

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.

We want to thank everyone 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 with all of us 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





All Village residents are invited to participate in the Village of Harristown Holiday Decorating contest. You can enter by contacting the Village office by phone, email, mail, or office drop box with your Name, address, and contact information. 1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50 Judging will be December 17th

LIHEAP - Energy Assistance Program

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program appointments are upcoming. Call Rose Ross at 217-963-2587 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Indicates Office Closed December 2-Santa at the Village 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 <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 11th for the chance to receive an extra special treat from a USPS Operation Santa Elf.

How to write the perfect letter to Santa:

- 1. Start your letter with "Dear Santa"
- 2. Tell him what type of year you've had. Be honest. He knows!
- 3. Ask for all the things you want. If you want clothes and shoes, include size, style, and color.
- 4. If you want toys, games, or books, include names and titles.
- Add your return address. This includes your full name, your mailing address, city, state, and ZIP code. (Write neat so the Elves can read it)
- 6. Sign your name.
- Fold the letter and put it in an envelope (If you don't have one the Village will make sure it gets put into one)
- 8. Put your Return address in the upper left-hand corner of your envelope.
- 9. In the middle of the envelope write Santa's address : SANTA CLAUS
 123 ELF ROAD
 NORTH POLE
 88888

For more information about USPS Operation Santa visit <u>https://about.usps.com/holidaynews/operation-</u>santa.htm

With cold weather here, it's the perfect time to make sure you have everything needed in case of emergency.





Friday December 2nd 6-8pm

Visit with Santa, decorate cookies, and enjoy some holiday fun.

Please Be considerate of your neighbors when burning yard waste. Only Burn during daylight hours, with someone watching the fire. Don't burn in the roadway or streets. Don't burn if the yard waste is wet, it can create visibility hazards and can affect residents with breathing issues. **ONLY YARD WASTE** may be burned.



Ingenito Family

Bradburn Family

Dunakey Family

Pridemore Family



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

December 19, 2022

Meetings are open to the public to attend

