



# Harrington Happenings

Winter 2020

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>

## Harrington Wraps Up Its 150<sup>th</sup> Year

2019 really was *A Year of Celebration* as the City of Harrington marked its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was great to see the community enjoy the special events. Check the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary website at <https://harrington150th.org> for pictures of the activities throughout the year.



**A big "thank you" to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and the many volunteers that hosted awesome events and worked tirelessly at fundraising!**



There are still some Harrington-opoly games available at City Hall for \$35. It has received great reviews; don't miss your chance to have your very own Harrington-opoly.

**Senior/Disabled Citizen Partial Tax Relief applications are available in City Hall and on the website and are due by June 1, 2020. Senior Citizens no longer have to apply every year to receive the discount. Call City Hall with any questions.**

## Snow Reminders

- ❄ 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.

## Greater Harrington Historical Society

<https://ghsociety.org>



Thank you to everyone that sponsored a wreath, came out to help, or both for the Wreaths Across America at Hollywood Cemetery. Despite the wet weather, it was a very special day.

We plan on growing next year, so please consider helping out and sponsor your wreath today!

As always we are open the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12-5 pm and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2-4 pm. Make sure to get a copy of new *Harrington Through Time* book!

## **Free Housing Repair Program (CDBG)**

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

## **Too Cold Outside?**

Check the back page for lots of free activities to do at the Harrington Public Library.

## Trash and Recycling Collection

Please have all trash and recycling container handles face your home and 4 feet away from all objects such as cars, mail boxes, or the second container at the curb.

Please do not overflow containers. All lids should be completely closed when placed at the curb.

If you have more trash or recycling than one container holds, a second container can be obtained by calling City Hall. Additional trash carts are \$21 per quarter, and additional recycling carts are \$9 per quarter.

Containers may be placed at the curb between 3 pm the day before and 6 am the day of collection and must be removed to their storage area by 11:59 pm the day of collection. Please store trash and recycling containers to the side or rear of your home and screened from being viewed from the street.

Flyers of acceptable recyclables are available in City Hall and on our website. If you aren't sure, throw it in the trash.

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.

## 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.

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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
- **Book Discussion** – Third Thursday of the month (January 16, February 20, March 19), 2 pm – Also recent reads
- **Assist (DE Social Worker Help)** – Thursdays, 11:30 am - 1 pm

### Special Programs and Events:

- **Family Movie Showing – Abominable** – Tuesday, January 7, 6 pm – Come watch this delightful, new release about a yeti just trying to get home; free refreshments
- **Senior Medicare Patrol** – Monday, January 13, 10 am-12 pm – This group of volunteers empowers and assists people in controlling their health care
- **Friends Fundraising Information Meeting** – Tuesday, January 14, 6 pm – Volunteers that believe a library is a valuable community asset & that promote and enhance library programs, services, facilities; new members welcome
- **Igloo Craft Night** – Thursday, January 23, 6 pm – Children 4 & up can make an igloo with marshmallows; registration required 
- **Senior Medicare Patrol** – Monday, February 10, 10 am-12 pm – This group of volunteers empowers and assists people in controlling their health care
- **Stuffed Animal Sleepover Hoedown** – Thursday, February 13, 6 pm – Children can watch a movie with their stuffed animal & make them a nametag then the stuffed animal will spend the night; registration required
- **Spy Club** – Tuesday, March 10, 6 pm – Children 4-10 will make a disguise, navigate the laser field, practice sharpshooting, and decoding secret messages; registration required 
- **Starting a Vegetable Garden** – Thursday, March 26, 6 pm – Presentation from Kent County Master Gardeners will teach you all you need to know about getting ready to plant veggies

## Parks & Recreation Events

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

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Thank you to all that participated in and came out for the Christmas events! We hope that you had a joyous holiday season and Happy New Year. Upcoming events for HPR:

- Soccer registration for Spring 2020
- Heritage Day 2020 planning and vendor registration begins in January
- Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 at St. Bernadette's Church
- Fundraiser golf tournament on May 15
- Cheernastics, Gymnastics, plus ongoing activities

Stop by and check out all the events or visit our website.

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. A service fee applies.

## 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.

## Save water to Save Money.

Saving a few gallons here & there add up to big savings in water & sewer costs.


## City of Harrington Closings

January 1 New Year's Day  
January 20 Martin Luther King Day  
February 17 Presidents' Day

## Utility Bills Due February 10

## What City Services Will You Use Today?

Cities make sure residents receive the services essential to a good quality of life. Many of these services are so much a part of our daily lives and are so dependable, that we rarely give them a second thought. Whether directly or through partnerships, cities are responsible for making sure residents can rely upon:


- Sewer systems and water treatment processes
  - Clean drinking water
  - Trash collection and recycling
  - Drivable streets and walkable sidewalks
  - Police, fire, and ambulance services
  - Clean and enjoyable public green spaces
  - Opportunities to strengthen physical and mental well-being
  - Special services for youth and seniors
  - Public libraries that keep pace with changing information needs and technologies
  - Services that are borne out of unique community needs or attributes
  - Stewardship of city tax dollars and the public trust
  - Partnerships with residents to plan the future of the community
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## City Council Meetings & Workshops


January 6 6:30 pm Workshop  
January 21 7:00 pm Meeting  
February 3 6:30 pm Workshop  
February 18 7:00 pm Meeting  
March 2 6:30 pm Workshop  
March 16 7:00 pm Meeting

## 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