



Harrah Happenings



Sales Tax Collections: \$222,079.13
Collections were outstanding last month:
THANK YOU for shopping HarrahFirst!

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******CORRECTION*** Bulk Trash Pickup Day**

Oct. 12, Saturday
Call Harrah disposal by **Oct. 4th**
405-454-3875

Market in the Park is almost here!

Saturday, October 5th, 2013 at Heritage Park from 9 a.m.— 4p.m. Come enjoy arts, crafts, and food in the park!! **For a list of participating vendors visit www.harrah-ok.gov.**

For more information contact Patty Coleman at :
marketinthepark@yahoo.com or 405-454-2951

Halloween in Heritage Park

October 31st, 2013 Halloween in Heritage Park 5:30 p.m. —9:00 PM.
Trick-or- treating, hayrides, hot dogs, moon bounce, & showing "Ghost Busters" movie at dusk.



Notice of Special Interest

Do you want to know more about the United States Constitution? Do you desire to increase your knowledge about how government works? If so, attend classes that are open to all ages, "free", hosted at City Hall every Tuesday in October from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. For more information call Don Crosson at 454-0911

ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS

****Let us make your monthly payment a little easier ****

Did you know we have multiple ways to make your monthly utility payment?

- Bill payments through your bank
- Online payments through our web site
- Auto draft – we can automatically debit your bank account each month on the 10th (or next business day if on holiday or weekend)
 - We have a drive-thru on the backside of the building
 - Night drop in case you need to drop off your payment after hours
- And as always – there is the good old Mail – Postal Service – just allow plenty of time to get here by the due date

Utility bills are due on the **15th of each month** unless the 15th falls on a weekend or a holiday. In these cases, they are due the following business day.

****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A PHONE PAYMENT DOES NOT ALWAYS GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT POSTING ON THE SAME DAY DUE TO HIGH VOLUME OF PHONE CALLS.****



Park Board Meeting

Oct. 3rd , Thursday
Harrah City Hall

Market in the Park

Oct. 5th, Saturday
9 a.m.— 4 p.m.
Heritage Park

Bulk Trash Pickup Day

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Columbus Day

City Offices Closed
Oct. 14th, Monday

City Council Meeting

Oct. 17th, Thursday
Harrah City Hall

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5:30 p.m. — 9p.m.
Heritage Park

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A Message From Code Enforcement

The cool weather of fall is upon us. Due to the vast amounts of rain the lawns, weeds and the like will continue to grow. Before things get completely out of hand please mow, all around your residence. This serves as a fire break. Do not stack fire wood on the porch, trim overhanging limbs and do general clean up. This too will lessen the chances of a fire consuming your yard and everything else in your yard. We at the City are looking out for everyone's safety and we ask that everyone do their part for a safe and fun fall!

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.
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