

Our Town

City Administrator's Message

The City would like to send a huge thank you to a Planning Commission member who has served the City since 2008. Roger Bristol has served for 14 years, and is now moving out of this area to where he is rebuilding their retirement home. We appreciate all the years that he has served the public, and all the land use projects that he has helped make decisions on. He was with the Planning Commission when we had the original overhaul of the zoning and subdivision codes, and now we are almost finished with the 2nd overhaul!

Would you like to serve the City of Harrisburg and make decisions on land use issues, or on the ways we can change the City Code to provide more options for property owners that would like to develop their properties? Apply by February 28 if you are interested! The term now vacant ends on December 31, 2023; the Planning Commission generally only meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. You can find the city committee application on the City website.

Do you like numbers? How would you like to help plan how the City spends your hard earned tax dollars? If so, you might be interested in the Budget Committee. There is a vacant position with a term ending December 31, 2023, just waiting for you to apply. The same application is used for either opening that the City has; this one has been open for a year, and doesn't have a deadline. The Budget Committee meets on Mondays, and generally only 1 or 2 times a year.

ODOT is planning on lots of construction projects this year, and has sent the city information on future projects. To find the links to the project pages from ODOT, be sure to visit the City's Public Works Page, at <https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/publicworks/page/odot-projects-town-and-nearby>.

Would you like to see sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the west side of N. 9th St., that would protect all of our kids and families as they head to school? So would we! *Watch for future chances to help us campaign and obtain a grant from ODOT from the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program.*

Harrisburg Parks Master Plan Open House February 24, 2022—Time TBD

The Parks survey will be on the City's website by Jan 31st, and will also be shared via Facebook. Be sure to watch for it, and provide feedback to us by March 4, 2022. Not only will you help us find out what kinds of parks you want the most, but we'll finally be able to have an actual name for our biggest park, other than 132-acre Park!

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

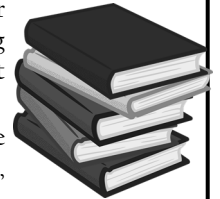
The City Council and Budget Committee voted in the new budget for FY 2021/2022 on June 22, 2021. There is no utility rate increase for this fiscal year! The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information.

WATER: Base Rate: \$21.30 Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.18
Per Unit: \$1.74 (per *EUU) Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per *EUU)
Storm Drain: \$3.60

*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)995-6969.



Book Club: Starting March 24th and then 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 St.

Crafting Club: Do you knit or 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 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.

Lego Club: 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 11am 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

Water Bill Higher than Usual?

If your water usage is higher than usual, you might have a leak. Toilet issues are the number one source of increased water usage, so start there first. Also check your water softener system, if you have one. Double check your irrigation, especially with the freezing temperatures at night. You might need to consult with a plumber to find the source of the increased usage. Please let City Hall know when the issue has been resolved, so we can put a note in your account.

Important February Dates

- Feb 8, 2022: City Council & HRA Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- Feb 9, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm
- Feb 14, 2022: Don't forget: Shop local for St. Valentines Day!
- Feb 15, 2022: Planning Commission @ 7pm
- Feb 21, 2022: City Facilities Closed— Presidents' Day Holiday
- Feb 22, 2022: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm
- Feb 24, 2022: Parks Master Plan Open House



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Account Number: _____