



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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May 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 14

Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.
Public Safety Building

May 25

City Offices Closed—
Memorial Day

May 26

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

May 28

Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Public Safety Building

In April, cities around Georgia celebrated "Georgia Cities Week". This annual event is sponsored by the Georgia Municipal Association—the statewide association of cities—and it is intended to highlight the good work done by city governments. The 2015 theme is "Destination Downtown".

Downtown revitalizations are happening around Georgia. New businesses are popping up and new jobs are being created. Families are enjoying the sense of place that downtowns provide, and existing businesses are benefitting from the increased activity.

As you know, Downtown Harlem has seen a number of new businesses in recent months, and the new Harlem Library project promises to completely transform our downtown. Residents will have a central gathering spot, and the additional foot traffic the library will bring will surely benefit our downtown businesses.

Public investments in downtowns have a track record of stimulating private investment in those same downtowns. Several years ago, the City made a substantial investment in downtown with the new Public Safety Building. The new library will be another major public investment, and we look forward to the new private investment that will follow. The future for downtown Harlem is bright!

In observance of Georgia Cities Week, we held a number of activities that were designed to highlight the work of your local government. At the April City Council meeting, the winners of the "If I Were Mayor . . ." essay contest and two of our dedicated Senior Center volunteers were recognized. We also held an Open House at the Public Safety Building and partnered with Harlem High School to allow students to do some job shadowing.

If we can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a great month!

Jason Rizner
City Manager



The Haven of Harlem Adult Health Center

is a non-residential facility that supports the health, nutritional, social support and activities of daily living. The Haven provides a coordinated program of professional and compassionate supervised services for adults in a safe home-like environment. The services also afford care-givers a break from the demanding responsibilities of care giving. Come by to see our facility and speak to our staff.

Located at 285 North Fairview Drive in Harlem, our hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. We can be reached at 706-556-9933. Visit our Website at www.thehavenofharlem.com

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Those we love we never lose,
For always they will be,
Loved, remembered, treasured,
Always in our memory.

"Arts in the Park"

Saturday May 16, 10:00 to 3:00

Glenn Phillips Memorial Park, Harlem, GA

Sponsored by the Harlem Arts Council



Art for sale by local and regional artists

Children's Activities

Live entertainment at the Gazebo

Local Arts and Crafts displayed in the Woman's Club

The grill will be smokin'!

Indoor dining and restrooms available in the Woman's Club

No admission charge

HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL

Harlem Arts Council meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday. Upcoming meetings: May 5 and June 2, 6:30 p.m., Harlem Library Community Room. We welcome all who are interested in Harlem Arts!

HARLEM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Harlem Woman's Club will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 4:00 p.m.

**Sorry, there will be no
** BINGO **
this month**

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

The Harlem Fire Department will be testing hydrants in our area for the next several months. Please be aware that this is a normal maintenance procedure.
Thank you, Chief Tripp Lonergan, Harlem Fire Department

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