

Harrisonville Happenings

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Who's Buying Gas in Harrisonville? — As we look at the financial impact Harrisonville experiences from those who live outside of our community, we want to take a deeper dive into something that the people of Harrisonville have said for generations –

“Harrisonville gas is the cheapest in the KC area”.

While this statement is fun to brag about, and while we all believe it is true; our staff did some digging and found that there are thousands of others living outside of Harrisonville who agree!

Staff were able to break down the number of visits, the number of individual visitors and what routes people



travel to get here. The numbers might surprise you.

When staff did their break down, we looked at only five of the gas stations in our community. Staff looked at the past

year's visits to QuikTrip, Love's and the three Casey's stations. Staff found that in the past year, these five stations combined have seen approximately 2.6 million visits; and found that these visits were made by 726,000 individual visitors. That is a lot more than the 10,000 people who live inside the city limits of Harrisonville.

When you break those numbers down and look closer at who is actually buying gas (instead of just popping inside for a drink or a slice of pizza) there were 695,000 visits to these five stations by 44,500 visitors; only 6.1-percent of those visitors live inside the 64701-zip code. This means that about 94-percent of the gas purchased in Harrisonville is bought by those who do not live in our community.

Staff also found that a majority of these visitors come from communities north of Harrisonville, as data showed a majority of customers traveled south using Interstate 49 and Missouri-291 Highway, while a smaller number travelled north on I-49 or used

Missouri 7 or 2 Highways. These numbers both reflect the size of the communities in each direction but also show that many people who live in larger communities like Belton, Lees Summit or Raymore are willing to come to Harrisonville to get gas — even though a majority of their day-to-day lives may not happen here. Of the stations we looked at, QuikTrip and the Casey's truck stop were visited the most. **Fun Fact:** Did you know the Casey's truck stop in Harrisonville is the 13th most visited Casey's location in Missouri and the 41st most visited in the entire United States? That's pretty impressive for a town of 10,000.

So what does all of this mean? As we had learned in past newsletters, we know that a majority of the Harrisonville general fund is funded by sales tax revenue. With this in mind, we are able to look at these numbers and get an idea of just how big of an impact those outside our community have on funding many of the City services we all enjoy. Harrisonville is grateful for the position we find ourselves in and we appreciate the importance and benefit of having a majority of our general fund services paid for by non-residents.

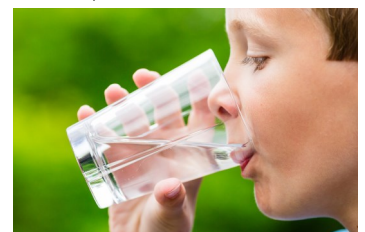
Lead Service Line Project —

The City of Harrisonville is committed to providing safe drinking water. We recently conducted a materials inventory of our drinking service lines, which are the pipes that bring water from the water main into your home or business.

Thank you to those who have already submitted the self-evaluation form.

Our service line inventory requires that we identify and record all public and privately-owned water lines in the City. To help us identify the service line material for homes who have not completed the self-evaluation, please visit our website at www.Harrisonville.com to submit the form. If you need assistance completing the self-eval form or have questions, please call us at 816.380.0646 or email us at LeadSurvey@harrisonville.com

If your self-eval form shows your line does need to be replaced, we will contact you about the next steps. We want to help keep your family safe and work with you on replacement options.



Keeping Our Community Clean — Join your friends, neighbors, City officials, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the South Grand River Watershed Alliance, Missouri Stream Teams, community groups & others, as we partner to remove waste & debris from some of the vital waterways in Harrisonville. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday (10/26) at Lord's Park on N Oakland Street and wrap up around noon. Breakfast & lunch items will be provided. More details about the event can be found at www.harrisonville.com

2024 Shop With a Cop! — Our annual Shop with a Cop (SWAC) is scheduled for December 14, 2024! Please help these school-aged children have a happier and brighter holiday by donating to this worthy cause. If you are able to help, we accept cash and checks made out to SWAC. No donation is too small. Donations can be brought to the Police Station at 205 North Lexington Street. Or Venmo us - **HPD-SWAC** or by scanning the QR code.



We sincerely appreciate the support from our friends and neighbors in the community and beyond! SWAC is a program that aims to build positive relationships between law enforcement and children by providing them with a shopping experience & gifts for the holidays.



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HARRISONVILLE

Parks & Recreation

Tiny Tot Cheer & Dance

Registration deadline — Nov. 10

Beginning Nov. 16

Ages 3 to 5 — Saturdays 10 — 11 a.m.

Ages 6 to 8 — Saturdays 11 a.m. — 12 p.m.

T-shirt and Pom Poms Included!

\$45 Registration Fee \$10 Late Fee

Register at www.harrisonvilleparks.com

Fall Day Camps!

Looking for a fun and engaging way for your kids to spend the day?

Our Day Camp is back with a packed schedule of exciting activities!

Dates: Nov. 1, 4 and 27

Ages 5-12 \$40 per child

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

Register online or at the Community Center.

For more info call 380-8980.

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.harrisonvilleparks.com

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. 31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!** 🎃
- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time ENDS, 2 a.m.
- Nov. 4 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
BOA Work Session
- Nov. 5 Election Day—Polls open 6 a. - 7 p. ✓
- Nov. 6 Historic Preservation Commission, Noon
Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 **City Offices Closed for Veterans Day** 🇺🇸
Community Center Open
- Nov. 12 Park Board, 6 p.m., @ HCC
Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
BOA Work Session
- Nov. 20 Municipal Court, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21 Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 28 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** 🦃
City Hall & HCC Closed
- Nov. 29 **City Hall Closed**
HCC. open 7 a.m.-3 p.m.