



City Administrator’s Message

Street Construction News: The Smith St., 2nd St., and Macy St. Street Improvement Project is starting to wrap up, with major paving having been completed as of the end of April. Street trees are now being planted, but lots of finish work still remains. Access to the post office, and our businesses in this area is now open. We are planning a grand re-opening celebration in June (*dependent upon COVID levels*). Please watch for more information in the future!

Coronavirus Guidelines: As of Friday, April 30, Linn County is moving to an Extreme Risk level. City facilities, including City Hall, and the Library, will be closed to the public, but will still operate with phone and email services. If you need a building permit, planning, or need to pay a bill in cash, please call for an appointment at 541-995-6655. City facilities are not available for rental at this time.

Please use our local businesses: Our restaurants and businesses need our help! The Extreme Risk level closes our restaurants to indoor dining. Please continue to order take-out, and utilize outdoor dining where it is available.

4th of July Celebration: This year we will have fireworks! Please try to watch these from home to minimize people in Riverfront Park. We ask that our old-fashioned celebration stay local, with people in the Tri-County Region. We must still follow Oregon Health Authority guidelines. *Would you like to see a modified parade using only local streets?* That’s what the HFEA is planning; but they NEED YOUR HELP! The parade route is planned to start at the high school, heads north on N. 9th St. to Diamond Hill Rd, west to 7th St., then south to Smith, and south on 6th St., and back to LaSalle St heading east. A longer parade helps more residents to be able to see it, but also needs more people to help direct and guide the parade. If you can help us put on a great modified event, then 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 .



Library Board & Budget Committee Openings

Both the Library Board and the Budget Committee have openings! Library Board has two. One term ending June 30, 2022 and one June 30, 2025; Budget Committee term ending Dec 31, 2023. The Library Board meets every other month, and Budget Committee only 2 or 3 times a year.

City Volunteer Applications are available on the City website, and at City Hall. Please apply by May 10, 2021.

Contact Information Change

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

Harrisburg Public Library Fine Free Trial Period!



Harrisburg Public Library is excited to announce that starting July 1, 2021 and continuing through June 30, 2022, we will be implementing a one year fine free trial period. This will apply to late fees generated by overdue materials. Patrons will still be charged for lost materials and borrowing privileges will be frozen once your account reaches a maximum of \$20.00. If you currently have outstanding “late fines” effective July 1st, those fines will be forgiven. We hope to see you soon!

Virtual Summer Reading Programs!

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. Guaranteed to be engaging for all ages.

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.

Stay tuned! More information available soon!

Spring Has Sprung!

Spring is here and the grass is growing! City Municipal Code prohibits properties less than one acre in size from having grass or other noxious vegetation taller than 10 inches in height, or from crossing property boundaries and interfering with pedestrian or vehicular traffic. All trees must be maintained to a minimum of eight feet above walkways and 12 feet above roadways. Lets all do our part in making our town look great, our neighbors happy and to not being a fire hazard!

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

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Important May Dates

- May 4, 2021: Personnel Committee Meeting at 6:30pm.
- May 11, 2021: HRA/City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm
- May 12, 2021: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm.
- May 13, 2021: Library Board Meeting at 6pm.
- May 17, 2021: Budget Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
- May 18, 2021: Election Day! City Hall open 7am - 8pm for ballot drop off.
- May 18, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm.
- May 24, 2021: Budget Committee Meeting (if needed) at 6:30pm
- May 25, 2021: Harrisburg City Council Work Session at 6:30pm
- May 31, 2021: City Hall and the Library are closed in observance of Memorial Day