



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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August 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 24

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

August 31

Election Qualifying Begins 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. City Hall

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HARLEM *Qualifying for Two Council Seats*

The City of Harlem will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members for a four year term. Candidates in this election will take office on the 1st day of January 2016.

Qualifying for the elective office opens August 31, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. All candidates desiring to run for an elective office in said City shall file a written application together with a qualification fee of \$108.00 for the Office of Council Member with the City Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 2, 2015. Applications may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 320 N. Louisville Street during normal business hours. All Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, have been a resident within the city limits of Harlem, Georgia for 12 months prior to the date of election, continue to reside in the city during their period of service, and to be registered and qualified to vote in the municipal elections of the City of Harlem, Georgia.

All persons wanting to vote in the City General Election must be a resident within the city limits of Harlem, Georgia and must be registered to vote within the city limits of Harlem, Georgia. The closing date for registration is October 5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Debra E. Moore
City Clerk

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FREE
PET MICROCHIP CLINIC



There will be a FREE dog and cat microchip clinic on August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Attic Treasures. A fee will not be charged but Attic Treasures asks that you please donate a can of dog or cat food.

HARLEM SENIOR CENTER

The Harlem Senior Center serves ALL people 60 and over! Did you know we will now be serving fresh, delicious, made-from-scratch meals every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday? Call Stacie at (706) 556-0043 for more details. You WILL be pleasantly surprised!

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

Effective JULY 1, 2015, water and sewer rates increased due to an increase in cost for water purchases and maintenance of the system. The rate increase was 3%. The rates are as follows:

WATER RATES INSIDE CITY:

0-2000 GALLONS	\$13.67
2001-20,000 GALLONS	\$ 3.72 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
20,001 + GALLONS	\$ 5.03 PER THOUSAND GALLONS

SEWER RATES: EQUAL TO WATER RATES AND BASED ON WATER USAGE

WATER RATES OUTSIDE CITY:

0-2000 GALLONS	\$27.34
2001-20,000 GALLONS	\$ 7.81 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
20,001 + GALLONS	\$10.50 PER THOUSAND GALLONS

These rates went into effect for the billing that went out at the end of July.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Utility bills are due by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month; a 10% penalty is applied after that time. Payments can be made by cash, check, money order, debit and credit cards. We also offer bank draft and on-line payment. On-line payments need to be made by the 12th of the month in order for your account to be credited by the 15th. On-line payments made after that date are not received until after the 15th which results in the addition of the penalty. There is a 3% service charge for on-line payments. We do bank draft once a month on the 15th; stop by City Hall to complete the application. We will need a voided check for the account to be drafted and there is no fee for this service. Please call (706) 556-3448 if you have any questions.

HARLEM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Harlem United Methodist Church will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 19 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. For every pint of blood that is given, three lives can be saved. For more information, please call the church at (706) 556-6885.

HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL

Harlem Arts Council meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: August 4 at Harlem Masonic Lodge; September 1 at Harlem Library Community Room. We welcome all who are interested in Harlem Arts!

HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL—ADULT & CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

For more information contact Ann Blalock at 706-556-6656 or come to ATTIC TREASURES, 575 Milledgeville Road (old IGA) to sign up!

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