



Harrah Happenings



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Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$302,660.07

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December Embracing the Spirit of Gratitude and Progress

I trust this letter finds you in good health and high spirits after a joyous Thanksgiving celebration. As we gather our thoughts in this season of gratitude, it is heartening to reflect on the blessings that surround us and the progress we continue to make as a community.

City Charter Update: Our dedicated team has been hard at work updating the city charter to ensure that it aligns with the evolving needs of our dynamic community. Among the proposed changes are:

• **Term Limits:** We are considering changing from 2-year terms to 4-year terms for the mayor and the city council. However, along with that we would implement a limit of no more than two consecutive terms. We feel this would encourage fresh perspectives and ensure a constant flow of new ideas within our local government.

• **Residency Requirements:** A crucial aspect of our proposed charter update involves council members residing in the ward that they represent, as voted for by the community. Given the council members are voted on at large, if a council member relocates within the corporate city limits during their term, they would be allowed to finish the term for which they were elected.

• **City Manager Residency:** To enhance the synergy between leadership and community, we are exploring the requirement for the city manager to reside within the corporate boundaries of Harrah. This commitment aims to strengthen the city manager's connection with our community and ensure their awareness of the unique challenges and opportunities we face.

Grant for Sidewalk Extension: Exciting news! We are thrilled to announce that our community has been awarded a grant to extend the sidewalk from the park northwards, connecting seamlessly with downtown near the Black Raven. This enhancement not only promotes accessibility but also provides a beautiful pathway for residents to enjoy outdoor activities and connect with nature. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this improvement will have on our community's well-being.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas: As we approach this festive season, we extend our warmest wishes to each one of you. May this Christmas be filled with joy, laughter, and togetherness. Let us cherish the warmth of our community bonds and continue to build a future filled with shared prosperity.

Let us embrace the spirit of the season and the positive changes within our community. Your support and engagement are vital as we work together to create a vibrant and thriving place, we are proud to call home.

Don't forget...experience the joy of the season in our city by visiting our wonderfully decorated Harrah Heritage Park and enjoy all the lights! Thank you to all the volunteers who made that possible.

Wishing you and your loved ones a festive and joyous Holiday Season.

Warm regards,
Mayor & Council

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

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

December 25, 2023

December 26, 2023

January 1, 2024

MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:

CITY COUNCIL & HPWA
December 7, 2023 6:00 PM
December 21, 2023 6:00 PM

PARK BOARD
December 13, 2023
6:00 PM

Planning Commission
December 18, 2023
6:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Police Officers
- Grant Administrator
- Reserve Police Officers
- Volunteer Firefighters
- City Clerk
- Permit Clerk
- City Planner

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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

2024 BULKY QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 15 - 19

APRIL 15 - 19

JULY 15 - 19

OCTOBER 14 - 18

Christmas Day and New Year's Day- Monday pickup routes will be run on Tuesday
Through Saturday with normal pickup being the following day (Monday picked
Up Tuesday and so on)

Put a FREEZE on Winter Holiday Fires

Did you know? A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes **1 in every 4** winter fires.

As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.

Make sure your tree is **at least 3 feet away** from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators and space heaters.

U.S. Fire Administration | NFPA

**Hope all your dreams come
True this holiday season.
Be safe and Enjoy
The Holidays!**

