



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>

A Message from the Mayor

Hello Harrington and friends,
Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, all one needs to do is call. Admit it, you just read the first part in song mode. I know I did, thank you Carole King. One of the things I like about fall is the transitioning of nature and all its splendor. Be sure to check out the sunrises and sunsets. Speaking of transitioning, we hopefully will be adjusting to our new Library and Senior Center, and it doesn't stop there; the museum, the William R. Outten building, and of course the Caboose. Just around the corner, 1st responder's night out, Trunk or Treat, and of course Halloween. Continue to be safe and alert as our daylight has shifted, especially while we have many students who commute to school via foot or bikes. All in all, enjoy the autumn season, from the cool mornings to the brisk dusks, and let the smell of your favorite pie fill the air around our town, and as Carole King would say, thank you for being a friend!

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:

December 4th, 2024



Tax Bill Due:

October 31st



Utility Bill Due:

November 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Second Annual Trunk – OR – Treat - October 28th 5-7PM @ City Hall
- Halloween – October 31st 6-8PM
- Tree Lighting – Thursday, December 5th @ 7:00PM
- Christmas Parade – Friday, December 6th @ 7:00PM



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.

10/7/24 – 10/11/24 : 7AM – 3PM

10/12/24 : 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 at our schools: Please use extra caution in the areas surrounding the schools. We all know how crowded it is, and the slightest distraction can lead to a major problem. Also, 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. We have been notified that there are instances where busses cannot make turns on North Street.

-Please join the Harrington Police Department and the Harrington Fire Co. for our Annual Harrington Emergency Services Night Out on Thursday, October 10, 2024, from 5:30-8:30 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 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 glow stick.

HARRINGTON LIBRARY

Come to the Harrington Public Library this Fall in our new facility located at 101 Little Mastens Corner Road, here in Harrington! We have several exciting activities to celebrate our grand opening week in early October:

-Ribbon Cutting: Monday, October 7th @ 10:00 am —Harrington Public Library will have our ribbon cutting and grand opening for the new home of the Harrington Public Library.

-Tote Bag Giveaway: Tuesday, October 8th—Free tote bag celebrating the new library location while supplies last.

-Special Storytime and stuffed cow giveaway: Wednesday, October 9th @ 10:45 am—Special Storytime with Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation about Dinosaurs and Waffles the cow stuffed giveaway while supplies last.

-Magnet Giveaway: Thursday, October 10th—Free magnet giveaway celebrating the new library location with the library's hours while supplies last.

-Candy Appreciation Bags: Friday, October 11th— We appreciate everyone's support over the years, come pick up a candy bag thank you while supplies last.

-Youth Day: Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm— Come to the library for free face painting, free inflatable games, free ice cream, free hot dogs, a mascot race, and Turtle Dance Man Musical Concert to celebrate the library's grand opening! Story time with Tracey Quillen Carney @ 12:00pm! Mascot Race at 12:30pm. Turtle Dance Music Concert at 1:00pm. Food, face painting, and games!

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**

City of Harrington Closings

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

Parks & Recreation Events

Little Spartans Basketball: Registration will begin October 1st, 2024, 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 2024 annual Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2024, beginning at 7 p.m. Please visit www.hprnews.com and our Facebook page for updates

Christmas Parade: The Annual Harrington Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 6th, 2024. The rain date will be Tuesday December 10th, 2024. 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 will be announced on October 10th.

Indoor Youth Soccer: HPR will be hosting an Indoor Youth Soccer Program this winter! This new program is still in the development stage so watch our website for more details

City Hall

- Trees and bushes must be kept 7 feet over sidewalks and 10 feet over streets
- Yard waste drop off every Wednesday through the summer at Public Works, 102 Franklin Street
- All vehicles must be properly tagged and registered (406-1, 406-2)
- 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)



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.

Exciting news concerning Wreaths Across America this year! Delaware has once again earned a spot on the Escort to Arlington convoy. This is a mile long convoy that travels from Maine directly to Arlington National Cemetery. The date is Thursday, December 12, 2024. Time TBA. 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 14th, 2024, 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 for all the details. The wreaths are \$17.00 each to sponsor, with \$5.00 going to the museum as a fundraiser. With over 4000 veterans to honor, we need all your support!