

Harrisonville Happenings

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Welcome, K9 Officer Uxo — The Harrisonville Police Department's newest officer is two years old, was born in the Czech Republic, and has a highly prized and specialized skill set. Uxo (pronounced Ook-so) is our new canine officer, a Belgian Malinois who will be used to detect and find drugs. Look for Officer Uxo and his handler-partner, Officer Matt McCullough, around town.

Flood Repairs and Recovery — We would ask that residents of the city who have damages and/or losses from the flood, please contact City Hall with your name, address, phone number and estimated loss. Our building officials will be back in touch to go over this information with you and confirm it before it is added to the list that will be sent on to the State of Missouri. You may call 816-380-8958 or email carthur@harrisonville.com or jmorris@harrisonville.com to submit this info. Before starting repairs, please obtain a building permit. ***There is no fee for this permit.*** Permits allow us to track work and inspections are provided to insure the work is completed per adopted building codes. All electrical, mechanical and/or plumbing work should be done by certified licensed contractors. Any general work not done by the owner should be done by contractors who have a business license. These requirements are for the benefit of owners and insure current building codes are being met. If you have any questions regarding flood recovery, please contact Building Official Chris Arthur, 380-8912 or Building Inspector John Morris, 380-8921.

Utility Deadlines — To assist our customers, we offer this reminder regarding utility payment deadlines:
September Before 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 25
October..... Before 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25
These are the final deadlines for payments of past due accounts. After the deadline, any past due account will be charged a \$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 380-8900.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Oct. 2 Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Oct. 3 Public Works Committee, 6 p.m.
Oct. 4 Historic Preservation Comm, noon
Oct. 6 & 7 Burnt District Festival
Oct. 10 Park Board, 6 p.m., Comm. Ctr.
Oct. 11 Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
Oct. 13 & 14 Fall Brush Drop Off, 8-5, City Park
Oct. 14 Junk in the Trunk, 5-7 p.m., Square
Oct. 16 Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Oct. 17 Community Development Comm., 6 p.m.
Oct. 19 Planning & Zoning Committee, 6 p.m.
Oct. 25 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 29 Trunk 'r Treat, 3-5 pm, Square
Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!

Brush Drop Off to be Oct. 13 & 14 — The City of Harrisonville will hold a brush drop off Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14. This drop off will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., both days with gates closing promptly at 5:00 p.m. To access the drop off site, please follow the directional signs from the pool in the City Park at Bradley and Ash Street. Crews will be available to help unload trailers. City personnel ask that all limbs be less than 10" diameter. No yard waste, please. The drop off is for those who live within the city limits. Contractors will not be permitted to use the service. Residents should be prepared to show proof of residency, such as a utility bill, to take advantage of the drop off.

Duck Blind Drawing will be Tuesday, September 26 –

The city is currently taking registrations from people who would like to be included in the drawing for duck blind sites at Lake Harrisonville. The drawing is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 26 at the Harrisonville Community Center, 2400 Jefferson Parkway. The first 10 names will be drawn from Harrisonville city residents and the remaining names will be drawn from a combination of city and Cass County applicants. Registrants must be present the night of the drawing to be eligible to participate. A request for a site must be accompanied by proof of residency or property ownership in Harrisonville or Cass County and a \$100 fee (\$50 of which is a deposit.) For complete info, call 380-8980.

Enjoy the Burnt District Festival October 6 & 7– There's something for everyone at the Eighth Annual Burnt District Festival on the historic Harrisonville Square. This is a fun time to kick back and enjoy the fall weather while spending time with friends and family in the heart of your community.

The fun starts Friday at 5 p.m. There will be vendors of all kinds, some selling their handmade arts and crafts, some showing off their goods and services, and others offering delicious foods and treats. There will also be a carnival for the kids. New this year, the Log Cabin Quilters will host a Quilt Show at 102 S. Independence St.

The parade will start at 11:00 am on Saturday. Again this year, the HHS Royal Regiment marching band will be in the Parade.

There will be a variety of continuous live entertainment presented on the Pearl Street Community Stage. Friday night, "Damaged Goods" will perform and Saturday night "Barnyard Playboys" will perform in the Wall Street Reunion Garden.

Again this year, there will be a Youth Art Show in the Chamber of Commerce office, a Baby Contest benefiting Relay For Life and a Motorcycle Show.

The Business Women of Harrisonville and the Harrisonville Chamber sponsor a "Burnt District Queen Contest" for young women in Cass County grades 10-12. They have an opportunity to win scholarship funds.

For more information on the Burnt District Festival, call the Chamber of Commerce, 380-5271.



Fall Back into Fitness
Membership Appreciation Day

Saturday, September 23rd

FREE Daily Admission Offered
 All Day at HCC (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.)!
 Door Prizes & Free Refreshments!
 Free Fitness Class Demos & a Meet & Greet
 with HCC Personal Trainers!

Fall Swim Lessons

Session 1:

Mon. & Wed., September 11–27
 Tues. & Thurs., September 12–28

Session 2:

Mon. & Wed., October 2 - 18
 Tues. & Thurs, October 3 -October 19

Session 3:

Mon. & Wed., October 23-November 8
All swim lessons held at the HCC indoor pool!

Haunted Hayrides

Saturday, October 28th, 6-10 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per rider, pay at event
(ages 2 & under are free!)

Join us for a Haunting Night
 of Thrills & Chills through the City Park Trails!
 Meet at City Park - Shelter 2 by the Pool

Pumpkin Painting (All Ages Welcome)

Sunday, October 29th, 2-3 p.m.

(North Park Activity Center)

Free event, but pre-registration is required!

*For complete information on all the classes and
 program offerings at the Harrisonville Community Center,
 please call (816) 380-8980
 or visit our website at www.harrisonville.com/parks*