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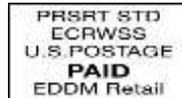
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FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is quickly approaching and preparations are already underway. Mark your calendars for this annual event in [Harrington WA](#). On Saturday September 22nd the day kicks off at 9am with the [Harrington FBLA](#) Fun Run, followed by a rummage sale to help raise funds for the [Harrington Opera House Society](#) and the continuing renovations at the Historic Opera House. Both the Opera House and [Hotel Lincoln, the Electric Hotel](#) will be open for tours as well to show off the ongoing restoration work.

The [Harrington FFA](#) is having a pancake feed starting at 10am in the Memorial Hall. Then the festivities move downtown at 11am for the parade which is organized by our Fire District #6. Next is the [Harrington WA Lions Club](#) BBQ, raffles, bingo and more in the city park. There will be various vendors including, food, arts & crafts, a snow cone machine ran by the [Harrington FFA](#) [TrapShooting](#), kid's games from the [Harrington Nazarene Church](#) as well as a beer garden put on by the Chamber of Commerce. [The Studebaker Garage](#) is throwing its first Pinewood Derby this year as well and that begins at 4pm. To round out the day will be the [Harrington Alumni](#) dinner at the school. Come on down to #visitharrington and see what the buzz is all about. For more info, event forms and such visit the website Fall Festival page located here www.harringtonbiz.com/fall-festival

HOTEL LINCOLN THE ELECTRIC HOTEL UPDATE – AUGUST 2018

Our goals for 2018 have gone along well to date and will continue through the year.

- We completed the repair of the 13 window frames on the east and south street level, each with its own challenge and some needing more extensive repairs than others.
- The 13 new Pella windows are installed and trimmed out.
- The large Queen Anne window above the lobby door was rehabbed and will be installed.
- The lobby doors are currently being rehabbed and are coming along!
- Structural footings are built in the storefront
- Structural left to complete:
 - The installation of (10) 12 ft. long steel posts, (4) 25 ft. steel beams and one steel beam that is over 60 ft. long to be installed overhead in the mezzanine.
 - The leveling of the mezzanine and the north 1/3 of the hotel rooms above
 - Construct stem walls, install drains, and pour concrete floor in the storefront.

Once the structural is complete, the new face of the storefront will be installed. When the storefront space is complete, we will be seeking a leaseholder. We will be giving limited tours during Fall Festival and will have some vintage and collectible items offered for donations to raise money for the Hotel Lincoln window fund. “Outlaw Woman” Tamra Brannon is scheduled to be at the Hotel during the festival, so be sure to stop by and see what treasures she brings with her! We look forward to seeing you on September 22nd.

HARRINGTON IN THE LOCAL NEWS AND MEDIA OUTLETS

The Historic Harrington Opera house was featured in a “small town” story back in May on a chilly morning by KREM2 News. The story touched on the history of the Opera House and continued renovation efforts over the last 26 years. You are encouraged to check out the story at your leisure located here www.krem.com.

Back in October a little coffee shop opened its doors in Harrington, nearly a year later [The Post & Office](#) is doing well and the community couldn't be happier for the Slack family. Matter of fact they are getting recognition from Spokane's own [Inlander](#) weekly magazine in a featured story under the culture and food section located here www.inlander.com. Read this great interview as it touches on the movement to revive our historic farm town and how Justin and Heather took the initiative to open a business in downtown Harrington. Let us keep supporting local small businesses like this that are an important part of the Harrington community.

Another featured article in the news lately is about the [Harrington Golf & Country Club](#) by the [Washington State Golf Association](#). Written by local sportswriter Bob Bostwick, this article lays out the unique history of the 9-hole course and how local residents and volunteers made it possible back then. This formula still is in effect today and with the help of the staff, board, and current members, volunteers and new memberships is even more vital. Take some time and check out the article located here www.thewsga.org.

MEETINGS

Chamber Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. We will try to have quarterly meetings in the evening to accommodate those that can't attend during the lunch hour (Date/Time TBD).

****We encourage you to attend the meetings as your voice is important****

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