



HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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

WINTER PARKING

Winter is near! Please remember the winter parking ordinance begins November 1st and remains in effect until April 1st with no parking on city streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Adhering to the parking ordinance helps our



Public Works Dept. keep our streets clear and safe during winter months. Remember, vehicles, basketball hoops,

and other obstructions parked on the street during or after a snow storm impede snow plowing and may be towed at the owner's expense. Home owners are responsible to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their home, mailboxes and driveway clearance. Pile snow away from your driveway entrance and mailbox to minimize the snow plows from pushing it back into these areas. Also, please remove garbage cans from the road shoulder as soon as possible after collection.

DON'T BE A CRIME VICTIM

As the weather begins to change many members of the area homeless community begin to look for a place to stay out of the elements. They will take advantage of any location they can find including unlocked sheds, garages, cars and homes. Their favorite shelter seems to be unsecured abandoned or unoccupied homes.

As many of them look through our neighborhoods for that shelter they find property belonging to you and when they discover you have left it unsecured they feel it is a gift to them.

Please remember to lock your doors and vehicles and secure valuables such as mowers, snow blowers and bikes behind a locked gate or door and out of street view. The second issue is running vehicles warming up in driveways; thieves will be working our city in the morning looking for running vehicles in driveways. When they observe a running vehicle they will be gone with it in less than a minute. Even a locked door will only slow them for 10 seconds or less and

all you will find is some broken glass in its place.

If you observe a suspicious vehicle or person in your neighborhood, call police immediately. Waiting even 5 minutes gives the individual more than enough time to get away. If you don't want to call 911 you can reach Harrisville Police 24 hours a day through the Weber Public Safety Dispatch Center non-emergency number at 801-629-8221.

Harrisville Police Department has officers on duty 24 hours a day. We are not inconvenienced by your calls.

We take pride in preventing crime before it happens and have a strong desire to maintain a safe community. Yet we still need your help as we cannot be in every neighborhood all the time.

Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday season,

Lieutenant Keith Wheelwright
Deputy Chief of Police
Harrisville Police Department



Santa at the Cabin

Santa is looking forward to meeting Harrisville's good girls and boys on December 4th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Get your list ready and come meet Santa at the Martin Henderson Harris Cabin (725 W. Harrisville Road).



SEWER BACKUP INFORMATION

How to prevent a backup: taking notice of what is flushed down toilets and sinks can prevent most backups. DO NOT flush the following materials (or similar items) down toilets/drains. These items can plug the main and cause damage to you and other property owners connected to the main.

- Large quantities of toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Feminine napkins
- Disposable diapers
- Clothing – socks, underwear...

- Plastic, metal, wood, etc.
- Large quantities of cereals or grains (they can swell with water)
- Live seeds, beans, and peas (they may sprout)
- Grease, fats, oils
- Sand
- Fibrous materials (cotton balls, hair, rags, cigarette butts...)
- Sponges, scouring pads

If a backup occurs: first take action to protect people and valuable property. You may call the city or special service district, and as a service we'll check the main sewer. Any

blockages found in the main lines will be promptly cleared. If the main line is not blocked, we recommend that you call a plumbing or sewer contractor to check your lateral line. Maintenance and repair of the lateral serving the home is the owner's responsibility. Regardless of the location of the blockage, clean up of the home should be done as soon as possible to minimize damage and possible negative health effects. There are qualified local businesses that specialize in this type of clean up.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Occasionally there are openings for planning commission appointments. The mayor is inviting any citizen interested in serving on the commission to submit an application so these applications will be available to draw from. The application form is available on the city web site or you may pick one up at the city office. More information is available under the City Government, Planning Commission option at www.cityofharrisville.com.

TREE PRUNING & REMOVAL

Please be aware of any trees on your property that may be dead or diseased and remove them. Trees that are overhanging the street, sidewalk, or right of way within the city must be pruned so that branches do not obstruct light from street lamps or the view of any street intersection. There must be a clear space of eight feet above the surface of a right of way. If there are tree roots causing damage to the sidewalks or curb and gutter they should be removed. Please include this kind of tree maintenance as part of your fall clean-up and help make the city a safer place. (Please be advised that you will be notified if your trees are in violation.)
