

Harrisonville Happenings

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Thanking Mr. Jacobs — It is rare that an organization is able to enjoy the privilege of working with an employee for more than 40 years. But, the City of Harrisonville has been lucky enough to enjoy working with Mr. Rodney Jacobs for more than 47 years!

Jacobs, who serves as the City's Streets Superintendent, officially retired on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Rodney was hired by the City's Streets Department on November 10, 1975, after honorably serving in the United States Army.



Rodney through his 47 years, six months and one week, has been an invaluable asset to the entire Harrisonville community, as we have worked through the years to arrive where we are today.



1991 Street Dept. (Pictured lower right)

Rodney's leadership and commitment to the Harrisonville community were noticed early on in his career, and were eventually rewarded, as he was promoted to the Streets Superintendent position in 2009. These traits were also recognized through various City awards, including multiple Employee of the Year awards, Steven P. Rausher Leadership awards and Challenger awards.



(2009) Receiving one of many City awards.

Rodney leaves behind a proud legacy of leadership, dedication and a service-above-self attitude. During his time with the City, Rodney was often asked to take on a wide variety of tasks, many of which were unpleasant. But he was always up to the challenge,

and worked diligently to make sure the job was done properly. We are confident that the City of Harrisonville would not be where it is today without the hard work, selfless leadership and commitment to excellence that Rodney Jacobs brought to work every day. Words cannot describe our gratitude. Thank you for all you have done Rodney. Your legacy will surely endure throughout the City and the entire Harrisonville community.

Outdoor Pool opening soon! — The Outdoor Pool in City Park will soon open its doors! Opening day for the 2023 season will be Saturday, May 27.

Hours: The Outdoor Pool is open from noon to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, with Family Swim from 5 p.m. until close. On weekends, the pool is open from noon to 6.

Admission: Season passes are available and can be purchased at the Harrisonville Community Center. A Family Pass will cost \$175. An Adult Pass will cost \$100. A Senior Pass will cost \$80. A Youth Pass will cost \$80. A day pass will cost \$7. Children under the age of 11 will require an adult to attend with them. For more information, visit the Parks and Recreation page at www.harrisonvilleparks.com



Farmers Market season kicks off — The Harrisonville Farmers & Artist Market on the Historic Harrisonville Square will kick off on June 3! Hours are Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. The Harrisonville market runs through the month of September and during the 2023 Log Cabin Festival!



Opening your pool this year? – Nice weather means more time to be outdoors and relax by the pool. Before you dip your toes into the pool for the first time this year, please take a moment to make sure your summer oasis is as safe as possible. Here is a quick checklist from our Building Department to help keep you and your family safe:



- ◆ Fences should be at least 48" high and maintained properly, to stop unwanted entry.
- ◆ All gates should be self-closing/self-latching with the release on the pool side or at least 54" high.
- ◆ Door alarms from house are present and active.
- ◆ Above ground pool ladders are locked or removed when pool is not in use.
- ◆ All outlets by pool area are GFCI, have exterior cover, and maintained in good, working order. All appliances should be kept at least 6' from water.
- ◆ Keep rescue equipment and a First Aid Kit readily available.
- ◆ Never let children swim alone.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Meetings times are subject to change or cancellation.
Meetings are held at City Hall, unless otherwise stated.)*

May 27 **Outdoor Pool Opening Day!**
Noon to 6 p.m.

May 29..... **Memorial Day!** 🇺🇸
Offices Closed, HCC Open, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

June 5..... Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
BOA Work Session

June 7Historic Preservation Commission, noon
Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

June 13.....Park Board, 6 p.m., @ HCC
Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.

June 15.....Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.

June 17.....Household Hazardous Waste
@ 1403 S Independence St.

June 18..... **Happy Father's Day!** 🍷

June 19.....Juneteenth Holiday
Offices Closed, HCC open

June 20..... Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
BOA Work Session

June 21..... **First Day of Summer!** ☀️

June 21..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.



HARRISONVILLE Parks & Recreation

Summer Camp!

May 25 to August 18

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

After Summer School Camp

May 31 to June 28

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

\$48/week – Multi-Child Discount \$5

Swim Lessons!

Beginning June 5 and 6

Check out our Facebook page for
more details.

Register at HCC or by phone 380-8980

Dive in Movie!

At Outdoor Pool

Date will be announced in an upcoming
newsletter or on our Facebook page.

Outdoor Pool Passes!

All Family - \$175

Adult - \$100

Senior - \$80

Youth - \$80

10 Punch Pass - \$60

Beginners Pickleball Class!

Announcement coming soon on our
Facebook page!

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

www.harrisonvilleparks.com