

Our Town

Important September Dates

- Sept 4: Labor Day Holiday—City Facilities Closed
- Sept 5: Library Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- Sept 9: Eagle Park Work Party, 9:30am-12:30pm
- Sept 9: Harrisburg Multi-Cultural Festival 11-5pm
- Sept 12: City Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Sept 13: Municipal Court, 2pm
- Sept 19: Planning Commission, 7pm
- Sept 26: City Council Work Session, 6:30pm



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 Sept 7 (FOR TEENS) Thu

Sept 21 (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: 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

City Administrator's Message

Harrisburg Multi-Cultural Festival-September 9, 2023

The Harrisburg Library will be holding a multi-cultural festival on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 11am-5pm at the Picnic Pavilion, located at the Harrisburg Area Museum & Heritage Park at 440 Smith St. Celebrating community in the best way possible, this is a great way to get out to talk with your neighbors, and have fun learning more about each other! The Library will have educational tables, and story times, based on the cultures found in our very own community. There will even be crafts, and door prizes! Watch the Library and City Facebook pages until the event date for more details.

- ◆ Music, Performers & Dancers (Watch for a schedule soon!)
- ◆ Food Trucks - Celebrations always come with food, and are a great way to learn about others! Details to be shared in the future.
- ◆ Story Time & Crafts

Make it a great afternoon, and learn about our own area heritage when you visit the museum. They are open on Saturdays! Check out the steam engine, and the other machinery there that are from the turn of the century, and be sure to visit the Witmer exhibit, and see some of our oldest homes reproduced in miniature. Come on down to the Picnic Pavilion inside the Harrisburg Area Museum & Heritage Park and join the fun!

Eagle Park Work Parties: Last Call this year!

Do you love Parks? Unless we get a grant, this park will likely be constructed using sweat equity, with the assistance of City PW crews.



Join us on Sept 9; we are only there for just a few hours so that you can attend the Multi-Cultural Festival in the afternoon! Goodies will be available in the morning, donated by some wonderful citizens here in town (Thanks Mike & Kay!). Be sure to bring your own equipment with you. But, if you forget your gloves, Gheen Irrigation has supplied some for the event! We will be back working on the very first trail we started on, located in the northwest corner of the park. This is near the gravel driveway where we had the ground breaking. Look for the red car, and a city truck. We hope to hear the status of our grant towards the end of September. In the meanwhile, we are applying for a recreational trails grant that will help finish these trails, as well as start on the rest of the park trail system! (BTW, a smaller dog park will be added, even if we don't get the grant...we'll just make it bigger in the future!)

Thank you to all of our Public Safety Volunteers! We are still at an Extreme Fire level, so please be safe, be careful with power equipment, and watch out for each other. It's a great time to step up and be a volunteer; call HFRD at 541-995-6412 for more info!

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.

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 EUU*)	Sewer User Fee: \$7.99 (per EUU*)
Storm Drain: \$3.74	*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

Code Enforcement Reminder of the Month

Don't let your family dog become a public nuisance. They rely on you to train, love and care for them, and keep them out of harm's way. Harrisburg Municipal Code 6.10.020 lists some of the common problems that can arise from owning a dog. Repeated or urgent complaints about dogs will be referred to Linn County Animal Control. Please keep your dog(s) on your property and train them for success.



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.

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

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 Account Number: _____