


Our Town

City Administrator's Message

It's February, and what better time to tell you about things we love; like some of the Newest Businesses in the City of Harrisburg? 

Opening March 1: That Place in the Country: 170 S. 3rd St.; Sharon Rogers will be opening a small shop selling sewing and quilting supplies, and providing services in relation to them. Classes to be offered in the future, along with contact info! **Arrow Services** @195 Smith St., TJ Bear, 541-521-7721. TJ and his team offer business services such as general bookkeeping and payroll. **Clara Nielsen Insurance** @190 Smith St., Clara Nielsen (Allstate Insurance) 541-995-5141. Protecting your businesses and families from Mayhem; **Ogden Auto Care**, Daniel Ogden @195 S. 3rd St., outer area on north side of building 541-730-6676. Auto detailing and basic auto care services. **Air Thai Cuisine** @180 Moore St., 541-995-50852 **Air Khambang**—the BEST Thai Food; **New Golden Chopstix** @203 Smith St., Biraj Kwinkel, offering terrific Chinese food 541-995-1388; **Divine Hair Studio**, Lucy DeHerrera @1109 S. 11th St., 541-729-7878.

Please be sure to check out their businesses, and remember to Shop Local!

The HART Community Center has been active in our community since 1999. They are working with the Oregon West Council of Government (OCWCOG) to provide additional resources to the community. In February, the following is available: **Tues, Feb 7, 9:30am-12:30pm**, in the HART Community Center, Linda from the Community Services Consortium will be there again, just in case you missed her the first time. CSC can help provide utility assistance to those who are eligible. If you are eligible, not only can you get help with your power bills, gas, water, and sewer bills, but CSC also helps with weatherization, and can put you in touch with Linn Benton Food Share, Head Start, Workforce and Education, Health & Well Being, and other resources. <https://communityservices.us/utility-assistance/>

SNAP ("food stamps") and Continuous Medicaid Eligibility Changes go into effect on March 1, 2023. Both programs will no longer have emergency pandemic allotments, and both will revert to what was provided prior to Coronavirus. For Medicaid, Individuals will receive a 60-day notice of disenrollment on their case and will have 90 days to respond to renewal requests. They will be processed in a phased approach during a 14-month timeframe, with the most vulnerable populations being implemented last.

The Harrisburg website has been updated with resources available to citizens who need to find food assistance, or who have SNAP benefit questions. To access, copy and paste this to your browser: <https://www.ci.harrisburg.or.us/community/page/harrisburg-emergency-informationassistance-programs-coronavirus-info>.

Valentines Day is February 14; consider making it special for everyone around you! *"All you need is love. But a little Chocolate now and then doesn't hurt"* Charles M. Schulz

The Flock is Coming!

If you suddenly find your yard covered in plastic birds, don't panic! It's the local High School Mr. & Miss Eagle Fundraiser — all money raised going to children in the local NICU. Should you encounter a flock, call the H.S. at 541-995-6632.

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: February 2 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age.

Book Club: February 23rd in the Municipal Center. This month's book is *Desperate Characters* by Paula Fox. You can check out the book from the Library, from the digital program, or purchase your own!

Crafting Club: February 2, 9, 16 & 23, @ 5pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center. Open to everyone for any craft!

Dungeon & Dragons: Stay tuned for next campaign information.

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

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

Garbage & Leaves

Please don't leave garbage and clutter out in your yard or driveway. It's unsightly, illegal, and lowers home values in your neighborhood. Also, please remember, the City doesn't have equipment to pick up leaves; please don't put them in the street! Use them for mulch or put them in your yard debris container.

FFA 2023 Career Fair

Connecting local agriculture employers with local youth employees on February 23rd from 10-Noon at Harrisburg Christian Church, 601 Smith Street. For additional information or to host a booth, contact teague.teece@harrisburg.k12.or.us.

Important February Dates

Feb 7, 2023: Personnel Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm
 Feb 8, 2023: Municipal Court @ 2pm
 Feb 14, 2023: City Council Business Mtg @ 6:30pm
 Feb 20, 2023: City Facilities Closed for Presidents Day
 Feb 21, 2023: Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
 Feb 28, 2023: 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.

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.

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.

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

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