

Harrisonville Happenings

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MO-7 Hwy at I-49 Bridge Replacement — The Missouri Department of Transportation has begun work to replace the existing MO Route 7 bridge over Interstate 49 and to re-configure the interchange.

**TRAFFIC
ALERT**



The bridge structure has reached the end of its service life and needs to be replaced. The interchange is being re-configured to a

(split) Diverging Diamond Interchange to better accommodate existing and future traffic demands.

The project is currently scheduled for May 2023 letting and construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2023. It's currently estimated to cost approximately \$9.8 million.

In order to keep I-49 and MO 7 open to traffic during construction, the project will be done in phases. A short term closure of I-49 and MO 7, with signed detours, will be used to remove the existing bridge. Minimal impacts are expected.

We will be posting detailed information about closures and detours on our website — www.harrisonville.com throughout the length of the project.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! — As we approach fall, we want to make sure you are aware of upcoming opportunities for you to safely and responsibly dispose of a wide variety of unwanted items.

City-Wide Clean Up — The first event is the City-Wide Clean Up on September 16.

The event will be hosted at the GFL/WCA facility, located at 22820 MO-291.

Gates will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Brush Drop Off — The fall City-Wide Brush Drop Off will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 22 & 23. To access the drop off site, residents should

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sept. 4 **Happy Labor Day!**

City Hall & other City Offices closed

Community Center open, 7 a.m.—3 p.m.

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

BOA Work Session

Sept. 6 Historic Preservation Comm., noon

Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 Park Board, 6 p.m. **@HCC**

Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.

Sept. 18 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

BOA Work Session

Sept. 20 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

Sept. 23 First day of Autumn!

Oct. 6-7 2023 Log Cabin Festival!

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.



Both events are only for those living inside City limits. Contractors will not be allowed to use the services. Mulch and compost will NOT be available.

For additional information about each event, please visit www.harrisonville.com

STORM SHELTERS — We want to let you know that we've made a change to our public severe-weather shelter plan. From now on, the Harrisonville branch of the Cass County Library will serve as the only public shelter that will be able to open during a designated severe weather event.

The library is located at 400 E Mechanic Street. We want to take a moment to thank those other organizations who



had volunteered to serve as shelters, including: Antioch Southern Baptist Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, First Baptist Church of Harrisonville and The Vault.

Taking appropriate shelter is critical in times of disaster. And being aware of the resources available to you could save your life.

REMINDER: An announcement will be made on the City's social media when the shelter has been opened. The decision to activate the shelter will be made by the Harrisonville Emergency Services Director and their team of trained storm spotters. A combination of area forecasts and current weather conditions in and around Harrisonville will be taken into consideration before the decision is made.

Please do not wait until severe weather is happening to have a plan. Always stay weather aware, and take the time to prepare. Know the difference between a Watch and a Warning and know what to do if or when one is issued. Always have more than one way to receive potentially life-saving weather information. Injuries and deaths due to severe weather can be prevented through proper safety and preparedness measures.

Utility Deadlines — The City of Harrisonville would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due August and September accounts.

AugustFriday, August 25, before 5 p.m.

September.....Monday, Sept. 25, before 5 p.m.

After the deadline — Any past due account will be charged a \$50 administrative fee, additional deposit fees as applicable, and scheduled for disconnection. If you have questions about the City's utility-payment policy, please call City Hall, (816) 380-8900.



HARRISONVILLE Parks & Recreation

Fit Kids Before & After School Programs (Ages 5-12)

Morning Fit Kids: 6:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Afternoon Fit Kids: 4 - 6 p.m.

COST: \$32 per week/per child/per program

Register online or at the Community Center.

Register at HCC or by phone 380-8980.

Homeschool P.E.

Enjoy physical activity while making new friends!

Each Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 pm

Beginning September 6

\$20 per student

5 multi-child discount

Doggie Dive at the Outdoor Pool!

Thursday, September 7

Cost: \$5 per doggie

Time 6 — 8 p.m.

All proceeds go directly to providing a shade structure at the Dog Park!



For complete info on all classes/programs at the Harrisonville Community Center, call **380-8980** or visit our website at www.harrisonvilleparks.com