

2020 Harrisburg Holiday Schedule

Town offices will be closed for the following holidays in 2020:

HOLIDAY	OBSERVANCE DAY
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 20
Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27
Christmas	Thursday, December 24; Friday, December 25 & Monday, December 28



Highlight YOUR Home Harrisburg

The Town's annual "Highlight YOUR Home Harrisburg" contest encourages residents to decorate the exterior of their homes for the holiday season and enter their homes into the Griswold or Traditional contest category. Volunteer judges choose one winner from each category, who is awarded with a paid water bill, custom plaque and custom trophy displayed at Town Hall.

Congratulations to the 2019 winners!

Traditional Winner: Brad and Lisa Wolff, 4262 Abernathy Place
Griswold Winner: Andrew and Yvette Ferris, 3835 Grovesner St.



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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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New Council Members

Newly-elected Council members Rodney Dellinger and Ian Patrick and re-elected Council members Ron Smith and Rick Russo took their oath of office and were sworn in during the December 9, 2019 Council meeting.



Rodney Dellinger

Ian Patrick

Mayor Steve Sciascia presented plaques to outgoing Council members Benita Conrad and Christopher Barfield during the December 9, 2019 Council meeting.



Rick Russo

Ron Smith

Town Council meets on the second Monday of each month at Harrisburg Town Hall at 6 p.m. View agendas and minutes at harrisburgnc.org/129/Agendas-Minutes.

Outgoing Council members Benita Conrad (below) and Christopher Barfield (below right) receive plaques from Mayor Steve Sciascia in appreciation and recognition of their service to the Town of Harrisburg.



By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding: online, by phone or by mail. Everyone living in the United States is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

2020 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 (no paint cans)
- ✓ 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

*Listed items are subject to collection in accordance with the MRF statutes and may change.

- 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 and jars.

Bulk items will be picked up on regularly scheduled collection day.



Questions? Call Harrisburg Customer Service at 704-455-5614 or visit harrisburgnc.org. Contact Waste Pro at 980-255-3800.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	29 30 31
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31

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

There will be no garbage and 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.

Upcoming Parks & Recreation Programs

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

The Bricks 4 Kidz program provides a fun and exciting, hands-on approach to learning through the use of LEGO® bricks and proprietary battery operated, motorized models. Participants, ages 5-12, will be exposed to important Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical concepts while having fun.

The Town also offers a LEGO® Open Play for ages 4-8. All classes will take place at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Municipal Complex Room. For more information or to register your child, visit harrisburgnc.org/234/Bricks-4-Kidz.

SPRING YOUTH SPORTS

Registration for spring youth sports (baseball, softball and soccer) is open through Sunday, February 9, 2020. Late registration, which incurs a fee of \$25.00 or 12 canned goods per child, will be open Monday, February 10 through Sunday, February 16, 2020. Participants may register online at harrisburgnc.org/249/Registration or in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, located inside Town Hall.



Baseball is open to ages 3-15 and the child's age on May 1, 2020 determines the division of play. Softball is open to ages 7-15 and the child's age on January 1, 2020 determines the division of play. Soccer is open to ages 3-17 and the child's age on May 15, 2020 determines the division of play.

Spring games are scheduled to begin Saturday, March 28, 2020 and will end no later than mid-June. For more information about spring youth sports, visit harrisburgnc.org/226/Youth-Sports.

Those interested in coaching a spring youth sport must be 18 years or older, complete a coach's application, complete a criminal background check and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct. Applications are available on the Town's website.

Contact Recreation Coordinator Erin Kegley at 704-455-0723 or ekegley@harrisburgnc.org if your business or organization is interested in sponsoring youth sports.

TAE KWON DO CLASSES

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 3 and end February 27, Session 3 will begin March 2 and end March 30 and Session 4 will begin April 2 and end April 30. 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 and pre-registration is required. The cost is \$45 per participant per month.

For more information or to register, visit harrisburgnc.org/241/Tae-Kwon-Do.



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.

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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.



Harrisburg's newest Firefighters, Hunter Hess, Scarlett McDaniel and Sydney Rowe, graduated from the Fire Academy on December 12, 2019.

The Town offers exceptional employment benefits, stability and a positive work environment, and the Fire Department is always looking for a driven group of candidates that represents the diverse community it serves. Apply online at harrisburgnc.org/jobs.aspx.

Harrisburg Park Updates

Harrisburg Park has been a name known in the community for almost two decades, and with the renovation and expansion of this park, the name will be known for many decades to come. A park that came to fruition under the guidance and desires of the community will soon reveal its remarkable makeover in response to the guidance and desires of the community today.

Breaking ground September 2019, Harrisburg Park has undergone dramatic changes in topography and size and will soon undergo new features. Crews have been working around the clock, moving hundreds of tons of earth, clearing debris and installing a new utility system. Crew have also completed the

infrastructure of the recreation pond. Residents will soon begin seeing the exciting new features rise from the earth, including new sports lighting, pavilions, an amphitheater, a splash pad and a playground. While rain has been a challenge during construction, crews continue to turn and burn, driving toward the anticipated grand opening that is scheduled for July 3 and 4, 2020.

Monthly project reports and other updates are available at harrisburgnc.org/244/Parks-Recreation-Projects. For questions regarding this project or other park projects, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 704-455-7275.



The U.S. Census counts every resident in the country. Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution mandates this occur every 10 years. The information the census collects helps determine how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. It also determines each state's seat total in Congress.

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Learn more about the 2020 Census at 2020census.gov.

Contact Us

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

Economic Development Committee (EDC) - As Needed Basis - Visit harrisburgnc.org for info.

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

Board vacancies and applications can be found online at harrisburgnc.org.