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At Home in Harrisburg

NEWS & EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Harrisburg's second Citizens Academy offers residents the opportunity to learn about the structure and function of their local government in locations like Fire Station #1.

Harrisburg Flag Contest

Hickory Ridge High School student Jonathan Andrus proposed the idea of a Town of Harrisburg flag contest during the March 12, 2018 Town Council meeting. Town Manager Haynes Brigman announced contest details during the April Council meeting and residents were invited to submit flag designs until June 1.

The Town received more than 50 entries that were narrowed down to the top five finalists by Town Council, Town staff and Andrus. Residents are now asked to vote on their favorite flag designs to determine which one will become the Town of Harrisburg flag. Voting will close November 1, 2018.

To read each design's description, visit <https://www.harrisburgnc.org/news/town-of-harrisburg-flag-contest-top-5-descriptions>.

Vote for your favorite flag design at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/harrisburgflag>.



TRICK OR TREAT IN THE PARK

HARRISBURG PARK
10.26.2018



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Veterans Park 11.30.2018

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS



(Above) Parks and Recreation Director Daniel Stines begins the Parks and Recreation session with a teambuilding game. (Right) Citizens Academy participant Bonita Pickett looks at an old Fire Department log book during the Public Safety session at Fire Station #1.

Citizens Academy

In September 2018, the Town began offering its second Citizens Academy, designed to provide Harrisburg residents and business owners with an opportunity to learn about the structure and function of their local government.

Sessions are held in various locations throughout Town, including the historic Post Office, Fire Station #1 and the Public Works facility. The first session serves as an introduction and history lesson, followed by sessions related to Town Administration and Council, Finance and Customer Service, Public Safety, Parks and Recreation, Public Works and Planning, Zoning and Economic Development.

Cannon Memorial YMCA in Harrisburg Park

The Town of Harrisburg and the Cannon Memorial YMCA signed a memorandum of understanding to bring a full-service YMCA to Harrisburg Park during the Town Council meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018.

The Harrisburg YMCA is currently in a 13,000-square-foot express facility on the second floor of Harrisburg Town Hall. The lack of space, including no pools and gymnasiums, limits its growth and opportunities for families to participate.

The new YMCA will provide residents with access to all the programs a YMCA offers, plus the additional services of Harrisburg Parks and Recreation in one location. This will allow the area to become a hub of recreation, and the Town and YMCA will work together to strengthen community programs such as youth sports, summer camps and additional family initiatives.

For more information, visit cannonymca.org.

Water Bill Payment

All water bills are due and payable upon receipt. It is the customer's responsibility to pay the bill by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month. Effective January 1, 2019, all accounts will be considered past due if payment is not made by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month and there will be a \$10.00 late fee added to the account. If payment is not made by 5:00 p.m. on the 25th of the month, service will be disconnected without further notice and a reconnect fee of \$100.00 will be charged before service is resumed.

Town Holiday Schedule

Town offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 12, 2018

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22, 2018 and Friday, November 23, 2018

Christmas

Monday, December 24, 2018, Tuesday, December 25, 2018 and Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Garbage and recycling services will operate on a one-day delay for the remainder of the following holiday weeks:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

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HFD Open House

Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fire Station #1



The Harrisburg Fire Department will host its annual Open House on Saturday, October 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Station #1, 6450 Morehead Road. To kick off the event, there will be a costume parade to promote pedestrian safety, and the Fire Department will have apparatus on display, interactive fire education demonstrations, an obstacle course, BBQ (for donation) and more.

Introducing New Harrisburg Merchandise

Stop by Town Hall and Get Yours While Supplies Last!



The Town offers branded merchandise at Town Hall, 4100 Main St. Koozies are \$1, decals are \$5, cups/tumblers are \$10 and t-shirts are \$15.

Contact Us

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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.