

HARRISBURG 2019 SPECIAL EVENTS

THE Golden EGG HUNT
FRI, APRIL 12 - THUR, APRIL 18
 Hunt for eggs at Harrisburg Park, Harris Depot Park, Pharr Mill Park, Stallings Park and Veterans Park
CLAIM YOUR PRIZES and join us for Easter activities on Thursday, April 18 from 6-8 pm at Harrisburg Park.
No egg hunts will be held on Thursday, April 18.

HARRISBURG 5K/10K
1 MILE FUN RUN & HEALTH EXPO
SAT, APRIL 13, 8-10:30 AM
 Veterans Park - Presented by Harrisburg YMCA, Rotary Club of Southwest Cabarrus and Harrisburg Parks & Recreation

Rockin' the BURG CONCERT SERIES

All held at Harrisburg Park from 6:30-9 pm.

Sat, May 11: The Embers
 Sat, June 8: Edwin McCain
 Sat, Aug 10: AIA "The Official and Original Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show"
 Sat, Sept 14: Kids in America - Totally 80's Tribute Band
 Sat, Oct 12: Radio Revolver

This project was supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

All held at Harrisburg Park. Movie to begin at Sunset.

Friday, May 3 • Friday, May 31

Presented by Venture Church

JULY 3-4, 2019
 THE TOWN OF HARRISBURG
JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Harrisburg July 4th Celebration: Wednesday, July 3
 6 pm: Brooks Dixon Band
 7:30 pm: 20 Ride - Zac Brown Tribute Band
 9:30 pm: Fireworks, Event ends at 10 pm
Independence Day Parade: Thursday July 4, 9 am
 Highway 49 in Harrisburg
Harrisburg July 4th Celebration: Thursday, July 4
 6 pm: Hip Pocket
 8:30 pm & 10 pm (After Fireworks): Refugee "The Ultimate Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers Experience"
 9:30 pm: Fireworks, Event ends at 11 pm

Saturday, October 12, 10 am - 4 pm **ARTwalk** Harrisburg Town Center

Bags in the Burg
SAT, OCT 5
 Harrisburg Town Center*
Cornhole Tournament
 Presented by Harrisburg Business Network (HBN) and Harrisburg Parks & Recreation
 *Lawn next to Rocky River Coffee

TRICK OR TREAT IN THE PARK
FRI, OCT 25
 5:30-9 pm

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
FRI, DEC 6, 6pm
 Veterans Park at Harris Square



SPRING 2019 ISSUE

At Home in Harrisburg

NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

At Home in Harrisburg is published four times a year by the Town of Harrisburg and mailed to residents with their utility bills. The digital edition is available online at harrisburgnc.org. Copies are available for pick up at Town Hall, Harrisburg Parks & Recreation office, Harrisburg Library and a growing number of local merchants.

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Harrisburg Park Renovation

The Harrisburg Park Master Plan renovation and expansion includes an amphitheater, six multi-purpose fields, a splash pad, walking/biking trails and a build site for a recreation center.

The Town began a Master Planning process for Harrisburg Park's renovation and expansion in 2017, with core features including an amphitheater, six multi-purpose fields, a splash pad, walking/biking trails and a build site for a recreation center. The project will help improve overall flow of the park and accommodate the many services the park will provide. Harrisburg Park is currently 37 acres in size but will be approximately 67 acres in size when the project is complete.

- The current project timeline is as follows:
- May/June 2019: Project Bid
 - June/July 2019: Council Request to Approve Bid/Contractor
 - July/August 2019: Construction Start
 - August 2019 to June 2020 - Construction Phase (Construction will accommodate programs and will not result in park closure.)

Visit the Parks and Recreation projects page at harrisburgnc.org/217/Projects. For more information, email dstines@harrisburgnc.org.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS



HBA meets at 8 a.m. at Town Hall on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Harrisburg Business Alliance

The Harrisburg Business Alliance (HBA) is a non-profit organization comprised of business and community leaders committed to enabling communication and cooperation between businesses and the local government of the Town of Harrisburg. HBA provides proactive, community-based leadership in partnership with local government in order to enhance and encourage economic growth and development within the Harrisburg community. HBA's primary goal is to create a thriving business environment through marketing and promotions, participation in events and programs and the support of investments in the physical environment.

Through participation in HBA, businesses can:

- Help to develop a greater awareness of all businesses within Harrisburg.
- Encourage "Buy Local" thinking among businesses and residents of Harrisburg.
- Bring a greater voice to the town council regarding issues or obstacles hindering economic growth.
- Aid Harrisburg in becoming a location of choice for new businesses.
- Help Harrisburg build a reputation of being "Small Business Friendly."

If your business is interested in becoming an active member of HBA, register online at harrisburgbusinessalliance.org.

Art Walk Scholarship

The Harrisburg Art Walk Scholarship provides \$1,000 to a graduating high school senior who demonstrates excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts. Students who are graduating from a public, private or virtual high school or a home education program in Cabarrus County in spring 2019 are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applicants should also have intent to study their field of art at the University level.

The application deadline is May 1, 2019. For more information or to apply, visit harrisburgnc.org/461/Art-Walk-Scholarship.

Spring Irrigation

With spring in the air and summer ahead of us, we would like to suggest some useful tips for residents who irrigate their lawns.



- Water lawns and plants before sunrise and after sunset. Watering vegetation during direct sunlight and/or heat causes harm to the plants and most of the water is wasted through evaporation.
- Install automatic controls and rain sensors to prevent wasteful irrigation.
- Cut grass to a height of at least two inches (one inch for Bermuda grass) to encourage good root growth and to help shade and retain moisture in the soil. Small grass clippings are good soil enhancers.
- It is very common for sprinklers to get out of adjustment or misdirected. This creates a great deal of water waste, high water bills and can damage structures and pavement. Make sure you are not watering sidewalks, driveways, walls and/or streets.
- Residents who do not have a separate irrigation meter installed and who use the outdoor spigot to water plants, run a sprinkler in the yard or wash vehicles are incurring sewer charges on the water used for these activities.

For more information, contact Customer Service at 704-455-5614.

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I Love My City Weekend
Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, 2019



This county-wide initiative focuses on projects in Concord, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, Midland and Mount Pleasant. Churches, businesses, community groups, families, individuals and local government rally together to make a positive impact on our neighbors through local service projects and by serving each other. Groups are encouraged to identify or create projects that address needs in their own communities or neighborhoods, assemble volunteers and resources and work with project coordinators to complete these projects during I Love My City Weekend. Larger projects may involve multiple days, while smaller projects may be a simple act of kindness. There is no project too small. Project examples include visiting your elderly neighbor, beautification at a local school, making cookies for our Firemen and cleaning up our roadsides. For more information, visit ILoveMyCityProject.com.

NCDOT Litter Sweep: April 13-27

North Carolina residents are encouraged to participate in Litter Sweep, the North Carolina Department of Transportation's biannual statewide roadside litter removal initiative, April 13-27, 2019. Litter Sweep is traditionally scheduled for the last two weeks of April and September each year.

Local NCDOT offices and the Town of Harrisburg are providing reversible trash bags, gloves and safety vests for Litter Sweep volunteers. After sweeping roads of their choosing, volunteers are asked to leave trash bags on the roadside for NCDOT or the Town to collect.

Cleaning up our roadways helps keep the area beautiful and helps keep pollution out of our waterways. Harrisburg's goals are to improve the physical appearance of the Town, create a good impression to those who visit, improve the health of our community and create an opportunity for residents to get involved in something that will have an immediate positive impact. For more information, visit NCDOT.gov/littersweep or call Harrisburg Customer Service at 704-455-5614.

Contact Us

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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MONTHLY TOWN MEETINGS

Town Council - Second Monday, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Planning & Zoning Advisory Board/Board of Adjustment - Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Neighborhood Developer Meeting - Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board - Fourth Monday, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Fire Department Advisory Board - Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Fire Station #1 Administration Bldg., 6462 Morehead Rd. Contact Harrisburg Fire Dept. at 704-455-3574 for current schedule.