

# Harrisonville Happenings

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## Masks required inside City-owned buildings –

Due to a recent increase in COVID-19 positive cases in both Harrisonville and Cass County (going from an average of 121 cases per week, county-wide, to an average of 235 cases per week in the last two weeks), masks will be required within all City-owned buildings, until further notice.



We understand that there are a wide variety of view points when it comes to wearing masks during this pandemic and respect each of those opinions.

As the positivity rates increase, we encourage you to continue following the COVID-19 prevention protocols for hand washing, social distancing and masking.

For more information about how you can protect yourself and those around you during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## Christmas on the Square 2020 –

The Historic Harrisonville Square is the place to be on Saturday, December 5, for the annual **Christmas on the Square** event! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, things will look a little bit different this year, but here is a tentative rundown of things you can enjoy during the event:



- \* **Santa Storytime! 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
Galvez Event Space
- \* **Holiday Parade of Lights! 5:15 p.m.**  
Historic Harrisonville Square
- \* **Mayor's Christmas Tree lighting! 6 p.m.**  
Courthouse steps

For more information about the event, including COVID-19 precautions, parade entry applications and more,

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Nov. 26.....**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** 🦃  
City Offices & HCC Closed
- Nov. 27..... City offices closed  
HCC open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 28..... **Small Business Saturday. Shop local!**
- Dec. 2..... Historic Preservation, 12 p.m.  
Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5.....**Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting!** 🎄  
Courthouse steps, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 7..... Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.  
BOA Work Session
- Dec. 8..... Park Board, 6 p.m., @ HCC  
Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 16..... Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17..... Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 21..... Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.  
BOA Work Session
- Dec. 25.....**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 🎄  
City Offices Closed Dec. 24 & 25.  
HCC Open Christmas Eve, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Closed Christmas Day
- Dec. 31..... HCC Open, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Jan. 1.....**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** 🎉  
HCC Closed; City offices Closed

visit [lovethe-square.org](https://www.lovethe-square.org).



## 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 opportunity 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 in the community! Imagine the tremendous benefit to those in need when we... **(continued on back)**

(continued) ...give just a small amount each month. A small gift of 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 add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly utility bill and you can write one check to cover both! The Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund & Helping Hands Program are administered by Harrisonville 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!

**Utility Deadlines** – The City of Harrisonville would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due November and December accounts.

November .....Wednesday, Nov. 25, before 5 p.m.

December .....Friday, Dec. 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.

**Sign up for direct withdraw today!** – Direct withdraw saves time, money and worry when paying your utility bill! With direct withdraw, your payment is automatically deducted from your checking account on the 15th day of each month. You will still receive a monthly statement



from the City, telling you the amount of your utility bill. But you do nothing. The bill will be paid automatically from your

account, provided there are sufficient funds. Direct withdraw is great for everyone - busy singles, working families, frequent travelers, senior citizens. Never worry about missing a utility payment again! To sign up for direct withdraw, download the authorization form from [www.harrisonville.com](http://www.harrisonville.com), or call our Utilities Office (816) 380-8900 to request a form by mail. **Complete the form and submit it at City Hall, along with a voided check.**

**HOLIDAY HOURS!** – As we enter the holiday season, here are some upcoming closures to be aware of:

**Thanksgiving Day:** City offices closed – HCC closed  
**November 27:** City offices closed - HCC 7am - 3pm

**Christmas Eve:** City offices closed - HCC 7am - 3pm

**Christmas Day:** City offices closed – HCC closed

**New Years Eve:** City offices open - HCC 7am - 3pm

**New Years Day:** City offices closed – HCC closed



**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!  
**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**Winter Break Camp (Ages 5-12)**

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dec. 28, 29, 30, Jan. 4

\$23 for full-day. \$13 for half-day.

Each child will need to bring lunch, towel & swimsuit on Day Camp days.

Register by phone or at the HCC front desk.

For more info, contact Dani Dalton at (816)

380-8980 - ext 5991 or by email:

[ddalton@harrisonville.com](mailto:ddalton@harrisonville.com)

**Winter Swim Lessons**

Winter swim sessions are enrolling now!

Each class is 35 minutes.

Cost is \$40 - per swimmer/per session

11/30 - 12/16: Mon & Wed

12/1 - 12/17: Tues & Thur

1/4 - 1/20: Mon & Wed

1/5 - 1/21: Tues & Thur

For more info call (816) 380-8980

**For complete info on all the classes and programs offered at the Harrisonville Community Center, please call 380-8980 or visit our website [www.harrisonville.com/parks](http://www.harrisonville.com/parks)**

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