



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

Hello Harrington! Welcome to the start of a brand-new year! I'm sure 2024 held things to forget and things to remember as well, so before you write down all the new year resolutions, take some time to reflect upon the things which brought you joy, strength, and peace. Where you go from here in a year of what will be new or different will start with the framework of our mindset. Continue or create a plan to press forward despite circumstances and situations. Please note a couple of things I have found resourceful to me; be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the recovery of your mind, take comfort in thinking on some of these traits, whatsoever is true, honest, just, pure, and lovely, and bring forth good, then dwell on those things. Each season has its own stamp, sometimes a tree has leaves, sometimes it doesn't, yet it still stands firmly rooted as it awaits to branch out! Plant-Water-and grow! Plan to have your best year yet on purpose.

Mayor, 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.

February Disconnect Date:

February 26, 2025

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.
- Make sure your windshield and windows are clear of any frost, ice, or snow before driving.
- 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!



Utility Bills Due

February 10th, 2025

REMINDER: Yearly rental inspections begin January 2025. Notices have been sent out. *Return fully completed rental applications to City Hall.

Public Works

Live Christmas Tree Drop off

January 8TH – January 10TH

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.

Senior/Disabled Citizen Partial Tax Relief applications are available in City Hall and due by May 31, 2025. Senior Citizens no longer have to apply every year to receive the discount. Call City Hall with any questions.



The winners of the 7th Annual Holidays in Harrington Display contest and the Lamp Post Palooza will be announced at the January 21st Council Meeting

Harrington Parks & Recreation

Get ready for a busy spring! Registration for Spring 2025 Soccer will begin on Jan 2, 2025, and end on March 10, 2025. The season will begin April 5, 2025. Indoor Hockey Clinic 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 April! The Annual HPR Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on May 16, 2025, 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.

City of Harrington Closings

December 31st & January 1st – New Year’s
 January 20th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 February 17th – Presidents’ Day

THE CITY OF HARRINGTON WISHES ALL ITS RESIDENTS A HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS **2025!!**

City Council Meetings

January 21, 2025 @ 6:00PM
 February 18, 2025 @ 6:00PM
 March 17, 2025 @ 6:00PM
 Now held at the Harrington Public Library, 101 Little Masten’s Corner Road!

Harrington Public Library

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Free Snacks for Kids All Month!!!		New Year’s Day Library Closed	Library Closed	Library Closed	Library Closed
Library Closed	Free Crafts for Kids while supplies last Social Workers 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Craft Night 5:00 pm	Storytime 10:45 am Mindfulness Class for Middle Schoolers 4:00 pm	Learn to Dance Class 5:30 pm		
Library Closed	Free Crafts for Kids while supplies last	Book Fest Meeting 5:00 pm Harrington Alumni 6:30 pm Friends of the Library Meeting 8:00 pm	Storytime 10:45 am Mindfulness Class for Middle Schoolers 4:00 pm	Book Discussion 5:00 pm Learn to Dance Class 5:30 pm		Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Library Closed
Library Closed	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Library Closed	City of Harrington Council Meeting 6:00 pm	Storytime 10:45 am Mindfulness Class for Middle Schoolers 4:00 pm	Learn to Dance Class 5:30 pm		Winter Carnival 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Library Closed	Free Crafts for Kids while supplies last Lion’s Club Meeting 8:00 pm	Teen Advisory Meeting and Junk Journal Activity 5:00 pm	Storytime 10:45 am Mindfulness Class for Middle Schoolers 4:00 pm	Learn to Dance Class 5:30 pm		

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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**

Harrington City Hall

- 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.
- Residents are now allowed up to **two** payment arrangements **per year**.

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! On Saturday, Dec 14th, over 2500 wreaths were placed across 12 cemeteries! THANK YOU! Our Black History Month exhibit in February 2025 is being designed so be sure to visit us in February! Be sure to keep up on all our news by visiting our website, www.ghhsociety.org. Consider becoming a member today!