



Harrington Happenings

Fall 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>



Message from the Mayor

Hello! Again,

It is my hope that you had a fun filled summer and took some time to be with family and friends, as we continue to look ahead to the next season, which arrived a few days ago.

I am talking about the Fall Season or Autumn as some prefer. Regardless as to which one is preferred. Fall is a great season to explore the outdoor scenes. A myriad of color to the trees gives a great backdrop for fall photo's, scenic nature walks, and of course the beauty of the horizon as the sun rises and sets.

It also is responsible for the season which kicks off the reason to decorate for Halloween, Thanksgiving and of course CHRISTMAS!

Each time we are able to observe these and other moments, let us be grateful and thankful to all our military personnel who continue to serve ensuring that we remain free and safe.

As I close, Fall clean up is just around the corner, please take the opportunity to rid your house, garage or shed of items no longer needed, and the neat part is we'll have the time because grass season will be behind us.

Stay Well!!!!

Mayor Duane E. Bivans



Utility Disconnects for Non-Payment

Effective July 1, 2021 any delinquent utility account not paid by the end of business on the day prior to disconnect day will be assessed a \$50 service fee. In order to have services restored a \$50 service fee will be assessed during normal business hours and a \$100 service fee will be assessed for after hours. Please visit the City of Harrington's Facebook page and website for more information.

**December Disconnect Date:
December 1, 2021**

Public Works FALL CLEAN UP



October 14, 15 ,16

9 am – 5pm

Safety Precautions:

- 1 vehicle in the yard at a time
- Employees will be unable to assist in unloading vehicles

Residents of Harrington can take bulk trash items to the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street) for disposal during Fall 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 and tagged as such.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 3RD
7:00 PM**



6 pm – 8 pm

HALLOWEEN OCT 31st



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Fall is upon us, and the Harrington Police Department wishes to remind everyone that it is that time of the year again where our children are back in school. Please use extra caution, as many of our community's children walk to and from school or are being picked up and dropped off by school buses. Please make sure to obey the flashing lights of all school buses. Come to a complete stop, and remain stopped, when flashing red!

The Harrington Police Department would like to give Officer Matthew Porter a warm welcome! Officer Porter was recently hired, and we wish him the best of luck and know he will accomplish great things.

Halloween is right around the corner, and we hope everyone has a fun and safe time. Please make sure your family remains safe by following these Halloween Safety Tips:

- * Go trick- or- treating with an adult.
- * Visit only neighborhoods you know, stay in well-lit areas.
- * Make sure your costume lets you move, see, and hear easily.
- * Wear a light-colored, reflective, or bright costume so drivers can see you.
- * Watch out for cars, carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- * Have your parents check your candy before you eat it.

The City of Harrington is a wonderful community that works together and looks out for one another. If we continue to work together, our city will continue to be one of the best. As always, if you see any suspicious activity, please report it. "If you see something, say something!"

Have a wonderful Fall Season and stay safe !!!



Library Events

Visit our website and Facebook page or call for info

Virtual Storytime Craft Demonstration every Wednesday @ 10:00 am (on Facebook Live)

In-Person Storytime every Wednesday @ 10:45 am. *Note: Please sign up to attend this program to ensure safe social distancing and enough materials. * Please call at (302) 398-4647 to sign up.

All ages. Grab & Go Free Snacks available on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays! We are partnering with Lake Forest School District to provide FREE tasty and healthy snacks to children in our community. Snack packs are picked up directly from the library. Children & Teens 18 & under.

Grab & Go Craft Kit Every week— Pick up your free crafts kits for the kids to do at home! We will have new crafts weekly. Crafts can be picked up at any time, so just call us at (302) 398-4647 and pick up some crafts for the kids. Supplies are limited, call today and reserve your projects!

COVID Health Assessment and Incentive Survey every other week Starting Wednesday, September 29th from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm—Looking to earn an easy \$50 gift card (+2 additional \$50 gift cards for continuing to participate) by participating in a study related to COVID-19???? Ages 18+ only. This program is sponsored by Delaware State University, First State Community Action Agency, and the Sussex County Health Coalition. Stop by to speak with the DSU rep for more information!

Monthly Grab and Go S.T.E.M Craft Kit (Pick-up) Each month you can pick up a FREE S.T.E.M craft kit for children to make & experiment with @ home! There is a different science related theme each month for your child to learn about! *These special science DIY kits are made possible through a proud partnership with Engineer Early!*

We have lots more fun and free programs for all ages. call us @ (302) 398-4647 for more information! All of our events are also listed on our website <https://harrington.delaware.gov/public-library/> and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HarringtonPublicLibrary> . Follow us



Parks & Recreation Events

More info at hprnews.com

Like us on Facebook

The upcoming Fall and Winter schedule is filling up at Harrington Parks & Recreation with lots of programs for our community. Little Spartans Basketball Program is open for registrations, ages 5-13. The program is held on Saturdays beginning Dec 11, 2021. We continue to have openings in our Golf Lesson program. People of all ages are eligible for the program, taught by Jeff Melvin, licensed golf instructor. Times are setup between the student and instructor. Do not forget we are open for Adult Fitness daily. Join and enjoy all the exercise equipment we have to offer. And Christmas is Coming!!!! The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Tuesday November 30th, 2021, at 7pm. The **Christmas Parade** will be Friday Dec 3, 2021, at 7pm.

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

City of Harrington Closings

October 11	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 25	Thanksgiving Day
November 26	Day after Thanksgiving
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day

Utility Bills Due:

November 10

Tax Bill Due :

October 31

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 – Code Red (Emergency notification call, text, or email) - Online bill pay.

Greater Harrington Historical Society

Thank you all for making Heritage Day a success!!! On September 24, 2021, the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Trailer will be at the Harrington Police Department from 1 pm till 8pm. At 8pm the Delaware 287th Army National Guard Band will play. The event is free of charge. The museum will be open as well during the day so please stop by. On Sunday December 5, 2021, from 12pm to 4pm, Santa will visit the museum! Hot Chocolate, cookies, and the jolly elf himself will be there for picture. And if you want Santa by the caboose, he will also be at the Train Tower on Sunday Dec 12, 2021 from 12pm to 4pm as well. Both events are free. Our annual Wreaths Across America wreath laying will take place on Saturday Dec 18, 2021, beginning at 12pm. We place wreaths at several cemeteries in Kent County. If you wish to sponsor a wreath and sign up to place them, please visit our website, www.ghhsociety.org for all the details. The wreaths are \$15.00 each to sponsor, with \$5.00 coming back to the museum as a fundraiser.

City Hall

All garbage, trash, or rubbish containers shall be removed from the collection area and returned to a point to the side or rear of the structure by 11:59 p.m. the day the container has been emptied by the collector and in such a manner as to prevent the creation of a nuisance or a health hazard.

Reminder

Please DO NOT put grease or flushable wipes down the sewer system. Please dispose of accordingly.

Any exceptions to this section must be approved by the City Manager.



City Council Meetings

Oct 4	6:30 pm	Meeting
Oct 18	6:30 pm	Meeting
Nov 1	6:30 pm	Meeting
Nov 15	6:30 pm	Meeting
Dec 6	6:30 pm	Meeting
Dec 20	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
Jack Stewart, District 2
Darrin Simpson, District 4
Ervin E. White, District 5
Michael Kimmey, District 6
Norman Barlow, Chief of Police
Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor
Marleena Scott, Library Director
Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director