

Harrisonville Happenings

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January Town Hall Meeting — At 9 a.m. on January 11, Mayor Judy Bowman, Alderwoman Judith Reece and Alderman Dave Doerhoff will host a Town Hall Meeting in the HUB at the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, located at 2600 E Mechanic Street. This will be the first bimonthly town hall meeting of the new year! The Cass County Public Library is one of Harrisonville's many assets. Our library is a unique and valuable resource. It serves as a connection to the world and all the information contained therein. Dan Brower, Assistant Director with the library has been a popular guest presenter at previous meetings and we are pleased that he will be joining us once again!



The Cass County Public Library hasn't had an increase in funding since 1985. Since then, the County's population has doubled. In April, the library will ask voters to consider its first property-tax increase in 35 years. Come hear Mr. Brower talk more about the future of the library and how it would cost only \$3 per month to bring modern library services to Cass County. During the event, you will also be able to hear the latest from City Hall and be able to speak with your elected officials. The event is open to all Harrisonville residents.

Refreshments will be served.

Happy Holidays! — City Hall and City offices will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 to celebrate Christmas. The Community Center will be open on Christmas Eve, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Christmas Day, and open regular hours on Dec. 26.

For New Year's Day, City Hall and other City offices will be closed. They will re-open on Jan. 2. The Community Center will be open on New Year's Eve, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and closed New Year's Day, before re-opening with their regular schedule Jan. 2.

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

Dec. 25.....**Merry Christmas!** 

City offices closed 12/24-25

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. 6.....BOA Work Session 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 6.....Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.

Jan. 8.....Historic Preservation Commission, 12 p.m.

Jan. 8.....Municipal Court, 3 p.m.

Jan. 14.....Board of Zoning Adjustments, 6 p.m.

Jan. 14.....Park Board, 6 p.m.

Jan. 16.....Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

Jan. 20.....**Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**

City offices closed

Jan. 21.....BOA Work Session, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 21.....Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.

Jan. 22.....Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Enrollment Begins for Utility Level Pay —

Level Pay open enrollment will take place from January 29 to February 12. 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 utility-billing history at their current service address. Interested customers can call the Utility Office (816) 380-8900 for details.

Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands

Fund — As we enter the new year, don't forget that here in Harrisonville, we have the chance 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! Imagine the tremendous benefit we can make when we give just a small amount each month. A gift of just \$2 per month becomes a \$24 annual gift and a gift of \$5 per month will grow to a \$60 annual contribution. When you complete an **(Continued)** 

authorization form in the Utility Office, we will add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly utility bill and, you can write one check to cover both! Each fund is administered by the Ministerial Alliance, to help local residents cover the costs of their monthly utility bills. Please remember these causes as you plan your holiday giving!

Utility Deadlines — We would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due December and January accounts.
 December.....Wednesday, Dec. 25, before 5 p.m.
 JanuarySaturday, 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.

 **Yard Waste removal** — Beginning in January, Municipal Waste Services will no longer conduct routine yard-waste removal. Residents who have yard waste that needs to be removed will still be able to do so but will need to call MWS (816) 406-9700 to schedule a pick up. Regular yard-waste removal will resume on April 1.

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? Municipal Waste Services wants to help you out! During the first two weeks of January, MWS will pick up your live trees! All lights and ornaments must be removed before the tree is hauled away. Only live trees will be accepted.

REMINDER — We want to remind residents about the City's rules for setting out and bringing in your trash and recycling containers. According to City Code (240.260 A), Waste containers shall not be placed at the curb or the roadway before 5 p.m. on the day before collection and shall not be left out past 9 p.m. on the day of collection. Unfortunately, we are having to send out this reminder because we have seen several instances of people not following these guidelines in recent months. To read (240.260 A) in its entirety, visit www.harrisonville.com and click on Municipal Code.



HCC Annual Membership Drive thru Dec. 31

Join or renew your annual membership in December to receive 10% off, plus 2 free guest passes & a FREE gym bag!

Leagues and Classes now forming!

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

New Client Special 3 Personal Training Sessions for \$90

Our New Client Special is a great way to jumpstart your fitness goals! A one-time only offer is available for all new clients to our Personal Training Program! The New Client Special grants you 3 sessions for only \$90 with an HCC Personal Trainer of your choice!

Swim Lessons

We've got several new sessions of swim lessons forming now! Make sure your little ones are ready to hit the pool with confidence this summer. It will be here before you know it!

Dog Park



Check out the new Dog Park Flyer on the Parks & Rec section of www.harrisonville.com. It will give you awesome information about the new Dog Park and ways that you can help support it!

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