

Harrisonville Happenings

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Dispose of Autumn Leaves Properly — As autumn approaches and the leaves start to fall, please remember that the quick, simple, easy way to dispose of fallen leaves is to place them in biodegradable paper bags, marked “Yard Waste” or put them, unbagged, in a can that is 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 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. Burning leaves is also a violation of city ordinances.

TIF Commission to Hold Public Hearing October 23 —

The Harrisonville Tax Increment Financing Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 23, beginning at 5 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to review the progress of existing Tax Increment Financing projects with Harrisonville MarketPlace and Harrisonville Towne Center, according to the proposed timeline of each as presented in their approved plans for project completion. The TIF Commission is an 11-member board comprised of six members appointed by the Harrisonville Board of Aldermen, two by the Harrisonville School District, two by Cass County, and one from another taxing jurisdiction. Members serve staggered terms of 4-years each. Members are Chris O’Connell, Virgil Butler, Lester Unruh, Dorothy Young, Morris Coburn, Frank Dahman, Jason Eggers, Monty Kisner, Obie Carl and Rob Greenwood. There is one vacancy on the commission. If you would be interested in serving, please contact City Clerk Randall K. Jones, rjones@ci.harrisonville.mo.us or call 380-8916 for further information.

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. 23 Tax Increment Financing Comm., 5 p.m.
Oct. 24 Finance/Personnel Comm., 6 p.m.
Oct. 25 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat, 3–5 p.m., Square
Nov. 1 Historic Preservation Commission, Noon
Municipal Court, 3 p.m.
Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time ENDS, 2 a.m.
Nov. 6 Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Nov. 7 Public Works Committee, 6 p.m.
Nov. 10 *City Offices Closed for Veterans Day*
Community Center Open
Nov. 14 Park Board, 6 p.m., Community Center
BZA, 6 p.m.
Nov. 20 Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m.
Nov. 21 Community Development Comm., 6 p.m.
Nov. 23 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
City Hall & Comm. Ctr. Closed
Nov. 24 City Hall Closed, Comm. Ctr. Open 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nov. 29 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.

Trunk-or-Treat on October 29 —

Get a head start on Halloween by taking your little ones to Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, Oct. 29, 3 – 5 p.m., on the Square. The Parks and Rec Department is proud to partner with the Harrisonville Rotary Club to present this safe, family-friendly Halloween activity. Parking is available in the city lots south of Wall Street and east of the Square. We ask that everyone bring at least one canned food item for the local food pantry. Please call Jill Filer, 380-2727, x. 1224, or email jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org if you or your business would like to participate,

Spring Forward, FALL BACK! — Daylight savings time ends Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 a.m. Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of sleep you lost last March.

Holiday Closings — City Hall will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10 for Veterans Day and on Nov. 23 and 24 for



Haunted Hayrides

Sat., Oct. 28th, 6-10 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per rider, pay at event (Ages 2 & under free)
 FREE Bounce House for children ages 3-10
 Face Painting from 6pm to 8pm
 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, Oct. 29th, 2-3 p.m.

North Park Activity Center
 No charge, but pre-registration is required!
 Register at HCC

Youth Basketball (Grades K-8th)

Register at HCC thru November 5th
 Practices start in Dec. / Games start in Jan.
 Cost: \$70 for K-8, \$5 discount for ea. add'l. child
 Call Vincent Schroeder, 380-8980, x. 5988
 Volunteer coaches & sponsors needed

Competitive Youth Basketball League (Grades 3-8)

Register at HCC thru Nov. 5th / Games start in Jan.
 Cost: \$450/per team (Max. 12 players on a roster)
 Call Vincent Schroeder, 380-8980, ext. 5988

Holiday Craft Show

Sat., Dec. 2nd, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus from Noon to 2 p.m.
 Community Center Gymnasium
 Vendor Space Still Available
 Booths \$45/\$50 with electricity
 Vendor packets available online or at HCC
 To register or for more info,
 Call Amy Fuller, 380-8980, ext. 5999

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

Thanksgiving. The Community Center will be open normal hours on Nov. 10 and 11, closed on Thanksgiving, and open 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Nov. 24

Utility Payment Deadlines — To assist our customers, we offer this reminder regarding utility payment deadlines:

OctoberBefore 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25
 November**Before 8 a.m.**, Monday, Nov. 27
 These are the final deadlines for payments of past due accounts. After the deadline, any past due account will be charged an administrative fee of \$50, additional deposit fees as may apply, and scheduled for disconnection on the next business day. Please note: The Board of Aldermen is considering revising the deadlines for payment of past due accounts when the payment deadline falls on a weekend or holiday. If you have questions about the city's utility payment policy, please call City Hall, 380-8900 during regular business hours.

Guard Against Carbon Monoxide — It's been a lovely fall so far, but we all know this is the time of year when the temperature changes on a daily basis and can really cool off at night. It's always a good idea to have your furnace inspected by an HVAC professional to make sure your equipment is operating properly. Carbon monoxide is a deadly odorless gas that can occur when systems are not operating properly. You might also want to consider installing a carbon monoxide detector or, if you have one already, consider replacing it if it is 5 years old or more. Also, check the batteries in your smoke detectors to make sure they are working properly or replace the units if they are over 10 years old.

Holiday Craft & Collectibles Show — Mark your calendars now for the Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 2. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there from noon until 2 p.m. to visit with everyone. Call the Community Center, 380-8980, for complete info if you would like a table or space to sell your items.