

## City Administrator's Message

It finally feels like fall! Trees are turning colors, leaves are rapidly falling, and of course, the holidays are all right around the corner.

Leaves, leaves, and more leaves! Please remember to **not** put your raked leaves in the street, as the City does not have any kind of equipment for neighborhood leaf pickup. Please put them in your yard carts, or use them as mulch in your flower beds!

That strange dripping coming from the sky that we've all forgotten about is one of our first full fall rain events. Please make sure that if you have a ditch on or next to your property, that it's free flowing, and doesn't have items that can block the water from going downstream. That includes things like toys, yard debris, or lighter garden art pieces.

**Light Parade:** The Light Parade, operated by the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, will roll through Harrisburg on the evening of December 3rd, 2022. The theme this year is Polar Express. Join us at the Picnic Pavilion after the parade for our traditional Santa and candy giveaway for the kids, and cookies with hot apple cider for the adults.

**RAIN Power Hour:** RAIN stands for the Rural Accelerator and Innovation Network. They are a terrific resource for start-ups, and entrepreneurship. They will meet in Harrisburg, on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 3:30pm-5:30pm, with the location at the 99 Grill. If you'd like access to business resources; such as free mentoring, and help in putting together business plans, plus other free resources, please join us, or contact me for more information. Watch for other promotions sponsored by RAIN, and get in on the action!

**Eagle Park Trail Workers Wanted:** We have a great big, beautiful park, and the money to develop it will be focused on getting emergency access to the river to start. The City will be pursuing partnerships with other organizations, as well as grants for the future development. But, here in Harrisburg, we believe in getting things done, and that often means sweat equity! The Public Works Director, and City Administrator made a 'trail run' and determined where some of our trails will be located inside Eagle Park. If you are interested in joining us in the future, please give me a call at 541-995-2200, or email [meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us). We will get you on the list for when water levels go down, and we are able to get into the property to start

## Important November Dates

Nov 1, 2022:	Library Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
Nov 8, 2022:	City Council Business Meeting @ 6:30pm
Nov 8, 2022:	ELECTION DAY! City Hall open 7am to 8pm
Nov 9, 2022:	Municipal Court @ 2pm
Nov 11, 2022:	Veterans Day—City Offices Closed
Nov 14-18, 2022:	Citywide Sewer Smoke Testing
Nov 15, 2022:	Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
Nov 24-25, 2022:	Thanksgiving Holiday—City Offices Closed

## Xpress Bill Pay—Utility Billing

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](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/utilitybilling) for additional information.

## Residential Utility Rates

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.

<b>WATER:</b> 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

## Harrisburg Public Library News

**Drop by your Library to see what's New!** We always have good things to offer at the Library. Drop by and check out digital books or sign up to learn a new language through our Rocket Languages service. All you need is a Library card!

**Game Night:** November 3rd from 6-7pm in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age. Board games, card games and video games. Bring your family and friends!

**Book Club:** TBA in the Municipal Center. This month's book is *The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett. You can check out the book from the Library, from the digital program, or purchase your own!

**Crafting Club:** November 3rd, 10th, and 17th, @ 5:00pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center. Open to everyone for any craft!

**New—Sewing Class!** For teenagers (*free!*) starting soon. Call the Library at 541-995-6949 for more information.

**Dungeon & Dragons:** November 7th and 21st, at 4:00pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

**Lego Club:** Every Saturday at 11am — held in the Library.

*We are thankful to have a great Library in Harrisburg!!!*



## If You See Something—Say Something!

If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call it in. You can reach LCSO dispatch for any non-emergency at 1-800-884-3911.

## Election Day is November 8, 2022.

The City of Harrisburg has a Ballot Measure as well as four open City Council Positions.

**Ballot Measure 22-192:** Prohibits the Establishments of Psilocybin Manufacturing and Service Centers in Harrisburg. A copy of the ballot title, which includes caption, question, summary as well as text of the measure, is available at City Hall or by visiting our City website at [www.ci.harrisburg.or.us](http://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us)

**Certified Candidates for the City of Harrisburg:** The following Candidates are running for the position of Mayor for a two year term beginning Jan 1st 2023 to December 31st, 2024.

- Robert "Bobby" Duncan-Incumbent
- Quinton Sheridan

The following Candidates are running for the position of City Councilor. There are three open positions for a four year term starting Jan 1st, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2026:

- Kim Downey-Incumbent
- Adam Keaton-Incumbent
- Charlotte Thomas-Incumbent

Please visit our City website for more information about our Candidates. City Hall will be open on Election Day from 7am to 8pm. No matter where you stand politically, please make sure to VOTE!

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

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