

# OUR TOWN



## City Administrator's Message

As the seasons move from winter to spring, we observe the changes in our natural environment. We see buds turn to leaves, barren ground become beds of flowers, and even the sun starts to show its shiny face. In the first few months of 2014, the City organization has also seen major changes. In April, Tim Bunnell, the Community Development Superintendent, unexpectedly passed away. Tim Bunnell would have been celebrating 40 years of employment with the City of Harrisburg in June of this year. He was a dedicated volunteer for the betterment of Harrisburg, and was known and will be missed by many people. Another change we'll be seeing is the retirement of the H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center Director, Peggy Purkerson. Peggy has been serving the citizens of Harrisburg for the past 18 years in this capacity and her services will be missed. We wish Peggy and her family the best in retirement!

Of course, with the losses we look forward to those who will be filling those big shoes! The City has hired Edie Moro as the new H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center Director. Edie most recently worked as an editor for the Tribune News and has a great passion for the Harrisburg area. We welcome her to the community. Edie begins employment with the City on May 5th. Come on down to the H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center to meet Edie

We will also begin the recruitment for a new Public Works Director in the next few weeks. If you have any questions regarding that recruitment, please contact me.

Brian Latta

### H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center

354 Smith Street, in Harrisburg  
 Hours: 10:00 - 5:30, Monday-Thursday  
 10:00 - 2:00, 1st & 3rd Friday



**Services:**

- Co-op Preschool
- Computer Use
- WIC
- ESL and Spanish Services
- Youth Programs
- Parenting Class

### City Ordinance Reminders!

When visiting one of our City Parks, please remember these few City ordinances:

- Dogs must be kept on a leash when in the park
- If your dog does its business, please pick it up
- If you create trash, please take it with you or place it in a refuse container
- Driving on the gravel bar is only allowed to load and unload boats into the river
- There is no overnight sleeping, or camping allowed in Parks.



## 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/>



### \*\*\*Grass Notices\*\*\*

Now that Spring is upon us, vegetation is really starting to grow. In the end of April, City staff identified several properties in the City where vegetation is beginning to get out of control.

City ordinance requires grass to be less than 10 inches in height. It also requires that weeds be kept under control and that vegetation does not cross property lines, grow across sidewalks or onto streets.

If you received a notice, please take care of the issue. We appreciate your help in this matter.



### \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

The Summer billing rates for sewer are now in effect.

Starting May 1 and continuing through October residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during the month or the wintertime average, whichever is less. The sewer user fee per equivalent user unit (EUU) is \$6.76.

If you have any questions regarding your water/sewer utility bill, please contact our Utility Billing Clerks, Lori Ross and Patsy Githens, at 541-995-6655.