



# OUR TOWN



## City Administrator's Message

Harrisburg is a great little City, with fantastic volunteer leadership. Did you know that our City would not be able to run if it were not for volunteers? Our Mayor is a volunteer position, as is the City Council, the Planning Commission, and every other board, commission and committee in the City. I am extremely thankful for all of our volunteers who make this City what it is. Margaret Mead, a cultural anthropologist said, *"never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."* I 100% agree with this quote, and have seen many great things happen as a result of volunteer leaders. This past month our High School students volunteered to make a difference in our community by beautifying our city on Green Day. I have been approached by church groups wanting to provide service projects in our community this summer. Indeed, I am impressed with these volunteer acts that make our community great!

I encourage each of you to reach outside of yourselves this summer and provide some volunteer service to someone in need. It may be your neighbor, friend, community, church, or a complete stranger, but please do something!

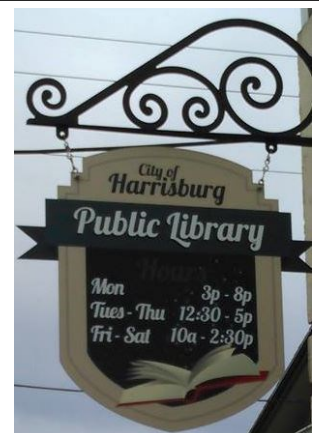
I would of course be remiss, if I didn't mention and congratulate our track and field team at this year's state meet! Way to go to all of the competitors, and especially to Sierra Briggs who brought home the State Title in the high jump. Congratulations!

Brian Latta

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## Library and H.A.R.T SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Library is gearing up for the summer! The summer reading program will be re-suming in the Library during the summer months. Encourage your child to stay involved, and up to date, by checking out books, and joining the Library Summer Program! (Call the Library at 541-995-6949 for more information). Kids and parents alike, if you have a love of Lego's, then we've got you covered. Every Friday and Saturday, from 12:00 to 2:00, the Library will break out the Lego's, and you can build to your heart's content. Middle School kids will want to join the Comic Book Club! Join the club, check out the comic book and come back to discuss the comic book with the club.....you even get to keep the Comic Book, when you participate fully in the club.



The H.A.R.T. Center has a packed slate of activities for ALL AGES this summer. Participate in Art Camp, Cooking Camps, Mommy and Me activities, line dancing and improv theater just to name a few. Check out their Summer Activity Guide, available at the H.A.R.T. Center or City Hall for a complete list of activities!

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## SUMMER SOUNDS OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND MOVIES

Do not miss this year's concerts and movies at the Gazebo in Riverfront Park! The musicians this year are fantastic and the movie lineup cannot be beat. The concerts are Tuesday evenings starting July 7th at 6:30 pm, and the movies are Friday nights beginning August 7th at dusk. Check out the band profiles at their websites. The Summer Sounds website will be updated with this years schedule soon!

### Hanson Family 7/7



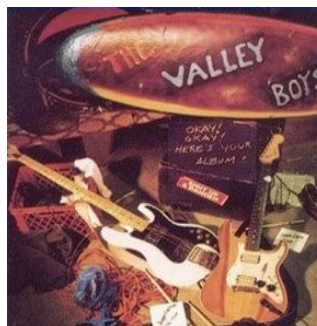
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### Parish Gap - 7/14



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### The Valley Boys - 7/21



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### The Vipers - 7/28

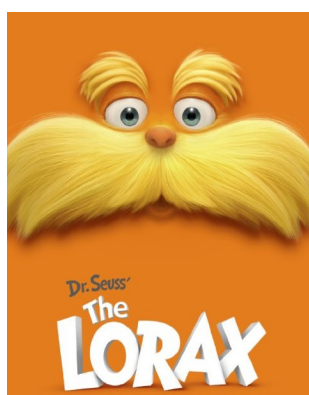


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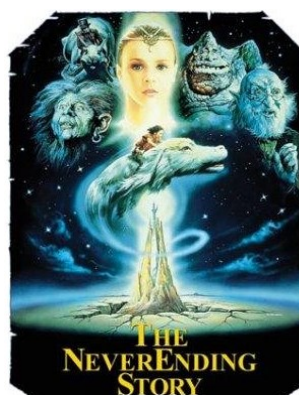
### August 7th



### August 14th



### August 21st



### August 28th



### Utility Bill Reminder!

On May 1st each year, residential sewer customers are billed the lesser of 1) the amount of water used during the month, or 2) their winter-time average. The winter-time average is the average amount of water used for the preceding months of November through April. The intent of this change in how billing is handled for sewer is to not charge you for water used for irrigation, pools, or other recreation during the summer months.



### New Website Coming Soon

The City's website is getting a makeover. The new website will have a completely different appearance, will be interactive, and will be easier to use than our current site. The web address, [www.ci.harrisburg.or.us](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us), will remain the same. **We want more high resolution pictures for the website of the Harrisburg area. Show off your photography skills by having your photo on the city's new website.** Please send photos to Michele at [meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us).