

# Special Thanks to the 2019 Harrisburg July 4th Sponsors!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARADE WINNERS!

**Most Patriotic Float:** American Legion Post 523

**Best Decorated Tractor:** Matt Nicholas

**Most Original Float:** Dream on 3

The Town of Harrisburg would like to recognize the 2019 Harrisburg July 4th sponsors. With the continued support of local area businesses and organizations, the tradition of the July 4th parade and celebration carries on. A special thank you to all of the supporting organizations and volunteers that help make this event one of the most unique and well received in the region!

- Budget Blinds
- Independent Tribune
- Tin D. Lam DDS
- Waste Pro
- Southeastern Packaging
- Pinnacle Bank
- Union-Power Cooperative
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- Balloon Décor
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# 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 and Harrisburg Library.

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## Harrisburg Citizens Academy

The Town of Harrisburg's annual Citizens Academy program provides Harrisburg residents and business owners with an opportunity to learn about the structure and function of local government through a free, 7-week course each fall.

The Citizens Academy will be held on Tuesday evenings in September and October and will conclude with graduation recognition during the November Town Council meeting. Sessions, held 6-8 p.m., will be in various locations throughout Harrisburg, including the Old Post Office, Town Hall and the Public Works facility. Department managers will present an overview of their departments and participants will be able to express their concerns, ask questions and gain a better understanding of what each department does.

There is a limited number of spots available for the Fall 2019 Citizens Academy. Participants will be selected based on an application process. To apply, you must be a Harrisburg resident or business owner and at least 18 years old. Those who are accepted into the program must attend one Council meeting and 75% of Citizens Academy sessions.

For more information or to apply, visit [harrisburgnc.org/484/Citizens-Academy](http://harrisburgnc.org/484/Citizens-Academy). Applicants may mail or hand-deliver applications to Harrisburg Town Hall, 4100 Main St., OR email applications to [llover@harrisburgnc.org](mailto:llover@harrisburgnc.org). Applications must be submitted by Monday, September 2, 2019.



## The Wait is Over... Download the Town's Mobile App Today

The Town of Harrisburg mobile app is now available for free download in the Apple Store and Google Play Store! This new digital tool provides an on-the-go connection for individuals seeking Town resources, news and information from their smart phones, tablets or hand-held devices.

The app can be used to enjoy convenient access to services, such as submitting an event to the Community Calendar, up-to-date announcements, bill pay, upcoming meeting agendas, frequently asked questions and much more. You may also find current employment opportunities and contact information for Town departments.



To download the app on an Apple® device:

- Search the name "CivicMobile" in the iTunes® App Store. Make sure to choose "CivicMobile" and not the "CivicMobile Preview" or "CivicMobile Demo."
- Once the CivicMobile app is downloaded, search "Harrisburg, NC."
- Once "Harrisburg, NC" has been selected during the first use, it will open the Harrisburg mobile app each time the app is used.

To download the app on an Android device:

- Visit the Google Play store and search for "Town of Harrisburg NC."

## Town FY2020 Budget

Town Council approved the \$70,267,145 FY2020 budget on June 10, 2019. The budget was developed by Town staff, with the support and direction of Council. The priority of this year's budget is to continue executing the priorities outlined for the purposes of the FY2019 tax increase, including Parks and Recreation capital projects, the start of Transportation Bond projects and continued service level improvement for public safety departments. Progressive, forward-thinking decision-making was used throughout the budget development process, and Town Manager Haynes Brigman assures residents that decisions being made today represent decisions that will allow for the betterment of Harrisburg into the future.

To view the full FY2020 budget, visit [harrisburgnc.org/190/Budget](http://harrisburgnc.org/190/Budget).

## Community Chat

Residents are invited to learn more about Town Center Development at a Community Chat drop-in on Wednesday, July 24, 6-8 p.m. Town Council approved the rezoning request for H2018-14-(R) Town Center during the May Council meeting. The rezoning enables the property owner to develop and subdivide the property for retail, service, office and mixed uses.

## Water & Sewer Rates

In order to maintain high levels of service, keep pace with the rising costs of water purchases and wastewater treatment and continue to focus on capital investments to the Town's aging water and sewer system, the Town of Harrisburg's FY2020 budget includes an increase to the water and sewer rates. These rates are set to increase by 9.5% for all customers, including customers inside and outside of Town limits, residential and commercial and flat sewer. The new rates will be reflected in the bills received in August 2019 and can be viewed at [www.harrisburgnc.org](http://www.harrisburgnc.org).

Contact Customer Service at 704-455-5614 or [customerservice@harrisburgnc.org](mailto:customerservice@harrisburgnc.org) with questions about the Town of Harrisburg 2020 Schedule of Fees. The Customer Service Department is located in Town Hall, 4100 Main St., Suite 101 and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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**Facebook:** [facebook.com/harrisburgnc](https://www.facebook.com/harrisburgnc)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @Harrisburg\_NC



## Harrisburg Farmers Market Mondays, 3-6 p.m.



The Harrisburg Farmers Market has a new and exciting component this year; The Traveling History Program, presented by Matthew Waisner, is set up at the Farmers Market every other Monday! Topics include: The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, Life in Colonial America, Militia Muster and The Declaration of Independence. The Harrisburg Farmers Market is held on Mondays from 3-6 p.m. at Harris Depot Park (6960 Harris Depot Road).

## Join Us for More Summer & Fall Fun!

Don't miss these family-friendly Parks & Recreation events!

**Rockin' the BURG** CONCERT SERIES

All held at Harrisburg Park from 6:30-9 pm.  
August 10, September 14, October 12

**Bags in the 'Burg** SAT, OCT 5  
Harrisburg Town Center  
Cornhole Tournament

SAT, OCT 12  
10 a.m - 4 p.m.

**ART WALK**

Harrisburg Town Center

FRI, OCT 25  
5:30-9 pm

**TRICK OR TREAT IN THE PARK**

## 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 - Held as needed, Fire Station #1 Administration Bldg., 6462 Morehead Rd. Contact Harrisburg Fire Dept. at 704-455-3574 for current schedule.