

Upcoming Parks & Recreation Programs

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

The Town of Harrisburg Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of year-round opportunities for youth and adults interested in sports. Sports are offered in a supportive, family-friendly environment that focuses on sportsman-like conduct and fun.

Registration for youth spring sports (baseball, softball and soccer) will open Monday, January 28. Youth spring baseball is open to ages 3-15, softball is open to ages 7-15 and soccer is open to ages 3-17. Baseball includes a t-ball league for ages 3-4. For more information or to register for a spring sport, visit harrisburgnc.org/249/Registration.

KARATE CLASSES

Ages 3 and older can register for Karate classes, offered at Harvest Harrisburg Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m., with the next session beginning February 5 and ending February 28. Sessions are offered on a monthly basis year-round. Students' benefits include developing self-esteem, building fundamental motor skills and developing physical strength, coordination and stamina. Beginners are welcome. Younger students have the option of training for one hour and building up to the full two hours. For more information or to register for Karate, visit harrisburgnc.org/238/Karate.

TAE KWON DO CLASSES

Offered year-round, Harrisburg's Tae Kwon Do classes are based on Chung Do Kwan style, one of the original Kwans/styles brought to the United States in the 1960s. Session 2 will begin February 18 and end March 21 and Session 3 will begin March 25 and end April 22. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at Covenant Church of Harrisburg. Students will learn respect and control and will also get a good workout. Participants must be 12 or older. For more information or to register for Tae Kwon Do, visit harrisburgnc.org/241/Tae-Kwon-Do.

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships provide business and organizations the opportunity to bring community events and programs to area residents. Being a sponsor allows you exposure to your target audience in a fun, positive, community environment. If you are interested in sponsoring Parks and Recreation sports and events, visit harrisburgnc.org/DocumentCenter/View/332/Sponsorship-Opportunities-PDF.

Highlight YOUR Home Harrisburg

The Highlight YOUR Home Harrisburg contest encourages residents to decorate the exterior of their homes for the holiday season and enter their homes into either the Griswold or Traditional category. Volunteer judges view the homes and one winner from each category receives a paid water bill, custom plaque and custom trophy displayed at Town Hall.

Congratulations to the Kastler family - 2018 winner in the Griswold Category!

Congratulations to Israel Cavazos and Patricia Reynolds - 2018 winner in the Traditional Category!



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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.



Harrisburg Fire Department's new Station 2, located at 9331 Rocky River Road, is scheduled to be completed and operational in April. The current Fire Station 2 is located at 9045 Rocky River Road.

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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, Harrisburg Library and a growing number of local merchants.

Town Center Development



Sixteen acres of land in Harrisburg Town Center will see exciting new development with plans for retail, office, art center, residential, open space and parking. Phase 1 of construction is scheduled for October 2019 to December 2020.

CapitalNexus, a Charlotte-based private investment company, intends to purchase and develop 16.33 acres of land in Harrisburg Town Center. The site area's existing zoning is PUD (Planned Unit Development) and the proposed zoning is CC (City Center). The proposed uses for this site area are retail, office, art center, residential, open space and parking. These proposed uses are preliminary and may change slightly during the rezoning process due to market demand and input from the Town of Harrisburg.

The proposed rezoning request was presented at the Town's Neighborhood Developer Meeting on Thursday, December 13. The project is expected to be presented to the



Planning and Zoning Advisory Board in March/April 2019 and to Town Council in April/May 2019. The proposed schedule shows Phase 1 of construction occurring between October 2019 and December 2020, Phase 2 of construction occurring between October 2020 and December 2021 and Phase 3 of construction occurring between October 2021 and December 2022. The schedule and construction phasing may adjust during the development process. The project is contingent upon rezoning approval by Town Council.

For more information, visit the Town's Current Projects page at harrisburgnc.org/433/Current-Projects.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS



Introducing Our Town Flag

Town Council approved a resolution to adopt an official Town of Harrisburg flag on Monday, December 10. The flag's design was submitted anonymously and selected by residents via online voting methods.

The winning design was submitted as a drawing, so the Town utilized the work of a graphic designer to create a digital version of the drawing. The digital version was shown at the December Town Council meeting, on social media and on the Town's website. The final version of the flag will be refined by a graphic designer, so it is likely that the current rendering will not be the final version of the flag. However, the characteristics and symbolism recognized in the flag will not deviate significantly from the original design.

From the designer: The flag represents all characteristics of the town. The railroad tracks are prominently showcased as they are the genesis of the town's foundation. Flowing with the railroad tracks and river are representations of a naturally wooded and agricultural area (shown with tree lines, silo, and harvested fields) which were the most common land uses historically. From the farmland it rolls into the residential/suburban characteristics of the town (shown by the outline of homes), which has been growing exponentially over the past decade. Beyond the suburban residential areas is the Harrisburg Town Hall showcased as the most recognizable building in town. Moving further right from the Town Hall is additional natural areas and tree lines, with the skyline of Charlotte in the background. Harrisburg having the small town rural characteristics of rolling farmland, but also the developed residential areas and close proximity to the Charlotte metro area make it one of the most desirable places to live in North Carolina, and I think this flag represents all of those elements.



Winterizing Your Home: Pipes and Plumbing

Cold temperatures can cause your water pipes to freeze, which creates a lot of pressure inside the pipes and may make them burst. If a pipe bursts, it will likely lead to serious flooding, especially when there's no one around to turn the water off. The best way to prevent frozen pipes is to keep the pipes warm enough to stay above the freezing point. You can do this with one, or a combination, of the six simple steps below:

1. Allow your faucet to drip in the evening.
2. Keep cabinet doors open.
3. Keep heat on in the home, even when you are away.
4. Apply heating tape to problem pipes.
5. Add extra insulation to areas of concern under your sink cabinets.
6. Seal up cracks and holes that are around your cabinets that house plumbing.

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



A New Look for HarrisburgNC.org

The Town launched its new website on Monday, December 3, replacing the previous site at harrisburgnc.org. The new site is designed to be more user-friendly and engage residents. The site is also mobile responsive, allowing users to view it from any device. A mobile app version will be available in the near future.

From the homepage, visitors can browse menus with information on Town Government, Services, Community, Doing Business and "How Do I." Residents can pay their utility bills online, learn about current projects, view Town Council meeting minutes and more. The Notify Me module on the site allows residents to sign up to receive



email and text notifications regarding job opportunities, news items, alerts, calendar postings and meeting agendas.

The Town contracted with CivicPlus to create the new site, which was a year-

long effort that involved every Town department.

The new website harrisburgnc.org is best viewed using Google Chrome.

2019 Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule

Please recycle these items:

- ✓ Empty aerosol cans (no paint cans)
- ✓ All plastics 1-7 (no Styrofoam, bags or wrap)
- ✓ Wide-mouth plastic containers & lids
- ✓ Rigid plastic
- ✓ Containers & small hard plastic toys
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons & juice boxes
- ✓ Shredded paper in clear bag
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Metal food cans & lids
- ✓ Cereal & food boxes
- ✓ Cardboard boxes, flattened
- ✓ Mixed paper, newspapers with inserts & junk mail
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Magazines & phonebooks
- ✓ Spiral paper cans, plastic lids detached

- Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 2 feet from one another and 2 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.
- Rinse out all cans, bottles & jars.

There will be no garbage & recycling service on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day. Pick up will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday weeks. All subsequent collections days will be affected, and a Saturday collection will be required. The regular schedule will be reinstated on the following Monday.

Bulk items will be picked up on regularly scheduled collection day. For bulk item collections questions, please contact Waste Pro at 980-255-3800.

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■ Garbage and Recycling □ Garbage Only ○ Holiday (One-day delay)



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