

# OUR TOWN

## City Administrator's Message

**Holiday Lights Ahead:** Instead of a Light Parade, the Tri-County Chamber will instead be holding a Reverse Light Parade on Fri-Sun, Dec 18-20. The City will be sending it's elves to join Santa at a business here in Harrisburg. You'll need to look for him, but you'll have fun looking at all the lights while you do it! Watch for a map in the future on the Chamber Facebook page.

**Street and Water Line Construction:** The City has 8 different street and water line projects in various stages of construction in town. The Smith St. and 2nd St. construction project is currently underway on Smith St downtown and LaSalle St is also under construction. Water lines are being replaced in multiple streets in town, as part of the water bond project. Work is now in progress, or coming soon on 6th, Eagles Way, 8th, & Dempsey Streets. Please have patience with all the work going on, and be sure to access the businesses in downtown through alleys and nearby streets! *Please Remember to Shop Harrisburg this Holiday Season!*

## Santa in Harrisburg on

**Friday, Dec 18 & Sat, Dec 19, from 6:00 to 8:00!**

We are sad that we can't gather like we normally do in the museum this year, but Santa will still be in the community, and the City Elves will bring candy to your kids in your car! Santa recently turned 1,750 years old, and still has to be able to work on Christmas Eve...kids won't be able to sit on his lap. But you can still take pictures with him in the background. Santa will be at one of our businesses, so when you drive the reverse parade, be sure to watch for him! Have your kids call the free hotline at 605.313.4000 to leave a message for Santa. (605.313.4001 Espanol)

## Harrisburg MS/HS Marching Band

**Saturday, December 5, 2020 7:00pm**

**And the band played on!** With the change to the date for the light parade this year (Please see the flyer/app for the Reverse Light Parade), the Harrisburg MS/HS Marching Band had to quickly switch gears. They will still be playing outdoors on December 5th, but will be in front of the elementary/middle school, on Smith and 6th Streets. Please help us celebrate our kids in the marching band, and our great band program by driving by, and/or parking nearby at 7:00pm. Consider helping to light up the school front, and spotlight your favorite student on 6th St. by backing into a parking space next to the ball field!

## Contact Information Change

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Library Amnesty Program



Harrisburg Public Library is once again offering an Amnesty Program for patrons who have overdue Library materials; late fines and lost materials.

Effective November 1st and continuing through December 31st, patrons will be able to pay for late fines or lost materials with non-perishable food items. For each non-perishable food item donated, patrons will receive a \$1.00 credit towards any fees or lost materials. The replacement cost for lost paperbacks will be \$5.00 and \$10.00 for hardbacks /other materials. All proceeds will be donated to God's Storehouse to help feed our local community during the Holidays. Please contact the Library at (541)995-6949 for more information. We hope to see you soon!

## Winter Utility Rates

**Winter billing rates are in effect.** Starting in November and continuing through April, residential customers shall be billed for sewer based upon the amount of water used during that billing cycle. Example; If a resident uses 5 units of water, they will be charged for 5 units of sewer. The sewer user fee per EEU (equivalent user unit ) is \$7.68, with a minimum charge of \$21.18. New sewer averages will go into effect May of 2021. Please remember to turn off your irrigation for the winter so this won't effect your bill. 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.

**Water:** Base Rate: \$21.30  
 Per Unit: \$1.74 (per \*EEU)  
**Sewer:** Minimum Charge: \$21.18  
 Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per \*EEU)

**Storm Drain:** \$3.60  
 \*An EEU 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 December Dates

**December 8:** City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm  
**December 9:** Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm  
**December 15:** Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm  
**December 18, 19 & 20:** Tri-County Hallmark Christmas & Reverse Light Parade *Santa in Harrisburg 18th & 19th!*  
**December 23:** City Hall closing at noon.  
**December 24 and 25:** City Hall closed for the Christmas Holiday  
**January 1, 2021:** City Hall closed for New Years Day