

OUR TOWN

City Administrator's Message

HOLIDAY SEASON: This year, the Holiday's in Harrisburg will be different than probably any year in the City's past. While things will not be the same, there will be activities that I believe will still mean a lot to our community. *Stay tuned for more information!*

Street and Water Line Construction: Continues in full force. Work is now occurring, or will start shortly on 2nd, Smith, LaSalle, 6th, Eagles Way, 8th, & Dempsey Streets. Other nearby streets will be impacted as well.

We solicit everyone's patience as access and parking on these streets, and sometimes adjoining streets, will at times be limited or even prohibited. The good news is the end result will be substantial new water piping that will help water pressure and, along with the new water treatment plants coming in 2022, will substantially improve water quality.

Criminal Activity During the Holidays. Did you know that most small town crime occurs during the Holiday Season? Sometimes, as much as the rest of the year combined. Because of this, please be aware of unusual vehicles in your neighborhood. Lock all doors, including vehicles and report any suspicious activities to 911. If we all look out for each other we can greatly reduce the petty thefts that typically occur during this time of year.



Shop Local in Harrisburg!

While you are getting prepared for winter, and the holiday season, please don't forget to shop local. Our businesses are owned by our friends, family, and neighbors. They deserve all the support we can give them, especially while the limitations caused by COVID are still in effect. Don't forget that there are fewer people shopping in our local stores too, making exposure to all the winter viruses and flu a little better than what you would encounter in a big box store. With all the street closures and restrictions this season, please don't forget that you can access many locations through alley's, and parking lots too!

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 for more information.

Important October Dates

November 3: Election Day! City Hall will be open 7am to 8pm for ballot drop offs

November 10: City Council Business Meeting at 6:30pm

November 11: City Hall closed in honor of Veterans Day

November 12: Harrisburg Municipal Court at 2pm; Library Board Meeting at 6pm

November 17: Planning Commission Meeting at 7pm

November 26 & 27: City Hall closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday