



# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

February 2016

HARRISVILLE CITY'S NEWSLETTER

[www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com)

*Join us for City Council Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

## ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

Public notice is hereby given in accordance with Utah Code 10-6-152, that the Audit Report of the Annual Independent Audit for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015, for Harrisville City has been completed and was received by the City on December 28, 2015. A copy of the Audit Report may be inspected during regular business hours in the Office of the City Recorder located at the Harrisville City Offices, 363 West Independence, Harrisville, Utah.  
JENNIE KNIGHT, City Recorder.



(Community Emergency Response Team)  
Training Class: February 11th thru March 24th,  
2016 from 6:30-9:30pm Cost \$30.00

- Feb 11th Disaster Preparedness/Terrorism Lance Peterson
- Feb 18th Fire Safety Weber Fire / Ogden Fire
- Feb 25th Disaster Medical Operations Part I Weber Fire/ Ogden Fire
- March 3rd Disaster Medical Part II Weber Fire / Ogden Fire
- March 10th Light Search & Rescue Jeff Stark
- March 17th Disaster Psychology/ Team Organization Kimball Kelsey/Shawn Palm
- March 24th Course Review- Disaster Simulation

Please sign up at the website below

[http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert\\_reg.php](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/sheriff/emerman/cert_reg.php)

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Baseball and Softball signups for grades K-9 are just around the corner. Signups will run March 1st through March 31st. Please visit the city website at [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com) for more information regarding registration and youth employment opportunities.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Please remember that putting snow back out in the street is illegal as well as parked cars and other obstacles that may impede snow removal. If a pile of snow is left out from going around an obstacle or putting in the street, chances are it will affect your neighbor more as well it may remain there for several weeks if frozen. Pile the snow so it will not encroach on the City streets. Contact the Harrisville City Police Department at 801-782-9648 ext. 1001 to report violations.

## HERITAGE DAYS 2016

Harrisville Heritage Days 2016 will be held August 6, 2016. If you are interested in volunteering for Heritage Days 2016, please contact Harrisville City Offices at (801)782-4100 ext. 1000. Local Businesses interested in sponsoring Heritage Days 2016 activities and events! Please contact Council Member Jeff Pearce at [jpearce@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:jpearce@cityofharrisville.com) or Jennie Knight at [jknight@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:jknight@cityofharrisville.com).

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

Applications are now being accepted for the community garden plots. The plots are 8'x8' raised bed plots located on the east side of the city offices. There is no cost but application must be made in person during our regular business hours. For more information contact Jennie Knight at (801) 782- 4100 ext. 1000.

## **SPRING CLEANING DAYS AND TREE TRIMMING**

Spring is right around the corner and it is time to take advantage of our Spring Clean-Up Days, April 18-22. Specific waste containers for regular garbage debris and green waste will be available at the Harrisville Main Park, 1350 N. Highway 89, during the Spring Clean Up for disposal. As part of the spring cleaning this year, we ask you to trim and remove obstructive trees and branches on your property or in the park strip. Trees overhanging sidewalks should be trimmed to the height of 8 feet in order to meet code requirements. Trees overhanging roads are to be trimmed to 16 feet as well. Diseased trees and vegetation should be removed and disposed. Trees or vegetation that obstruct or threaten sidewalks, waterways, culverts, pipes, storm drains, or utility lines should also be trimmed or removed. Our annual community spring cleaning days are a perfect opportunity to get outside and enjoy the warming weather as we make Harrisville City a beautiful place to live and work. Thank you to everyone willing to help your neighbor or others who struggle to maintain their yards and spaces. We can work together to keep our community safe and beautiful.

### **A message from U.S. Treasury Inspector General J. Russell George about IRS tax scams.**

“The number of people receiving these unsolicited calls from individuals who fraudulently claim to represent the IRS is growing at an alarming rate,” George said. “At all times, especially around the time of the tax filing season, we want to make sure that taxpayers are alerted to this scam so they are not harmed by these criminals,” he said, adding, “Do not become a victim.”

Inspector General George noted that the scam has hit taxpayers in every State in the country. Callers claiming to be from the IRS tell intended victims they owe taxes and must pay using a prepaid debit card, money order or a wire transfer. The scammers threaten those who refuse to pay with being charged for a criminal violation, a grand jury indictment, immediate arrest, deportation or loss of a business or driver’s license.

Here is what you need to know. The IRS generally first contacts people by mail – not by phone – about unpaid taxes and the IRS will not ask for payment using a prepaid debit card, a money order or wire a transfer. The IRS also will not ask for a credit card number over the phone.

The callers who commit this fraud often:

- Utilize an automated “robocall” machine.
- Use common names and fake IRS badge numbers.
- May know the last four digits of the victim’s Social Security Number.
- Make caller ID information appear as if the IRS is calling.
- Aggressively demand immediate payment to avoid being criminally charged or arrested.
- Claim that hanging up the telephone will cause the immediate issuance of an arrest warrant for unpaid taxes.
- Send bogus IRS e-mails to support their scam.
- Call a second or third time claiming to be the police or department of motor vehicles, and the caller ID again supports their claim.

If you get a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS asking for a payment, here’s what to do:

If you owe Federal taxes, or think you might owe taxes, hang up and call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with your payment questions.

- If you do not owe taxes, fill out the “IRS Impersonation scam” form on TIGTA’s website, [www.tigta.gov](http://www.tigta.gov), or call TIGTA at 800-366-4484.
- You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at [www.FTC.gov](http://www.FTC.gov). Add “IRS Telephone Scam” to the comments in your complaint.

TIGTA encourages taxpayers to be alert to phone and e-mail scams that use the IRS name. The IRS will never request personal or financial information by e-mail, text, or any social media. You should forward scam e-mails to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Do not open any attachments or click on any links in those e-mails.