



Please help prevent accidental 911 calls.

The E.T.S.B has received a significant number of accidental 911 calls from our area recently. Most of them are children calling without realizing it. Every single 911 call that comes into 911 is answered and attended to. Accidental 911 calls cost a significant amount of money and resources every year. They also tie up emergency services and phone lines.

Many cell phones, including iPhones and Android devices, have an Emergency SOS feature that automatically dials 911.

How to prevent accidental 9-1-1 calls:

- Review the settings on your mobile phone to choose your emergency alert settings and to lock it appropriately, based on your needs. (Note: review these periodically as your device settings may reset after a manufacturer’s update). To update your emergency settings:
 - iPhone: click on “Settings” and “Emergency SOS”
 - Android: click on “Settings” and “Safety and emergency”
- Store your phone properly so it is not bouncing around in your purse or in your pocket to be sat on. If the side button is pressed five times, it could initiate a 9-1-1 call.
- Do not let children play with active or old phones. Even if your old phone is unregistered with no SIM card or cellphone plan, it can still call 9-1-1.

What to do if you call 911 by mistake:

- Stay on the line. When you call 911, the call is tracked in the queue, even if you hang up. Please stay on the line to inform the operator that you are safe.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

February 26, 2024

March 25, 2024

April 22, 2024

May 20, 2024

June 24, 2024

July 22, 2024

August 26, 2024

September 23, 2024

October 28, 2024

November 25, 2024

December 16, 2024

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**** Indicates Office Closed**

February 19-President’s Day**

May 4-Village Clean Up Day

May 27-Memorial Day**

June 8- Village Garage Sales

June 29- Independence Day Celebration

July 4-Independence Day**

August 3- Wycklesfest

August 24-Golf Cart Rally

September 2-Labor Day**

October 14-Columbus Day**

October 31-Trick or Treating 5-8pm

November 11-Veteran’s Day **

November 16-Holiday Bazaar

November 28-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

harristownvillage01@gmail.com

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

IS YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
CURRENT?



Keeping you posted on any issues with your water service is important to us. The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to update your contact info.

Please update your information by filling out the sticker on the return portion of your bill. You may also update it by emailing the Village at harristownvillage01@gmail.com.

We invite you to a

TOWN HALL MEETING

FEBRUARY 8TH
6:30 PM at the Harristown Village Hall
185 N. Kembark

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Potential Cannabis Lounge
in the Village

Did you know.....?

You can request books from Barclay Library and they will deliver them to the lockers in front of the Village office. If you are homebound they will deliver them to your home once a month. Call the library for more information, 217- 672-3621.

You can pay your water bill online with a credit card through the Village of Harristown website.

You can sign up to receive Email or text alerts from the Village of Harristown and/or Macon County Emergency Alert system. The link is on the village of Harristown website under Residents.

Purchase your February Cash Calendar
all month long online or at the
Village Office

Village of Harristown
Wycklesfest Fundraiser

FUNDRAISER

Purchase a \$10 calendar and be entered to win daily prizes throughout the month of
February 2024

VILLAGE OF HARRISTOWN PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & NUISANCE ORDINANCES

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: All buildings must have a structurally sound foundation and supporting walls and provide the amenities essential for human habitation. Dilapidated, decayed, & unsanitary shall be considered dangerous and a nuisance.

WEEDS OR HIGH GRASS: Cannot grow to a height greater than 8 inches, or any accumulation of dead weeds or grass cannot be exposed to public view.

VEHICLES: Must have current & updated registration and tags. Must be equipped with all parts required to legally operate safely on the roadway.

TRASH, JUNK, DEBRIS: Such items are prohibited from being left on your property for extended periods of time. They must be properly disposed of.

JUNK &/OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES: Must be stored within a building or other location not exposed to public view, or shall be removed from the premises.

The exterior of every premises and structure shall be maintained in good repair, to the end that the premises and each structure thereon will be preserved; adjoining properties protected from blighting influences; and safety and fire hazards eliminated.