

# January 2026



## HARRAH HAPPENINGS

### The Monthly Newsletter from the City of Harrah



#### Did You Know?

##### Hello Winter

Historical weather data indicates that January is the coldest month of the year and has the lowest average temperatures, of about 31°F and an average high of about 51°F.

The average snowfall for Harrah, Oklahoma during the month of January is typically around 2.0 inches.

Significant Winter Storms (Regional): While specific Harrah records are not available, the central Oklahoma region has seen severe January winter weather that would have impacted the town, including:

January 1988: A major winter storm brought heavy snow (over 10 inches regionally) and record-breaking cold, with temperatures dipping to -4.

January 1973: An ice and snow event covered the area, with temperatures staying below freezing for many consecutive days.

January is historically the coldest month of the year for Harrah and the Oklahoma City area, which has certainly factored into the experience of its citizens throughout history.

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Sales Tax Collections: Collections for last month \$271,229.95

Thank you for shopping Harrah first!

#### Happy New Year Harrah!

From all of us—your neighbors, friends, and City Employees, alongside the City Council—we send our warmest wishes for the coming year. May 2026 bring great health, happiness, and peace to every resident of Harrah. We are proud to serve you and are excited about the possibilities this New Year holds for our wonderful community.

The city is delighted to announce our new, dedicated food truck court: **Jorski Chevy Park**.

Jorski Chevy Park is designed to be a vibrant gathering spot for residents and visitors alike, offering a rotating selection of local culinary talent. Details regarding the grand opening date, the schedule of food trucks, and special opening events will be announced shortly. We can't wait to see you there! Please watch the city website and social media for the opening date!

Get ready to explore a delicious new dining experience in Harrah!

**Upcoming City Council Elections** the City of Harrah will hold elections on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, for the following positions:

- **Council Member, Ward 2** (4-Year Term)
- **Council Member, Ward 4** (4-Year Term)

The filing period is February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, detailed information, including the official Notice of Election, is available on the city's website at [cityofharrah.com](http://cityofharrah.com).

Construction on the Harrah Road sewer system upgrade is now complete. We appreciate the community's patience during these infrastructure improvements."



**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**

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

**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!

Visit our official website for real-time updates on city projects, meetings, and events.

[Cityofharrah.com](http://Cityofharrah.com)

### **Winter Weather Home Guidelines**

#### **Protect Your Pipes (Avoid Costly Bursts)**

Drip the Faucets  
Open Cabinet Doors  
Insulate Exposed Pipes  
Check for Drafts around the home  
Reverse Ceiling Fans to Rotate Clockwise  
Close the Curtains/Blinds

#### **Safe Heating Practices**

Check Space Heater Safety Guidelines  
Never Use the Oven for Heating the Home  
Check Generators Safety Guidelines

#### **Emergency Ready**

Test Alarms  
Know Your Shut Off Values  
Have Emergency Food and Water in Case of Power Outages  
Prepare a List of Emergency Phone Numbers

#### **How to Dress for the Cold**

##### **Wear Four Layers of Clothing**

1<sup>st</sup> is layer next to the skin which should be to help the body stay dry.  
2<sup>nd</sup> is the middle layer to stay warm  
3<sup>rd</sup> is the Shell Layer to Stop the Weather Elements Like the Wind, Rain and Snow  
4<sup>th</sup> is Head, Hands, Feet and Face. Wear a hat and cover the ears, mittens are best because your fingers share body heat, feet wear wool socks and face a scarf to cover nose and cheeks.

#### **Know the Signs of Frostnip and Frostbite**



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

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#### **CITY OFFICES CLOSED:**

**January 1, 2026**

**January 19, 2026**

#### **MEETINGS @ CITY HALL:**

##### **CITY COUNCIL & HPWA**

**January 15, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

#### **PARK BOARD:**

**January 7, 2026, Special Meeting**

**January 14, 2026, Regular Meeting**

**Cancelled**

**6:00 PM**

#### **Planning Commission:**

**No January Scheduled Meeting**

**6:00 PM**

#### **We are Hiring:**

**City Manager**

**Parks & Recreation Coord 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)



School is back in session January 7<sup>th</sup>  
So, watch for School Zones and Children!