



CITY CHATTER

The Chatter that Matters

October 2018

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>

Fall Clean Up – October 6-13

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 and tagged as such.

Take this opportunity to clean out your garage, shed, or attic or get rid of that old mattress!



Sat. October 6	8:30 am – 2 pm
Mon. October 8	7:30 am – 3 pm
Tue. October 9	7:30 am – 3 pm
Wed. October 10	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thu. October 11	7:30 am – 3 pm
Fri. October 12	7:30 am – 3 pm
Sat. October 13	8:30 am – 2 pm



Message from the Harrington Police Department

Fall is now upon us which means our children are back in school. Please use extra caution as many of our community's children are walking to and from school or are being picked up and dropped off by school busses.

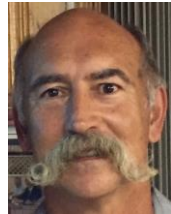
Our Annual Emergency Services Night Out will be held on Thursday, October 18 starting at 5:30PM at the Harrington Fire Company. We hope you can come out and join us.

Halloween Safety Tips:

- ☺ Go trick-or-treating with a grown-up
- ☺ Visit only neighborhoods that you know
- ☺ Make sure your costume lets you move, see, and hear easily
- ☺ Wear a light-colored or bright costume so drivers can see you

- ☺ Carry a flashlight or glow stick
- ☺ Stay in well-lit areas
- ☺ Watch out for cars
- ☺ Have your parents check your candy before you eat it

Welcome to
District 1
Council
Member
Joe Gannon



Vote for the New Name for the City's Newsletter

Thank you to all those that submitted name suggestions for the newsletter renaming. The choices have been narrowed down to:

- The Harrington Herald
- Harrington Happenings
- The Harrington Quarterly

You can vote on the final name by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/38SYSH8> or by sending your selection to kblanchies@cityofharrington.com or call Kelly at 398-4476.

Check the next issue (January) for the new name of the City of Harrington's newsletter!



Message from the Mayor

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Heritage Day festivities. The turnout was the best I have seen in years. I would like to thank all those people who made it possible; they did an outstanding job with all the vendors and displays for all to enjoy. Without the Heritage Day Committee, City Planner, Parks and Recreation Department, Fire Department, Public Works, and the Police Department the event would not have been what it was. The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department did a great job the night before with the dinner. During the dinner it was announced that the inaugural winner of the Citizen of the Year is Anne Paladino. With deep regret the award was given posthumously. We will miss her. The Clutterbox was selected as the Business of the Year. Congratulations!

- Anthony R. Moyer

Trick-or-Treating

Wednesday, October 31
6 – 8 pm
Kids 12 & under



Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6 pm
Freedom Park
Performances by Lake Forest choruses. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.



Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 7, 7 pm
Rain date Dec. 8
Contact HPR to register for the parade.

*The City of
Harrington wishes all
its residents a
healthy & prosperous
2019!*

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Regular Events:

- Storytime every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- Computer Class on Tuesdays, 1 pm, sign up at the front desk

Special Programs and Events:

- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – The Mummy (1932) – Tuesday, October 2, 6 pm – Free refreshments
- Open-Mic Night – Thursday, October 4, 6 pm – 5 minutes to share poetry, music, and stories; sponsored by local student CJ Fair; refreshments served
- Assist Benefits – Fridays, 10 am to 12 pm – DHSS Community Partner helps with applying for benefits, learning about agencies, referrals to partner organizations, and employment training
- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – Frankenstein (1931) – Tuesday, October 9, 6 pm – Free refreshments
- Teen Halloween Planning Meeting – Thursday, October 11, 6 pm – 6th-12th graders discuss yearly Halloween program
- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – Dracula (1931) – Tuesday, October 16, 6 pm – Free refreshments
- Book Discussion – Thursday, October 18 & November 15, 6 pm – Also a recent reads
- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – The Invisible Man (1933) – Tuesday, October 23, 6 pm – Free refreshments
- Open-Mic Night – Thursday, October 25, 6 pm – 5 minutes to share poetry, music, and stories; sponsored by local student CJ Fair; refreshments served
- Terrifying Tuesdays Movies – The Wolfman (1941) – Tuesday, October 30, 6 pm – Free refreshments

Haunted Library

Wednesday, October 31, 6-8 pm
Garage behind the library
Candy and other prizes
for children 12 and under



- Santa Visit and Cookie Decorating – Thursday, December 6, 6 pm – Receive a free book from Santa and Mrs. Claus and decorate a cookie; sign-up in advance



Holidays in Harrington Display Contest

City Hall is looking for pictures of the exterior holiday displays on your home. We will be posting them on Facebook, and the picture(s) receiving the most "Likes" on the City of Harrington Facebook page will receive a prize.

Please email a photo of your holiday display (must be current) along with your name, address, and phone number to kblanchies@cityofharrington.com by 11:59 pm on December 12. Photos will be posted on Facebook by 3 pm on December 13, and voting will be open until December 18. The contest is open only to homes within the Harrington city limits.

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; \$60
- 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 annually

The Greater Harrington Historical Society

Heritage Day was a huge success. We sold almost 300 sodas and had over a thousand visitors! Thank you all for your support.

We still have a large collection of cookbooks for sale at \$5.00 each. Contact the museum to view our selection. We have begun selling bricks for the memorial wall as a fund raiser. Hurry, there are only limited spaces available. Visit our website at ghhsociety.org for all the details.

Our 40th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the museum on Thursday November 8, 2018 from 5pm to 9pm. Please join us for special displays and lite refreshments.

Winter Reminders

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

- ❄ Pipes may freeze & cause leaks. Know where the master shut-off valve is located in your house, or have one installed, to save water & prevent 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.

Only City of Harrington employees are allowed to access water meter pits.
Call City Hall for water turn on/off.

City of Harrington Closings

November 6	Election Day
November 12	Veterans' Day
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day

City Council Meetings & Workshops

October 1	6:30 pm	Workshop
October 15	7:00 pm	Meeting
November 5	6:30 pm	Workshop
November 19	7:00 pm	Meeting
December 3	6:30 pm	Workshop
December 17	7:00 pm	Meeting

Who's Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

City Council:

Amy L. Minner (Vice Mayor), District 2
Joe Gannon, District 1
Micah Parker, District 3
Eric D. 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, Public Works Supervisor
Christine Hayward, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director

Utility Bills Due

November 10

Tax Bills Due

October 31