

December 2025



HARRAH HAPPENINGS

The Monthly Newsletter from the City of Harrah



Did You Know?

The Bald Eagle

The area along the North Canadian River Valley in Harrah is a winter nesting site for the Bald Eagle, the national bird of the United States! Keep an eye on the large trees near the river this winter. You might just spot our national symbol soaring overhead or perched high on a branch! The peak time for viewing migratory Bald Eagles in Oklahoma is typically January and February, though they begin arriving in late November and stay until early March. Eagles are fishing raptors, so look for them near open water—specifically along the North Canadian River. They often perch in the tallest trees, like Cottonwoods, that offer good visibility and unobstructed views of the water for hunting. Your best chances are early morning (around sunrise) or late afternoon (sunset), as they leave their communal roosts to hunt or return for the night.



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Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$331,140.17

Thank you for shopping Harrah first!

A Joyful Season in Harrah

We are thrilled to see our community celebrating the season! Whether you're enjoying the twinkling **Christmas lights at Heritage Park** or gathering with neighbors for the Annual Parade, the spirit of Harrah truly shines this time of year.

The City of Harrah wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and Happy Holiday season! We hope you take time to enjoy the magic of this special time and we look forward to serving you in the New Year. Please remember to be safe during the holidays!

A Harrah Tradition: Christmas Celebration

The holidays are here, and the City of Harrah is ready to celebrate! The beautiful Christmas lights are on now dazzling through the holidays at Heritage Park. Mark your calendar for Friday, December 6th, for the main event:

The Annual Christmas Parade begins at 6:00 PM and travels on Bradley Street and travels SE to Church, concluding at Heritage Park. Join the crowd as the parade culminates with the exciting official welcoming of Santa Claus, kicking off an evening of festive events for all ages at Christmas at Heritage Park!

We would like to thank Harrah Friends of the Park for hosting this annual event.

**Animal Control
Code Enforcement**
can be reached at:
Harrah Police Dept.

405-454-1203

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



Save Water, Save Money: Rain Barrel Event is Back!

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Annual Rain Barrel Event!

Rain barrels are an excellent way to conserve water and reduce your utility bill by capturing and storing rainwater. Use this collected water for purposes like watering your garden, washing your car, or filling pet dishes.

Learn more about the approved uses for collected rainwater on the City of Harrah's official website. Don't miss this opportunity to get your rain barrel and start saving! Details on ordering, dates, and pickup will be announced soon!

2025 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

December 15th—18th



Join Our Team! The City of Harrah is Hiring

The City of Harrah is seeking qualified candidates for several open positions. If you're looking for a rewarding career with great benefits, we encourage you to apply!

All positions offer an outstanding benefits package, including:

Comprehensive Insurance: Paid Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance.

Retirement: Generous retirement plans through OKMRF, which include both a Defined Benefit Plan and a Defined Contribution Plan.

Paid Time Off: Paid time off that includes Vacation, Sick leave, and all observed Holidays.



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

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

December 18, 2025, 11:30am to 1pm

For Holiday Lunch

December 24, 2025

December 25, 2025

MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:

CITY COUNCIL & HPWA

December 4, 2025

December 18, 2025

6:00 PM

PARK BOARD

December 10, 2025

6:00 PM

Planning Commission

December 15, 2025

6:00 PM

We are Hiring:

City Manager

Parks & Recreation Coor Supervisor

Maintenance Tech

Patrolman

Reserve Police Officers

Volunteer Firefighters

For more details

**Please visit website for more
information and applications under
Careers:**

www.cityofharrah.com

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