



# Harrah Happenings



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### UPDATE:

As a result of Executive Order 2020-07 of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that was issued on March 24, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Harrah has amended the proclamation that was issued March 20, 2020 to include the mandatory temporary closing of all businesses within the corporate limits of the City of Harrah that are not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) or the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, which include “medical and healthcare, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.”

**In addition, amended Executive Order 2020-07 provides the following statewide measures:**

- Issues a statewide “Safer at Home” order for adults over the age of 65 and vulnerable individuals with serious underlying medical conditions.
- Limits gatherings to no more than 10 people.
- Prohibits visitations to nursing homes and long-term care facilities.  
Postpones all elective surgeries, minor medical procedures and non-emergency dental procedures until April 7, 2020.

**The amended Executive Order provides for the following measures in counties with community spread, which includes Oklahoma County:**

- Requires restaurants in Oklahoma counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases to provide take-out and delivery options only and closes all bars in those counties.

Closes all businesses not identified as being within a critical infrastructure sector, such as gyms, salons, massage parlors and movie theaters, where counties have community spread effective March 25 at 11:59PM through April 15. Federal guidance on the essential critical infrastructure workforce can be found here: [www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce](http://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce). Additions may be added by Executive Order or memorandum.

During the press conference, the governor also announced the State of Oklahoma is working on a plan to designate hospitals in Oklahoma and Tulsa County to treat all COVID-19 patients. This will occur through attrition. The Governor also stated, “We remain committed to making decisions based on reliable data, emerging science and the advice of experts from my Governor’s Solution Task Force, the State Department of Health and the CDC on how to best slow the spread of COVID-19.” “These new action items will allow us to ensure we remain proactive in our response

to this on-going crisis. We will continue to take the necessary precautions and steps in order to prioritize the health and safety of all 4 million Oklahomans,” said Governor Stitt.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and in order to protect our citizens and employees, the City of Harrah will recommend, suspend or alter the following programs and or services for the next 30 days:

**REMINDER: AFTER HOURS UTILITY EMERGENCIES CALL THE HARRAH POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER 405-454-2222**

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Park Board Meeting March 5, 2020 6:30 pm @ Harrah City Hall  
CANCELED

Planning Commission Special Meeting, April 13, 2020 6:00 pm @ Harrah City Hall  
CANCELED

City Council and HPWA Special Meeting April 13, 2020 7:00 pm. @ Harrah City Hall  
CANCELED

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: THE CITY OF HARRAH UTILITY DEPARTMENT OFFERS AUTO DRAFT TO CUSTOMERS TO PAY THEIR UTILITY BILLS. IF INTERESTED, BRING A VOIDED CHECK TO HARRAH CITY HALL TO FILL OUT THE AUTHORIZATION FORM.**



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<p><b><u>Animal Control Code Enforcement</u></b> Officer Tim Kyle, can be reached at:  405-454-1203 <a href="mailto:tim.kyle@cityofharrah.com">tim.kyle@cityofharrah.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>Fire Department:</u></b>  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.</p>	<p><b><u>Police Department:</u></b>  Visit the Harrah Police Department's website at: <a href="http://www.harrahpd.com">www.harrahpd.com</a>  405-454-1203</p>
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All City owned public buildings are now closed to the public, except for the lobby of the Police Department. Utility bills, permit applications, etc. may be made through either the drive up window, the drop box, or by mail to P.O. Box 636, Harrah, OK 73045.

The April City Council meeting has been cancelled.

The City of Harrah recommends that no large groups or gatherings be organized in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

The City of Harrah is recommending that all local businesses limit the number of customers within the business, depending on size, business type, etc., sufficient to allow a distance of at least six (6) feet between customers. It is further recommended that any business that is unable to accommodate a distance of six (6) feet between customers be temporarily closed.

The City of Harrah is recommending that all dining/drinking establishments limit the services provided to delivery and/or carry out only. However, if any dining/drinking establishment chooses to remain open, it is recommended that patrons be seated at every other table (at least six (6) feet apart, with up to six individuals seated at each individual table.

Municipal/Traffic Court – The City is suspending municipal/traffic court for the next 30 days. However, the City is looking at the possibility of holding court over the phone or through teleconference.

Senior Center – The Senior Center is closed. However, they are still delivering meals.

Library – The Harrah Library is currently closed through at least March 29<sup>th</sup>. All late library fees will be suspended until the Library reopens.

To our citizens that may be at higher risk due to age or a serious long-term health problem, it is important for you to take actions to reduce your exposure. Per CDC guidelines, we recommend the following:

Take everyday precautions to keep space between yourself and other.

When you go out in public, keep away from others who are sick, limit close contact and wash your hands often.

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Stay home as much as possible to further reduce your risk of being exposed.

Contact your healthcare provider about obtaining extra necessary medications.

This statement is in no way meant to create panic amongst our citizens or employees. These actions are based on clear guidance from public health experts and are a proactive step towards protecting the health of our community as a whole. We will reevaluate and notify the public of any changes at the end of 30 days.

We appreciate your patience and understanding. We are a tight knit community with a history of coming together during difficult times – this situation will pass and we are confident that Harrah and the great state of Oklahoma will come out stronger on the other side. Residents are encouraged to visit the OKC County Health Department's website at [occhd.org](http://occhd.org) for the latest COVID-19 updates or to call their hotline at 877-215-8336 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. The hotline has Spanish interpretation available.

**BULK TRASH PICK-UP**

**The next bulk trash pick-up will be**

**Saturday, April 11, 2020.**

**Please call Harrah Disposal 454-3875  
by Friday, April 3, 2020 before 4:00 p.m.  
to be added to the list.**

