

Harrisonville Happenings

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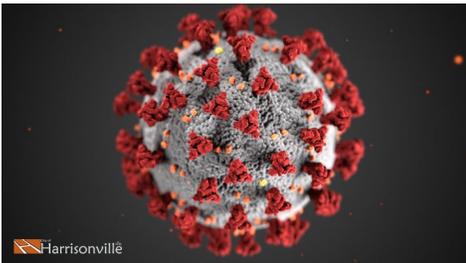
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<http://www.harrisonville.com>

As we navigate these unprecedented times, we here at the City of Harrisonville have some information and resources that we want you to be aware of.

City takes steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 –

In response to COVID-19 concerns, the City of Harrisonville is taking additional steps to ensure the health of our community and the continuity of City services. Following guidance from the Cass County Health Department, who on March 23, issued a Public Health Emergency Order stating that residents should shelter in place for a period of 30 days, the City of



Harrisonville has closed all facilities indefinitely. During this time we encourage residents and customers to

take advantage of online City services including payment of City utility bills and court fines. Checks or money orders can be mailed or left in the drop box located on the front of City Hall, located at 300 E Pearl Street. Credit or debit cards can be used to make payments online or by phone by calling 1-833-227-1750. Residents may also set up Autopay, which will schedule a payment to draft directly from a checking account, without any additional fees. The City has also (temporarily) removed the \$4 credit card convenience charge for those customers paying online or by phone. During this time, the City encourages the use of resources available at www.harrisonville.com. Online services include certain permits, business license applications, payment of utility bills and court fines. Those with utility billing questions are asked to call (816) 380-8900.

Changes to City public meetings – In an effort to maintain social-distancing requirements, all City public meetings will, for the foreseeable future, be conducted through a remote, online service. During each meeting, City elected officials and staff will meet during the regularly scheduled time, via video conference. Residents will be able to attend the meetings via

phone, with a number and access code provided on each meeting's agenda. The recorded meeting will be published on the City's YouTube channel within 48 hours of the meeting's end. The current rules for public participation and conduct will continue to be enforced at each meeting. Scheduled City meetings, without necessary action items, will be canceled or postponed during this time. For information about which meetings have been canceled or postponed, please take a look at the Calendar on www.harrisonville.com.



UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Meetings times are subject to change or cancelation.)

April 20..... Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Remote

May 4.....Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Remote

May 6.....Historic Preservation Comm., Noon
Remote

May 12 Park Board, 6 p.m.
BZA, 6 p.m.
Both remote

May 18 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Remote

May 21 Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
Remote

May 25.....**Memorial Day**
Offices Closed, HCC Open, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COURT

All dockets canceled through May 31.

Harrisonville Municipal Court cancelations — On April 2, Judge William Collins issued an administrative order canceling all municipal court dockets in the 17th Circuit from April 2, through May 31.

Staff will be reassigning each case to a future docket and will be working to notify attorneys and defendants, by mail summons, of their new court dates. Defendants



who have a Stay of Execution on payment of their fines for the April 15, May 6, or May 13 dockets will still need to make a minimum payment of \$100 by that

date. Defendants who are unable to make the minimum payment must call the court at 380-8903. A letter will also be mailed to these defendants. During this time, payments can be made online, over the phone by calling 1-877-222-0377, mailed in or put in the Utilities Drop-Box at City Hall (Please clearly mark the envelope "For Court").

Spring Clean-Up events — Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Spring City-Wide Brush Drop Off event has been canceled. The event was originally scheduled for April 24-25. The City does not plan to reschedule the event but will plan to host the scheduled Fall Brush Drop Off. The COVID-19 pandemic has also affected the Spring City-Wide Clean-Up event, as it has been rescheduled from May 15-16,

to June 19-20. This new date will depend on the state of the virus at that time. More information



about the event will be published in May.

For more information about the steps the City is taking to combat the COVID-19 outbreak, community information or to read tips for preventing the spread of the virus, please visit www.harrisonville.com.



Greetings from your Harrisonville Parks & Recreation Department. As many of you know, the Community Center is closed through April 24, following recommendations from the CDC and Cass County Health Department regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. At this time, the Community Center will remain closed until it is deemed safe to reopen by the local Health Authority. Community Center members will not be charged for services not used. More information can be found by visiting www.harrisonville.com and clicking on the Parks & Recreation tab under the Departments heading.

All sports and other activities will also remain cancelled until deemed safe to resume. Please keep an eye on our website for specific details on starting dates of future sports programming. We have also had questions about the Outdoor Pool opening. At this time, our scheduled opening is the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 23, but again, this may change if there is any adjustment to the Health Department recommendations.

Regarding our Day Camp operations, with school being out for the rest of the year, staff are in review of several options at this time and will provide further information on the Parks & Recreation website soon.

Feel free to e-mail Parks & Recreation Director, Chris Deal, with any questions you may have at cdeal@ci.harrisonville.mo.us. Or you can call by phone at (816) 380-8985. Thank you, and everyone stay safe!