

March 24-29:
 Hunt eggs at 5 local parks -
 Harrisburg Park, Harris
 Depot Park, Pharr Mill Park,
 Stallings Park, Veterans Park

March 29, 6 pm:
 Family Easter Fun,
 Harrisburg Park
 (No egg hunts this evening)



Harrisburg YMCA, Southwest Cabarrus Rotary &
 Harrisburg Parks and Recreation

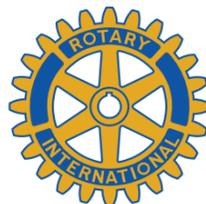
Harrisburg 5k & 10k

1 mile Fun Run & Health Expo

April 14, 2018 • Veterans Park



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SPRING 2018 ISSUE

At Home in Harrisburg

NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Harrisburg: A Bright Future Ahead

The Town of Harrisburg and its residents have a lot to look forward to in 2018.

This summer, the Town's Public Works Department will begin operating out of its new facility, which will include a 17,000-square-foot administration and maintenance facility and a 15,000-square-foot storage building.

In December, Town Council welcomed two new members, Diamond Staton-Williams and Troy Selberg.

The voters approved a \$4,000,000 transportation bond in November, and the Town will begin to plan for those projects, which will potentially include signal and intersection improvements, sidewalk projects, roadway resurfacing and Highway 49 improvements.

The Town's Planning and Zoning Department, in partnership with Cabarrus County and surrounding municipalities, is in the process of updating its Land Use Plan. The Land Use Plan is intended to clearly reflect the community's expectations and desires, and to guide decisions regarding land use in Harrisburg.

Town Parks, including Stallings Park and Pharr Mill Park, were updated to include things like new fencing, concrete walking trails and an expanded playground.

Harris Square, a 67,200-square-foot shopping center, is scheduled to open this month. Publix, Avalon Spa and Nails, Zammitti and Gidaly Orthodontics, Smoothie King and other shops will open in Harris Square, located across from Harrisburg Town Center. Publix will have its grand opening on March 24.



Learn more about our new Public Works facility in the summer issue.



Community members review the Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan (HALUP) during a recent drop-in meeting at Hickory Ridge Middle School.

PARK UPDATES



Approximately one mile of gravel trails at Pharr Mill Park were converted to concrete trails, completing the 2.2-mile walking system in solid surface paths.

At Stallings Park, a new fence was installed to create a safety barrier between moving cars and children. The fence is custom-designed to blend with area farm fences as a “cross buck” style fence. A new sidewalk was also installed, providing a more convenient way to access the park’s tennis courts. The playground was expanded to include a three-bay swing set and new synthetic grass was added.

Volunteers, led by Jason Marshall and members of the Tarheel Trail Blazers bike group, have taken charge in expanding the mountain bike trail system at Harrisburg Park. Once completed, the trail system will be approximately 3.5 miles, adding nearly three miles to the existing system. In addition to the trail project, the group is constructing a pump track, a small circuit track system designed to improve trail riding abilities and overall biking skills.



The Stallings Park playground was expanded to include a three-bay swing set and new synthetic grass was added.

Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan (HALUP)

Cabarrus County and the Town of Harrisburg have partnered to create the Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan to provide a framework for future development in the Harrisburg area. This plan is updated every five to 10 years and is intended to convey the community’s 20-year vision for the future of Harrisburg. The plan is aspirational, yet grounded in the realities of market conditions, natural constraints and infrastructure limitations.

The County and Town are currently working on updating the 2010 Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan to recognize changing market conditions and recent investments, including the completion of Interstate 485 and new development along Rocky River Road and Highway 49.

The ideas, observations and opinions of community members are important in crafting a plan that is customized for the Harrisburg area. Because the success of the planning process depends on the participation of citizens and stakeholders, there have been community information meetings and surveys. The final community meeting drop-in will be held on Thursday, April 19 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This meeting will offer the final opportunity for residents to provide input in crafting the plan. Afterward, the Harrisburg Area Land Use Plan will go before the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board and then Town Council.

The final community meeting drop-in will be held on Thursday, April 19 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This meeting will offer the final opportunity for residents to provide input in crafting the plan.

For more information about HALUP, visit harrisburgnc.org/halup.



(Front to back row, L-R) Troy Selberg, Benita Conrad, Mayor Steve Sciascia, Rick Russo, Diamond Staton-Williams, Mayor Pro Tem John Booth, Christopher Barfield, Ron Smith

Meet Our New Town Council

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2016, voters re-elected Steve Sciascia as Harrisburg’s mayor.

Diamond Staton-Williams and Troy Selberg were elected to serve as new councilmembers, taking Jeff Phillips and Chad Baucom’s seats. Phillips and Baucom did not seek re-election.

Incumbent John Booth received the highest number of votes, making him mayor pro tem for the next four years. Sciascia, Staton-Williams, Selberg and Booth were sworn into office at the council meeting on Dec. 11, 2017.

Council held a retreat at Town Hall on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 to discuss topics like council priorities and goals, the financial forecast, economic development and the budget calendar. Council is currently in the process of meeting with Town departments to discuss budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

Harrisburg Town Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public and meeting agendas can be found on the Town’s website. For meeting and Town highlights, subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter at harrisburgnc.org/subscribe.

Contact information for each Town Council member is listed to the right.

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Rockin' the Burg Kicks Off May 12, 6 p.m.

Don't miss the opening concert featuring Kids in America – 80's Tribute Band.



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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.