

Dear Village Residents, Friends, and Neighbors,

The Village Board of Trustees, Mayor Deverell, and Village Staff would like to wish everyone the happiest holiday season possible.

2023 has certainly been a year of growth for the Village. We would like to say thank you to our Fire Department who are always there for the safety of our residents and to help with our many community events. We would also like to thank the many residents who have volunteered so much of their time this year. Thank you for all you do to help make the Village of Harristown a place that so many love to call home. It is a team effort and we are extremely optimistic for the future of our village.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Mayor Deverell, Village of Harristown Board of Trustees & Village Staff

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

December 18, 2023 Meetings start at 6:30 pm and are open to the public to attend.

A Virtual Christmas Tree Decorating Photo Contest December 1st – 20th

Decorate your tree, snap a picture, and email it to <u>harristownvilllage01@gmail.com</u> or drop a photo off to the Village office. Be sure to include your name and address. Deadline to submit a photo is December 20th at noon. Photos will be posted to the Village of Harristown's Facebook page. The top three trees with the most likes are the winners.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Indicates Office Closed December 1-20 – Christmas Tree Decorating Contest December 9- Santa Parade December 25- Christmas Day** December 31- New Year's Eve**

VILLAGE OF HARRISTOWN MAYOR & BOARD MEMBERS

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REMEMBER

You can always email the Village directly from the website or by emailing <u>harristownvillage01@gmail.com</u>



The Village has installed a mailbox for Letters to Santa, in front of the Village Office. We will make sure that the letters are sent directly to Santa, through USPS Operation Santa.

All letters must be dropped off by December 10th for the chance to receive an extra special treat from a USPS Operation Santa Elf.

SOME MUST DO'S WHEN CRAFTING A LETTER TO SANTA

Write Santa's mailing address on the Envelope:



Include your full name and return address in the upper left corner and in your letter as well.

Remember to write neat so your letter can be read.

List the gifts you want in order of preference; be specific about sizes and colors.

For a family: group all of your family's letters together in one envelope.

If you would like to be a USPS Operation Santa Elf, visit

www.uspsoperationsanta.com for more information.

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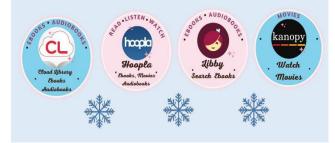




The Village of Harristown & Harristown Fire Protection District's 2nd Annual Santa Parade - Saturday December 9th @ 4:30pm Santa Claus will be escorted by the Fire Department throughout the Village on a Fire Truck, starting at the Firehouse. Joining them will be several antique cars and trucks. If you would like to participate, please contact the Village office at 217-963-2980 or harristownvillage01@gmail.com



It's getting cold out! Stay home with a good book this winter. Barclay Library offers book delivery to the Harristown Village Hall lockers & delivery to homebound residents FREE. They also offer FREE online audio books, e-books, and movies through these apps. You just need a library card to sign in. Contact Barclay Library at 217-672-3621 or stop by the library at 220 S. Main St., Warrensburg, to find out more.



If you notice a streetlight burned out call Ameren at 1-800-755-5000

