



Harrington Happenings

City Hall
106 Dorman St.
398-3530

Police Department
10 Mechanic St.
398-4493

Harrington Public Library
110 E. 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>



HELLO SPRING



Message from the Mayor

Hello Harrington and Welcome to Spring!

Can you hear the bees buzzing, see the flowers and trees budding, grass starting to awaken, and of course more daylight!

Please get outside, take in the fresh air, and simply enjoy getting out of the house.

If you are looking for something to do why not visit the city's website to see what may be going on near you. Also, check our Fire Department, Library, Museum, Senior Center, Parks & Rec, the Police Department, and Public Works for their happenings as well.

As the weather warms, stroll downtown and see those businesses which offer goods and services for our community.

Motorists, please increase your awareness to our increase of pedestrians and two wheeled friends.

Finally, it has been said to smile – it's quite contagious! So, with that in mind, let's create a wave offering. When you see someone along your travels simply give them a wave, you might make someone's day!



Mayor,
Duane E. Bivans

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.

May Disconnect Date:

May 24, 2023

Public Works

SPRING CLEAN UP

May 1st – May 6th, 2023

Residents of Harrington can take bulk trash items and yard waste to the Public Works Yard (102 Franklin Street) for disposal during spring cleanup.

- 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.

HOURS:

May 1st – May 5th from 7:30AM-3PM

May 6th from 8:30AM – 2:00PM

Update Contact Information

Please contact City Hall at (302) **398-3530** to add an updated phone number to your account.

Harrington Police Department

With Spring arriving, 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.

We would also like to remind everyone to always keep your vehicles locked, and your valuables in a safe place, out of sight.

Report any suspicious activity by calling 911 immediately.

HPD is happy to welcome our new Chief of Police! Chief Adam S. Gillespie is a 19-year veteran of the Harrington Police Department and was sworn in as Chief of Police on February 27, 2023.

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!



City Council Meetings

April 3rd, 2023

April 17th, 2023

May 22nd, 2023

June 19th, 2023

Starting @ 6:30pm

Utility Bills Due:

May 10th, 2023



Library Events

Come to the Harrington Public Library this Spring to enjoy our free and fun happenings. We have activities and materials for all ages, and we offer access to ancestry.com and newsbank.com to all our patrons. We are excited to start offering a community conversations program on the second Friday of every month featuring a different member of our community at each event. Check out our Facebook for more details and stop by to use your community Library!

Ongoing 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 (302) 398-4647 to sign up. All ages.

Grab & Go Free Snacks available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday! 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 & under.

Walk-In Technology Help-Every Day--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!

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

City of Harrington Closings

April 7th – Good Friday
May 29th - Memorial Day
June 19th – Juneteenth



Statewide Emergency Repair Program

Addressing emergency conditions threatening the health & safety of qualified Delaware owner-occupants and household members.

How Do I Qualify?

- Have valid proof you own your home.
- Currently reside in home for at least 1 year
- Meet income guidelines
- Housing condition must be an immediate health or safety threat, for example
- Heating system (winter months)

Additional Restrictions May Apply

Call (302) 491-4010 or the toll-free number (844)413-0038

Greater Harrington Historical Society

It has been a busy time at the Greater Harrington Historical Society. Following a successful three-month exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute and Delaware Humanities, which saw over 300 guests, we celebrated Black History Month with a first ever exhibit of over 800 sq ft, highlighting stories and triumphs of our local African American community. To quote one guest, "I thought I was in a museum in Philadelphia or Washington D.C., it was done so well." By the time you receive this, the next 20 years of the Harrington Journals will be digitized and on our website! Get ready for a Memorial Day parade this year on May 29, 2023. Start time will be 10am. Registration forms will be on our website, www.ghhsociety.org. The restoration projects at the Railroad Complex have been completed and it looks amazing! Thank you to Crystal Trust, Longwood Foundation, and Welfare Foundation for your generous grants. We are planning a Kids Day at the Caboose in June, so be sure to watch for all the information on that event! And of course, Harrington Heritage Day is coming in August! Join us on Saturday August 26, 2023, for a day of history and fun. Don't forget to buy your old-fashioned soda or ice cream float from the restored Burtons Soda Fountain!

City Council Elections will be held Tuesday May 2nd, 2023, for Council Districts 5 & 6.

Parks & Recreation Events

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 7th at St. Bernadette's Church at 10am for all ages up to 12.

Golf Tournament

Thank you to all our players! Registration is already full! But you can still help us raise money for HPR! Hole sponsorships and door prize donations are still being accepted. Contact Bill Falasco at HPR

Heritage Day

Harrington Heritage Day is Saturday, August 26, 2023. 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 are also available on our website.

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



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**

Managers/Supervisors:

Norman Barlow, **City Manager**

Amanda Marlow, **Assistant City Manager**

Adam S Gillespie, **Chief of Police**

Alan Moore, **Public Works**

Supervisor

Marleena Scott, **Library Director**

Bill Falasco, **Parks & Rec Director**

City Hall

- o All trash cans must be returned to the house after pickup, no later than 9AM the morning after. (305-8)
- o Please remember to clean up after your pets while out walking. (82-6)
- o Please avoid parking in front or side yards. Driveway and street parking permitted. (440-216)
- o All vehicles must be roadworthy and properly registered. (406-2)
- o No indoor furniture is to be placed outside; only outdoor rated furniture permitted. (305-16)

Yard Waste Drop Off

Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and branches (up to 4' diameter & 6' long) can be dropped off at the Public Works yard every Wednesday during the spring/summer starting April 12, 2023. SUMMER HOURS ARE FROM 7:30AM – 3:00PM