



Harrington Happenings

City Hall
106 Dorman St.
398-3530

Police Department
10 Mechanic St.
398-4493

Harrington Public Library
101 Little Mastens Corner Rd
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>

A Message from the Mayor

Happy Fall Harrington!

I hope everyone had a great summer! I can say, it has gone by too quick. My first 4 months as Mayor have flown by. Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas will be here before you know it!

Some upcoming events to remember; Harrington Emergency Services Night out on October 9th, Harringtons Annual Trunk-or-Treat on October 27th, and of course the Christmas Tree lighting on December 4th followed by the Christmas Parade on December 5th.

I want to thank everyone for their continued support and thank all the great men & ladies that works for the city for their unwavering dedication to the city!

- Mayor Frank Tolson

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. 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:

December 3rd, 2025



Tax Bill Due:

October 31st



Utility Bill Due:

November 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Third Annual Trunk – OR – Treat - October 27th 5-7PM @ City Hall
- Halloween – October 31st 6-8PM
- Tree Lighting – Thursday, December 4th @ 6:00PM
- Christmas Parade – Friday, December 5th @ 7:00PM
- Wheeler Park 5th Annual Open House – October 12th @ 1PM



REMINDERS:

- Place trash can at curb with handles facing your home.
- DO NOT overfill your trash cans, drivers are not responsible for trash falling into the road if your can is overloaded.
- DO NOT place your bins. Behind parked vehicles

FALL CLEANUP

In Town 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.

10/6/25 – 10/10/25: 7AM – 3PM

10/11/25: 8AM – 2:30PM

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! To our parents who drop off and pick up their children: Please use extra caution in the areas surrounding the schools; please be respectful of the residents who neighbor the schools and observe speed limits, don't block driveways, and do not park in yellow curb areas.
- Please join the Harrington Police Department and the Harrington Fire Co. for our Annual Harrington Emergency Services Night Out on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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 this Halloween!
- 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!"

**Who's Who in the City
Franklin Tolson, Mayor**
City Council:

Darrin Simpson (Vice Mayor), **District 4**
Emeridge Williams, **District 1**
Jack Stewart, **District 2**
Bonita Benson, **District 3**
Ervin E. White, **District 5**
Michael Kimmey, **District 6**
Managers/Supervisors:
Norman Barlow, **City Manager**
Amanda Marlow, **Assistant City Manager**
Alan Moore, **Public Works Supervisor**
Marleena Scott, **Library Director**
Petie Davis, **Parks & Rec Director**

City of Harrington Closings

- Election Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving & the Day After
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Parks & Recreation Events

Fall is here, and there is a lot happening at Harrington Parks and Rec!

We are excited to kick off another season of Fall Soccer! Games are underway, and it is great to see our fields full of energy, teamwork, and community spirit. Thank you to all the coaches, parents, and players for making it another great season.

We are also making big improvements to our facilities! Construction has officially started on our outdoor basketball and pickleball courts, as well as a 1/4-mile walking trail, and more! These activities will bring more opportunities for fun and fitness once completed. These new additions are being built right behind our building at 114 E. Liberty St, be sure to keep an eye out as progress continues!

In the meantime, come check out our new and improved game room and fitness center! We have updated equipment, added new games, and created a welcoming space for everyone to enjoy. Whether you are looking to get active or just unwind, there is something for all ages.

UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Fall 2025

Storytime for preschoolers and younger every Wednesday at 10:45 am. Please sign up online and in person

STORY TIME

MONTHLY CRAFT NIGHTS

Adult Craft Nights-Third Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Teen Craft Nights-Fourth Tuesday at 3:30 pm
Please sign up online and in person.

Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 am, an event set against the backdrop of the Harrington Raceway! Sign up online or in person.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

S.T.E.M DAY

Saturday, November 8th at 11:00 am come to the library to celebrate all things S.T.E.M. with a performance by the Science Heroes



For more details and events, please visit our website harrington.lib.de.us

City Hall

- Outdoor burning is prohibited unless in an approved receptacle (114-3, 114-4)
- Grass clippings must be removed from street and sidewalks immediately after cutting (365-30)
- Trash increased to \$62.48 effective July 1, 2025.
- Kent County Sewer increased to \$3.82/1000 gallons effective July 1, 2025.
- Residents may register with City Hall for the "No Solicitation Registry." Please call 302-398-3530 with any questions.



Greater Harrington Historical Society

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! Delaware has once again earned a spot on the Escort to Arlington convoy. The date is Thursday, December 11, 2025. This year's convoy stop will be held at Dover Speedway Motorsports facility. Our annual Wreaths Across America wreath laying will take place on Saturday Dec 13th, 2025, beginning at 12pm.

And finally mark your calendar for Friday, January 30, 2026! We will be hosting our first event marking our nation's 250th birthday! It's also the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Stephens church. The event will begin at 6pm.