

Our Town

City Administrator’s Message

City Wide Flushing will be held on May 2—May 6. Please watch for the Public Works crew as they move through town flushing the water lines. Flushing helps to improve the water quality in town, and is required by the Oregon Health Authority. Flushing scours the water lines, and moves sediment away from areas where it can easily build up. We also check pressure throughout town at the fire hydrants. Your water pressure will be lower while they are in your neighborhood. A best practice is to not wash any whites or light clothing on all flushing days. See the City’s website for more best practices, and what you can do when flushing is occurring. **Development is coming!** After a hiatus of 13 years, Harrisburg will finally have more homes being constructed in two areas of town. The Butterfly Garden Subdivision (N. 7th St.) is close to finalizing all of their requirements, and will start putting in infrastructure. Construction of townhomes will follow. Shadowood Subdivision (end of Sommerville Loop) also was approved for the 2nd time as of April 19. They are also close to finalizing all their required steps, and will be able to start the infrastructure soon. This will add 5 duplexes, and there are also two large residential lots, that have room for larger homes.

Do you have great ideas for a business, but aren’t sure where to start to get it off the ground? We encourage you to come to the **Taste of Tri-County Business Expo** on Thursday, May 12, 2022, 3-8! This is a great event sponsored by the Tri-County Chamber, being held in Harrisburg. Visit businesses-get advice! You can also get swag, enter in drawings, drink wine & beer, and enjoy good food while doing it! Please see more details on the enclosed flyer.

If You See Something—Say Something!

If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, don’t hesitate to call it in. Unknown vehicles cruising slowly, and people acting suspiciously are great reasons to call Dispatch. If you see someone going door to door selling something, with no City solicitors license, call it in! You can reach LCSO dispatch for any non-emergency at 1-800-884-3911.

Water Bill Higher than Usual?

If your water usage is higher than usual, you might have a leak. Toilet issues are the number one source of increased water usage, so start there. Also check your water softener system, if you have one. Double check your irrigation, especially with freezing temperatures at night. You might need to consult with a plumber to find the source of the increased usage. Please let City Hall know when the issue has been resolved, so we can put a note in your account.

Xpress Bill Pay: 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.

Residential Utility Rates

The City Council and Budget Committee will vote on the new budget for FY 2022/2023 in May. There will be a 2% rate increase proposed to start on July 1, 2022. The utility bill is a combination of water, sewer and storm drain charges. Please contact City Hall for more information. Rates below are from 2021-2022.

WATER: Base Rate: \$21.30 Sewer: Minimum Charge: \$21.18
 Per Unit: \$1.74 (per *EUU) Sewer User Fee: \$7.68 (per *EUU)
 Storm Drain: \$3.60

*An EUU is equal to 748 gals of metered water

Harrisburg Public Library News

The Harrisburg Public Library has a program for you! Here is a list of the current programs being offered. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at (541)995-6949.

D & D Club: Dungeons and Dragons is held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 4pm to 5:30pm at the Harrisburg Municipal Center.

Book Club: Held the 4th Thursday of every month. Meet new friends, enjoy reading a good book, and share your opinion. A new book every month. Program starts at 6:30pm and is held at the Municipal Center located at 354 Smith Street. This month’s book is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Crafting Club: Do you knit or crochet or want to learn to? Do you need help with a project? If so, come to the Crafting Club held the 1st and 3rd Thursday and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5pm to 7pm at the Municipal Center.

Story Time: Join us every Friday, from 10am to 11am at the Municipal Center for Story Time. It’s a great place to interact with your little ones that includes singing songs, listening to a story, engaging in crafts and meeting new friends.

Lego Club: Are you a Lego enthusiast and looking for fun while making new friends? We have a club for you! Lego Club is held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at the Library from 11am to noon and every Friday, from 10am to 11am for ages 5-10yrs, during story time. Join us for a new theme each week.

Don’t Forget! Harrisburg Public Library is continuing their fine free trial period until June 30, 2022. This applies to late fees generated by overdue materials. If you had outstanding late fines prior to July 1st, those fines have been forgiven. Please contact the library for more information.

Cars & Trucks & Things That (Don’t) Go

Harrisburg Code Enforcement would like to remind you that vehicles for sale, that are being repaired, that might be repaired someday, or are not currently registered CANNOT be parked on city streets.

Important May Dates

- May 2-6, 2022: Spring Water Flushing
- May 10, 2022: City Council @ 6:30pm
- May 11, 2022: Municipal Court @ 2pm
- May 12, 2022: Library Board @ 5:30pm
- May 16, 2022: Budget Committee @ 6:30pm
- May 17, 2022: Primary Election—City Hall open 7am-8pm
 Planning Commission @ 7pm
- May 24, 2022: City Council Work Session @ 6:30pm
- May 30, 2022: Memorial Day—City Offices Closed

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Account Number: _____

Save The Date – May 12, 2022 – Taste of Tri-County & Business Expo

The Tri-County
Chamber of Commerce
presents

TASTE OF TRI-COUNTY & Business Expo

TASTE { WINE AND BEER FROM LOCAL WINERIES & BREWERIES

VISIT { BUSINESSES, RESTAURANTS & FOOD TRUCKS

LEARN { MARKETING & BUSINESS CLASSES WITH OREGON RAIN

Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 3 - 8 PM

at the Harrisburg Fire/Rescue

District Station

440 Smith St

Music by the Caleb Davis Quintet

**FREE
ENTRY**

First 150
people get
a free grocery
bag!

**Dragons Vineyard
& Wine
Company
& more
to
come!**



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