

# February 2026



## HARRAH HAPPENINGS

### The Monthly Newsletter from the City of Harrah

#### Did You Know?

The February 26, 1914 issue of The Harrah News was to serve as the official public notice of several new town ordinances that had passed by the Board of Trustees ten days prior to the publication.

The “**Dog Law**” (**Ordinance No. 7**) was a comprehensive law to control the town’s dog population. The **Tax**: Residents were required to pay \$1.00 for each male dog and \$2.00 for each female dog. The **Deadline**: If the tax wasn’t paid by the first day of July, the Town Marshal was given the authority to give the owner 10 days’ notice. **Strict Enforcement**: If the tax remained unpaid after that notice, the Marshal was legally required to remove and put down the dog.

**Marshal’s Fee**: The Town Marshal was paid .50 cents for every dog he had to dispose of under this law.

**Public Nuisance**: It also specifically outlawed owners from allowing female dogs “in heat” to run at large, with fines ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00.



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**Sales Tax Collections**: Collections for last month \$337,425.58

Thank you for shopping Harrah first!

#### Welcome Our New City Manager, Jacob Wood!

The City of Harrah is thrilled to introduce Jacob Wood as our new City Manager. Appointed by the City Council on January 9, 2026, Jacob is stepping in to lead Harrah’s day-to-day operations and help guide our community into a bright future.

A proud Choctaw High School graduate, Jacob is returning to his roots with a wealth of diverse experience. After earning a finance degree from Oklahoma State University, his career took him through the tech and food production industries—most recently serving as a Principal Product Manager in HCM technology. He also brings a global edge to the role, holding an international certificate in fund administration from the University of Malta.

Please join us in giving Jacob a warm Harrah welcome!

#### Weathering the Storm Together!

January certainly made its mark this year, closing out with a historic winter blast that will likely stay in the record books for years to come. The city hopes you and your families stayed safe and warm throughout the freeze.

As we move forward, please keep these winter tips in mind:

- Drip Your Pipes**: When temperatures dip below freezing for more than 3 hours, remember to keep your indoor faucets dripping to prevent burst pipes.

- Protect Outdoor Fixtures**: Ensure all outdoor faucets are covered or insulated.

- Billing Note**: If you dripped your faucets or experienced a leak during the storm, please note that the usage usually won’t reflect on your utility bill until the second month following the 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](http://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. **Order Deadline:** Friday, May 3rd **Pick-up Location:** 19745 Manek Drive, Harrah

**Pick-up Schedule:** May 6th & 7th: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM May 8th: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **2026 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Please see the City's website for rules and regulations on setting out Bulk Trash!



**REMINDER:  
AFTER HOURS  
UTILITY EMERGENCIES  
CALL 405-454-2222**  
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**CITY OFFICES CLOSED:**  
**February 16, 2026**

**MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:  
CITY COUNCIL & HPWA  
February 5, 2026  
February 19, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**PARK BOARD:  
February 11, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**Planning Commission:  
February 9, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**We are Hiring:  
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](http://www.cityofharrah.com)**



**Stay Safe While Staying Warm  
This Winter!**