

OUR TOWN

City Administrators Message

A VERY BUSY SUMMER! The City will soon finish our work on 5th St which includes new water/storm drain lines, curbs, sidewalks and a repaved street. We will shortly begin similar work on Smith St, 2nd and Macy Streets in the downtown. Later this summer, LaSalle St from 6th to 9th will be repaved along with other improvements.

These projects, along with a few other smaller ones, are part of the City's multi-year water improvement plan. Other funding sources include state grants and the Harrisburg Redevelopment Agency. No City tax or fees have been or will be raised to pay for these projects.

Harrisburg City Budget

The City of Harrisburg Budget Committee and Harrisburg Redevelopment Budget Committee met on June 10th and approved the City and HRA Fiscal Year 20/21 Budgets. This budget assumes City revenues will decline somewhat due to the current economy. It nevertheless, keeps all essential City services and staffing unchanged. More information is available on the City website; www.ci.harrisburg.or.us.

Water/Sewer Rates Unchanged

The Harrisburg City Council voted to leave water and sewer rates the same for the upcoming Fiscal Year. The City normally adjusts utility rates to closely match the Consumer Price Index. (2.3% for 2019.) However, in the light of the economic crunch caused by the coronavirus, the City Council preferred not to put an additional financial burden on our citizens by increasing rates.

Mayor Robert (Bobby) Duncan commented, "We don't yet know how fast our local economy will recover. It seems best for everyone that we leave rates alone at least for the next year or so."

Contact Information Change

To better serve you, please indicate any contact changes below. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

Harrisburg Public Library

Re-opening July 7, 2020!! We are happy to announce, that the Harrisburg Public Library will once again be open to serve you! Due to Covid-19, we will be implementing the following guidelines:

- ◆ Only 6 patrons will be allowed in the Library at one time.
- ◆ For patron computer use, please call the Library for an appointment. Two computers will be available at one time, with a one hour time limit.
- ◆ Physical distancing is to be maintained at all times.
- ◆ Please do not enter if you have a fever of 100 degrees or higher, a persistent cough or shortness of breath, or if you have been exposed to someone with these symptoms.
- ◆ Curbside pick-up will still be available during regular Library hours and is strongly encouraged.
- ◆ Facemasks are optional, and are available upon request.
- ◆ At this time, we have no restart date for our Library Programs.

Join the Ready to Read Summer Reading Program! You can earn up to two \$5 Barnes & Noble gift cards by logging reading hours. Please contact the Library at (541)995-6949 or the City website for more information. **We hope to see you soon!**

Residential Utility Rates FY 2020-2021

The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information.

Water: Base Rate: \$21.30

Per Unit: \$1.74 (per *EUU)

Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.18

Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per *EUU)

Storm Drain: \$3.60

*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

Xpress Bill Pay

Xpress Bill Pay is our online payment provider. You can pay your utility bill by e-check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Debit at no extra cost to you. Visit www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling for more info.

Important July Dates

July 3rd & July 4th: City Hall will be closed.

July 8th: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm.

July 21st: Planning Commission at 7pm

July 28th: City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm