

Our Town

City Administrator's Message

It's summertime in Harrisburg! That means family, fun, and of course, our Fabulous Old Fashioned 4th of July. The inserts with information about what's going on the first weekend in July is with your utility bill, plus it's online on the website, and on Facebook as well!

Summer Sounds Concert Series: Starts on Thursday, July 7 with McKayla Marie, and continues every Thursday through the first Thursday in August. The last concert, held on August 4, is always the Dari Mart/Lochmead Farms free ice cream night for everyone in attendance. The Summer Sounds Concert series is operated by the City of Harrisburg, and the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce. Be sure to thank our great sponsors: Knife River, Republic Services, Dari Mart, Gheen Irrigation, Farmer's Helper, Isovolta, Lochmead Farms and Golden Chopstix!

Crime Forum: July 20, 2022, join us at the Harrisburg Municipal Center at 354 Smith St. at 6:30pm for our 2nd quarterly crime forum meeting. Neighborhood Watch is the topic....Neighborhood Watch is an important program that really helps to watch for suspicious behavior, as well as keeping an eye on everyone's home. The modern Neighborhood Watch system is different from what used to be the norm. We need people to join up, so we have a viable team who can watch out for others. We have a solar motion sensor light that is our door prize for the evening. You don't need to be present to win, but you do need to drop by and fill out the entry form in order to sign up for a chance to win.

National Night Out: Tuesday, August 2, 2022, join us at Riverfront Park at 5:30pm. The Linn County Sheriff's Office, Coburg Police, and other agencies will be here to meet with citizens. Get to know the men and women who patrol and protect us here in Harrisburg! The City holds its annual BBQ that evening, which means free hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone who comes while supplies last! Bring something cold to drink, and watch for the announcement of which band will be coming to play!

Harrisburg Harvest Festival Tractor & Truck Pull: Held on August 5th & 6th this year, this fun annual event brings out the fun in the community. Join us as Tractors, and Trucks, do their best to out-pull the biggest weights for the longest distance! We raise money in support of Agricultural Education, including scholarships for kids in the FFA, who also hold fundraisers during the event! Kids events on Sat., Beer Garden, and Outlaw Shine both nights... hope you can join us this year!

Welcome Eagle Park!!! We are happy to finally have a name for the 132-acre park, other than the 132-acre park! The City Council, on the recommendation of all the people attending Parks meetings, and taking the survey this past year, decided that the top favorite, Eagle Park was also their favorite. What better name for a place where the Eagles Soar, than the home of the Harrisburg Eagles?

Harrisburg Public Library News

Summer Reading Programs! *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*, is this year's summer reading program theme. Join us for outdoor adventures and explore beyond the beaten path! Patrons will receive, (while supplies last) a backpack full of goodies that are interactive to our program activities. Once again we will be offering up to two \$5 Barnes and Noble gift cards for submitting completed reading logs. Here is the list for July activities that begin at 10am at the Harrisburg Municipal Center:



- July 1st: Rock painting and walk around town hiding them.
- July 8th: Making instruments/Parade.
- July 22nd: Bug Hunt
- July 29th: Balloonist

Book Club: July 28th at 6:30pm in the Municipal Center. This month's book is *Run Rose Run* by Dolly Parton & James Patterson.

Crafting Club: July 7th, July 13th, July 21st and July 27th at 5pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Dungeon & Dragons: July 18th, 4pm at the Municipal Center

Legu Club: Every Saturday and every Wednesday at 11am held in the Library.

HART Community Center Summer Camps are being scheduled.

Please contact the HART Center (541)995-7700 for more information!

If You See Something—Say Something!

If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call it in. Unknown vehicles cruising slowly, and people acting suspiciously are great reasons to call Dispatch. If you see someone going door to door selling something, with no City solicitors license, call it in! You can reach LCSO dispatch for any non-emergency at 1-800-884-3911.

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.

Important July Dates

- July 3, 2022: Firecracker 5k & Kids Fun Run (*see flyer or website*)
- July 4, 2022: Independence Day Holiday - City Offices Closed
Harrisburg 4th of July Celebration (*see flyer or website*)
- July 11, 2022: Library Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
- July 13, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm
- July 19, 2022: Planning Commission Meeting @ 7pm
- July 20, 2022: Crime Prevention Forum @ 6:30pm
- July 26, 2022: City Council Business Meeting @ 6:30pm

Residential Utility Rates

Per Harrisburg City Council, there will be a 2% rate increase effective July 1, 2022.

The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information. Rates below are for 2022-2023.

WATER: Base Rate: \$21.73 Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.60
Per Unit: \$1.77 (per *EUU) Sewer User Fee: \$7.83 (per *EUU)
Storm Drain: \$3.67

*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

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