

OUR TOWN



City Administrator's Message

Dear Citizens,

Thank you for being part of what makes our community great. In November, we celebrate two national holidays, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. I love these holiday's because they cause me to take time to reflect on what's most important in life. For example, we all enjoy the liberties we have because of those who honorably serve our country and die defending those freedoms. I give my most heartfelt gratitude to all Veterans past, present and future. Another important aspect of my life has been serving our neighbors and community. Recently, I had the opportunity to assist a neighbor of mine by replacing the brakes on his car. Not being the most mechanically inclined people, the job took us some time to complete, but we finished the job! Through this service a friendship has been kindled and we learned a new skill. As the end of the year approaches, I encourage you to remember your friends, neighbors, and community. Serve them, lend a helping hand, volunteer and get involved. Together great things will happen.

Brian Latta



150th Celebration!

On October 24th, the City of Harrisburg turned 149 years old. That means we are just under a year away from a mighty celebration! The planning is underway and there is a great group of your neighbors and friends who are involved. Don't miss your chance to get in on the action. We need your ideas and talents to pull off the party of the century! Please contact Michele Eldridge, or Brian Latta at (541) 995-6655. The celebration team meets monthly. Next meeting is November 12th at 4:30 pm, City Hall.



Reminder Winter Billing Rates for Sewer are in Effect

Starting in November and continuing through April residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the actual amount of water used during the month. The sewer user fee per equivalent user unit (EUU) is \$7.12. New winter sewer averages will go into effect May 2015, and are based on the average sewer bills for the November through April billing cycle.

Example Winter Month Calculation:

During November, you used 7 units of water. Sewer charges for that month would be \$49.84 (7 units X \$7.12). During December, you used 5 units of water. Sewer charges for that month would be \$35.60 (5 units X \$7.12).



H.A.R.T. Center Dental Van

The dental van will be in Harrisburg on Wednesday, December 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for emergency dental services only, such as fillings and extractions. Please call the H.A.R.T. Center at 541-995-7700 to make your appointment. Space is limited.

Be a S.A.L.T. Volunteer

Do you have four hours a week that you would like to volunteer? The Linn County Sheriff's Office needs volunteers for the Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) to answer phones and respond to citizen inquiries at the substation in Harrisburg. Training provided, flexible hours. Contact Don Messick, 541-967-3950

Linda Chevrax, 541-917-9183, or Susanne Isom, 541-995-6752

HHS Class of 2016 Bottle/Can Drive Dates



Save your bottles and cans and leave them on your front curb by 9 am to support the High School Senior Class.

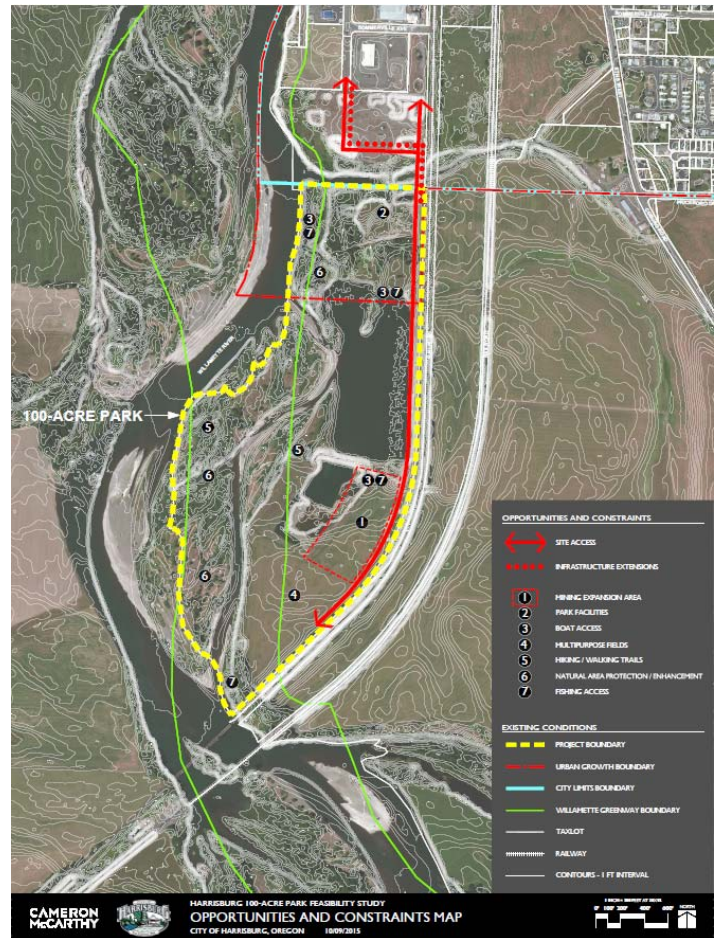
- November 14th
- December 5th
- January 9th
- February 13th
- March 12th
- April 9th
- May 14th

100-Acre Park Project Survey

The City is conducting a feasibility study regarding a 100-acre piece of land it has purchased along the Willamette River. The land is actively being mined for gravel by Knife River for the next four years. After which the City will take possession of the land and will begin to develop the land into a park for the community. The image to the right shows the property highlighted in yellow, and shows some of the opportunities and constraints on the site.

The City is asking for your input, which can be shared through your participation in an online survey. Specifically we want to hear from you on what you'd like to have in the park. What does Harrisburg need in terms of parkland that we presently don't have, and is this the place to do it?

You can access the survey at the following web address: <https://goo.gl/nifWAF>, or you can find a link to the survey at the 100-acre park project page on the City's website. Go to www.ci.harrisburg.or.us and the park project page is under the 'community link.' The survey is available through early December, so don't delay.



Veteran's of Foreign Wars Fundraiser

Come enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner at the VFW on Friday, November 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. All proceeds go for buying materials to make

lap quilts for hospitalized veterans. Please support those who have defended and preserved the rights and freedoms we all enjoy today. VFW is located at 150 Smith Street, downtown Harrisburg.

November City Office Closures

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day, as well as Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. For emergencies, please call the Linn County Sheriff's Dispatch at 1-800-884-3911.

