



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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June 2010

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 17  
Harlem Merchants' Association Meeting  
8:00am @ City Hall

June 21  
Work Session  
6:30pm - Regular Council Meeting  
7:00pm  
@ City Hall

June 23  
Tree Board meeting  
6:00pm @ City Hall

June 28  
Historic Preservation Commission  
6:30pm  
@ City Hall

Dear Citizens,

I have just learned that the 2010 Harlem High School graduation class is the 100th class to graduate from Harlem High School.

I thought this to be a very noteworthy fact that every citizen would be interested in knowing. Whether you are a new member of Harlem or an old one, you have history.

We at City Hall value our history and work to incorporate it in everything we do. It is a great thing to have a long and proud history to use as a pointer of the direction we wish to go.

I hope you will join me in congratulating Harlem High School in setting this milestone. Even more, I hope you have the same pride that I do in this wonderful historic community in which we live.

Your Mayor,

Bobby Culpepper

## **CITY OF HARLEM WATER & SEWER RATES**

Effective May, 1, 2010

### In-City Water Rates:

0 - 2000 gallons	\$10.82
2001 - 20,000 gallons	\$3.19 per thousand gallons
20,0001 + gallons	\$4.30 per thousand gallons

### Outside-City Water Rates:

0 - 2000 gallons	\$23.76
2001 - 20,000 gallons	\$6.70 per thousand gallons
20,0001 + gallons	\$9.03 per thousand gallons

Dear Residents,

I just wanted to take a moment to update you on a few of the exciting things going on right here in Harlem. Our Senior Center is now open Monday – Friday and is staffed by Alma Daniels each day from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this wonderful resource. Meals are served on Tuesday and Thursday, and new activities are currently in the works.

We are continuing to work with Columbia County on the countywide broadband project. The installation of this technology infrastructure has the potential to provide residents with more and better communications options and will pave the way for future growth.

The new Walton Rehab facility has been given final approval, and a groundbreaking ceremony will be held May 27<sup>th</sup>. The initial plans call for 15 independent living units on Planer Mill Road, with the potential to add 7 more in the future.

The 2010 Census is in its final stages, and Harlem is currently at 80% participation. If you haven't filled out your form yet, please do so. Canvassers employed by the U.S. Census may be in your neighborhood to collect information from individuals who have not responded. These individuals should have proper identification and can take your information in just a few minutes.

Finally, City Hall will be closed on Monday May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. As always, if I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Rizner  
Assistant City Manager

**Harlem Library Book Club** - Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm. Book of the month: 'Ben Hur' by Lew Wallace.

**Sun Rock Kids Camp  
Vacation Bible School**

at Harlem Baptist Church  
June 14 - 18

9:00am to 12:00pm

Free for children ages 4 to  
just completed 5th grade

To register call the office at  
(706)556-6439, visit our  
Website or send Email to  
church@harlembaptist.org

**Harlem Library Summer Reading Program**

Activities include movies every Tuesday at 2:00pm and special programs every Wednesday at 2:00pm for the month of June as follows:

June 2 - Magician Chad Crews @ 2:30

June 9 - Therapy Dogs

June 16 - Story Time

June 23 - Puppet Show

June 30 - Abatsu African Drummers

For more information, please call (706)556-9795.

**WATERING  
SCHEDULE**

Even Addresses  
Tuesday, Thursday &  
Saturday 5 to 9 am  
and again 5 to 9 pm.

Odd Addresses  
Wednesday, Friday &  
Sunday 5 to 9 am and  
again 5 to 9 pm.

**No outside watering  
on Mondays.**

The Public Works Department is hard at work trying to keep Harlem looking good. By doing so, we have experienced a great deal of yard debris being placed by the curb for pick up. We ask for your cooperation in keeping the debris to a "reasonable amount" so our guys can efficiently run the route. The days for debris pick up are Mon - Wed. Please call the Public Works office at 706-556-1335 if you have questions.

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Think about which 3 independently owned businesses you'd miss most if they were gone.

Spend \$50 each month in those independently owned businesses.

For every \$100 spent, \$68 returns to your local economy.