



# Harrington Happenings

Summer 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.**



**Saturday, August 29**

So far Heritage Day is still scheduled to be held on August 29. Please check the HPR website and Facebook page for any updates or call 398-7975.

**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 City Manager

Thank you to the citizens and employees who welcomed me as Harrington City Manager in late May. I am looking forward to meeting more citizens and business owner/operators throughout the City. The COVID19 pandemic situation has proven to be a challenging time for our Nation, our State, our City, and our Citizens. Just know that the City of Harrington employees are following the recommended guidelines for opening the various departments within our community. Hopefully, the pandemic restrictions will soon be behind us and we can all experience some normalcy before year's end. Until then, please be safe, keep your loved ones safe, and please check in on your elderly neighbors.

- Daniel Tartt

### Attention City of Harrington Pet Owners!!!

Just a friendly reminder, it is prohibited for *any* animal to run at large within the City. Any animal found running at large will be impounded. Any dog or cat must be licensed, tagged or microchipped, any of which must contain the owner's name, address and phone number. The tag must be attached to a collar and secured around the neck of the animal.

No animal shall be permitted to cause frequent or long-continued noise or disturb the comfort of any person in the City.



No person having ownership or custody of an animal will knowingly permit any animal to deposit excrement upon any place frequented by the public; or upon any private property (other than the property of the owner) within the City. The excrement must be immediately removed from the surface and disposed of in a non-leaking container for disposal.

In closing, please keep pets on a leash when out and please clean up after your pet. Please be respectful of your community.



Note: For a full explanation of Animal Control, please review [Harrington City Code Chapter 82](#) available on the City website.

For information on the Harrington Feral Cat TNR Program, contact 302-398-4428.

### Yard Waste Drop-Off Open

The Public Works Yard (102 Franklin St.) is open for yard waste drop off on Wednesdays, 8 am – 3 pm. For the health and safety of our employees and residents, social distance must be maintained and staff will be unable to assist in the unloading of yard waste.

**We can  
still practice  
kindness while  
socially  
distancing.**



[de.gov/coronavirus](http://de.gov/coronavirus)

## Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

### Regular Programs:

- Virtual Storytime – Every Wednesday, 10 am on Facebook Live

### Special Programs and Events:

- Magician Mike Rose “Once Upon a Magic Show” – Thursdays, July 2 & 30 and August 6, 2 pm – Join us on Facebook for a brief magic show themed around fairy tales, fantasy, mythology, and more
- Virtual Art Exhibit – Tuesday, July 7, 9:30 am – Upload a picture of your artwork to the comment section on Facebook or email it to [harrington.library@lib.de.us](mailto:harrington.library@lib.de.us)
- Music Play Patrol – Campfire Songs and Activities – Thursday, July 9, 2 pm – Dancing and singing for campers ages 4+ using Zoom:  
<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=18150715&action=zoom&uniqueID=c877280c16b22937cd227d53ecdba3e3&ownerID=18150715>
- Virtual Teddy Bear Picnic – Tuesday, July 14, 2 pm – Bring a blanket, snacks, and your favorite stuffed animal to virtual storytime
- Science Tellers “Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress” – Thursday, July 16, 2 pm – Virtual show available on Facebook; interactive story featuring special effects to bring this fantasy to life
- Virtual Book Talk – Tuesdays, July 21 & August 18, 2 pm – On Google Meet, email [harrington.library@lib.de.us](mailto:harrington.library@lib.de.us) for log on info
- Virtual Peter Pan Play – Thursday, July 23, 2 pm – Join us on Facebook to watch the Rehoboth Summer Children’s Theatre perform Peter Pan
- Fake News, Fraud, and Honest Error: The Psychology of Belief – Tuesday, July 28, 6 pm – Speaker Joan DeFattore draws on philosophical, psychological, and legal resources to outline unconscious factors that influence the way humans make decisions; email [harrington.library@lib.de.us](mailto:harrington.library@lib.de.us) for Zoom info
- Virtual Art Exhibit Unveiled – Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 am
- Pop Artist & Hands-On Collage Virtual Workshop – Modern Pop Art Experience Presented by Michael Albert – Tuesday, August 11, 2 pm – Join us on Facebook to create art at home, program provided by Delaware Division of Libraries and Delaware Division of the Arts; great for school age children through adults
- Virtual Spoken Word/Storytelling Presented by Story in Motion – Thursday, August 13, 2 pm – Join us on Facebook for Antonio’s high energy and culturally diverse folktales; program provided by Delaware Division of Libraries and Delaware Division of the Arts.



## Parks & Recreation Events

More info at [hprnews.com](http://hprnews.com)  
Like us on Facebook

We are open again at HPR! We are following social distancing guidelines and have provided hand sanitizer in all locations. Equipment is being cleaned after each use. As of the writing of this the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heritage Day is still on for August 29, 2020. Fall Soccer Sign Up begins July 1, 2020. Please check our website or Facebook page for announcement that may alter any event. Till we see you soon, please stay safe and wash your hands!

### Free Housing Repair Program (CDBG)

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

### City of Harrington Closings

July 3 Independence Day  
September 7 Labor Day



### Utility Bills Due August 10

### Tax Bills Due October 31

### City Council Meetings & Workshops

|              |         |          |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| July 6       | 6:30 pm | Workshop |
| July 20      | 7:00 pm | Meeting  |
| August 3     | 6:30 pm | Workshop |
| August 17    | 7:00 pm | Meeting  |
| September 8  | 6:30 pm | Workshop |
| September 21 | 7:00 pm | Meeting  |

### Who’s Who in the City?

Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

### City Council:

Duane E. Bivans (Vice Mayor), District 6  
H. Joseph Gannon, Jr., District 1  
Amy L. Minner, District 2  
Micah Parker, District 3  
Darrin Simpson, District 4  
Ervin E. White, District 5

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



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.**

Public Works has been working on repairing the stormwater grates on West Street to improve drainage.

Welcome to our new & returning Council Members:

District 4 – Darrin Simpson  
District 5 – Ervin E. White  
District 6 – Duane E. Bivans

The **Greater Harrington Historical Society** has reopened under the current COVID Guidelines. As a reminder, we are open the first and third Sunday of each month from 12 pm to 5 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm the third Sunday. We are excited about the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harrington Heritage Day and yes the soda fountain will be open! Our annual membership drive has opened and anyone wanting to be a member visit our website at [www.ghhsociety.org](http://www.ghhsociety.org). Lastly we have three major construction projects to finance. Our annex at 108 Fleming Street needs roof repairs at a cost of \$12,000. The roof over the caboose needs a complete replacement at a cost of \$35,000. And we are still making long range plans to expand. So please consider a donation to the organization today. And don’t forget our latest book, *Railroads of Delmarva*, is now on sale!