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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



# Newsletter

November 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.**



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



## *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, again 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. We have a prominent home open for the first time, some with recent renovations, 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 Elizabeth Conley at 514 Cumberland St by Friday, December 9th

## **Join Us for the CHHCO Christmas Dinner, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

The CHHCO dinner held at the Harriman United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, starting 7:00 PM on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 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, two churches, seven private homes including the Hospitality House, and for the first time, you are also invited to view the progress on the Harriman Hall renovation. The Saturday tour begins at 12 pm (noon) until 6 pm, and the Sunday tour begins 1 pm until 6 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person (\$5 for children) on day of the tour at the Carnegie Library, 601 Walden Avenue.

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

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

- Historic Harriman Hall, 401 Morgan Ave
- Larry Goldston Residence, 331 Morgan Ave
- First Christian Church, Corner of Morgan & Cumberland
- Randy & Sam White Residence, 418 Walden Ave

David & Teresa Pitcock Residence, 414 Walden Ave

Brian & Nikki Frost Residence, 409 Cumberland St

RJ & Roxanna Foster Residence, 509 Cumberland St

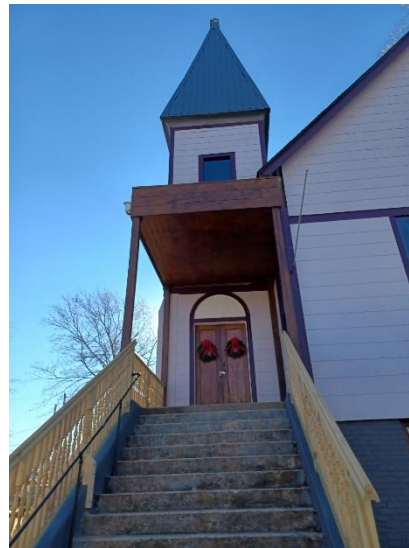
Hospitality House @ Don & Elizabeth Conley Residence, 514 Cumberland St

Bruce & Diana Knobloch, 709 Cumberland St

Harriman United Methodist Church, Corner of Trenton & Queen

Regrettably, the Mike & Donna Demyanovich residence needed to be removed from the tour due to the “unwelcome guest” this past weekend (to our out of state readers, a DUI driver crashed into their front façade and into their living room).

**Historic Harriman Hall Renovation**



Please plan to attend the Tour of Homes for your opportunity to see the interior of *Historic Harriman Hall!*

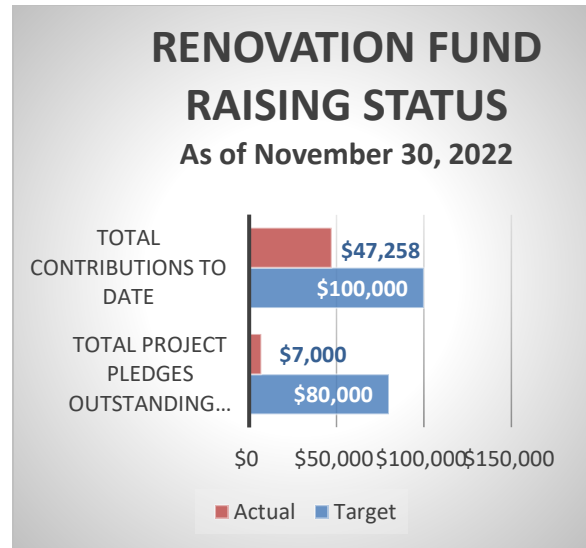


Our first priorities to repair/replace the roof decking and shingles, repair the historic stained



glass windows, replace the entry roof structure, and most recently the repainting

of the exterior are complete except minor details to be completed. With these tasks 99% complete, the focus turns now to the renovation of the interior. The first spaces to be completed are anticipated to be the two front meeting/storage rooms, an office near the rear of the structure, and the addition of restrooms near the office. The sanctuary space, visible through large glass walls separating the front rooms, will be started soon thereafter.



### Historic Harriman Hall Fundraising

***We're moving forward!*** – Would you please consider responding with your pledge, one time gift, or designated gift now? ***We do need your help!*** 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

# December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Harriman Christmas Parade</b> 7:00 Roane St	2 <b>Downtown Harriman Merchants Holiday Open House</b>	3 <b>Downtown Harriman Merchants Holiday Open House &amp; Christmas Market (Walden Ave)</b>
4	5	6	7 <b>11-2</b> Lunchtime Food Truck @ City Offices (Walden Ave)	8	9 <b>Babahatchie Band Concert</b> 7:00 pm <b>Princess Theatre</b>	10 <b>Tour of Homes</b> Noon-6 pm <b>CHHCO Dinner</b> Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm
11 <b>Tour of Homes</b> 1-6 pm	12	13	14 <b>11-2</b> Lunchtime Food Truck @ City Offices (Walden Ave)	15 No CHHCO Board Meeting this Month	16 <b>Eric Littleton Christmas Concert</b> 7:00 pm <b>Princess Theatre</b>	17
18	19	20	21 <b>11-2</b> Lunchtime Food Truck @ City Offices (Walden Ave)	22	23 <i><b>It's a Wonderful Life</b></i> movie night 7:00 pm Princess Theatre	24
25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Happy New Year's Eve!</i>