



# Harrington Happenings

Summer 2022

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



## Message From the Mayor

Hello Harrington,

By the time you receive this article, we will be tasting the beginning of summer ... with the likes of the beach, burgers, and backyard BBQ's. Whatever direction you choose, think safety first regarding our youth being out of school and will be without a doubt enjoying the great outdoors! With the current gas prices, be both alert and aware of bicyclists, motorcyclists and of course pedestrians. With warmer weather coming, be aware for heavier traffic.

As for where we are as a city, we have a balanced budget going into our next fiscal year. Please join me in welcoming back our returning councilman Bob Farmer and Micah Parker, whom again will serve as Vice Mayor! Also, warm wishes to the new staff who joined us within the last year.

Should you not be able to attend a meeting in person, please acknowledge our city team when you see us out and about. We value your input regarding your views on what you think can be added or removed as we continue to grow our city.

The motto that we have chosen to use on behalf of our city is as follows:

“Growing together, Moving forward.”

Mayor,

Duane E. Bivans



## Public Works

Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and branches can be dropped off at the Public Works yard located at 102 Franklin Street, every Wednesday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Reminder: Fire hydrants are flushed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday & Tuesday of the month. During this process customers may experience low water pressure and rust in the water. If you experience rust in your water, let cold water run until it becomes clear again. Hydrants will be flushed for a minimum of ten minutes each.

### REMINDER!

As temperatures rise outside, remember that it is very dangerous to leave a child or animal unattended in a car. The inside of cars quickly get very hot!



## 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 24, 2022**

## Police Department

With the summer months upon us, 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 always wearing a helmet when on a bicycle.

It's getting close to that time of year again when we welcome the 2022 Delaware State Fair to Harrington! We hope 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 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.

The City of Harrington is a great place to live, work, and visit. We have 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!



Public Works after Hours On-Call Phone Number (302) 632-8827

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

## Library Summer 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 are now offering access to ancestry.com and newsbank.com to all our patrons. We also have the Summer Reading Challenge going for all ages! Stop in today 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 at (302) 398-4647 to sign up. All ages.

**Grab & Go Free Snacks** available on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays! 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.

### **Walk-In Technology Help**

Every Tuesday from 1:00 – 3:00 pm—Have a quick technology-related issue? Want to learn Basic Computing, MS Office, or other basic technology skills? Our staff is available to offer some help! FREE

**We have lots more fun and free programs for all ages, and this Summer we will have the Mobile Gaming Bus, Magician Mike Rose, Tale Wise Science Experiments, and the Two of a Kind Music Group!**

## City of Harrington Closings

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day  
September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day



## Utility Bills Due



August 10<sup>th</sup>

## Heritage Day 2022!

Harrington's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Day will be held Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM.



## Utility Assistance Programs

**LIHWAP** – Water Assistance program for low-income families visit:

<https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph> or call Amanda @ 302-744-4546

## City Council Meetings

Meetings are subject to change.

## City Hall

All garbage, trash, or rubbish containers shall be removed from the collection area and returned to a point to the side or rear of the structure by **11:59 p.m.** the day the container has been emptied by the collector and in such a manner as to prevent the creation of a nuisance or a health hazard. The garbage, trash, or rubbish containers must not be visible from the street and may be placed to the rear of the structure or to the side of the structure if hidden from view by screening consisting of fencing or landscaping that conforms to the zoning requirements of the property. The height of the screening may not be less than that of the garbage, trash, or rubbish containers. Any exceptions to this section must be approved by the City Manager.

## 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**

Norman Barlow, **City Manager**

Earl K. Brode, **Chief of Police**

Alan Moore, **Public Works Supervisor**

Marleena Scott, **Library Director**

Bill Falasco, **Parks & Rec Director**

## Parks & Recreation Events

More Info @ [hprnews.com](http://hprnews.com)

It's summer at HPR and that means the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Harrington Heritage is coming! This year's event will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, 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!

Pop Warner Football and Cheer begin August 1, 2022. They are filling up fast so don't miss out. And it's not too early to think about Fall Soccer. Signups begin July 1, 2022!

## Greater Harrington Historical Society

Things continue to be busy at the Greater Harrington Historical Society! By the time you receive this, 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! Restoration on the caboose is set to begin in July. And of course, Harrington Heritage Day is coming in August! Join us on Saturday August 27, 2022, for a day of history and fun. Don't forget to buy your old-fashioned soda or ice cream float from the restored Burtons Soda Fountain! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Updated Contact Information with City Hall

Please contact City Hall at **(302) 398 3530** to add a current phone number to your account.

**Services** – E-Billing, Code Red (Emergency notification, Online Bill Pay