

Harrisonville Happenings

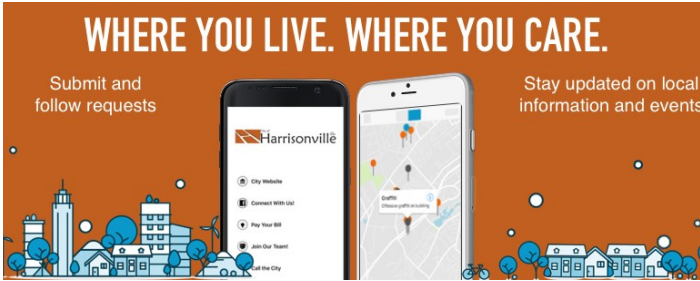
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Jump into 2021 with the Harrisonville Fix It! app —

Need a new and exciting New Year's resolution? Consider partnering with the City of Harrisonville, as we work to keep our community safe and clean!



With the free **Harrisonville Fix It!** mobile app and web tools, Harrisonville citizens will now be able to provide City staff with pictures, videos, specific descriptions, and more — valuable information needed to get the job done efficiently. In addition, the SeeClickFix platform provides Harrisonville officials with a centralized issue-management system to manage issues from start to finish — engaging our citizens throughout the process. The **Harrisonville Fix It!** app is available for download on Android and iPhone. In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can make requests through the City's online portal. For more information, visit www.harrisonville.com.

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!

A gift of just \$2 per month becomes a \$24 annual gift and \$5 per month will grow to a \$60 annual contribution. When you



complete an authorization form in the Utility Office, we will add your choice of \$2 or \$5 to your monthly

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. 21.....	BOA Work Session 5:30 p.m. Board of Aldermen 6:30 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. 4.....	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Jan. 6.....	Historic Preservation Commission, 12 p.m. Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12.....	Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m. Park Board, 6 p.m.
Jan. 18.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day! City offices closed
Jan. 18.....	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Jan. 20.....	Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21.....	Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.

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!

HOLIDAY HOURS! — Here are some upcoming closures to be aware of:

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

Enrollment Begins for Utility Level Pay —

Level Pay open enrollment will take place from January 22 to February 5. 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.

Utility Deadlines — We would like to make residents aware of the final deadlines for payment of past due December and January accounts.
 December.....Friday, Dec. 25, before 5 p.m.
 JanuaryMonday, 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** — According to a new agreement between the City of Harrisonville and Municipal Waste Services, beginning in January 2021, MWS will begin collecting yard waste year-round. As a reminder, when disposing of yard waste, please make sure to place it in biodegradable paper bags, marked “Yard Waste” or put it (unbagged) in a can, separate from the household trash. Place the bags or cans on the opposite side of the driveway from regular trash containers. The leaves will be collected by Municipal Waste Services on the same day as the other trash, although, not necessarily by the same truck.

Please do not rake, sweep or blow leaves into the streets. Leaves in the street end up in our storm sewers, clogging the lines and causing backups and flooding when it rains. For more information about yard waste collection, visit www.harrisonville.com.

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.




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!

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!

Fit Kids! (ages 5-12)
 Morning — 6:30 am to 8 am
 Afternoon — 3 pm to 6 pm
 COST: \$28 per week/per child/per program
 Deadline: Friday before each new week

Homeschool PE (ages 5-12)
 January 5 to 28
 Tuesday & Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30
 COST: \$40 per participant
 Register by January 1

For info on all the classes & program offerings at the Harrisonville Community Center, call **380-8980** or visit www.harrisonville.com/parks

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.