

# INFORMATION GUIDE TO HARRISBURG, OREGON *Incorporated 1866*

Thank you for your interest in Harrisburg, Oregon. This guide is provided by the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce and includes all the information you need to learn about our wonderful community. If you have any further question, please don't hesitate to call our office.

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Harrisburg is a town with pride in its past, confidence in its present and optimism about its future. While sporting a growing diversity of shops and businesses in its quaint downtown area, it is one of the fastest growing small communities in the southern Willamette Valley. Although it's in the heart of prime Oregon farmland, Harrisburg's economy is not solely dependent upon farming. Several major industries give Harrisburg a sound, diversified economic base. Located on the Willamette River near the boundary between Lane and Linn counties, Harrisburg is proud of its riverfront park, its schools, and its civic involvement. With its proximity to the Eugene-Springfield Metro area, Albany, Corvallis and the state capital in Salem, Harrisburg offers residents the advantages of a small-town atmosphere and the cultural benefits of nearby urban environments.

### How to get here...

Take Exit 209 off I-5 and head west on Diamond Hill Road following the farming fields along the five-mile drive into the town. Turn west on Territorial Road crossing both sets of railroad tracks and turn left on Highway 99E.

<b>Location</b>		<b>Population</b>	
Eugene	20 miles south	Oregon	3,421,399
Corvallis	27 miles north	Eugene	140,550
Salem	52 miles north	Junction City	5,300
Portland	95 miles north	Harrisburg	3,400
Bend	150 miles east	Monroe	625

Average Housing Price/Harrisburg (2000) \$124,100

### Climate

Monthly Average Low 34°  
Monthly Average High 82°  
Elevation 310'  
Annual average precipitation 46.04"

### Employment

#### Major Employers

1. Knife River – 81 (Formerly Morse Bros.)
2. Isovolta – 40 (This is the name now used by Skyline Industries.)
3. CHS Nutrition – 33
4. Eagle Veneer – 30

5. Gheen Irrigation – 26 (Gheen is moving employees to Harrisburg from Eugene. Numbers will grow.)
6. Precision Refinishing – 17

### **Financial Institutions**

Citizens Bank	230 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> #101	541.995.4699
Key Bank of Oregon	310 South 3rd	541.995.6065

### **City Services**

#### City Government

City Hall	120 Smith	541.995.6655
An elected mayor and six council members govern the city. Mayor: Robert Duncan		
City Administrator: Brian Latta	<a href="mailto:blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us">blatta@ci.harrisburg.or.us</a>	

#### Harrisburg Fire District

500 Smith Street	non-emergency	541.995.6412
Harrisburg Fire/Rescue consists of a fire chief and a training officer, along with a force of 25 trained volunteers.		
Fire Chief: John Goucher		

#### Linn County Sheriff Sub-Station

354 Smith	non-emergency	541.995.6655
The City contracts with Linn County Sheriff for coverage by 4 deputies.		

#### Harrisburg Public Library

354 Smith Street		541.995.6949
Librarian: Cheryl Spangler	<a href="mailto:sspangler@ci.harrisburg.or.us">sspangler@ci.harrisburg.or.us</a>	
Hours: Monday 3:00 – 8:30		
Tuesday – Thursday 12:00 – 6:00		
Friday 10:00 – 4:30		

#### Hart Family Resource Center

354 Smith Street		541.995.7700
Edie Moro	<a href="mailto:emoro@ci.harrisburg.or.us">emoro@ci.harrisburg.or.us</a>	
Website: <a href="http://www.hartfamilyresourcecenter.org">www.hartfamilyresourcecenter.org</a>		
Parent Co-op preschool, After School & Summer Activities for Youth, Outreach Station for Linn County, Social Service Info & Referral, Drug & Alcohol Prevention for Youth		

### **Harrisburg Area Museum**

490 Smith Street		541.995.6954
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm		

### **Utilities**

Phone	CenturyLink	800.244.1111
Electric	Pacific Power	888.221.7070
Gas	NW Natural Gas	541.342.3661
Cable	Comcast	541.484.3000

### **Newspapers**

Eugene Register Guard	Daily	541.485.1234
Democrat Herald		541.926.2211
Tribune News	Weekly	541.234.2111

## Schools

### Administration

Harrisburg School District 7  
PO Box 208, 865 LaSalle St, Harrisburg, OR 97446 541.995.6680  
Superintendent: Brian Wolf

Harrisburg Elementary 541.995.6544  
POB 247, 642 Smith Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446  
Principal: Carol O'Conner

Harrisburg Middle School 541.995.6551  
POB 317, 201 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446  
Principal: Darci Stuller

Harrisburg High School 541.995.6626  
POB 209, 400 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446  
Principal: Steve Atkinson

### Private

Harris Private School 541.995.6444  
31414 Wyatt Drive, Harrisburg, OR 97446

## Universities & Colleges

Harrisburg is located midway between the state's two major universities; Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. Two community colleges are also near by.

Oregon State University: Home of the "Beavers" PAC 12, Division 1, Corvallis  
Major Schools: Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, Home Economics, Agriculture, Forestry, and Education.  
Graduate Schools: Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Veterinary Medicine.  
541.753.4331 [www.orst.edu/](http://www.orst.edu/)

University of Oregon: Home of the "Ducks" PAC 12, Division 1, Eugene  
Major Schools: Business Administration, Journalism, Theoretical Sciences, Law, Architecture and Applied Arts  
541.346.3243 [www.uoregon.edu/](http://www.uoregon.edu/)

Lane Community College: 4000 East 30<sup>th</sup>, Eugene  
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, Flight Technology and Continuing Education.  
541.747.4501 [www.lanecc.edu/](http://www.lanecc.edu/)

Linn-Benton Community College: 6500 Pacific Blvd., Albany  
Major Areas: Associate Degrees, courses for lifelong learning and Certificate programs.  
541.917.4999 [www.lbcc.cc.or.us/](http://www.lbcc.cc.or.us/)

## Civic Organizations

Habitat for Humanity	Neighborhood Watch	Chamber of Commerce
Grange	VFW	Scouts
4-H	God's Storehouse	Senior Center

## Veterinary Services

Countryside Animal Clinic 225 West 4<sup>th</sup>, Junction City 541.998.6036

## Transportation

Greyhound Bus Lines	987 Pearl, Eugene	541.344.6265
Eugene Airport	28855 Lockheed Dr., Eugene	541.682.5430
Amtrak Train	433 Willamette, Eugene	541.687.1383

## Churches

Calvary Chapel	225 Smith Street	541.995-8221
Church of God Seventh Day	820 Diamond Hill	541.995.8003
Church of the First Born	340 S 8 <sup>th</sup>	541.995.8047
Harrisburg Christian Church	601 Smith St	541.995.6723
Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall	550 Peoria Rd	
Life Bible Church	21211 Coburg Rd	541.995.8282
Mennonite Church	Diamond Hill	541.995.6830
United Methodist	7 <sup>th</sup> & Smith	541.995-6656
Valley Christian Center	210 LaSalle	541.995.6912

## Hospitals

McKenzie-Willamette Hospital 1460 G Street, Springfield, OR 97477 <a href="http://www.mckweb.com">www.mckweb.com</a>	541.726.4400
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Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend 333 RiverBend Drive, Springfield, OR <a href="http://www.peacehealth.org/shmc">www.peacehealth.org/shmc</a>	541.222.7300
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Sacred Heart Medical Center-University District 1255 Hilyard Street, Eugene, OR	541.686.7300
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Good Samaritan Hospital 3600 NW Samaritan Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330	541.757.5111
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## Nearby Areas of Interest

Drift boating, water skiing, sailing, fishing, camping and hiking opportunities are all within 30 minutes. Within an hour and a half is the wonderful Oregon National Dunes recreational area outside of Florence on the Pacific Ocean. Within 2 to 3 hours you can have your choice of fine snow parks for downhill and cross country skiing including: Hoodoo Ski Bowl east of Springfield, Willamette Pass Ski Resort outside of Oakridge, and Mt. Bachelor in Bend.

## Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Nowhere is the fun and spirit of Independence Day more alive than at Harrisburg's Fourth of July Celebration. An All-American celebration from start to finish, the festivities begin with an early morning breakfast at Harrisburg Park and end with a dazzling fireworks display over the Willamette River. A multitude of activities, including a downtown parade and chicken barbecue, take place throughout the day. Harrisburg's Fourth of July Celebration is just one shining example of the importance placed on traditional values. While the city reaches toward the future, it is events like this that help remind and makes its residents appreciate the values and ambitions of their forefathers.

## Harrisburg Community Events

July 4	Old Fashioned 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
Summer Months	Concerts by the River – Movies on the River
Fall	Harvest Fest

December

Annual Parade of Lights

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