

Our Town

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

- ◇ August 5; 5:30pm National Night Out & Free BBQ while supplies last!
- ◇ August 7; 5:30pm Last Summer Sounds Concert of the Season!
- ◇ August 12; 6:30pm City Council Business Meeting
- ◇ August 13; 2:00pm Municipal Court
- ◇ August 16; (All Weekend) Harrisburg City Wide Garage Sale
- ◇ August 19; 7:00pm Planning Commission
- ◇ August 26; 6:30pm City Council Work Session

City Administrator's Message

Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Tractor Pull: is held on Aug 1 & 2 this year. We hope you had a chance to check it out.....it all helps us support Agriculture & Farming in our community and schools, while celebrating our agricultural heritage. The money received after paying for the event is used to support scholarships for seniors at Harrisburg High School. The event also helps our local FFA chapters to raise funds.

National Night Out: Aug 5, 2025—5:30-8:00pm. Free BBQ while supplies last, including free Root Beer floats, courtesy of AB Utility Contractors. Meet LCSD Officers, Coburg Police, Harrisburg Fire/Rescue District Volunteers, the Harrisburg Public Library, and more! Isaac Barrager Band playing 5:30-7:30pm, free raffle prize drawings, face painting.....what a fun night!

Summer Sounds Free Concerts: August 7th will be the last Summer Sounds Concert of the 2025 Season. Be sure to come on down to enjoy Shelley James & the Agents of Unity! Chicken Bonz, King Whippy, Bobablastic & Hayworth Estate Wines & Brew will all be serving up the last Summer Sounds Concert night. *Thanks Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, for working with the City to put on a great summer festival!*

City Wide Garage Sale -Weekend of August 16, 2025! Clutter Busters, & Treasurer Seekers, Rejoice! This event is held City Wide. It's scheduled on August 16, but most garage sales are held Fri-Sun. You can get your garage sale on the City's website for free! Just contact Jamie Knox at City Hall by calling 541-995-6655, and provide her with information about your sale. As of July 26, 10 sales are already listed on the website....www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/community/page/annual-citywide-garage-sale.

Harrisburg's Eagle Park News: The City continues to work on development in Eagle Park, as promised in the Parks Master Plan process. At the end of July, Staff made a presentation the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department board, in support of the \$250,000 grant request. This request is for the addition of a playground and fitness center, just north of the dog park. It will also allow for the upper park area to be landscaped and terraced. As many have already seen, we are working to develop the park on a shoestring budget. We regret that BOLI wages amplify the labor costs for such a simple project. Thank goodness for grants! Keep your fingers crossed that the City is able to get this grant awarded. Also, watch the riparian forest just south of the dog park, as the picnic tables should be delivered soon.

Fire Danger: The City appreciates the Harrisburg Fire/Rescue District whose volunteers work so hard to protect all of Harrisburg citizens from danger. Please pay attention to high fire danger postings, and follow guidelines that help to protect all of us.

Water Bond Project Information: Finish work for the north water tank is being done, while the welding for the south water tank is almost finished. The north water filtration plant is under construction, while the pads and building foundation for the south plant filtration system is being installed, along with the support work for the electrical system. The contractor is in the process of purchasing the vertical turbine pumps and the chemical feed systems. Work has been started on Well No. 9; the well that will eventually replace Well No. 5. (The well with the most sedimentation, iron and manganese, will be discontinued at the end of this process). The north system will be completed before the south system; we need that system to be in use before we can eventually switch wells. The City Council also approved the \$3.5M loan that was provided by the State of Oregon Special Public Works Fund. This loan is budgeted and planned; it will help us to complete the work on the water filtration systems. The projected rate increases for 2025-2026 have been approved, at 5% for water, sewer, and storm services, and are now in effect. For a household with 4 units of usage, there is an average increase of \$3.34 on their utility bill. That is still less than the rates that were projected when the City was advertising the 2017 bonds. Work on the new water system should be finished by early winter, 2026.

Hope you get a chance to enjoy the final months of Summer; get to know your neighbors and watch out for each other. Enjoy our wonderful little corner of the world! *Michelle*

Harrisburg Public Library News

Drop by your Library to see what's New!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM THROUGH AUGUST 8th —LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Tiny Tots Story Time: Every Wednesday at 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Crafting Club: Every Thursday @ 5pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center. Open to everyone for any craft!

Story Time for Children: Every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Lego Club: Every Friday from 3pm—4pm — held in the Library. All ages welcome!

Grief Support: 1st & 3rd Monday @ 6pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Digital Library Consortium: A Harrisburg Library Card gets you entrance to the Library2go system. You can download your favorite e-books, and audio books through the Libby App! Call 541-995-6949 for more information.

Are you in the Know? Get News about OUR town! The City Administrator sends a weekly newsletter to a distribution list. If you aren't on it already, please email meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us, or drop by City Hall with your email to get added.

Breal-sous-Montfort Visitors Committee: Do you want to connect with your counterparts in our Sister City, just to get acquainted and broaden your horizons? Please email meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us, and get signed up.

Planning Commission Opening: Seat open for applications, term ending 12/31/2027. Come by City Hall to get an application.

Code Enforcement Reminders

Let's talk about vehicles! Specifically, inoperable and/or discarded vehicles. "Discarded vehicle" means an inoperable vehicle on private property for a period of more than 10 days, except when:

b. The vehicle is kept within a garage or other sight-obscuring building

"Inoperable vehicle" means a vehicle, or major parts of a vehicle, that cannot be driven on a public street because of problems such as body damage, engine or transmission problems, missing parts, flat tire, or expired license plates.

These vehicles MAY NOT be stored on a public street (with very minor and incredibly limited exceptions) nor outside in plain view (see above).

These vehicles could be towed and the violator(s) fined up to \$500 PER DAY that the violation(s) occur.

If you have received a note from Code Enforcement and/or have questions, please call City Hall at 541-995-6655.

Residential Utility Rates (Fiscal Year 2025-26)

The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information. Rates below are for July 2025-June 2026.

Water Base Rate: 23.96	Sewer: Minimum Charge: 24.06
Per Unit: \$1.95 (per EUU*)	Sewer User Fee: \$8.73 (per EUU*)
Storm Drain: \$4.04	*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

Xpress Bill Pay—Utility Billing

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 additional information.

To better serve you, please return any contact changes to City Hall

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Account Number: _____