



# Harrah Happenings



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Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$ 294,140  
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### From Mayor & Council

This newsletter is intended to provide updates to the citizens of Harrah on current projects as well as planning for the future. It includes grants, Public Works (water, sewer, roads, trash service), Harrah Parks, Fire Dept, Police Dept, and Economic Development.

The Firefighter/IAFF and the Police/FOP contracts are negotiated annually. The Firefighter contract was last negotiated, approved, and accepted by the City and the IAFF on July 7, 2022, and the Police contract was last negotiated, approved, and accepted by the City and the FOP on Feb. 2, 2023. The city is currently negotiating new contracts with both the Firefighters/IAFF and the Police/FOP. The Council looks forward to reviewing the new contract proposals. It is the council's goal to have the best personnel, that are competitively paid, to protect our city.

The mayor and the council just voted to approve a 10-million-dollar loan with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. This is needed to upgrade the undersized sewer line down Harrah Rd & upgrade the lift station so this system can support the new 2200 homes coming in the next 5-10 years. It will also provide for new sewer lines on NE 23rd from Sonic west to the Turnpike and upgrade the current lift station and pressure main to support current business as well as help attract new business to the city. The 23rd St. project will also upgrade some lines in the downtown area. The cost for Harrah Road is projected to cost 5.3 million and 23rd Street is projected to cost 4.6 million.

Many of the streets in Harrah are in extremely poor condition, so in March and April of this year the City paved part of Tim Holt Dr, Holden St, and Manek Dr. To continue improving the city streets, the mayor and council just approved the overlay of several more streets, which will include overlaying Hampton Road, Park Street, Cabin Road, and Oakridge Dr. The plan is to continuously budget funds to improve the streets throughout the city.

The Harrah Heritage Park design is almost complete, and the design should be posted on the city website within the next few weeks. It will be exciting to share the potential park design possibility with everyone.

Sincerely,  
Mayor & Council

**REMINDER:  
AFTER HOURS  
UTILITY EMERGENCIES  
CALL 405-454-2222**

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**CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
JUNE 19, 2023**

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:  
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA  
June 1, 2023 6:00 PM  
June 15, 2023 6:00 PM**

**PARK BOARD  
June 14, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**Planning Commission  
June 26, 2023  
6:00 PM**

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- City Manager
- Police Officers
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Grant Administrator
- Reserve Police Officers
- Volunteer Firefighters

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**Bulky Trash's next scheduled pick up is July 10-14**

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19625 NE 23rd Street  
PO Box 636  
Harrah, OK 73045  
Phone: 405-454-2951

**Animal Control  
Code Enforcement**

Officer Tim Kyle,  
can be reached at:

405-585-7835  
tim.kyle@cityofharrah.com

**Fire Department:**

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.

**Police Department:**

Visit the Harrah Police  
Department's website at:  
www.harrahpd.com  
405-454-1203

**LION'S PARK  
50TH  
ANNIVERSARY**  
Community picnic

**FOOD**

**FREE**  
kids inflatables  
3-legged races  
potato sack race  
carnival  
ladder golf

**Saturday,  
June 10th**  
10a - 4p  
at Lion's Park  
Harrah, OK 73045

Event Celebration brought to you by:  
Harrah Friends of the Park  
Harrah Park Foundation  
Harrah Chamber of Commerce  
Harrah Senior Center

**Mountain Smoke Concert in the Park**

June 16, 2023  
7:00 p.m.— 10:00 p.m.  
Food Trucks



**MOVIES IN THE PARK**  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
HARRAH PARKS & REC BOARD

**The Goonies**  
**HERITAGE PARK**  
FREE FAMILY EVENT

**JUNE 3RD 7PM-10PM**  
S'MORES START AT 7PM AND MOVIE TO FOLLOW

FIRE PITS, SMORES AND MOVIE PROVIDED  
ALSO ON SITE: MR. TONY'S & FIESTA TACOS

**HARRAH  
FARMERS MARKET**

HARRAH HERITAGE PARK | 1374 CHURCH AVE HARRAH, OK

MAY - SEPTEMBER  
1ST & 3RD SATURDAY  
9A - 12P

VENDOR INFORMATION  
can be found:  
harrahfop.com

Manager: Peter O'Brien | an equal opportunity employer

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**HARRAH FRIENDS OF THE PARK**

**2023 CALENDAR**

**OCT 7: MARKET IN THE PARK &  
PIGS IN THE PARK**

**DEC 2: CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK &  
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**Farmers  
Market**

1ST & 3RD SATURDAY  
MAY - SEPTEMBER  
HARRAH HERITAGE PARK  
9A - NOON

**EVENT &  
ACTIVITY**  
Applications:

HARRAHFOP.COM

MAIN STREET  
COMMUNITY  
GARDEN.  
OPENS: MARCH 25