



Harrington Happenings

Spring 2021

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 <https://harrington.delaware.gov>



HAPPY SPRING



Message from the Mayor

Hello! Again, we can breathe together and say freshness is in the air! What a time for Spring to show up with birds chirping, flowers blooming, grass growing for future mowing, and of course shade trees budding, a hopeful sign that what is to come is better than what has been.

We are both grateful and thankful that the pandemic has not darkened our spirit. We remain committed to ensuring the public's awareness and safety will be our top priority through our first responders and the host of other city personnel as we continue to serve. Spring forward into the new normal!

Thank you,

Mayor Duane E. Bivans



Updated Contact Information with City Hall

Please contact City Hall at (302) 398-3530 to add a current phone number to your account.

Services:

- E-billing (see form on website)
- Code Red (emergency notification call, text or email)
- Online bill pay

Spring Clean Up May 1 – 8th

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!



Spring Clean Up Hours:

Sat.	May 1	8:30 am – 2 pm
Tues	May 4	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Wed	May 5	7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Thurs	May 6	7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Sat.	May 8	8:30 am – 2 pm



Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and branches (up to 4" in diameter & 6' long) can be dropped off at the Public Works Yard during Spring Clean Up and on Wednesdays all year long. Summer hours (Wednesdays from 7:30am-4:30pm for yard waste drop off starts May 5th.

Regular Municipal Election

Tuesday, May 4th ~ 12 pm - 7 pm

Price Center, 103 Dorman Street

The positions of Mayor, District 2 Council Member and District 4 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 Finance Director, Amanda Marlow at 398-3530 with any questions.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



* We would like to welcome our 2 newest Officers, Ptlm. Tevin Thomas and Ptlm. Jared Hacker. They both graduated from the Dover Police Academy in February and are now on duty.

*We would like to remind everyone to lock your cars, sheds, home, and any other outbuildings. We have had some recent break-ins and have arrested a suspect but we are asking that you not leave your property unlocked and valuables in view. We would rather deter the criminals than to make accessing your property easy for them.

*Now that Spring has arrived and the nice weather will be here, please put down your phones and get out and enjoy the Spring weather with your family.

Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

- Hop 2 It Packs** – Monday April 12th – Friday April 16th.
Grab & Go Free Snacks – Every Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in April and May from 3-4pm and every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting June 14th from 12-2pm.
Book Talk – Tuesday April 20th from 11:30 – 12:30pm, May 18th from 11:30-12:30pm, and June 8th from 11:30-12:30pm.
Virtual Storytime – Every Wednesday in April at 10am.
In-person Storytime – Every Wednesday in May and June at 10:45am.
Craft Kits – Every Monday – Friday in April and May.
Make & Take Terrariums – Thursday, May 13th at 5pm.
Summer Reading Challenge - Sign-ups begin June 1st
Father's Day Craft Kit – Week of June 14th – 18th.
The Amazing Panda Experience – Tuesday, June 15th at 6pm.
Take & Make Sand Art – Thursday, June 24th at 6pm.



Utility Disconnects / Late Fee's



Effective April 1st, 2021 the City Hall will start applying late fee's again to any past due water/sewer/trash bills.

Starting April 21st the City will begin disconnecting the water for any past due utility balances.

Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com

Like us on Facebook

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3rd at St. Bernadette's Church at 10am for all ages up to 12.

Golf Tournament – Come and join us for our annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 21st, 2021. We have started taking registrations for foursomes for that day. Registration is limited to the first 25 teams. The tournament will be held at Jonathan's Landing Golf Course in Magnolia, DE. The cost is \$340.00 per foursome and the deadline for entry is May 10, 2021. Fee includes golf cart, open range, and luncheon. Awards, prizes, and luncheon will take place after play. For more information or to register, please contact Bill Falasco at HPR.

Heritage Day – Harrington Heritage Day is Saturday, August 28, 2021. Vendor registrations are now being accepted. Spaces are open to craft and food vendors, and information booths. Space is extremely limited and early registration is strongly suggested. For information call 398-7975. All registration forms and information is also on our website.

Youth Soccer – Our youth soccer program is set to begin on April 10, 2021. We still have a couple of spots available. For information call 398-7975.

For more information, please contact us at 302-398-7975 or on our website at HPRNEWS.COM

City of Harrington Closings

April 2 Good Friday
May 31 Memorial Day

**Utility Bills Due:
May 10**

Senior/Disabled Citizen Partial Tax Relief applications are available in City Hall and on the website and are due by May 31, 2021. Senior Citizens no longer have to apply every year to receive the discount.
Call City Hall with any questions.

Need Assistance
Food Pantry:
(302) 222-8404
Senior Center:
(302) 398-4224

Greater Harrington Historical Society

Spring is here and with it our flowers are coming up! While sadly we cannot host a Memorial Day Parade this year, please take time on May 31, 2021 to remember all of those that gave their lives to help keep America free. Do not forget to go online and sponsor a wreath for your veteran for the Wreaths Across America program.

We hope to be attending different festivals around the area this year to promote the museum. The second railroad book, "Abandoned Railroads of Delmarva" is out and available for sale at the museum.

We are open the first Sunday of each month from 12-4pm and the third Sunday from 2-4pm. Be sure to stop in and see all the new artifacts on display or visit our website for new photos at www.ghhsociety.org.



City Hall

***Pool Filling Policy** – the City no longer offers a pool filling adjustment. Please contact the Fire Department for any pool filling inquiries.

***Flushable Wipes** – Please avoid flushing wipes down the toilet as they do serious damage to our sewer infrastructure.

***Water Meter Pits** – Only the Harrington employees are allowed to access water meter pits. Call City Hall for water turn on/off.



City Council Meetings

April 5 6:30 pm Meeting
April 19 6:30 pm Meeting
May 3 6:30 pm Meeting
May 17 6:30 pm Meeting
June 7 6:30 pm Meeting
June 21 6:30 pm Meeting

Who's Who in the City?

Duane E. Bivans, Mayor

City Council:

Micah Parker (Vice Mayor), District 3
Joe Gannon, District 1
Amy Minner, District 2
Darrin Simpson, District 4
Ervin E. White, District 5
Michael Kimmey, District 6
Daniel Tartt, City Manager
Norman Barlow, Chief of Police
Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor
Marleena Scott, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director