# Our Town

## City Administrator's Message

Welcome to Spring! I love seeing all the plants that have slumbered through winter coming back to life in the Spring. This spring, there will be a live Easter Egg Hunt! Life Bible is sponsoring a Community Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, April 16th at 10:30am. 20,000 eggs stuffed with candy will be provided. The egg hunt is for 2 year olds through 6th graders, with different egg hunting zones depending upon age. The hunt will be held in the ball fields behind the elementary/middle school. Call 541-995-8282 with any questions.

#### Welcome to our Newest Commercial Business:

Ogden Auto Care, located at 234 S. 3rd St! We are excited about a visible commercial business at this address, and hope that you'll visit him soon. Daniel Ogden does both Auto Detailing and Vehicle Maintenance., from 8:00am to 7:00pm Mon thru Sat. 541-730-6676, or you can also email him at ogdenautocare@gmail.com. His company also has a Facebook page, at https://www.facebook.com/ogdenautocare/



<u>Crime Forum</u>: Thursday, April 14, 2022, Harrisburg Municipal Center @354 Smith St., 6:30 to 8:30! One of City Councils priorities this next fiscal year is Bringing Community Awareness to Crime Issues in our City and Work to Create Solutions to Reduce and Prevent Crime. Everyone is welcome! Come and talk with Linn County Sheriff's Deputies, Coburg Police, some City Council members, and other like minded people who want to find the best way to protect our homes and neighborhoods. You can sign up for a Neighborhood Watch program and learn the best ways to protect your families. A small residential security camera will be given away as a door prize. You don't need to be present to win, but you must drop by in order to fill out the entry form. There will even be a few door prizes!

<u>Traffic Signs</u>: Thanks also to Chuck Scholz, our Public Works Director and all the hard work he and the crew have put into the new speed signs on Diamond Hill Rd, S. 6th St., Priceboro & Territorial St. (The one on Priceboro is being repaired). We are reminding people as they come into town to slow down, especially on Diamond Hill Rd. Watch for more traffic warnings on this street in the near future.

<u>Water/Sewer Utility Bills</u>: Do you know someone who needs help paying their water bills? A low-income Household Water Assistance Program is now available for those citizens who are eligible. Please contact Community Services Consortium, who will verify eligibility based on annual income/household size.

**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 additional information.

#### Residential Utility Rates FY 2021-2022

The City Council and Budget Committee voted in the new budget for FY 2021/2022 on June 22, 2021. There is no utility rate increase for this fiscal year! The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information.

<u>WATER</u>: Base Rate: \$21.30 Sewer
Per Unit: \$1.74 (per \*EUU) Sewer
Storm Drain: \$3.60

Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.18 Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per \*EUU)

\*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

## Harrisburg Public Library News

The Harrisburg Public Library has a program for you! Here is a list of the current programs being offered. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at (541)995-6949.

<u>D & D Club</u>: Dungeons and Dragons is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 4pm to 5:30pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

<u>Book Club</u>: Held the 4th Thursday of every month. Meet new friends, enjoy reading a good book, and share your opinion. A new book every month. Program starts at 6:30pm and is held at the Municipal Center located at 354 Smith Street. This months book is Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir.

<u>Crafting Club</u>: Do you knit of crochet or want to learn to? Do you need help with a project? If so, come to the Crafting Club held the 1st and 3rd Thursday and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5pm to 7pm at the Municipal Center.

Story Time: Join us every Friday, from 10am to 11am at the Municipal Center for Story Time. It's a great place to interact with your little ones that includes singing songs, listening to a story, engaging in crafts and meeting new friends.

<u>Lego Club</u>: Are you a Lego enthusiast and looking for fun while making new friends? We have a club for you! Lego Club is held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at the Library from llam to noon and every Friday, from 10am to 11am for ages 5-10yrs, during story time. Join us for a new theme each week.



Don't Forget! Harrisburg Public Library is continuing their fine free trial period until June 30, 2022. This applies to late fees generated by overdue materials. If you had outstanding late fines prior to July 1st, those fines have been forgiven. Please contact the library for more information

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022-23

Harrisburg Elementary's 2022-23 Kindergarten Registration is from April 1st to April 30th. Please visit the school district website at www.harrisburg.kl2.or.us for additional information, or call the school at 541-995-6544.

## Important April Dates

April 12, 2022: City Council @ 6:30pm

April 13, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm

April 14, 2022: Crime Prevention Forum @ 6:30pm

April 19, 2022: Planning Commission @ 7pm

April 26, 2022: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm

April 30, 2022: Drug Take Back Event @ 2:30pm



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

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