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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



Newsletter

July 2022

Custodians of the Past. Stewards for the Future

CHHCO IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PRESERVING AND PROTECTING HISTORIC HARRIMAN. MEMBERS NEED NOT BE A RESIDENT IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT TO BE ACTIVE.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Rockin' on Roane/Merchant's Night on
Roane, August 19

Hooray for Harriman, Sept 5

Sundae Concert in Killeffer Park, Sept 25

Harriman Cobbler Festival, Oct 8

Rotary Luau, Oct 9

Harriman Hauntings, Oct 21 & 22

Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec 10 & 11

CHHCO Board Meetings Move to the City Training Room



Beginning August 18th, CHHCO Board Meetings will be held 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except December) in the Training Room at the

Harriman City Office Complex (408 N. Roane St). This room is immediately to the right as entered from the city complex parking lot. All CHHCO Board meetings are open, and visitors are always welcome to bring a concern/issue to the Board, or to simply listen.

We Need You! – Volunteer Opportunities Coming Up

Several volunteer opportunities are now available for serving in CHHCO activities, from serving Ice Cones on Aug 19th or Ice Cream Sundaes on Sept 25th, hosting the CHHCO information tent at the Hooray for Harriman or Cobbler Festival, or participating in the

Hauntings or Home Tours. Please feel free to email at cornstalk_heights@yahoo.com, or contact Bruce Knobloch at 865-621-1274 for more information on any of these activities. Students are especially invited in support of their community service requirements as well as becoming part of Harriman's history! More information is always available at www.cornstalkheights.org and HarrimanCHHCO on Facebook.

Harriman “Rolls Out” a New Trash Pickup Program

The contract for trash pickup in the City of Harriman was expiring the end of June 2022, however it was not known until early June when informed by the service provider of that fact. The city quickly sent Requests for Proposal to all Refuse Services in East Tennessee. The current service provider Waste Connections provided the only bid, which also modified the method of trash pickup. Their bid was approved by City Council in July and it is now in the middle of a hasty roll-out.

In order to minimize costs to the consumer (us) and to address manpower shortages (them), the company is providing standard blue bins which can be hooked to a lever on the truck to tilt and empty in the truck dumpster. The City has informed CHHCO that there is no change to trash pickup in the Historic District other than the use of the new trash bins. Alley pickup will remain where alley pickup has been provided, and trash pickup days remain unchanged. **However, it is important to note that no refuse outside the standard trash bins will be picked up.**

Should residents have any questions related to this new service, a business contact phone number is provided with the trash bins. The City will of course assist residents with concerns and questions as the process becomes established.

Candidates Forum a Success



Photo Credit, David W Doonan, Visual Journalist

CHHCO sponsored a *Candidates Forum* for the elected offices applicable to the Cornstalk Heights Historic District at Killeffer on July 10th. Most candidates for Harriman City Council, Roane County Executive, County Commission District 2, and Tennessee State Representative District 32 were in attendance, mingled in the crowd and fielded a series of questions from the audience.

The discussions and questions posed to the candidates reflected a strong interest in local issues and on the National level. Thanks to all who participated, either as candidates or interested voters.

Early voting occurred from July 15th through 30th. Election Day is Thursday, November 4th, at which time those elected will be announced. As a reminder, all City Council, County Commission, and TN State Representatives/Senate are public meetings. Be aware of what's going on by attending or following reports from these meetings.



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August 19th Merchant's Friday Night on Roane Again Coincides with Rockin' on Roane & Cruise-In

Merchants in Harriman's Commercial Historic District are again extending shopping hours in conjunction with **ROCKIN' ON ROANE** and **Cruise-In**, on Friday, August 19th. Most downtown merchants will extend business hours (until 7 or later) with food trucks, live music, and CHHCO collaborating with the Merchant's Association to serve **FREE Snow Cones!**



Drive your **ANTIQUE** or **CLASSIC** vehicle down to the happenins' (car show parking is in City Office's Parking Lot), grab a bite to eat, visit the stores & boutiques, get a **FREE** Snow Cone, and listen to the live music by The Solstice Band in Mayor's Alley. If that doesn't fill your Friday evening bucket list, then you've got a hole in your bucket!

Harriman Hall Renovation Makes Visual Progress in July



Despite the constant rain storms, heat & humidity,

progress has been made on staining the porch structure and renovation of the sanctuary windows. While the sashes have not been placed back in the wall yet, the majority of the windows are complete and anticipated to be re-installed within the first half of August.

Staining will be completed as soon as weather permits along the Cumberland St side of the porch structure, as well as applying a second coat of stain to even out the tint on the ceiling. The entire structure will then be



Stain is being applied by (L-R) Andy Gecelesky, Elizabeth Conley, and Joshua Gillespie

coated with polyurethane. Additional sheets of stained glass necessary to complete our windows are to be picked up from the wholesaler in early August, which makes us still hopeful to have glass in the remaining sanctuary windows restored by end of August.

A strong turnout for the workday on Saturday, July 23rd, accomplished more than just staining of the porch structure. Interior work included



Jerry Lively, Dick McPherson (in foreground) and Joe Jones take a break to discuss how to safely remove overhead decking & framing



removal of drop ceiling framing, from which some of the 2x6 members will be repurposed by creating

“sister” floor joists and replacement members for other deteriorated framing. Repairs to interior framing and finished surfaces and

reinstallation of windows are activities that may occur outside of monthly workdays using small work crews on focused tasks.

Historic Harriman Hall Fundraising

Please consider giving to what matters most to you – the exterior renovation, interior improvements, or where there is the most need. **We’re moving forward!** Would you please consider responding with your pledge, one time gift, or designated gift now?

Donation Levels	Cumulative Level of Donations
Preservation Leader	\$25,000 or Greater
Preservation Guardian	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Preservation Steward	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Sustaining Donor	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Supporting Donor	\$500 - \$999
Contributing Donor	\$100 - \$499

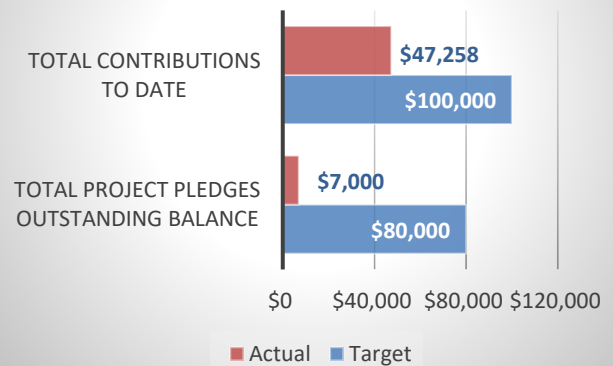
All donations go directly to the renovation of Harriman Hall, and are not used for any of the organization’s operating expenses.

Cornstalk Heights Historical Community Organization is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are therefore eligible as a tax-deductible charitable contribution to the full extent of the law. Donations can be sent to:

CHCO
401 Morgan Ave
Harriman, TN 37748


RENOVATION FUND RAISING STATUS

As of July 31, 2022



CHHCO Community Calendar

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking	4 Election Day 	5	6
7	8	9	10 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking	18 CHHCO Board Meeting (Harriman City Training Room 408 N. Roane St)	19 5-8 Merchant's Friday Night on Roane, Cruise In, ROCKIN' ON ROANE Solstice Band Mayor's Alley	20
21 3:00 Babahatchie Band Concert Riverfront Park	22	23	24 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking	25	26	27 9-1 Harriman Hall Workday
28	29	30	31 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking			

Coming in September

Sept 5th – Hooray for Harriman Street Festival

Sept 25th – Ice Cream Social: Sundae Concert in Killeffer Park w/ Babahatchie Band