



Would you like to contribute something to the monthly Village Newsletter?

It could be a recipe, opinion, announcement, event, book recommendations, or anything you would like to share with your neighbors and community.

Submissions should be minimal in size, to fit in the newsletter.

All submissions must include the writer's full name.

Submissions should be from someone within the community or, if from outside, commenting on issues particular to this area.

If you have something you would like to submit it can be emailed to harristownvillage01@gmail.com, mailed to Village of Harristown, PO Box 200, Harristown, IL. 62537, or placed in the Village Office dropbox.



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

February 27, 2023

March 27, 2023

April 24, 2023

May 22, 2023

June 26, 2023

July 24, 2023

August 28, 2023

September 25, 2023

October 23, 2023

November 27, 2023

December 18, 2023

Meetings start at 6:30 pm and are open to the public to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**** Indicates Office Closed**

February 20-President's Day**

**May 6-Spring Clean up/Recycling Day
9am-12pm**

May 29-Memorial Day**

July 4-Independence Day**

September 4-Labor Day**

October 9-Columbus Day**

October 31-Trick or Treating 5-8pm

November 10-Veteran's Day Observed**

November 24-Thanksgiving**

November 25-Day after Thanksgiving**

December 24- Christmas Eve

December 25- Christmas **

December 31- New Year's Eve

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REMEMBER

You can always email the Village directly from the website or by emailing

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Recycling Trailer Guidelines

The Macon County Environmental Management Department has received several phone calls regarding items being put in the recycling drop off trailers that are not permitted. Tires, scrap wood, and glass are just a few of the items that were mentioned. When items such as these are deposited in the trailer with the rest of the recyclables the entire load becomes contaminated, then likely must be taken to the landfill instead of being recycled. **The Village of Harristown pays for this service for all our residents.** When the trailer must be emptied at the landfill it is wasting Village money. Please remember to use the recycling trailer responsibly and only add items that can be accepted.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES YES!

CLEAN & EMPTY
Replace lids & caps

METAL
Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil

PAPER
Cardboard (flattened), Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines

PLASTIC
Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs, and Jars Only

ALL boxes MUST be broken down

NO!
Put material in loose - Not in Bags

- No Plastic Bags (No Product Wrap (return clean to retailer))
- No Big Items (Electronics, Wood, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam - check with local authority for other options)
- No Tanglers (Hangers, Hoses, Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)
- No Clothing (Textiles or Shoes (donate))
- No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries or Needles
- No Cartons

License Plate Fee reduction from Illinois Department on Aging

Illinois Department on Aging has announced a reduction in license plate fees for eligible older adults and persons with disabilities. Drivers who qualify for IDOA's benefit Access Program will pay only \$10 for their license plate stickers. To qualify, residents must be at least 65 years old or 16 and disabled, as well as meet income requirements. For a household of one, the annual income cap is \$33,562. To apply for the Benefit Access Program visit ilaging.illinois.gov/benefitsaccess or call the helpline at 1-800-252-8966.



It is against Village ordinance 38-2-1(D) to turn off or tamper with the water meter at any property. If a need arises that would require this, you must first get permission from the Supervisor of Public Works.

38-2-1 (D) Any person found guilty of defacing, tampering, injuring or destroying, or in any manner, limiting the use or availability of any meter or any property of the waterworks system and sewerage system, or erecting signs on the property of the Department without permission shall, upon conviction of such act, be fined as provided in Section 1-1-20 of the Revised Code.



If you see someone using a fire hydrant, who is not an employee of the Village of Harristown or Fire department, please contact the Village office at 217-963-2980



Harristown Locker Delivery

We can now deliver your library items to our lockers outside of the Harristown Village Hall. If you would like your items delivered, please call 217-672-3621.

Storytime at Harristown Village Hall
0-5 years old (Older siblings welcome)
Wednesdays at 10:30 am. No registration required.



Just a friendly reminder, Please Pick Up After Your Pet. It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder. Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and other pets. Please keep in mind that if you are spotted not cleaning-up behind your pet, you are in violation of Village ordinances and could be fined.