

OUR TOWN



Summer Sounds Outdoor Concerts and Movies!

Another great line-up of bands is scheduled for this summer. The free outdoor concerts will be at 6:30 on Tuesday nights from July 8th through August 5th. The schedule is:

- * July 8 Blue Skies Big Band
- * July 15 Riffle
- * July 22 No Way Out
- * July 29 The Cheeseburgers
- * August 5 Hank Shreve Band

The free outdoor movies at Riverfront Park will also be continuing Friday nights from August 1st through August 29th. The movies begin at dusk. This year's movies are:

- * August 1 Zookeeper
- * August 8 Frozen
- * August 15 The Goonies
- * August 22 The Lego Movie
- * August 29 The Karate Kid



For more information, please visit the Summer Sounds website: <https://sites.google.com/site/harrisburgsummersounds/>

City-wide Garage Sale

August 16th will be the first annual City-wide Garage Sale. If you have a garage full of stuff to sell or are on the hunt for new treasures, we hope you participate in the fun! The City will provide a google map accessible from the City's website marking sale sites. If you want your sale on the map, please send your address and times of your sale to Brian Latta at blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us or call City Hall at 541-995-6655.

Thank You LDS Volunteers!

On June 14th around 15 volunteers from a local church volunteered their time to clean up and beautify our Riverfront Park and Trail. We are thankful for their service. I encourage you to come down to Riverfront Park and take a walk down the cleaned up trail to the River!





Summary of Residential Rate Changes for 2014/2015

The City Council and Budget Committee voted in the new Budget for fiscal year 2014/2015 on June 25TH, 2014. Part of the annual budget process includes a cost of living increase in the utility rates. This is a summary of what was approved.

WATER RATES

Water Rates were increased by 3.0%

	Old Rate:	New Rate:
Base Charge:	\$19.14	\$19.71
Plus Per EUU (Equivalent User Unit*):	\$1.54	\$1.59
*An EUU is equal to 748 gallons of metered water		

Example: If you used 7 units (5236 gallons) of water this month, this would be your bill.

New Rate: \$30.84 (7 units x \$1.59= \$11.13 plus base rate of \$19.71)

Old Rate: \$29.92 (7 units x \$1.54= \$10.78 plus base rate of \$19.14)

SEWER RATES

Sewer Rates were increased by 3.0%

	Old Rate	New Rate:
Minimum Base Charge:	\$18.65	\$19.21
Sewer User Fee:	\$ 6.76	\$ 6.96

An example below shows both the old and new rates based on a winter average of 7 units.

New Rate: \$48.72 (7units x \$6.96)

Old Rate: \$47.32 (7units x \$6.76)

Residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during the winter months of November through April. During the months of May through October residential customers shall be billed based upon the lesser of (1) the amount of water used during the month, or (2) their wintertime average. Residential customers without a six month wintertime average shall be billed based upon the lesser of (1) the amount of water used during the month, or (2) a wintertime average based upon the length of time the customer has been at the residence if it is less than six months but not less than two months, or (3) based upon a presumed water usage of 2.81 EUU's per household resident who is at least six years old.

STORM DRAINAGE RATES

Residential Storm was increased by 2.3%.

	Old Rate	New Rate
Base Charge:	\$3.38	\$3.46

Rates effective 7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015