

Our Town

City Administrator’s Message

It’s August, and time to knuckle down and get in those big bites of summer fun, and/or get all those summer chores completed! Do you have lots of stuff & clutter that you’d like to get rid of, and make a little pocket change from it? If so, take advantage of our **City-Wide Garage Sale!** It’s held on Sat, August 12th. Most people hold the sale on Fri, Sat & Sun, but that’s up to each household. You can get your sale advertised without having to pay for it! Call Jamie at 541-995-6655, and get your sale on the website. You can find the 10 sales already listed as of 07.25.23, by following this link: <https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/community/page/annual-citywide-garage-sale>.

Summer Sounds—Our partnership with the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce continues, and another great season is coming to an end! We hope that you made it down to the riverfront for a concert in July, but there is one last one on the 1st Thursday of the month of August! Thanks Tri-County Chamber, and thank you to all the great sponsors!

Aug 3 - Whiskey Banditos & Azul Latin Kitchen Food Truck

National Night Out on Aug 1st will have Merkel Music & Free BBQ!

Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Tractor Pull: Check out the flyer in this Utility Bill, and if you’d like more information, go to <https://www.harrisburgharvestfestival.org/> Support Ag-Education whether through a donation, or attending!

Eagle Park Work Parties: Calling all Harrisburg citizens who love Parks! Do you love using the parks systems? Unless we get a grant, this park will be mostly constructed using sweat equity, with the assistance of City PW Work crews. Only two work sessions left this year! Sweat equity = a good workout folks. Please join me at the next session, because me, myself, and I aren’t able to get as many blackberry vines removed, compared to a group of committed volunteers!

Future Work Parties:

- ◆ Sat, August 19: 9:30-2:30
- ◆ Sat, September 9: 9:30-2:30



Welcome to Lola’s, our newest business on August 27th!

We are happy to welcome another business in a space that’s been vacant for over a year! In the Harrisburg Plaza, please welcome Lola’s Coffee at 260 N. 3rd St. Drop by and get a carefully crafted espresso/decaf drinks, bakery items, ice cream shakes, Belgian waffles, crepes, bagels, bagel sandwiches & panini’s. Limited outdoor seating is available. Their phone is 541-974-1246. (Soft opening Aug 23rd)

Harrisburg Cultural Fair:

The Harrisburg Library will be holding a cultural fair on September 9, 2023 from 11am-5pm. We will have food trucks, performers, educational tables and story times throughout the event. Come down to the Harrisburg Historical Museum and join the fun.

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: Thu Aug 3 (FOR TEENS) Thu August 17 (FOR ADULTS) 6:30pm—7:30pm — Game night in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age.

Book Club: See library for further information.

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

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

Story Time: Join us for our SUMMER READING PROGRAM! Every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Karaoke Club: Every Saturday at 1pm.

Digital Library Consortium: A Harrisburg Library Card gets you entrance to the Library2go system. You can download your favorite e-books, and audio books through the Libby App! Call 541-995-6949 for more information



WATER UTILITY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Funding is still available to help you pay your water bill. This service is from a federally funded program and is being distributed through Community Services Consortium in Albany. You do not need to be behind in payments to receive assistance CSC can be contacted at 541-704-7632. Please consider applying, as funds are available and need to be used before the end of September.

Code Enforcement Reminder of the Month

TREES & SIDEWALKS/ROADWAYS — Vegetation should not extend out into the sidewalk or roadway, and trees/greenery overhang needs to be at least 8’ above a sidewalk and 12’ above a roadway. Thank you!

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.

Important August Dates

- Aug 1: National Night Out, 5pm—Concert @ 6:30
- Aug 4-5: Harvest Festival Truck & Tractor Pull
- Aug 8: City Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Aug 9: Municipal Court, 2pm
- Aug 12: Annual Citywide Garage Sale
- Aug 15: Planning Commission, 7pm
- Aug 19: Eagle Park Work Party, 9:30am-2:30pm
- Aug 22: City Council Meeting, (Cancelled)



Residential Utility Rates (Fiscal Year 2023-24)

The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information. Rates below are for July 2023-June 2024.

Water Base Rate: \$22.16	Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$22.03
Per Unit: \$1.81 (per EEU*)	Sewer User Fee: \$7.99 (per EEU*)
Storm Drain: \$3.74	*An EEU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

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

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 Account Number: _____