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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



Newsletter

June 2024

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.

Calling all Ghosts & Goblins!

Last month's Newsletter provided the below QR link for information on the 2024 Hauntings & Home Tours. This month's Newsletter is also recruiting volunteers to serve during the Hauntings of Harriman tours on Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19. Several have already responded to an email requesting Ghost Tour



volunteers, but more are needed! We guarantee, you will have a lot of fun!

2024 CHHCO TOUR INFORMATION ON QR CODE

Keep this QR Code handy and share it with others!



2 PM SUNDAY, JULY 21ST MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT KILLEFFER PARK (CUMBERLAND ST)



CHHCO is sponsoring a Candidates Forum at Killeffer Park beginning 2 pm July 21st.

Invitations

have been sent to candidates on the ballot for Harriman City Council and Roane County School Board District 2, which are the local elections impacting Harriman residents (City Mayor is uncontested).

The Event is sponsored by Cornstalk Heights Historical Community Organization (CHHCO) and will occur in Killeffer Park (600 Block of Cumberland Street). The Event format will include a period of approximately 1 hour, controlled by a Moderator, for the candidates to introduce themselves and respond to written questions prepared by attendees. You will also be able to greet your constituents before and after the Moderated portion of the Event.



The Event is open to everyone and will also be publicized through Facebook postings within the Harriman community at large.

Refreshments will be available, and **Bring Your Own Lawn Chair!**

Downtown Part Time! Thursday, July 18th
The City of Harriman and the Downtown Merchant's **THROWBACK THURSDAY** is to celebrate the heat of July –
 Jimmie Buffett-style!



Keep an eye on the City of Harriman website and Facebook page for more details are released of the Music, Food & Fun!

Sundae Concert in the Park is Another Annual Event Hit!



The Babahatchie Community Band has grown, and so has the annual **Sundae Concert in the Park!** Emulating traditional band concerts in the park gazebo, the Band has grown in membership including high school and Roane State students that now fills the entire gazebo. A selection of traditional band numbers and pop music entertained the audience, with the CHHCO ice cream social during intermission putting a cherry on the top (so to speak, I don't think we had cherries, but we did have fudge brownies on the bottom!).



As always, thanks to all who helped prepare, serve and clean up afterwards! Visitors are always impressed by the community



spirit shown by CHHCO, and truth be told, we enjoy sharing with others. We have many willing hands with as many diverse talents. Thank you!

CHHCO Board Meeting are Moved to 2nd Thursday of the Month thru 2024

To avoid conflict with the Throwback Thursdays on 3rd Thursday of the Month during the Summer, but also to avoid conflicts with the Hauntings Tour in October, the CHHCO Board approved changing the monthly meetings from the 3rd Thursday to the 2nd Thursday of every month, except that no meeting is held in December. The shift will be evaluated later this year to determine if this will become permanent. Remember, CHHCO Board Meetings are held at 7 pm in the Harriman City Office Complex (Training Room), and are open to everyone to participate in discussions and planning. The only difference of participation is the ability to vote is limited to Board Members. Come join us and help guide our future!

City of Harriman Contribution Puts Fundraising over \$100k!

Harriman has continued their annual contribution to Harriman Hall renovations with a Fiscal Year 23-24 donation of \$3,250. Their total donations have placed them in the Preservation Guardian Level (\$10,000-\$25,000). This donation has pushed the cumulative Harriman Hall donations to \$100,508, surpassing the six-figure threshold!

The primary source of donations towards Harriman Hall renovations remains the net proceeds from the annual Hauntings of Harriman Tours and Christmas Tour of Homes. Since 2020 (a Covid-impacted year), a total of \$46,132 have been credited to revenue from these tours.

Thanks to all who have contributed with either renovation labor, designated donations or by the various forms of volunteering during the tours.

You are the primary catalyst for Harriman Hall renovation, but we also welcome the support of our county and city governments towards this important historic landmark and future community center. *We're moving along!*



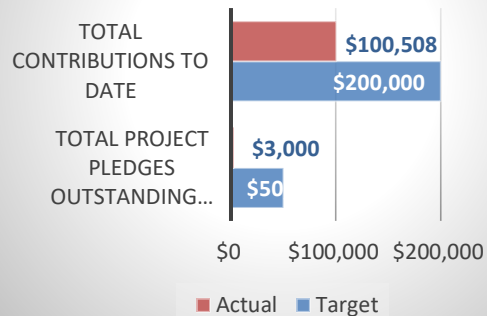
**Next
Harriman
Hall
Workday is
July 27th**



We still need you!
We need Painters!
We need Demo-ers!
We need Cleaners!
We need everybody!
It is also not too early to start prepping the area in the rear that will become the restrooms and handicap entrance. Come, and we'll surely inspire you with opportunities to contribute your skills and talents.

RENOVATION FUND RAISING STATUS

As of June 30, 2024



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

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

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

CHHCO Community Calendar

JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 7:00 CHHCO Board Meeting 408 N. Roane	12	13
14	15	16	17	18  Downtown 6-8 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 9-noon Harriman Hall Workday
28	29	30				