



HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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March 2016

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

STATE OF THE CITY

First off, I express my sincere appreciation for former council members Michelle Tait and Grover Wilhelmsen. Their wisdom and dedication I have witnessed over the past eight years is greatly missed. With that, I welcome our new council members, Ruth Pearce, Gary Robinson, and Michael Murtha. I look forward to serving with them.



I express my continued appreciation for how dedicated our Harrisville City staff operate and work together very well. 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 we were once again congratulated for the City having no debt, no bonds, and running effectively. 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 commit 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.

As we are in a presidential election this year, we see the debates and all the pomp and circumstance on a national level. Local government does not work that way, our local officials and staff work quietly to make sure when you get up in the morning you have safe running water. After Flint Michigan, it is reassuring to know that we have safe drinking water and that the Bona Vista Water district work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. Please protect our water sources which are the heart of our community and our way of life and our children's future. The latest Water Quality Report can be found at www.bonavistawater.com/ccr-report.

We also make sure you have functional roads to drive to work or school, and that your garbage gets removed, and when you come home and relax or are out and about that you are safe

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HARRISVILLE EASTER EGG HUNT

March 26th • 9:00 am • Harrisville City Park (1350 N Hwy 89) For ages: 1-10 We need youth ages 14-17 to help the Youth City Council with this event. If you can help contact: Austin Teuscher at austinteuscher@hotmail.com.

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 for more information regarding registration and youth employment opportunities.

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 or Jennie Knight at jknight@cityofharrisville.com.

RABIES CLINIC WEBER COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

1373 North 750 West (Located inside the fairgrounds)

Dr. Steve Lemmon, DVM

April 9 & 23, 2015. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. each day

Cost of rabies shot **\$16.00**

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**



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with our police services. I acknowledge our exceptional Police Department that serve and protect our community. I appreciate 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.

I express thanks to our Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments 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 replaced our 1970's lighting system for our tennis court with LED lights which will be much brighter and energy efficient. We have plans to resurface the court this coming year.

We have an improved relationship with UDOT and recently fixed a sidewalk issue on the east border of our city where now it is ADA compliant. We have a project underway funded by a \$192,000 grant from Weber County that will improve the traffic flow along Larsen Lane and reduce the traffic "stacking" (backing up) problem on the east end.

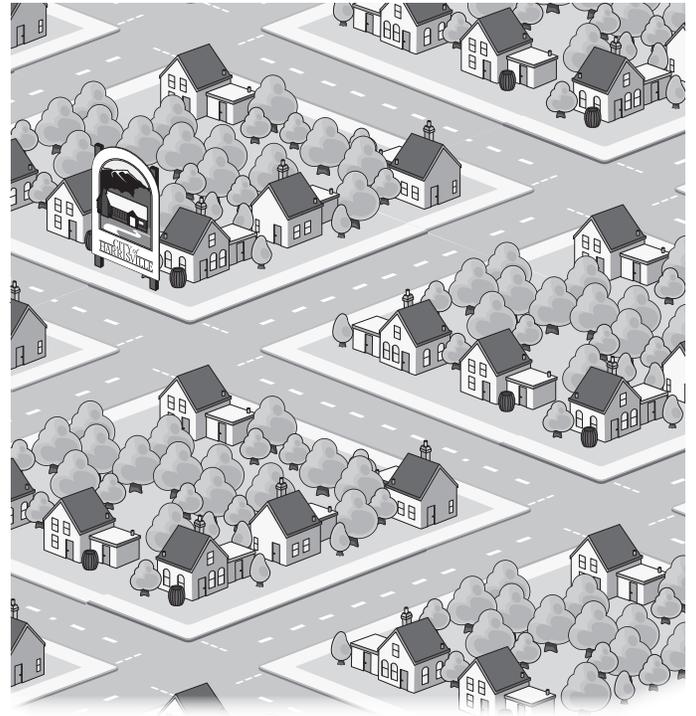
We have a continued effort to promote business in our city; and have expanded our youth recreation program by improving publicity at our local schools. We are a city of many families with children, and youth recreation provides an opportunity for the development of sportsmanship and a safe environment for our youth.

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 keep 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.

Please take an interest in our community by attending our Council meetings especially those that update our community planning. 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 help 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



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.