

HARRISBURG 2020 SPECIAL EVENTS



HARRISBURG 5K/10K
1 MILE FUN RUN & HEALTH EXPO

POSTPONED UNTIL A FUTURE DATE. DUE TO COVID-19 RESPONSE

THE Golden EGG HUNT
TUES, APRIL 7 - THUR, APRIL 9

Hunt for eggs at Harris Donut Shop, Harrisburg Park, and Stalling Park. Egg hunts will be held on Thursday, April 9.

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESPONSE

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Friday, July 31 • Friday, August 21

Amphitheatre at Harrisburg Park
Movie to begin at Sunset.

Rockin' the BURG CONCERT SERIES

All held at Harrisburg Park from 6:30-9 pm.
*There will be no May or June concert due to Harrisburg Park renovation and expansion.

Sat, Aug 8: The Tams
Sat, Sept 12: 20 Ride - Zac Brown Tribute
Sat, Oct 10: Dirty Grass Soul

This project was supported by a grant from the Grassroots Arts Program of the North Carolina Arts Council, a state agency, and the Cabarrus Arts Council.

July 4th CELEBRATION

Celebrating our Independence
HONORING OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

★ JULY 3-4, 2020 ★

Harrisburg July 4th Celebration:
Friday, July 3

6:00 pm: LA Maybe
7:30 pm: The Stranger - Billy Joel Tribute Band
9:30 pm: Fireworks, Event ends at 10 pm

Independence Day Parade:
Saturday, July 4

9:00 am: Highway 49 in Harrisburg

Harrisburg July 4th Celebration:
Saturday, July 4

6:00 pm: Kids in America - Ultimate 80s Tribute Band
8:00 pm: Grand Funk Railroad
9:30 pm: Fireworks, Event ends at 11 pm

HARRISBURG MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Presented by the Harrisburg Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee

Sat, September 12
Harrisburg Park

ART WALK

Sat, October 3
10 am - 4 pm

Sat, October 10

Bags in the Burg
Cornhole Tournament

Presented by Harrisburg Business Network (HBN) and Harrisburg Parks & Recreation

TRICK OR TREAT IN THE PARK

FRI, OCT 30
5:30-9pm

HARRISBURG PARK

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

FRI, DEC 4, 6pm

SPRING 2020 ISSUE

At Home in Harrisburg

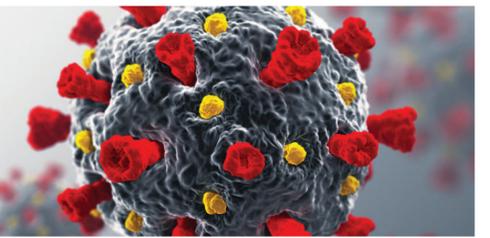
NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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 and Harrisburg Library.

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COVID-19



Visit harrisburgnc.org/614/COVID-19 for the latest Town updates.

In response to COVID-19, Town offices are closed to the public until further notice. However, the Town is committed to providing all essential services without disruption. Please use email and phone communications to ensure your needs are met during this time. View department-specific operational changes, departmental contact information and other COVID-19 information at harrisburgnc.org/614/COVID-19.



The Community Transportation Plan will inventory all modes of Town transportation including vehicle, bike and pedestrian.

State of Emergency Declaration

The Town declared a State of Emergency on March 16. The State of Emergency was amended to declare certain prohibitions or restrictions for protection of public health and safety of the Town's residents. On March 25, a second amendment to the Declaration was added for the purposes of ensuring the maximum number of people self-isolate in their places of residence to the maximum extent feasible.

Stay-at-Home Proclamation

Cabarrus County, the cities of Concord and Kannapolis and the towns of Harrisburg, Midland and Mt. Pleasant's Stay-at-Home Proclamation directs residents to shelter at home and limit travel outside the home beyond handling specific essential needs. The Proclamation will be continually reviewed and may be revised or extended, based on recommendations from the Cabarrus Health Alliance and Cabarrus County Emergency Management.

The Stay-at-Home Proclamation took effect March 26 and is currently in place until April 29.

MORE INFORMATION

National: coronavirus.gov

State of North Carolina: ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus

Cabarrus Health Alliance:
cabarrushealth.org
Call 704-920-1213
Email healthinfo@cabarrushealth.org

Harrisburg:
harrisburgnc.org/614/COVID-19
Call 704-455-5614
Email customerservice@harrisburgnc.org
Facebook: "Town of Harrisburg, NC"
Instagram/Twitter: "@harrisburg_nc"

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS



Harrisburg Park expansion and renovation, including a splash pad pavilion, began in September 2019 and the Park's grand reopening is scheduled prior to the 2020 July 4th Celebration. For more information or to view monthly construction reports, visit harrisburgnc.org/244/Parks-Recreation-Projects.

Community Transportation Plan

Town Council approved the contract and \$75,000.00 budget to kick-off a 10-month Planning Process in June 2019. An update was provided to Town Council in March 2020 that displayed Harrisburg's existing conditions, where the Town is headed and how the Town will get there.

The goals of the Planning Process are to:

- create and document current conditions inventory of Harrisburg's transportation system.
- align the recommendations from the Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan (HALUP) and other plans to provide recommended transportation improvements.
- identify key corridors and create recommended cross-section design.
- prioritize projects and provide planning level cost estimates along with implementation action plan.

The information gathered will serve as the Town's Community Transportation Plan (CTP). It will address congestion along major roadways and ensure easy access, connectivity and safety for all modes of transportation. For more information, visit harrisburgnc.org/602/Harrisburg-Transportation-Plan.

Art Walk Scholarship

The Town is accepting applications for the \$1,000.00 Harrisburg Art Walk Scholarship through May 1, 2020! Students who demonstrate excellence in creative writing, dance, drama, music or the visual arts and are graduating from a public, private or virtual high school or a home education program in Cabarrus County in spring 2020 are eligible to apply.

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 and 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.

Keep up with the latest news from the Town of Harrisburg.

Website: Visit us online at harrisburgnc.org to subscribe to monthly e-newsletters.

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

Twitter / Instagram: @Harrisburg_NC

Mobile App: Available for free download in the Apple Store or Google Play Store, providing users with an on-the-go connection to Town resources, news and information.



I Love My City Weekend is a county-wide initiative that 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 neighbors through local service projects and by serving each other. ILMCW 2020 is April 24-26.

Although I Love My City Weekend looks different this year because of COVID-19, you can still participate safely. Show how much you love your community, neighborhood and neighbors by picking up groceries for a senior, ordering from a local shop or restaurant, donating blood, sending a thank you note to a Fire Station or calling someone who might be lonely.

Share the ways you "loved" Harrisburg during I Love My City Weekend on social media using #ILMC2020. For more information, visit ILoveMyCityProject.com.



The 2020 Census is more than a population count; it's an opportunity to shape the future of our community.

The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads and more services for families, older adults and children. The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.

The 2020 Census is easy. You will answer a simple questionnaire about yourself and everyone who is living with you (as of April 1, 2020). Your personal information is kept confidential. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for statistical purposes.

In May, the Census Bureau will begin following up in person with homes that have not responded to the Census.

Complete the 2020 Census today at 2020census.gov/en.html.

Contact Us

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Visit harrisburgnc.org/614/COVID-19 for the latest updates on meeting cancellations and changes.

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.

Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee - First Monday, 6 p.m., Town Hall

Harrisburg Business Alliance (HBA) - Fourth Thursday, 7:45-9 a.m., Town Hall