



Harrington Happenings

Fall 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

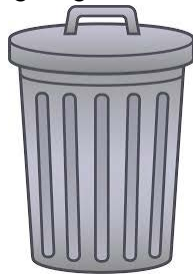
Public Works After Hours On-Call Phone Number 632-8827 City's Website <http://harrington.delaware.gov>

Fall Clean Up – October 5-12

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

Emergency Services National Night Out

Thursday, October 10

5:30 pm-8:30 pm

at Harrington Fire Company (Clark Street)

Everything is FREE!!!



Professional Wrestling
Face Painting
Moon Bounce
Food
Informational Booths
Prizes and more
Music by Indian River Band



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 19. The contest is open only to homes within the Harrington city limits.

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



Can I Recycle That? Our trash hauler provides each household with a recycling cart (yellow lid) for biweekly single stream recycling collection. Please be sure to place only accepted recyclable items into this can. Flyers

ACCEPTED IN CART

Paper
Plastic Containers
Cans, Bottles, Jars
Cartons, Paperboard
Cardboard

of what can be recycled are available in City Hall and on the City's website. Recyclables should be loose (not in bags), empty, clean, and dry. If you are not sure if something can be recycled, please place it in the

NOT ACCEPTED IN CART

Shredded Paper
Frozen Food Containers
Food Waste & Garbage
Coffee Cups
Mirrors, Window Glass
Scrap Metal

trash to keep recyclables uncontaminated.

SPECIAL RECYCLABLES

See DSWA.com
Plastic Bags (return to store)
Batteries, Electronics,
Styrofoam

Only City of Harrington employees are allowed to access water meter pits. If the water must be turned on or off at the meter, contact City Hall during regular business hours or Public Works at 632-8827 after hours (service fee applies).



Every Drop Counts

Save Water to Save Money

Trick-or-Treating



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

Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6 pm
Freedom Park

Performances by Lake Forest choruses. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.



Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 6, 7 pm
Rain date Dec. 7

Contact HPR to register for the parade.

*The City of
Harrington wishes
all its residents a
healthy & prosperous
2020!*

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Regular Programs:

- **Storytime** – Every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- **Book Discussion** – Third Thursday of the month (October 17, November 21, December 19), 6 pm – Also recent reads
- **Assist (DE Social Worker Help)** – Thursdays, 11:30 am - 1 pm



Special Programs and Events:

- **Terrifying Tuesdays Movies** – 6 pm – Free refreshments
 - *The Witches* – October 1
 - *Casper* – October 8
 - *Hocus Pocus* – October 15
 - *Scooby Doo on Zombie Island* – October 22
 - *Scooby Doo* – October 29



- **Stuffed Turkey Craft Night** – Thursday, November 14, 6 pm – Kids 4-12 can make a fun stuffed turkey; must register
- **Santa Visit and Photo Opportunity** – Thursday, December 10, 6 pm – Kids can get a free book, candy cane, and picture with Santa



Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com

Like us on Facebook



- **Little Spartans Basketball** Registrations are being accepted for boys and girls ages 5-12; sessions on Saturdays December thru February at Recreation Center/WT Chipman; \$60, \$55 for 2nd child in the family, & \$50 each additional
- **Mat Ratz Wrestling** Registrations are being accepted for ages 5-12; sessions start in November; \$60, \$55 each additional family member

Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at HPR Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm, Fridays 8am-12 pm, or in the drop box any evening HPR is open (5:30 pm-7 pm).

Have you gotten your Harrington-poly game yet?



This limited-edition, collectible board game features local favorites from past and present. Get yours for \$35 from City Hall. They make a great gift!

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

Greater Harrington Historical Society

What a great Heritage Day! We saw a record number of visitors and had another busy day at the soda fountain. We hope everyone enjoyed the fireworks too. Our next big event is Wreaths Across America at Hollywood Cemetery. We need your help in sponsoring the wreaths for each headstone. The cost is \$15.00 per wreath. We also need volunteers to place the wreaths on Dec 14, 2019. Visit our website for all the details, www.ghsociety.org.

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.

City of Harrington Closings

November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day

Utility Bills Due November 10

Tax Bills Due October 31

City Council Meetings & Workshops

October 7	6:30 pm	Workshop
October 21	7:00 pm	Meeting
November 4	6:30 pm	Workshop
November 18	7:00 pm	Meeting
December 9	6:30 pm	Workshop
December 23	7:00 pm	Meeting

Winter Reminders

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

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

Downtown Development District

The City of Harrington was designated by the State as a Downtown Development District (DDD) on August 10, 2016. This means that investors in the DDD may qualify for rebate grants for construction costs and other incentives. The City adopted both DDD specific and citywide incentives to encourage growth. More information is available on the City's website.



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

For news and events, visit our website <http://harrington.delaware.gov> and the City of Harrington, Parks & Recreation, Library, and Police Department Facebook pages.