

HARRISVILLE Happenings



CITY MAYOR

Roger Shuman

CITY COUNCIL

Grover Wilhelmsen
Blair Christensen
Jason Hadley
Greg Montgomery
Annette Prall

PLANNING COMMISSION

Angie Francom - Chair
Chad Holbrook
Isaac Thomas
Christina Palmer
Ruben Morales

CITY CALENDAR

City Public Meetings / City Events are as follows unless otherwise posted on the city website:

**FRIDAY
JULY 31**

Movie in the Park

Free to the public
Movie starts at dusk

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 1**

America 250 Celebration

See enclosed flyer for more information

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 4**

City Council - Truth in Taxation

Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 5**

Planning Commission

Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 11**

Senior Luncheon

Luncheon begins at Noon
Harrisville Cabin

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 11**

City Council - FY 26-27 Budget

Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 13**

Project Management

Meeting begins at 9:00 AM

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 14**

Community Gardening Classes

Meet at Park Bowery at 9:00 AM
See advertisement for more information

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

IWebsite: <https://harrisvillecity.gov/>
Address: 363 W Independence Blvd
Harrisville, UT 84404
Phone: 801-782-4100
Email: questions@harrisvillecity.gov

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents,

I hope you all had a wonderful July and that this message finds you and your families well.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone for your cooperation in adhering to the fireworks restrictions. Given our ongoing water shortages and dry conditions, your community-minded effort in keeping Harrisville safe is truly valuable. As we look ahead, let's keep hoping and praying for the moisture and rainfall our region so vitally needs.

A Small Request That Can Make a Big Difference

As I drive through Harrisville, I'm reminded how fortunate we are to live in a community where people truly care about their homes and neighborhoods. I'd like to ask for your help with a few simple things that can make a big difference in keeping our city looking its best.

The next time you're outside, please take a quick look at the sidewalks in front of your home—and behind your home if your property borders one. If you notice grass, weeds, or other vegetation growing through the cracks or over the edges, I encourage you to take a few minutes to clean them up. Those small efforts really add up and help keep our neighborhoods looking neat and welcoming.

If your property borders Highway 89, we'd especially appreciate your help in keeping those sidewalks clean and inviting. And even if it doesn't, consider spending a little time helping along one of our main walkways as a family or neighborhood service project. It's a great way to give back to our community.

While you're at it, please take a look at any trees along your property. Branches over sidewalks should be trimmed to provide at least 8 feet of clearance so pedestrians can walk safely underneath. Trees extending over roadways should be trimmed to provide a minimum of 14 feet of clearance for vehicles.

Thank you for taking pride in Harrisville and for doing your part to



Harrisville City Monthly

Senior Luncheon

will be held for all Harrisville Seniors 55+

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

@ Noon

Harrisville City Cabin
(725 West Harrisville Road)

Harrisville City will be providing
the main dish which will be

Sloppy Joes

Potluck style for

Side Dishes

(Plan for 10-12 people per dish)

This month the entertainment will be provided by

Dan & Wayne

For more information or to register by calling the City
Offices 801-782-4100. Remember to bring a friend!

keep our city clean, safe, and beautiful. It's the many small acts of kindness and community pride that make Harrisville such a special place to call home.

City Business & Truth in Taxation

We have an important city meeting coming up:

- **Public Hearing:** We will host a Truth in Taxation public hearing on August 4th, and we warmly invite and encourage your input.
- **Policy Context:** Previously, the city passed a resolution to conduct a Truth in Taxation process every year—regardless of whether a tax increase is actually needed—rather than reserving it for years with budget deficits. Moving forward, I would like to see this policy re-evaluated, as holding these hearings when no tax increase is required can create unnecessary cost, confusion and frustration for residents.
- **Council Decision:** The City Council will meet on August 11th to discuss community feedback and determine the next steps following the hearing.

Did You Know? About the Month of August

As we move into late summer, here are a few fun facts and observances to mark the month:

- **History & Naming:** August was originally called Sextilis (the sixth month in the ancient Roman calendar). In 8 BCE, it was renamed in honor of Rome's first emperor, Augustus Caesar, to commemorate his key accomplishments during that time of year.
- **Peak Summer & "Dog Days":** August brings some of our warmest summer days, falling in the traditional "Dog Days of Summer"—a phrase originally tied to the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star.
- **Back to School:** August marks the wrap-up of summer vacations as our local students and educators prepare for the return to school. Wishing all our students a safe and successful school year ahead! Please watch out for our children as you are driving, especially around schools.
- **Notable Observances in August:**
 - Aug 12: International Youth Day & World Elephant Day
 - Aug 13: International Left-Handers Day
 - Aug 19: World Humanitarian Day
 - Aug 26: Women's Equality Day & National Dog Day

Thank you for your continued dedication to keeping Harrisville a great place to live.

Have a safe and happy August!

Warm regards,

Roger W. Shuman
Mayor, Harrisville City

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLASS



Harrisville City

Community Gardening Classes

Friday, August 14, 2026

Harvesting & Preservation

9:00 AM

Main Park Bowery
1350 N Highway 89

- Harrisville residents are invited to attend these community classes.
- All classes are free to participants unless otherwise indicated.
- If you would like to attend, please call the city offices at 801-782-4100 in order to ensure that enough supplies are provided for all participants.
- The next gardening class will be September 18th.



TRUTH IN TAXATION

The purpose of Utah's Truth in Taxation process is to ensure transparency and accountability when local governments propose property tax increases. Established under Utah law, it requires taxing entities to notify property owners of any proposed revenue increase beyond the prior year's property tax collections and to hold a public hearing before adopting the higher rate. This process shifts the focus from tax rates to the actual amount of revenue being collected, helping residents clearly understand the financial impact on their property tax bills. By mandating clear notice and an opportunity for public input, the law is designed to prevent unnoticed tax increases and encourage informed community participation in local budgeting decisions.

More information about Harrisville City's Truth In Taxation process can be found at <https://harrisvillecity.gov/truth-in-taxation/> or by clicking on the link on the city's website homepage of <https://harrisvillecity.gov/>.

As always, if you have questions about this process, call the city offices at 801-782-4100.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE HARRISVILLE CITY

The HARRISVILLE CITY is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

The HARRISVILLE CITY tax on a \$433,000 residence would increase from \$365.32 to \$373.18, which is \$7.86 per year.

The HARRISVILLE CITY tax on a \$433,000 business would increase from \$664.22 to \$678.51, which is \$14.29 per year.

If the proposed budget is approved, HARRISVILLE CITY would receive an additional \$24,132 in property tax revenue per year as a result of the tax increase. If the proposed budget is approved, HARRISVILLE CITY would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 2.12% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding eligible new growth.

The HARRISVILLE CITY invites all concerned citizens to a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments regarding the proposed tax increase and to explain the reasons for the proposed tax increase. You have the option to attend or participate in the public hearing in person or virtually.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 8/4/2026 7:00 P.M.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers
363 W Independence Blvd
Harrisville

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact the HARRISVILLE CITY at 801-782-4100 or visit www.harrisvillecity.gov. Instructions for virtual participation in the public hearing will be available at www.harrisvillecity.gov no later than 24 hours before the public hearing is scheduled to begin.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER HARRISVILLE ORDINANCE 573 AMENDING SECTIONS 11.01.060, 11.08.020, AND 11.10.020 OF THE HARRISVILLE CITY CODE.

In accordance with Utah Code §10-20-205, the Harrisville City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM, at the Harrisville City Hall located at 363 West Independence Blvd, Harrisville, Utah 84404. Harrisville City intends to adopt Ordinance 573 Amendments to Harrisville City Code 11.1.060 Definitions, 11.08.020 Uses, and 11.20.260 Special Regulations. The proposed changes update Harrisville City's land use code to clarify the definition of a Produce Stand and set clearer rules for their size, location, parking, hours, and product sourcing in residential and agricultural zones. All interested persons in attendance shall be given an opportunity to be heard, and may provide comments, for and/or against Harrisville Ordinance 573. The changes will have citywide applicability.

Affected entities and the public are encouraged to provide information to consider in the process of preparing, adopting, and implementing the amendments.

Comments and inquiries may be provided to Jack Fogal at Harrisville City offices: via email: jfogal@harrisvillecity.gov or phone, (801) 782-4100.

The foregoing public hearing notice was posted and can be viewed at City Hall, on the City's website www.harrisvillecity.gov, and at the Utah Public Notice Website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>. Notice of this meeting will also be duly provided as required by law.

Notice of Special Accommodations (ADA) - In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Harrisville will make reasonable accommodations for participation in the meeting.

Requests for assistance may be made by contacting the City Recorder at (801) 782-4100, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Posted: 7/22/2026, By: Jack Fogal, City Recorder

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION & NOTICES

Access to agendas, meeting information, or public notices may be found on the city website at <https://www.harrisvillecity.gov> or the Public Notice Website at <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/>. All meetings are noticed and recorded according to the Utah Open Meetings Act (UCA §52-4).

AMERICA 250 HARRISVILLE CELEBRATION

★ JULY 31 – AUGUST 1 ★

HONOR OUR HEROES ★ SERVE OUR COMMUNITY ★ CELEBRATE TOGETHER

JULY 31

MOVIE IN THE PARK
DUSK



Kick off the celebration
with a movie under
the stars!

Bring a chair or blanket
and enjoy an evening
of fun and laughter!

AUGUST 1

MORNING OF SERVICE



8:00 – 9:00 AM

Check-in and
honor field flag
set up



9:00 – 9:30 AM

Flag ceremony
presented by the VFW
(*you won't want to
miss this*)



9:30 – 11:00 AM

Service in the park

- Writing letters
- Food drive
- Park clean up



Limited supply of
Harrisville American
Celebration T-shirts
for those who come
and help serve!

AUGUST 1

EVENING BLOCK PARTY
STARTING AT 5:00 PM

Later that evening, we hope you will join
us for the largest and finest block party
in Harrisville!

5:00 PM

Party Begins!

Food trucks, games, activities
and more!



5:30 PM

Blue Sage Band

with David Anderson,
Vocal/Guitar



6:10 PM

**North Ogden
Community Band**

Conductor Brent Broome



6:50 PM

Hales Family Music

Fiddling, Bluegrass,
Celtic Music



7:25 PM

North View Jazz Band

Conductor Brent Broome



8:00 PM

Weber Community Orchestra

Conductor Nathan West



8:40 PM

Barn Katz

(Rick Nelson fiddler)
Country Western Style



**FIREWORKS DISPLAY
AT THE END OF THE NIGHT!**

The party begins at 5:00,
but don't worry if you can't
be there until later.
The party will still
be going on!

Food Trucks will be
available throughout
the evening!



GAMES FOR ALL TO PLAY!



KICKBALL



OVERHEAD
9 SQUARE



WATER SPONGE
RELAY RACE



SPLASH PAD
OPEN



BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL



CORN HOLE

★ *Get Involved!* ★



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
FOR THE MORNING
OF SERVICE



NOMINATE A HARRISVILLE
VETERAN TO BE HONORED
IN THE HONOR FIELD



*Let's Honor.
Serve. Celebrate!*



★ ★ TOGETHER, WE MAKE HARRISVILLE STRONG! ★ ★