



# Harrington Happenings

City Hall  
106 Dorman St.  
398-3530

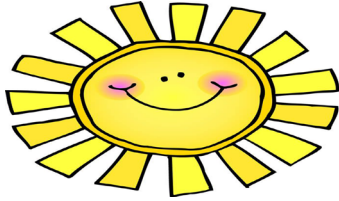
Police Department  
10 Mechanic St.  
398-4493

Harrington Public Library  
110 E. Center St.  
398-4647

Parks & Recreation  
114 E. Liberty St.  
398-7975

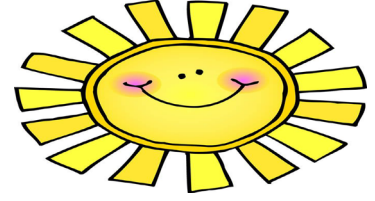
Public Works after hours On-Call phone number 632-8827.

City's Website <https://harrington.delaware.gov>



## Hello

# S U M M E R



### Message from the Mayor

Hello Harrington,

In the words of Seals/Croft Summer Breeze, Summer Breeze makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind.

Now that summer has arrived, have you created your summer checklist that doesn't include cutting the grass, washing the windows, or catching up on areas of the home that may need a paint touch up job? All of these are probably worthy of needing to be attended to, but its summer. So, please take some time to simply relax amongst family and friends, whether heading toward the beach, backyard BBQ, or even picnics in the park.

I hope you are truly able to enjoy the summer breeze, take in a ball game on any level, and a walk along one of the nature trails. Should none of these hold any or all your attention, then simply enjoy our town shops, eateries, museums, library, or other historical sites!

Beware of the increase of children playing, motorcycles and pedestrian traffic. Take Pride in Our Town as we continue to come together and move forward.

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.

#### **August Disconnect Date:**

**August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



### Public Works

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**

### Update Contact Information

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

### Harrington Police Department

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

With school ending, there are more children out playing and riding their bicycles so please use extra caution when out and about. Adults, please make sure children are wearing a helmet when on a bicycle!

It's getting close to that time of the year again when we welcome the 2023 Delaware State Fair to Harrington! We hope that everyone has a great time attending and wish for everyone to stay safe. Please remember to take extra time when traveling around Harrington; pay close attention to the roads as they will be very busy with additional traffic and pedestrians.

Please keep any valuables locked up and out of view in your vehicles and remember to always keep your vehicle doors locked.

Harrington is a wonderful community that works together and looks out for one another. Remember, if you see something, say something!

Have a wonderful summer and be safe!



### City Council Meetings

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Starting @ 6:30pm**

### Utility Bills Due:

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



## Library Events

Come to the Harrington Public Library this Summer 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 will have great programs this summer at Freedom Park as well, and there is always time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! 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.
- NorthStar Essential Computer Classes-Tuesday and Thursday-from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm—At the Harrington Public Library a free learning resource to build and certify your computer skills. Get started at Delaware Libraries on your journey to success! Walk-In assistance is available to help with basic computer use, using technology in daily life, essential software skills, avoiding internet scams, and setting up and using email services.

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](http://harrington.lib.de.us) for more information. Follow us today!

Wanna help the library? Join our Friends group! The Friends of the library are planning a dinner dance Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Harrington Moose Lodge! For more information, please go to <https://harrington.lib.de.us/fundraising/>

## City of Harrington Closings

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day**  
**September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day**



### **Statewide Emergency Repair Program**

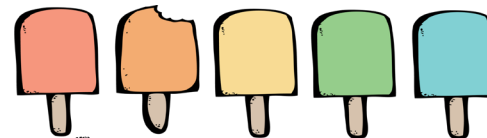
Addressing emergency conditions threatening the health & safety of qualified Delaware owner-occupants and household members.

#### **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

Things continue to be busy at the Greater Harrington Historical Society! By the time you receive this, all the Harrington Journals will be digitized and on our website! Be sure to visit us at [www.ghhsociety.org](http://www.ghhsociety.org) to check them out! We have expanded hours this summer! We will be open every Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm. Please consider becoming a member of the organization. And of course, Harrington Heritage Day is coming in August! Join us on Saturday August 26, 2023, for a day of history and fun. And don't forget to buy your old-fashioned soda or ice cream float from the restored Burtons Soda Fountain!

### Parks & Recreation Events

It's summer at HPR and that means the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Harrington Heritage Day is coming! This year's event will be held Saturday, August 26, 2023, beginning at 9am. A parade kicks off the day. There will be a kid's zone, peddle tractor pull, vendors and food for all! Mark your calendars today! It's not too early to think about Fall Soccer. Signups begin July 1. By popular demand, we will be having another Golf Tournament to benefit HPR! October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. For details on all these events, visit [www.hprnews.com](http://www.hprnews.com) and follow us on Facebook.

### 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

- All trash cans must be returned to the house after pickup, no later than 9AM the morning after. (305-8)
- 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)

