

## Goodbye 2023, Hello 2024!

2023 was a busy year for the Village of Harristown. Here are a just a handful of the things that have been accomplished this past year....

The Veteran's Memorial was completed, including landscaping.

Many roads in the village were regraded to help with drainage issues.

New businesses were opened in the Village; Billingsley's Gas Station, Mystic Greenz, West Main Liquor, The seasonal Atterberry market, & The Pizza Place on Main.

Work began on the site of the new park location.

Here are a few things we hope to accomplish in 2024....

Welcome more businesses into the village.

Ditch and drainage work.

Work and update for the sewer system.

Start construction on the courts & playground for the new village park.

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

January 22, 2024

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

January 1- New Year's Day\*\*

January 11- Music Bingo

January 15-Martin Luther King, JR \*\*

February 19-President's Day\*\*

May 27-Memorial Day\*\*

June 8- Village Garage Sales

June 29- Independence Day Celebration

July 4-Independence Day\*\*

August 3- Wycklesfest

**September 2-Labor Day\*\*** 

October 14-Columbus Day\*\*

October 31-Trick or Treating 5-8pm

November 11-Veteran's Day \*\*

November 28-Thanksgiving\*\*

**December 24- Christmas Eve\*\*** 

December 25- Christmas \*\*

December 31- New Year's Eve \*\*

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#### **REMEMBER**

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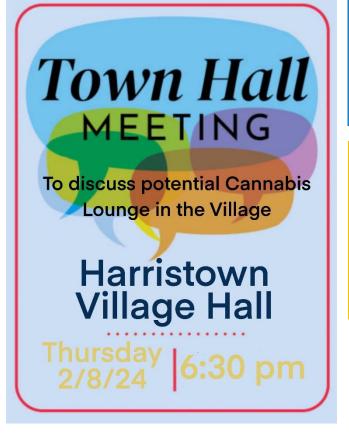
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If you notice a streetlight burned out call
Ameren at 1-800-755-5000

All routine plumbing in your house (i.e. replacing a faucet, fixing a drip, etc...), that requires your water to be shut off at the meter by public works will need to be done during regular business hours.

If Public Works is called to your address outside of their normal working hours, you could be charged for their overtime.

A Licensed Plumber can turn your water service off at the meter, if needed.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER...

to be patient this winter with all Village, County, & State Public Works employees.

They are the **FIRST** First Responders out during snowy weather. Making sure that roads are passable for fire departments, ambulances, and police in case of an emergency.

Village street plowing **will** result in some snow being pushed onto driveway aprons. **This is not on purpose or preventable**. Residents should pile snow to the left side of their drive (looking from the street). This will minimize the amount of snow deposited in your driveway when the Village trucks clear the roadway.

Remember that snowplow operators are out there to keep the streets safe for you. During snowstorms, they can work 12 to 16-hour shifts. Please be patient and courteous by giving them the right of way so they can complete their tasks as efficiently as possible.

Also, remember to clear areas in front of mailboxes to help the post office deliver your mail. Mail Carriers do not have to deliver your mail if they cannot get to your box because of snow.

### **LOOSE PET REMINDER**

It is against Village ordinance 3-3-4 to allow your dog to run at large.

Please be courteous of your neighbors and keep dogs in your yard and on a leash when walking them.



If you see a water leak, or something you think could be a water leak, Call the Village office to report it as soon as possible.



