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# Newsletter

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*Custodians of the Past. Stewards for the Future*

## **HARRIMAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**

**December 11 & 12, 2020**

The following pictures and captions show some of the people, houses and buildings that took part in CHHCO'S "HARRIMAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS". Proceeds went to the fund to restore Historic Harriman Hall which is featured at the end of this Newsletter. Thanks to everyone who had a part in our organization and/or our events this year.

Three Rivers Theater Company performed their adaptation of Dickens' classic favorite "A Christmas Carol"



Performers in festive garb get into the holiday spirit in front of the Methodist Church.

### **Candy Cane Lane**

**Burgess Residence**

708 Clinton Street

### **Harriman United Methodist Church**

Trenton Street  
A Christmas Carol



The Harriman United Methodist Church hosted the Three Rivers Theater Company for their adaptation of "The Christmas Carol"



The Burgess' decorated this lovely Victorian with bold multicolored lights, coordinating bows, & snowflakes hanging from the porch ceiling.

### **The Christmas Carol Three Rivers Theater Company**



Their colorful lights & red bows bring a pop of color to shrubs under the windows.

## Candy Cane Lane

**Branham Residence**  
710 Clinton Street

The Branham's snow-capped stone wall across the front feels like a "White Christmas". Large candy and elf hats accent stone pillars.



A gorgeous Christmas swag above their doorway was personally handmade by Christina (seen below)



## RSCC Stage Band and Carolers

**Burnstine Residence**  
517 Clinton Street

The Roane State Community College Stage Band and Carolers performed a mix of Christmas songs on Ginger Burnstine's porch (who is also a band member).



## A Victorian Christmas

**McPherson Residence**  
727 Clinton Street



The McPherson's house brings you back in time. Their front porch has beautiful lighting flowing down each of the columns and Victorian wreaths hung throughout.



A life size caricature of Victorian Carolers adds to the Christmas mood and makes you want to join in the celebration.

## **Gingerbread Row**

Cumberland Street



What would Gingerbread Row be without a couple of fun-loving Gingerbread people? These two totally added to the event, making children and adults laugh, wave, and smile.

## **Gingerbread Row**

**Sutton Residence**

721 Cumberland Street



Candy Canes dance across the front and up the banisters of this beautifully decorated house. You'll see that red and white peppermint is part of the theme, with peppermint candies, lollipops, and candy canes.



Russ Sutton added beautiful peppermint gingerbread at the peak of his house. Look closely, you'll see a dramatic cupcake & peppermint arrangement in each urn on either side of the walkway.

## **Gingerbread Row**

**Peterson Residence**

717 Cumberland Street



The Peterson Residence joined in the Gingerbread Row festivities, showing a classic Christmas look with beautiful swags of greenery, lights, and a large eye-catching star.

## **Gingerbread Row**

**Knobloch Residence**

709 Cumberland Street



Gingerbread men dance and take a swim in a mug of hot chocolate at the Johnson's. The lighting and gigantic lollipops are fantastic, showing off this beautiful Victorian. Huge lollipops, candies, lights, the list goes on!

This Residence is beautiful no matter where you look. Gingerbread candy across the peak above the entrance, happy elf gnomes on either side.



Snow capped hedges, lollipop lane, giant cupcakes... is a child's dream come true!



## **Gingerbread Row**

**Johnson Residence**  
709 Cumberland Street

Look closely at the stairs going up to the porch... beautifully lit gum drops handmade by Beth to add the finishing touch to this festive display.

## Rudolph's Home

**Conley Residence**  
514 Cumberland Street



The Conley's sure did bring a lot to make Rudolph feel at home with a parade of the Misfit Toys across the front fencing of their yard. The sign wishes passers-by a Merry Christmas.



Check out the top right window... you might want your popcorn to watch Rudolph's adventures on the big screen.

## The Nutcracker

**Barton Residence**  
431 Clinton Street

The Barton's based their front porch around a favorite holiday ballet "The Nutcracker", described by the handpainted sign in the foreground. The lights on the tree have "sparkler sprays" that really get your attention.



Here is a closeup of the Nutcracker and the coordinating Christmas Tree on the porch.



## Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy

**Barton Residence**  
423 Clinton Street



This home, next to "The Nutcracker" carries on the theme of the same ballet, with ballerina Mannequins posing as if they are dancing to "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy".



One of the 3 little mini fairies is flying above the roofline to the right.

### The Grinch

**Pitcock Residence**  
Walden Street



The Grinch sure had fun at the Pitcock's house taking the whos presents and putting them in his big red sleigh... and waving at kids and cars passing by. (The Grinch likes attention, don't you think? Lol )



And the Grinch can't forget about pulling the lights off the house!!!

### Santa's House

**Becker Residence**  
Walden Street



Here's Santa's House, where you can find Santa sitting on the front porch welcoming children to sit & tell him what they want for Christmas.



What would Santa be without his elves? This one to the right of Santa was mighty helpful those nights, passing out candy canes and telling them about Santa. What a great job he did!

## Seasonal Sightings

Other beautiful residential sights in the  
Harriman area



## Historic Harriman Hall

**Trenton Street  
New Home of CHHCO**

Historic Harriman Hall has come a long way so far, but has SO FAR TO GO!



What's been done at Harriman Hall?

new roof, scraping & repainting, filling in grout, priming of foundation in front, removal of carpet, hiring of window/glass person, hiring of



an exterior painter, selection of exterior colors, design/ painting/ installation of new "HISTORIC HARRIMAN HALL" sign... and the list goes on...



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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD A PART IN THIS ENDEAVOR. WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL, CARING COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY. THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK, THE TALENTS AND TIME YOU'VE SHARED WITH US, THE EXCELLENT IDEAS AND WILLINGNESS TO TRY NEW THINGS! WE APPLAUD YOU FOR NOT GIVING UP, AND PUSHING THRU THIS YEAR. WE FEEL STRONGER AS A TEAM, AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN EVEN BETTER YEAR TO COME

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!!!*

