



HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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

MAYOR'S MOMENT



Harrisville is a great place to live! My family and I have lived here for over 31 years. What an honor it is to serve as your Mayor. Our city staff is running like a well oiled machine, as usual. One of our finest of our Police Department, Officer Chris Rowley has retired after serving for 20 years! Thank you for your dedication and diligence, and good luck in your future endeavors. We will miss you!

Harrisville welcomes HHI Corporation to our city. They bought the property of the oldest and longest running brickyard in the United States. They are a great addition to our city. Other businesses have come to our city such as Maurice's, and soon to be Subway.

The most important thing I would encourage all residents of Harrisville is to be a good neighbor. Do you know all those in your immediate neighborhood? Look for opportunities to be of service to others. Over the years I have witnessed many kind acts of service to people in our neighborhoods. Thank you to all who reach out to others when you recognize a need.

Don't let life pass you by, be a good neighbor,
Mayor Bruce Richins

HISTORIC HARRISVILLE

Adobe brick was used as a building material by early settlers. Original adobe walls still stand in some Harrisville homes today. In 1887, an adobe yard was constructed in Harrisville which evolved into making pressed brick. In 1906-08 a large, oval-shaped, coal fired tunnel Hoffman kiln, imported from Germany, was constructed with a one hundred forty foot tall smoke stack on top which billowed out black soot over Harrisville. The smoke stack was a landmark visible from all over Weber County. In the 1920s and 1930s, the brickyard provided work for over half of Harrisville's families. In the 1950s, firing the brick was converted to natural gas and the smoke stack became obsolete, but it remained as an icon until it was removed April 18, 1975, after being weakened by an earthquake. The brick plant was in continuous operation at the same location, 736 West Harrisville Road, and provided much of the brick throughout Weber County and beyond, until June 2013, when it closed its doors forever. The area is now home to HHI, Corporation, innovative construction professionals. Welcome to Harrisville City.

LAND USE TRAINING

Harrisville City Council and Planning Commission will be attending Land Use Training sponsored by the League of Cities and Towns on October 8, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the city hall. This training is also open to all citizens of Harrisville. Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to the city offices by calling 801-782-4100, or send an e-mail to sedwards@cityofharrisville.com. There is a fee of \$12.00 for materials.

HARRISVILLE POLICE OFFICER CHRIS ROWLEY RETIRES

One of Harrisville Police Departments finest and most dedicated officers has retired from public service. Sergeant Chris Rowley officially retired on October 1, 2014 with 20 years of devoted service to the community. He graduated from Weber State Police Academy in 1993 and started his career as a reserve part time



police officer in Pleasant View Utah. In 1994, he became a full time state law enforcement officer at Weber State University, serving there for 5 years. In 1999, Sgt. Rowley was hired by Harrisville Police Department as part of the 4-man Police Department with a corps of part time officers serving the city.

During his time with Harrisville PD, Sgt. Rowley has served the city as it has grown from a community of a little over 3500 citizens to a population over 6000 with the addition of Orion Junior High and the development of a shopping district which is anchored by Wal-Mart; not to mention numerous subdivisions that was mostly farm land when he started.

Sgt. Rowley holds a Bachelors Degree in Communications and has received numerous awards including the Medal of Valor.

During his career, Sgt. Rowley has served as a patrol officer, school resource officer at Orion Junior High, a detective, and for the last 5 years as the Sergeant commanding the patrol division.

An avid cyclist and athlete Chris plans to continue cycling and running. He also plans to complete his MBA in the near future.

Harrisville City would like to congratulate Chris Rowley on his retirement and thank him for his dedicated service to this community.



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ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 4TH

Mark your calendars, Election Day is November 4th! With the Election approaching so quickly, now is a great time to check your registration status. Have you moved recently? Does your voter registration reflect your current name? You can check all of this information and more at the State's website: www.elections.utah.gov; or the County's website at www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor/Election/.

In addition to checking your current voter registration information at these two websites, you may register to vote, check out candidate profiles, locate your polling place and much more.

If you haven't checked out the Weber County Election website lately, you are missing out. We have been working hard to update it with useful information and resources to help Weber County voters be informed.

Utah voter id requirements

Voters are required to show ID at the polls in Utah. Utah's laws are less restrictive than many other state's laws. Generally, the voter must provide a government issued photo ID or two forms of ID which provide the voter's name and evidence of residency. This second form of ID includes, but is not limited to, utility bills, employer ID cards, student ID cards or vehicle registrations. For a complete list of acceptable documents, please visit the Elections website: www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor/Election/.

EARLY VOTING

The November 4th General Election is quickly approaching. There will be six locations in Weber County for residents to vote early. Any eligible Weber County resident who has registered on, or prior to October 20th, will be eligible to vote at the following locations: Marriott-Slaterville City Hall, North Branch Library, Ogden Valley Branch Library, Roy Municipal Building, South Ogden Municipal Building, and The Weber Center.

Early voting will also be available on Saturday, October 25th at the Weber Center and the Ogden Valley Branch Library from 11:00AM to 3:00PM.

There are many benefits to voting early. Voting early allows people to find a time and place that is convenient for them. In addition, there are often minimal wait times and plenty of parking at Early Vote locations.

- Marriott-Slaterville City Hall
1570 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville
9AM-5PM, Weekdays October 27th-31st
- North Branch Library
475 E 2600 N, North Ogden
10AM-5PM, Weekdays October 21st-31st
- Ogden Valley Branch Library
131 S 7400 E, Huntsville
9AM-5PM, Weekdays October 27th-31st
AND Saturday, October 25th 11AM-3PM
- Roy Municipal Building
5051 S 1900 W, Roy
9AM-5PM, Weekdays October 21st-31st
- South Ogden Municipal Building
3950 S Adams Ave, South Ogden
9AM-5PM, Weekdays October 21st-31st
- Weber Center
2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden
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GREENWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

There is a new school coming to Harrisville: Greenwood Charter School is opening its doors to Kinder-6th grade next Fall. As an Expeditionary Learning school, we will focus on health, wellness and environmental stewardship. We are looking for input from the community on our school building and SEED certification. Please join us at the Cabin on Thursday, October 23rd from

5-7pm. Meet with the school founders and staff, the architects and other families interested in working with Greenwood. For more information, visit our website ilovegreenwood.org or email jkforkids@gmail.com

HAPPY OCTOBER!

All secondary irrigation deliveries will be shut off on October 1st. This is due to below average water levels. We will begin draining our irrigation system beginning this date. We remind residents to open valves following October 1st to allow proper drainage of their systems. Due to the large size of our system, it takes several days for it to completely shut-down. We suggest residents close their valves after the system has been shut-down to prevent any damage during the winter months.

We will not have any more landscape classes after September. We will be sure to announce upcoming classes in the future.

Don't forget to conserve water indoors in the winter as well! INDOOR TIP: put a few drops of food coloring in the tank of your toilet. If the water in the bowl turns colors, you have a leak in your toilet that could be wasting gallons of water every day.

A quick reminder: September 20th is our Fall Garden Festival. I know there is a lot going on that day, but we hold this event every year. So if you can't make it this year, plan on it next year! This year's is a little different than it has been in the past. We have changed up the vendors, brought in some new experts, have entertainment, kids' activities, different landscape classes, and garden and water treatment tours. Our vendors and entertainment is local. Come and support your community and the small businesses! The event is completely free and is directed to any resident in Weber, Davis, Summit, Box Elder, and Morgan Counties. <http://weberbasin.com/conservation/index.php/component/content/article/51-showcase/204-2014-fall-garden-festival>

HARRISVILLE CITY BOYS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

All boys currently in grades 1-9 are invited to play. Register online at www.cityofharrisville.com or at the City Office building Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm. Friday 8am-12pm. Registration can be done any time during the month of October. Registration may also be done at the City office during regular business hours by paper. Cost is \$35.00 including jersey (must be reversible jersey with numbers on front and back). Games will be played on Saturdays. Season runs January through March. (1st & 2nd grade boys may play on one week night and not on Saturdays.) VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!! If we don't have coaches, we don't have teams. All coaches subject to criminal background check. If interested in coaching, please download both background check forms from www.cityofharrisville.com or obtain them from the City Office. Questions? Call Bryan Fife at 801-782-6227 M-Th 8am-4pm or email at bfife@cityofharrisville.com

Softball and baseball registrations will be held this April.

FALL CLEAN-UP

November 3rd-7th. Once again Harrisville City will be offering the opportunity to clean-up yards and neighborhoods throughout the city. Two waste containers will be located at the main park; one for garbage and one for green waste. No hazardous waste or construction debris will be accepted. Please plan ahead to utilize this opportunity. Thanks for doing your part to make Harrisville City a wonderful place to live.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CRAFT BAZAAR

Silent Auction, Food, Jewelry, Quilts, Paintings, Craft Booths, Gifts, Pictures with Santa. Nursery for kids 5 & under (Saturday only)

Friday, October 24th 1pm-7pm & Saturday, October 25th 9am-4pm. Proceeds will support the First United Methodist Church and local area missions, to include St. Anne's Center, Joyce Hansen Food Bank, Ogden Rescue Mission, Your Community Connection, and Ogden Family Counseling Center. First United Methodist Church is located at 1339 West 400 North, Marriott-Slaterville. For more information please call (801)393-5662.