

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. I am thankful to work for a wonderful city and people. 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 those who volunteer and improve the livability and character of our city. I'm thankful for public safety officials who oft 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. Lastly, I'm thankful for the weeks, months and years ahead where I can do better than I have in the past. This next year the City turns 150 years old. As we look back, let's learn and do better. The future of the City is bright. I look forward to working with those who will join the effort to continue to make Harrisburg a wonderful place to live.

Brian Latta

Community Light Parade



Saturday December 12th at 7:00 pm is the Annual Light Parade! This year's theme is, **It's a Wonderful Life**.

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!

THANK YOU COUNCILOR DON SHIPLEY!

In October, Councilor Don Shipley resigned from his position on the City Council. Elected to the City Council in November of 2006, the Mayor appointed Don to fill a vacancy on the Council immediately following his election. Don has served the City of Harrisburg very well for the past nine years. In addition to his Council position, Don has served as the Public Works Committee Chair and on the City's Budget Committee for seven years, as well as the City's liaison on the Cascade West Area Commission on Transportation. The Mayor, Council and City want to wish Don well on his next adventure, which we hope includes a lot of fishing and golf. Thank You Don!

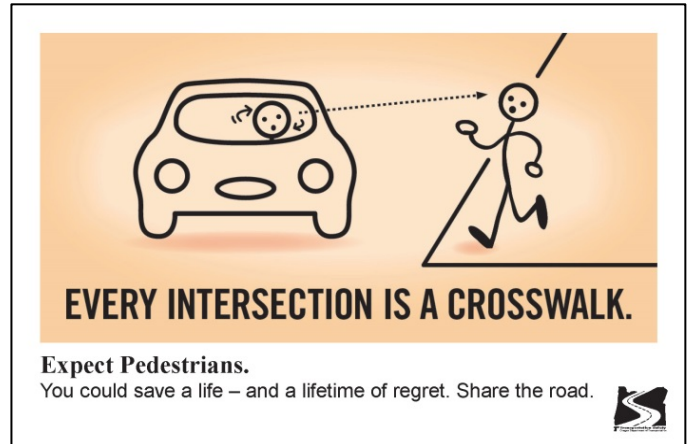


Pedestrian Safety Tips

There are a handful of pedestrian and vehicle accidents or near misses in Harrisburg each year.

*On all roads in Oregon, there have been 957 vehicles crashes involving a bicycle and 850 crashes involving pedestrians.

Remember these safety tips from ODOT!!!



Pass the word along to your friends and family, too! Thank you for your attention to this message and to the people who are making driving, walking and bicycling safe in our community. Remember...Safety is a shared responsibility. Drive, bike and walk safely!

*This is a summary of data from ODOT's latest publish traffic data can be found online at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/pages/index.aspx

Seniors And Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.)

Do you have a few hours a week to volunteer and help keep our community safe? The S.A.L.T. program is in need of volunteers to answer phone calls, take messages, and respond to citizen inquiries at the Harrisburg law enforcement substation. Please contact Don Messick, (541) 967-3950, Linda Chevraux (541) 917-9183, or Susanne Isom (541) 995-6752 for more information or to sign up. Training is provided and volunteer hours are very flexible. We need your help!

