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 then 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.
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.

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.ghhispecity.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

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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 Tatt, City Manager
Norman Barlow, Chief of Police
Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor
Marleena Scott, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director