



Harrah Happenings



Sales Tax Collections: collections from last month \$ 162,405.64
THANK YOU for shopping Harrah First!

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PARK DONATION

At the February 23, 2017 Council meeting a donation to the Park Board was made by Hazel Bishop. Hazel is the grandmother of Councilor Kim Bishop. Councilor Bishop stated that her grandmother has received so much pleasure over the years that she felt compelled to donate to the park.

PICTURED: FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: COUNCILOR BISHOP, PARK BOARD SECRETARY PATTY COLEMAN AND KIM'S AUNT WANDA HURRELBRINK



REMINDER: FOR AFTER HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES CALL THE HARRAH POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER 405-454-2222

April 6, 2017
Regular Park Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

April 13 2017 Planning
Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.
City Hall

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 14, 2017 FOR GOOD FRIDAY

April 20, 2017 Council and HPWA
meetings at 7:00 p.m. City Hall

REMINDER: TO REPORT ANY GRASS, WEED OR TRASH NUISANCES CALL TIM AT 454-1203

THE CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR DOES NOT WORK ON FRIDAYS. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED FOR THE WEEKEND MAKE SURE YOU COME BY EARLY IN THE WEEK FOR YOUR PERMITS. ANY INSPECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE MONDAY. BE SURE TO PLAN AHEAD.

PRAYER IN THE PARK WILL BE HELD APRIL 21, 2017 AT HERITAGE PARK. IT WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

2017 CITY WIDE YARD SALE

The dates for the City Wide Yard Sale are April 27,28, 29, and 30th. You may come by City Hall beginning April 3, 2017 to register the days in which you wish to participate. The closing date will be April 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. A list will be available to pick-up on the 26th of April at City Hall or you can go to cityofharrah.com to print one online.



HARRAH CHAMBER

AUCTION 2017 - FUN, FOOD, PRIZES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M. TICKETS \$35.00 PER PERSON OR \$400 PER TABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 405-454-2190



APRIL 2017

Ten Solutions to Storm Water Pollution:

1. **Keep your butts in the car.** Don't throw cigarette butts or any litter on the road. There pollutants will float and end up in creeks, rivers, or ponds.
 2. **Mow high, mow often, and leave the clippings.** Remove yard waste from driveways and sidewalks and put in the compost, trash, or your own backyard. Use leaves and yard waste for compost, don't hose or sweep them into the gutter. Recycle the compost as fertilizer for your lawn or garden.
 3. **Don't fertilize your creek.** Use garden fertilizers, pesticides, and chemicals properly and never near drains and natural waterways. Especially avoid using them in windy conditions or when rain is in the forecast. Consider organic options and dispose of excess chemicals at the next household pollution collection event.
 4. **Practice Good Car Care: Save Money. Save the environment.** A program of routine maintenance can help your car run better so you save on fuel and major repair costs. There's one more important benefit: good car care prevents water and air pollution. Fix oil and radiator leaks in your car so that these substances don't wash into our waterways. Never pour used oil or antifreeze in the storm sewer. Wash your car on the lawn, not in the street or driveway where detergents and grime can go down the storm water drains. Consider using a commercial car wash, which recycles water and directs wastewater to the sanitary sewer.
 5. **Water Pollution Stinks. Keep your Septic System Clean.** Ensure your septic tank is cleaned of sludge at least every three years and is working properly. Have it checked regularly by an expert.
 6. **Clean up after your pooch.** Take a plastic bag or pooper-scooper along on your walk and pick up your dog's droppings. What should you do with the pet waste that you pick up.? You may flush it down the toilet, bury it in the yard (don't add it to your compost pile) or put it in a sealed bag in the trash.
 7. **Sediment hammers our stream beds.** Make sure sand and other building materials are kept away from storm water drains and gutters. Putting foreign substances into the storm sewer is a violation of City Ordinance.
 8. **Pool chemicals can kill wildlife.** Pool chemicals are designed to kill organic matter in pools. It has the same effect on organisms in local streams. Make sure swimming pools are backwashed into the sanitary sewer or onto grassy areas, but never into the storm sewer or streams.
 9. **Dispose of household chemicals (oils, paint, wastewater) properly.** Don't pour used oils, paint, wastewater, or other waste down a storm water drain or gutter. Dispose of household hazardous waste at recycling locations or during collection events.
 10. **Storm drains are for rain.** The storm sewer is for storm water only, if you see the disposal of anything other than storm water into a storm sewer contact City Hall.
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