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**REMEMBER**

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

[harristownvillage01@gmail.com](mailto:harristownvillage01@gmail.com)

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Trick or treating in the Village will be **Monday, October 31, 2021 from 5-8pm**.

If you would like trick or treaters, remember to turn **on** your outside lights. Please remind children to only visit the homes with outside lights on and to use their manners.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**\*\* Indicates Office Closed**

**October 10-Columbus Day\*\***

**October 31-Trick or Treating 5-8pm**

**November 11-Veteran’s Day\*\***

**November 19-Christmas Bazaar**

**November 24-Thanksgiving\*\***

**November 25-Day after Thanksgiving\*\***

**December 16-Santa at the Village**

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

**December 25- Christmas \*\***

**December 31- New Year’s Eve \*\***

**IMPORTANT NEWS**

Effective September 15, 2022 the Village of Harristown will no longer accept credit card payments for anything other than water bill payments. Only Cash, Check, or Money order will be accepted for Community Center Rentals, Golf Cart Permits, ETC… We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Build an Emergency Kit for National Preparedness Month**

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency wants everyone to review their family emergency plans and emergency kit. While some items recommended for an emergency kit seem obvious , like water, others might not be. The general preparedness items include:

Water (1 gallon/person per day for 3 days) 3-day supply of non-perishable food, flashlight with extra batteries, first aid kit, battery operated radio, extra battery/external charger for cell phone, copies of important family documents stored in a waterproof bag or container, cash, face coverings for all family members, hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes

More tips can be on the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) website: www.Ready.Illinois.gov

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We are pleased to welcome **Jeff Eller** as the newest member of the Village Board of Trustees. Jeff has been a longtime resident of Harristown.

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Congratulations to September’s

***Outstanding lawn & landscape of the month award winners.***

**Mr. & Mrs. German**

**(255 N. Twin Lakes rd.)**

Thanks again to Chad Hardy of Country Financial Insurance for sponsoring this community award.

(Winners are chosen by non-village residents in an effort to be impartial)

**Election Packets now available**

Election packets are available at the Village office for candidates who wish to run in the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election. Filing to be on the ballot will be December 12-19, 2022

This year’s Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, November 19th. If you would like to be one of the Vendors, you can find the vendor forms on the village website, contact the Village office at 217-963-2980, or email [Harristownvillage01@gmail.com](mailto:Harristownvillage01@gmail.com).

**Village News and alerts**

You can sign up to receive alerts to your phone about news, events, and weather that affect the Village. The Macon County Emergency Alert and notification link is on our website under the **Residents** category or directly at

[**https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611879/login**](https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611879/login)

Once you have made an account, choose Village of Harristown and then choose what alerts you wish to receive. There are choices for Weather, Public Works, Village Events, Village Emergencies, and Community Events.

**Bored at home with the changing weather?** Don’t know what to do this weekend? Here are some Local happenings you might be interested in.

9/17-10/30 Black Barts Pumpkin Patch Warrensburg

10/1 Taste of History Tour (Hieronymus Mueller Museum)

10/7-10/9 Energy Balloon Fest Shelbyville

10/8 – [Devon on Tap: Decatur Craft Beer Festival and Music Festival](http://www.decaturarts.org/event/1574/dcbf2020/)

10/8 Scarecrow Daze Festival Shelbyville

10/14 SV Football @ home 7 pm

10/14-15 Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular Springfield

10/14-16 Harvest Festival Macon County fairgrounds

10/15 Arthur Autumn Market Bazaar

10/21 SV Football @ home 7 pm

10/27 Witches night out downtown Decatur

**A close up of a logo

Description automatically generated with low confidenceThe Schlosser Family**

**The Walpole Family**

**The Igleski Family**

**The Balli Family**

**Brush Collection will be**

**October 11th**

Remember all yard waste needs to be in bags. All branches need to be cut into 4 foot or less lengths. Brush pick-up is intended for branches removed during routine trimming or due to storm damage. Depending on future weather this may be the last pickup before winter.

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

October 24, 2022

November 28, 2022

December 19, 2022

Meetings are open to the public to attend