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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



Newsletter

January 2025

Custodians of the Past. Stewards for the Future



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

IMPORTANT 2025 EVENTS

**CHHCO Annual Meeting & Community
Dinner, March 16**

CHHCO Spring Garden Tour May 10

**Babahatchie Band/CHHCO Sundae Concert
in Killeffer Park, June 22**

Hauntings of Harriman Tours, Oct 17 & 18

Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec 13 & 14



**Jump for Joy. It's the CHHCO Annual
Meeting & Community Pot Luck Dinner**

Sunday, 4:00 March 16 at Gates Hall

Continuing our tradition, CHHCO will hold their - Annual Meeting and Community Dinner 4:00 at Gates Hall (2nd floor of the Harriman City Offices at 408 N. Roane St) around St Patrick's Day. Last year's meeting was a celebration and party rolled up into one! Let's have fun with that, and everyone sport their best Irish Colors.

All are welcome, including anyone not currently an active member! However only those who attended the last annual meeting, or who have actively participated in at least one organization activity within the last 12 months, are eligible to vote on motions for Approval.



Items to be discussed include a summary of 2024, the upcoming 2025 Objectives, Priorities

and Events, Status of Renovation of Harriman Hall, and a chance for you to provide your feedback and suggestions for CHHCO.

Noteworthy is we're planning the 1st Annual CHHCO Spring Garden tour!!! This is another way to showcase our exceptional (other's description, not ours) Historic District.



In addition to the meeting, a **Community Pot-Luck Dinner** is part of this Annual Event to further enjoy CHHCO

fellowship in the wonderful Gates Hall environment! As we did last year, **attendees are asked (but not required) to bring a side dish or dessert to share.** Open your "Pot-o-Green" recipes and share a green casserole, green salad, green jello, green icing carrot cake, or whatever you'd like to prepare (it doesn't have to be Irish and it doesn't have to be green – just be a part of the celebration and bring something to share)!

As usual, CHHCO will arrange for meat and drinks, please bring a dish to share. Please plan to join us for this Annual event, which is an annual party as well!



NEW!!!
CHHCO's First
Spring Home &
Garden Tour
Coming in May

Save the Date:
May 10th

CHHCO is in the midst of planning their *first ever* Spring Home & Garden Tour for Saturday, May 10th. Lots of the ideas from our traditional Christmas Tour of Homes are being incorporated into a Spring-time setting featuring gardens and portions of homes the hosts are willing to open. The event is incorporating Harriman's Garden Club, vendors, and lots of surprises along the way!

More details will be forthcoming as planning progresses. What the CHHCO Website, Facebook and Newsletter for more information as it becomes available.

Interested in being a part of this? Please contact Teresa Pitcock at 423-552-6599 or email at tclemeux@yahoo.com.



Historic Harriman Hall Renovation

Since heat is now available, Harriman Hall workdays can now continue year-round. Though small in numbers, volunteers continue to work on finishing the floors for the front meeting room and caterer's room. Sometimes it's hard to recognize the advancements in the short term, so these two photos are to remind us we've made great strides and to encourage us to see the project through.



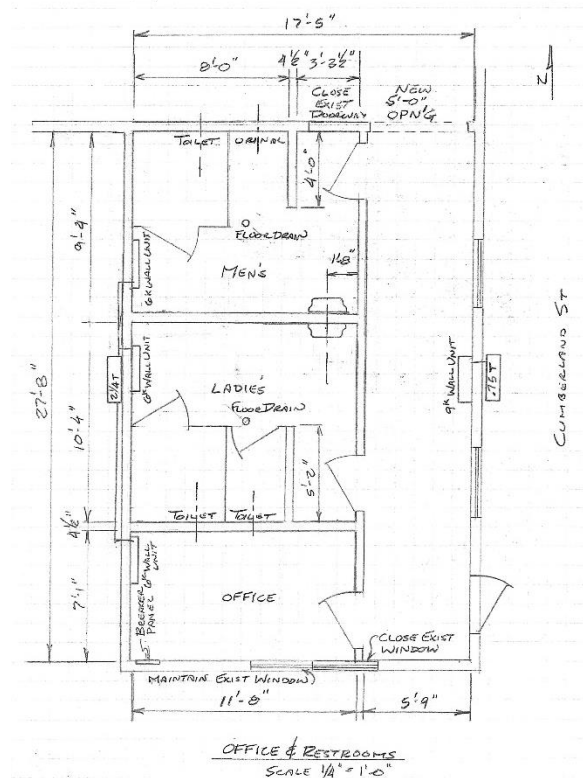
Mark Hellwig has generously volunteered the use of his floor sander and is also donating the sandpaper to replenish the sander. A floor sander was an investment the CHHCO Board considered buying, but now it's been covered! As he works the sander, look at the quality of these floors! Yes, there will be "patina" remaining, however these 135 year

old floorboards will shine! The edges are the most difficult and time consuming, but when you see the difference of a few minutes of work, its worth it! A few more hours of work on the floor and we'll be ready to seal the floor as well as provide finish paint on the ceiling and walls. This year is truly a turning point for Harriman Hall's progress. Thanks to all who have volunteered to get us to this stage!



In addition to finishing the front rooms, we are also ready to tackle installing restrooms in the rear! Preliminary plans were reviewed by members of the Board and construction

estimates are being collected. The CHHCO Board is expected to approve in February the working budget, and work will commence on this important phase. As always, tour attendees will be invited into Harriman Hall to see the progress the ticket sales supports.



Looking South Towards Office

needed! Please continue to support the renovation of Harriman Hall through your physical and financial support. We're not done. All donations go directly to the renovation of Harriman Hall, and are not used for any of the organization's operating expenses.

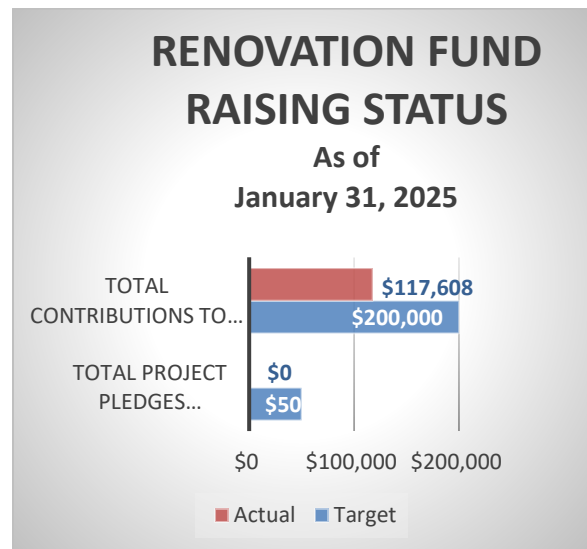
Cornstalk Heights Historical Community Organization is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are therefore eligible as a tax-deductible charitable contribution to the full extent of the law. Donations can be sent to:

CHHCO
401 Morgan Ave
Harriman, TN 37748



Space for Restrooms Looking North

CHHCO continues to be blessed by generous people with their time and money, but we're using contractors for certain items. Therefore, funds are diminished quickly and may stop progress at times without continuing funds. Those that pledged across a 5 year span have fulfilled their pledges, and new donors are



CHHCO Community Calendar

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7 PM Princess Theatre GEORGETTE JONES LIVE AT THE PRINCESS
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 7:00 CHHCO Board Meeting 408 Roane, Visitors Welcome	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Coming Up Next Month: **March 16th 4:00 CHHCO Annual Meeting & Community [St Patrick's Day] Pot Luck Dinner @ Gates Hall**