

Harrisonville Happenings

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County-wide Flood Workshop – The City of Harrisonville will host a free workshop for all county residents Thursday, Feb. 15, 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center, 2400 Jefferson Parkway. Karen McHugh, SEMA Floodplain Management Section Manager, Ally Bishop, National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator, and Brian Rast, P.E. CFM, Lead Silver Jackets Coordinator for Kansas and Missouri with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be there to discuss flooding issues and answer questions. The public is invited to attend.

Check Creeks and Streams – If you have a creek/stream channel on or adjacent to your property, now is the perfect time to assess it for potential blockages and needed repairs. With the leaves off the trees and the vegetation dead, it's easier to see natural blockages such as fallen trees or snags plus debris and trash that may have washed down to become lodged against the banks. Keeping these natural channels clean and free flowing is the responsibility of the landowners, and regular maintenance can go a long way towards preventing flooding during heavy rains.

Enrollment Starts January 29 for Utility Level Pay Plan—Level Pay open enrollment will take place January 29—February 9, 2018. The Level Pay 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 the current service address. Interested utility customers are encouraged to call the Utility Office at 380-8900 during regular business hours to check eligibility and for full program details.

City Offices Will Be Closed Monday, Feb. 19— City Hall and most city offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 19 for Presidents Day. The Community Center will operate on its normal schedule. The Board of Aldermen meeting normally scheduled for the third Monday of the month will move to Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., in City Hall and the Community Development Committee will shift to Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Your Service Needed on Boards and Commissions – You can play an active role in Harrisonville's present and future when you serve on one of the City's volunteer boards or commissions. Harrisonville has eight different groups who study various types of city issues and offer advice and recommendations to the aldermen on possible remedies or courses of action. These include the Board of Building & Engineering Appeals, the Board of Zoning Adjustments, the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board, the Historic Preservation Commission, the Industrial Development Authority, the Park Board, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission. If you have a specific interest and can spare a few hours throughout the year to meet and help advise the elected officials, please complete the application on our website and return it. We have vacancies on each board. Find complete information on our volunteer boards and commissions on the city website at <http://ci.harrisonville.mo.us/Index.aspz?NID=54>

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. 5..... Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 6..... Public Works Committee, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 7..... Historic Preservation. Comm., Noon, City Hall
- Feb. 7..... Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 13..... Park Board, 6 p.m., Community Center
- Feb. 13..... Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 14..... Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15..... Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 19..... Presidents Day
City Hall closed. Community Center open.
- Feb. 20..... Board of Aldermen Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 21..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21..... Community Development Comm., 6 p.m.

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

January..... **Thursday**, Jan. 25, before 5 p.m.

February..... **Monday**, Feb. 26, before 8 a.m.

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

Pet Licenses—2018 pet licenses are available for purchase at the Harrisonville Animal Shelter through the month of January. Cost is \$5 for each sterilized pet and \$8 for each non-sterilized pet. Please bring proof of current vaccinations (that is, rabies and distemper for dogs, and rabies for cats) from your vet. The Animal Shelter is open Monday–Saturday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Winter Weather & Snow Removal Guidelines — Whenever Harrisonville receives an accumulating snowfall or other wintry precipitation, the City’s snow removal policy provides for the clearing of all main traffic thoroughfares first, followed by residential streets and then, cul-de-sacs. We also ask that residents remove snow and ice from any sidewalks constructed along land that you may own, lease, rent or occupy. Complete information on our snow and ice policies can be found on the city website, <http://harrisonville.com/index.aspx?NID=745>.

For quick reference, here are the designated Emergency Snow Routes. Please do not park on these streets when winter weather threatens or when there is snow and ice to be cleared from the roadway.

- 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 Rd. from S. Independence St. to S. City Limits



PRINCESS BALL (AGES 5-18)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Calling all princesses, ages 5-18,

in the majestic world of Wonderland!

You and the special male figure in your life are cordially invited to a regal Princess Ball!

The evening will include a DJ, dancing and refreshments fit for all the beautiful princesses in the world of Wonderland!

Male Guardian: \$15; Each Princess: \$5.

Registration is limited — the deadline is Thursday Feb. 8th (Pre-registration is required – You may NOT register at the Event!)

Register online, stop by or call the HCC Front Desk at 380-8980 anytime.

1ST ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SHOWDOWN

Come join us in our 1st Madden 18 tournament.

Tournament Date – Saturday January 27th 2018.

Entry fee is \$15 dollars per person.

Participants must be 16 and older. Players may bring personal controllers (no mods), players must also choose one team at registration and use them for the entire tournament.

Console will be the PS4.

TINY TIKES TUMBLING

Introduce your toddler to the fundamentals of tumbling, including: stretching, balancing, rolls, and back bends in this 6-week session. Classes are Thursday nights, 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm, starting February 8th to March 15th. Cost: \$40 per child

SWIM TEAM CONDITIONING

Get your swimmers ready for the summer swim teams.

Cost \$50 for a 4 week session.

Monday and Wednesday practices 6:00 pm–7:30 pm., and Saturday practices are from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

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