



# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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HARRISVILLE CITY'S NEWSLETTER

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

## **Santa at the Cabin**

### **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm**

Santa is looking forward to meeting Harrisville's good girls and boys on December 15<sup>th</sup> 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).

## **HISTORY BOOKS**

### **AVAILABLE**

Looking for something unique to give this year? The beautifully bound and well written history of our city, Harrisville Horizons, would make a wonderful gift for any book lover on your list. Harrisville Horizons can be purchased at the city offices for a special Christmas price of \$12.50.



## **HOLIDAY WISHES**

All those who serve and work for Harrisville City would like to extend our wishes for a very happy holiday season to you and yours. It is a pleasure to serve you!

## **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

## Winter Parking

Winter is here! Please remember the winter parking ordinance begins November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 parked on the road 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 and private driveways. Although it can be inconvenient to remove snow pushed in front of driveways by the snow plows, our drivers cannot prevent this. Please avoid pushing/ shoveling snow back into the roadway after it has been plowed. Everyone will enjoy the winter season more by working together and lending a hand to those who need help removing the snow. Thanks for your cooperation!



## Entertaining for the Holidays?

Think Green with These Tips from Waste Management to make your holiday party as eco-friendly as possible, start with the three R's of conservation: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

- Scrap your traditional paper party invitations and go digital! Online invites are often free, and help cut back on the four billion trees forested each year for paper products
- Create a menu that utilizes food with recyclable or zero packaging/wrappings
- Use reusable bags when grocery shopping
- Use tableware and cloth napkins that can be washed and used again
- Party decorations? Go without or decorate your affair with fresh flowers and evergreen trimmings that can be composted. Using, branches, fruits, leaves and dried flowers from your yard or local farmers market is a much "greener" approach
- Skip the plastic table cloths and use washable, reusable or recyclable paper table cloths to cover tables
- Candles are also a great way to create a festive atmosphere
- Leftovers? Use recyclable items such as aluminum to store any party leftovers. Aluminum can be crumpled up and thrown into the recycling bin

### HARRISVILLE CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Land Use & Development Coordinator

Harrisville City is opening an entry level position for a Land Use & Development Coordinator as part of the City's Administrative Department. This position will pay \$12 per hour, and includes standard benefits. The duties of this position are: attending planning commission, project management, and appeal hearings as staff; manage land use and development files, building permits, and appeal cases; provide legal notice for state and local notice requirements; draft meeting agendas and minutes; prepare and update all land use, development, and appeal forms; work as the city receptionist, answer and return phone calls, answer questions and provide information specifically related to land use and development; research land use and development issues; assist the building official with building permits, inspections, and prepare the necessary reports and forms; manage building permit records; oversee cabin and bowery reservations and entry access program; update city website as directed; assist with recreation applications during applicable seasons; assist the city administrator or city recorder with other tasks as assigned; collect data and information required by the city council. Candidates for this position must possess an understanding of word processing and file management software, proficient keyboarding skills, have excellent verbal and communication skills, experience in working directly with the public, be capable of lifting at least 50 pounds, attend evening meetings, capable of sitting long hours, experience working in a fast paced environment that requires attention to detail, and an understanding of conflict resolution methods. Applications, and complete job description, may be picked up at City Hall, 363 W. Independence, Harrisville, UT 84404, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon-Thurs & 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fri, or by calling 801.782.4100. The City of Harrisville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Applications will be accepted until December 9, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** Closing date: position open until filled. More information may be found at <http://cityofharrisville.com/services/employment> .