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401 Morgan Avenue, Harriman



Newsletter

October 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.



**Living in
a
Historic
District
Means
Living in
a
Legacy**

Hauntings Tour Featured on WBIR



[Group hosts haunted walking tours in historic Harriman, sharing spooky stories with visitors](http://wbir.com)

wbir.com



This year's CHHCO's Hauntings caught the attention of WBIR News through Dave Doonan, a Roane Countian, friend of CHHCO, and WBIR Videographer. The news clip above (click on to play) aired on Wednesday, October 23rd, and

features several CHHCO Hauntings organizers and tour guides sharing their experiences and feelings related to Harriman's "spirits."

Regardless of the hours of preparation and implementation, everyone involved has a wonderful time greeting our guests, making



them feel welcome, and sharing what we are most proud of – our Historic Community.

We also appreciate our Harriman High School (HHS) volunteers who are so willing to help wherever they are asked to serve.

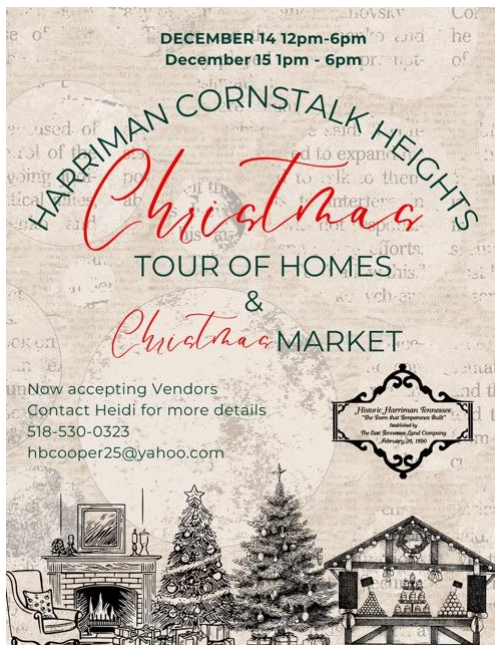


Presentation of winning stories during school assembly are (L-R) Bruce Knobloch (CHHCO), Hermoine Jones (3rd Place), Sidney Giles (2nd Place), Kianna Martin (1st Place), and Teresa Pitcock (CHHCO)

Continuing a tradition started last year, CHHCO sponsored a "ghost

story” writing competition by HHS students, centered around Harriman. The storytellers had already selected their stories to be told during this year’s Hauntings (several of them sharing their personal experiences), so none of the winning stories were featured in this year’s tour. All stories, however, are retained and available for future events. Our winners of this year’s HHS writing competition of ghost stories are Kianna Martin (1st place), Sidney Giles (2nd place), and Hermoine Jones (3rd place), and were recognized by CHHCO with cash awards of \$150, \$100, and \$50, respectively. Congratulations to our winners!

Next Up – Christmas Tour of Homes



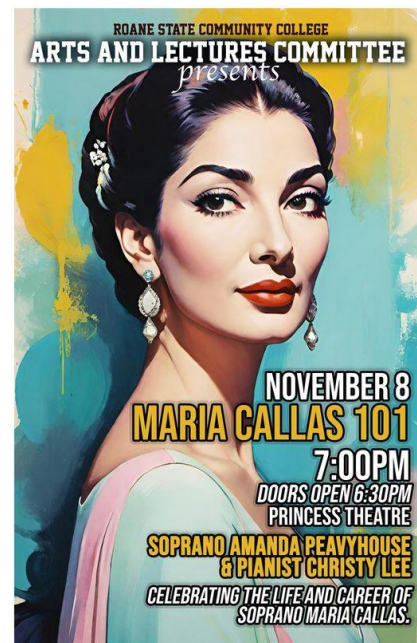
After an outstanding Hauntings tour, our attention is turning to creating an outstanding **Christmas Tour of Homes**. Also added to the event this year and open to everyone (no entry charge), is the Christmas Market in Killeffer Park. Vendors are still being accepted (contact Heidi Barton), however nearly 50 vendors are already planning to participate!

This year’s home tour includes a mixture of new and previous showings, including “crowd favorites.” This list will be publicized next month after receiving final confirmation.

Be sure to invite your friends, especially those who have not toured in the past. And don’t forget to shop the **Christmas Market!**

November Entertainment Opportunities in Harriman

The Princess Theatre has multiple entertainment opportunities in November, and we strongly recommend you take advantage of quality shows without having to venture into the big city congestion. These dates are also reflected in the following November Community Calendar.





The Wizard of Oz
November 27th 7:00 PM FREE

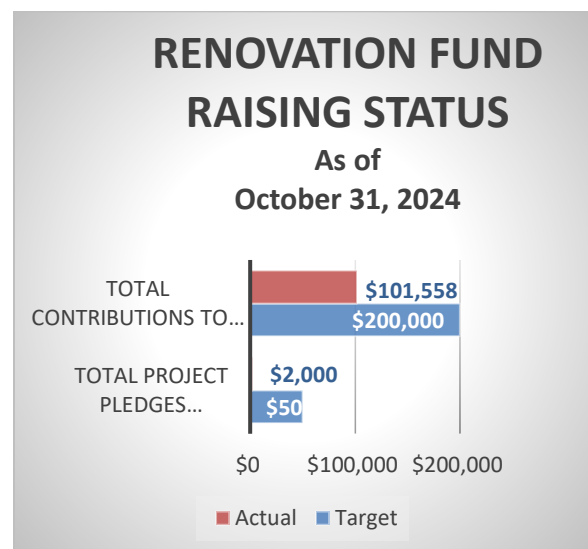


Next Harriman Hall Workday is November 23rd

We're currently focusing on completing the front two rooms (planned as Caterer's Station and Conference Room), with floor sanding being a major challenge due to the age. However, we want to preserve these original 1890s wood floors as much as possible. It's also time to start cleaning the trim and prepare for interior

painting. If you can't make it on November 23rd, let us know when you can, and we'll assign tasks to be completed at any time!

We are proud to show our year-to-year progress during our tours, and we have completed several important steps during 2024. Recent project funding has progressed very strongly with the receipt of a large, pledged donation and a successful fundraising campaign. The increase in net renovation funds from the Hauntings tour will be reflected in next month's Newsletter, after accounting for expenses. Following the Tour of Homes, we'll be funded to start working on the installation of restrooms in 2025!



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:

CHHCO
401 Morgan Ave
Harriman, TN 37748

CHHCO Community Calendar

November 2024

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