



CITY CHATTER

The Chatter that Matters

October 2016

City Hall
106 Dorman St.
398-3530

Police Department
10 Mechanic St.
398-4493

Harrington Public Library
110 Center St.
398-4647

Parks & Recreation
114 E. Liberty St.
398-7975

Public Works After Hours On-Call Phone Number 632-8827

City's Website <http://harrington.delaware.gov>

Special Election – Water System Improvements October 25, 12-7 pm, Price Center

There will be a referendum to vote on funding water system improvements. Approving these bonds will **NOT** increase utility rates. These projects include enlarging water mains on Clark St., DuPont Hwy., and Liberty St., a new well, and an additional water tower.

The City is proposing to fund the projects with a principal forgiveness construction loan from DNREC and a grant/loan package from the USDA.



These projects are important to not only maintain the current water system but also to increase the level of service and safety and to support growth. More information is available on the City's website or in a brochure available in City Hall or the Library.

Town Hall Meetings on Water Projects & Referendum

The Harrington City Council will be hosting 2 town hall meetings to discuss the upcoming water projects including funding and the special election.

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 22, 2 pm

Both meetings will be held at the Price Community Center, 103 Dorman Street.

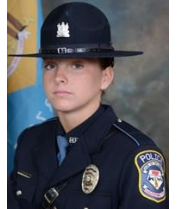
Welcome to Harrington's newest Council Member Charles W. Baugher, Jr., who was sworn in on June 27 to fill the remaining term for the District 5 seat.



Message from the Harrington Police Department



Patrolwoman Brooke Watkinson is the newest member of the Harrington Police Department. Brooke graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy on Aug. 5, 2016 after completing 5 months of training and is now working patrol. We are very excited to welcome her to our HPD family.



The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available at City Hall and on the City's website at: harrington.delaware.gov/water-report

Fall Clean Up Starts Oct. 8

Residents of Harrington can take bulk trash items to the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street) for disposal during Fall Clean Up.

Photo ID is required as proof of residency. Tires, paint, & batteries will not be accepted. Appliances must have the Freon removed by someone certified to do so and tagged as such.

Take this opportunity to clean out your garage, shed, or attic or get rid of that old mattress!	Sat. October 8	8:30 am – 2 pm
	Mon. October 10	7:30 am – 3 pm
	Tue. October 11	7:30 am – 3 pm
	Wed. October 12	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
	Thu. October 13	7:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri. October 14	7:30 am – 3 pm
	Sat. October 15	8:30 am – 2 pm

The City of Harrington Facebook page is active again. Like us at facebook.com/Harrington.Delaware

Keep up with City news and events by visiting our website, harrington.delaware.gov, and by Liking the City of Harrington, Parks & Recreation, Library, and Police Department Facebook pages.



Harrington Emergency Services National Night Out

Thursday, October 6, 5:30-9 pm
Harrington Fire Department, 20 Clark Street

Parade at 5:45 pm. Food, games, info, entertainment, prizes, & giveaways. All for FREE!



Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6 pm
Freedom Park

Performances by LF Central & LFHS choruses. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.



Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 2, 7 pm.
Rain date Dec. 3

Contact HPR to register for the parade.



The City of Harrington wishes all its residents a healthy & prosperous

2017!

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Regular Events:

- Storytime every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- Computer Help Lab on Mondays, 12 pm, sign up at the front desk

Special Programs and Events:

- Minecraft Club – Mondays & Wednesdays in October, 3:30 pm – Laptops available on a first come basis for kids 10 years old to 8th grade

- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – Tuesdays in October, 6 pm – Classic creature features with free refreshments – *The Mummy* (Boris Karloff), *Plan 9 from Outer Space*, *The Blob*, and *The Wolfman*

- Brown Bag Book Sale – Saturday, October 8, 10 am to 2 pm – All sale items that can fit in a large grocery brown bag for \$5

- Family Fun Night/Reading to the Dogs – Thursday, October 13, 6 pm – Free children's craft and improve children's reading skills by reading to volunteer dogs

- Book club – Thursdays, October 20, November 17 & December 15, 6 pm – Also a recent reads

- Teen Meeting and Movie – Thursday, October 27, 6 pm – For 6th to 12th graders to discuss the Halloween program



Haunted Library

Mon., October 31, 6-8 pm
Garage behind Library
FREE candy and prizes
for kids under 12

- Frequently Used Computer Skills Brush Up – Tuesday, November 1, 3 pm – Job class on internet searches, must register

- Family Fun Night/Reading to the Dogs – Thursday, November 10, 6 pm – Free children's craft and improve children's reading skills by reading to volunteer dogs

- Get the Most Out of Online Library Resources – Tuesday, November 15, 3 pm – Job class, must register

- Writing an Effective Resume – Tuesday, December 6, 3 pm – Job class, must register

- Santa Visit/Family Fun Night/Reading to the Dogs/Cookie Decorating – Thursday, December 8, 6 pm – Take a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus, free children's craft, improve children's reading skills by reading to volunteer dogs, and decorate cookies, sign up in advance



- Polar Express Night – Tuesday, December 13, 12 pm – Movie with free refreshments and chocolate train craft



- Getting an Edge on Interviews – Tuesday, December 20, 3 pm – Job class, must register

Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com – Like us on Facebook

- Little Spartans Boys Basketball Registrations are being accepted; for boys ages 5-12; sessions on Saturdays December thru February at Recreation Center/WT Chipman; \$55
- Mat Ratz Wrestling Registrations are being accepted; for ages 5-12; beginner and advanced classes at Recreation Center; \$60
- Adult Fitness Walk indoors or use treadmills, nautilus machines, bikes and elliptical machines; Monday-Friday during business hours; must be 18+, register, and show ID before entering; \$50/person or \$75/couple



The HFC participated in the Annual Firefighters Conference Parade on Sept 17th. We were awarded 8 Trophies to include 1st Place Best Overall without Music and our Miss Fire Prevention Queen Rachel Taylor also taking top award in her category. As Fire Chief I would like to thank the members who participated as well as all the family and community support not only with the parade but each and every day.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP: As we close out Summer and prepare for Fall and Winter please be sure to have your heaters checked and cleaned prior to the cold weather ahead. It is recommended that every home have carbon monoxide detectors as this is a colorless, odorless and DEADLY gas.

- Robert A. Taylor, Fire Chief

Winter Reminders

With the onset of lower temperatures and winter weather, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ❄ Pipes may freeze and cause leaks. Know where the master shut-off valve is located in your house, or have one installed, to save water and prevent water damage.
- ❄ Snow & ice must be removed from sidewalks along your property within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Don't throw snow onto streets.
- ❄ Remove hoses from outside spigots to prevent freezing.
- ❄ If possible, don't park cars on the street during snowfall.
- ❄ Water is metered, so there will be a charge for water left running to prevent frozen pipes.

City of Harrington Closings

November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving
December 23*	Christmas Eve
December 26	Christmas Day

*Approved for this year only

City Council Meetings & Workshops

October 3	6:30 pm	Workshop
October 17	7:00 pm	Meeting
November 7	6:30 pm	Workshop
November 21	7:00 pm	Meeting
December 5	6:30 pm	Workshop
December 19	7:00 pm	Meeting

Who's Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

City Council:

Duane E. Bivans (Vice Mayor), District 6
Robert Dean Helsel, District 1
Amy L. Minner, District 2
Micah Parker, District 3
Eric Marquis, District 4
Charles W. Baugher, Jr., District 5

Teresa Tieman, City Manager
Norman Barlow, Chief of Police
Alan Moore, PW Supervisor
Christine Hayward, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director

**Utility
Bills Due**

November 10

**Tax Bills
Due**

October 31