

# Our Town

## City Administrator's Message

It's summer, and that means all the events we look forward to, like the 4th of July, (*see the flyer with this newsletter!*) the Summer Sounds Concerts in Riverfront Park, and of course, the HarvestFest Tractor & Truck Pull. Unfortunately, it also means construction. ODOT is still finishing up on 3rd St., but in the meanwhile, here comes BNSF railroad and ODOT who together will close down Hwy 99E at the tracks for approximately 4 days to repair the BNSF crossing. It starts on July 15, and will hopefully be completed by the end of that week. You can detour to Peoria, and cut back across Substation Road, or you can also take Diamond Hill & Powerline to get around this area.

**Summer Sounds**—Our partnership with the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce continues, and another great season starts! We are still looking for sponsors; get your name up on the banners!

- July 6 - Caleb Davis Quintet & Hot Diggity Dog Cart
- July 13 - McKayla Marie & Retro Meltz Food Truck
- July 20 - Outlaw Shine, line dancing & Kento's Food Truck
- July 27 - Dari-Mart/Lochmead Free Ice Cream Night! Candy Apple Blue & Smok'n Gingers BBQ Food Truck
- Aug 3 - Whiskey Banditos & Azul Latin Kitchen Food Truck

**National Night Out:** Tuesday, Aug 1: Merkel Music will be playing at the gazebo at 6:30pm! Join our law enforcement partners in LCSO and Coburg Police, plus the Harrisburg Fire/Rescue District, and other non-profit organizations as we celebrate community and what it means to be safe. There is a free BBQ from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, or until the food is gone.

**Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Tractor Pull:** On August 4 and 5 this year, you've just got to come down and see everything we are doing! We celebrate agriculture and our community; all profits from the event goes to ag education in our own community, and scholarships for FFA kids. Go to <https://www.harrisburgharvestfestival.org/>

**Eagle Park Work Parties!** Thank you so much to PW crew members Luke & Zach, plus citizen Arielle Freytag, who joined me in another fun work date on July 24th. (With the Clean Up day in town, and nearby events, we knew there would be fewer volunteers!) With only 4 of us, we didn't get it completed, but we did get a whole new pathway hacked out of the blackberry vines to a new river viewpoint; such a beautiful location!

### Future Work Parties:

- ◆ Sat, July 22nd: 9:30-2:30
- ◆ Sat, August 19: 9:30-2:30
- ◆ Sat, September 9: 9:30-2:30



*Hope you can join us next time!*

### 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.

<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!

**Family Game Night:** Fri, July 7 6:30pm—7:30pm — Game night in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age.

**Book Club:** Thu, July 27 6:30pm—7:30pm. The book this month is "Burr" by Gore Vidal. We hope you will join us!

**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.

**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 the funds are available and need to be used before the end of September.

### HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

DevNW, a local non-profit, continues to offer home repair loans with no monthly payments to income-qualified homeowners. If your home is in need of repairs, please contact them to see if you qualify. [Devnw.org](http://Devnw.org) or 541-903-9089.

### 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.



### Important July Dates

- July 2: Harrisburg Firecracker 5K 7am-12 - Car Hop/Cruise-In 5-9pm
- July 3: Kids & Pet Parade on 1st St., 11:30am
- July 4: Harrisburg's famous Old Fashioned 4th of July Event
- July 4: City Offices Closed for the Holiday
- July 11: Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- July 12: Municipal Court, 2pm
- July 18: Planning Commission, 7pm
- July 25: City Council Business Meeting, 6:30pm



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