

Harrah Happenings



Sales Tax Collections: \$204,948.21
Collections were outstanding last month
THANK YOU for shopping HarrahFirst!

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Harrah Helping Hearts Christmas Toy Drive will be accepting toys, games, & books for children ages newborn through 12 years. Drop off site for items will be Harrah City Hall. Donations will be accepted from November 15th through December 5th.

Harrah United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner
Saturday, November 9th 4pm—7pm
2224 N. Harrison
Adults: \$8 & Children: \$5
All you can eat! Take out is available.
Country Store with homemade crafts & goodies!

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will be having their Turkey Dinner on November 24th from 11:00 - 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for Adult and \$3 for children 10 and under! Fill your own plate!! Their annual Bazaar will be November 23rd from 1:00 to 6:00 pm and will also be open during the Turkey Dinner.

Veteran's Day
Nov. 11, Monday
City Offices Closed

Utility Bill Due Date
Nov. 15th, Friday by 5pm

Harrah Helping Hearts Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 15th, Friday
City Hall

City Council Meeting
Nov. 21st, Thursday
Harrah City Hall

Thanksgiving
Nov. 28th -29th , Thursday.—Friday
City Offices Closed

***** Holiday Trash Schedule*****
Thursday, 11/28 , trash will be picked up on Wednesday 11/27.
Tuesday ,11/26, & Wednesday ,11/27 , trash will be picked up on Tuesday 11/26.

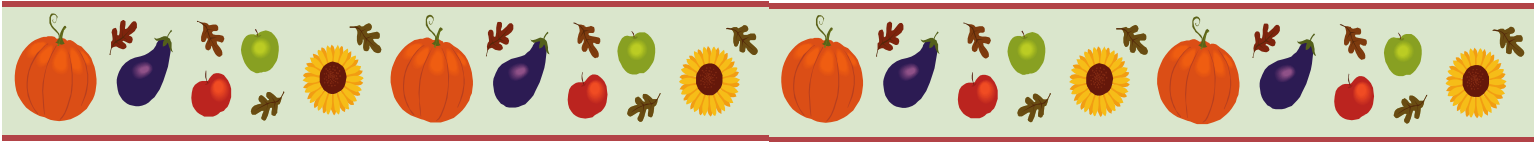


EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!



JILL RITZ – UTILITY CLERK – REPLACING RETIRED SUE ROBISON

THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS JILL RITZ. JILL TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FROM OHIO IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. SHE IS MARRIED TO JOHN AND BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN AND 6 GRANDCHILDREN. JILL'S BACKGROUND INCLUDES COMMERCIAL INSURANCE TRAINING, RECYCLING/WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE AND BILLING FOR THE CONCRETE INDUSTRY IN OHIO. SHE LOVES TO TRAVEL AND HAS BEEN TO SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE STATES WITH PLANS TO KEEP ON EXPANDING THAT LIST OF PLACES! SHE IS EXCITED TO BE IN OKLAHOMA AND WOULD LOVE SUGGESTIONS OF PLACES TO EXPLORE – SO STOP ON IN AND SAY HELLO!



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A Message From Code Enforcement:

ATTENTION: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE WEAPONS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF HARRAH!

Ordinance 10-308, Section A: Except as authorized by law or ordinance, it is unlawful for any person to discharge or fire any species of firearms, air pistol, air rifle, air gun, slingshot or discharge a hand grenade, bomb or similar device, or other weapon, or throw any missile within the City, except when necessary for the protection of life or property in accordance with law, subject to the exceptions as hereinafter provided. For those of you who are interested, the fine for violation of this ordinance is **\$540.00!**

Message from the Departments:

<u>Code Compliance:</u>	<u>Fire Department:</u>	<u>Police Department:</u>
Please make sure you are mowing, trimming and picking up those items which drive your neighbors crazy! Help us keep the City of Harrah clean!	If you are going to burn, please contact the Harrah Fire Department at 405-454-2111. This will enable them to keep track of who all is burning.	Visit the Harrah Police Department's website at: www.harrahpolicedept.com



Winterizing Your Home

The beginning of Fall is a good time of the year to start thinking about preparing your home for winter, because as temperatures begin to dip your home will require certain maintenance to keep it in good shape through the winter.

Here are several tips to help you prepare your home for winter:

- Call an HVAC professional to inspect your furnace and clean ducts.
- Have a supply of furnace filters on hand and change them monthly.
- Remove any flammable material from the area surrounding your furnace.
- Inspect the fireplace damper for proper opening and closing
- If the chimney hasn't been cleaned for a while, call a chimney sweep to remove soot and creosote.
- Check your home's exterior for cracks and exposed entry points around pipes; seal them
- Weather-strip around doors to prevent cold air from entering your home and caulk the windows
- Install storm windows if your home has them.
- Clean out gutters to allow rain water to drain and not build up.
- Drain gas from lawnmowers.
- Clean and store summer garden equipment.
- Be sure to have your smoke detectors in working order, having a supply of extra batteries on hand.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector near your furnace and/or water heater.
- Drain all garden hoses.
- Insulate exposed plumbing pipes.
- Seal places of possible entry to keep small animals from crawling under the house.
- Secure crawlspace entrances.
- Move sensitive potted plants indoors or to a sheltered area.
- Prepare an Emergency Kit with indoor candles and matches, extra bottles of water and non-perishable food supplies, blankets and a first-aid kit in an easy-to-access location.
- Tape phone numbers for your utility companies in the event of power outages.