



City Administrator's Message

Springtime brings new life and change to the environment we live in. We begin to see the beauties of the earth come to life and enjoy their presence daily. From time to time the city also makes changes to its organization. Two upcoming changes in the city are: the hiring of a new Municipal Court Judge; and, the HART Community Center becoming an independent organization.

Recently, the City Council decided to restructure how court proceedings will be handled in the City, including appointing a new Municipal Court Judge. Starting July 1st, the city will have a standalone Municipal Court, in addition to the Linn County (Harrisburg) Justice Court. Each court will have its own areas of responsibility and function. This change is anticipated to result in cost savings to the public. See the back of the newsletter for more information on the Municipal Court Judge opening.

In mid-June, the HART Family Resource Center is expected to transition into the HART Community Center and become an independent nonprofit organization serving the citizens of Harrisburg. HART Center Director Edie Moro and the HART Board are excited for the new adventure and look forward to serving the citizens of Harrisburg in many new ways!

In the City of Harrisburg, it is our goal to serve our citizens the best way we know how. In doing so, change is inevitable, but it is for the betterment of the community.

Brian Latta

Mayor Bobby Duncan Proclaims May 2016 as Mental Health Month

"NOW, THEREFORE, I ROBERT DUNCAN, MAYOR, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as Mental Health Month in the City of Harrisburg. As the Mayor of Harrisburg, I also call upon the citizens, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Harrisburg to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of Mental Health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions."



The City of Harrisburg encourages all residents to join with Mayor Bobby Duncan in encouraging awareness and support for people with mental health conditions.

OUR TOWN (CONTINUED)

Thank You Green Day High School Volunteers!

On April 21st, Harrisburg High School students took time away from the classroom to give back to the community through service. In the photo below students and teachers alike planted trees and flowers at BN Park, as well as replaced a neighbor's fence. Volunteers also washed Linn County Sheriff and Harrisburg Fire & Rescue vehicles, and served at the houses of senior citizens in town!



City Calendar - April

- 5th - Special City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 5th - Government Committee, after CC mtg.
- 11th - Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 12th - Women's Night Out: Evening of Coloring, 6:30 (at HART Center)
- 14th - Free Toy & Clothing Swap, 9 am - 5 pm, (at Justice Center)
- 17th - 100-acre Park Open House #3, 6:00 pm (at Justice Center Auditorium)
- 18th - City Council, 6:30 pm
- 26th - Parks Committee, 6 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.

Municipal Judge — Request for Proposals

The City of Harrisburg seeks qualified candidates to serve as the city's Municipal Court Judge. This contract position fulfills the duties outlined in the City Charter and Municipal Code and will perform other legally permissible and proper duties and functions as the City Council shall from time to time assign.

Proposals must be received no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 120 Smith Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446.

For more information about the City of Harrisburg, visit <http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us>. The Request for Proposals document is located on the city's website. For questions contact the City Administrator, Brian Latta, by phone at 541-995-6655 or email blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us.