



Goodbye 2022, Hello 2023!

2022 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 Village Hall and Community Center building was completely paid off in April.

The goal for the Veteran's Memorial was achieved, with the exception of landscaping.

We Joined the URWC.

The new water tower was completed.

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

Guardrails were installed on a section of Twinlakes road.

Several businesses were welcomed to the village; Billingsly gas station, Emily's, 121 Coffee shop.

Here are a few things we hope to accomplish in 2023....

Welcome more businesses into the village.

Ditch and drainage work.

Work and update for the sewer system.

Complete plans for a village park.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 23, 2023

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**

January 2- New Year's Day Observed**

January 16-Martin Luther King, JR **

February 20-President's Day**

May 6-Electronic Recycling 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**

December 24- Christmas Eve

December 25- Christmas **

December 31- New Year's Eve

VILLAGE OF HARRISTOWN

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REMEMBER

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

harristownvillage01@gmail.com

Things to do if you are bored this Winter...

Shop post-holiday sales
Purge and organize a room/area in your home
Try a new hobby for National Hobby Month
Try a new recipe
Give blood for National Blood Donor Month
Start planning spring garden projects
Build a snowman
Have a movie marathon
Host a game night
Bake cookies and share with family or friends
Have a snowball fight
Do a puzzle
Visit Barclay Library
Go to a Sangamon Valley Basketball game
Make soup
Drink hot cocoa
Take a nap
Make a bucket list for the year
Clean out the junk drawer

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 snow storms, 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.



The Village of Harristown Board of Trustees has voted to construct a park on the village owned empty lot at 210 N. Kembark st. The Board would like for this park to appeal to everyone, from all age groups, so they are looking for ideas and suggestions from the community. Please keep in mind when making suggestions that this property is only 0.45 Acres. Village residents can email suggestions to harristownvillage01@gmail.com, write them down and put them in the Village drop box or mail them to the Village Office at PO Box 200, Harristown, IL. 62537.

Did you know.....?

You can request books from Barclay Library and they will deliver them to the lockers in front of the Village office Or 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 on the Village of Harristown website.

You can print a building permit directly from the Village of Harristown website AND see all the requirements for building/remodeling in the village.

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.

Barclay Library has a coffee club every Wednesday at 9:30 am. for anyone from the community to stop by the library for good coffee, company and conversation.



Pridemore Family

Delgado Family

Reimer Family

Lichtenberger Family



1st Place: Scott & Cathy Page
357 Glasgow Rd.

2nd Place: Nicole Hays
292 S. Gravel Pit

3rd Place:

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Shannon
Deshasier
7455 W. Wood

Austin & Allison
Hatch
353 S. Gravel Pit