



CITY CHATTER

The Chatter that Matters

July 2017

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>



Saturday, August 26

Start making plans now to attend Heritage Day and see the many exhibitors and vendors such as Antique Tractors & Autos, Model Airplanes, Petting Zoo, Inflatables and live entertainment! Parade starts at 9 am.

Vendor registrations are now being accepted for craft/food vendors and info booths. Space is limited; early registration is strongly suggested.

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available at City Hall and on the City's website at:

harrington.delaware.gov/water-report

Curfew Reminder

The City of Harrington Council adopted a curfew last year (see Chapter 240 of the Code), which states that anyone 16 and under has to be in the house from 10 pm to 6 am every day. We encourage you to go to the code website and read this chapter because there are several exceptions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Harrington Police Department at 302-398-4493.



Trash & Recycling Collection

Harrington has a new trash collection service provider – Charlie's Waste Services. The last day of collection from Republic Services was June 29. New cans from Charlie's have been delivered and can begin being used for the July 7 pick-up (delayed to Friday because of the July 4 holiday).

Trash will still be collected every Thursday and recycling every other Thursday. Trash/recycling collection schedules are available in City Hall and on the City's website – click on Info then Waste Removal. Or call City Hall to have one mailed to you. Magnets listing recyclables that will be accepted are also available in City Hall.

The new trash pick-up will be via an automated collection truck. Cans must be at the curb to be emptied. Please do not lean objects against the can or place it too close to fences, trees, mailboxes, or vehicles.

Charlie's Waste Services can be reached at 844-548-7274. Additional fees may apply for the collection of bulk items or a large amount of trash, please contact Charlie's directly. Issues with collection/missed pick-ups can be addressed directly to Charlie's Waste Services.

Trash cans should not be stored in front yards or visible from the street.



The Community Garden

is open to the public. Help maintain the garden and pick whatever you'd like. Call HPR at 398-7975.



The Annual Report to the Electors of the City

presented by Mayor Moyer at the City Council Organizational Meeting on June 5 is available on the City's website.

Community Calendar

The City of Harrington welcomes submissions of community events to be posted on the calendar on the City's website. Requests to post special events that are open to the public and hosted by non-profit organizations in the city limits or the immediate surrounding area can be sent to kblanchies@cityofharrington.com.

Please keep in mind that the following will not be posted:

- Sales events for businesses
- Regularly occurring meetings that are not City of Harrington government related
- Events that are open to members only



As the temperatures heat up outside, remember that it is very dangerous to leave a child or animal unattended in a car. The inside of cars quickly get very hot.

Don't ever leave kids or pets in a car, even for a minute.

Message from the Mayor

Thank you for allowing me to serve a second term as mayor! Thanks to Council Members Baugher and Bivans for their continued commitment to the City.

- Mayor Anthony R. Moyer



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

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:

- Ed Stivender's Storytelling for Adults – Thursday, July 6, 6 pm – Stories of heroes and fools working to build a better world
- Eyeball It! Real Art for Busy Kids and Busy Families – Fridays, July 7 to August 18, 4 pm – Series of classes leading to Art Exhibit at Heritage Day (August 26), for kids 7-12 years old, all materials provided, must register
- Disney Movie Night – Tuesday, July 11, 6 pm – Come see the new *Beauty and the Beast* and enjoy free refreshments
- Family S.T.E.A.M. Night – Thursday, July 13, 6 pm – Fun and educational activities for families



- Rick Waterhouse Presents "The Build It Better Shop" – Tuesday, July 18, 2 pm – Musical vignette incorporating science, puppets, books & a broken merry-go-round to transform the audience into engineers



- Book Club – Thursday, July 20, 6 pm – Also a recent reads

- Teen Book Club – Tuesday, July 25, 6 pm – Featuring *Perspolis* by Marjane Satrapi
- Turtle Man Presents The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show – Thursday, July 27, 6 pm – Hands-on show engages children, including those on the autism spectrum, with songs, comedy, robots, bubbles, music technology & original stories about why engineers, architects & designers rock

- Cardboard Workshop – Thursday, August 3, 6 pm – What can you make out of a cardboard box? sign up in advance



- Abbott's Mill Presents "Henry Builds a Cabin" – Wednesday, August 9, 10:45 am – Learn about habitats and meet animals

- Family S.T.E.A.M. Night – Thursday, August 10, 6 pm – Fun and educational activities for families



- Sciencetellers "Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!" – Tuesday, August 15, 6 pm – End of the Summer Reading Club & a nautical tale with a twist

- Book Club – Thursday, August 17, 6 pm – Also a recent reads

- Big Board Game Night for Teens – Tuesday, August 22, 6 pm – Celebrate the end of Summer and Teen Advisory Council meeting

- Family S.T.E.A.M. Night – Thursday, Sept. 14, 6 pm – Fun and educational activities for families

- Book Club – Thursday, Sept. 21, 6 pm – Also a recent reads

- Halloween Teen Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 28, 6 pm – Meeting for 6th-12th graders to discuss the yearly Halloween Program

Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com – Like us on Facebook

- **Pop Warner Football & Cheer** Register now; drop off registration paperwork at the Recreation Center Monday – Thursday 8 am – 4 pm or Friday 8 am – 12 pm
- **Soccer** Registration for FALL soccer July 3-31; for ages 2 & 3 up to U12 division; registration forms available on website and in office; \$65 for first player in family, \$55 for 2nd, & \$45 each additional, \$40 for tots; register early – fills up quickly
- **Dance** Registration begins July 1; children as young as 3 ½ years old; 10 month program with a recital; classes held weekly at the dance studio at HPR



Disposal of Batteries

Please do not place batteries in the single stream recycling can provided as part of your trash service. Household batteries can be discarded in the following ways:

Single-Use Batteries: Recycled by taking them to a DSWA recycling location or since manufacturers have eliminated mercury from alkaline batteries, they can now be safely thrown in the normal household trash.

Rechargeable Batteries: Due to hazardous materials, rechargeable batteries should be taken to a DSWA Recycling Drop-Off Center. Do not place in the trash.



Car Batteries: Returned to the store for recycling.

More information on Recycling Drop-Off Centers can be found on the DSWA website, <http://dswa.com/programs/recycling-drop-off/>.

Sign up on the City's website or call City Hall to register for **CodeRed** and receive important information from the City via automated phone call, e-mail, or text message.

Free Housing Repair Program (CDBG) for homeowners with low to moderate incomes. Contact Kent County at 744-2480.

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, & branches cannot be placed in with household trash but can be dropped off at the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin St.). Summer hours are Wednesdays 9 am–5:30 pm.

City Council Meetings & Workshops

July 3	6:30 pm	Workshop
July 17	7:00 pm	Meeting
August 7	6:30 pm	Workshop
August 21	7:00 pm	Meeting
September 5	6:30 pm	Workshop
September 18	7:00 pm	Meeting

Who's Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

City Council:

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

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

City of Harrington Closings

July 4
Independence Day



September 4
Labor Day

Utility Bills Due

August 10

Tax Bills Due

October 31