

# OUR TOWN

## City Administrator's Message

Labor Day will soon be upon us and the unofficial end of summer. However, most of our street projects will continue unabated and even increase somewhat.

At the August 11 City Council meeting, a contract bid was awarded to repave and install new piping on LaSalle St from 6th St, to the eastern end of the street. This work will likely begin prior to Labor Day and continue into December. People who park vehicles on LaSalle should note: **NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON LASALLE STREET FROM AUG. 25th to DECEMBER 18th.** Those who choose to park there anyway will likely have their vehicle towed. Questions about this project should be directed to Public Works Director, Chuck Scholz at (541)995-6655 or email at [cscholz@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:cscholz@ci.harrisburg.or.us)

## River Front Parking

The Willamette River access is especially popular this time of year. Folks are reminded it is prohibited to park in the designated trailer parking area (unless you have a trailer!) Parking or driving is also prohibited on the gravel bar; except for the purpose of launching or retrieving a watercraft as per HMC 9.55.030. Violators are subject to a \$200.00 fine.

## Free School Supplies

Harrisburg Christian Church is offering a free school supplies "drive-thru" on September 5th, 10am to 12pm at 601 Smith St. While supplies last!

## Highway 99E—Harrisburg Bridge

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced another project in or near Harrisburg. On Hwy 99E, leading up to the west side of the Harrisburg Bridge, and on the bridge itself, they will be doing maintenance work. Expect possible delays during the day up to 20 minutes long.

Once the main work begins, the travel lane will be reduced to one lane only. **Most of the work will be done at nighttime, from Sunday night through Friday mornings, from 7:00pm to 5:00am.** Construction is scheduled to be completed by September 30, 2020. For information, please contact Mike Metz, ODOT Project Manager at 1-503-986-2821.

## Contact Information Change

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Change in Delivery of Late Notices

**Effective September 2020, the City will be mailing late notices to utility customers.** In the past, late notices, were delivered in the form of a tag by our Public Works Crew informing the customer they have 48 hours to bring their account current or water service will be discontinued along with the accompanying fees.

**If your account is past due, payment of that amount must be made by the 10th of each month to avoid a late fee followed by shut off of services.**

Late notices will now be mailed by 9am the next business day following the 10th of each month. Customers will be given 7 working days to bring their account current and avoid shut-off of services and the accompanying fees. If you are mailing your late payment and the due date is approaching, please contact City Hall to inform staff that a payment is on the way to avoid late charges.

Shut-off notices will still be delivered in the form of a tag by Public Works. Please contact City Hall at (541)995-6655 if you have any questions.

## City Wide Water Flushing

Will take place on **September 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** When the Public Works Crew is flushing nearby or in your neighborhood, you will find your water pressure will be reduced for a short period of time. Because flushing the water lines has a tendency to stir up sedimentation, it's best practice to flush out your hot water heater, after the flushing process has been completed. **Please refrain from washing whites or light colored clothing on flushing days.** Contact City Hall at (541)995-6655 if you have any questions.

## 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

## 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](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling) for more information.

## Important September Dates

September 7: Harrisburg City Hall & Library are closed for Labor Day  
September 9: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2:00pm  
September 15: City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm  
September 22: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm  
September 29: City Council Work Session at 6:30pm