

Our Town

City Administrator's Message

Eagle Park News: Eagle Park is the City's newest park, located south of the City. The City will be working on starting to develop the park over the next two years, and is applying for grants to pay for the improvements. We need letters of support for the first grant, which is due on April 25, 2023. The letter of support can simply be an email to staff, or a letter, stating that you support the City of Harrisburg in applying for \$75,000 in order to establish a dog park, and nature trail this summer. Mail to City Hall, PO Box 378, Harrisburg, OR 97446, drop off at City Hall @ 120 Smith St., or email Michele at meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY: May the 4th be with us, and with Mayor Duncan as he wields the golden shovel, and we break ground at the dog park at 3:00pm on Thursday, May 4th. Tri-County Chamber of Commerce will also provide a ribbon cutting ceremony! If you are interested in being a Dog Park Sponsor, and having your business name exhibited in the Park, please call Michele at 541-995-2200. The groundbreaking ceremony will be held, rain or shine, right next to where the Dog Park will be located. Cake & Punch will be available until it's gone. The Dog Park, at 45,000 sq. ft., will have an area set inside for small dogs, while the 'big dog's will have the run of the rest of the park. **Eagle Park Work Party!** On Saturday, May 13, 2023, between the hours of 9:30am and 2:30pm, everyone who wants to be part of our grass roots efforts on the nature trail are invited for a work party. Bring your own hand tools, (shovels, steel rakes, and gloves). Wear your work boots and be prepared to get dirty as we start building the first trail in Eagle Park. Both the dog park, and the pedestrian loop trail will be in the upper northern section of the park.



Harrisburg Businesses are invited to a Harrisburg Business Open House, being held on Monday, April 24, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center, @ 354 Smith St. Light refreshments will be served. If you own or manage a business in Harrisburg, please join Michele anytime between 5:30 & 7:30, and let the City of Harrisburg know how we can provide you with the best services.

ANNUAL EASTER Egg Hunt! The annual Easter Egg hunt is being held on April 8, 2023 at 10:30, in the ball fields at Harrisburg elementary school. 20,000 eggs stuffed with candy will be distributed for kids 2 yrs. through 6th grade. www.lifebiblechurch.org/easter for information.

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.

Residential Utility Rates (Fiscal Year 2022-23)

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

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: Thursday, April 6th; 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Game night is held in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age.

Book Club: Thursday April 26th; 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This month's book is The Winners by Fredrik Backman. We hope you will join us!

Crafting Club: Every Thursday @ 5pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center. Open to everyone for any craft!

Dungeons & Dragons: Stay tuned for the next campaigns information.

Lego Club: Every Friday from 3pm to 4pm held in the Library. All ages welcome!

Story Time: Every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

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 for additional information.

School Days — Plan for Fall



Kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year opens up during the month of April, and you can find all of the pertinent information at the school website:

<https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/hes/page/registration-kindergarten>

Kinder Kick-Off will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 5:30pm.

Re-registration for 1st-4th grade students can be found at the school website as well: <https://www.harrisburg.k12.or.us/o/hes/page/registration-1st-4th>

Important APRIL Dates

April 8: Community Egg Hunt— Elementary School @ 10:30am
 April 11: City Council Business Mtg @ 6:30pm
 April 12: Municipal Court @ 2pm
 April 18: Planning Commission @7pm
 April 24: Business Open House
 April 25: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm



Winter Utility Rates

Winter billing rates are in effect. Starting in November and continuing through April, residential customer's sewer rates are billed based on water usage for that billing cycle. Please contact City Hall with any questions—541-995-6655.

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

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Account Number: _____