



Harrington Happenings

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 Fall Y'all



Message from the Mayor



Hello,

It is my hope that everyone made good use of the summer, now behind us, as we look towards the autumn and fall months ahead. As we begin to awake cooler mornings and of course shorter daylight hours, there is still so much to look forward to. School has begun now for all grades, which means fall sports on the local level. Also, college & National football is back!! If these don't excite or move you, perhaps a visit to some of the area's parks, zoos, or nature trails and their views will be sure to amaze you.

On our local front be sure to visit the newly renovated rail and caboose, or our local library for some good fall reading material. Even stop by the senior center and say hello, they will greatly enjoy it and can even share some fall reflection stories of their own.

As I prepare to close, be on the lookout for the fall cleanup schedule and First Responders National Night Out at the Harrington fire department.

Above all, be gentle and kind to one another, we may just change one's outlook on life through something as simple as a hello or a smile.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your mayor.

Warm Regards,

Duane E. Bivans

P.S. Jack O' Lanterns smile even during Halloween. Oct 31, 2022

Utility Disconnect 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.

November Disconnect Date:

November 30th, 2022

Public Works



Saturday October 8th & 15th
8AM-2PM

Wed - Friday October 12-14th
7AM-3:30PM

- 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 2ND @ 7:00 PM



Harrington Police Department

Fall is upon us and we at the Harrington Police Department want to help continue ensure that the City of Harrington is a safe and happy place to live, work, and visit.

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, while flashing red!

Halloween is right around the corner, and we hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween. 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.
- Make sure your costume lets you move, see, and hear easily.
- Wear a light-colored, reflective, or bright costume so drivers can see you.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Stay in well-lit areas.
- Watch out for cars.
- Have your parents check your candy before you eat it.

The City of Harrington is a great place to live, work, and visit. We have 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

Come to the Harrington Public Library this fall to enjoy our free and fun happenings.

We have activities and materials for all ages, and we are now offering access to ancestry.com and newsbank.com to all our patrons. We will also be partnering with the Greater Harrington Historical Society to promote the Smithsonian Crossroad exhibit that is coming to town! Stop in today to use your community Library!

Ongoing Events:

In person Storytime every Wednesday at 10:45am. *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! The library will provide FREE tasty and healthy snacks to children in our community. Snack packs are picked up directly from the library. Children & teens 17 and under.

Walk in Technology Help. Every day – Have a quick technology 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!

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

Want to help the library? Join our friends' group!

City of Harrington Closings

- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving & the day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Utility Assistance Programs

LIHWAP – Water Assistance program for low-income families Visit: <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph> or call Amanda @ **DPH 302-744-4546**

LIHEAP- Energy assistance to help pay monthly bills and provide finance aid in an emergency to help prevent a disconnection. Kent County **302-674-1782**.

City Council Meetings

October 17, 2022

November 21, 2022

December 19, 2022

Starting @6:30

Tax Bill Due:
October 31st

Utility Bills Due:
November 10th



Greater Harrington Historical Society

Thank you to all that made Heritage Day a huge success! Our next event is a first for Harrington. "Crossroads, Changes in Rural America" is a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit and the first time ever such an opportunity will come to our city! We will have a ribbon cutting on Saturday November 19, 2022, at 1pm. Extra hours and dates that the museum will be open to enjoy this unique opportunity will be announced shortly. Be sure to visit us at www.ghhsociety.org to check them out! Wreaths Across America is once again being sponsored by the GHHS. Be sure to sponsor a wreath today. Then make your plans to join us on Saturday, Dec 17th, 2022, at 12p.m. at one of our many cemeteries to help honor our veterans by placing a wreath. Wheelers Park Day is coming in October! Come out and be a kid again. The Open House is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 16th, from 1 – 4 p.m.

Please join the Harrington Police Department and the Harrington Fire Co. for our Annual "First Responders Night Out" on Thursday, October 6, 2022, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Harrington Fire Co.

Parks & Recreation Events

Little Spartans Basketball- Registrations are now being accepted for our Little Spartans Basketball program. This program is for youth ages 5-12 years old. Sessions will be held on Saturdays at HPR beginning in December and running into February. Cost: \$60.00

Christmas Tree-Lighting at the Chief Norman Barlow Pavilion- The 2022 annual Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for **Thursday, Dec 1, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m.** Please visit www.hprnews.com and our Facebook page for updates

Christmas Parade- The Annual Harrington Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 2nd. The parade is scheduled to begin at 7:00p.m. To register for the parade, visit the website and click on Harrington Christmas Parade located in the Menu on the left side of the page. You can mail your registration or drop it off at HPR during our regular business hours. This year's theme will be announced on October 1st

Adult Fitness - The Harrington Parks & Recreation Center will be open for any adult wishing to get out of the elements and walk. Treadmills, Nautilus Machines, exercise bikes and elliptical machines are available for use also. Adults will be able to use the center Monday through Friday while we are open. All participants must be 18 years of age or older and sign a registration form and provide valid ID before using fitness room or gym. Registration for the fitness program is \$50/person and \$75/couple annually.

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**

Amanda Marlow, **Assistant City Manager**

Earl K. Brode, **Chief of Police**

Alan Moore, **Public Works**

Supervisor

Marleena Scott, **Library Director**

Bill Falasco, **Parks & Rec Director**

HALLOWEEN OCT 31ST 6-8PM



City Hall

- All trash cans must be returned to the house after pickup, no later than 9AM the morning after. (305-8)
- Grass clippings must be removed from streets and sidewalks immediately after cutting. Storm drains are not to be used for disposal of clippings. (365-30)
- Please trim back any bushes or tree branches over sidewalks.
- Please remember to clean up after your pets while out walking. (82-6)
- Please avoid parking in front or side yards. Driveway and street parking permitted. (440-216)
- All vehicles must be roadworthy and properly registered. (406-2)
- No indoor furniture is to be placed outside; only outdoor rated furniture permitted. (305-16)
- As winter is approaching, please check your fireplace, chimney, or flue for any obstructions to prevent fires or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- As rental inspections near, please check smoke alarm batteries. Alarms must be present in all sleeping rooms, in the vicinity of those rooms and on all floors.