

Harrisonville Happenings

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New Trash Hauler Starts January 1 – Word is spreading about the new kid coming to town, and everyone is excited about the arrival. The City of Harrisonville will have a new trash hauler starting January 1. Municipal Waste Services, LLC, from Archie will provide weekly trash collection and weekly yard waste collection services to the residents. In addition, we will still have the traditional clean up days twice a year. One big change is there will no longer be pickups on holidays; instead, when a holiday falls during the week, pickup will be pushed back one day for the remainder of the week. In preparation for this change, trash rates will go to \$14.80 per month, beginning with this utility bill. Each household will get 2 new pushcarts, one for trash and the other for recycling, and these should be delivered in December. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please call the Utility Office, 380-8901.

Taxes Due December 31; Online Payment is Available – Just a reminder that your Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes are due by December 31. As in years past, your Harrisonville city portion will be on the Cass County bill. Please return your payment to the Cass County Assessor's Office, Mill Walk Mall, 2725 Cantrell Rd., not to City Hall. You may also pay online at <http://www.casscountycollector.com/>

This Christmas, Shop Local! – Before you dash off to the city on Thanksgiving or Black Friday, why not take a break and instead, participate in Small Business Saturday, right here in Harrisonville, on Nov. 25. The trend to support local businesses is steadily growing in Missouri and across the nation. According to one study, \$68 of every \$100 spent locally will stay in the local economy, largely in the form of employee salaries and sales taxes. On the other hand, if you shop out of town or online, that number drops all the way to zero! So, save money, save time, save gas, save stress and shop local!



Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, December 9 – Harrisonville is the place to be on Saturday, December 9 for the annual Christmas on the Square activities. Here's a tentative rundown of things you can enjoy from 3-6 p.m.! Look for more details as the day gets closer.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Nov. 23.....	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! City Offices & Community Center Closed
Nov. 24.....	City Hall Closed, Comm. Ctr. Open, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nov. 25.....	Small Business Saturday. Shop local!
Dec. 2...	Holiday Craft Show, Community Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Dec. 4.....	Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Dec. 5.....	Public Works Comm., 6 p.m.
Dec. 6.....	Historic Preservation Comm., Noon Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
Dec. 9.....	Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Cass Co. Courthouse, 5:30 p.m. <i>See more details elsewhere in this newsletter!</i>
Dec. 12.....	Park Board, 6 p.m., Comm. Center Board of Zoning Adjustments, 6 p.m.
Dec. 18.....	Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Dec. 19.....	Community Development Comm., 6 p.m.
Dec. 20.....	Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 21.....	Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m.
Dec. 25.....	MERRY CHRISTMAS! City Offices Closed Dec. 25 & 26. Community Center Open Christmas Eve, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Christmas Day
Dec. 31.....	Community Center Open, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Jan. 1.....	HAPPY NEW YEAR! Community Center Closed; City Hall Closed

- * Craft show, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 10-5 p.m.
- * Chili dinner & Christmas tree auction at the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- * Horse & wagon rides; miniature train rides, 4- 6 p.m.
- * The Arrival of Santa, Lighting the Mayor's Christmas Tree and the Square, 5:30 p.m., from the south steps of the courthouse.

Holiday Closings – City Hall and most city offices will be closed Nov. 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. The Community Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and will be open from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24.

Utility Payment Deadlines — Here are the final deadlines for payment of past due accounts.

November Monday, Nov. 27, prior to 8 a.m.

December Wednesday, Dec. 27, prior to 8 a.m.

After the deadline, any past due account will be charged the \$50 administrative fee and additional deposit fees as apply, in addition to being scheduled for disconnection on the next business day. If you have questions about the city's utility payment policy, please call City Hall, 380-8901.

Snow Routes — Since we don't know when the first flakes will fall, here's a refresher on the city's Emergency Snow Routes. These are the first streets and roads to be cleared whenever wintry weather strikes. You can help us in this task by remembering not to park on these streets when snow, ice or freezing rain is forecast. Harrisonville's Emergency Snow Routes are:

- Waters Road from Hwy. 291 to Jefferson Pkwy.
- Jefferson Pkwy. from Waters Rd. to Locust St.
- Locust St. from N. Commercial to N. Independence
- Ash St. from N. Independence to N. King
- N. King from Ash St. to E. Mechanic
- Elm Street from E. Mechanic to E. City limits
- Bird St. from E. Mechanic to E. South St.
- N. Independence St. from Locust St. to W. Mechanic
- S. Independence St. from W. Mechanic to W. South St.
- N. Commercial St. from Hwy. 291 to W. Wall St.
- S. Commercial St. from W. Mechanic to Lindbergh
- Orchard Road from S. Independence St. to S. City Limits

For more information on the city's snow and ice removal policies, please see the city's website, starting at <http://ci.harrisonville.mo.us/index.aspx?NID=745> and following web pages.

Donations Needed for Bright Futures Store — Bright Futures is looking for donations to help stock their holiday store. Suggested items include trinkets, knick-knacks, candles, mugs, holiday decor, coasters, figurines, and wrapping paper. Donations are being accepted at any Bright Futures Blue Barrel location - Commerce Bank, Community Bank of Harrisonville, Cass County Public Library, Harrisonville Church of the Nazarene, Harrisonville United Methodist Church, Cornerstone Community Church, Heartland Baptist Church, Brick House Coffee Bar, Quality Auto Service & Repair, Crossroads Assembly, and all district schools. The store will offer children the opportunity to "buy" a gift for a parent, teacher, or family member. Tickets to shop are 25 cents each. The Store will be open on December 9 in the Harrisonville Middle School Gym. Times are TBD. Please see the Bright Futures Harrisonville Facebook page for more info.



HCC Annual Membership Drive, Dec. 1-31

Join or renew your annual membership to receive 10% off plus 2 free guest passes & a FREE promo gift!

Holiday Craft Show

Sat., Dec. 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Enjoy local dance & talent performances throughout the day plus photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 12pm-2pm! Community Center Gymnasium. Call Amy Fuller, 380-8980, ext. 5999 for more information

HCC Holiday Open House, Sat., Dec. 2

Free & Open to the Public All Day! Special Drawings, Free Holiday Treats & More!

Holiday Swim Classes

Dec. 26-30 OR Jan. 2-6

Enhance your swim skills in a fun holiday environment at the HCC indoor pool! \$35 per student per session.

Youth Fitness Orientations

Get your 13- to 15-year-olds started on a lifetime goal of healthy living during these challenging holiday months.

Zumba, M/W 7-8 p.m.

Combines music and dance fitness moves for cardio and toning. Instructor: Kahla Harding

Get Fit Challenge, T/Th 6-7 p.m.

Join instructor Doretta Moles to lose weight, tone up, or just feel better

Personal Training—New Client Special

3 sessions for just \$90.

For complete information on all the classes and program offerings at the Harrisonville Community Center, please call 380-8980 or visit our website at www.harrisonville.com/parks