

# OUR TOWN



## TOWN HALL MEETING Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Middle School Gym



**The Mayor and City Council invite you to attend a Town Hall meeting to discuss the city's water.** We are interested in what you have to say about the city's water. Are you satisfied with the water you currently get, or do you think it should be better? What issues, if any, do you have with the water? In addition to your input, also come and learn more about how the City's water system works from the pumps, to the water meters, and the billing. There will be interactive stations where you can discuss with City staff how the different aspects of the city's water system works.

We encourage you to attend and provide the Mayor, City Council and staff with your feedback. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to send your comments in writing. Written comments can be sent to City of Harrisburg, Attn: Water Issue, PO Box 378, Harrisburg, OR 97446 or via email to [blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us).

We look forward to seeing you on March 18<sup>th</sup>!

### Visit the Harrisburg Area Museum!

Come and see this gem in our community. The Harrisburg Area Museum is comprised of many buildings containing thousands of artifacts! There is even a Union Pacific caboose. The Museum specializes in engines, antique farm equipment, vehicles, but also has a small school house, chapel, and woodworking display that



rivals any other in the state of Oregon! Museum is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, or by appointment. You can also rent spaces at the museum for your next event. Contact museum staff for more information. Come See!

### "If I Were Mayor" Student Contest

What student doesn't want to win money, right? Enter your poster, essay, or digital presentation into the contest for your chance to win up to \$75.00! Grades 4-5 submit a poster; Grades 6-8 submit an essay; and Grades 9-12 submit a digital presentation. Local contest winners will be entered into the state contest where the winners will receive an I-pad Air! Contest rules and entry forms are available at the Schools or City Hall. Be creative, have fun, and let's see how you would run the city, "If you were Mayor!" Entries are due to the schools by March 31st.



# OUR TOWN (CONTINUED)

## What is a City Recorder / Asst. City Administrator?

Many people in town have asked me what a City Recorder does. It differs from city to city! In Harrisburg, the Recorder is: part of the management team; responsible for HR; classifies City's ordinances, resolutions and other legal papers; records meetings; distributes meeting agendas and minutes; retains city records; responds to public disclosure requests; manages liens, building permits and SDC's; maintains the city's website; and, is the City's Risk Coordinator.

One of the fun aspects of my job is working with historical records. Did you know that we have a survey of historic homes in Harrisburg? Your home may be in the survey! Citizens are welcome to look at the survey and any other public record. The City is working to scan older minutes and ordinances of the city so they are electronically available to the public. It's neat to look back at who and what made our city what it is today!

As the City Recorder/Assistant City Administrator, I also am responsible for the Public Library. We have a terrific Library here in Harrisburg, ran by our devoted Librarian Cheryl Spangler. We are working hard to bring you more events, and other offerings in the Library. Call Cheryl at 541-995-6949 if you'd like to find out more information about our book club, reading times, the summer reading program, and other great programs offered by the Library. Did you know that our Library has 12,431 print items, 162 audio books, and 175 videos that can be checked out? In 2013-14, 1084 residents had library cards, 8,927 people visited the library, and 6,295 books and other materials were checked out. The Library also has new hours, including Saturdays!

### New 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



Librarian Cheryl Spangler at the most recent Women's Night Out program, on February 11th, sponsored by the Harrisburg Library, and the H.A.R.T. Family Resource Center

## High School Bottle Drives

The Class of 2015 will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, March 14th to raise funds for their Graduation Celebration. Drop off site is located on the north end of JB Woodworks on Moore St or bottles can be left on curb in front of your home and will be picked up by 11am. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Nousen at (541) 246-4876. **Go Eagles!**



## Know Your City Code

- Did you know that if you operate a business in the City of Harrisburg, including renting your home, you need to obtain an annual business license?
- Did you know that you are not supposed to keep portable basketball hoops or other items on public sidewalks or streets?
- Did you know that vehicles parked on the street need to move at least every 48 hours?

