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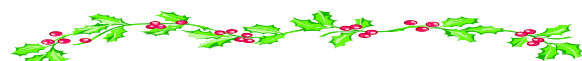
Newsletter

November 2021

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.

Our series on Harriman's Historic Design Guidelines is on hold until after the Holidays



Christmas now surrounds us, Happiness is everywhere. Our hands are busy with many tasks as carols fill the air - Shirley Sallay



The *Historic Harriman* Christmas Tour of Homes is fast approaching, and many hands are laboring on the finishing touches to this year's tour. **A very special THANK YOU! goes out to Donna Demyanovich**, who without any arm-twisting, volunteered to Chair this year's tour. Donna has been involved on every level with tours in the past, including Chair, and provides wonderful leadership to this very important event.

Please invite family, friends and neighbors to enjoy this year's tour. Several homes are open for the first time or new owners, and there are also "crowd pleasers" that visitors like to see with new and different holiday decorations. We are truly blessed to have so many talented families willing to share themselves with others.

Last Call for Sharing Holiday Treats for the Christmas Tour of Homes Hospitality House

Please deliver to Donna Demyanovich at 325 Walden by Noon, December 11th

Join Us for the CHHCO Christmas Dinner, December 11th at 7:00 PM



The CHHCO dinner held at the Harriman United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, starting 7:00 PM on December 11th, has traditionally been the community's way

to support those who open their residences on the Christmas Home Tour. It is a home-cooked meal for families that can't otherwise prepare a dinner while greeting tour visitors into their home. While this community dinner was intended as a practical gesture, it has also proven to be an opportunity for all to share in the joy and excitement of the opening day of the Tour. It is a time that we hear of Harriman memories shared by tour visitors with their tour hosts. CHHCO members that have not previously seen the Christmas Tour can experience the enthusiasm of those involved, and as a result may consider participating in the future. It is also the time when we can thank all those who are active in this year's tour, as without them the tour could not go on.

You can see why this is an important evening, even if you were not actively participating during the day. By coming to the CHHCO Dinner, you are participating in the Christmas Home Tour. Again, this is the chance for neighbors that are not on the tour to share something to show appreciation and caring for those too busy to prepare for themselves. CHHCO provides the meats, certain side items and drinks. We ask if you can to bring your favorite side dish, holiday treats and/or desserts to share with others. In so doing, the community becomes closer and our relationships with our neighbors becomes stronger.

The Historic Harriman Christmas Tour of Homes is Approaching



The Carnegie Library, seven private homes, two churches, and the Hospitality House are being prepared for this year's Christmas Tour of Homes. The Saturday tours begin at 12:00 pm (noon) until 6:00 pm, Sunday tours begin at 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

The following historic properties are featured on the tour this year:

The Carnegie Library, 601 Walden Ave (Tour Tickets are Purchased Here)

Chris Ahler "Loft" Residence, 316 Trenton St

Larry Goldston Residence, 331 Morgan Ave

Ron & Gail Becker Residence, 403 Walden Ave

David & Teresa Pitcock Residence, 414 Walden Ave

Mike & Donna Demyanovich "Hospitality House", 325 Walden Ave

Brian & Nikki Frost Residence, 409 Cumberland St

Chris & Christina Branham Residence, 710 Clinton St

Randy Byrd & Tony LaMance Residence, 573 Margrave Dr

First Christian Church, Corner of Morgan & Cumberland

Harriman United Methodist Church, Corner of Trenton & Queen



Historic Harriman Hall Renovation

It's now a race between time and weather. Work on the corner tower has turned out to be more challenging than anticipated, but we are now seeing a definite change to the structure. As of the end of November, the repairs to the tower are nearly complete. With excellent weather forecasted, we hope to pressure wash and have the paint on the steeple and tower prior to the Home Tours. The next race with time will be the completion of the roof structure over the raised entryway. We're getting close to turning the corner, literally and figuratively.

Besides the tower and a new roof structure at the front doors, we hope to finish the final paint coat on the Morgan Ave facade, addition of siding at the rear of the structure, and trimming of the trees around the structure. This is all scheduled to be completed before the Christmas Tour of Homes. Keep your eyes on the progress!



***Historic* Harriman Hall Fundraising**

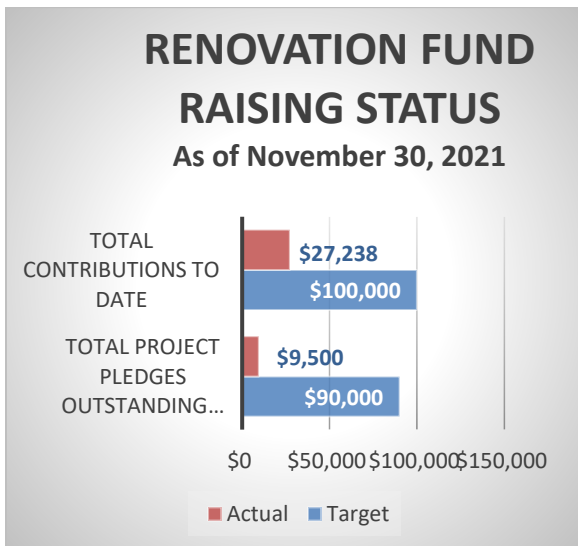
Please consider giving to what matters most to you – the exterior renovation, interior improvements, or where there is the most need. We also encourage you to consider sponsoring the renovation of a sanctuary window at the donation level of \$1,500. The windows will have special nameplates to honor or 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



Harriman Christmas Displays, 2021



CHHCO Community Calendar

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Harriman Christmas Parade 7:00 Roane St	3	4 Christmas Market on Roane 10:00-2:00 City Offices Pkg Lot
5	6	7	8	9	10 Babahatchie Band Concert 7:00 pm Princess Theatre	11 Christmas Market on Roane 10:00-2:00 City Offices Pkg Lot Tour of Homes Noon-6 pm CHHCO Dinner 7:00 pm
12 Tour of Homes 1-6 pm	13	14	15	16 No CHHCO Board Meeting this Month	17 Eric Littleton & Muse Watson 7:00 pm Princess Theatre	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>