

Harrisonville Happenings

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Need Money for a Home Improvement Project? —

It's New Years resolution time again. Is 2024 your year to finally tackle that home-improvement project? If so, we want to remind you of the City's Community Improvement Grant program!

The program awards grants as reimbursements for construction costs for exterior improvements to existing houses. Improvements can include: Roof repair/replacement, New paint or siding, New windows, Foundation work, etc. Based on the type of project, a building permit may be required. Permit fees are waived for projects requiring permits.

If awarded, grants will reimburse 25-percent of the total project cost, up to a maximum \$2,500.

To participate in the program, the house will need to be owner-occupied and must have an appraised full market value no

more than \$140,000 for the primary building (not including land).

Items not allowed to be reimbursed include: Ladders, Construction tools, Rear-yard decks and fencing and Interior home improvements.



An additional grant program will be available for business owners building a commercial trash enclosure or demolishing a permanent sign.

Additional information about the program can be found on the

City's website www.harrisonville.com



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

Work Session to follow

Dec. 25.....**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 

City offices closed 12/25-26

HCC open 7a-3p 12/24, closed 12/25

Jan. 1.....**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 

City offices closed 1/1

HCC open 7a-3p 12/31, closed 1/1

Jan. 2.....Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session to follow

Jan. 3.....Historic Preservation Commission, 12 p.m.

Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 9.....Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.

Park Board, 6 p.m. @HCC

Jan. 15.....**Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**

City offices closed

Jan. 16.....Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Work Session to follow

Jan. 17.....Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 18.....Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

Live Christmas tree disposal — Many of us plan out each-and-every step of our holiday celebrations, but have you made a plan for disposing of your live Christmas tree?

Green For Life wants to help you out!

During the two weeks immediately after December 25, GFL will pick up your live trees — for FREE! All lights and ornaments must be removed before the tree is hauled away.

Only live trees will be accepted.



HOLIDAY HOURS! — Here are some upcoming closures to be aware of:

Christmas Eve: Offices closed on Dec. 25

Christmas Day: Offices closed on Dec. 26

New Years Day: Offices closed on Jan. 1

Enrollment Begins for Utility Level Pay — Level Pay open enrollment for 2024 will take place from January 23 to February 2. The program is available to any City of Harrisonville residential-electric utility customer with a good payment history and at least 12 consecutive months of billing history at their current service address. Call 380-8900 for details.

Utility Deadlines — We would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due December and January accounts.

December.....Monday, Dec. 25, before 5 p.m.

JanuaryThursday, Jan. 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 about the utility-payment policy, call City Hall (816) 380-8900.

This Place Matters! — As we approach the end of the year, we want to give a special shoutout to a group of volunteers who are dedicated to revitalizing the Historic Harrisonville Square.

Since 2018, the Love the Harrisonville Square organization has worked tirelessly to create a thriving downtown district that encourages locals and visitors to shop, dine, invest and spend time in the heart of Harrisonville. In 2023 alone, LTHS volunteers dedicated over 1,200 hours of their own time towards this goal. If you were to put an average dollar amount to those hours, that would total about \$34,392 worth of work done to revitalize our community! Through these efforts, the organization provided \$6,500 in grants to downtown businesses, resulting in \$24,500 in improvements and repairs to downtown buildings. The organization also welcomed an estimated 4,500 visitors to the Square by organizing and hosting 22 community-engagement events. Thank you Love the Harrisonville Square for all that you do to make Harrisonville a wonderful place to live, play and work!

For more information about Love the Harrisonville Square and how you can get involved, please visit www.lovethe-square.org




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Parks & Recreation

HCC Annual Membership Drive thru Dec. 31

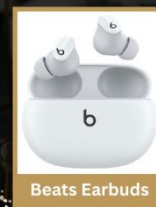
Join or renew to save on your 2024 membership, receive two free guest passes & a FREE promo gift!

All new memberships are entered to win a Blackstone Grill, Beats Earbuds or a Firepit!

Purchase any annual membership and be entered into a raffle to win! Prizes include but are not limited to:



Blackstone Grill



Beats Earbuds



Firepit

NOW HIRING

Year-round and/or seasonal lifeguards.

Training/certification opportunities provided.

All City employees receive a free HCC membership!

To apply visit www.harrisonville.com

Try Sprint8 Today!

Want to work out, but don't have the time?

Try Sprint8.

This scientifically proven workout guarantees results.

All it takes is 20 minutes a day, 3x a week to become stronger, leaner and healthier.

Take on the New Year with confidence and try Sprint8 at the Community Center today!

For info on all the classes & programs offered at the Harrisonville Community Center, call 380-8980 or visit www.harrisonvilleparks.com