

Our Town

City Administrator's Message

On the morning of Thursday, June 16, Harrisburg will play host to the Full-Scale Hazmat Exercise being held in town. (Please see the News Release included with your utility bill this month for more information). We are appreciative of all of our emergency response teams who work hard to prepare for full blown emergencies like this one. We will be pretending that there is a leak of anhydrous ammonia on a rail car on the BNSF/PNWR tracks. You will see a full array of emergency vehicles, clogged roads, and all the appearances of an actual emergency. We are thankful to have the ability to practice an emergency response, without the actual emergency.

****A Special Thank You to everyone who is a first responder!!!****

We are counting down to the 70th Anniversary of the HFEA (Harrisburg Festival and Event Association) holding the Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration here in Harrisburg! This is our biggest celebration, and tourism event in Harrisburg. This year's celebration theme is 'Follow your American Dream'. The preliminary schedule and information about the event will be shared in the next utility bill. Please watch for fundraising efforts for fireworks in the near future...**the bigger the funds raised, the Bigger the Boom!** Those bigger fireworks are now the norm!!! Please consider helping to volunteer this year too, and contact us if you are willing to help!

If you are like many others in Harrisburg who work hard to whip your yard and home into shape in time for company on the 4th of July, then watch for the Republic Services Recycling Round-Up Event being held on **Sat, June 25, from 9 to 2 at the High School.** Watch for notices to be sent with what is allowed to be dropped off. We appreciate Republic Services as they always hold an event before the 4th of July. They are great partners, as well as sponsors; they are providing \$1,000 in support of one of the concert nights!

The Tri-County Chamber of Commerce & City of Harrisburg are in the process of planning this years Summer Sounds Concert series; a flyer with dates and bands will be released next month as well, with concerts starting on July 7th, and ending the first week of August. That first week will also see our National Night Out Event with free BBQ. The Dari-Mart/Lochmead Free Ice Cream Night will also be announced!

Then, our second biggest event hits, with the Harvest Festival Association holding the HarvestFest Tractor & Truck Pull event on August 5th & 6th this year. This event raises funds for agricultural education, scholarships, and helps raise funds for the FFA too. All of these events are originals here in Harrisburg, and are part of what makes it so great to live and work here!

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 LCSD Dispatch for any non-emergency at 1-800-884-3911.

Residential Utility Rates

The City Council will vote on the new budget for FY 2022/2023 in June. There will be a 2% rate increase proposed to start on 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 from 2021-2022.

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)995-6949. Unless otherwise stated, all programs are held at the Harrisburg Municipal Center located at 354 Smith St.

D & D Club: Dungeons and Dragons is held on the 1st and 3rd Mon of each month from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Book Club: Held the 4th Thu 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. June's book is 'The Woman They Could Not Silence' by Kate Moore.

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 Thu and the 2nd and 4th Wed of each month from 5pm to 7pm.

Story Time: Join us every Fri, from 10am to 11am 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 every Sat at the Library from 11am to noon and starting June 22, every Wed, from 2pm to 3pm. Join us for a new theme each week.

Summer Programs: Come and join the Library for our Summer Reading Programs Adventures. Program backpacks available while supplies last, and earn Barnes and Noble gift cards for submitting reading logs. A complete list of summer programs will be available soon. Please call the Library at (541)995-6949 for more info.

HART Community Center Summer Camps are being scheduled!

***** Please contact them at 541-995-7700 for information*****

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 June Dates

- June 8, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm
- June 14, 2022: City Council @ 6:30pm
- June 16, 2022: Citywide Hazardous Materials Exercise
- June 21, 2022: Planning Commission @ 7pm
- June 25, 2022: Recycling Round-Up Event—High School 9am-2pm
- June 28, 2022: City Council Work Session/Budget Adoption @ 6:30pm

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