

Harrisonville Happenings

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Statewide Tornado Drill — Harrisonville Emergency Services Department will participate in the Statewide Tornado Drill on Tuesday, March 6, 10 a.m. At this time, we will activate all of our sirens throughout the city to make sure they are operating properly before the spring storm season arrives. City personnel will be stationed nearby to verify the sirens are operating properly, and those that are not will be noted for repair or replacement. In case of bad weather, this drill will be rescheduled for Thursday, March 8, 10 a.m.

Maintaining Our Creeks — Thanks to everyone who has been checking on our local creeks and working to clear them of trash and blockages before the spring rains arrive! Regular maintenance can go a long way towards preventing flash flooding. If you have a creek or stream adjacent to your property, please take the time now to check it for any potential problems.

Recycling — There seems to be some lingering confusion regarding what is and is not acceptable for recycling. First, please use only the cart with the blue lid for recycling. (Do not use this cart for excess household trash. It will not be picked up.) Next, MWS will accept newspaper, magazines, cardboard and chipboard, steel or tin cans, aluminum beverage cans and plastics, grades 1,2, 3, 4 or 7. They will not accept glass, Styrofoam or plastic grocery bags. And please do not attempt to discard large metal objects in the recycling cart. While the metal may be recyclable, MWS will only accept the usual steel, tin or aluminum cans associated with food and drinks. Finally, you can place your recyclables loose in the cart. Do not use the large plastic garbage bags for recyclables. A last note, we encourage recycling but it is not mandatory. If you do not wish to recycle, you may call MWS, 816-406-9700 and they will pick up the cart.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Feb. 20.....Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 21.....Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Community Development Committee, 6 p.m.,
Community Ctr.
- March 5.....Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- March 6.....Public Works Committee, 6 p.m.
- March 7.....Historic Preservation Commission, Noon
- March 7.....Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
- March 11.....Daylight Saving Time Begins
Set clocks ahead one hour!
- March 13.....Park Board, 6 p.m., *Community Center*
BZA, 6 p.m.
- March 15.....Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m.
- March 19.....Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- March 20.....First Day of Spring
Community Development Committee, 6 p.m.
- March 21.....Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- March 30.....Good Friday
City Offices Closed, Community Center Open, 7—3

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

- February.....**Monday**, Feb. 26, before 8 a.m.
- March.....**Monday**, Mar. 26, before 8 a.m.

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

Yard Waste Collection Starts April 1 — Municipal Waste Services will start weekly yard waste collection on April 1. Up to 10 bags of yard waste will be accepted from residential customers each week during the spring, summer and fall months.

Board of Zoning Adjustments Has Two Vacancies

— Do you have a few hours you could devote to serving the city? Our Board of Zoning Adjustments, which hears requests from citizens regarding variances and ordinance interpretations relating to the Zoning Ordinance, currently has two vacancies. New terms start in March so now is the perfect time to submit your application. Find the form on the city website at <http://ci.harrisonville.mo.us/DocumentCenter/View/5919>

Reminder: No Open Burning! — With spring just around the corner, Fire Chief Eric Myler reminds residents that all open fires, including campfires, are prohibited throughout the city. This is especially important during spring, when winds are gusty and a small fire can quickly spread out of control, threatening life and property. Certain campfires and bonfires are permitted in conjunction with special events, but permits are required and must be approved 5 days in advance of the celebration.

Purchase Boat & Fishing Permits – Residents can now purchase boat permits and fishing licenses to use when enjoying Lake Harrisonville. Several forms and documentation are required. For complete information, please call City Hall at 380-8900.

Daylight Saving Time Starts March 11— This year, daylight saving time starts Sunday, March 11, 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour when you go to bed, March 10. That way, when you get up on Sunday morning, you'll be right on time. Daylight saving time runs until the first Sunday in November — that's Nov. 4, this year!



Boys and Girls Youth Baseball & Softball
Grade Divisions: T-Ball (Pre/K), 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th
Register at HCC thru March 16
Cost: \$75 for T-Ball, \$90 for 1st-8th
Leagues Start the Week of April 16th
\$5 discount for each additional child
Volunteer coaches and sponsors needed!
Call Vincent Schroeder, 380-8980, ext. 5998
for more information

Competitive Softball League (12 Game Season)
Divisions: 9& Under, 10&Under, 11&Under, 12&Under, 13&Under, 14&Under
Divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams in each age group.
Register at HCC thru March 2nd
Cost: \$800 per team

Competitive Baseball League (12 Game Season)
Divisions: 8& Under, 9& Under, 10&Under, 11&Under, 12&Under, 13&Under, 14&Under
Divisions may be combined if there are not enough teams in each age group.
Register at HCC thru March 2nd
Cost: \$1,000 per team for 8 & Under
\$1,200 per team 9 & Up

Youth Volleyball
Grade Divisions: 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th
Register at HCC thru February 23rd
Cost: \$65 per player
Practices Starts Mid March
Games Start Late March
Volunteer coaches and sponsors needed!
Call Vincent Schroeder, 380-8980, ext. 5998
for more information

Adult Softball League
Monday Night Coed League Starts March 5th
Tuesday Night Men's League Starts March 6th
Register at HCC thru February 23rd
Cost: \$350 per team