

# October 2025



## HARRAH HAPPENINGS

### The Monthly Newsletter from the City of Harrah



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**Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$334,597.44**

**Thank you for shopping Harrah first!**

### Did You Know?

The North Canadian River has played a significant role in the history of Harrah, Oklahoma. Hunter Louis Navarre came to the area in the 1870's finding the river to be full of fish, wildlife and fertile land. He described as "a wonderful place in the world."

E.W. Sweeney, an early resident, operated a ferry to help people across the river and later built the Sweeney bridge to united people on both sides of the river.

In 1892, a group of ten Polish families arrived from Arkansas, drawn by the fertile farmland of the North Canadian River bottom. They formed the nucleus of Harrah's Polish community, which is still an important part of the town's heritage. The North Canadian River provided resources for early settlers, from fishing and farming to an important crossing point for people and goods.

The wait is almost over! We are thrilled to announce that the new Harrah Food Truck Court is in the final stages of completion and will be opening very soon. This exciting new addition to our city will be a fantastic destination for residents and visitors to enjoy a wide variety of delicious food.

We are excited to announce that the parking lot at Heritage Park has a brand-new overlay! Thanks to this recent improvement project, the parking lot now offers a smoother, safer surface for all the park-goers.

Harrah Day was once again a major success, drawing thousands of attendees. The parade was bigger than ever, and it was great to see so many people come out and celebrate our community. A special thank you to the Harrah Chamber of Commerce and all the volunteers who helped make this wonderful day possible.

It's that time of year again! Join us for the 14th Annual Market in the Park, an amazing all-day event celebrating art and craftsmanship. We'll have artists from all over the country showcasing their work, and we're bringing back the fan-favorite Pigs in the Park BBQ Competition to add even more flavor to the day.

Find unique treasures on October 4, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., then stick around for a fan favorite: the Pigs in the Park BBQ Competition! The public can start tasting all that delicious BBQ at 4:30 p.m., with the awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity for food, fun, and fantastic finds right here in Harrah.



**Animal Control  
Code Enforcement  
Officer Tim Kyle,**  
can be reached at:

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**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



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

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**CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
October 13, 2025**

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:  
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA  
October 2, 2025  
October 16, 2025  
6:00 PM**

**PARK BOARD  
October 8, 2025, Cancelled  
October 15, 2025, Special  
October 29, 2025, Special  
6:00 PM**

**Planning Commission  
October 20, 2025  
6:00 PM**

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

- Reserve Police Officers
- Volunteer Firefighters

**For more details  
Please visit website for more  
information and applications  
under Careers:  
[www.cityofharrah.com](http://www.cityofharrah.com)**



**HARRAH CITY HALL WILL BE  
CLOSED  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY**

**2025 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE**

**October 13th—16th  
November 10th—13th  
December 15th—18th**

October 31<sup>st</sup> will be **Halloween TRICK OR TREATING** during the hours of 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please remember Children with blue buckets have Autism, so be kind and understanding with them. Be cautious driving through the neighborhoods, go slow and watch for the children.

October 25th is **DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT** on MAIN Street. The Halloween party will be from 6 pm to 10 pm with plenty to do for the entire family.

Get ready, Harrah! The Fall Sports Pep Rally is coming to Heritage Park on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out and show your support for our amazing Harrah fall sports teams. It's a great opportunity to cheer on our athletes and get excited for a fantastic season!



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