

Harrisonville Happenings

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Christmas on the Square 2024 — On Saturday, December 7, the Historic Harrisonville Square will again host **Christmas on the Square!**



The event starts at 3 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. Here is a list of things you can enjoy during the event:

- **Visit with Santa**
- **Old Fashion Wagon Rides**
- **Holiday Luminary Display**
- **Live Music**
- **Christmas Treats and Cheer**
- **Mayor's Christmas Tree! — 6 p.m.**

For more information about the event, visit lovethesquare.org or visit the Love the Harrisonville Square page on Facebook.

For our Community Center Members —

We want to let you know about upcoming adjustments to our membership pricing structure. Effective January 20, 2025, monthly membership rates will be increasing for existing members. The total numbers are being finalized and will be shared once they are available.

We know this is not what you want to hear. However, we want to offer you some good news.

Members who take advantage of our 2024 December membership promotion will have the opportunity to lock in the current 2024 rates for 2025! This is a great opportunity to secure your membership at the current rate, before the 2025 increase takes effect.

This decision was not made lightly. Since 2020, we have navigated economic factors such as annual minimum wage increases and inflation that significantly impact operating costs. To help

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Nov. 30.. **Small Business Saturday. Shop local!**

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

BOA Work Session

Dec. 4 Historic Preservation, 12 p.m.

Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 7..... **Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting** 
Courthouse steps, 6 p.m.

Dec. 10..... Park Board, 6 p.m., @ HCC

Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.

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

BOA Work Session

Dec. 18..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 19..... Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

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

City Offices Closed Dec. 24 & 25.

HCC Open Dec. 24 7 a.m.—3 p.m.

Closed Dec. 25

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

HCC Closed. City offices closed.



support our members, in 2022 we reduced the cost of paid-in-full memberships to offer one month free when paying for 12 months

upfront. Despite these adjustments, we have remained committed to providing quality facilities, programs and services to our valued members.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we make these adjustments to ensure the long-term health of our community center. If you have questions or need assistance with membership renewal, please call (816) 380-8980.

Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands —

As you make plans for the holiday season, don't forget that here in Harrisonville, we have the opportunity to help our friends and neighbors through the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

And, with the Helping Hands program, you can make an even bigger difference in the community!

Imagine the tremendous benefit to those in need when we give just a small amount each month. A small gift of just \$2 per month becomes a \$24 annual gift. A gift of \$5 per month grows to a \$60 annual contribution.

When you complete the authorization form, **found in the Utility Office**, we add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly utility bill and you can write one check to cover both the donations and your bill.



The Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands Program are administered by Harrisonville Ministerial Alliance to help local residents cover the costs of their utility bills. Please remember these worthy causes as you plan your charitable holiday giving.

Your friends and neighbors will be grateful for the helping hand!

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

NovemberMonday, Nov. 25, before 5 p.m.

DecemberWednesday, Dec. 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.

HOLIDAY HOURS! — As we enter the holiday season, here are some upcoming closures to be aware of:

Thanksgiving Day: Offices closed

November 29: Offices closed

Christmas Eve: Offices closed on **Dec. 24**

Christmas Day: Offices closed on **Dec. 25**

New Years Eve: Offices closed on **Dec. 31**

New Years Day: Offices closed on **Jan. 1**



HARRISONVILLE

Parks & Recreation

HCC Annual Membership Drive

Dec. 1 — 31

Join or renew to save on your 2025 membership, receive 2 free guest passes & be entered into our raffle!

Raffle items include: Blackstone Grill, Ninja Blender, Smokeless Fire Pit, Zero Gravity Chairs, GoPro Hero or Fitbit Fitness Tracker!

We Are Hiring!

We are currently hiring Life Guards and KidsConnect staff.

No previous experience is required.

Apply online or at the HCC.

Must be 15 or over to apply.

Christmas Break Day Camp

Ages 5-12

We will again offer Day Camp during the days that schools are out for the Christmas and New Years holidays.

For full details and to register, visit the community Center or call (816) 380-8980

A Beary Merry Christmas Party!

Join us for a Bear Stuffing party!

Each child will receive a bear to stuff and a scarf to dress the bear.

Cookies, cocoa and Christmas stories will be provided. Plus, a surprise visitor from the North Pole!

The deadline to register is November 27.

Cost: \$20 per bear. Entry without a bear: \$5.

Contact ksherman@harrisonville for details

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