



## City Administrator's Message

Summer is wrapping up and the school year is just around the corner. It has been another full summer for the City. We enjoyed music and movies in the park, participated in various library and H.A.R.T. summer programs and activities, held a successful citywide garage sale, put on a great harvest festival, and of course held the BEST old fashioned Fourth of July celebration anywhere! Harrisburg has great community and livability. Thank you for being a big part of it.

In an effort for better communication between the city organization and our residents, I have been writing these newsletters and sending them out each month in the utility bills. I have also been putting the newsletters on the city's Facebook page. The printing costs to publish these newsletters monthly is quite substantial for the city. To reduce the costs but still retain the communication, I will continue to write a newsletter each month, and publish them only on the city's website and Facebook page. On the website, the newsletters will be available under the 'Community' tab. I hope you understand the reason for this change.

As we get into the full swing of fall, let us be safe, kind, and have fun!

Brian Latta

## Check out our New Website!

[www.ci.harrisburg.or.us](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us)

We are very excited to announce that the City has a new website. It has a completely different appearance from the last one, which we affectionately called the dinosaur. It's interactive, mobile-friendly, and far more intuitive than the last website. Plus it's chock full of information about our City! If you are looking for information, chances are the answers are already there. We are very proud of our City, and would love to have updated pictures of the Harrisburg area. I encourage you to send in high resolution pictures that we might be able to use in the new website. Pictures can be sent to [meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us), or to [blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us).



## Harrisburg is 150 Years Old in 2016!



**WE NEED YOU!** The City is celebrating its sesquicentennial birthday in 2016. We are looking for 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, or via email at [meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us) or [blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us). The team will be meeting once a month starting in September.

# Please Keep Sidewalks and Streets Leaf Free



Contrary to popular belief, the City does not provide leaf removal services. The city does not have equipment capable of removing large piles of leaves and other yard debris from streets and sidewalks. We ask you to please dispose of the leaves and yard debris in your yard debris containers provided by Republic Services.

Debris swept into streets frequently clog gutters and storm drains making it a problem for everyone. Please be considerate for those that live in your neighborhood. Let's give the storm systems time to respond to downpours, and heavy rain that last all day. When the entire storm water system is engaged, it can take a while for the water to drain out of the City, especially when the river is up, and the farmlands around us are saturated too. If you have a storm drain that is backing up, and there hasn't been a torrential downpour in the last few hours, please contact us at City Hall and let us know at 541-995-6655.

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## Visit your public library this fall, and see all that it has to offer!

Our Library has several different programs available for both children and adults. Here are some of the programs we currently have to offer:

- ♦ The Lego Club meeting every Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00
- ♦ Reading Times are every Friday at 10:00
- ♦ The Comic Book Club meets on Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00. Join the club, check out the comic book, then come back and discuss the comic book at later sessions.....you even get to keep the comic book, when you participate fully in the club.
- ♦ If your child read books this summer, it's not too late to complete your reading logs. (Call Cheryl right away at 541-995-6949 for more info.) Every child that reads 8 books and logs them, can turn it in for a \$5 gift card to Barnes and Noble.
- ♦ A Book Club for adults is being held on Monday nights at 6:30 in the Library.

The Harrisburg Library belongs to the Linn Libraries Consortium. Expanded services includes accessing books from all participating libraries, and having access to software that allows you to see what's available. Libraries participating include Harrisburg, Scio, Sweet Home, Lebanon, Albany, and LBCC. The Library also can give you access to our Ancestry.com files. If you'd like to explore your family roots, be sure to visit the Library. Lastly, we are open on Saturdays!

### Library Hours:

Monday:	3:00pm—8:00pm
Tuesday:	12:30pm—5:00pm
Wednesday:	12:30pm—5:00pm
Thursday:	12:30pm—5:00pm
Friday:	10:00am-2:30pm
Saturday:	10:00am-2:30pm

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## SEALED BID PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Harrisburg has three surplus items available for public auction. The items will be available for viewing on Friday, September 18th from 9 am—3pm at the city water plant (790 S. 2nd Street). The sealed bids will be accepted up until 12:00 pm on September 25th, with bid opening at 1:30 pm on the same day. You can also view photos of the items on the City's website, under the 'Government—Public Works' tab. Please contact City Hall for any questions.

The items for public auction are: 1) 2004 John Deere riding lawn mower model #277 (inoperable), minimum bid is \$50; 2) 1991 Chevy 2500, odometer is 208,130, minimum bid is \$500; and 3) 1993 Ford F250 extended cab XL, odometer limit exceeded, minimum bid is \$500. All items are sold as-is without warranty.