

Harrisonville Happenings

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Community For ALL Ages — During the Board of Aldermen meeting on Monday, December 5, the City of Harrisonville was named as a Bronze level Community for All Ages!

Harrisonville is one of four Kansas City area cities being honored by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) for becoming more age friendly. Bonner Springs, KS; and Westwood, KS, were also recognized with Bronze Level awards. Parkville, MO, earned Silver Level status.



The Communities for All Ages program was developed to help communities respond to a rapid increase in the older adult

population, and make communities more welcoming for all age groups. The program's three levels of achievement reflect increasing degrees of commitment to becoming a Community for All Ages. The Bronze Level recognizes increased awareness of



age and requires a resolution or commitment by the City's elected body, along with community presentations and

public engagement. The program encourages communities to respond positively to changing demographics and adopt policy and programs that make the region a great place to live and age well.

"Harrisonville prides itself in being a welcoming community for all ages," Mayor Judy Bowman said. "Residents and City officials recognize the value of older individuals, their knowledge and experiences. Working with Communities for All Ages enables Harrisonville to utilize tried and tested practices to both create and sustain an age-friendly place."

More information about the program is available online at www.marc.org/kccfaa

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. 19.....	Board of Aldermen — CANCELED	
Dec. 25.....	MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
	City offices closed 12/26-27	
	HCC open 7a-3p 12/24, closed 12/25	
Jan. 1.....	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
	City offices closed 1/2	
	HCC open 7a-3p 12/31, closed 1/1	
Jan. 3.....	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.	
	Work Session to follow	
Jan. 4.....	Historic Preservation Commission, 12 p.m.	
	Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 10.....	Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.	
	Park Board, 6 p.m. @HCC	
Jan. 16.....	Martin Luther King Jr. Day!	
	City offices closed	
Jan. 17.....	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.	
	Work Session to follow	
Jan. 18.....	Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 19.....	Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.	

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?

Green For Life wants to help you out! During the two weeks immediately after December 25, GFL will pick up your live trees — for FREE! All lights and ornaments must be removed before the tree is hauled away.

Only live trees will be accepted.



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

Christmas Eve: Offices closed on Dec. 26

Christmas Day: Offices closed on Dec. 27

New Years Eve: Offices closed

New Years Day: Offices closed on Jan. 2

Enrollment Begins for Utility Level Pay — Level Pay open enrollment for 2023 will take place from January 30 to February 10. 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 billing history at their current service address. Call 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.....Sunday, Dec. 25, before 5 p.m.

JanuaryWednesday, 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.

NEW Community Improvement Grant Program —

Hey homeowners, we want to remind you about some exciting news for you. Beginning in 2023, the City's Community Development Department will be offering a Community Improvement Grant program!

The new program awards grants as reimbursements for construction costs

for exterior improvements to existing houses.

Improvements can include: Roof repair/replacement, New

paint or siding, New windows, Foundation work, etc.

Based on the type of project, a building permit may be required. Permit fees are waived for grant projects requiring permits.

If awarded, grants will reimburse 25-percent of the total project cost, up to a maximum \$2,500.

To participate in the program, the house will need to be owner-occupied and must have an appraised full market value no more than \$140,000 for the primary building (not including land).

Additional information about the program will be posted on the City's website www.harrisonville.com



HARRISONVILLE
Parks & Recreation

HCC Annual Membership Drive thru Dec. 31

Join or renew to save on your 2023 membership, receive two free guest passes & a FREE promo gift!

All new memberships are entered to win a Fitbit Versa 2, Beats Earbuds or a Garmin Venu Sq

Purchase any annual membership and be entered into a raffle to win! Prizes include but are not limited to:



Fitbit Versa 2



Beats Earbuds



Garmin Venu Sq

NOW HIRING

Year-round and/or seasonal lifeguards.

Training/certification opportunities provided.

All City employees receive a free HCC membership!

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For info on all the classes & programs offered at the Harrisonville Community Center, call 380-8980 or visit www.harrisonvilleparks.com