

City Administrator's Message

October Water Flushing: October 10th through October 14th. The City flushes water lines in order to provide a healthy water system. Flushing allows high sediment to move through the system, plus the City can check on water flows and water pressure throughout the system. As normal, if you see Public Works crews working in your neighborhood, refrain from washing whites or light colored clothing. It's also a good time to flush out your hot water heater, and run your appliances and faucets to help get any settled sediment out of your own water lines.

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.

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, 3:00pm-5:00pm, with the location TBA. If you'd like access to business resources; such as free mentoring, and help in putting together business plans, plus other free assistance, please join us, or contact me for more information. Watch for other promotions sponsored by RAIN, (like the one below) and get in on the action!

Harvest Happy Hour, Halsey, Oct 7, 4-6pm: RAIN is also holding this event in Halsey at City Hall, on Friday, October 7, 2022. Come by and toast the local innovators behind the recent crop. Area farmers and farms are so important to our local economy; please hear and celebrate their stories about local seed innovation!

S. 9th St. Extension: Public Works Director Chuck Scholz wrote a successful \$100,000 SCA grant from ODOT, which will be applied to this project. 9th St. will be extended from the Max Hammer Subdivision to Sommerville Loop! This will help with school access & congestion.

Drug Take Back Event

The Linn Co. Sheriff's Office and DEA will be holding a drug take back event in Harrisburg on Saturday, October 29th, 2022. If you have any unused or expired prescription or nonprescription medicines, you may safely dispose of them at City Hall from 2:30-3:30pm on the above mentioned day. If this time does not work for you, there is a medication drop box in the lobby of the Sheriff's office. (Please contact your doctor or pharmacy for information about how to dispose of sharps/needles.)

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.

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

**An EJU is equal to 748 gals of metered water*

Important October Dates

Oct 3, 2022: Library Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
 Oct 5, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm
 Oct 11, 2022: City Council Business Meeting @ 6:30pm
 Oct 18, 2022: Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
 Oct 25, 2022: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm

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: Watch for future game nights when they are scheduled! We provide plenty of board games and fun things to do. Be sure to bring your friends!



Halloween Party: High School ghouls and guys can join us at the Monster Mash on October 28th, at the Harrisburg Municipal Center, from 6:30 to 9:30. Lots of decorations, food and drink. You can even learn how to dance the Monster Mash...

Book Club: October 27, 2022, at 6:30pm in the Municipal Center. This month's book is The Giver of Stars, by Jojo Moyes. You can check out the book from the Library, from the digital program, or purchase your own!

Crafting Club: October 6, 12, 20 and 26th, @ 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: October 3, location TBA., and Oct 17, at 4:00pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center

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

2022 General Elections

November 8, 2022 is this year's General Elections. The City of Harrisburg will have 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

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. Don't forget to vote on November 8th! City Hall will be open on Election Day from 7am to 8pm.

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

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 Address: _____
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 Account Number: _____