



# HARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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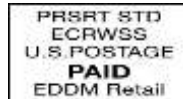
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## REVIEW OF NOVEMBER -- DECEMBER 2017

Family and friends are usually associated with the holidays no matter what part of the world you live in. Here in Harrington that is no different. The Harrington Opera House had a Thanksgiving Church service open to the community, up at the Harrington School there were activities such as music, football games to watch on TV and bingo with prizes. A group effort with Harrington Meals, Harrington School and volunteers served a Lincoln County Community Thanksgiving dinner at the school as well. Thank you to all that were involved with this beneficial and thoughtful event.

December brought the community together again for the Holiday Bazaar titled "A Harrington Hometown Christmas Celebration" hosted by the PTA. There was a promising attendance by community members who had their picture taken with Santa at the Harrington Opera House that day. Each child who took a picture with Santa received a "Santa Goody Bag" that the Chamber put together with local donations. Throughout the day at the Memorial Hall there was shopping featuring local area vendors, crafts and food along with musical performances. The Opera House had a successful rummage sale going on also. Finally to culminate the evening, community members gathered around for the caroling and Christmas tree lighting downtown. Thank you again to the Herron's for letting us use the tree on their property. All who were involved around town for this event deserve a big thank you for making it happen as well..... to name a few, PTA, FFA, Harrington Lions Club, Harrington City workers, the local Churches, Harrington Opera House, Harrington Meals, Harrington School and the countless individuals who volunteered.

Later in the month the Chamber organized "Senior Gift Bags" for senior citizens in town. The bags come with staple food items along with homemade bread and cookies donated by local businesses, groups, organizations and community members. Thank you to the following for your donations towards the "giving" month of December.... Paula Pike, Kathy Hoob, Rollie Behrens, Karen Winney, Richard Funge w/Avista, Ott Insurance, The Post & Office, Harrington Hideaway RV Park, Harrington Nazarene Church, Ag Ventures, Harrington Truck & Auto, Leffel Otis & Warwick, Ritzville Warehouse, Harrington Food Mart, Avista, Grange Supply of Odessa/Harrington, Harrington Homemakers, Harrington Lions Club and the Harrington Methodist Church. Another big thank you to those involved in the assembly of these bags, which took place at the Harrington School with students and volunteers. Poinsettias from the FFA were also donated by the Alter Society to each bag that brought some festive color to each delivery. Thank you all for the tremendous efforts in making things like this happen in our small but mighty community.

## THINGS TO DO DURING THE WINTER IN HARRINGTON

Harrington Senior Meals are Monday through Wednesday at 11:30 am @ Memorial Hall. If you like to read, the Harrington Library is open on Tuesdays from 2-5pm and Thursdays from 3-6pm. High speed Wi-Fi, computers with internet access and "E-book" loans are now available at the library. At the Harrington School the indoor pool is open to the public. Days and hours of operation are as follows, Tuesday 6-8pm, Wednesday 3:30-5pm, Thursday 6-8pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm. Admission is \$1 or visit the school for more info.

## 2017 CHAMBER MEMBERS – MOVING FORWARD IN 2018

This year the Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce made steps in the right direction. These individuals, businesses and groups are all part of a community driven goal towards a more sustainable and relevant town of Harrington. We would like to recognize those involved in this ongoing process. Thank you to the following 2017 Chamber Members.....Kathy Hoob, Paula Pike, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Allen Barth (Studebaker Garage), Dave Michaelson, Karen Robertson, Jill Plaskon (Wild Hair Salon), Heather Slack (The Post & Office), Mark Stedman, Jay Gossett (Harrington Haus), Ott Insurance, Harrington Hideaway RV Park, Harrington Truck & Auto, Mikatec (Gordon & Billie Herron), Crop Production Services, Grange Supply of Odessa/Harrington, Leffel Otis & Warwick, Ag Ventures, Harrington Nazarene Church, City of Harrington, Harrington Golf & Country Club, Harrington School District, Harrington Food Mart, Rough Draft Ranch, RDR-Art Studio and the Ritzville Warehouse. All of your efforts, time given to volunteering and meetings does not go unnoticed. Let's keep the momentum going forward in 2018.

## HARRINGTON WEBSITE

The newly updated and more user friendly website is in its final stages of design. Fear not as the web address will stay the same as it is currently. Please be on the lookout for the change coming very soon as we are excited for the more responsive and clean look.

## MEETINGS

***Chamber Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. We will try to have quarterly meetings in the evening to accommodate those that can't attend during the lunch hour (Date/Time TBD).***

***\*We encourage you to attend the meetings as your voice is important\****

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