

CITY CHATTER—THE CHATTER THAT MATTERS

City Hall
106 Dorman St.
Harrington, DE
398-3530

Police Department
10 Mechanic St.
Harrington, DE
398-4493

Harrington Public Library
110 Center St.
Harrington, DE
398-4647

Parks & Recreation
114 E. Liberty St.
Harrington, DE
398-7975

After Hours On-Call Number 302-632-8827

Website—<http://harrington.delaware.gov> NEW WEBSITE

MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Teresa Tieman

I am pleased to write that the public works department has installed 99% of the new Neptune water meters. Once the meter installation is complete, we will begin reading these new meters to collect consumption information. This information will be important to establish the new billing rates. We plan to continue collecting the information through April 2013.

During this time, it is also important for residents to check for any leaks such as dripping faucets or toilets that may be running excessively. These are the kinds of things that can lead to excessively high water bills once the new rates take effect. An intermittent drip from a faucet can waste 3 gallons of water a day or a total of 1,095 gallons a year. A continuous leak of only 1/16" of an inch in diameter can waste 74,000 gallons of water in a three month period. Sewer charges will be based on water usage, therefore the cost of both utilities would be extreme.



You will continue to receive bills based on a flat rate charge in January 2013 and April 2013. It is our plan to begin billing based on usage with the July 2013 bill. This means that the amount of water you use from April 2013 until June 2013 will be billed on the July 2013 bill.

The Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) program is underway and we have trapped and neutered about 30 feral cats in the city as part of our pilot program. We have just been notified that we will be receiving a Pet Smart Charities grant to continue working. If you would like to volunteer or assist with the program please contact City Hall at 398-3530. We thank the businesses, individuals and volunteers that have already responded and assisted with this project. For more information and how you can help visit the webpage at <http://harrington.delaware.gov/resident-info/community-cats-program/>.



The City is having a Fall Clean-Up this year for the first time. Citizens of Harrington can take their unwanted items to Public Works on 102 Franklin Street from October 22 to October 26 from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Wednesday of that week. This is the time to get rid of old furniture, mattresses, and other items sitting in your garage. Items must be dropped off at the yard there will be no pick up available. Photo ID and proof of city address is required in order to drop off your items. You cannot take old tires and paint cans filled with paint. Contact City Hall if you have any questions at 398-3530.



TAX BILLS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2012

UTILITY BILLS DUE NOVEMBER 10, 2012



Trick or Treat in Harrington—October 31, 2012

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Ages 12 and under

New trash and recycle calendars are available at City Hall, the Library, Parks & Recreation, Public Works and the Senior Center for October 2012—September 2013. If you would like a new schedule please call City Hall at 398-3530 and we will make sure you receive the new calendar.

Parks & Recreation Events—www.hprnews.com or call the office at 302-398-7975

Registrations are being accepted for youth indoor field hockey, boys basketball and mat ratz wrestling for children activities for the fall/winter season. For the adults Yoga, Tai Chi, and Water Aerobics are being offered and registration is available now. The recreation center fitness room and gym will be available Monday through Friday during business hours for anyone over the age of 18. The cost is \$50/person or \$75/couple annually. For a detailed list of activities visit the Parks and Recreation web site or call the office.

You can drop off any donations for the Kent County SPCA at the recreation center. For a complete list of needs for the SPCA visit our website: www.hprnews.com. Thank you for your help!!

Library Events—<http://harrington.delaware.gov> or call the library at 302-398-4647

The library has an Open Job Center every Friday from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm. October will be Classic Horror Movie month. On October 27th the Haunted Library will be open from 10:00 am—2:00 pm. November will include special events about our veterans and a family movie marathon on Tuesday, November 20th starting at 4:00 pm. The holiday season will be the theme for the activities for December with cookie decorating and a Christmas Movie. Once again children will have the opportunity to read to dogs at the library. Visit the library and receive one of their detailed newsletters or one can be sent to you by e-mail

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants on the third Monday and Tuesday of every month. If you have brown water let your cold water run for a while and it should clear up in a short period of time. Any questions please call the office at 398-3530.



Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling

December 4, 2012—6:00 pm

Christmas Parade—Friday—December 7, 2012

7:00 pm

Council Meetings and Workshops

October 1 6:00 pm—City Council Workshop and Meeting immediately following
October 15 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting
November 5 6:00 pm—City Council Workshop and Meeting immediately following
November 19 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting
December 3 6:00 pm—City Council Workshop and Meeting immediately following
December 17 7:00 pm—City Council Meeting

These dates could be subject to change, check the website for any changes to meeting dates.

City of Harrington Closings

October 8—Columbus Day
November 6—Election Day
November 12—Veteran's Day
November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving Holiday
December 25—Christmas Day

Who's Who in the City?

Robert E. Price, Jr., Mayor

City Council

Cheryl Lahman—Vice Mayor, District 4

Wayne Porter, District 1

Amy Minner, District 2

Fonda Coleman, District 3

Ken Stubbs, District 5

Duane E. Bivans, District 6

Kelly Blanchies, Clerk of Council

Teresa Tieman, City Manager

Norman Barlow, Chief of Police

Bill Falasco, Supervisor Parks & Recreation

Alan Moore, Supervisor Public Works

Christine Hayward, Library Director

Faye Smith, Finance Director

Rhiannon Bush, City Clerk

