



## City Administrator's Message

We have been blessed with a beautiful summer, and autumn has followed suit. The leaves are starting to turn, the morning air is crisp, and the crops have moved from grasses to pumpkins and corn. It's a wonderful time of the year. City staff are busily preparing for the wet weather by wrapping up many of the dry weather projects. One such project is the construction of a new permanent restroom facility at Priceboro Park. Since the park's existence, it has been served by a honey bucket restroom for the spring and summer months. Earlier this year, the Parks Committee approved the construction of a public restroom at Priceboro Park. The city's public works crew just got under way with the construction and it should be completed in November. The permanent restroom will have running water, flushable toilet, and automatic locking doors for nighttime security. We are looking forward to this great addition to the city. The City Council's vision for Harrisburg, as stated in the City's Strategic Plan, is a vibrant and charming community that has a high quality of life, great neighborhoods, balanced economic growth, and quality public services. The restroom project fits well with the city's vision, and we hope to continue to do all we can to make that vision a reality for all who live in, visit, or pass through our community.

Brian Latta

## Our City's Newest Sidewalk

This past month the city completed a project which added a new section of sidewalk and storm drainage along Hwy 99 in front of Gheen Irrigation Inc. The sidewalk improvements now connect the city's downtown with the properties north on Peoria Road, including Knife River, and the Jehovah's Witness and Life Bible Churches. The sidewalk connection was about 450 feet in length. Other improvements included striping a bike lane on the highway, and improving two existing accesses for Gheen Irrigation's property. Take advantage of the beautiful weather and go out and take a stroll on the new sidewalk. Be sure to stop by one of the many local restaurants and businesses on your way!



## Join the Celebration

**We need you!** The City of Harrisburg is celebrating its sesquicentennial (150th) birthday in 2016. We are seeking people who would like to help plan the party and activities being held next year to celebrate our town, and all it has to offer. If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact Michele Eldridge, or Brian Latta at (541) 995-6655. The celebration team meets once a month.

An aerial photograph of a riverfront area. A blue line outlines a specific 100-acre parcel along the river. The area includes a river, some greenery, and a small building complex. The surrounding area consists of agricultural fields and some residential development.

# **100 ACRE PARK OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015**  
**Stop in between 6:00-7:30PM**  
**Justice Center (old city hall)**  
**354 Smith Street**

The City of Harrisburg is acquiring 100 acres of riverfront property from the Knife River Corporation. The City is studying the feasibility of park and recreation uses on the site. The City invites you to participate in an initial community meeting to gather input and provide information about the project. Please RSVP if possible to [blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us).