Grill and Dollface are doing a 50s theme Car-Hop. Drive-in, park, and they'll take your order at your car. Plus a non-sanctioned Cruise-In. Great food, music and more! The Voo will also have a motorcycle event that weekend.

#### Sunday, July 4th

6:00AM-10:00AM—Breakfast by Volunteer Firefighters (500 Smith St) 0-2 free, 3-12 \$6, 13-64 \$8, 65+ \$7, family \$28

7:00AM—Museum Open & Lighting of the Steam Engine Stop by for a tour and blow the steam engine horn.

8:00AM—Flag Raising Ceremony (Museum-490 Smith St)

9:00AM-1:00PM-Harrisburg Library Book Sale (354 Smith St. in front of library)

10:00AM—Flag Raising Ceremony (Gazebo–Riverfront Park)

10:00AM–2:00PM—Chicken BBQ by Life Bible (Old Fire Dept–500 Smith St)

10:00AM-6:00PM— Meet the Artists at The Gallery (294 Smith St)

now and at breakfasts! \$5 or 5/\$20

Traeger & Jet Boat Tour raffle for sale at Hurds & from any Harrisburg firefighter

T-Shirts for sale at

City Hall & at breakfast!

11:00AM–12:30PM—**Parade** Register at <a href="https://events.com/r/en\_US/registration/harrisburg-july-4th-parade-registratison-oregon-harrisburg-july-809050">https://events.com/r/en\_US/registration/harrisburg-july-4th-parade-registratison-oregon-harrisburg-july-809050</a>. Will have Candy Float with candy bags assembled by volunteers with masks/gloves. **Need candy donations!** 

12:00pm-10:00PM—Vendors Will be spread out and fewer, but we'll have some great vendors coming back this year.

8:30PM—Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance at the Gazebo

Dusk—Fireworks Will be largest fireworks show in Harrisburg's history, as we spent more money to replace some smaller fireworks with larger ones to go higher in the sky. Consider watching the fireworks from home. If you watch from riverfront, please stay 6' apart from other people and bring a chair or blanket to sit on. However, please leave your pets, fireworks, & grills at home.

# "Long May She Wave"

## **Grand Marshall: Brydene Brown**

**Parade Route:** Will follow our normal route if permit approved by ODOT. If not approved, we have an alternate route that will be announced on our Facebook page and City website, bulletin boards, and in the next water bill.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is organized by the **all-volunteer** Harrisburg Festival and Events Association. Fireworks and activities are supported <u>entirely by donations</u> from generous individuals and companies. **To donate**, please contact Rhonda at 541-729-5492. If you want **to be a vendor**, contact Michele, City of Harrisburg, 541-995-6655.



## 2021 HARRISBURG RECYCLE EVENT

HARRISBURG HIGH SCHOOL / 8:00AM - 2:00PM / SATURDAY JUNE 26

### **ACCEPTED ITEMS:**

YARD DEBRIS - GRASS, BRUSH, LEAVES
CLEAN WOOD - NO PRESSURE TREATED WOOD

SCRAP METAL - LARGE APPLIANCES
ELECTRONICS - COMPUTERS, MONITORS, TVS

\*NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, PAINT, TIRES, OR CHEMICALS\*