



Harrington Happenings

SPRING 2022

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>



SPRING



Message from the Mayor

Hello Neighbors,

Are you awake yet from adjusting to daylight savings time as we've sprung forward right into Spring! For the most part the weather has been Spring like.

While St. Patrick's Day is behind us, Easter is on the horizon, some will reflect upon Good Friday and of course Resurrection Day! Other's will be busy with other events that may involve egg hunts or rolls, and perhaps tie-dying, regardless of which event you choose to recognize be sure it's done with a loving attitude.

So, get outside acquaint yourselves with your neighbors, make some friends, perhaps they will help with the yardwork. We pray that the pandemic is moved behind us than in front.

In closing it's seed time, so before you plant anything ensure that the soil will be fertile so that you can enjoy an abundant Harvest!

One will reap what one has sown.

Mayor Duane E. Bivans.



Public Works Spring Clean Up

April 30th – May 7th

Hours

Saturday April 30th – 8:30 am – 2 pm

Tuesday May 3rd – 7:30 am -3:30 pm

Wednesday May 4th – 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Thursday May 5th – 7:30 am- 3:30 pm

Saturday May 7th – 8:30 am – 2 pm

Harrington residents can take bulk items or extra trash.

City Yard
102 Franklin St.
Photo ID is required

Tires, paint, and Batteries will not be accepted.

Yard Waste Drop off
Wednesday's 8 am- 3 pm



REMINDER

As you are out enjoying the weather, please remember that if you see any issues, or have any concerns regarding maintenance of our city after business hours, please call Public Works at **302-632-8827**.

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.

May Disconnect Date:
May 25, 2022

Police Department

With spring just around the corner, we would like to remind everyone to be aware of more pedestrians on our streets. If you are driving, please be extra cautious of children playing, walking, and riding bikes around town. Children should remember to always wear a helmet when riding their bikes. Please be aware of phone scams. Never give out any personal information over the phone, and never allow a caller to persuade you to send money to cash apps or purchase gift cards to pay a supposed "fine" or other "payment".

We would like to remind everyone to please keep your vehicles locked, and your valuables in a safe place, out of sight. Report any suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.

The City of Harrington is a wonderful community that works together and looks out for one another. As always, if you see any suspicious activity, please report it... "If you see something, say something!"

Have a wonderful Spring and stay safe!



Library Spring Events

In-Person Storytime every Wednesday at 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!

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!* **Walk-In Technology Help**

Every Tuesday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm—Have a quick technology-related issue? Want to learn Basic Computing, MS Office, or other basic technology skills? Our staff is available to offer some help! FREE

We have lots more fun and free programs for all ages, and this Summer we will have the Mobile Gaming Bus, Magician Mike Rose, Tale Wise Science Experiments, and the Two of a Kind Music Group!

Call us @ (302) 398-4647 or watch our Facebook and website for more information. Follow us today!

<https://harrington.delaware.gov/public-library/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HarringtonPublicLibrary>



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.

Historical Society



Capital projects have begun. The cover over the caboose is completed. Repairs and painting of the caboose are up next. Thanks to grants from Crystal Trust, Longwood Foundation and Welfare Foundation, the entire cost of these projects has been covered. Get ready for a Memorial Day parade this year on Monday, May 30, 2022. Start time will be 9am. Registration forms are on our website, www.ghhsociety.org. Join us for a soda during Harrington Heritage Day, Saturday August 28, 2022, starting at 9am. All three museums will be open so stop in and see your history! Don't forget about the traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution, *Crossroads: Changes in Rural America* will be at the museum at 108 Fleming St from November 19, 2022 – January 28, 2023. Be sure to stop and check out this wonderful story of rural America!

Parks & Recreation Events



Spring has sprung!

Tumbling and Cheernastics programs will be announced soon and will be held in the spring, watch our website and Facebook page. Do not forget our Easter Egg hunt on Saturday April 16, 2022, beginning at 10am, location St Bernadette's Church Soccer fields! Now that it's warm, don't forget we offer golf lessons here at HPR before you play! Signups are now open for vendor spaces for Harrington Heritage Day. Heritage Day will be Saturday, August 28, 2022, with a parade starting at 9am. Heritage Day runs from 9am to 4pm. As always, all our programs and events are posted on our Facebook page and website, www.hprnews.com.

City of Harrington Closings

April 15th Good Friday

May 30th Memorial Day

June 20th Juneteenth Observed

Utility Bills Due:

May 10th



Utility Assistance Programs

LIWAP- Water Assistance program for low-income families visit:

<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhs/s/dph> or call Amanda @ DPH

302-744-4546.

City Council Meetings

April 18 th	6:30 pm
May 2 nd	6:30 pm
May 16 th	6:30 pm
June 6 th	6:30 pm
June 20 th	6:30 pm

Meetings are subject to change.

City Council Elections will be held Tuesday May 3rd, 2022, for Council Districts 1 and 3.

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.



Who's Who in the City?

Duane E. Bivans, Mayor

City Council:

Micah Parker (Vice Mayor) District 3

Robert Farmer, District 1

Jack Stewart, District 2

Darrin Simpson, District 4

Ervin E. White, District 5

Michael Kimmey, District 6

Norman Barlow, City Manager

Earl K. Brode, Chief of Police

Alan Moore, Public Works Supervisor

Marleena Scott, Library Director

Bill Falasco, Parks & Rec Director