



# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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

## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Harrisville, Utah, hereby gives notice that a municipal election will be held for three (3) City Council seats.

### CANDIDACY (UCA 20A-9-203):

Candidates shall file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder at the City Offices, 363 W. Independence Blvd., Harrisville, Utah, during office hours and not later than the close of normal office hours between June 1 and June 8. A Nomination Petition may also be filed during the same time period. City office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8am to 5pm and Friday, 8am to 12pm. Filing fee is \$25. Candidate packets are available at the City Records Office and on the City's website at: [www.cityofharrisville.com](http://www.cityofharrisville.com)

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CANDIDATE ARE (UCA 20A-9-203):

1. United States Citizen
2. Registered voter of the municipality (City of Harrisville)
3. Resident of the municipality (City of Harrisville) or recently annexed territory for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election
4. In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, and person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored.

## State of the City

After serving a year now as Mayor I have become even more appreciative of how the dedicated Harrisville City



staff operate and work together like a "well oiled machine." We continue to build upon the progress made in prior administrations. As Mayor, I am pleased to see how united and cooperative our

community works to create a wonderful environment for businesses and families. Harrisville City has just successfully completed its annual audit. The auditors determined that the finances and administration of the city are well managed, and were once again congratulated for the City having no debt, no bonds, and being effectively managed. There were no compliance issues raised and a clean report has been sent to the state.

Now the planning of a new budget will soon commence. I pledge to you that Harrisville City will adopt a balanced budget. I also pledge to continue to provide the services that the residents of our community need and enjoy. Harrisville City continues to be among the lowest property taxes in the county. I also acknowledge our exceptional Police Department that serve and protect our community. Recently I had

the opportunity to ride and participate with one of our officers. With that Friday night, 5 hour experience, I became more appreciative of how many diverse issues that are dealt with each day by our Police Department and how they continue to maintain a high standard of public safety. We have a continued effort to promote business in our city; and have expanded our youth recreation program by improving publicity at our local schools. We are a city of many families with children, and youth recreation provides an opportunity for the development of sportsmanship and a safe environment for our youth.

I express thanks to our Public Works Department and to our Parks and Recreation Department for all their efforts in making Harrisville a beautiful place to live and for families to gather and enjoy the outdoors. This past year, using RAMP grant funds, we installed a 9-hole disc golf course at our main park. Disc golf is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. This is another opportunity for our residents to enjoy an activity with the entire family. I express thanks to the volunteers who helped install this course. For those who accidentally throw a disc in a resident's yard, please be respectful of their property and receive permission before retrieving the disc.

You may have noticed our City Hall is undergoing some construction. We recently received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the State. With these funds the City Hall

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will become ADA (Americans with Disabilities) compliant with our entry way and restrooms.

As we continue to grow, our community has also made it a goal to revise and update our capital plans for land use, parks, and transportation. Planning now will help offset future costs and keeps our taxes low for those living in the community. I express thanks to our volunteers who have served and who are now serving on the Planning Commission for their efforts in building the future of our community.

My door is open to each of you to express your thoughts and vision for our future. I appreciate the many volunteers we have throughout our community especially those that serve their neighbors. I invite you to be part of Harrisville City as a volunteer or in a capacity that creates the wonderful community that we all envision.

—Mayor Bruce Richins



## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Baseball and Softball sign ups for grades K-9 are just around the corner. Sign ups 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.

## 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 20-24. 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.

## HERITAGE DAYS 2015

If you are interested in volunteering for Heritage Days 2015, please contact Harrisville City Offices at (801)782-4100 ext. 1000. Local Businesses interested in sponsoring Heritage Days 2015 activities and events! Please contact Council Member Jennifer Jensen at [jjensen@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:jjensen@cityofharrisville.com) or Jennie Knight at [jknight@cityofharrisville.com](mailto:jknight@cityofharrisville.com).

### RABIES CLINIC

#### WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

1373 North 750 West (Located inside the fairgrounds)

Dr. Steve Lemmon, DVM

March 7 and April 4, 2015. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. each day

Cost of rabies shot **\$15.00**

*Dog licenses available through Weber County Animal Services.*

#### **COST OF DOG LICENSES AS FOLLOWS:**

Spayed or neutered **\$10.00**

Non-spayed or neutered **\$25.00**

Spayed or neutered and owned by someone 65 or older **\$5.00**

Microchip **\$25.00**