

Harrisonville Happenings

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Our History. Our Home.
Our Heart.

Love the Harrisonville Square hosts Town Hall— The City of Harrisonville has partnered with Love the Harrisonville Square and Missouri Main Street Connection in an effort to revitalize the Historic Harrisonville Square. As we work toward our goal, we want to hear from you. That's why we are inviting you to a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Beck Event Space. Our Square, like many other city centers and main streets across the country, has felt the effects of time and a changing economy. But that's not where our story ends. In July, LTHS and the City of Harrisonville were selected for a \$24,000 MMSC Affiliate Grant. This grant will lay the groundwork for future revitalization but it will take a community effort to be successful. So, bring your ideas, hopes and dreams for the Square and join us as we write the next chapter of our town's history. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and refreshments will be provided.

Christmas on the Square 2018 — Harrisonville is the place to be on Saturday, Dec. 8, for the annual Christmas on the Square. Here's a tentative rundown of things you can enjoy during the day!

- * Craft show/church tours @ St. Peters Episcopal Church, 10-3 p.m.
- * Chili dinner & tree auction @ Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, 4-6 p.m.
- * Horse-drawn carriage rides & Rotary Club train rides, 4-6 p.m.
- * Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus at Santa's Workshop.
- * Community Choir, 5:45 p.m.
- * Mayor's Christmas Tree & Courthouse lighting, 6 pm

Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands

As you make plans for the holiday season, don't forget that here in Harrisonville, we have the chance to help our friends & neighbors through the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. And, with the Helping Hands program, you can make an even bigger difference in the community! Imagine the tremendous benefit to those in need when we give just a small amount each month. A small gift of

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. 22.....**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
City Offices & Community Center Closed

Nov. 23..... City offices Closed, Comm. Ctr. Open, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nov. 24..... Small Business Saturday. Shop local!

Dec. 1.. Holiday Craft Show, Community Center, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Dec. 3..... Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.

Dec. 4..... Public Works Comm., 6 p.m.

Dec. 5..... Municipal Court, 3 p.m.

Dec. 8..... Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting
Cass Co. Courthouse, 6 p.m.

See more details elsewhere in this newsletter!

Dec. 11..... Park Board, 6 p.m., Comm. Center
Board of Zoning Adjustments, 6 p.m.

Dec. 17..... Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.

Dec. 18..... Community Development Comm., 6 p.m.

Dec. 19..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 20..... Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m.

Dec. 25..... **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

City Offices Closed Dec. 24 & 25.
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 offices Closed

just \$2 per month becomes a \$24 annual gift. A gift of \$5 per month will grow to a \$60 annual contribution. When you complete the authorization form, found at the Utility Office, we will add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly utility bill & you can write one check to cover both! The Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund & the Helping Hands program are administered by the Ministerial Alliance to help local residents cover the costs of their utility bills. Please remember these worthy causes as you plan your charitable holiday giving. Your neighbors & friends will be grateful for the Helping Hand!

Holiday Closings — City Hall and most city offices will be closed Nov. 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving. The Community Center will be closed on the 23rd & open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the 24th.

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

November Sunday, Nov. 25, prior to 5 p.m.
 December Tuesday, Dec. 25, prior to 5 p.m.
 After the deadline, any past due account will be charged the \$50 administrative fee and additional deposit fees as they 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 (816) 380-8901.

24/7 bill pay now available — The City of Harrisonville is happy to announce that residents now have a new option to pay their utility bills! Residents may now use the 24/7 IVR (Interactive Voice Response) system to pay bills by phone. Debit & credit cards will be accepted. Call 1-833-227-1750 to get started. Callers will need to provide their account number and address.



Snow Routes — As the first snow flakes of the season have already hit the ground, here’s a reminder about the city’s Emergency Snow Routes. These are the first streets and roads to be cleared when 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 the eastern city limit.
 - 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
 - N. Commercial St. from Hwy. 291 to W. Wall St.
 - S. Commercial St. from W. Mechanic to Lindberg St.
 - Orchard Road from S. Independence St. to the southern city limit.

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

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. The store will offer children the opportunity to “buy” a gift for a parent, teacher or family member. Tickets to shop are 25 cents. The Store will be open on December 8 in the Harrisonville Middle School gym. For more information visit the Bright Futures Harrisonville Facebook page.



Turkey Burn Zumba Dance Party
Sat., Nov. 24 – 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Join fitness instructor Kahla Harding for a FREE 60-minute session! This is the perfect chance to try Zumba for the first time or simply burn off that turkey with some great music and company! Call Bryce Youngblood 380-8980 ext. 5990 for more info.

HCC Annual Membership Drive, Dec. 1-31

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

Holiday Craft Show

Sat., Dec. 1 – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Community Center gymnasium.

Enjoy shopping from a variety of local vendors & craft makers, check out some local entertainment and snap a photo with Santa & Mrs. Claus from 12pm-2pm!

Youth Basketball Officiating Clinic

Sat., Dec. 8-12 – 12 p.m.
 \$25 per official.

Receive skills to officiate youth basketball at HCC and a NAYS Officials Certification. Register at HCC or call Vincent Schroeder 380-8980, ext. 5988 for more info.

Winter Break Camp
(Ages 5-12)

6:30 a.m.— 6 p.m.

\$20 per full-day participant. \$10 per half-day participant.

Register online, at HCC or call Bryce Youngblood 380-8980 ext. 5990 for more info.

Winter leagues and classes now forming

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