



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>



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.

May Disconnect Date: May 29th, 2024.

APRIL 29th – MAY 4th

Location: 102 Franklin Street

- PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AS PROOF OF RESIDENCY
- TIRES, PAINT, & BATTERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- APPLIANCES MUST HAVE FREON REMOVED BY SOMEONE CERTIFIED TO DO SO AND TAGGED.

HOURS: MON-FRI 7:30AM – 3:00PM

SATURDAY 8:30AM – 2:00PM



Message from the Mayor

Good day, Harrington!

Spring is finally here!! Let the chores of the great outdoors begin. Whether it be cutting, growing, or sowing, get outside and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Go for a jog, run, or walk and while you're at it be sure to use some WAVE therapy! With the warmer weather ahead let's be mindful that safety should be a number ONE goal for oneself and of course others.

When the honey-do list becomes a bit tiring, relax through in town destinations such as our Churches, Library, Museum, Senior Center and of course our local eats and treats!

Mayor, Duane E. Bivans

"Chief's Corner"

Harrington Police Department

Over the past year, there have been many changes to the police department. Several officers have departed to pursue careers with other departments. We celebrated the retirement of both Chief Brode and Captain Shyers, both with over 20 years of dedication and outstanding service to the citizens of Harrington. With these departures, we have welcomed many new officers to the city, Officers Anderson and Rains who graduated the police academy in March 2023, Officers Sapp, Mollohan, and Amalfitano who graduated October 2023, PFC Tucker who joined the department in October as a certified officer, and most recently Officer Largent who graduated March 1, 2024.

As better weather is approaching, we ask that motorists have an increased awareness of foot traffic and children playing. Parents, please go over bicycle and pedestrian safety with your children and the importance of not being distracted by their cell phones while on the streets.

We will be hosting our Youth Police Academy June 24-28, 2024. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page as more details will be released in the coming days.

Enjoy the Spring and stay safe!

Chief Adam S. Gillespie

Utility Bills Due: **May 10th, 2024**



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

City Council Meetings

April 15th, 2024

May 20th, 2024

June 3rd, 2024

June 17th, 2024

Starting at 6:30 P.M.

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 newbank.com to anyone with a Harrington library card. We will have great programs for all ages. Check out our Facebook for more details and stop by to use your community Library!

Wanna help the library? Join our Friends group! The Friends of the library are planning a Book Sale on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will be \$5.00 a bag again.

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 are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday! Snack packs are picked up directly from the library. Children & Teens 17 & under.

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

City of Harrington Closings

May 27th – Memorial Day

June 19th – Juneteenth

Parks & Recreation Events

Golf Tournament

Registration is open for our spring fundraising golf tournament! The date is May 17, 2024, at Johnathan's Landing, Magnolia, DE. If you don't golf you can still help us raise money for HPR! Hole sponsorships and door prize donations are needed. Contact Bill Falasco at HPR.

Heritage Day

Harrington Heritage Day is Saturday, August 24, 2024. 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 is also available on our website.

Want to play pickleball!

We now have 5 indoor pickleball courts. To play you must become a member of our Adult Fitness Program. The cost is \$60.00 for a year. Currently we are only having open sessions. If we have enough interest later, we may form a league.

For more information on these or any programs, please contact us at 398-7975 or on our website at HPRNEWS.COM.

**City Council Elections
will be held Tuesday May 7th,
2024, for council districts
2 & 4.**

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**



TRASH INCREASE

Effective immediately:
An extra trash container
will increase to \$34.44
per quarter.

An extra recycle
container will increase
to \$14.76 per quarter.

Effective July 1,
quarterly trash bills
will be increased to
\$59.50.

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)

Greater Harrington Historical Society

The Greater Harrington Historical Society is actively presenting and preserving Harrington's history. With a huge thank you to Crystal Trust for a \$100,000 grant, we will soon start a restoration of the former St. Stephens Episcopal church, which services as one of our three museums. The project includes replacing the stained-glass windows and a complete restoration of the exterior. The work will be completed prior to Heritage Day, so look for a special ceremony that day celebrating the project. Get ready to do the Blue Hen Boogie! Or maybe the Shag! During the mid-1950's to the early 1960's, Harrington was home to Blue Hen Records, owned by Sam Short. Thanks to a grant from Delaware Humanities, we are producing a documentary, in conjunction with 302 Stories of Wilmington, to tell this amazing story. Then on June 15th, 2024, we will be hosting a premier of this video. Location TBD. Kids Day at the Caboose will be occurring again! The date is June 8, 2024, from 10am to 2pm. This year will include a car show! 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 24, 2024, for a day of history and fun.