



# 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>



# WINTER



## Message from the Mayor

Happy New Year!

Mayor,  
Duane E. Bivans

## 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**

## 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.

### **February Disconnect Date:**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## Public Works

**Live Christmas Tree Drop Off**  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>

Tree drop off will be located at Public Works, 102 Franklin St., from 7am-3pm.

Please remove all decorations prior to dropping off your tree.

THE CITY OF HARRINGTON  
WISHES ALL ITS RESIDENTS A  
HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS

# 2024!!

## Harrington Police Department

The winter season has arrived, and the Men & Women of the Harrington Police Department hope you had a Merry Christmas, and we wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Winter is here and that means the possibility of snow, freezing rain, and other dangerous road hazards. Please make sure you give yourself enough time to get to where you are going safely. Some winter driving tips include:

- ✳ Keep extra clothing, a blanket, and emergency items in your vehicle: these will come in handy if you break down.
- ✳ Use your headlights during inclement weather, including rain, snow, and fog.
- ✳ If you find yourself behind a snowplow, **stay behind it until it is safe to pass.**
- ✳ When driving, **always** buckle up, put your cell phone away, drive safely, and obey all traffic laws and posted speed limits.

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 start to the New Year and stay safe!



## Update Contact Information

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

Sign up on the City's website or call City Hall to register for CodeRed and receive important information from the City via automated phone call, e-mail, or text message.



## Library Events

Come to the Harrington Public Library this Winter 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 Winter for all ages. 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 Book sale this Spring, check our page for updated information! To learn more, please go to <https://harrington.lib.de.us/fundraising/>

## City of Harrington Closings

**January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 – New Year's Day**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Martin Luther King Day**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Presidents Day**



### City Council Meetings

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Starting @ 6:30pm**

### Utility Bills Due:

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**



## Greater Harrington Historical Society

We have been very busy with multiple projects at the Greater Harrington Historical Society. Wreath Across America was again a huge success thanks to all of you! What a special day it was when the Escort to Arlington visited Harrington. Then on Saturday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, over 3500 wreaths were placed across 11 cemeteries! THANK YOU! Recently we received a grant to digitize over 100 cassette tape recordings, with interviews of several local citizens. Pieces of these interviews will be the centerpiece of our Black History Month exhibit in February 2024. Did you know that in the 1950's, Harrington was the state's epicenter for Rockabilly Music?! We have received a grant to create a documentary on this history. These grants were from our great friends at Delaware Humanities. Get ready for a Memorial Day parade this year on May 27, 2024. Start time will be 10am. Registration forms will be on our website, [www.ghhsociety.org](http://www.ghhsociety.org).

**\*The winners of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holidays in Harrington Display contest and the Lamp Post Palooza will be announced at the January 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting\***

**REMINDER: Yearly rental inspections begin January 2024. Notices have been sent out. \*Return fully completed rental applications to City Hall.**

**Senior/Disabled Citizen Partial Tax Relief applications are available in City Hall and due by May 31, 2024. Senior Citizens no longer have to apply every year to receive the discount. Call City Hall with any questions.**



Sign up through the City's website for **CodeRed** and receive important information from the city via automated phone call, e-mail, or text message.

## Parks & Recreation Events

Get ready for a busy spring! Registration for Spring 2024 Soccer will begin on Jan 2, 2024, and end on March 10, 2024. The season will begin April 6, 2024. Tumbling and Cheernastics program will be announced soon and will be held in early spring, watch our website and Facebook page. Do not forget our Easter Egg hunt in March! The Annual HPR Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on May 17, 2024, at Jonathan's Landing. And we will open signups for Heritage Day beginning in February, so be ready! As always, all our programs and events are posted on our Facebook page and website, [www.hprnews.com](http://www.hprnews.com).

## 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)
- 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.