

Harrisonville Happenings

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<http://www.harrisonville.com>

PARTY ON THE SQUARE! — Love the Harrisonville Square will host a Block Party on the Historic Harrisonville Square from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday August 12! The party will feature kids activities, an antique transportation show, Junk in the Trunk and more! Find details at www.lovethequare.org



SHOP LOCAL! SUPPORT HARRISONVILLE! — We want to remind you about the importance of shopping local and supporting small businesses here in the Harrisonville community. Studies show that when you buy from locally-owned business, rather than a nationally-owned business, significantly more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers and farms continuing to strengthen the economic base of the community. Let's keep it LOCAL! Check out www.harrisonvillechamber.com

Did you know — Studies also show that for every \$100 you spend at locally-owned businesses, \$68 will stay in the community.

What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 26 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 2 Historic Preservation Commission, noon
Aug. 7 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session to follow

Aug. 8 Park Board, 6 p.m., @HCC
Board of Zoning Adjustments, 6 p.m.

Aug. 9 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 12 Block Party!, 8a to 12p

Historic Harrisonville Square

Aug. 17 Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

Aug. 21 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session to follow

Aug. 23 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 4 **Happy Labor Day!** 

City Offices Closed. Community Center Open, 7 a.m.—3 p.m.

Sept. 5 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session to follow

Looking for an easier way to pay your utility bill?

Autopay could be your answer! Autopay saves time, money and worry when paying your utility bill. With Autopay, your bill is paid automatically from your checking account on the 15th of each month, with no processing fees or additional deductions. Autopay users still receive a monthly statement from the City that will tell you the amount of your utility bill. But you do nothing. The bill will be paid automatically from your account, as long as there are enough funds available for withdrawal.



To sign up for Autopay, speak with our Utility staff at City Hall or download an authorization form in the Utility Information section at www.harrisonville.com

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If Autopay isn't for you, there are several other ways to pay your utility bill. Checks or money orders can be mailed, left in the drop box located on the front of City Hall, or brought into the lobby basket or front desk. Cash can be brought into the front desk during regular business hours. Credit or debit cards can be used to make a payment. Cards can be accepted in our office, with a small fee, online by selecting the online payment option, or by phone by calling 1-833-227-1750. No fee will be added for online or phone payments.

A quick reminder for those who use the online payment option to schedule a one-time payment or recurring payments with a debit or credit card – please make sure to check the expiration date of your card. If a card is expired, the system will not be able to complete your payment and your account might fall into a 'past-due' status.

As a reminder, utility bills are due on the first day of each month and must be paid by 5 p.m. on the 15th of the month to avoid a 10-percent penalty.

Utility deadlines — Speaking of utilities, we want to make you aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due July and August utility accounts.

July.....Tuesday, July 25, before 5 p.m.

AugustFriday, Aug 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.

Attention Harrisonville Schools Parents — Please keep this month's utility statement for the school district's annual Residency Verification Program.

All district families must provide annual proof of residency and the easiest way to do this is with your utility statement. If you have questions, please call the district offices at (816) 380-2727.

You can also print out a copy of your statement on the City website (www.harrisonville.com) by using the Utility Payment Portal:

www.municipalonlinepayments.com/harrisonvillemo

If you are not yet registered on the payment portal, please take a moment to do so.



HARRISONVILLE Parks & Recreation

DIVE-IN MOVIE!

MOVIE: The Bad Guys

June 28

Gates open at 8:30 p.m.

Movie Starts at Dusk

\$5 Per Person Ages 5+

Concessions Available

Children 12 and under must have guardian present.



**Thank you for celebrating
Independence Day with us! We had a
blast, and hope you did too!**

SUMMER CAMP!

Through August 18

Ages 5-12.

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

Register: Monday before each week.

Register at HCC or by phone 380-8980

For complete details on classes and programs
at the Harrisonville Community Center,
please call 380-8980 or visit

www.harrisonvilleparks.com

