

OUR TOWN



City Administrator's Message

Thanksgiving has just ended and Christmas is fast approaching! I would like to take a few moments to express my gratitude during this time often set aside for reflection. Specifically, I am thankful to be working in such a wonderful city. Harrisburg is a great small city with charm, history, nature, community, and potential to be better than what it already is. I am thankful for the many volunteers who make invaluable contributions to the livability and character of our city. I'm thankful for public safety officials who often times place their lives in danger in an effort to protect our lives and the lives of our loved ones. I'm thankful for the City employees who work hard every day to ensure safety and well-being of our citizens. Finally, I'm thankful for the future. I mentioned earlier that our City has potential, and I believe that. My new year's resolution for the City is that "we will do better than we have in the past." I encourage you to join with me in this effort of improvement. Let's do things better than we are, that our future may continue to shine bright.

Brian Latta

Mark Your Calendars!

- Monday Nights - Rummy and Reading Book Club meets at Library from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Come and play cards and/or share what your reading with the group.
- 12/12 - Kids Cooking Class at H.A.R.T. Center from 11:00 - 1:00 pm. There is a \$3 fee. Come learn how to bake Holiday Cookies!
- 12/18 - Bob Welch Book Discussion at Justice Court (354 Smith St) starting at 7:00 pm. Bob is a local author, journalist, public speaker, and professor. Come, listen, and be motivated!

City **FACEBOOK** Page

The City has joined the Social Media world and has a Facebook page. The page contains community events, city meeting dates, photos, newsletters, Friday Updates and much more. Keep up to date with what's going on in the City on Facebook.

Look for the Official City page by identifying the picture of the gazebo shown here. You can follow us and receive automatic updates on when the page is updated!



Holiday Home Tour!

Don't miss this year's Holiday Home Tour courtesy of the Harrisburg Library Guild.

This festive event will take place on Sunday, December 14th from 4 to 7 pm. More details will be available soon on Facebook and on the City's webpage. Come join with us and celebrate the holiday Season!





Know Your H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center Director

In the Spring of this year, Edie Moro started working for the City as the H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center Director. Edie has valuable experience as a community builder. She also has extensive technical writing skills which assist her in her new position with the City.

So what does the H.A.R.T. Director do? She manages the operations of the H.A.R.T. Center which connects our citizens with essential social services provided throughout our area and the state. Edie said that she is working to build on the success of the H.A.R.T. Center by holding after school and Friday programs. She is also working collaboratively with the Library to provide more community programs and lectures on a variety of topics for our citizens. Edie looks forward to building bridges among the diverse groups and organizations in our small community. If you see Edie around the City, be sure to say "Hi" and welcome her into our community!

Community Light Parade

Saturday December 13th at 7:00 pm is the Annual Light Parade! This year's theme is:

"Frosty the Snowman!"

Entering a float? Contact the Chamber of Commerce office in Junction City to fill out the entry form. Phone: 541-998-6154; email: rick@tricitychamber.com.



After the Parade, be sure to stop by the covered Pavilion at the Museum to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus. There will be goodie bags for the kids, as well as hot apple cider and cookies for everyone!

Reminder

The Winter billing rates for sewer are now in effect.

Starting in November and continuing through April residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during the month. The sewer user fee per equivalent user unit (EUU) is \$6.96.

For example:

During November, 7 units of water was used. Sewer charges for that month would be \$48.72 (7 units X \$6.96). During December, 5 units of water was used. Sewer charges for that month would be \$34.80 (5 units X \$6.96).

New Summer sewer averages will go into effect May 2015.

Tri-County Region Video

Have you seen the new Youtube video about the Tri-County Region? It was commissioned by the Cities of Monroe, Harrisburg, Junction City and other partners and filmed and produced by Rick Dancer.

The short film highlights each of our communities and shows why this is such a great place to live and raise a family! If you have not seen it, please search for it on Youtube, or you can enter the following URL to access the video:

http://youtu.be/_30A8Bbp6_k.

Please watch and enjoy!