



# Harrington Happenings

Summer 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>



## Saturday, August 24

Attend Heritage Day and see the many exhibitors and vendors such as Antique Tractors, Custom Autos, Hit or Miss Engines, Petting Zoo, Inflatables, and Live Entertainment!

**Parade starts at 9 am**

**Exhibits & vendors all day**

**Movie at 6:30 pm**

**Fireworks at 9:10 pm**

Vendor registrations are now being accepted for craft vendors & info booths. Space is limited; early registration is strongly suggested. Contact HPR, 398-7975.

## ★★★★★★ Price Center Rentals



The Price Community Center (103 Dorman Street) is available to rent for birthday parties, meetings, and other special occasions.

**\*\*\*Friday and Saturday hours are now extended until 11 pm\*\*\***

The rental fee is \$75 per hour (4 hour minimum).

Contact HPR for more information, 398-7975.

## Summer Travel Safety Tips from the Harrington Police Department



Here are a few things to keep in mind if you will be traveling this summer:

1. Don't use your back pockets. Pickpockets can easily lift your wallet from your back pocket.
2. Hide your cash. Don't carry all your cash in the same place. Hide it in several places when traveling.
3. Fill out a house watch form. Stop by HPD or get one from our webpage. Officers will check on your property while you're away. Also let a trusted neighbor know that you will be away.
4. Don't post on social media. Wait until you return from vacation to post about it on social media. Don't give criminals a heads up that you are not home.
5. Leave a light on. Put a light on a timer so that your house isn't completely dark.
6. Stop your mail and newspaper. Have the post office hold your mail and stop your newspaper delivery or ask a neighbor to get them. Newspapers and mail piling up outside is a sure sign that no one is home.



City of Harrington

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*A Year of Celebration*

<https://harrington150th.org>

Upcoming Events:

- o Aug. 24 – Heritage Day & fireworks
- o Sept. 21 – Farm to Table Dinner
- o Oct. 10 – National Night Out
- o Dec. 3 – Christmas Tree Lighting
- o Dec. 6 – Christmas Parade



The construction of a new library has taken a backseat to the lagoon closure, which is an expensive project with an environmental component that DNREC oversees, but the project has reached some milestones. After a needs assessment was completed, a building was designed and a site was purchased. Progress has been made on designing and funding an entrance to the site. The Mayor and Council have instructed the City Manager to look into seeking permission from the Council on Libraries to build a smaller library than initially proposed in an effort to save money now and with the intention of expanding the building in the future.

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary memorabilia is available – Harringtonopoly games, challenge coins, crocks, and garden flags. See 150<sup>th</sup> website or stop into City Hall.

## FREE Summer Food Programs

*"In Delaware, 117,320 people are struggling with hunger – and of them 34,750 are children." (feedingamerica.org 2017)*



Even with school out for the summer, children 18 & younger can get breakfast (9:30-10 am) and lunch (12-12:30 pm) for free Monday-Thursday at LF High, East Elementary, and South Elementary schools. This program runs until August 8.

The Greater Harrington Community Development Corporation is also offering free lunch (12-12:45 pm) for kids 18 & under Monday-Thursday at The Hope House (27 Clark Street) until August 8.

The Lake Forest Church Association Food Pantry is also an option for those that are food insecure at any age. Contact them on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 222-8404.

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

[harrington.delaware.gov/water-report](http://harrington.delaware.gov/water-report)

## Message from the Mayor

Thank you to all those that attended the prayer breakfast. Please welcome City Chaplain Carlos Cannon.

- Mayor Anthony R. Moyer

## Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

### Regular Programs:

- **Storytime** – Every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- **Walk-in Basic Computer Help** – Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 am - 5 pm, ages 18+
- **Assist (DE Social Worker Help)** – Fridays, 10 am - 12 pm
- **Summer Book Talk** – Third Thursday of the month (July 18, August 15), 6 pm – Also recent reads

### Special Programs and Events:

- **Star Wars Move Night** – Tuesday, July 2, 6 pm
- **Star Wars Escape Room** – Tuesday, July 9, 6 pm – Ages 12+
- **Marvel Space Movie Nights: Captain Marvel** – Thursday, July 11, 6 pm
- **Marvel Space Movie Nights: Guardians of the Galaxy** – Tuesday, July 16, 6 pm
- **Zodiac & Moon Necklace Craft Night** – Tuesday, July 23, 6 pm – Ages 10+; registration required
- **Stevens Puppets: The Wizard of Oz** – Tuesday, July 30, 6 pm – All ages
- **Build an Alien Night** – Thursday, August 8, 6 pm – make your own stuffed friend; children 4+; registration required



## Parks & Recreation Events

More info at [hprnews.com](http://hprnews.com)

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- **Fall Soccer** Registration July 1-31; tot (age 2-3) through U12; registration forms available in the office and online; \$65, \$40 for tots
- **Pop Warner** To sign up for Pop Warner Football contact Denise Ross at 302-233-3774 or [harringtonspartans@gmail.com](mailto:harringtonspartans@gmail.com); practice begins August 1

**Greater Harrington Historical Society.** What a Memorial Day! Thank you to all that came out and honored our city and the men and women that gave their lives for our country. We have a busy summer ahead of us. Heritage Day will see Burton's soda fountain open again with the addition of ICE CREAM SODAS! We have also begun gathering sponsors for Wreaths Across America. This project aims to place a wreath on every veteran's headstone in Hollywood Cemetery in December. Contact us for more information – [ghhsociety.org](http://ghhsociety.org) or [info@ghhsociety.org](mailto:info@ghhsociety.org) or 398-3698.

**Utility Bills Due August 10** **Tax Bills Due October 31**

### City Seeks Nominations for Citizen of the Year

The City of Harrington is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Citizen of the Year. If you know someone that has had a positive impact on the greater Harrington area, please complete the Citizen of the Year Nomination form available on our website and in City Hall and return it to City Hall by the close of business on August 9, 2019. Details are on the nomination form.

### Community Garden

Help maintain the garden and pick what vegetables you'd like. Call HPR with any questions.



### City of Harrington Closings

July 4 Independence Day  
September 2 Labor Day

### City Council Meetings & Workshops

July 1	6:30 pm	Workshop
July 15	7:00 pm	Meeting
August 5	6:30 pm	Workshop
August 19	7:00 pm	Meeting
September 3	6:30 pm	Workshop
September 16	7:00 pm	Meeting



As 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.**

### Protecting our state's precious water begins with you...

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead directly to our streams, rivers, lakes and bays. So, any pollutants like oil, pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, trash, or dirty water from washing your car, or other outside activities that enter a storm drain eventually get into our state's precious waters.

How can You help? Follow these Simple Tips to help keep our water clean.

- Never dump anything down a storm drain.
- Keep grass clippings off of sidewalks and streets.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and sweep up any excess.
- Check your car for leaks, and recycle used motor oil.
- Take your car to a car wash, instead of washing it in your driveway.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Compost your yard waste.

This article is courtesy of the City of New Castle.



### Who's Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

#### City Council:

Amy L. Minner (Vice Mayor), District 2  
H. Joseph Gannon, Jr., 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