



# Harrah Happenings



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Remember to VOTE!  
Tuesday, April 2nd

Dear Residents,

We have the opportunity for positive change in our beloved city. This April 2nd, we encourage you to participate in shaping the future of Harrah. Your vote matters, and together, we can bring about transformative improvements.

Proposed Charter Updates:

- Term Limits Transformation:
- Embrace progress by changing the current 2-year term for mayor and city council to 4-year terms and instituting term limits of two consecutive terms. 4-year terms will better allow the mayor and councilors to manage the complexities of governing our city. Many issues in the city have long lead times and the current 2-year terms force candidates to run for reelection before learning the complex details of governing. Although the terms will be longer, there will be limits and that ensures a steady stream of fresh perspectives and guarantees a constant flow of new ideas within our local government.
- Residency Requirements Reimagined:
- We understand the importance of community representation. Our proposed update mandates that council members must reside in the ward they represent, as decided by the community. In the event of relocation within city limits, council members can complete their elected term, maintaining the bond forged with their constituents.
- City Manager Synergy:
- To strengthen the bond between leadership and community, we recommend a residency requirement for the city manager within the corporate boundaries of Britton RD on the North, Pottawatomie County RD on the East, Triple X RD on the West and Interstate Forty (40) on the South or within Harrah School district. This ensures a deeper connection to our city and a shared commitment to its growth and prosperity.

City Beautification Efforts:

Thanks to our diligent city crews for their progress in cleaning the curbs on NE 23rd St. Let's unite and continue to beautify our great city. Every effort counts and together, we can create a more vibrant and welcoming environment for all.

Celebrate the Outdoors:

Despite the lingering winter chill, seize the opportunity to relish the great outdoors. Our local parks are ideal for walks and provide a playful haven for children. Embrace the beauty that surrounds us and make lasting memories in our wonderful city.

Mayor and Council:

Your leadership team is committed to positive change. Let's work hand in hand to build a brighter future for Harrah. Your voice, your vote, and your engagement are crucial in shaping the destiny of our community.

Together, let's march forward into a future filled with promise and progress. Remember, every vote is a step toward a better City.

Sincerely,  
Mayor and Council

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

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**CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
March 29, 2024**

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:  
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA  
Special Meeting  
March 7, 2024 10:00 AM  
March 7, 2024 6:00 PM  
March 21, 2024 6:00 PM**

**PARK BOARD  
March 13, 2024  
6:00 PM**

**Planning Commission  
March 18, 2024  
6:00 PM**

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**EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Police Officers
- Reserve Police Officers
- Police Detective
- Volunteer Firefighters
- City Clerk

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[tim.kyle@cityofharrah.com](mailto: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](http://www.harrahpd.com)  
405-454-1203

**2024 BULKY QUARTERLY SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 15 – 19**

**JULY 15 – 19**

**OCTOBER 14 – 18**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH 23, 2024 GARDEN WORK OPENING DAY

APRIL 6, 2024 CONCERT IN THE PARK 6:00 PM

APRIL 13, 2024 BARBIE MOVIE IN THE PARK 7:30 PM

MAY TO SEPTEMBER 2024 FARMERS MARKET

MAY 11, 2024 POLISH FESTIVAL ON MAIN 4:00 PM

AUGUST 24, 2024 TACO FEST ON MAIN 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 OCTOBERFEST ON MAIN 4:00 PM

OCTOBER 5, 2024 MARKET AND PIGS IN THE PARK ALL DAY

OCTOBER 26, 2024 DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 7, 2024 CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 7, 2024 CHRISTMAS PARADE 6:00 PM



**APRIL  
IN THE  
PARK!!!**



**MARCH 10, 2024 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**