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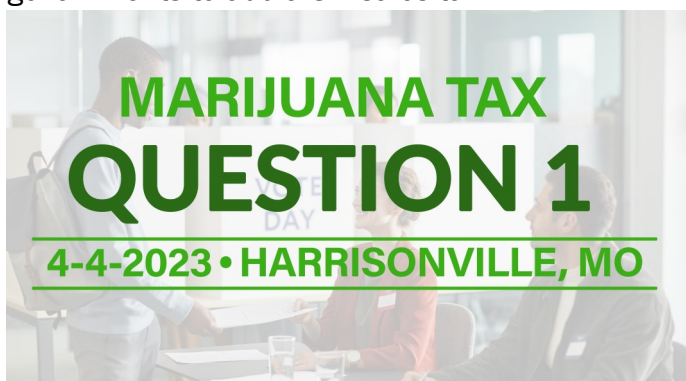
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Marijuana Tax on April Ballot —

The Harrisonville Board of Aldermen has voted to call a special election on the question of whether to impose an additional 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana.

The election will take place Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The measure is titled **Question 1**.

Background: In November 2022, Missouri voters approved an amendment to the state's constitution, which made the use and sale of recreational marijuana legal in Missouri for adults over the age of 21. Additionally, the amendment placed a 6% state sales tax on purchases of recreational marijuana and authorized local governments to add a 3% sales tax.



At its Jan. 17, 2023, meeting, the Harrisonville Board of Aldermen voted to place a question regarding the additional 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana on the April 4, ballot. Currently, more than 105 Missouri municipalities have a recreational marijuana sales tax question on the April ballot, including Kansas City, Joplin and Jefferson City. Locally, Cass County has its own recreational marijuana sales tax question on the April ballot, as do several cities within the county, including: Archie, Belton, Peculiar and Raymore. If approved, the tax would not apply to marijuana purchased for medical use.

If the vote passes: If voters approve **Question 1**, the City of Harrisonville will collect an additional 3% sales tax on purchases of recreational marijuana. The funds collected from the tax would be allocated to the City's general fund, which

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are subject to change or cancellation. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.

April 3.....Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session

April 4.....**Election Day, Polls open at 6 a.m.**

April 5.....Historical Preservation, 12 p.m.

Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

April 7.....Good Friday

City Offices closed, HCC open, 7a.m.-3p.m.

April 9**Happy Easter!** 

Community Center closed

April 11.....Park Board, 6 p.m., @ **HCC**

BZA, 6 p.m.

April 17.....Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session

April 19.....Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

April 20.....Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

April 21-22.....Brush Drop Off

In City Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

supports Public Safety, Public Works, Administrative Services and Community Development.

Recreational marijuana has only been legal in Missouri for a short time, and it is difficult to accurately

estimate how much annual revenue the tax would generate. If voters approve

Question 1, it is estimated that the City would collect between \$175,000 and \$375,000 in the first year of the tax.

QUESTION 1 FAST FACTS

**Question 1 will only
apply to purchases
of Recreational
Marijuana.**

VOTE
DAY

Spring City-Wide Clean Up events — As we enter spring, the City will once again offer options for safely and responsibly disposing of unwanted items.

BRUSH DROP OFF — The spring City-Wide Brush Drop Off will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 21 & 22. To access the drop off site, residents should drive to City Park at Bradley Avenue and Ash Street and follow event signs. Crews will be available to help unload trailers. Crews ask that all limbs be less than 10 inches in diameter and want to remind residents that no yard waste will be accepted. The event is only for those living inside City limits. Contractors will not be allowed to use the service. Mulch and compost will **NOT** be available.



TRASH ITEMS — This year's City-Wide Clean Up will be held on two Saturdays, May 13, and May 20. The City once again will be using the GFL/WCA facility, located at 22820 MO-291, as the host for the event. Gates will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents will unload their own vehicles, with the assistance of City staff. This event is only available for those who live within the City limits. To participate, residents will need to provide proof of residency within the City limits of Harrisonville.

GFL would also like to remind residents that they will pick up one bulky item per month, for **FREE**. To get your free item picked up, contact GFL's



Customer Service Department (816) 380-5595 or email kccustomer@glflnv.com

HAZARDOUS WASTE — The annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on June 17. This event will take place at 1403 S Independence Street.

Utility deadlines — We would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due March and April utility accounts.

March.....Saturday, March 25, before 5 p.m.

AprilTuesday, April 25, before 5 p.m.

After the deadline — Past due accounts will be charged a \$50 administrative fee, applicable additional fees and scheduled for disconnection. If you have questions, please call City Hall at (816) 380-8900.



HARRISONVILLE Parks & Recreation

Summer Camp!

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\$130/week – Multi-Child Discount \$10

After Summer School Camp Registration

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

\$48/week – Multi-Child Discount \$5

Kids Night Out!

April 21

Includes food, swimming, movie,
games and more!

Register at HCC or by phone 380-8980

Home School PE!

Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30

\$20/child – Multi-Child Discount \$5

Adult Dodgeball Registration!

Registration deadline — **April 28**

**For complete information on all the
classes and programs, please call 380-8980
or visit our website at**

www.harrisonvilleparks.com

Help Us Help You! — As we step into spring, many of us will be beginning a variety of property improvement projects. If at any time you have questions about guidelines and regulations for projects, please feel free to contact our Community Development Department. They can be reached at (816) 380-8958.

