

OUR TOWN

City Administrators Message

THE 'DOG DAYS' OF SUMMER. The City's public works department will continue a very busy schedule of street improvements, replacing old, failing water lines and overall maintenance of the City. We recently hired four seasonal workers to help with parks and general maintenance duties while our more experienced staff works with the many larger scale projects. Construction is starting the last week of July in the downtown area, with a full street improvement on Smith, Macy & 2nd St. This project will be finished in May or June 2021. See Facebook for the map!

POLICING: As most are aware, the City of Harrisburg contracts with the Linn County Sheriff to provide patrols and criminal investigations in the city. In addition, we have a small contract with the City of Coburg PD to assist with traffic enforcement.

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus most cities have experienced some increase in petty thefts and other property related crimes. We are working closely with the Linn County Sheriff to respond rapidly and aggressively to these and other crimes. Residents should not hesitate to call 911 to report suspicious persons or activities. All actual crimes that have already occurred need to be reported to Dispatch at 800-884-3911 as soon as possible.

City Water Bond Status

In 2018 Harrisburg voters approved a \$7,500,000 bond to significantly upgrade and improve the city's water system. Many frequently ask why the appearance of their tap water remains largely unchanged?

The answer is simple; water quality won't appreciably improve until the entire project is complete. The major components of the project are two new water treatment plants. These require careful engineering design and construction in order to get the water quality improvements everyone wants and stay within our budget. We hope to have these plants up and running in 2022. Sorry for the wait!

Annual City Wide Garage Sale

It's not too late to get your address on the City website for this years City wide garage sale on August 15th. Please contact City Hall at (541)995-6655 or email jknnox@ci.harrisburg.or.us. Owners are responsible for following State Coronavirus guidelines according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Contact Information Change

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

Highway 99E—North of Harrisburg

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced they will be doing 'chip sealing' on Hwy 99 from several miles north of Harrisburg to Tangent. The work will start in late July and end in late August. Expect traffic controls and lane closures if you head in that direction. Please note that currently, this work will NOT include Hwy 99 within Harrisburg.

Walking the Dog!

Summer is here and what a great time to be able to take our furry family members out for a walk on the town. Lets help make it a safe and fun experience for everyone by doing our part in remembering the Municipal Codes relating to animals.

- ◆ Dogs must be on leash when in the boundaries of any City park or City owned right of way. HMC 6.10.050.
- ◆ If your dog does his business, pick it up immediately and take it with you. Please help keep City parks, streets and sidewalks clean. HMC 6.10.020(9)
- ◆ When home, please keep your dog from leaving your yard and running after walkers on City right-of way. HMC 6.10.020(2)

Any of these offenses are subject to a \$500 fine per offense. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by the City as well as your fellow canines! Enjoy your walk!

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RATES ARE UNCHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR (2019-20)

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

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Important August Dates

August 11: City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm

August 12: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm.

August 15: Citywide Garage Sale

August 18: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm

August 25: City Council Work Session at 6:30pm