



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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May 2014

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **May 1**

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

### **May 3**

Harlem Main Street Farmers Market and Trash to Treasures Community Yard Sale  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### **May 6**

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

### **May 26**

City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

### **May 27**

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at City Hall

**May's Work Session and Regular Council Meeting will be rescheduled due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Please consult the website, [harlemga.org](http://harlemga.org), or Facebook for the date.**

Dear Community:

I hope you're all having a great Spring! I just wanted to take a moment to let you know about a couple recent developments. First, I wanted to announce that the new City of Harlem website is up and running! The address is still [www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org), but we have a fresh new look and lots of new features. Check out the Calendar to get the latest on City events. You'll also find lots of useful forms for various planning and zoning activities and business licenses. If you're interested in having your home placed on the Police Department's "House Watch" list, you can find that form as well. The new site is built on an easy-to-update platform so that we can keep the content fresh and provide you with the information you need. If you notice something that's missing, please contact us at [cityofharlem@harlemga.org](mailto:cityofharlem@harlemga.org). The site will always be a work in progress, and we're always open to suggestions.

You might have seen on the news recently an update on our effort to construct recreational trails in Harlem. The City Council recently adopted a plan that lays out a conceptual network of trails throughout the City. This will serve as a roadmap going forward. We're also working towards the construction of the first piece of that network - The Sandy Run Creek Trail. Plans call for using a combination of penny sales tax funds, federal Transportation Enhancement funds, and Georgia Recreational Trails Grant funds to construct this walking and biking trail along a scenic creek bottom that runs parallel to US 221. The trail would connect to both new and older neighborhoods, and we feel would enhance the quality of life for all Harlem residents. Although an exact date is unknown, it is hoped that construction could begin on this project in 2015.

Have a wonderful month. As always, if we can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jason Rizner  
City Manager

## **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SHOP . . . .**

**HARLEM MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET  
AND  
TRASH TO TREASURES COMMUNITY YARD SALE  
Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**The Farmers Market will be located in the lot next to the Columbia Theatre so come pick up those fresh home grown or homemade items.**

**The Trash to Treasures will be located next to the Harlem United Methodist Church. There will be lots of tables full of treasures that you just can't do without!**

**\*\*\* We encourage you to come out and support your local community \*\*\***

**HARLEM LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

**Wednesday programs at 2:30 p.m.:**



May 28  
June 4  
June 11  
June 18

June 25  
**\*\*** July 9  
July 16

Therapy Dogs  
Magician Chad Crews  
Marionette Puppets  
Author talk and book presentation about  
*The Cardinal Nest* by Dealia Yancy and  
Ted Hood, Jr.  
Savannah River Ecology Lab Reptile Show  
Self Defense for Kids  
Fort Gordon Fish and Wildlife

**Tuesday programs:**

**\*\*** June 10 @ 4:00 p.m. Morris Museum of Art Story Time  
June 17 @ 10:30 a.m. Magician and Ventriloquist Keith Karnok

**\*\* These programs require pre-registration**

For more information, please call the Library at (706) 556-9795

**CITY OF HARLEM  
WATER AND SEWER RATES  
Effective April 1, 2014**

<b>WATER RATES INSIDE CITY:</b>	0—2000 Gallons 2001—20,000 Gallons 20,001 + Gallons	\$13.27 \$ 3.61 Per Thousand Gallons \$ 4.88 Per Thousand Gallons
<b>SEWER RATES (IN CITY ONLY):</b>	Equal to Water Amount	
<b>WATER RATES OUTSIDE CITY:</b>	0—2000 Gallons 2001—20,000 Gallons 20,001 + Gallons	\$26.54 \$ 7.58 Per Thousand Gallons \$10.19 Per Thousand Gallons

***NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HARLEM***

It is a code violation to place yard sale signs or any other type of sign on any telephone pole, light pole, or within the right-of-way of any street. When found these signs will be removed and discarded. However, a recent change to the City of Harlem sign ordinance permits a standard informational sign (similar to a real estate sign) to be placed one per property in the City, as long as it is not within the right-of-way. This allows for yard sale signs to be placed at the location of the sale or on others property with their consent. If you have any further questions or would like a copy of the sign ordinance please contact Will Butler, Community Development Coordinator, at 706-556-0043.

**HARLEM SENIOR CENTER**

The Harlem Senior Center is available to all seniors, 60 and over. Our facility offers a computer room for studying, game playing, browsing the internet, and playing cards as well as a television room with a small library. We also have crafts (when scheduled), bingo, devotional, and hot and cold meals. All are welcome so come see what we have to offer.

Senior Center hours are: Monday—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Closed on Friday.

Tuesday and Thursday is BINGO at 10:00 a.m. with a hot lunch served at 11:00 a.m. Please note that you must sign up for the meal prior to attending.

We will soon have morning and afternoon transportation for those needing a ride to and from the Senior Center. "Day Trips" and other "Field Trips" will be scheduling soon.

Please visit or call today at (706) 449-8400.