



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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December 2014

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **December 2**

Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

### **December 4**

Harlem Christmas Tree  
Lighting  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

### **December 6**

Christmas in  
Downtown Harlem  
Festival, Parade and  
Cookie Challenge  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **December 15**

Budget Hearing  
10:00 a.m. at City Hall

### **December 18**

Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

### **December 22**

Work Session at  
6:30 p.m. with  
Regular Council  
Meeting to  
immediately follow  
Public Safety Building

### **December 24-26**

City Offices will be  
closed at noon on  
12/24 and all day on  
12/25 and 12/26 for  
the Christmas Holiday

## **UTILITY CUSTOMER NOTICE**

### CHANGE IN WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Effective January 1, 2015 the City of Harlem water and sewer service will be updated:

- ◆ A non-refundable set-up fee of \$50.00 will be applied to new accounts instead of a security deposit.
- ◆ Current utility customers that have a security deposit will have the deposit applied as a credit to their account.
- ◆ Utility bills will be **due upon receipt** and paid **before 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month.**
- ◆ After the 15th of the month a 10% penalty will be applied to the account.
- ◆ A delinquent fee of \$50.00 will be charged to the account after the 25th of the month and water service will be disconnected.
- ◆ Nonpayment for 60 days after the original due date will allow the city, in addition to all other rights and remedies, to terminate the agreement. The water user shall not be entitled to receive, nor the city obligated to supply, any water under this agreement.
- ◆ Service disconnected for nonpayment of bill will be restored only after bills are paid in full, including the delinquent fee.

## **"LET'S TALK DOWNTOWN"**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE  
DECEMBER 8, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Take a look at—and comment on—plans to revitalize downtown Harlem! Drop by the Public Safety Building from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. to look at renderings, talk to city staff and share your thoughts about downtown Harlem. Hope to see you there!



*The City of Harlem Mayor, Council and employees  
would like to wish everyone a  
**Merry Christmas!***

### **HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

**GARBAGE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THE PICK UP DATE WILL BE MOVED TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.**

### **HHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER**

The Harlem High School Girls Volleyball will be having a fundraising raffle with the drawing to be held on Friday, December 19. First prize will be a 50" screen television. Tickets are \$3 each or you may purchase ten tickets for \$20. You may contact any HHS volleyball player for tickets or contact Coach Taylor Gandy at (803) 577-7503 or (706) 914-7346. Please support your HHS Volleyball Girls!

### **HARLEM WOMAN'S CLUB**

**The Harlem Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Sorry, there will be no**

**\*\* BINGO \*\***

**this month**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Please remember to separate leaves, clippings and limbs when putting out yard debris to be picked up by City workers. A separate machine is used to pick up leaves and this cannot be done if limbs or twigs are mixed in.

### **HARLEM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**The Sheppard Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of Harlem United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 17, from 3:00—7:00 p.m. Come out and donate! For more information, please call the Church at (706) 556-6885.**

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

Come celebrate Christmas by joining us for the Harlem Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 4, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. Enjoy holiday entertainment, hot chocolate, popcorn and a special visitor. The Christmas in Downtown Harlem Festival, Parade and Christmas Cookie Challenge will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We invite you to bring your family and friends to watch the parade, have lunch at one of the many food vendors, and spend the day shopping for that special present.

