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.

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

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

harrington.delaware.gov/water-report

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.
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 42nd 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. 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!

Welcome to our new & returning Council Members:  
District 4 – Darrin Simpson  
District 5 – Ervin E. White  
District 6 – Duane E. Bivans

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

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
• 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=c877280c16b22937cd227d53ecdb3ae3&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 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 DelFattore draws on philosophical, psychological, and legal resources to outline unconscious factors that influence the way humans make decisions; email harrington.library@lib.de.us for Zoom info
• Virtual Art Exhibit Unveiled – Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 am
• 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.

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

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

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.**