



### City Administrator’s Message

Spring has sprung in the city of Harrisburg. We look forward to this time of year with enthusiasm, knowing the rainy season may end soon and we can start digging into our gardens, sprucing up our yards, and cleaning out our houses. As we shake off the winter rust, I encourage you to reach out and get to know your neighbors. The past few months the city and Linn County Sheriff’s Office have been meeting with our citizens to discuss ways to reduce and prevent crime in our city. Some of the best prevention methods are to: 1) know what’s normal activity in your neighborhood; 2) getting to know your neighbors; and, 3) locking your car and house doors. Let’s be proactive and stop criminal activity before it starts!

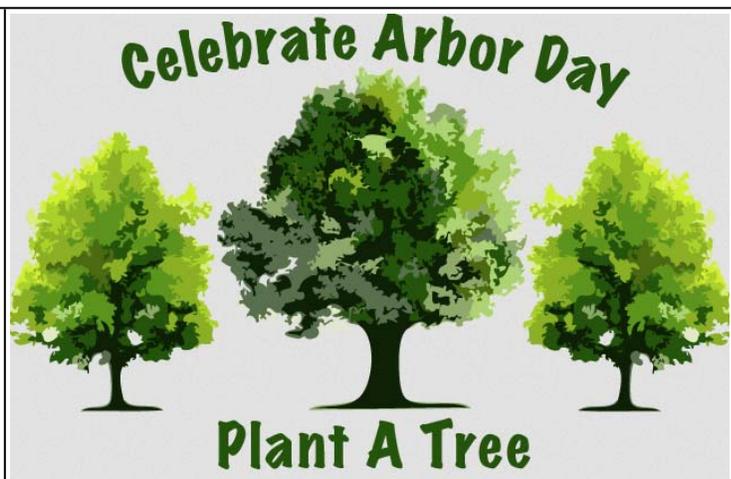
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### Mayor Bobby Duncan Proclaims April 2016 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

*“NOW, THEREFORE, I ROBERT DUNCAN, MAYOR, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as Child Abuse prevention Month and urge all residents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Harrisburg to engage in activities whose purpose is to strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for healthy child development..”*

The city of Harrisburg encourages all residents to participate in the ‘Pinwheel for Prevention’ campaign. You may pick up a blue pinwheel for free at City Hall or the HART Family Resource Center to display at your home, business or on your person.



On March 23rd, Mayor Bobby Duncan proclaimed April 8, 2016, Arbor Day in the city of Harrisburg.

The city’s Tree Committee has been planning and organizing this year’s Arbor Day festivities. We invite everyone to come out to Priceboro Park on Friday, April 8th from 10 am to 2 pm to help spruce up the park before the summer season. We’ll be planting trees, shrubs, flowers, weeding, spreading bark mulch and wood chips. While your there, you can also check out the newest public restroom in the city.

**Join us in the Celebration!**

# OUR TOWN (CONTINUED)

## March 31st Crime Prevention Forum

Mark your calendars for March 31st and join us for a discussion about crime prevention in your neighborhoods. Co-sponsored by the city of Harrisburg and Linn County Sheriff's Office, these forums will give citizens a look into crime happening in their neighborhoods as well as the tools necessary to prevent it! The forum will be in the Harrisburg Justice Center meeting room at 354 Smith Street.

A focus of the March 31st forum is Child Abuse Prevention. Come participate in a presentation by Marie Jennings from the Family Tree Relief Nursery on the topic of preventing child abuse through supporting at risk families in our community.



## Harrisburg 2nd Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration

Saturday, April 16  
10 a.m.—4 p.m.

At the Harrisburg Middle School's covered playground, 7th & Smith

- Chemawa Indian High School Performing Arts
- Scandinavian Dancers
- Food & Crafts
- Children's Activities
- Face painting
- Cultural displays & Presentations
- Music



& much more

Free admission. Co-sponsored by the Harrisburg Library and the H.A.R.T Family Resource Center. For more information, call 541-995-6949.

## City Calendar - April

- 5th - Personnel Committee, 6 pm
- 5th - Government Committee, after PC meeting
- 8th - Arbor Day Event (10 am - 2 pm at Priceboro Park)
- 13th - City Council, 6:30 pm
- 15th - Multi-cultural Celebration (10 am - 4 pm at Middle School Pavilion)
- 19th - Planning Commission, 7 pm
- 20th - Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 26th - Parks Committee, 6 pm
- 27th - City Council Work Session, 6:30 pm

All meetings are located at City Hall, 120 Smith Street, unless noted otherwise. Agendas for all meetings are typically available one week prior to the scheduled meeting, and can be viewed electronically from the City's website:

[www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/meetings](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/meetings).

## FREE Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup in April

Sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality, this FREE event will take place on April 30th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. All you need to do is collect those hazardous materials you've been storing in your garage or shed and bring them down to the high school parking lot, and we'll take care of the rest. Items you can bring include: Aerosols, Paints, Brake Fluid, Degreasers, Fluorescent Tubes, Herbicides, Household Batteries, Kerosene Gas, Lighter Fluid, Mercury, Paint thinner, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals, Slug Bait, Solvents, Thermometers, Transmission Fluids, Turpentine, Weed Killers and more. **DO NOT BRING:** Radioactive Waste, Pharmaceutical Waste, Ammunition or Explosives.

It's important to keep products in original containers, and to not mix any products. For more information, contact City Hall (541) 995-6655.