

# HARRISVILLE Happenings



## CITY MAYOR

Roger Shuman

## CITY COUNCIL

Grover Wilhelmsen  
Blair Christensen  
Karen Taylor-Fawcett  
Jason Hadley  
Greg Montgomery

## PLANNING COMMISSION

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

## CITY CALENDAR

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

**TUESDAY  
MAY 12**

**Senior Luncheon**  
Luncheon begins at Noon  
Harrisville Cabin

**TUESDAY  
MAY 12**

**City Council**  
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 13**

**Planning Commission**  
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM  
Public Hearing - Ord #569

**THURSDAY  
MAY 14**

**Project Management**  
Meeting begins at 9:00 AM

**FRIDAY  
MAY 15**

**Community Gardening Classes**  
Meet at Park Bowery at 9:00 AM  
See advertisement for more information

**MONDAY  
MAY 25**

**Memorial Day**  
City offices will be closed

## PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Access to agendas and meeting information 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).

## CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: <https://harrisvillecity.gov/>  
Address: 363 W Independence Blvd  
Harrisville, UT 84404  
Phone: 801-782-4100  
Email: [questions@harrisvillecity.gov](mailto:questions@harrisvillecity.gov)

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Harrisville Residents,

Time seems to be going by quickly. It feels like just a few days ago I was sworn in as the Mayor of Harrisville. Easter has passed, and we are now entering May. I'm pleased to report that the city is doing well, and things are moving in a positive direction.

As we welcome the spring season, I would like to encourage all residents to take time to clean up and maintain their properties. Being a good neighbor means taking pride in our surroundings and being considerate of those around us. Please remove debris, manage weeds, and ensure yards are kept neat and orderly. A clean and well maintained property not only reflects positively on your home, but also contributes to the overall appearance and quality of life in our community.

I would also like to thank those residents who have taken the time to trim trees that extend over our roadways. This effort is important for the safety of vehicles, pedestrians, and city equipment. As a reminder, city ordinance requires that tree branches be maintained at a minimum height of 16 feet above roadways. If you have trees that have not yet been trimmed, please take the time to address them.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize the success of our recent Easter egg hunt. It was wonderful to see so many families come out and enjoy the event together. These kinds of activities help strengthen our community and create lasting memories. I want to express my appreciation to the staff and volunteers who organized and supported this event and helped make it an enjoyable day for all who attended.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our police department for their continued dedication and service to our community. Their commitment to keeping Harrisville safe does not go unnoticed. We appreciate the professionalism, responsiveness, and care they demonstrate each day as they serve and protect our residents.

We will be finalizing the 2026-2027 budget during our May City Council work session. In our most recent budget meeting, the numbers were looking very positive. I would like to recognize the time and effort



## Harrisville City Monthly *Senior Luncheon*

will be held for all Harrisville Seniors 55+

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**@ Noon**

Harrisville City Cabin  
(725 West Harrisville Road)

Harrisville City will be providing  
the main dish which will be

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches**

Potluck style for  
**Salads, Sides, & Desserts**

(Plan for 10-12 people per dish)

This month will feature

**The Harrisville Police Department**

Come get to know our officers!

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

Harrisville City invites you to join us for

# MOVIES IN THE PARKS

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

Starts at Dusk (approx. 9:20pm)

**Free to the Public**

**Featured Movie:**

**the LEGO Movie**  
at the **Harrisville Main  
Park** (1350 N HWY 89)

Activities for the evening:

1. Corn Hole (6pm)
2. Various backyard games (6pm)
3. Popcorn (8pm)

Hope to see you all  
at the movies!



Jill Hunt has dedicated to preparing the budget.

Our Public Works Department is gearing up to address many issues throughout the city. The City Council recently approved a new program to track sidewalk conditions. Harrisville has approximately 44 miles of sidewalks, and there are a number of areas that need attention.

The program we are using is called GIS. This tool creates a detailed map of our sidewalks, allowing Public Works staff to pinpoint exact problem locations and assign each issue a number based on its severity. This system helps ensure repairs are prioritized appropriately. Some fixes may be as simple as grinding down uneven edges, while others may require full replacement. Due to budget constraints, we are unable to address all issues at once, but this program will help us make steady progress. West Hopkins is leading this effort.

Kevin Wilbur, who oversees our parks, is developing a list of trees that grow well in Harrisville's soil. This list will also include trees and shrubs suitable for park strips that are less likely to damage sidewalks. This will be a helpful resource for residents planning landscaping projects. Kevin is also organizing a gardening class, with the next session scheduled for May 15.

May is also the month we observe Memorial Day. This holiday is dedicated to honoring the men and women who gave their lives in military service. Its origins date back to the years following the Civil War, when communities began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers a tradition known as Decoration Day. Over time, it evolved into Memorial Day, now observed on the last Monday in May as a federal holiday.

Today, Memorial Day is marked by ceremonies at cemeteries and memorials, flags flown at half-staff until noon, and a national moment of remembrance at 3:00 p.m. While it is often seen as the unofficial start of summer, its true purpose remains honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

In my family, we traditionally visit the graves of loved ones during this time. A couple of years ago, we spent the entire holiday weekend traveling throughout Utah and Idaho visiting ancestral graves. Using the FamilySearch app, we were able to learn more about our relatives and their histories, which made the experience especially meaningful.

I hope each of you has a wonderful Memorial Day, however you choose to observe it.

Thank you for your trust and for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Roger Shuman





Harrisville City

# Community Gardening Classes



Friday, May 15, 2026

## Tree Pruning Class

9:00 AM

Main Park Bowery

1350 N Highway 89

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.

Harrisville residents are invited to attend these community classes.

All classes are free to participants unless otherwise indicated.

Mark your calendars for the next class Friday, June 26, 2026.

## “If They’re Checking Cars Tonight Is Yours Ready?”

### 5 TIPS TO FOLLOW

- ✓ 1. Lock your doors every time
- ✓ 2. Remove valuables from sight
- ✓ 3. Never leave keys or key fobs in your vehicle
- ✓ 4. Secure firearms properly. Never leave them in your car
- ✓ 5. Report suspicious activity right away



“We all forget sometimes but taking a moment to double-check your car can save you a lot of trouble.”



“Let’s make Harrisville a hard target.”

• Non-Emergency Dispatch: 801-395-8221

## Signup for PD Notifications

Residents can sign up for notifications from the Harrisville Police Department by visiting <https://harrisvillepolice.com/>. Sign-up today! Also, don't forget to follow them on Facebook.

## Congratulations Harrisville!

Harrisville City was awarded the Healthy Utah Community re-designation! Officials and city staff were recognized at the Utah League of Cities and Towns Midyear conference on Friday, April 24, during the general closing session.

## Secondary Water

Due to conditions and low snowpack, water supplies are limited this year. Irrigation lines will begin to be charged on **May 1st, 2026**. The watering season will be from May 15 to September 15. Please ensure your user valve is closed and your system is prepared for water. For questions regarding your secondary water service, please contact your provider.

## Harrisville Parks Committee

Council Member Wilhelmsen is looking for members of the community to join the Harrisville Parks Committee. This committee will be looking at potential areas of the city for future parks, creating trail systems within the city, beautification projects, and so much more. If you would like to be a part of the growth of our communities' outdoor spaces and connection, contact the city offices at 801-782-4100 or by email at [questions@harrisvillecity.gov](mailto:questions@harrisvillecity.gov).

## Truth In Taxation (TNT)

In our commitment to serving the community, Harrisville City will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 7:00 PM at City Hall. Truth In Taxation helps with transparency and is essential. The process gives the community the opportunity to know the purpose and need along with voice concerns.

## Harrisville City Community Garden Boxes

Harrisville City is taking applications for the Community Garden. If interested in reserving a garden box, contact the city offices at 801-782-4100 or by email at [questions@harrisvillecity.gov](mailto:questions@harrisvillecity.gov). There are four (4) gardening boxes remaining for this season. Get yours before they are all reserved! **Reminder:** Water for this growing season will begin sometime in May after the system is charged.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER HARRISVILLE ORDINANCE 569 AMENDMENTS TO HARRISVILLE CITY CODE TITLE 11 CHAPTER 9 AND TITLE 11 CHAPTER 20.

In accordance with Utah Code §10-20-204, the Harrisville City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 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 569 Amendments to Harrisville City Code 11.09.020 Main Building Development Standards, 11.09.040 Parking Regulations, and 11.20.260 Accessory Dwelling Units. All interested persons in attendance shall be given an opportunity to be heard, and may provide comments, for and/or against Harrisville Ordinance 569. 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](mailto: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](http://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: 4/29/2026, By: Jack Fogal, City Recorder



## Save the Date: America 250 in Harrisville!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 1, 2026, as Harrisville City joins the nationwide America 250 celebration!

We are planning a full day of community spirit, including:

- **Morning:** A city-wide service project.
- **Evening:** Food, music, family fun, and a spectacular fireworks show.

Look for more details and specific project locations in our upcoming newsletters. We cannot wait to celebrate this historic milestone with you!