



Harrington Happenings

Winter 2019

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>

A Year of Celebration The City of Harrington Turns 150

The 150th Anniversary Committee has been working hard to plan events for 2019 to celebrate the City.

- March 23 – Incorporation Day Dinner
- May 27 – Memorial Day Parade & Remembrance
- August 24 – Harrington Heritage Day Parade and Fireworks
- September 21 – Farm to Table Dinner
- October 14 – National Night Out
- December 3 – Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 6 – Christmas Parade

Check the 150th anniversary website at www.Harrington150th.org for more information and updates throughout the year. There are also sponsorship/donation forms available on the website.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the Harrington-opoly game by purchasing a space on the board or pre-ordering your collectable game.



You can email 150thcelebration@cityofharrington.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

Let's truly make this A Year of Celebration!

Message from the Harrington Police Department



The Harrington Police Department would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Please be aware of the numerous scams going on. Please don't give out any of your personal information. If you are not sure of someone asking for information or money from you please call your local police department.

Snow Reminders

Winter is coming. Keep in mind the following snow related issues:

- ❄ Snow & ice must be removed from sidewalks along your property within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Don't throw snow onto streets.
- ❄ If possible, don't park cars on the street during snowfall to allow the plows to clear the streets.

Cold Weather Water Reminders

- 💧 Know where the master shut-off valve is located in your house, or have one installed, to save water & prevent water damage in case of frozen/leaking pipes.
- 💧 Remove hoses from outside spigots to prevent freezing.
- 💧 Water is metered, so there will be a charge for water left running to prevent frozen pipes.

Senior/Disabled Citizen Partial Tax Relief applications are available in City Hall and due by May 31, 2019. Senior Citizens no longer have to apply every year to receive the discount. Call City Hall with any ?s.

New Newsletter Name

The votes have been tallied, and by a narrow margin of 1 vote, the new name for the City's newsletter is **Harrington Happenings!**

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

Unregistered/Untagged Vehicles

Beginning in the new year, Code Enforcement will be actively enforcing City Code § 406-1 and § 406-2 which deals with abandoned vehicles on public streets and private property.

Please be aware that all vehicles MUST be properly registered and tagged. Unregistered vehicles may not be parked or stored on any property in the City.

Any vehicle found to be unregistered will be removed from property and fees/fines will be assessed.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for all those that submitted name suggestions and voted for the final selection.

Free Housing Repair Program (CDBG)

for homeowners with low to moderate incomes. Contact Kent County at 744-2480.

Live Christmas Tree Disposal

Drop your live Christmas tree off at the Public Works Yard at 102 Franklin Street on Wednesdays between 9 am & 3 pm.

– or –

If you are unable to take your tree the Public Works Yard, call City Hall to arrange curbside pick-up.



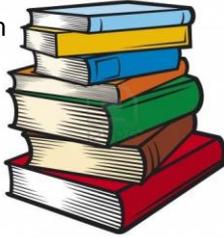
Please remove all decorations from your tree.

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Regular Programs:

- **Storytime** – Every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- **Walk In Computer Help** – Tuesdays, 1 pm, sign-up at front desk
- **Book Discussion** – Third Thursday of the month (January 17, February 21, March 21), 6 pm – Also recent reads



Special Programs and Events:

- **Assist Benefits (Social Workers at the Library)** – Fridays, 10 am – 12 pm – DHSS Community Partner helps with applying for benefits, learning about agencies, referrals to partner organizations, and employment training
- **Teen Meeting** – Tuesday, January 8, 6 pm – All teens welcome; free food will be served; great volunteer experience
- **Friends of the Harrington Public Library Meeting** – Thursday, January 24, 5:30 pm – Volunteers that believe a library is a valuable community asset & that promote and enhance library programs, services, facilities; new members welcome
- **Cupcake Decorating and Valentine Movie** – Thursday, February 14, 6 pm – Enjoy *The Princess Bride* and decorate your own cupcake; sign up in advance
- **Spooky Double Feature** – Thursday, March 14, 6 pm – *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* Watch 2 Irish folktales turned scary; snacks will be served



Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com

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- **Youth Indoor Field Hockey** Registration through January; instructional program for grades K-5 at rec center; classes in March; \$50 registration only
- **Soccer** Registration January 2 to February 28; tot (age 2-3) through U12; registration forms available in the office and online; \$65 for first player in family, \$55 for second, \$45 each additional, \$40 for tots
- **Cheerastics** Registration January 2 to March 29 or classes fill; space limited to 30 registered participants per class; for children 6-15 years old; focus is on the instruction of different types of jumps and tumbles as well as safety and motions of cheer and dance and techniques with stunting, basing, and flying; \$75
- **Basic Tumbling & Gymnastics** Registration January 2 to March 29 or classes fill; space limited to 30 registered participants; for children 4-9 years old; classes April to June at HPR; teaches proper techniques for tumbling, jumps, and motions; \$60
- **Heritage Day** Meetings the first Thursday of each month at 6 pm



The City of Harrington offers water and sewer impact fee waivers for new homes constructed in town.

Can I Recycle That? Our trash hauler provides each household with a recycling can (yellow lid) for biweekly single stream recycling collection. Please be sure to place only accepted recyclable items into this can. Flyers of what can be recycled are available in City Hall and on the City's website. If you are not sure if something can be recycled, please place it in the trash so that the recyclables are not contaminated.

City of Harrington Closings

January 1 New Year's Day
January 21 Martin Luther King Day
February 18 Presidents' Day

Utility Bills Due February 10

Construction Project Updates

Sewer Capacity Upgrades: project was delayed due to ground water but is now making progress; projected completion March 2019

Water Tower, Well, and Mains: the design phase is complete; hopefully will go out to bid in January

Hanley Street Project: the design phase is complete and permits are being applied for; hopefully will go out to bid by the end of December



11th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 17 at Johnathan's Landing; now accepting registrations for foursomes; Contact Bill Falasco at HPR

Rental Licenses

It is time to renew licenses for rental properties. An inspection must be performed by the Code Enforcement Officer before a license can be issued. Call City Hall for information.

City Council Meetings & Workshops

January 7	6:30 pm	Workshop
January 22	7:00 pm	Meeting
February 4	6:30 pm	Workshop
February 19	7:00 pm	Meeting
March 4	6:30 pm	Workshop
March 18	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

From the Greater Harrington Historical Society:

We hope you all had a great holiday season. And we want to wish the City of Harrington a happy 150th birthday! As the year proceeds, please stop by the museum for special displays on the city as we celebrate with them.

Share a Soda and a Kiss! To celebrate Valentine's Day on February 16, 2019, bring your sweetie and enjoy a soda or ice cream float at the old Burtons Soda Fountain and tour the museum. Cost is \$2.00 per soda and \$4.00 for an ice cream float. We hope to see you there!

