

**Editor's Note:** We are proud to once again offer a very special edition of Harrisonville Highlights. This edition features a partnership between the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, Cass Regional Medical Center, the City, the library, Parks and Rec, and the Historical Society. In addition to news from the City and Cass Regional on pages 9-11, page 20 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the fall. Also, this edition includes the course listing for the Cass Career Center's Fall Community Education program on pages 12-19. We hope you enjoy this expanded edition and we appreciate the relationship with our partners.

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## Community Education program offers variety of classes

Cass Career Center's Community Education program offers classes twice a year in the areas of enrichment, computers, health occupations, industrial, health and fitness, financial, safety, and digital photography. The fall course listing is included on pages 12-19 of this newsletter. Some of this fall's class offerings include Basic Small Engine Repair, Hunter Safety, AARP Driver Safety, Gentle Yoga, Crocheting 101, Dog Training Basics, Camera Lenses, Quilting, Cake Decorating, Medical Terminology, Word, and Excel. Most courses begin in September.

Pictured, students in the spring Grilling with Chris class make their own sausage during one session.



## Residency Verification to once again include walk-in, online options

In an effort to ensure that students living in our district receive the education they deserve, the Harrisonville School District will be continuing the Residency Verification program.

As part of a continuing effort to tighten Harrisonville Schools residency requirements, all families are asked to provide proof of residency each year as part of the enrollment process. This annual requirement will help ensure that students who are not residents of the school district are not attending our schools, therefore saving the district money.

Residency can be verified with one of the following:

- A current, original utility bill that is no more than 30 days old. The bill must be in the resident's name, and no final or disconnect notices will be accepted. Utility statements include gas, electric, and water. Those items that will not be accepted are telephone, cable, and other statements. Please make sure the utility statement includes your name and address.
- A rental/lease agreement including names of all occupants, dates of agreement and the name, address, phone number and signature of the landlord.
- A contract to build or purchase a home within the Harrisonville School

District reflecting a possession or closing date within 90 calendar days of the first day of school attendance.

This year, the district will once again provide the opportunity for parents to verify residency electronically or in person prior to the Residency Verification dates. You may e-mail your proof of residency to [residency@harrisonville.schools.org](mailto:residency@harrisonville.schools.org) or parents may bring residency papers to the Administrative Offices, 503 S. Lexington, from 7:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-3:30 p.m. through August 5. If you use the e-mail verification, please be sure the scanned document includes your  
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**Administrative Offices**  
503 S. Lexington  
380-2727

**Harrisonville High School**  
1504 E. Elm • 380-3273  
Grades 9-12  
Jason Eggers, Principal - ext. 6222

**Cass Career Center**  
1600 E. Elm • 380-3253  
Grades 9-Post-Secondary  
Jeanette Miller, Director - ext. 7222

**Harrisonville Middle School**  
601 S. Highland • 380-7654  
Grades 6-8  
Chris Grantham, Principal - ext. 5222

**McEowen Elementary School**  
1901 S. Halsey • 380-4545  
Grades 4-5  
Principal - ext. 4222

**Harrisonville Elementary School**  
101 Meghan Drive • 380-4131  
Grades 1-3  
Jauna Weber, Principal - ext. 3222

**Early Childhood Center**  
500 Polar Lane • 380-4421  
Grades Preschool - Kindergarten  
Becky Campbell, Principal - ext. 2222



**From the Superintendent**

## Being a Wildcat is something special



Dear Wildcats,

Even though it is July, school is just around the corner and I'm

excited for the 2015-16 school year.

As many of you may already know, Harrisonville is my home. My wife, Nora, and I have lived here for 16 years. Our children, Nicole and Joe, both of whom graduated from HHS, live here too so my grandchildren are Wildcats as well.

To me, being a Wildcat is something very special. Harrisonville is a community that embraces the schools and our students. Whether it's supporting our students on the playing field, on the stage, or in the classroom, we are blessed with people who truly care about our students' success. As superintendent, I know that support for our schools and students is invaluable and I will work to ensure our patrons and parents' confidence is unwavering.

Being a Wildcat is also about pride. I've heard many use the phrase, "It's a Great Day to be a

Wildcat" and to me, this embodies our Wildcat spirit. You can go anywhere in town and run into someone wearing Wildcat blue. I understand the value of this pride and I hope that in my work as superintendent, we can continue to build on that pride. I believe that every day is a "Great Day to be a Wildcat."

Finally, I know Wildcats to be loyal and hard working. I've already seen these qualities in the administrators and staff I've started working with. I also hold these qualities in high regard and I hope that as you get to know me, you'll see that I am dedicated to our schools and mak-

ing our district the very best it can be.

I hope you can tell that I am very happy to be here and ready to get to work. I want to hear your questions and concerns as we move forward. I can be reached at [frank.dahman@harrisonvilleschools.org](mailto:frank.dahman@harrisonvilleschools.org) or 380-2727, ext. 1222.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Frank

## District welcomes new staff for 2015-16

As the 2015-16 school year draws near, the district welcomes several new staff members.

Mr. Frank Dahman is the new Superintendent of Schools. He comes to Harrisonville after serving as Superintendent in the Miami R-I School District for four years. He has a total of 26 years in the field of education, 19 of which are administrative experience.

Mr. Dan Erholtz moves from principal at McEowen Elementary School, where he has worked for 13 years, to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Operations.

Dr. Steve Ritter comes to the district as the Director of Academic and Student Services. He previously worked in the Lakeland R-III School District as high school principal.

The Director of Special Services is Pamela Maxey. She has 30 years experience in education with her last two in Pleasant Hill as a Process

Coordinator.

Mike Diggs is the new Director of Technology. Diggs has worked as the Network Administrator in the district for the past five years. Prior to that, he was the Network Administrator in the Raymore-Peculiar schooldistrict for ten years and the Grandview school district for one year.

At Cass Career Center, former Assistant Director Jeanette Miller is now the Director and Christy Rutherford is the new Assistant Director. Rutherford comes to Harrisonville with 14 years of classroom and administrative experience in career and technical education.

Jason Eggers joins the administrative team at HHS as the principal. Eggers has eight years experience in high school administration.

All administrators will begin their work in July.

New teachers will participate in two days of training in August before all staff reports. New teachers

to the district include Brad Barbee, HHS journalism; Megan Bathgate, HHS Art/At-Risk; Chris Beal, CCC Fire Science; Courtney Boedeker, 3rd grade; Rachel Brown, HES 3rd grade; Patsy Cruse, CCC Part-Time Practical Nursing; Joe Dahman, HHS ISS/Focus Facilitator; Debbie Easter, HHS PE/Health; Megan Gordon, McEowen 4th grade; Lanagayle Kirkemo, ECC Part-Time Parents As Teachers; Laura Larcom, HMS Family and Consumer Science; Amanda Ledington, HMS math; Kristin Mather, HHS special education; Chris Norris, HMS PE/Health; Laura Partridge, McEowen Counselor; Tara Phillips, McEowen special education; Rebecca Reeser,

McEowen speech/language; Jennifer Schweigerdt, HES 2nd grade; Marshall Streit, CCC Agriculture; Charles Todd; HMS Communication Arts; Sarah Vignery, ECC speech language; Jason Walters, HMS social studies; and Rachel Young, HES 3rd grade.

In addition, some teachers have transitioned to new positions in the district. They include Kelly Anstaett, HMS math; Nancy Cummings, HES Title I Math; Jeanne Frazier, HHS library media center; Tim Hollingsworth, HMS social studies; Kelly Lewis, HHS Process Coordinator; Amanda Teeter, HES Title I Reading; and Jeanne Thomas, HES Process Coordinator.



Download the Harrisonville Schools app in the Google Play or App Store today!

On-the-go access to calendars, news, staff directory, & more!





Harrisonville Public School Foundation  
**Alumni & Friends**  
**Golf Tournament**



Friday, September 18 at Country Creek's  
 Hoots Hollow Course -- 8 a.m. Shot Gun Start

*\*\*Online registration available at [www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation)\*\**

Please send non-refundable registration fee of \$320 per team or  
 \$80 per individual with completed registration form to:  
 Harrisonville Public School Foundation  
 503 S. Lexington  
 Harrisonville, MO 64701 or  
 Email [jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org](mailto:jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org)

Team Contact/Individual Golfer: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship/Donation Opportunities**

- True Wildcat Sponsor -- \$1000 (one complimentary foursome)
- Royal Blue Sponsor -- \$500 (one complimentary foursome)
- White Sponsor -- \$100 (green or tee sponsorship)
- Donation of Goodie Bag Item (75)

*Send all forms & payments to the Harrisonville Public School  
 Foundation, 503 S. Lexington, Harrisonville, MO 64701  
 Call (816) 380-2727, ext. 1224 with questions*

**2015-16 School Calendar**

August 6	Residency Verification, 4-7 p.m., HHS
August 7	Residency Verification, 8-noon, HHS
August 18	First Day of School (grades K-9 all day – grades 10-12 report at 10:00 a.m.)
September 7	No School (Labor Day)
September 21	No School (Professional Development Day)
October 16	End of 1st Quarter – ½ day w/students; ½ day work day
October 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. for ECC, HES & McEowen
October 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. for HMS & HHS
October 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences – No School – conferences 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for grades K-8
October 23	No School
November 6	No School (Professional Development Day)
Nov. 25-27	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
December 22	End of 2nd Quarter — ½ day w/students
December 23-	
January 1	No School (Christmas Break)
January 4	No School (Teacher Work Day)
January 18	No School
February 12	No School (Prof. Dev. Day)
February 15	No School
March 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences - 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. for HHS
March 11	End of 3rd Quarter
March 23-24	No School or Snow Make-up Days #5 & #4
March 25-28	No School (Easter Holiday)
May 17	Last Day of School - ½ day w/students
May 18-20	Snow Make-up Day #1, #2, and #3
May 23-27	Snow Make up Days #6, #7, #8, #9 & #10

**Bright Futures Harrisonville encourages giving 42**

Bright Futures Harrisonville, a community-wide initiative developed to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful, is celebrating another great year.

The initiative brings together several areas of the community - business, parents, faith-based, social/human services, and the schools - with the hope that our children's needs can be met with resources from within the community. Bright Futures focuses not only on physical needs, but emotional and social

needs as well, and seeks resources that include "time, talent and treasure."

This year's focus was encouraging community members to give 42 - "4 our Children, 2 ensure Bright Futures" - each month. Forty-two could be minutes, dollars, items, etc.

Some of the numbers from this year include:  
 Food 4 Thought Backpack Program- 215 students were served totaling 6,605 bags of food sent home

throughout the 2014-15 school year  
 Just 4 Me Summer Food Program- serving 88 students this summer  
 School Supplies- 318 students  
 Clothing- 279 students  
 Shoes- 198 students  
 Winter Coats- 79 students  
 Hygiene Supplies- 292 students  
 Vision Assistance- 3 students  
 Medical Assistance- 2 students  
 Interpreter Services- 2 students  
 Holiday Assistance- 190 children (birth to age 18)  
 Prom Closet- 22 students

Books to students for summer reading - 213 students  
 Caps & Gowns for Graduation - 17 students  
 Extra-Curricular - 202 students  
 Household items - 7 students

To learn more or become involved with Bright Futures, "like" our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/BrightFuturesHarrisonville](http://www.facebook.com/BrightFuturesHarrisonville) or email us at [brightfutures@harrisonvilleschools.org](mailto:brightfutures@harrisonvilleschools.org) to be added to our distribution list.



## Staying connected to our schools

The district offers several ways for parents and patrons to stay up-to-date on school events and news. For additional information on any of these information sources, contact Jill Filer, Director of Communications, at 380-2727, ext. 1224 or [jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org](mailto:jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org)

### District Website

[www.harrisonvilleschools.org](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org)  
The district website includes calendars, lunch menus, school board meeting agendas and summaries, links to individual building web pages, district news and activities, and more.

### Key News

A twice monthly e-mail newsletter from the district office which includes news, school board information, and event/activity dates.

*How do I sign up?*

Email [jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org](mailto:jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org) to be added to the email list.

### Twitter

Sign up to follow us on Twitter. Search @HvilleSchools and @HvilleSupt. Tweets will include event reminders, news updates, and more.

### Facebook

Become a “fan” of Harrisonville Schools on Facebook. Just go to

[www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools](http://www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools). Updates will include celebrations, photos, reminders, and more.

### Parent Portal

Parents can stay up-to-date with their student’s attendance, grades, and lunch account balance using Parent Portal. To sign up, contact your child’s school. Parent Portal is accessible through the district website.

### Wildcat Alerts

*Sponsored by Country Club Bank*

A cell phone text messaging program which notifies you of emergencies such as school closings or early dismissals and provides you with school calendar reminders such as scheduled early releases, days off, end-of-quarter, etc. You can also sign up to receive alerts for changes in sporting events.

*How do I sign up?*

Go to the district’s website at [www.harrisonvilleschools.org](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org) and

click on the Communications menu to select Wildcat Alerts. The Wildcat Alert program is free, but those who do not have a text messaging “package” as part of their service may be charged by their carrier to receive Wildcat Alerts. The district encourages those interested to check their cell phone plan prior to signing up for the program.

### District App

The district app was developed to provide parents and community members with the most needed information in a mobile, on-the-go format. You can download the free district app through the Google Play store or the App store. Search for Harrisonville Schools. This app provides information including a staff directory with immediate connection to phone and email, current news, a calendar, sports information, and website access. You can also sign up to receive push notifications based on your personal preferences.

## Student health screenings scheduled for fall

During a week in September, district nurses, with the help of Cass Career Center PN students and Cass Regional Medical Center staff, will conduct health screenings for students. Students in grades kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh will participate.

The screenings will include vision, hearing, dental, height, weight, and blood pressure, along with scoliosis for fifth and seventh grade girls and seventh grade boys.

Parents will receive a copy of the health fair form on the day of the health fair. If a student needs to be rescreened in any area, the form will indicate it and the school nurse will rescreen the student in two weeks. If the student’s score does not improve, parents will receive a referral letter at that time.

The health fair dates are as follows: HHS and McEowen - Tuesday, September 15; HES - Wednesday, September 16; and HMS and ECC - Thursday, September 17.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact District Nurse Tonya Chase at 380-2727, ext. 2230.

## Catch the Spirit 5K Walk/Run - Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:

Shirt Size (adult): S M L XL XXL

Shirt Size (child): S M L XL

Check the event you will participate in:

\_\_\_\_\_ 5K Single Pre-registrant (by 9/4/15) - \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ 5K Race Day Registrant—\$25



Make check payable to: HPSF

Mail to Harrisonville Public School Foundation  
503 S. Lexington  
Harrisonville, MO 64701

Waiver Statement (must be signed): With signed completion of this entry, I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during participation in the event or while on event premises. I release and hold harmless sponsor, promoters and all persons and entities associated with the event. I will not enter unless medically fit and properly trained. I know there may be traffic on the course. I assume the risks associated with the event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather including heat and/or humidity, and conditions of the road. If used, I assume all responsibility as associated with operation of baby jogger. I grant my permission to use photographs, videotape, or any other record of this event. I have read the foregoing and certify my agreement by my signature, and my parent’s or guardian’s if under 18.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or of Parent/Guardian if under 18

\*\*Please note - On-line registration available at [www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation)





## District staff, volunteer honored with awards

During a ceremony on May 22, the Harrisonville School District recognized several year-end award winners.

McEowen Elementary School fourth grade teacher Kristi Meeks was named the Educator of the Year, Harrisonville Middle School focus facilitator Kelly Quinn was recognized as the Support Staff Employee of the Year, McEowen Elementary School fourth grade teacher Megan Baxter was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award, and Sam Crust was named Volunteer of the Year.

Meeks is in her 14th year of teaching. She has taught at McEowen for nine years. Her prior experience includes time in Belle Glade, Florida. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Culver-Stockton College.

Meeks was selected for the honor by a panel of judges from outside the community who interviewed five finalists. The finalists were chosen by the Harrisonville Public School Foundation selection committee from nominations received from parents, students, and Harrisonville Schools' staff members.

Nominations for Meeks said, "Kristi is a pioneer in finding new ways to teach math and language arts. She loves to find new ways to reach students and embraces new technology and strategies. She truly understands that it's all about what's best for our students and not what we are comfortable with and she is willing to go outside the box to meet the needs of students."

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation presented Meeks with a \$500 grant. She also receives a plaque and a ring from Josten's.

She is eligible for the Missouri Teacher of the Year program.

Quinn was also selected by a panel of outside judges from three finalists. She is in her seventh year as focus facilitator at Harrisonville Middle School.

Her nominations cited the following.

"Kelly goes above and beyond every single day. She helps with Paws Pride Program, school store, ECC buddy program, ISS room, school dances, and sports concession stands. Kelly works beyond her contract time in case kids need her. I can't put into words how much she does for our building and she gets very little recognition for her hard work."

Quinn received a \$100 award from Sherwood Community Bank. In addition, she will be recognized with a plaque in the district office, and a banner at her school.

Megan Baxter was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award sponsored by Community Bank of Harrisonville.

She received a \$100 award from Community Bank, a plaque in the district office, and a banner at her school.

Baxter has given countless hours volunteering at Children's Mercy Hospital - nearly 800 hours at the hospital in the last five years. In addition, she helps with Children's Mercy events in Harrisonville including the Birthday Party for CMH and the McEowen Math-a-thon. In addition, Baxter embraced the Bright Futures #My42 campaign - giving her 42 each month and challenging both her students and parents to give back to the community.

Finally, Sam Crust was honored as the district's 2015 Volunteer of

the Year.

Crust's nominations cited his volunteer efforts with multiple programs at the high school including the musicals, music contest, SADD, and speech and debate. One nomination said, "he does it all out of love for the students and never asks anything in return."

In honoring Crust, Interim Superintendent Dr. Tim Ryan said, "Although his 'day job' brings him into our schools to work (he's a substitute teacher), it's the time he spends outside the school day to cheer on and support our students and to ensure they have every opportunity to be successful in whatever they choose. His impact reaches across many programs and touches countless students' lives."

The award winners were recognized during a ceremony on May 22. The ceremony also included the recognition of the district's retirees by the Board of Education.

*Pictured from top: Harrisonville Public School Foundation Vice President Alice Roach honors McEowen teacher Kristi Meeks as Educator of the Year; Ralph Glazner of Sherwood Community Bank presents 2015 Support Staff Employee of the Year Kelly Quinn, the focus facilitator at HMS, with her award.*





## Back-to-School Information

### School Start/End Times

Early Childhood Center  
Harrisonville Elementary School  
McEowen Elementary School  
8:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. Daily  
Early Release - 12:50 p.m.

Harrisonville Middle School  
7:23 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Daily  
Early Release - 11:15 a.m.  
\*Lunch will be served

Harrisonville High School  
7:45 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Daily  
Early Release - 11:35 a.m.

### Breakfast/Lunch

Breakfast and lunch menus are posted on the district website and district app. Copies are also available in the schools' main offices.

Breakfast and lunch prices are listed below:

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5	\$1.50	\$2.25
6-12	\$1.50	\$2.50
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40

For more information on applying for Free & Reduced meal pricing, contact the district Food Service Department at 380-4226, ext. 1021.

### Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, August 13. Times are as follows: ECC-5:30-7; HES-6-7:30; McEowen-6:30-8; HMS-6-7:30; HHS & CCC-7-8:30.

### Weather-related School Closings

The decision to close school or to delay the opening of school by one hour will be made by 5:30 a.m. When school is delayed by one hour, Harrisonville High School will begin at 8:45 a.m., Harrisonville Middle School will begin at 8:23 a.m., and McEowen Elementary, Harrisonville Elementary, and the Early Childhood Center will begin at 9:50 a.m. Regular school closing time will be observed on delayed school opening days.

In the case of inclement weather during the day, school may be released early. It is very important that parents have plans for younger children when school is dismissed early. In the event a parent is not or cannot be home, arrangements should be made for the child to stay with a friend or neighbor.

Inclement weather closing information will be broadcast on local KC

television stations (4,5,9,41). We will also use the district text messaging service, Wildcat Alerts, the district website, Twitter, Facebook, the district app, and SchoolMessenger, the automated calling system, to notify parents.

### Parent Contact Information

It is very important for the school district to have up-to-date contact information for parents and emergency contacts. Please make sure to update phone numbers (including cell phones) and e-mail addresses with any changes immediately. Information can be updated via Parent Portal on the district website or by contacting your child(ren)'s school.

### Transportation

Durham School Services provides bus transportation for the district. To contact Durham, call 380-2028.

### Notice of Non-Discrimination

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation in its pro-

grams, activities or employment practices.

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies may be directed to the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Title VI Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator, Americans with Disabilities Act (Title II) Coordinator, Age Discrimination Act and Age Discrimination in Employment Act Coordinator, and/or Title VII Coordinator. The individuals who serve in these roles are subject to change, and are therefore identified on the District's website at [www.harrisonvilleschools.org](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org). Inquiries may also be directed to the Harrisonville Administration Office, 503 S. Lexington Road, Harrisonville, Missouri 64071, telephone number 816-380-2727.

Any person may also contact the Kansas City Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the District's compliance with Section 504, Title II, Title VI, Title IX, and the Age Discrimination Act.  
Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Education  
8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037  
Kansas City, MO 64114-3302  
Telephone: 816-268-0550

Any person may also contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for concerns relating to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, or Title VII.  
Robert A. Young Federal Building  
1222 Spruce Street  
Room 8.100  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
Telephone: 800-669-4000  
Other agencies dealing with non-discrimination issues include:  
Missouri Commission for Human Rights U.S. Department of Justice  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
P.O. Box 1129, 3315 W. Truman Blvd. Washington, DC 20530-0001  
Telephone: 573-751-3325  
Telephone: 202-353-1555

## Residency verification events set for August 6, 7

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name and address. Also, please include your name and your students' names and grades in the e-mail.

The district will continue to offer the Residency Verification events for families to present proof of residency. Those dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, August 6, 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Friday, August 7, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Representatives will be on hand in the Commons at Harrisonville High School, 1504 E. Elm, to accept proof of residency documents and answer questions. Please enter through the Commons Area/gym doors at the high school.

The Residency Verification

event will also provide parents and students an opportunity to complete all back-to-school business in one place. High school and middle school students can pick up schedules. High school students will also be able to purchase parking passes. Elementary students will receive their class placement letters at this time as well. The food service department, bus company, and school nurses will be on hand to answer any questions.

If you choose to provide your proof of residency electronically and would still like to attend Residency Verification to pick up your child's class placement letter or schedule, you will receive a confirmation e-

mail which indicates that your residency verification has been completed. Please print this and bring it with you to the Residency Verification event. If you drop off the documents in person between now and August 5, you will receive a confirmation sheet to use for the same purposes. This will enable you to skip through the Residency Verification area and go straight to the building information area.

If you provide proof of residency electronically and do not wish to come to Residency Verification, you can access your child's class placement information or schedule after August 10 through Parent Portal.





### Special Education: Public Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation/intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State

Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed by contacting the Director of Special Services, Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District during normal school business hours. This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

#### SURROGATE PARENT NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of State Law 162.997-999 RSMo, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent at such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of this requirement, the term may include the biological parent, a guardian, a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a step-parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local public school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the local public school district.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the Director of Special Services in the local public school district.

#### FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. & 1232q; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education

records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education reports. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies. Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR & 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest
- Other schools to which a student is transferring
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school
- Accrediting organizations
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information w\such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and

awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202)260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Or you may contact us at the following address: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

#### 504 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District, as a recipient of federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education and operates a public elementary or secondary education program and/or activity, is required to undertake to identify and locate every qualified person residing in the District who is not receiving a public education; and take appropriate steps to notify disabled persons and their parents or guardians of the District's duty. The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in the District's jurisdiction regardless of the nature or severity of the person's disability. For purposes of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the provision of an appropriate education is the provision of regular or special and related aids and services that (i) are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled person as adequately as the needs of nondisabled persons are met and (ii) are based on adherence to procedures that satisfy the requirements of the 504 federal regulations.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District has developed a 504 Procedures Manual for the implementation of federal regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Subpart D. This Procedures Manual may be reviewed at Central Office.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



## District provides emergency procedure reminders

In an effort to ensure our readiness for any kind of emergency, we wanted to provide a few reminders to parents.

1. Please make sure your contact information (home and cell phone numbers) are up-to-date in our Student Information System. You can change that information through Parent Link. Once you've logged in, go to Family Data or you can contact your school secretary. During an emergency, we will call both home and cell numbers.
2. Please make sure the emergency contacts on file for your student are up-to-date and we would suggest that those emergency contacts be local so that they can respond and pick up your student if necessary. Older siblings who drive may be listed as emergency con-

tacts.

3. We will use SchoolMessenger, the district's automated calling system, Wildcat Alerts, Twitter (@HvilleSchools), and the district website to communicate with parents during a crisis.

You can sign up for Wildcat Alerts and Twitter updates through the district website, [www.harrisonvilleschools.org](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org)

4. In some cases, we may need to evacuate the school. Evacuation sites have been established, but we do not publicize those locations prior to an emergency to maintain student safety. We will inform you the time and place to pick up your child through the district communication channels.
5. During the reunification at the evacuation site, parents will be

asked to remain in their cars and proceed through the line. Only parents or those listed as emergency contacts will be allowed to pick up a student. All parents and emergency contacts will be required to provide identification in order to pick up a student.

6. In an emergency, we ask that parents do not come to or call the school. It is important to keep the streets, parking area, and phone lines open for emergency responders and communication. We will provide information to parents through the district communication channels (see #3 above).

7. If your child has a medical condition, please make sure to have two sets of necessary items (medication/testers/etc) available (one with you or at home) in case we

cannot re-enter the school to retrieve it.

8. During a lockdown at school, no one will be permitted to enter or leave the building with the exception of district personnel, law enforcement, and first responders. Once it has been determined that the threat has passed (all-clear), the school will resume normal procedures. This also applies to weather-related lockdowns.

### Mark Your Calendar: Parent Information Nights

The district's elementary schools will host Parent Information Nights during the first part of the school year. Parent Information Night provides the chance for parents to learn what the students will be learning during the year, learn how to be involved and help your student with homework, and ask questions about the curriculum.

The district highly encourages all parents to attend these events. Harrisonville Early Childhood Center will host Parent Information Night on August 27 at 6:00; HES will host on Sept. 1 at 6 & 6:45 p.m.; and McEowen's event is September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

## Nominations sought for Alumni Wall of Fame

The Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame Selection Committee invites you to nominate candidates for the Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame. This award honors and recognizes alumni who exemplify the values, tradition, and successes of HHS. Their accomplishments will inspire and encourage HHS students to do the same.

The 2016 inductees to the Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame will be recognized during the annual Winter Homecoming festivities in January 2016.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. The nominee must be a graduate of Harrisonville High School.
2. A period of 10 years must have elapsed between graduation and nomination for induction.
3. Posthumous nominees will be accepted.
4. The nominee has....

- a. Displayed exemplary achievement in his or her area of specialization; or

- b. Received recognition, honors, and awards on the local, regional, national, or international level; or

- c. Has demonstrated service in the community in which he/she lives.

5. A personal statement of 250 words or less by the nominator that describes the nominee's impact and contribution that warrant the nominee's selection to the Wall of Fame.

6. Any supporting material such as newspaper articles, stories, letters of recommendation, etc. should be submitted with the nomination form. The selection committee will review only the information provided and will not do further research.

7. The committee will score the nominee's main area of nomination (exemplary achievement, honors & awards, service to the community). Nominees will earn bonus points for

work in areas beyond the primary nomination area.

### Nomination/Selection Procedure

Anyone may nominate a graduate for consideration.

Complete the online nomination form: [www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation).

Nomination files will be discarded if no new materials have been added for three years after a nomination.

The nomination deadline is Oct. 31, 2015.

**School Supply Lists are now available  
on the district website  
[www.harrisonvilleschools.org](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org) &  
on the District App**





## Healthy Angels Ride motors into 11th year

Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation will host the 11th annual Healthy Angels Ride, a benefit for the hospital's Patient Assistance Fund, on Saturday, August 15.

The ride was founded by three Cass Regional nurses— Ginger Friesz, RN; Sheryl Knox, RN; and Kathy Selley, RN – who wanted to do something to benefit patients at the hospital. The first ride was held in September 2005 and raised over \$6,100 for the newly created Patient Assistance Fund. The fund is

used to help disadvantaged patients at Cass Regional with expenses such as medication, transportation and home care supplies, and has provided over \$34,000 in assistance to more than 650 patients since its start.

The ride will begin at 9 a.m. at Cass Regional Medical Center, and after a 100+ mile ride featuring stops at some of the hospital's family practice clinics, the riders will return to Cass Regional for lunch, entertainment and door prizes. Reg-

istration is \$30 for a single rider and an additional \$20 per passenger, and includes a t-shirt, lunch and commemorative pin.

For more information, contact Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation at (816) 380-5888, extension 4810, or visit [www.healthyangelsride.org](http://www.healthyangelsride.org).



*Pictured (l. to r.): Sheryl Knox, RN, Ginger Friesz, RN, and Kathy Selley, RN.*

## Grin & Bear It Run set for Sept. 26

Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation will host the sixth annual Grin & Bear It 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 26, at 8 a.m. on the Cass Regional campus. New this year is a ¾-mile Family Fun Run, which will start immediately after the 5K begins and feature activity stations along the route for cubs of all ages. Participants in both the 5K and the fun run will be treated to breakfast following the races, and are invited to stay afterwards to enjoy family-friendly activities and to shop the Foundation's annual Plant Sale in the hospital's Healing Garden.

Registration fees range from \$25 to \$35 for adults and \$10 to \$15 for children 12 and under. The Grin & Bear It Run is held in memory of Cara Jo Roberts. Cara's nickname was "Care Bear", which is how the event got its name. Proceeds from the run/walk and the family fun run will benefit the Patient Assistance Fund, which is used to help Cass Regional's indigent pa-



tients and their immediate families with expenses such as medication and transportation. Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the ongoing maintenance and expansion of the hospital's gardens.

For more information, or to register online or download a mail-in registration form, visit [www.grinandbearitrun.com](http://www.grinandbearitrun.com).

## Nursing students benefit from new Cass Regional simulation lab



A \$50,000 grant from the Missouri Hospital Association, plus over \$50,000 in donations to Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation, have funded the new patient care simulation laboratory at Cass Regional Medical Center. The lab consists of a replica hospital patient room that houses two computerized patient simulator manikins (which were also funded by the foundation), a monitoring/control room, and a classroom for debriefing from simulator training sessions. The lab will be used in the ongoing training of Cass Regional's clinical staff, area EMS and long-term care providers, and nursing students from Cass Career Center.

Donations have also funded additional equipment for the lab, including demo medications, a dual-head stethoscope for training, wound simulation kits, a feeding pump and a hospital bed.

*Pictured above: Cass Career Center nursing students and Cass Regional staff practice care on the manikin in the hospital's new simulation lab.*



## Harrisonville Electric Department receives 2015 Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) Award

The City of Harrisonville Electric Department has received the RP3 award, a national recognition of its Reliable Electric Operations from the American Public Power Association. Harrisonville is one of only 97 electric utilities from the more than 2,000 nationwide to be so honored in 2015 for providing the highest degree of reliable and safe electric services.

Keith Thomas, Electric Department Director accepted the award from the nation's APPA 18-member review panel on May 18 during the Association's Annual Engineer-

ing and Operations Technical Conference held in Sacramento, California.

"We're honored to receive the RP3 designation," said Mr. Thomas. "Our utility staff puts in a lot of hard work to serve our community. All of the current and previous Mayors, Aldermen, City Administrators and city hall staff contributed to the receipt of this award. RP3 represents a much appreciated recognition of this hard work."

The RP3 designation recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disci-

plines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. A total of 191 utilities nationwide have earned the RP3 designation.

Harrisonville is the only Missouri city in the metro area to earn the RP3 designation. Macon, Missouri was also honored with an RP3 award this year. Earlier recipients are the cities of Jackson, Kirkwood, Columbia, and Hannibal, Missouri as well as the Kansas City (KS) Board of Public Utilities.

## Aldermen, staff host first town hall meeting



Approximately 20 Harrisonville residents attended the first Ward 1 Town Hall which was hosted by Alderman Judy Bowman on June 6. The informal get together gave people an opportunity to hear news

about the city and ask questions on topics of interest to them. Bowman plans to have bi-monthly meetings and has scheduled the next two for Aug. 1 at the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, Robbins Chris-

tian Life Center, 2600 E. Mechanic, and Oct. 10 at the Chamber of Commerce, 106 S. Independence. The meetings will start at 8 a.m. and are open to any resident, not just those of Ward 1.

## Public Meeting July 28 for Historic Overlay District

City staff will host a public meeting Tuesday, July 28, 6 p.m., in the Harrisonville Community Center to discuss concepts for creating zoning district options suited to the size of lots and style of development in the older (pre-1960) historical areas of Harrisonville.

Discussions were held at an earlier public meeting in June on how zoning and development regulations might be modified to encourage restoration as well as in-fill development in the area. Discussion also covered what home-based occupations or business uses in a residential structure might be considered appropriate along certain roadways, as well as how areas might elect to request zoning be established that would preserve the historic charm and character of a corridor.

Maps reflecting how these zoning overlay concepts could be implemented will be available along with additional information. Thoughts and ideas from residents and land owners are welcome and will be used as the city finalizes the overlay district idea.

Everyone is welcome. Please plan to be there!





## Mayor, Board of Alderman seek public input



Harrisonville Board of Aldermen. **FRONT ROW:** Ward 4 alderman Ivan Stull, Ward 1 alderman Stacey Dahlman, Mayor Brian Hasek, Ward 2 aldermen Marcia Milner and Morris Coburn. **BACK ROW:** Ward 4 alderman Josh Stafford, Ward 3 aldermen Clint Long and David Dickerson, and Ward 1 alderman Judy Bowman.

Mayor Hasek and all the members of the Board of Aldermen welcome your thoughts and views on issues affecting the city. Please feel free to contact them at any time. Their email addresses and phone numbers are included here for your

convenience. You may wish to clip this information and keep it in a handy location. If you are unsure of what ward you live in, please consult your voter registration card or call the County Clerk, 380-8106.

OFFICIAL	EMAIL	PHONE
<b>Mayor</b>		
Brian Hasek	bhasek@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-738-1699
<b>Ward 1 Aldermen</b>		
Stacey Dahlman	sdaelman@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-380-7558
Judy Bowman	jb Bowman@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-810-6365
<b>Ward 2 Aldermen</b>		
Morris Coburn	mcoburn@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-380-7402
Marcia Milner	mmilner@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-380-3347
<b>Ward 3 Aldermen</b>		
David Dickerson	No email, please. Phone calls welcome.	816-380-2303
Clint Long	clong@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-686-3604
<b>Ward 4 Aldermen</b>		
Ivan Stull	istull@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-380-7233
Josh Stafford	jstafford@ci.harrisonville.mo.us	816-884-4800

## Apply to Serve on a Board or Commission

The City of Harrisonville is accepting applications from residents who would like to serve on Harrisonville's volunteer boards or committees.

The Board of Aldermen has always considered the advice of the various board and commissions as it makes decisions. Citizens who serve on these boards, therefore, play an important role in translating ideas into programs and suggestions or concerns into positive changes for everyone. Their input expands the knowledge base of the elected decision-makers.

Harrisonville currently has six volunteer boards that meet regularly: the Board of Building and Engineering Appeals, the Board of Zoning Adjustments; the Historic Preservation Commission; the Park Board; the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. More information on each, as well as an application to serve, can be found on the city's website at <http://ci.harrisonville.mo.us/index.aspx?NID=54>.

For further information, please contact the City Clerk at 816-380-8916.

## City offers targeted emails to keep citizens informed

Don't forget that citizens can stay informed about city news when they sign up for email notices via the city website.

The City regularly targets specific types of news items to interested subscribers. The city has set up more than 20 different categories on the website ranging from agendas and minutes for boards or commission meetings, to bid postings, job openings, legal notices, city newsletters, and more. There is no charge to subscribe and residents may sign up for as many lists as they like.

To sign up for this service, simply go to the City of Harrisonville website at <http://ci.harrisonville.mo.us> and select

"Sign Up for Email Notices" from the options in the center green box. Users will automatically be forwarded to the subscription page, where they can enter their email address and select the topics in which they are interested.

Anyone needing assistance can call the city's Public Information Office at 380-8909.

And don't forget social media. The city is on Facebook and Twitter and regularly posts information and news items to these sites. If you haven't already, "like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofharrisonville> and "follow" us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/HvilleCityGov>



## **Community Education 2015 Fall Classes**



1600 E. Elm St.

Harrisonville MO 64701

Office hours - 7:00am - 3:00pm

Monday - Friday

816-380-3253 x7223

[www.harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation](http://www.harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation)

Use your smart phone to register for classes! Scan below!





## CASS CAREER CENTER *Community Education*



### REGISTRATION INFORMATION 3 WAYS TO REGISTER!!!

**MAIL:** Complete registration form. Mail with course fee  
**Please write a separate check for each class.**

**IN PERSON:** Adult/Community Education Office  
1600 E. Elm St.  
Harrisonville MO 64701  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**ONLINE:** [harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation](http://harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation)

**NOTE:**  
*Registration is complete ONLY upon receipt of registration fees*

### REFUND POLICY — PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1) Full refund if Community Education cancels the class.
- 2) Full refund, less \$5 processing fee if we receive notification at least 24 hours prior to start of class.
- 3) NO refund issued if notification received after start of class.

### DISCOUNTS

If you are 65 years of age or a veteran (with appropriate veteran identification) - eligible for 10% off  
Harrisonville School District employees—eligible for 10% off  
**Discounts apply to Enrichment, Dance & Fitness classes only. Discounts cannot be combined or used on 1-session classes.**

### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, age or any other characteristic protected by law. For complete policy, please go to [harrisonvilleschools.org](http://harrisonvilleschools.org) and choose About Us, click on School Board.

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**FEES-** Classes must be self-supporting. Registration fee does not include cost of books, supplies, or materials unless otherwise stated. **FEES MUST BE PAID before you are considered enrolled.** We accept cash, checks, money orders, VISA and Master Card - you may now pay online with credit or debit card.

**WHO MAY ENROLL?** Adult/Community Education courses are designed for adults (18 years of age or older). Under 18 may be permitted to register with prior consent of instructor and Community Education Coordinator - the student may be required to have an adult register with them.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION—**If Harrisonville School District schools are closed, adult classes will be cancelled. Cancellation will be on local network TV and radio stations. If in doubt, contact CCC at (816)380-3253 x7223. A recorded message will provide cancellation information. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled.

### **Registration Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check:** Make check payable to Cass Career Center— mail or drop by office—

**Credit/debit card**—go online to [harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation](http://harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation) or call 816-380-3253 x7223



## COMPUTER CLASSES



### COMPUTER 101

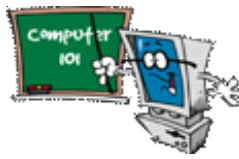
If you would like to learn more about computers and how they work, how to use a keyboard and mouse, what Windows is all about, how to search the internet, join us at the library as these things and much more will be covered.

**1 session - 3 dates to choose from - Held at Cass County Library Harrisonville Branch**

Instructor- Nikki Hertzog

Cost- \$20

Tuesdays - Sept. 1, Nov. 3 or Dec. 1 - 1:00-3:00pm



### INTRO TO WINDOWS 8.1

This course will provide a broad introduction to Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows 8.1. Learn to use apps, touch screen and other features of Windows 8.1 on a touch screen computer, laptop, tablet or phone. Topics include File Explorer, setting up a Microsoft account, One Note and adapting software to Windows 8.1. Bring your own device. **1 session - 4 dates to choose from - Held at Cass Career Center**

Instructor- Nikki Hertzog

Cost- \$20

Tuesdays - Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 or Dec. 1 - 6:00-8:00pm

### EMAIL BASICS

Are you new to email? Perhaps you're wondering how people communicate online. This class will teach you the basics of email, including understanding how email works, where you get email service from, and how you communicate properly and safely online. **1 session - 4 dates to choose from - Held at Cass County Library Harrisonville Branch**

Instructor - Nickie Hertzog

Cost - \$20

Tuesdays - Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 or Dec. 8 - 1:00-3:00pm

### ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER TUTORING

Call us to schedule an appointment to meet one on one with a highly-qualified computer instructor. If you need help learning basic computer skills or just have questions about internet, email, Facebook, etc., give us a call at 816-380-3253 x7223. These sessions meet at the library every Wednesday **by appointment only** beginning Sept. 2 through Dec. 16 (excluding Sept. 30 and Nov. 25) from 1:00-3:00pm

Instructor - Nickie Hertzog

Cost - \$50 per session



### EXPLORING MICROSOFT WORD

In this course, you will learn how to use Word 2010 to create and edit simple documents; format documents; add tables and lists; add design elements and layout options; and proof documents. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Theresa Bynam

Cost - \$65

Wednesdays - Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 - 6-8pm



### EXPLORING MICROSOFT EXCEL

In this course, students will use Excel 2010 to create spreadsheets and workbooks that they can use to store, manipulate, and share data. Students will: \*Get started with Microsoft Office Excel 2010, \*Perform Calculations, \*Modify a worksheet, \*Format a worksheet, \*Print workbooks, \*Manage workbooks. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Theresa Bynam

Cost - \$65

Wednesdays - Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 - 6-8pm

(Excludes 11/25)



### CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

Would you or your employees like to learn how to respond professionally to clients and customers, while improving your business and telephone demeanor? This class is taught by business consultant Nickie Hertzog who has 20 years of improving and implementing customer service and telephone standards. She will also cover possible options to enhance your telephone system and/or customer service IT options. **1 session - 2 dates to choose from - Held at Cass Career Center**

Cost - \$20

Tuesdays - Oct. 27 or Nov. 24 - 6:00-8:00pm

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP LIGHTROOM

Go to Photography page for information regarding this new class!



### HiSET (GED) PREP. CLASSES

Contact Jo Junkin, Instructor at 816-331-4909

Crystal Keim, Executive Director

816-401-0564

stacksyouthproject@yahoo.com





## TRADE AND TECHNICAL

### BASIC AUTO MAINTENANCE FOR BEGINNERS

Receive hands-on experience checking and changing your oil as well as performing a basic tune-up consisting of changing the air filter, spark plugs, plug wires, distributor cap and rotor. Rubber parts, such as drive belts and radiator hoses, will be checked and replaced, if needed. Learn how to check your tire pressure and how to clean brake dust off your wheels. Learn how to check your antifreeze/coolant level, transmission, brake and power steering fluid levels. All you DIYers, come discover the basics of auto maintenance. **2 sessions - Held at CCC**



Instructor - Don Dickerson

Cost - \$50

Tuesdays - Sept. 22 - Sept. 29 - 6:00-9:00pm

### BASIC SMALL ENGINE REPAIR



Fix small engines on your own! Save money and get the convenience of doing your own repairs on equipment, including lawn mowers, weed eaters, chain saws and leaf blowers. The best part? You can even bring your own small engine for small repair projects - **4 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Lynn Dines

Cost - \$60

Wednesdays - Sept. 16 - October 7 - 6:00-8:00pm

### FUNDAMENTALS OF RESIDENTIAL WIRING

Learn the fundamentals of in-home wiring in this introductory class while gaining the techniques to do the job safely & effectively. Topics include switching, receptacle, ground fault circuit interrupters, 3-and 4-way switches, ceiling fans, and other helpful wiring tasks. The first session of this class is **MANDATORY** and will cover safety, including OSHA materials. All supplies are included in the cost of the course. **8 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Mark Hollingshead

Cost - \$225

Thursdays - Oct. 1 - Nov. 19 - 5:30-8:00pm

### BASIC WELDING

This class is for beginning welders only. **NO PROJECTS** will be built. Students will learn oxy-fuel cutting and welding, running beads with shielded metal arc and gas metal arc. Time will be spent in the shop with these 4 processes only.



Beads will be ran in all 4 positions on flat plate. Each student must bring safety glasses, helmet, cutting goggles, long sleeve shirt, jeans (with no holes), welding gloves, flint striker, wire brush, chipping hammer and boots. **NO TENNIS SHOES ALLOWED IN SHOP.** All gear must be brought the 1st night of class. **BE READY TO WELD!!** No discounts apply. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Stewart Hendrickson

Cost - \$225

Tuesdays - Oct. 13 - Nov. 17 - 6:00-9:00pm

## SAFETY

### HUNTER SAFETY

If you were born after January 1, 1967 you must have an approved hunter education certification card to purchase a hunting license. The following sessions are both skills sessions--you must go online to do the education part or you can self study. Must bring paperwork with you to class. Contact Missouri Department of Conservation with any questions. Certification is limited to those 11 years of age or older. Students under 16 - bring proof of age to class.



**YOU MUST CONTACT Missouri Department of Conservation @ 816-655-6250 or go online to [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov) to register for a class. 1 session - you choose the date - Held at CCC - This class is free of charge and taught by the Missouri Department of Conservation**

Saturday - Oct. 24 - 8am - 12 Noon or Tuesday - Nov. 3 - 6:00-10:00pm

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY

**MUST call or email to register for this class**

This is a defensive driving class for seniors. The classroom refresher course is designed for drivers age 50 and over. Course participants may be eligible to receive an insurance discount.



Consult your insurance agent for further details. **1 session, you choose which date to attend - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Alvin Poisal

Cost - \$15 (for AARP members) \$20 (for non-members)

Thursday - Sept. 24 - 1:00-5:00pm or Friday - Oct. 16 - 8:30am - 12:30pm



## HEALTH SERVICES

### MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

This class will focus on prefixes, suffixes, root words and diagnostic procedures. We will learn anatomy and standard terminology used in healthcare settings such as physician's offices, outpatient hospitals and other care centers, as well as learning to understand medical record documentation. This class is recommended for those planning to take the Medical Coding class. **This class is limited to 8 students -- No discounts apply. 8 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Holly Hilbert

Cost - \$90

Tuesdays - Sept. 22 - Nov. 10 - 6:30-8:30pm



**AVOID CLASS CANCELLATION  
REGISTER TODAY!!**

*You are "officially" registered when  
REGISTRATION FEES are received!!*

### **CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT (C.N.A.) (MEDS C.N.A. TRAINING AT CASS CAREER CENTER)**

Classes are held at Cass Career Center-Most clinical sites are local-Must be at least 18 years of age by the 1st day of class.

**Registration ends 1 week before class starts. 75 classroom hours - Held at CCC + 100 clinical hours**

Instructor - Mary LaPlant, RN - MEDS Instructor

Cost - \$950 (Must have \$500 down at time of registration)

Mondays - Oct. 5 - Dec. 14 - 8am - 3:30pm

### **CNA & CMT CHALLENGE EXAMS**

**(By appointment only - 816-380-3253 x7223)  
\$150 + certification fee**

This exam is for individuals who meet special criteria and want Missouri CNA or CMT Certification. Must have a letter of approval from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.



## *Are you interested in the field of Nursing?*

### **Licensed Practical Nursing Program**

Enrollment for the 2016-2017 Practical Nursing class starts September 1. The 10 1/2 month program consists of theory classes at Cass Career Center and clinical experiences at area hospitals, nursing centers and other community agencies. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to the Missouri State Board of Nursing for permission to take the licensing examination. A passing score on the exam qualifies the graduate for Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) status in Missouri.

Financial Aid is available to qualified students. Individuals wishing to apply to the program must have a high school diploma or GED and obtain a satisfactory score on a general knowledge entrance exam. (TEAS V exam) A \$60 **non-refundable** testing fee must be submitted to reserve a testing spot for the TEAS V exam. Due to limited testing space and class size, potential students are advised to test early. Please go to [www.casscareercenter.com](http://www.casscareercenter.com) - choose Practical Nursing Program to download application, reference forms and sign up for the TEAS V exam.

Applicants must take a TEAS V exam to be eligible for consideration to the PN program. **-PRE-REGISTRATION FOR TESTING A MUST!!!**- Exams are given at Cass Career Center. You can test 2 times, you **MUST** allow 21 days between tests. *You will not be officially registered until we receive the testing fee.*

**All applications, reference forms and testing must be completed by March 31, 2016.**



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## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

### GENTLE YOGA

If you think that Yoga is only for certain body types, give us an hour to show you that it can be modified to meet the needs of all people. It blends balance, strength and flexibility, all in a fitness format. Come have fun and relax with us. Give your mind a break and your body a boost! Please bring a mat. Blocks will be furnished. **8 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Magen Hayes

Cost - \$50

Thursdays - Sept. 24 - Nov. 12 - 6:00-7:00pm



Janice McClain



Michelle Grey



Darlene DeLuca



### CREATIVE WRITING - A NOVEL APPROACH

Whether you're an aspiring novelist with a "work in progress" or someone with a story to tell, this class will give you the framework to get your words on paper. Learn to differentiate between telling and showing a story, creating memorable characters, and understand the nuts and bolts of preparing your work for publication. Local author Janice Richards (aka Janice McClain) will provide a hands-on approach to understanding what makes a compelling story. 2 sessions will be taught by guest authors, Michelle Grey and Darlene DeLuca. For more information on these authors, go to [www.threewritersofromance.com](http://www.threewritersofromance.com). **6 sessions - Held at Cass County Library Harrisonville Branch**

Instructor - Janice McClain

Cost - \$60

Tuesdays - Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - 6:30-8:30pm

### THANKSGIVING DECOR AND DINING

Join us as we prepare for Thanksgiving! In this one night class, learn how to create a beautiful home and table for Thanksgiving, decorating with items you can gather from your yard and home. Cricket and Norma will also share delicious recipes with



you for your Thanksgiving meal. You'll receive tips for arranging the perfect buffet table, complete with desserts! Come for a fun time of learning how to entertain! Bring a container of your choice that can be used as a table centerpiece. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor the night of class. **1 session - Held at Marquette Cottage Space is limited to 8**

Instructors - Cricket Kroenke and Norma Keltner

Cost - \$20

Thursday - Nov. 5 - 6:30-8:30pm

### CROCHETING 101

Don't know one end of the crochet hook from the other? Join this class! We will cover hook sizes and types of yarn as well as basic stitches and increases and decreases. Learn how to read a pattern and the abbreviations you need to know when reading patterns. Handouts will be provided. Please bring an H hook & one ball of Peaches & Cream cotton yarn in any color (both can be bought at Wal-Mart in the craft section) to the first class. You will get a list of the needed yarns for the remainder of the projects at the 1st class. If you have taken this class before, come join us again - we will have new projects. **5 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Karen Hagstrom

Cost - \$50

Tuesdays - Oct. 6 - Nov. 3 - 6:30 - 8:30pm



### KNIT ONE, PURL WHO?

Master four basic knitting skills: knit stitch, purl stitch, casting on and binding off. We will also explore pattern reading, why gauge matters and what it means, and different tools knitters use. Bring one set of US 7 or 8 knitting needles and one skein of Peaches & Cream cotton yarn (can be purchased at WalMart) **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Stacy Schrock

Cost - Cost - \$60

Wednesdays - Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 - 6:30-8:30pm

### KNOTTED NECKLACE JEWELRY CLASS

Create a longer necklace with jute or leather string and various shapes & sizes of beads, separated and held in place by knots. Fun & easy to make! \$10 supply fee payable to instructor the night of class. **1 session - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Gina Smith



## CASS CAREER CENTER *Community Education*

### MEMORY WIRE BRACELET JEWELRY CLASS

Come join us and have fun! The memory wire bracelet holds its form and can be made to wrap around your wrist multiple times. Make it with the colors and beads of your choice! \$7 supply fee payable to instructor the night of class. **1 session - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Gina Smith

Cost - \$20

Wednesday - Sept. 30 - 6:30-8:30pm

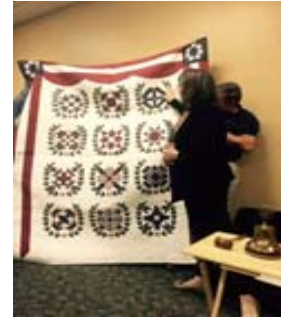
### YIPES!! STRIPES! QUILTING CLASS

Stripes...come and see how they can add some crazy movement to your quilt. Random stripes offer wilder combinations, but any stripe will work. There will be two versions offered in class. Basic sewing supplies needed. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Denniele Bohannon

Cost - \$50

Tuesdays - Aug. 18 - Sept. 29 - 6:30-8:30pm  
(Excludes Sept. 15)



### CAKE DECORATING BASICS

Learn the basics of cake decorating. We will be making various borders, roses, and other flowers, along with tips on icing. A supply list will be made available at registration. **4 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Judy Schrock

Cost- \$40

Tuesdays - Sept. 8 - Sept. 29 - 6:30-8:30pm

### BEGINNER'S QUILTING- LEARN THE BASICS

If you'd like to become more confident about stitching with your machine while making a beautiful quilt, we have just the class for you! Using Anita Grossman Solomon's Monkey Wrench pattern, you will create a quilt top and improve your stitching skills at the same time! **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Dennielle Bohannon & Ginger Freisz

Cost - \$50

Wednesdays - Aug. 19 - Sept. 23 - 6:30-8:30pm

### CUPCAKES & COOKIES COUTURE

Cupcakes and decorated sugar cookies are quickly becoming a party staple these days, from birthdays and showers to holidays and weddings. They may be the perfect party WOW factor! Come and learn the basics of how to make your own treats for these special occasions. These classes are designed to be simple, fun and will send you home with cupcakes and cookies to share with your family! \$15 supply fee will be collected by the instructor the night of class. **1 session - Held at CCC**



Instructor- Nicole Branham

Cost- \$20

Thursday - Oct. 1 - 6:00-9:00pm

### BEGINNERS' QUILTING - CROOKED PATH QUILT

Crooked Path- come wander through this pattern with Ginger and Denniele. While it looks complex and people will wonder how you did it, this class is designed for beginners. Two options will be offered in class. This will be the perfect follow-up class to the previous Monkey Wrench beginner's quilt class. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Denniele Bohannon & Ginger Freisz

Cost - \$50

Wednesdays - Oct. 7 - Nov. 18 - 6:30-8:30pm

Excludes Oct. 14

### DIY FURNITURE REFINISHING

Do you have a piece of furniture that's special to you but needs to be refinished? Would you like to save money making the piece look new again just by learning a few DIY tips? In this class, you'll learn the step by step process to enable you to refinish and restore your piece. You'll get hands-on experience as you learn to strip, sand, and finish a piece of your own or a piece we provide for your practice. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor the first night of class. **2 sessions - Held at Marquette Cottage**

Instructors - Cricket Kroenke and Norma Keltner

Cost - \$40

Thursdays - Sept. 17 - Sept. 24 - 6 - 8pm

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### DOG GROOMING BASICS

This course will teach you how you can meet all of your dog's grooming needs. From bathing and brushing to nail clipping, we will provide step by step instructions for making sure you get the job done right. Despite what you may think, grooming a dog isn't that difficult to do; all you need are a few basic supplies, some patience and a handful of treats! **1 session - 2 dates to choose from - Held at The Park at Claircrest**

Instructor - Nickie Hertzog

Cost - \$60

Saturday- Sept. 19 or Oct. 10 - 10:00am - Noon



### DOG SHOWING BASICS

If you think you would enjoy showing your dog, this class is for you! If you'd like to find out more about what is required to show your dog, any necessary training for handling your dog, grooming, and other rules, join us for an enjoyable afternoon learning the basics! **1 session - 2 dates to choose from - Held at The Park at Claircrest**

Instructor - Nickie Hertzog

Cost - \$60

Saturday - Sept. 19 or October 10 - 12:30 - 3:30pm

### DOG TRAINING BASICS

This introductory class will cover dog training for sit, down, stay, wait, come, and walking on leash without pulling. Learn the basics on how to communicate with your dog and how to prevent confusion. Learn to recognize dog language and potential aggression. This class also includes how to trim nails, bathe, clean ears, etc. **Dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations and an owner who is capable of physically restraining the dog.**

**Supplies needed:** 6' leash with a nylon or chain choke collar and treats

**REQUIREMENTS:** Dog must be 6 months or older. Younger dogs would only be permitted with permission from the instructor. Aggressive dogs permitted only with permission from the instructor. If your pet has bitten someone or if you are wanting to learn how to deal with dog's aggression, you will need to meet privately with the instructor before class begins.

**4 sessions - 3 dates to choose from Held at The Park at Claircrest**

Instructor - Nickie Hertzog

Cost - \$65

Mondays - Oct. 5 - Oct. 26 - 4-6pm

Mondays - Nov. 2 - Nov. 23 - 4-6pm

Mondays - Dec. 7 - Dec. 28 - 4-6pm



### ATTRACTING & ENJOYING BIRDS

Do you enjoy birds? Want to attract them to your yard? In this class, we'll learn the most common birds in our area that we can attract. We'll talk about food sources and other needs, so that we can attract and keep them in our yard. We'll also talk about nesting and what they need. We'll also cover bird identification. If you are interested in attracting and keeping birds at your house, this class was developed for you. **1 session - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Jim Braswell, Master Gardener

Cost - \$20

Wednesday - Oct. 7 - 6:30-8:30pm



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## PHOTOGRAPHY

### ADOBE PHOTOSHOP LIGHTROOM

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is one of the most popular editing programs for photographers. Developed by the same people who developed the popular Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom is much simpler to learn and use, and the cost for the software is only a fraction of the cost of Photoshop! Another strong point is that any editing you do in Lightroom is non-destructive...that is, you can always revert back to your original image! In this class, you will learn how to quickly edit and process your photos, including image sizing, color corrections, exposure corrections, etc. You should bring some of your own images to the first class (we will import these into Lightroom and you will be able to work on them). **4 sessions - Held at CCC**

**NOTE:** CCC does not currently have Lightroom on their computers. If you do not already own Lightroom, you can either download the software onto your laptop (Adobe gives you a free, 30-day trial with the software), or you can let CCC know (at time of registration) that you will need to have them download a 30-day trial software for you, on one of their desktop computers.

Instructor - Jim Braswell

Cost - \$60

Mondays - Oct. 5 - Oct. 26 - 6:30-8:30pm



### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY--SLR

Learn how to add mood and uniqueness to your photos through simple lighting and exposure controls and how to make better in-camera compositions. Discuss additional means of photo controls, such as special functions/controls found on many cameras today and the use of filters. It is an entry-level course and is appropriate for digital SLR cameras (film camera users will also find most of the class information relevant). Be familiar with your camera and bring it and the user's manual to class. **6 sessions - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Jim Braswell

Cost - \$70

Tuesdays- Oct. 6 - Nov. 10 - 6:30-8:30pm

### CAMERA LENSES

Need information on lenses for your digital or film SLR camera? (side, angle, telephoto, "normal", macro, etc) What's available and how do they work? We will learn what features make some lenses better than others. This is an entry level class, focusing only on the lens. **1 session - Held at CCC**

Instructor - Jim Braswell

Cost - \$20

Wednesday - Oct. 21 - 6:30-8:30pm

### MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

Macro Photography--photographing small objects to obtain life-size images. We will learn basic techniques, equipment & how some of the pros get their macro images. We will be discussing intermediate to advanced techniques, the student should be well-versed in how his/her camera operates, and the basic principles behind achieving correct exposures (aperture, shutter, ISO)

**1 session- Held at CCC**

Instructor - Jim Braswell

Cost - \$20

Wednesday - Oct. 28- 6:30-8:30pm



## HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

### Community Calendar of Events

July 18	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 18	Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Hoots Hollow
July 21	Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Offices, 7 p.m.	Sept. 18	Homecoming Coronation & Football Game, 6:30 p.m.
July 23	Chamber Thursday on the Square - "Chocolate Crawl," 6-8 p.m.	Sept. 18	Free CRMC Community Health Screening at Commerce Bank, Harrisonville, 9-11:30 a.m.
July 25	Free CRMC Community Health Screening, Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 19	Catch the Spirit 5K Walk/Run, 8 a.m., HHS
July 25	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 19	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.
July 28	Public meeting for Historic Overlay District, HCC, 6 p.m.	Sept. 21	No School
August 1	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 24	Six-Week Tiny Tikes Flag Football Session Starts, HCC
August 1	Ward 1 Town Hall Meeting (All residents welcome, regardless of your ward!) Harrisonville United Methodist Church, Robbins Christian Life Center, 2600 E. Mechanic, 8 a.m.	Sept. 25	Free CRMC Community Healthy Screening, CCPL, 9-11:30 a.m.
August 3	Weight Loss Support Group, CRMC, 6 p.m.	Sept. 26	Fall Back Into Fitness Membership Appreciation Event, HCC
August 6	Residency Verification, HHS, 4-7 p.m.	Sept. 26	Grin & Bear It 5K Run/Walk and Family Fun Run, CRMC, 8 a.m.
August 7	Residency Verification, HHS, 8 a.m.-noon	Sept. 26	Plant Sale, CRMC, 8 a.m.-noon
August 7	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee, Crown Care Center, 7:30-9 a.m.	Sept. 26	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.
August 8	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 28	Youth Basketball Registration Opens, HCC
August 8	Junk in the Trunk & Free Concert, Square, 5 - 7 p.m.	Sept. 28	Brownies & Books, 6:30 p.m., CCPL
August 8	Free CRMC Community Health Screening at Farmer's Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 29-	
August 11	Alzheimer's Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	ECC, HES, & McEowen Book Fairs
August 12	6th Grade Student & Parent Orientation, HMS	Sept. 29	McEowen Muffins for Mom, 8 a.m.
August 13	Meet the Teacher Night, all schools, see article, pg. 6 for times	Sept. 29	ECC Terrific Citizens Assembly, 3 p.m.
August 13	Legit Readers Book Club (Teens), 3:30 p.m., CCPL	Sept. 29	McEowen Family Night, 6 p.m.
August 15	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Sept. 30	HES Walk Your Child to School Day
August 15	Healthy Angels Ride, CRMC, 9 a.m.	Sept. 30	McEowen Positive Action Assembly, 2:45 p.m.
August 18	First Day of School	Oct. 2-3	Burnt District Festival
August 20	Diabetes Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	HHS Children's Play, 2 p.m., HHS PAC
August 20	Silent Library (Teens), 3:30 p.m., CCPL	Oct. 5	Weight Loss Support Group, CRMC, 6 p.m.
August 20	Chamber Luncheon, Chamber Office, 11:45-1:00 p.m.	Oct. 6	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.
August 20	Chamber Thursday on the Square "Royal Crawl," 6-8 p.m.	Oct. 7	HHS College Fair, 1 p.m., HHS Gym
August 21	Movie in the Park, City Park Amphitheater	Oct. 8	Legit Readers Book Club (Teens), 3:30 p.m., CCPL
August 21	Free CRMC Community Health Screening at Commerce Bank, Harrisonville, 9-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 9	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee, TBD
August 22	Best of the Garden Contest, 10 a.m., CCPL	Oct. 10	Ward 1 Town Hall Meeting (All residents welcome, regardless of your ward!), Chamber, 8 a.m.
August 22	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 10	Junk in the Trunk, Courthouse Square, 5 - 7 p.m.
August 24	Three-year-old preschool begins	Oct. 10	Fall Citywide Clean Up, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Town & Country Transfer Station
August 25	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office	Oct. 13	HHS Vocal Music Concert, 7 p.m., HHS PAC
August 26	Four-year-old preschool begins	Oct. 13	Alzheimer's Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.
August 27	ECC Parent Information Night, 6 p.m.	Oct. 13	Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery Seminar, CRMC, 6 p.m.
August 27	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 15	Diabetes Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	HES Parent Information Night, 6 & 6:45 p.m.	Oct. 15	Teen Program, 3:30 p.m., CCPL
Sept. 3	McEowen Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	End of 1st Quarter, ½ day for students
Sept. 4	Community Blood Center Blood Drive, CRMC, 2 - 5 p.m.	Oct. 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences, ECC, HES, & McEowen, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 4	Chamber 1st Friday Coffee at Cass County, Justice Center, 7:30-9 a.m.	Oct. 20	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office
Sept. 5	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 21	HES Missouri Day
Sept. 7	No School	Oct. 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences, HMS & HHS, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 7	Harrisonville Outdoor Pool Closes for the Season	Oct. 22	No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, K-8, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sept. 7	City Offices Closed for Labor Day; HCC Open, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Oct. 23	No School
Sept. 8	Alzheimer's Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 23	Haunted Hayrides in City Park
Sept. 9	COPD Support Group, CRMC, 11:30 a.m.	Oct. 24	Haunted Hayrides in City Park
Sept. 10	Legit Readers Book Club (Teens), 3:30 p.m., CCPL	Oct. 25	Pumpkin Painting, North Park Activity Center
Sept. 10	Chamber Thursday on the Square "Western Crawl," 6-8 p.m.	Oct. 25	Trunk-or-Treat on the Square, 3-5 p.m.
Sept. 12	ACT, HHS 8 a.m.	Oct. 26	Brownies & Books, 6:30 p.m., CCPL
Sept. 12	Farmers Market on the Square, 7-11:30 a.m.	Oct. 28	Halloween Story Time, 9:30 & 11 a.m., CCPL
Sept. 12	Junk in the Trunk & Free Concert, Square, 5-7 p.m.	Oct. 28	McEowen Positive Action Assembly, 2:45 p.m.
Sept. 14	HES 3rd Grade Grandparents Day, 8:30 a.m.	Oct. 28	Zumba Halloween Dance Party, HCC
Sept. 14	Preschool Picture Day	Oct. 30	ECC Terrific Citizen Assembly, 3 p.m.
Sept. 14	Weight Loss Support Group, CRMC, 6 p.m.		
Sept. 15	HES 2nd Grade Grandparents Day, 8:30 a.m.		
Sept. 15	Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Office		
Sept. 16	HES 1st Grade Grandparents Day, 8:30 a.m.		
Sept. 16	Preschool & Kindergarten Picture Day		
Sept. 16	McEowen Picture Day		
Sept. 17	Health & Wellness Fair at HCC		
Sept. 17	HES Picture Day		
Sept. 17	Diabetes Support Group, CRMC, 6:30 p.m.		
Sept. 17	Speed Dating with a Book (Teens), 3:30 p.m., CCPL		
Sept. 17	Chamber Luncheon hosted by Church & Dwight		
Sept. 18	Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m.		

\*\*Story Time, Tuesdays in Sept. & Oct., 11 a.m., CCPL and Wednesdays in Sept. & Oct., 9:30 & 11 a.m., CCPL

\*\*CCPL - Cass County Public Library, Harrisonville Branch

\*\*CRMC - Cass Regional Medical Center

\*\*HPR - Harrisonville Parks & Rec

\*\*HCC - Harrisonville Community Center