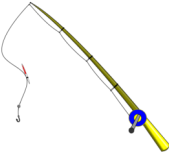


# Our Town

## IMPORTANT JUNE DATES

- ◇ June 4; 2:00pm Municipal Court
- ◇ June 10; 6:30pm City Council Business Meeting
- ◇ June 17; 7:00pm Planning Commission
- ◇ June 24; 6:30pm City Council Work Session
- ◇ June 28; 9-2pm Republic Services Clean-Up Day!



## City Administrator's Message

As I write this message on Memorial Day, I want to send special thanks to the memories of the men and women who lost their lives in the service of their country. Here in Harrisburg, we honor the people who have sacrificed their lives so that we can have freedom. It's one of the main reasons that we have such a large 4th of July celebration every year! **On June 13th, 2025, we will hold a special presentation; the time & location TBD.** The presentation will honor the memory of 1st Lt. Russell Quinn. The Quinn's lived in Harrisburg, in the lovely Victorian home located on 4th St. between Territorial & Smith St. Lt. Russell Quinn was flying a mission during World War II, and was shot down over the City of Breal-sous-Montfort. The citizens of Breal have never forgotten his sacrifice, and have held commemorations every year to thank him, and others who helped to protect them. There is a war memorial there in his honor, and a street named after him as well. We talked about Lt. Quinn back in the 90's, and for a while, there was information about him that was put together at the museum. We want to remind everyone about the service he provided, and to honor his sacrifice. The date of June 13th is of special significance as it was the day that Lt. Quinn's plane was shot down. We also want to celebrate our relationship with our soon-to-be **Sister City, Breal-sous-Montfort!** The City will be adopting a Sister City designation at the meeting on June 10th, and will formalize the signing of that document at this same ceremony on June 13. We will announce the location, and time, on the City's website, on the reader board, and on Facebook, once that information is finalized.

**Water Bond Project Information:** The permanent sides of the south steel tank are up, and welding is underway on the \$1.5M gallon tank located off of Peoria Rd. More work is being done on the tank foundation on S. 2nd St. We love seeing water improvements in progress! The City has also applied for a Special Public Works Fund loan from BizOregon, in the amount of \$3.5M. This planned loan will help us to complete the work on the water filtration systems, as well as the remaining steel tank that will be added to the south water plant location. The projected rate increases for 2025-2026 are planned at 5% for water, sewer, and storm. For a household with 4 units of usage, that translates to 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.

**Summer Camps & Activities:** It's almost summer, and that means our kids are looking for something to do! Along with the Summer Reading Program, provided by the Library, the HART Community Center Summer Camp is off and running too! There is a limit of kids for each camp; please make sure you contact them right away to register your child! For each camp, call Danna to register or ask questions, at 541-852-2150. Each camp has a fee of \$10.

- Rock Painting with Chloe. June 23-27 9:00-10:30am. Ages 4-9, wear clothing that can have paint spilled on it, and rocks to paint (they will have some rocks available). Limit of 10 children.
- HARTastic Art Class with Destiny. Aug 4-7 1:00-3:00pm. Ages 7-10. Limit of 6 children. Wear paint-proof clothing.
- Beady Buddy with Chloe. Aug 11-15 9:00-10:30am. Ages 7-13. Limit of 10 kids. Kids will be making pony beads projects.

Happy Summer! ~ Michele



## Harrisburg Public Library News

Drop by your Library to see what's New!

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 13—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](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us), or drop by City Hall with your email to get added.

**Thanks Harrisburg High School & Public Works crewmembers! Over 80 high school kids and advisors helped put wood bark & gravel on trails in Eagle Park. Head on down to Eagle Park to check it out, and see the improved trails in the upper park area!**



## Code Enforcement Reminders

With Summer (and the REALLY NICE weather) coming up, it is very important to stay on top of yards, lawns and vegetation. Doing this helps keep your home safe from fire danger (defensible space) and your neighbors' home safe as well (fire "jumping"). Please make sure to keep your areas manageable with regular yard maintenance. This helps reduce fire danger and makes your area less inviting to invasive critters like rodents. A well-maintained yard/lawn/property not only helps keep your area safe and attractive, but also helps prevent Code Violations. Additionally, portable hoops that are not off the street when not in use are in violation of Harrisburg Municipal Code and may be subject to being moved off the street, or being removed permanently. 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 2024-25)

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 2024-June 2025.

Water Base Rate: \$22.82	Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$22.91
Per Unit: \$1.86 (per EUU*)	Sewer User Fee: \$8.31 (per EUU*)
Storm Drain: \$3.85	*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](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling) for additional information.

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

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