



# 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>



## Message from the Mayor

Greetings,

I'm sure by now you have noticed that fall barely waited for summer to leave, the darker mornings and cooler evenings could only mean ---- wait for it, yes, it's back to school time. However, not to worry, this is the time also to get reacquainted with old friends and a chance to create new ones.

Not only does it bring about after school clubs and sports, but Football is here on all levels. We trust you had the most enjoyable summer and now look forward to the many fall festivities such as First Responders Night Out on October 12<sup>th</sup> and Halloween at months end.

Hopefully, the weather will suit as we prepare yet again to offer fall clean up in a few weeks, stay tuned.

All in all, enjoy yourselves this fall season; back yard pits, smores, and so much more as the foliage brings about an enchanting look to the local scenery.

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 \$150 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 29, 2023**

## Public Works

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.



Tues-Fri – October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

7AM – 3:00PM

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

8AM – 2:30PM

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**FRIDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**@7:00PM**



## Harrington Police Department

Fall is here and the Harrington Police Department wishes to remind everyone that our children are back in school. Please use extra caution, as many 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!

Please join the Harrington Police Department and the Harrington Fire Co. for our Annual Harrington Emergency Services Night Out on Thursday, October 12, 2023, from 6:00-9:00pm at the Harrington Fire Co.

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, and have your parents check your candy before you eat it.
- Visit only neighborhoods you know, stay in well-lit areas.
- Wear a light-colored, reflective, or bright costume so drivers can see you.
- Watch out for cars, carry a flashlight or a glowstick.

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 Fall Season and stay safe!



## 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 Fall, and there are always great activities for October and November! 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.

Book Club the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm and Computer help is available every day!

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 Baubles, Bling, and Bake Sale at the library on Saturday, December 2nd! For more information, please go to <https://harrington.lib.de.us/fundraising/>

## Greater Harrington Historical Society

Thank you all for making Heritage Day a success!!!

Santa will be at the caboose again this year! Visit our website or Facebook Page for more information on dates & times. As always, this event is free to the public!

Exciting news concerning Wreaths Across America this year! Harrington has earned a spot on the Honor Fleet. This is a mile long convoy that travels from Maine directly to Arlington National Cemetery, stopping along the way. This event is followed nationally and will be a sight to behold when it comes to town! The date is Thursday, December 14, 2023. Time TBA. The convoy will enter Harrington on RT 14 and proceed to Harrington Fire Company for the event. We want everyone to come out and welcome them! Hopefully we can line up from the beginning of Clark St all the way to the firehouse to wave, shout, and celebrate this special group of people Again, visit our website or Facebook Page for more information.

Our annual Wreaths Across America wreath laying will take place on Saturday Dec 16, 2023, 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](http://www.ghhsociety.org) for all the details. The wreaths are \$17.00 each to sponsor, with \$5.00 going to the museum as a fundraiser.

## **FIRST ANNUAL CITY OF HARRINGTON TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 5-7:30PM @ CITY HALL**

**HALLOWEEN OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 6-8PM**

### Parks & Recreation Events

#### **Little Spartans Basketball**

Registration will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 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: \$65.00

#### **Christmas Tree-Lighting at the Chief Norman Barlow Pavilion**

The 2022 annual Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m. Please visit [www.hprnews.com](http://www.hprnews.com) and our Facebook page for updates

#### **Christmas Parade**

The Annual Harrington Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. 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 is will be announced on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Adult Fitness**

The HPR 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.



**Tax Bill Due:  
October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Utility Bill Due:  
November 10<sup>th</sup>**



### City of Harrington Closings

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

### City Hall

- All trash cans must be returned to the house after pickup, no later than 9AM the morning after.
- Please remember to clean up after your pets while out walking.
- Please avoid parking in front or side yards. Driveway and street parking are permitted. (440-216)
- All vehicles must be properly registered and road worthy. (406-2)
- As winter is approaching, please check your fireplace, chimney, or flue for any obstructions.

**Rental inspections begin 1st of the year. Please update your contact information. Please make sure you have all required smoke detectors installed and working.**

### City Council Meetings

October 16, 2023 @6:30PM  
November 20, 2023 @ 6:30PM  
December 18, 2023 @ 6:30PM

### 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**

#### **Director**

Marleena Scott, **Library Director**

Bill Falasco, **Parks & Rec**

#### **Director**