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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



# Newsletter

May 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.

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Harriman Hauntings, Oct 21 & 22**

**Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec 14 & 15**

## **Why does the CHHCO Calendar Include Activities Not Related to History?**

Q: The CHHCO Newsletter contains articles and Community Calendar that are not necessarily history related. Why include these extra events?

A: The primary intent of this Newsletter is to keep CHHCO members informed of Organization activities. CHHCO activities are specifically promoted in the Newsletter as scheduled and planned for CHHCO members.

In addition, city events are included since CHHCO is part of the city at large. By virtue of being friends and residents of Harriman, these events should be of interest to the CHHCO community at large. These events are generally published by the city on Facebook and their website ([www.cityofharriman.net](http://www.cityofharriman.net)) or other organizations, and are repeated on the CHHCO Community Calendar for greater recognition.

Finally, entertainment opportunities in the City, including productions at the historic Princess Theatre, are included when applicable. Besides being able to experience the historic fabric of the theatre and city parks, these listings reflect the opportunities for quality family entertainment in a small town community. The perception that rural communities do not have the resources or talent to provide "big city" entertainment is no longer applicable in Harriman.

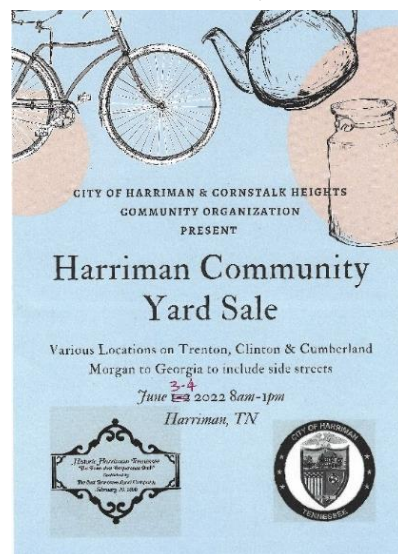
When your interests coincide with the events on the calendar, take the time to participate and enjoy the entertainment opportunities close to home.

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Community Yard June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Residents in the Cornstalk Heights Historic District* are invited to participate in a Community Yard Sale Friday & Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The City of Harriman is also inviting residents at-large to bring their yard sale items that same weekend to the Riverfront Park, which will make Harriman a bargain-hunter's destination that weekend! The flyer, which was distributed during Harriman's April 30<sup>th</sup> Street Festival, reflects the published hours and participating streets.

Participating residents need only set out their own items for sale, and perhaps set out a directional sign or two focused on your location.

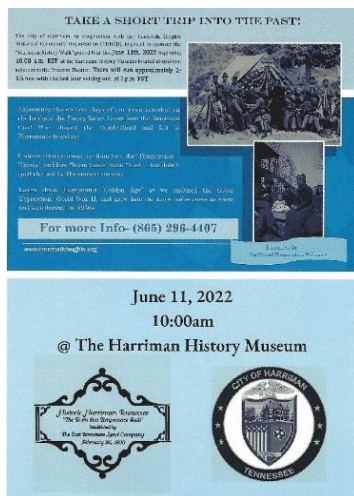


### **Second Friday on Roane June 10<sup>th</sup>**

*The merchants in Harriman's Historic Downtown Commercial District* are again holding extended business hours (until 7) with food trucks and other activities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the summer months. This month's featured entertainment is Southern Fried Nuptials at the Princess Theatre (see details on next page).

## Harriman History Walk June 11<sup>th</sup>

*History Walks* featuring 3 periods of Harriman's history will occur on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Tours begin at the Harriman History Museum adjacent to the Princess Theatre, and will run 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Tours every half hour beginning at 10:00 am, with the last tour leaving at 1:00 pm. The history will be told in 3 locations, requiring 3 short walks ending at the library. Tours are free, however donations will be gladly accepted towards preserving Harriman's History.



## **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-8 pm  
CASA PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ**



Support CASA, our local non-profit focused on Child Advocacy in the court system. This event will be held in the Mayor's Alley (Roane St and Dixie Lee Way, next to the Municipal Office Complex). Tickets are \$50, and available in advance from The Tattered Peacock (505 N. Roane St) or the day of the event.

## Three Rivers Theatre Production of Southern Fried Nuptials June 10 - 12



*Last season, Three Rivers* brought you the Osborne & Eppler comedy, "Southern Fried Funeral."

This season, see the rip-roaring, hilarious sequel, "Southern Friend Nuptials." For more information, see [Three Rivers Theatre Company](https://www.threeriverstheatre.com) on Facebook or their website, [www.threeriverstheatre.com](https://www.threeriverstheatre.com).

## City of Harriman Begins Monthly **ROCKIN' ON ROANE**

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>



The City of Harriman is sponsoring live entertainment 5-8 pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month during the Summer. The featured band in June is the DIRT FLOOR DOCTORS. Come out and join us at The Mayor's Alley (Roane St & Dixie Lee Way, next to the Municipal Office Complex).



**June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Harriman Rotary Club Family Luau**



*You are invited!* to the Harriman Rotary Club Family Luau Night Fundraiser on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the David Webb Riverfront Park in Harriman. The event will feature a Polynesian inspired dinner and show with plenty of activities to keep the children entertained.

Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$8 for children (ages 6-17), and Free for children under age 5. Tickets may be purchased from any HRC member or at the following locations: Harriman Utility Board, Coldwell Banker Jim Henry & Associates, Michael Dunn Center, or Edwards Jones Financial (Deric Runge). Tickets may also be purchased online via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-luau-night-fundraiser-tickets-345584772357>.

**3:00 pm June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAE CONCERT IN**  
**KILLEFFER PARK**



*CHHCO* is creating a taste of "Americana" by sponsoring a free Ice Cream Social to all in attendance at a Babahatchie Community Band summer concert in Killeffer Park at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

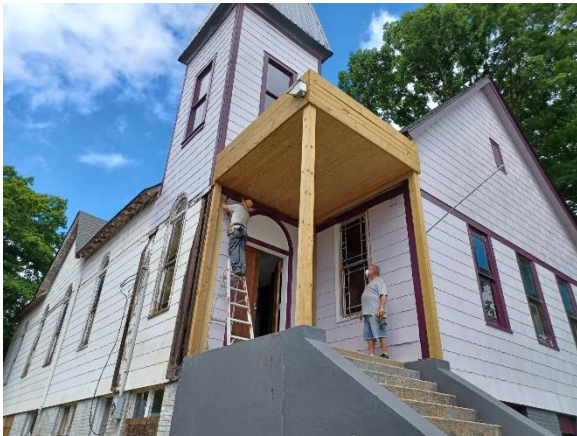


Harriman has a long history of music dating all the way back to Harriman's founding. "Babahatchie" is the original name of the Emory River, and is credited as an Indian name meaning "babbling waters." The following photos are from a past Babahatchie Band concert in Killeffer Park. Be sure to bring your lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy a Sunday Sundae with your friends and neighbors!



## Harriman Hall Renovation Progress on May 28<sup>th</sup> Workday

I've noticed in preparing the Newsletter that we spend a lot of time on ladders on Workdays! Those of us at this month's workday also paused to reflect how the craftsmen of 1890-1891 would have constructed all of Harriman's original structures. We are in the midst of undertaking a major renovation project, but it's nothing in comparison to how Harriman sprouted **"From one farmhouse on January 1, 1890, [and] there dwell January 1, 1892, 3,672 souls in a beautiful and prosperous city."** Quote from Introductory of City Directory of Harriman, Tennessee, Volume I, 1892



A dedicated crew of around 10 volunteers came out to continue renovation activities, and quickly organized themselves to add finishing touches around the newly constructed porch cover as well as add additional protection over sanctuary windows yet to be renovated. Progress was also made towards finishing the two front rooms (along Morgan Ave) by focusing on the damaged flooring and preparing to "sister" the floor beams deteriorated from water damage.

While we are targeting an "all of the above" approach towards opening a portion of Harriman Hall during the 2022 Christmas Tour of Homes, our primary focus is completing the exterior renovations as quickly as possible. The CHHCO Board has approved the quote for painting the remaining facades, however it is our focus to have all the necessary exterior preparation done before the painting starts within the next month or two. Several have volunteered to spend individual time to accomplish those goals outside of monthly workdays, and soon we

expect to report on the additional progress from these individuals.

## Historic Harriman Hall Fundraising

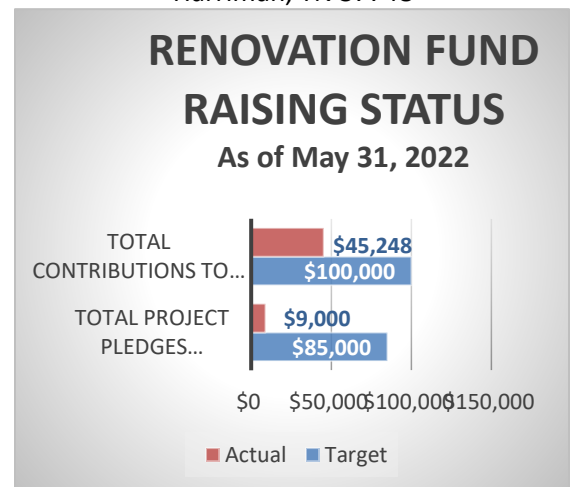
***Please consider giving to what matters most to you*** – the exterior renovation, interior improvements, or where there is the most need. We also encourage you to consider sponsoring the renovation of a sanctuary window at the donation level of \$1,500. The windows will have special nameplates to honor or memorialize of the donor's choosing. Would you please consider responding with your pledge, one time gift, or designated gift now? ***We do need your help!***

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:

CHHCO  
401 Morgan Ave  
Harriman, TN 37748



# CHHCO Community Calendar

## June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11-2 Lunchtime Food Truck @ old Hosp Parking	2	3 8-1 CHHCO Yard Sale 6-8 CASA Puttin' on the Ritz Mayor's Alley	4 8-1 CHHCO Yard Sale
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