



# HARRINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## **REVIEW OF MAY -- AUGUST 2017**

The dog days of summer are coming to an end with Fall just around the corner. Cruizin' Harrington was a success and the event still drew a great turnout despite bad weather in the morning. All the classic cars lined the street to be viewed and judged for the Studebaker Garage Car Show. The vendors showed up and battled the rain, some were inside Memorial Hall and some set up outside. The rummage sale at HOHS did very well this year and broke records with sales. All the wonderful handmade quilts were displayed beautifully up at the Opera House for all to see. Harrington hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clouse Memorial Poker Run on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The weather was again a factor and unfortunately the event had to shut down early. It is still with a heavy heart to inform you all that our community lost one of our own, Allen Barth of the Studebaker Garage passed away in June. There was a celebration of his life and fundraiser for the PDA on July 15<sup>th</sup>, which Allen was President of. Nearly 200 people turned out for this to pay their respects and show support. The man, the myth, the legend will be truly missed.

## **FALL FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2017**

The Lions Club event that is aptly named Fall Festival is upon us. The weekend events kick off with a concert by the Needhams at the Harrington Opera House on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. For more information please visit [harringtonoperahouse.org](http://harringtonoperahouse.org). Saturday's events start at 8am, up at Memorial Hall there is a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Harrington FFA. Next there is the

Huff-N-Puff Fun Run at 9am put on by the Harrington School FBLA. The Studebaker Garage, Hotel Lincoln and the Harrington Opera House will all be open for tours starting at 9am. Also at the Opera House is a rummage sale and fundraiser which begins at 9am as well. The parade downtown starts at 11am. Come out and see the whole lineup as it passes through historic downtown Harrington. The Lions Club BBQ and events in the City Park start off at 12pm. The festivities include games, bingo, raffles, school, community and possible craft vendor booths. The Harrington Area Chamber will also be sponsoring a Beer Garden this year. To end the evening there is an Alumni Banquet at the Harrington School multipurpose room at 5pm. Registration is required for this, please visit the Fall Festival link on the Harrington website [@harringtonbiz.com](http://@harringtonbiz.com).

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### HARRINGTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB EVENTS

The Harrington Golf is faring fairly well thanks to the generous people of Harrington and the surrounding areas. September is a busy month, especially during Fall Festival. On Friday of Fall Festival, the 22nd of September, the clubhouse will be filled for dinner with the 50-year reunion attendees and then some. Saturday we're offering a 2-for-1 golf special and that evening is the annual Glow Ball Tournament. Then, on Sunday, the 24th is the Men's 27-hole Shootout. The town will be bustling as well as the course that weekend. Thanks again to the "Friends of the Course" for your support. Sadly the season is coming to a close and the Golf Course and Clubhouse will be closed as of September 30th.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Perhaps you have noticed the work being done downtown with the renovations of a couple storefronts. The Post and Office and the Harrington Haus have been busy busy all summer long. This is very exciting to see and it is definitely needed for our little town. Visit the Post and Office on Instagram and The Harrington Haus on Facebook to follow along with the updates and process of bringing an old building back to LIFE. It is of great importance that we support local and insure that these two storefronts succeed as it will attract more commerce and attention for the vital resurgence of Historic downtown Harrington. The future looks bright for the community of Harrington

### 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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