

HARRISVILLE Happenings



CITY MAYOR

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Greg Montgomery
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Christina Palmer
Ruben Morales
Steven Hempel

CITY CALENDAR

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

**MONDAY
SEPT 7** **City Offices Closed for Holiday**
Happy Labor Day!

**TUESDAY
SEPT 8** **Senior Luncheon**
Luncheon begins at Noon
Harrisville Cabin

**TUESDAY
SEPT 8** **City Council**
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT 9** **Planning Commission**
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY
SEPT 10** **Project Management**
Meeting begins at 9:00 AM

**FRIDAY
SEPT 11** **National Day of Service and Remembrance (aka Patriot Day)**
City Offices will be open 8am to Noon

**FRIDAY
SEPT 18** **Community Gardening Class**
Class begins at 9:00 am
Harrisville Main Park Bowery

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).

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I hope this message finds you all well!

I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to our Public Works Department for the extra attention they have given to the sidewalks along Highway 89. Cutting down the weeds along the edges and cracks has noticeably improved the entrance into Harrisville and made the drive much more inviting. We truly have dedicated individuals working for our city. I have respect for their hard work in keeping Harrisville looking great while staying conscientious about managing costs. While I often wish I had more hours in the day to spend at City Hall working on local projects, I deeply value the time I get to spend alongside our team.

Lately, I have been thinking a great deal about what matters most in life, and I continually return to the relationships we build along the way. This includes everyone we interact with daily, but especially our families and close friends. I worked for one company for 33 years and accomplished many professional goals, but looking back, the most rewarding outcome of those decades was the lasting friendships and connections I made. Building those same meaningful connections with our residents has been one of the highlights of my service as Mayor.

Our Harrisville Heritage Days celebration on August 1st was a wonderful success, and I appreciate the hard work of the committee members who prepared and organized it. It was fantastic to sit, visit with neighbors, and watch everyone enjoy the activities. We are already looking ahead toward our 2027 event with a goal of encouraging even more residents to participate, get involved, and form new community friendships.

We also recently welcomed a new member to the City Council, Annette Prall. In just her first two meetings, Annette has already made positive contributions with great suggestions and spirited discussions. She brings a valuable perspective, and I look forward to working alongside her as we serve the citizens of Harrisville.



Harrisville City Monthly

Senior Luncheon

will be held for all Harrisville Seniors 55+

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

@ Noon

Harrisville City Cabin
(725 West Harrisville Road)

Harrisville City will be providing
the main dish which will be

Spaghetti & Chicken Rigatoni

Potluck style for

Rolls, Salads, & Desserts

(Plan for 10-12 people per dish)

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLASS



Harrisville City

Community Gardening Classes

Friday, September 18, 2026

Garden Planning

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 April 2027.

A Bit of September Trivia & History

Ever wonder where September gets its name? The word comes from the Latin root *septem*, meaning seven. In the original 10-month Roman calendar, September was literally the seventh month of the year (starting in March). When January and February were added around 700 BCE, September shifted to become the ninth month, but the original name stuck!

Beyond calendar trivia, September marks several significant historic milestones:

- **September 3, 1783** — Signing of the Treaty of Paris: Formally ended the American Revolutionary War and established American independence.
- **September 17, 1787** — Signing of the U.S. Constitution: Established the foundational framework for American democracy and governance.
- **September 19, 1893** — Women's Suffrage: New Zealand became the first self-governing nation to grant women the right to vote in parliamentary elections.
- **September 22, 1862** — Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation: President Abraham Lincoln declared that all enslaved individuals in Confederate states would be freed on January 1, 1863.
- **September 25, 1981** — Sandra Day O'Connor: Sworn in as the first female Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Secret Cold War Mission That Found the Titanic

- On **September 1, 1985**, Dr. Robert Ballard and his team discovered the wreck of the RMS Titanic 12,000 feet beneath the North Atlantic Ocean. While it seemed like a pure triumph of oceanography and history, the full story behind the search remained a classified military secret for decades.
- **The Navy's Secret Deal:** Ballard was a U.S. Navy commander and oceanographer who wanted funding to test a new deep-sea, remote-controlled sub camera system named *Argo*. The U.S. Navy agreed to fund the expedition, but with a major catch: Ballard first had to locate and inspect two nuclear-powered attack submarines (USS *Thresher* and USS *Scorpion*) that had tragically sunk under mysterious circumstances during the Cold War.
- **The Real Objective:** The military wanted to check the condition of the lost submarines' nuclear reactors and ensure the Soviets hadn't tampered with them. If any time was left after completing the top-secret mission, Ballard was permitted to use the remaining time to search for the Titanic.
- **Finding the Debris Field:** Ballard finished the classified submarine inspection with only 12 days to spare. Instead of looking directly for the Titanic's hull, he used the lessons

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} **TAKEBACK** **SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026**

This event is for those desiring to dispose of any unwanted / unused prescription medications in a safe way.



Harrisville City
BASKETBALL - BOYS
Registrations are
October 1 - October 31
Grades 1st - 9th

Harrisville City **Cleanup Days** HARRISVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY **GREEN WASTE ONLY** **October 15th-17th, 2026**

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY | 6:30AM - 6PM
SATURDAY | 8AM - 1PM

PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
708 WEST 1750 NORTH

Items accepted as Green Waste:

- Grass Trimmings / Weeds
- Shrubs / Shrub Trimmings
- Stumps / Tree Trunks
- Branches / Bark
- Wood Chips
- Leaves
- Untreated Lumber
- Garden Waste
- Biodegradable Food Byproducts



MAYOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

learned from the sunken submarines: search for the long trail of light debris scattered across the ocean floor by deep sea currents.

- **The Historic Discovery:** At 1:05 AM on September 1, Argo beamed back images of one of the Titanic's massive boilers, solving a 73-year-old mystery.

What started as a covert Cold War operation ended up yielding one of the most famous historical discoveries of the 20th century.

Back to School Safety

Finally, as schools reopen and fall routines settle in, schedules become much busier for families navigating new grades and extracurricular activities. Please use extra caution while driving around town, especially near school zones, bus stops, and crosswalks. Let's work together to keep our kids safe this school year!

Warm regards,
Mayor Roger W. Shuman
Harrisville City



The HPD Officers Association is accepting donations for the upcoming Shop with a Hero event. If you would like to donate to this event, or any other Harrisville City Police Department event, use the QR link provided or send donations to the address below.

DONATIONS

HPD Officers Association
363 W Independence Blvd
Harrisville, UT 84404

Email: hpdofficersassociation@gmail.com

Phone: 385-492-0840

Donations will be accepted
until November 30, 2026.



Thank you in advance for your support to our Heroes. Events like this cannot be achieved without the support of the community. All donations ensure a child, along with their family members, has a wonderful unique Christmas.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTING ORDINANCE 575; AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A MASTER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR WEBER COUNTY PARCEL NUMBER 11-021-0009 LOCATED AT 640 WEST HARRISVILLE RD.

In accordance with Utah Code §10-20-502 and §10-20-508; the Harrisville City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 7:00 PM, at the Harrisville City Hall located at 363 West Independence Blvd, Harrisville, Utah 84404 to receive public comment regarding Ordinance 575, which proposes to adopt a Master Development Agreement for property located at 640 West Harrisville Road, Parcel No. 11-021-0009. The property contains approximately 4.95 acres. The proposed Master Development Agreement would establish an agreed upon framework for the future development of the property, including development requirements and other terms applicable to the property.

The Planning Commission will receive public comment and consider the proposed Master Development Agreement before making a recommendation to the Harrisville City Council. All interested persons in attendance shall be given an opportunity to be heard, and may provide comments, for and/or against Ordinance 575.

Written comments regarding this public hearing may be submitted to the City Recorder by email at jfogal@harrisvillecity.gov. To allow the Planning Commission sufficient time to review written comments prior to the public hearing comments should be received no later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026. When submitting written comments, please include your first and last name, mailing address, the public hearing item or Ordinance number to which your comments relate, and your comments regarding the proposed action. The written comment deadline does not prevent an interested person from attending the public hearing and/or providing comments in person.

Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to Jack Fogal, City Recorder, at Harrisville City offices by email at jfogal@harrisvillecity.gov or by phone at (801) 782-4100. More information regarding Ordinance 575 may be obtained at Harrisville City Hall, on the City's website at www.harrisvillecity.gov, and through the Utah Public Notice Website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

Notice of this meeting will also be 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: 8/2026, By: Jack Fogal, City Recorder

HAVE YOUR HEARD?

PUBLIC WORKS SIDEWALK PROJECT

The Harrisville Public Works has begun conducting sidewalk inspections for an upcoming sidewalk project. The sidewalk hazard areas are being marked with red paint during their sidewalk inspections. The paint serves two purposes:

- Highlights potential trip hazards for public awareness; and
- Helps clearly identify the location in photographs that are being uploaded into our GIS asset management system.

Residents will be notified prior to any repair work being performed if the work inhibits the normal use of driveway or other access to the property. At this time, repair timelines may extend a year or more, depending on factors such as the severity of the hazard, location, and available budget resources.

Their current plan is to prioritize repairs in school zones and other high pedestrian traffic areas to address locations with the greatest public safety impact first.

For questions about this project, contact Public Works Director Bryan Fife, 801-940-6716, bfife@harrisvillecity.gov.

TRUTH IN TAXATION

In the August 11, 2026 City Council meeting, the City Council motioned to adopt Resolution 26-22; Adopting a Property Tax Rate of 0.001534%.

SPLASH PAD / MAIN PARK REMINDER

As of Labor Day, the Harrisville City Splash Pad will be turned off and winterized as will the restrooms and drinking fountains.

Thank you for a wonderful season.

SECONDARY WATER SYSTEMS

Pineview Water Systems will be turning off the secondary water on September 15, 2026. Please plan accordingly.