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Harrison is a city in Boone County, Arkansas, United States: It is the county seat. It named after General M. LaRue Harrison, a surveyor that laid out the city along Crooked Creek at Stifler Springs. Wikipedia

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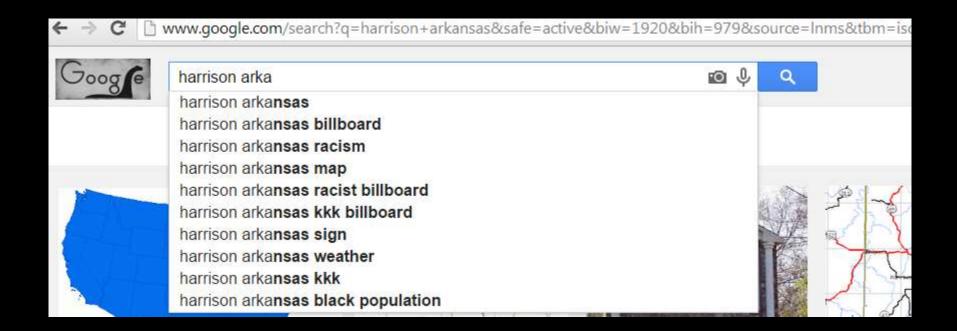
Weather: 63°F (17°C), Wind SW at 14 mph (23 km/h), 43% Humidity

Hotels: 3-star averaging \$90. View hotels

Population: 13.224 (2013) Local time: Tuesday 12.51 PM University: North Arkansas College

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# Harrison, Arkansas Continues To Be One Of The Most Racist Towns In America.



## In Arkansas, white town is a black mark

Residents of Harrison try to fight their reputation as the small town with the most hate groups in America

December 10, 2014 5:00AM ET

by Timothy Bella - y @TimBella



It's impossible to have a conversation about race in the town of Harrison, Arkansas, without talking about the yellow billboard. Timothy Setta



To Boths of Harrison, Ark.: wearing glasses and no hood, leads followers in sieg-heiling during a cross-burning ceremony. His son, meanwhile, presents a much different front with his law office on the town's main square. WILLIAM F. CAMPBELL/TIME LIFE PICTURES/GETTY IMAGES

### Arkansas Town, Battling Legacy of Klan Activity, Awash in Controversy Over Racist Billboard

By Don Terry on January 17, 2014 - 4:45 pm, Posted in Klan, White Supremacist













Anti - Racist

Racism isn't just immoral. It's also bad for business.

Just ask Jeff Crockett, the mayor of Harrison, Ark., a small, 95 percent white city haunted by the ghosts of century-old race riots and a current day Ku Klux Klan compound in the Ozarks just 15 miles outside of town.

"Our Internet presence is terrible," the mayor told Hatewatch today. "When people Google Harrison, Ark., the first page of websites is Klan-related. People don't come here because of it."

There's a Fed Ex regional office in Harrison that employs 1,500 people from across the region.

"We're finding people who transfer in here, even if they're white they don't want to raise their kids around that [Klan history]," he said. "Then they decide to move to Branson, Mo., and drive 30 miles head and forth. So we less the to

they decide to move to Branson, Mo., and drive 30 miles back and forth. So we lose the tax base, we lose the real estate sales. We've been working hard to combat that and get a better reputation out."

It has not been easy, especially in the last few months. The battle over Harrison's reputation has been waged these days not house to house but billboard by billboard, with acts of vandalism, an arrest, leaks to the Klan and most recently a mayoral investigation.

# PHOTO Welcome to Harrison, Arkansas: The most racist town in America

DEC. 15, 2014 | 11:23 AM | Author: JOHN | Categories: PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, RACISM



The northern Arkansas hamlet of Harrison, population 12,943, has a reputation that for surpasses its physical size

Unfortunately, a lot of that reputation came when the above billboard was erected on a prominent local thoroughfare.

The sign-which has been up since October of 2013-is the most recent racially-charged incident for a town with an unusually troubled racial history.

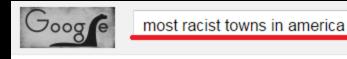
Thomas Robb, the national director of the Ku Klux Klan, lives in the nearby town of Zinc, but headquarters the Klan in Harrison.

in addition to that: according to the Southern Poverty Law Center, tiny Harrison contains seven organized hate groups, or one for every 1,857 people. (That, in case you were wondering, (s a high ratio.) Harrison, Arkansas has been dubbed the most hateful town in America. With seven different hate groups calling the small town of 13,000 residents home, the dubious title isn't necessarily unwarranted. One of those hate groups is the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (now renamed the more innocuous sounding Knights Party of Zinc), which has its headquarters just outside of Harrison.



Image source: James L. White, Harrison Daily Times

The Knights have put up a new billboard on Highway 65 that promotes WhitePrideRadio.com, a Ku Klux Klan sponsored broadcast. The billboard shows a white girl holding a puppy. It proclaims "its not racist to love your people", and then provides the link to the hate radio page.





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#### KKK Billboard Promotes 'White Pride Radio' in Arkansas Town

Wednesday, 31 Dec 2014 08:47 PM By Greg Richter



A billboard in Harrison, Arkansas that proclaims, "It's NOT Racist to (Heart) Your People" is advertising an online "white pride" radio station, the Harrison Daily Times reports.

Klu Klux Klan Erects "White Pride" Billboard In Arkansas: The small town of Harrison has been home to a... http://t.co/Uxwd3fVPdl #buzz

- Sharon Wire (@SharWire) January 1, 2015

The billboard went up on Monday and features a picture of a young Caucasian girl holding a puppy. The picture is a stock photo

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from the website Dreamstime.com, which features other images of the girl and the miniature pinscher.

The bottom of the billboard reads www.WhitePrideRadio.com and "Harrison - Love Lives

The website redirects to www.kkkradio.com.

Thom Robb, national director of The Knights Party, admitted to the newspaper, 'Yes, that's us," when asked if his group was behind the billboard.

The station's website features a lineup of talk hosts and old-time radio shows, including "Amos and Andy," which featured white performers as black characters. Other shows include "This is the Klan" and "The White Side."

The website says the programs "are free of race mixing themes and the exploits of homosexuals — the kind of entertainment that is popular on television today — even on so-called 'family' networks like ABC Family."

The children's program "Stories from Grandma" is described as containing "racially sound stories they will love."

## KKK 'Pro-White' Billboard Reignites Racial Tensions For City Of Harrison Arkansas

By Heather







A billboard in Harrison, Arkansas promoting a Ku Klux Klan web based radio show at whiteprideradio.com isn't sitting all that well with many of the residents there, who would like to do what they can to improve the town's

image and race relations in the community.



That hasn't seemed to matter much to those supporting the billboard who called Harrison Community Task Force on Race Relations "fools" and are more than happy to keep stoking hatred and resentment among the residents there.

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That was the bad; here is the good - our approach to changing the perception of our community.









