



Harrington Happenings

Spring 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>

Due to the state of emergency, all dates and events are subject to change. Please see the city's website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

City Buildings Closed to Public During State of Emergency

For the health and safety of our residents and staff and based on recent recommendations from the State of Delaware and public health experts, the City of Harrington has implemented the following measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 (corona virus) in Harrington:

- City of Harrington public meetings may be offered online or by conference call.
- All City of Harrington buildings (City Hall, Library, Parks and Rec, Public Works) are closed to the public until further notice. Yard waste drop-off is suspended.
- City staff will continue to work while offices are closed to the public and are available by phone or email.
- Payments can be made via the drop box at City Hall, mail, or on our website (credit card fee applies).
- Essential in-person meetings with City staff may be arranged by appointment.

When it is determined that city buildings should reopen to the public, notice will be posted on the city's website and Facebook page.

Contact City Hall if you are experiencing a hardship & are having difficulty paying your water/sewer/trash bill.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

de.gov/coronavirus



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Public Health

PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Be sure to wash your hands, including the backs and under your nails, for 20 seconds. Or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOW

Do not sneeze into your hand. If you use tissue, dispose of it right away.

DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE

Do not touch your face, eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.



CLEAN SURFACES REGULARLY

Clean commonly used surfaces such as phones, computers, desktops, countertops, cabinets and handles.

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

Be safe. If you feel sick, stay home.



IF YOU ARE HEALTHY, THE CDC DOES NOT RECOMMEND BUYING OR USING FACE MASKS

You should only wear a mask if a health care provider tells you to do so.

PREVENT THE FLU, GET VACCINATED

Be sure to receive your flu vaccine as soon as possible.



Questions? Contact us.

1-866-408-1899 or dphcall@delaware.gov



Regular Municipal Election

Tuesday, May 5* ~ 12 pm - 7 pm

*Date may change

Price Center, 103 Dorman Street

The positions of District 5 Council Member and District 6 Council Member are up for election this year.

Election notices are posted at City Hall, the Post Office, the Library, and on the City's website. Absentee voting is available if you are unable to make it to the polls. Call the Clerk of Council at 398-4476 with any questions.

Spring Clean Up May 16-23

Residents of Harrington can take bulk trash items and yard waste to the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street) for disposal during Spring 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 to do so and tagged.

Clean out your garage, shed, or attic or get rid of that old mattress for free!



Call City Hall if you have any questions.

Spring Clean Up Hours:

Sat.	May 16	8:30 am – 2 pm
Mon.	May 18	7:30 am – 3 pm
Tue.	May 19	7:30 am – 3 pm
Wed.	May 20	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thu.	May 21	7:30 am – 3 pm
Fri.	May 22	7:30 am – 3 pm
Sat.	May 23	8:30 am – 2 pm

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

All programs in April and May are cancelled.

Regular Programs:

- Storytime – Every Wednesday, 10:45 am
- Book Discussion – Third Thursday of the month (June 18), 6 pm – Also recent reads

Special Programs and Events:

- Summer Reading Club – June 1-August 3 – Join the Summer Challenge (all ages) in person or online at harrington.beanstack.org
- Assist Benefits (Social Workers at the Library) – Thursdays, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – DHSS Community Partner helps with applying for benefits, learning about agencies, referrals to partner organizations, and employment training
- Senior Medicare Patrol – Monday, June 8, 10 am-12 pm – This group of volunteers empowers and assists people in controlling their health care
- Magician Mike Rose – “Once Upon a Magic Show” – Thursday, June 11, 6 pm – Impossible magic tricks and off the wall comedy themed around fairy tales, fantasy, mythology, & more; lots of audience participation
 - Comic Book Workshop with PLB Comics – Tuesday, June 16, 6 pm – Kids 10 and up learn how to draw comics; sign up in advance
 - Kool Beans “Amazing Panda Experience” – Thursday, June 25, 2 pm – Fun, songs, an animatronic baby panda, & a realistic panda mom performed by a costumed actor; photo opportunities
- Fairy Tale Party – Tuesday, June 30, 6 pm – Make crowns & wands, play games, & make fairy gardens; photo area set up; costumes encouraged; sign up in advance



Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com

Like us on Facebook

We are ready for spring here at HPR! Despite our temporary closure due to the COVID-19 virus, we are getting ready for spring events here at HPR! Soccer teams have been assigned, uniforms ordered and the fields are getting lined! We will announce dates as soon as possible for the beginning of the season. Our Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday April 11, 2020 beginning at 10 am at the fields behind St. Bernadette's Church, if permitted. Our annual HPR Fundraising Golf Tournament is set for May 15, 2020 beginning at 9 am at Johnathan's Landing Golf Course in Magnolia DE. And last but not least Heritage Day 2020 planning has begun. Make plans to join us on Aug 29, 2020 for a day of fun, food and history. Please check our website or Facebook page for announcements about any altered events. Till we see you soon, please stay safe and wash your hands!



Water conservation



not only helps your planet, but it saves you money on your water and sewer bills too!

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

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.

City of Harrington Closings

April 10 Good Friday
May 25 Memorial Day

Utility Bills Due May 10

City Council Meetings & Workshops

Subject to Change

April 6	6:30 pm	Workshop
April 20	7:00 pm	Meeting
May 4	6:30 pm	Workshop
May 18	7:00 pm	Meeting
June 1	6:30 pm	Organizational Mtg
June 15	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

Norman Barlow, Chief of Police & Acting City Manager
Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor
Christine Hayward, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director

SOCIAL DISTANCING TO SLOW THE SPREAD:



Avoid large gatherings and crowded places.

Keep a distance of 6-10 feet from others.

For the latest Delaware updates go online: de.gov/coronavirus

Contact the Division of Public Health at:
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The **Greater Harrington Historical Society** has a MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT! We have completed the initial plans for an addition to the building at 108 Fleming St. The estimated cost is two million dollars! We are starting a building fund. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, you can contact us at 302-398-3698 or email at info@ghhsociety.org. The next book, *Railroads of Delmarva*, is due for publishing on April 24, 2020. Stop by and get your copy or visit places such as the Clutter Box to purchase one! All proceeds go to the building fund. Our 2nd Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held at 9 am on Monday, May 25. The route will be the same as last year. If you wish to participate, contact the museum. We are open the 1st Sunday of each month (12-5 pm) & the 3rd Sunday of each month (2-4 pm). We hope to see you soon!