

Our Town

IMPORTANT JULY DATES

- ◇ July 4- City Facilities closed for Independence Day
- ◇ July 10- Municipal Court 2:00pm
- ◇ July 11—Thursdays in July @ 6:30—Free Concerts at the Gazebo!
- ◇ July 16-Planning Commission 7:00pm
- ◇ July 23-City Council Work Session 6:30pm
- ◇ Aug 2 & 3- Harrisburg Harvest Festival

**City Administrator's Message**

The 4th of July is finally here! The Harrisburg Community Fourth of July Association, it's volunteers, plus our non-profit partners, the Harrisburg Volunteer Firefighter Association are all working extra hard this year on our 72nd family friendly & fabulous event! Please find the schedule, information about the summer sounds concerts, and more included with this newsletter in your Utility Bill. While you're at it, please make sure you thank our sponsors, and all those wonderful people who live here who dug deep to find money to donate for fireworks. *Fireworks, Fun & Family—We LOVE our town!!!*



Wall of Honor—Vets Helping Vets. A special mention for this feature over the 4th of July. Formerly known as Faces of the Fallen, it is dedicated to those who gave their lives for our freedom from 2001 to 2021. You'll find it at the Harrisburg Fire Station @ 440 Smith St, from 6:00am to 6:00pm on the 4th of July, and 8:00 to 2:00pm on the 5th. Please be sure to stop by and say thank you; this is a powerful reminder of how precious our freedom is.

Water Bond Project Information: The Water Bond bid is now closed, and the City Engineer has recommended the company to do the work for the City. We awarded the bid at the meeting on June 25th. The City has \$8.6 million set aside for this project; and the bid recommended for awarding is \$9,045,000 million. The City will need to obtain a Special Public Works Fund loan from the State of Oregon for approximately \$1M. The additional \$400,000 will cover the additional engineering costs the City has incurred. Next steps already kicked off are applying for the building permits. The City Councils goal is to provide water that tastes, looks, and smells good! We will all celebrate the ground breaking!

Summer Sounds Concerts! This year's Summer Sounds kicks off on Thursday's, with the first concert scheduled for July 11th, thanks to the City's partnership with the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce. See the schedule in the insert with your utility bill, and please thank our sponsors! Pacific Power, Dari-Mart, Pacific Hometown Insurance, McKenzie Total Property Maintenance, State Farm/Dave Zech Ins. Agency, M.R. Tree, Magnum Service Inc, Curtis (Harrisburg) Pharmacy, Farmer's Helper, Isovolta Inc., & Gheen Irrigation

Harrisburg High School Reunion—Class of 1983 & Open to all classes around the 80's! July 19, 5:00pm—Hayworth Estate Wines @ the Coach House (Powerline Rd) & July 20, 4:00pm @ Chiefs Brewery (Coleman Rd). More info at Facebook Group Harrisburg Reunion 1983 and classes.....

HART Community Center announces Classes and Summer Camps in 2024!

(Contact Angela Miller at amBirthDoulga@gmail.com with questions or if finances are a barrier for attending) Sign up at <https://hartcommunitycenter.godaddysites.com/>, or email hartcommunitycenter@gmail.com with questions.

- Sewing 101 - Session 1 (July 15- 18, 9-11:30am, fee \$20) Age: 9 & up
- Sewing 101 - Session 2 (August 5 - 8, 9-11:30am, fee \$20) Age: 9 & up
- Cooking 101 (August 12 - 15, 9-11:30am, fee \$25) Age: 12 & up

Harrisburg Harvest Festival Association Tractor & Truck Pull—Friday, August 2, 5:00pm and Saturday August 3 starting at 3:30. Growing Ag & Farming in our Schools & Community! Funds raised from this event support the Ag Community, provide scholarships for FFA and other students, and helps to honor our agriculture heritage! Bands: Whiskey Banditoes Fri—Pendleton Hwy Sat.

National Night Out—Tues, August 6th: Free Community BBQ at the Gazebo! LCSO Deputies, Coburg Police, Harrisburg Fire District—non-profit groups, the VIPER's @ the Gazebo, Kids Crafts, & lots of fun!

Fentanyl & Opioid Awareness Forums: Sponsored by LCSO and the City of Harrisburg - Thursday, August 15th, and Thursday, August 29th. Citizen workshops with LCSO to talk about Opioid's, and Fentanyl in our community.

Happy 4th of July! Michelen

Harrisburg Public Library News**Summer Reading Program—READ, RENEW, REPEAT!**

June 14-Aug 16 kids can pick up their reading log, and learn about the program. Firework Art, Trash Art, Chalk Art, Magic Bubbles, etc. held every Friday at 10:00am at the Library, 354 Smith St.!

Readers get a \$5 gift card for each completed log (10 books!), with a limit of 2 cards per child.

4TH OF JULY BOOK SALE, 10-2PM (In front of Library!)



Sip & Paint: Sat July 6 @ 3pm in the Municipal Center. For persons 16+ yrs., cost is \$10 per person. Sign up at the Library. Limited seating available.

Teen Book Club: Thu July 11 @ 5pm in the Municipal Center

Crafting Club: PAUSED until September.

Lego Club: Every Friday from 3pm—4pm—held in the Library. All ages welcome!

Baby Story Time: PAUSED until September.

Story Time for Children: Every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Karaoke Club: Every Saturday at 1pm. Come sing with us!

Grief Support: Every 1st and 3rd Monday at 6pm in the Harrisburg Municipal Center

Digital Library Consortium: A Harrisburg Library Card gets you entrance to the Library2go system. You can download your favorite e-books, and audio books through the Libby App! Call 541-995-6949 for more information.

Code Enforcement Reminder.

Thank you to everyone keeping up with yard/lawn/property care this spring! With the influx of visitors for summer events, it sure is nice to see the pride Harrisburg citizens have for their community.

Please keep basketball hoops off streets and sidewalks when not in active use. Harrisburg Municipal Code 9.25.030 states that passageways shall not be obstructed from vehicular or pedestrian traffic. This includes vehicles or basketball hoops. Please make sure that portable basketball hoops are off city streets and sidewalks when not in use. These structures block pedestrian access, can damage Public Works equipment and can be a traffic hazard at night. If you get a note from Code Enforcement and/or have questions, please call City Hall at 541-995-6655

Residential Utility Rates (Fiscal Year 2024-25)

The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information. Rates below are for July 2024-June 2025.

Water Base Rate: \$22.82	Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$22.91
Per Unit: \$1.86 (per EUU*)	Sewer User Fee: \$8.31 (per EUU*)
Storm Drain: \$3.85 *An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water	

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To better serve you, please return any contact changes to City Hall

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____