

Our Town

City Administrator's Message

I have always loved the month of May! The weather (generally) starts improving, flowers start blooming, events start building....its such a fun time of year! Of course, it also means that weeds are going nuts, grass is growing a few inches anytime the sun shows its face, and allergies are at their peak run.....Spring in Oregon, always a mixed bag!

BUSINESS ADVERTISING: Businesses that are in Harrisburg, whether commercial, industrial, or home occupations, will soon have the opportunity to take advantage of free advertising! A business newsletter insert will go out with utility bills in the near future. This is a direct mail opportunity to provide advertising to citizens in Harrisburg, who are, after all, the ones who love our local businesses the most. Similar to what the City did during COVID, we are working on an equitable way to allow for businesses to be tracked, so that everyone gets their turn. Even if you don't have a sale planned, having that name recognition is important, and those of you with industrial businesses can always advertise for job openings, or remind citizens of where your products are sold. Please watch for more information in the future. You can contact myself, at meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us, or contact Jamie Knox, at jknox@ci.harrisburg.or.us, for more information.

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! 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 43,000 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 area.

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, loppers, etc., and gloves). Please, no battery pack power tools, or chainsaws. 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.



"The Gallery" is celebrating their 5th Year Anniversary on May 13, 2023! Join Shelley Roenspie and all the other artists for a fun day of store wide discounts, snacks, wine and live music between the hours of 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Daniel Ogden @ Ogden Auto Care, will be celebrating his 1st Year Anniversary on July 13th. Watch for a ribbon cutting and open house announcement, with times in the near future. In the meanwhile, be sure to check out the services that he offers!



More Info Coming soon: Wonderful citizens in our City, like Cindy Knox, are working on a project to provide a wonderful new playground to the area between the skateboard park, and the tennis court. This is a great location, with lots going for it, and we are always enthused by more facilities that our kids can play on! The City of Harrisburg is a great community, and it's due to people like Cindy and our other volunteers, who help to make it that way.

Happy Spring!

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: May 4th from 6:30pm—7:30pm — Game night is held in the Municipal Center. We have plenty of games for every age.

Book Club: Please contact the Library for information about the next Book Club — we hope you will join us!

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

Dungeon & Dragons: Stay tuned for next campaign information.

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

Story Time: Every Friday from 10am to 11am in the Harrisburg Municipal Center. May 5th we will do a special Mother's Day story time with a craft/gift for mom to take home.

Special Event: Mobile Makerspace is coming to the Library in the Municipal Center on Friday, May 12th from 10:30am-12pm to *Explore the Ocean*. Come and learn about ocean currents and how water moves with a group science experiment. Also talk about how certain sea creatures follow the warming temperature of the water and prey. Lastly, engineer our own sea and sea creatures.



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.

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 MAY Dates

- May 2: Library Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
- May 9: City Council Business Mtg @ 6:30pm
- May 10: Municipal Court @ 2pm
- May 15: Budget Committee @ 6:30pm
- May 16: Planning Commission @ 7pm
- May 16: ELECTION DAY—City Hall Open 7am-8pm
- May 23: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm
- May 29: MEMORIAL DAY — City Hall Closed in Observance



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