



Harrah Happenings



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

The council has been busy this past month searching for and interviewing candidates for the City Manager position as well as working on and reviewing the FY 2023-2024 Budget.

A very big thank you to acting City Manager (and Fire Chief) Levi Dean, Finance and HR Director Michele Cogdill, & all department heads for their hard work on the budget that we approved during the June 15th council meeting.

The City has been in contract negotiations with the Firefighters/IAFF and the Police/FOP, and we are pleased to announce that we accepted the IAFF Firefighter union contract at the June 15 council meeting. While the negotiations with the Police/FOP are continuing, we expect negotiations to be completed and approved soon.

At the most recent council meeting the Council did not renew the hazardous waste disposal contract with Midwest City. This contract for household hazardous waste disposal was of limited benefit to the citizens of Harrah. Very few could participate before the limits of the contract were reached. The city is searching for alternatives that will be of better benefit to our citizens.

The city is continuing to improve the streets/roads and we just finished paving Cabin Rd, Oakridge Dr, Hampton Rd, and Park St. More to come in the area of streets/roads given the City Council continued to fund improvement in the recently approved FY 2023/2024 Budget.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 50th anniversary of Harrah Lions Park. The park was beautiful thanks to Friends of the Park, Harrah Football, and the many volunteers that spent countless hours preparing the park by planting, cleaning, and painting. All who attended had a wonderful time on the gigantic inflatable zip line, competing in corn hole toss, dunking the mayor and other city officials in the dunk tank, as well as many other events around the park.

What a great time in Harrah Heritage Park with Mountain Smoke! This was a free concert and they put on a great show that was well attended. Mr. Tony's, Fiesta Taco, and Shepp's BBQ served up the food for the event. Fun for all.

As we indicated last month, we continue to work the proposed sewer improvement project on Harrah Rd and 23rd St with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board as well as the Harrah Heritage Park design improvements. We will update you on those projects as they progress through the process.

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

Stay safe this summer,

Mayor and Council

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

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED
July 4, 2023**

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA
July 6, 2023 6:00 PM
July 20, 2023 6:00 PM**

**PARK BOARD
July 12, 2023
6:00 PM**

**Planning Commission
July 17, 2023
6:00 PM**

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Police Officers
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator
- Grant Administrator
- Reserve Police Officers
- Firefighters
- 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 July 10th to 14th

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

FIREWORK COURTESY

***CITY ORDINANCE ALLOWS POPPING OF
FIREWORKS ON THE 3RD AND 4TH OF JULY.**

****FIREWORKS MAYBE SOLD UNTIL JULY 5TH.**

*****STANDS AND TENTS MUST BE REMOVED
AND THE AREA CLEANED-UP BY JULY 11TH.**

******PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS
THAT ARE VETERAN'S, HAVE PETS OR ARE
ELDERLY WHEN SHOOTING OFF FIREWORKS
BE DONE AT A REASONABLE TIME.**

