



Harrah Happenings



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Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$293,433.54

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This newsletter is intended to provide updates to the citizens of Harrah on current and future projects.

Once again, the council has been busy this past month working on various issues from agreements with Oklahoma County, Pottawatomie County, and Midwest City, to City zoning issues and much more.

Our search for a new City Manager resulted in the hiring of Matt Mears. Although he comes to us from Eagar Arizona, he is no stranger to Oklahoma. He is an Oklahoma native...born and raised in Yukon and as he started his City Manager career he served as a city manager intern in McLoud. He has family ties in the area given he married a local McLoud woman. They lived in the local area before moving on to Tonkawa, Tuttle, and then Eagar Arizona.

A big "Thank You" to Levi Dean for sitting in as City Manager during the hunt for a permanent City Manager. He did an outstanding job!

Congratulations Michelle Cogdill for 25 years of exceptionally skillful service to our city!

The City continues contract negotiations with the Police/FOP, we expect negotiations to be completed and approved soon.

Our roads continue to improve as we just finished the large and small crack repair to the streets in Redbud Creek and Cappella. This should extend the life of these streets and eliminate the need for overlay for many years. We are continuing to review our current street conditions and prioritize repairs needed with the funds approved in the FY2023/2024 fiscal year budget.

The Oklahoma Water Resource Board approved the loan to reconstruct the sewer line on Harrah Rd. as well as extend sewer along NE 23rd St. to the east side of the turnpike. The Harrah Rd. sewer project will increase sewer capacity to accommodate increased usage from the construction of numerous new homes and businesses. The NE 23rd St. sewer project will extend the sewer along NE 23rd St. to the east side of the turnpike. This will help attract business to the north side of our city. The city and engineers will commence designing the projects soon.

Harrah Public Schools will start back to school on August 10, 2023. Please be aware of increased traffic in and around our schools and obey the speed limit in the school zones.

Council meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. If you have any questions reach out to your council members or mayor.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Mayor and Council

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

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
No Closings

MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA
August 3, 2023 6:00 PM
August 17, 2023 6:00 PM

PARK BOARD
August 9, 2023
6:00 PM

Planning Commission
August 21, 2023
6:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Police Officers
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Grant Administrator
- Reserve Police Officers
- Volunteer Firefighters
- Utility Clerk

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**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

BULK TRASH PICK UP IS THE WEEK OF October 9th to 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS IN HARRAH

OPENING MARCH Main Street Community Garden

MAY THRU SEPTEMBER Farmers Market

AUGUST 5, 2023 E.T. Movie in the Park

SEPTEMBER 9th Harrah Day

SEPTEMBER 26th Circus

OCTOBER 6th & 7th Market in the Park and Pigs in the Park

DECEMBER 2nd Christmas in the Park



back to
School



**HARRAH SCHOOLS
WILL BE STARTING UP
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST
10, 2023.**

**HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY SCHOOL
YEAR!**

2023
**HARRAH
DAY**
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER
9TH
PARADE 9:30AM
HEALTHFAIR 10-3 ON SOUTH B-BALLCOURT
BEARD AND MULLET (adult & child) CONTEST
2:30PM AT THE STAGE
TOUCH A TRUCK 11-2 ON SOUTH PARKING
LOT
CHRISTIAN ROD AND CUSTOMS CAR SHOW
10-3 ON NORTH END OF THE PARK
YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT 5-7PM AT THE
POND
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY
FOOD, CRAFT AND VENDOR BOOTHS
KIDS BOUNCE ZONE
AXE THROWING
MOBILE VIDEO GAME TRAILER 11-6 (SIGN UP
AT CHAMBER INFO BOOTH)
FIREWORKS SHOW 9:30PM
HARRAH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROPERTY NUISANCES

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR THAT WE NEED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HIGH GRASS AND WEEDS. ANYTHING OVER 12 INCHES IS CONSIDERED A NUISANCE. IF YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOR THAT HAS LET THEIR LAWN GET OUT OF CONTROL CALL THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT 454-1203 AND GIVE HIM THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION. ALSO, BE AWARE OF STANDING WATER THAT HAS BECOME STAGNANT IN OLD TIRES OR SWIMMING POOLS, ETC. IT WILL BE A BREEDING GROUND FOR MOSQUITOES.

SWIMMING POOLS HAVE TO BE DE-CHLORINATED BEFORE DRAINING. IF THE POOL CAN'T BE DE-CHLORINATED IT CAN ONLY BE DRAINED INTO THE CITY SEWER.