



# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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HARRISVILLE CITY'S NEWSLETTER

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*Join us for City Council Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

## The Right Tree in the Right Place

Trees benefit us all by moderating climate extremes, conserving energy, cleansing the air, reducing noise pollution, supporting wildlife, creating beauty, and softening the landscape. Unfortunately, some homeowners plant wonderful trees in the wrong place. The results of wrong tree planting can be disastrous and expensive. The most common tree planting problem is when people plant the wrong trees in the park strip between the sidewalk and road. Wrong trees in the park strip will create liability for property owners as tree roots lift and damage the sidewalk, curb, gutter or a drive approach. Further, tall trees along streets may interfere with overhead power lines in some locations. The following are some trees that may be appropriate for park strip planting.

- Flowering Cherry
- Flowering Plum
- Globe Norway Maple
- Paperback Maple
- Sentinel Crabapple

Remember the law states that if trees in the park strip along your property damage the sidewalk, curb, gutter, or drive approach then you are responsible for the cost of the tree removal and repair. Be smart before you plant. Check with the USU Extension Service or an arborist for the most appropriate trees for your yard.

## Water Conservation

The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has recommended water conservation this year in anticipation of drought conditions. The city recommends residents using pressurized irrigation to practice the following conservation measures:



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1. No pressurized irrigation sprinkling between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except in case of an emergency or to establish new landscaping.
2. No wasting water.
3. Repair leaky joints or pipes.
4. Avoid over watering or watering during rain storms.
5. No watering in a manner that results in water running or overflowing into neighboring yards, property, streets, or sidewalks, or that creates a pool, flood or accumulation of standing water.
6. No using irrigation water for non-irrigation purposes or outside of the legal area of the system coverage area.

Residents who are part of an irrigation company who flood irrigates are only subject to the restrictions enforced by their irrigation company. May we work together to conserve water.

### •TRUTH IN TAXATION•

The City of Harrisville is proposing to increase its property tax revenue. The City of Harrisville tax on a \$149,000 residence would be increased from \$60.23 to \$120.47, which is \$60.24 per year. The City of Harrisville tax on a \$149,000 business would increase from \$109.52 to \$219.03 which is \$109.51 per year. City of Harrisville property tax revenue from new growth and other sources will increase from \$162,681 to \$324,151. All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on August 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at 363 West Independence Blvd.



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## Harrisville City Municipal Elections 2013

### Mayoral Candidates

#### Roger Shuman

I moved to Harrisville in 1972 with my parents. I not only grew up in Harrisville but I have raised my family in Harrisville. I am running for Mayor because I feel, I can contribute to the administration



of the city. In my professional life I have managed a Manufacturing business for more than 25 years. I have dealt with budgets and understand the idea of keeping costs in line. I have also spent the last 14 years on the city's planning commission. It would be a privilege for me to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Harrisville.

#### Bruce N. Richins, 56

Mayoral Candidate.

Resident of Harrisville for over 30 years. My wife and I settled in this community because we thought it was a wonderful place to raise a family. We still believe that! My experience includes:

- Councilmember, 8 years
- Member of the Board of Adjustments and Planning Commission
- Board of Directors, Bona Vista Water Improvement District, 8 years

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration - Weber State University, 1986.

Was employed as an Engineer for 30 years, currently employed at JD Machine.

Married to Ann Miller Richins, a life-long resident of Harrisville, 4 children, 7 grandchildren.



#### Frederick W. Oates

Thank you to the citizens of Harrisville City, that once again I may be of service, if elected Mayor. I can and will run a budget that will reflect good management. BY; Controlled Growth, with realistic Goals. Utilizing workable budgeted on dollars spent. Being retired I will attend all meetings that impact our city. Use citizen Group Communication.

Look for new innovative ways to cut costs, bring in new business. LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE, PLEASE VOTE. (I TRULY CARE FOR ALL HARRISVILLE CITY, CITIZENS.



#### Chad Allen

Chad serves on the Harrisville City Council, North View Fire District, Youth City Council Advisor, Weber County Sheriff's Association, and the American Legion Boy's State Board of Directors. Chad has 16 years of law enforcement experience. Chad has always voted and will continue to vote against raising taxes. He will build and obtain strong businesses for Harrisville. Chad will reduce over spending. He was able to obtain the Splash Pad at no cost to the citizens.

Chad was the Chairman of Heritage Days (2012), he reduced the budget from \$19,844 to \$6,455. Contact us at [www.votechadallen.com](http://www.votechadallen.com), 66fj45wagon@gmail.com or (801) 726-8708.



# City Council Candidates

## Bill Smith

I was born in Ogden and lived on West Harrisville road until I turned 8 yrs old moved to North Ogden. Spent most of my early years in Harrisville with great



grandparents, grandparents, parents that all lived in the city. I care about what happens in and to our city. Have deep concern for the future of Harrisville. 4th

generation raised in Harrisville. Employed 41 yrs with UDOT. Believe that Harrisville should maintain its rural atmosphere and at the same time maintain a robust business district that can generate enough revenue so that the city can provide needed services without raising taxes.

## Gary L. Robinson

I have been a Harrisville citizen for over 35 years. I have been married for over 40 years with 5 children. I previously served four years on the council. I have over 33 years of accounting and financial analytical knowledge with one company that would enable me to help reduce expenses so that our taxes will not increase. Having experienced the tensions of analytical accounting would help me handle tensions and decisions of city government. I will fairly represent you and work for your concerns, trying to keep open communication between you and your elected officials. Vote!



## Jeffery H. Pearce



I've previously served on the city council, the North View fire board and I'm currently on the planning commission serving as vice-chairman. I've been involved in the city for eight years, and am very committed to the future of Harrisville.

We have a great city with excellent opportunities to expand our retail business. This

will increase the financial stability of the city and ease the tax burden on our citizens.

We need to tighten our belts, trim wasted spending and be mindful of our citizens' money.

Thank you for your support. Email [jjautobody@networldmail.com](mailto:jjautobody@networldmail.com) with questions.

## Jeffrey C. Lemberes

My name is Jeffrey C. Lemberes. I am a veteran Law Enforcement Officer. I have lived in Harrisville for 24 years with the love of my life, my wife Suzan. We have one beautiful daughter. Now, Without letting any of the citizens know or have a say, the current Mayor and Council had a chance to contract out the police dept. This would have been a huge raise for the officers and save the city \$400,000 and they chose not to. Now the City wants to raise our taxes 100%. Vote for me for integrity, honesty, experience and transparency.



## Clarissa Eatchel

City Council Candidate



## Jennifer L. Jensen

City Council Candidate



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