

# INFORMATION GUIDE TO HARRISBURG, OREGON

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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.

## Location

Eugene 14 miles south  
Corvallis 30 miles north  
Salem 55 miles north  
Portland 98 miles north  
Bend 150 miles east

## Population

Oregon 4,245,901 (2019)  
Eugene 175,803 (2019)  
Junction City 6,101 (2019)  
**Harrisburg 3,916 (2019)**  
Monroe 658 (2019)

**Average Housing Price** (2019) \$308,900 \*Zillow.com

## Climate

Period	Average High	Average Low	Precip. Avg.
January	47	33	6.9"
April	61	39	3.3"
July	82	51	0.5"
October	65	41	3.3"

Elevation: 328'      Annual average precipitation 31.7"

### **Nearby Areas of Interest**

Drift boating, water skiing, sailing, fishing, camping, and hiking opportunities are all within 30 minutes. Harrisburg can rightfully boast of wonderful biking roads for both avid bicyclist and the weekend enthusiast. A hundred-mile loop is mapped out on state highways. The less ambitious cyclist will be delighted with shorter scenic routes. Within an hour and a half is the wonderful Oregon National Dunes recreational area near Florence on the Pacific Ocean. Or as close as 2 to 3 hours, you can have your choice of fine snow parks for downhill and cross-country skiing including: Hoodoo Ski Resort east of Springfield, Willamette Pass Ski Resort outside of Oakridge, and Mt. Bachelor in Bend.

### **Old Fashioned 4th 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 some 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 us and makes its residents appreciate the values and ambitions of their forefathers.

**Harrisburg Harvest Festival Association** believes strongly in supporting the local agricultural community to raise awareness and promote Agriculture and Farming education. We are proud to support the Harrisburg, Oregon FFA Chapter.

### **Harrisburg Community Events**

#### **July**

- Old Fashioned  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

#### **Summer Months**

- Concerts by the River
- Fall Harvest Fest

#### **December**

- Annual Parade of Lights

### **Employment**

<b>Major Employers</b>	<b>Current Employees</b>
Knife River	81
Isovolta	40
CHS Nutrition	33
Eagle Veneer	30
Gheen Irrigation	75

### **Financial Institutions**

Citizens Bank	230 North 3rd #101 Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.4699
Key Bank of Oregon	310 South 3rd Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.6063

### **Newspapers**

Eugene Register Guard Daily	541.485.1234
Albany Democrat Herald	541.926.2211
Tribune News Weekly ( <i>Local</i> )	541.998.1198

## Utilities

Phone CenturyLink:	800.244.1111
Electric Pacific Power:	888.221.7070
Gas NW Natural Gas:	800.422.4012
Cable Comcast:	541.484.3000
Garbage – Republic	541-995-6414

## City Services

### City of Harrisburg

City Hall 120 Smith Street, PO Box 378, Harrisburg, OR 97446 541.995.6655

Mayor: Robert Duncan - An elected mayor and six council members govern the city.

City Administrator: Michele Eldridge [meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:meldridge@ci.harrisburg.or.us)

### Harrisburg Fire District

500 Smith Street Harrisburg, OR 97446 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: Bart Griffith

### Linn County Sheriff Sub-Station

354 Smith Street Harrisburg, OR 97446 non-emergency 541.995.6655

The City contracts with Linn County Sheriff for coverage by 4 deputies.

### Harrisburg Public Library

354 Smith Street Harrisburg, OR 97446 541.995.6949

Librarian: Cheryl Spangler [sspangler@ci.harrisburg.or.us](mailto:sspangler@ci.harrisburg.or.us)

Hours: Monday 3:00 – 8:30 Tuesday – Thursday 12:00 – 6:00 Friday 10:00 – 4:30

### Hart Family Resource Center

354 Smith Street Harrisburg, OR 97446 541.995.7700

Website: [www.hartfamilyresourcecenter.org](http://www.hartfamilyresourcecenter.org)

Parent Coop 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 Harrisburg, OR 97446 541.995.6954

## Schools

<u>Harrisburg School District 7</u>	PO Box 208, 865 LaSalle St, Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.6680
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Bryan Starr, Superintendent	<a href="mailto:bryan.starr@harrisburg.k12.or.us">bryan.starr@harrisburg.k12.or.us</a>	
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<u>Harrisburg Elementary</u>	POB 247, 642 Smith Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.6544
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<u>Harrisburg Middle School</u>	POB 317, 201 South 6th Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.6551
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<u>Harrisburg High School</u>	POB 209, 400 South 9th Street, Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.995.6626
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<u>Lifegate Christian School</u>	21211 Coburg Rd., Harrisburg, OR 97446	541.689.5847
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## Universities & Colleges

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

Oregon State University: Home of the "Beavers"- Corvallis: 541.753.4331 [www.orst.edu](http://www.orst.edu)

PAC 12, Division 1 Major Schools: Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, Home Economics, Agriculture, Forestry, and Education. Graduate Schools: Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Veterinary Medicine.

University of Oregon: Home of the "Ducks"- Eugene: 541.346.3243 [www.uoregon.edu](http://www.uoregon.edu)

PAC 12, Division 1 Major Schools: Business Administration, Journalism, Theoretical Sciences, Law, Architecture, and Applied Arts.

Lane Community College- Eugene: 541.747.4501 [www.lanecc.edu](http://www.lanecc.edu)

Major Areas: Associate Degrees, Flight Technology and Continuing Education.

Linn Benton Community College- Albany: 541.917.4999 [www.lbcc.cc.or.us](http://www.lbcc.cc.or.us)

Major Areas: Associate Degrees, courses for lifelong learning, and Certificate programs.

## Civic Organizations

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

## Transportation

Greyhound Bus Lines:	355 South A St, Springfield	541.206.3879
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 7th Day:	820 Diamond Hill	541.995.8003
Church of the First Born:	340 S 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	541.995.8047
Harrisburg Christian Church:	601 Smith St	541.995.6723
Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall:	550 Peoria Rd	541.995-4800
Life Bible Church:	21211 Coburg Rd	541.995.8282
Mennonite Church:	Diamond Hill	541.995.6830
United Methodist:	7th & Smith	541.995.6656
Valley Christian Center:	210 LaSalle	541.995.6912

**Hospitals**

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

**Veterinary Services**

Countryside Animal Clinic 225 West 4 <sup>th</sup> , Junction City 97448	541.998.6036	<a href="mailto:Countrysidejc@gmail.com">Countrysidejc@gmail.com</a>
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