



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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April 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 17

Trash to Treasure &
BBQ Cook Off
8:00am - 1:00pm
HUMC Field

April 18 - 24

Georgia Cities Week

April 19

Work Session @
6:30pm with Regular
Council Meeting to
immediately follow

April 20

Pioneer Garden Club
@ 4:00pm

April 27

BINGO

Woman's Club
@ 7:00pm

April 30

Relay for Life
@ HMS

Fellow Citizens,

I am sure most of you know that Jean Dove is the City Manager and has been for over 10 years. Jean has done an outstanding job.

I, also, believe that most of you are aware how much more complex running government has become. You will also agree, I'm sure, that our city could be very possibly entering its most critical period. Growth is coming our way and with it comes the challenges that will effect Harlem for some time to come.

It is with this in mind that we, mayor and city council, embarked on a mission. Our decision was to seek and hire someone to assist Jean in the day-to-day operations of the city. This would free time for our most valuable asset to use her expertise and knowledge to guide us through this period in time.

We feel that not only were we able to find a person to fill that position, but even more. Jason Rizner, with a Political Science degree from the University of Georgia and a Law Degree from Mercer University, is a bright young man with a great mix of attributes that I believe makes him a "perfect fit" for our City. He grew up in a town about the size of Harlem, which has already experienced unexpected growth due to outside influences. All indications point to a similar growth in Harlem.

Armed with a good level head, a good education and life experiences, I believe in the coming years we will discover Jason has assets we didn't even know we needed

Your Mayor,
Bobby Culpepper

Spring Trash to Treasure & BBQ Cook Off

Please join us Saturday, April 17th, at the Harlem United Methodist Church Field for the annual Spring Trash to Treasure event from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year the event will feature a BBQ Cook Off. Contestants may submit both chicken and pork entrees in the competition. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three winning entrees. Contestants will also be the food vendors for the day. Please call (706)556-0043 to reserve a space or to enter the BBQ competition. Applications may also be found on our website www.harlemga.org. Enjoy the live music and great food!

Dear Citizens:

As you read earlier in the Mayor's letter, Jason Rizner was selected as the Assistant City Manager. Jason began with the City on March 15th. We look forward to having him join our community.

You will also be seeing a new face when you pay the water bill. Penny Salley, the Water Billing Clerk, has vacated this position. We are in the process of filling this position. We wish Penny the best of luck in her new career.

I want to congratulate Carrie Kimel for receiving the 2009 Citizen of the Year award from the Harlem Woman's Club. This is the 12th year the Woman's Club has recognized an outstanding citizen in the community.

Don't forget we always have opportunities for volunteering in our community. If you are interested in volunteering please contact our office.

Have a safe and happy Easter!

Jean R. Dove
City Manager

Harlem Library Book Club

Thursday, April 15th @ 4:00 pm

Book of the month 'Bet Your Bottom Dollar'
by Karin Gillespie

Bethesda Baptist Church Food Pantry

Free Food and Free Clothing to those in need
Contact Lee Dixon (706)556-2425 / (706)830-4419
Or Pastor Elliott Fulmer (706)755-5390

Harlem United Methodist Preschool

Pre-registering for the 2010 - 2011 school year
for the 3 year old, 4 year old Preschool Program

Providing since 1979:

Call (706)
556-6885
weekdays
9am -12pm

Christian environment
High academic standards
Half day program

"Mothers
Day Out"
for 2 year
olds

Low student / teacher ratio
3 day and 5 day program

2010 U.S. CENSUS It's In Our Hands

It is how your community is
counted. Please complete and
return the questionnaire.

10 questions - that's all!

9th Annual Harlem Relay For Life

April 30th - May 1st at Harlem Middle School football field
7:00 pm to 7:00 am

For more information please contact Event Chair
LeeAnn Meyer (706)556-8222 or Lisa Bryant (706)731-9900