



# Harrah Happenings



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Time flies by so quickly—it's amazing to reflect on how much has happened in 2024! The City initiated and started the sewer upgrade on Harrah Road, purchased new police vehicles, ordered a new fire truck, installed new street lights downtown on Church and Main Street, paved Beale and Navarre streets, and installed a new parking lot on the north end of Heritage Park. Along with these good things, our city also suffered through a major tornado on Nov 3rd that caused much damage and disruption to our city. We are sad for the people that lost so much and grateful to the City employees that helped get us through the initial disaster response. We are also grateful to the citizens that jumped in to help their neighbors in our great city.

The county is diligently working on vegetative debris pick up (limbs and trees) from the tornado. While progress has been slow, keep in mind the amount of debris is immense. If you can and would like to haul your own trees or limbs, you can take them to the designated burn site at the Harrah Industrial Park. Please call City Hall to set an appointment before dropping off.

Please understand that construction debris is not allowed to be taken to the burn site. All debris removal from damage to buildings (bricks, wood, shingles, other building materials) is the responsibility of the property owner. Insurance for the property would cover that type of debris removal.

For those that had metal or other construction debris blown onto their property, the city should be able to work that removal into Bulk trash pickup starting January 13th and runs through January 17th. Speaking of bulk trash, we are back to monthly pick up of bulk trash, the schedule is included on the next page.

As we indicated above, we have started the sewer replacement upgrade along Harrah Rd. Additionally, bids have been awarded for other sewer lines north of the park. These updates will significantly improve the main trunk line infrastructure throughout the city.

As we move into the new year, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here's to a prosperous and successful 2025 for all!

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

January 1, 2025  
January 20, 2025

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:**

**CITY COUNCIL & HPWA**  
January 16, 2025 6:00 PM

**PARK BOARD**

January 8, 2025  
6:00 PM

**Planning Commission**  
January 27, 2025 6:00 PM

**We are looking for the following to Join our Team**

- City Clerk
- Police Officers
- Maintenance Technicians
- Reserve Police Officers
- Volunteer Firefighters

**For more details**

Please visit website for more information and applications under Careers:

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<p><b><u>Animal Control Code Enforcement</u></b> Officer Tim Kyle, can be reached at:  405-585-7835 tim.kyle@cityofharrah.com</p>	<p><b><u>Fire Department:</u></b>  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.</p>	<p><b><u>Police Department:</u></b>  Visit the Harrah Police Department's website at:  <a href="http://www.harrahpd.com">www.harrahpd.com</a>  405-454-1203</p>
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**2025 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE**

- January 13th—17th**
- February 10th—14th**
- March 10th—14th**
- April 14th—18th**
- May 12th—16th**
- June 16th—20th**
- July 14th—18th**
- August 11th—15th**
- September 15th—19th**
- October 13th—17th**
- November 10th—14th**
- December 15th—19th**

2025 Wishing you a wonderful year with promises of a Brighter tomorrow!

**REMINDER: SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION ON JANUARY 7TH. SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES!**

**PREPARING FOR WINTER TEMPERATURES**

- Disconnect all hoses and insulate outside faucets and water pipes.
- Winterize your home to keep the cold out.
- Open kitchen & bathroom cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around the plumbing.
- Leave a trickle of water running in pipes on outside walls or that tend to freeze.
- Insulate your sprinkler system pipes and backflow prevention device.
- Take care of outdoor pets and animals.
- Clear sidewalks and driveways.
- Have an emergency kit in case the power goes out.

**Please see our website for  
2025 Annual Rain Barrel Event!**

**Conserve water by catching rain water in a rain barrel. This is a great way to save on water by the uses listed on City of Harrah's Website.**

