



CITY OF HARVARD FALL 2016 NewsNotes COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming
City Events

Oct. 9-15	National Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 10	Final Brush Pickup of the Season
Oct. 17-28	Hydrant Flushing
Oct. 31	Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 5 - 8 p.m.
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Ends
Dec. 3	Christmas in Harvard

From the PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The City of Harvard Parks & Rec Dept. would like to recognize and thank the following groups who generously supplied and/or donated equipment, time and mulch for the parks in Harvard. Over 250 Yards of mulch was delivered and spread by the Lions Club; Harvard High School girls Cheerleading Squad; Harvard United Soccer Club; Crosby PTO; Harvard City Care/ Solid Rock Church; Harmony; Powers Mulch; Harvard Nursery; Cub Scouts Pack 171; Jr. Tackle Football; Disc Golf Members; Citizens of Harvard; Hometown Landscaping.

Upcoming Fall Programs:

JR. HORNETS BOYS TRAVELING BASKETBALL TEAMS

Tryouts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, Nov 8 and 10 at the Harvard Jr. High School. Bring a completed registration form and a basketball with your name on it to tryouts. Payments will not be collected until coaches have finished their team selections.

Tryout Schedule:

5th Grade 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 7th Grade 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
6th Grade 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 8th Grade 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$178 res. / \$188 non-res. Fee includes all new uniforms, officials, league fees and facility usage.

Participate in our fundraiser to help reduce your fees.

Watch for additional details on the City website at www.cityofharvard.org. **Coaches are needed.** Please email Mike Clingsmith at: clingsmith@cityofharvard.org if you or someone you know would be interested.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL 3rd and 4th grade

This program is for both boys and girls in the 3rd and 4th grade. You will have fun while learning basic basketball skills including dribbling, footwork, lay ups, shooting and rebounding. Play lots of fun drills and participate in instructional scrimmage games.

Minimum class size: 10

Instructor: Laurie Stanley

Watch for dates and location on the City website at www.cityofharvard.org.

ZUMBA

Experience calorie-burning, heart-racing, muscle-pumping, body-energizing movements! Move to different tempos of Latin American music with low/high-impact moves that build muscle.

Instructor: Nicole Wolf

Fee: Punch cards purchased at class (5 classes for \$25)

Location: Crosby Elementary School

401 N. Hereley Dr., Harvard, IL 60033

Date: Ongoing Wednesdays - Starting 10/5

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages: Adult

GOLF INSTRUCTION

Outdoor and Indoor golf lessons are instructed by Beaver Creek Golf Course and Revolution Golf HD staff. Class instruction will include: G.A.S.P. (Grip, Aim, Stance and Posture), golf etiquette, full swing mechanics, basics of chipping and basics of putting. Students need to provide their own equipment. Please make arrangements with Revolution Golf HD if you do not have your own equipment. Watch for details on the City website at www.cityofharvard.org.

EQUINE RIDING PROGRAM

RFD-TV star of Sure in the Saddle World Challenge 2014, AQHA Professional Horseman, and Certified Western Dressage Instructor, Christy Bourbonnais and her staff will provide Introduction to Western riding and Horsemanship programs. The programs are grouped in three half-hour dates and will cover riding from the ground up. A fun yet well rounded approach to balance and core foundation exercises are emphasized. Lessons are taught to the level of the rider. Advanced riding, barrel racing, roping, goat tying, pole bending, and cow work programs are also available on individual requests for those who are more advanced. Helmet, boots with a heel and jeans are required. Some helmets are available for shared use.

Location: Cripple Creek Ranch, 23215 Graf Road, Harvard IL. 847 533-4513 www.ccrequinecenter.com **Register at Cripple Creek Ranch.** Watch for details on the City website at www.cityofharvard.org.

City of Harvard Municipal Information

www.cityofharvard.org

Mayor Jay Nolan
City Treasurer Deb Szczap
City Clerk Andy Wells

Aldermen

Ward 1 Chuck Marzahl, Ron Burlingame
Ward 2 Phillip Ulmer, Michael Kelly
Ward 3 Raul Meza, Robert O'Halloran
Ward 4 Carl Oppen, Jeremy Adams

Municipal Staff

City Administrator Dave Nelson
Chief of Police Mark Krause
Deputy Chief of Police Tyson Bauman
Administrative Assistant Lori Moller
Supt. Public Works Jim Kruckenberg
Supt. Utilities Jim Grant
Supt. Parks & Recreation... Mike Clingsmith

Building Department

Community Development
Director Steve Santeler
Code Enforcement Officer Anne Nutley

City Phone Numbers

City Hall 943-6468
..... Fax: 943-4556
McRide 800-451-4599
EMERGENCY Dial 9-1-1
Police Dept. (non-emergency) 943-4431
Fire/Rescue (non-emergency) 943-6927
Harvard Diggins Library 943-4671
Public Works Dept. 943-0301
Public Works Garage 943-4161
Swimming Pool 943-4300
WWTP 943-6626

City Council Meetings are held at City Council Chambers, 201 W. Front St. on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

From the POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Police Chief Mark Krause



Effective December 27, 2016, the Harvard Police Department will use the North East Regional Communications Center (NERCOM) for dispatch services.

The following telephone numbers will take effect on that date:

- 9-1-1 will still be used for all emergencies;
- (815) 943-4431 will be used for the Police Administration; and
- (815) 363-2130 will be used for Police, Fire and Rescue Dispatch.

9-1-1 will be answered by NERCOM and will continue to allow residents to make contact for immediate, emergency responses for Police, Fire and/or Rescue calls.

The Police Administration line will be answered locally during business hours (generally Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and is best suited for return and routine calls such as



requesting records or FOIA, contacting the Chief, leaving a non-emergency message for an employee or checking on the status of a case.

The Dispatch line is designed for public safety, non-emergency calls for service and should be used for businesses to reroute their alarms or for residents to report delayed calls for service (such as overnight vandalism or minor car accident).

Consolidation with NERCOM will close our Dispatch Center. The lobby will be open during business hours and an intercom will be installed that will allow visitors to contact NERCOM for services during closure.

I can be reached from Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by calling (815) 943-4431, or via email anytime at krause@cityofharvard.org.

From YOUR LIBRARY

By Karen Sutura, Director

Look to the library this fall for activities for everyone in the family!

Adults are invited to spend a relaxing evening coloring on Monday, October 17 at 6 p.m. Fall coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies.

Identity theft has become more common as each day seems to bring reports of yet another person's personal data compromised. Learn tips for protecting your identity from a representative of the Illinois Comptroller's office in a special presentation on Tuesday, October 18 at 6 p.m.

Halloween is just around the corner! Get your fright on when the library presents a Classic Monster Movie Series on October 24 - 26. The library will show a classic monster movie at 1 p.m. each day, including *Dracula*, *Frankenstein* and *The Wolf Man*. This fun series is perfect for holiday hauntings!

Kids' Corner: Storytime for preschoolers continues on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers can enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Kids love

bookmarks which are more fun when they are made by hand.

On Wednesday, October 12, kids are invited to stop by the library to create a monster book mark using simple origami. Younger children will need adult help. This is a drop-in craft so participants may stop by the library any time between 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Registration is required for this event to ensure adequate materials.

Teens in grades 6 - 12 who have an appetite for fun are invited to create candy sushi using popular candies on Monday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. Sweet or sour, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Registration is required for all of these events. Stop by the library or call 943-4671 to reserve a spot.



Harvard Diggins Library

900 East McKinley Street, Harvard IL 60033
(815) 943-4671 • www.harvard-diggins.org

From the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Winter is just around the corner and snow is predicted — again!

As we have done the last several years, residential streets will be plowed one pass in each direction after a snowfall. When all City streets are open, snow will then be plowed to the curb. The business district, emergency routes and school areas will be plowed to the curb on the first pass.

The downtown area, areas surrounding schools, emergency routes and all intersections and steep grades will also be salted. The remainder of the streets in the city will be plowed only.

We ask all drivers to please drive with caution this winter.

The downtown area will be plowed to the center as normal, but clean up and removal will be done after all City streets are open. The removal will be done as soon as possible, but it may take a few days. Please be patient.

SNOW EMERGENCIES:

All vehicles must be off the streets following a two-inch snowfall. This enables city workers to plow and salt the roads quickly. If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be removed from the streets immediately.

A snow emergency can be declared before an expected two-inch snowfall and will be posted on the Community Sign as soon as possible.

If there is any question as to whether an emergency had been called or terminated, call the Public Works Dept. at 943-0301 or the Police Dept. at 943-4431. Effective 12/27, contact Police Dispatch at (815) 363-2130.

NEED TO KNOW ...

Lawn Mowing

When mowing your lawn, the Public Works Dept. asks that you please mow in towards your lawn and away from the street. This will help prevent the storm drains from clogging up.

Brush Pickup Schedule

The final brush pick-up of the season begins on October 10 and will continue until all wards have been picked up. Public Works will go through each ward one time. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST BRUSH PICKUP UNTIL MAY.** Please place brush at the curb by Monday, Oct. 10. **All branches must be a minimum of three feet long and the longer the better.** This is for the safety of City employees. Please stack branches with the cut end

to the street, large end at the curb. This makes it easier, faster and more efficient to remove. Stumps, bushes, plants, leaves or weeds will not be picked up by the City. The time limit for brush piles is 20 minutes at each stop. After 20 minutes, the resident is charged \$125.00 an hour with a minimum charge of \$50.00. For branches that come down as a result of a storm, please place at curb and notify Public Works at 943-0301.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The Utilities Department will flush hydrants from October 17 - 28, as weather permits. Hydrant flushing disrupts the water in the main and may turn your water rusty. Let your faucets run until clear and do not wash white clothes

during the time that hydrant flushing is taking place in your ward. Signs will be placed in each ward during flushing and City Hall will have a schedule of where work will take place each day. Call (815) 943-6468 for the daily schedule while work is in progress.

Leaf Vacuuming Schedule

Leaf vacuuming will tentatively occur from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, depending on weather conditions and when leaves begin to fall. Please rake your leaves to the curb, NOT THE STREET. Marengo Disposal Co. will vacuum through the end of November, weather permitting. Contact them at (888) 775-3691 or (815) 568-7274.

From the Mayor's Desk

By Mayor Jay Nolan

Harvard's first Balloon Festival was a big success! This was a great event which brought a lot of visitors to Harvard from all over the region. Plans are already in the works for next year's event. Congratulations to the City Events Committee on a job well done!

Work continues at the former Motorola site, which is being redeveloped by its new owners. The City is optimistic that the long-vacant property will be put to good use.

The City is proud to be a partner with the **Harvard Economic Development Corp.** (HEDC), which debuted its new website last month at www.harvardedc.com. The City and the HEDC worked very hard to make the new **Harvard-Woodstock Enterprise Zone** a reality. The Pedigree Ovens project (208,000 square feet under construction in Arrowhead Industrial Park) is the largest project in the zone to date.



Check the City's website at www.cityofharvard.org to e-pay water bills and parking tickets.

There is also a drop box located in front of the City Hall building at 201 W. Diggins St.

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