



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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January 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1

City Offices Closed—
New Year's Day

January 5

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

January 18

City Offices Closed—
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

January 25

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

January 28

Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

**All meetings are held at the
Public Safety Building
unless otherwise noted**



GARBAGE & RECYCLE SERVICE

Starting in January, Precision Waste will service your new garbage cart and recycle bin. **For those customers south of Highway 78/278, your new service day is Monday, beginning on January 4. For those customers north of Highway 78/278, your new service day is Tuesday, beginning on January 5.**

DO NOT PLACE GARBAGE IN YOUR OLD CANS —IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

Here are a few service guidelines provided by Precision Waste:

- ◆ **Place your cart *and* recycle bin at the curb before 6:00 a.m.**
- ◆ **Place cart within 3 feet of road, wheels facing your house**
- ◆ **All garbage must be inside the cart with the lid closed**
- ◆ **Flatten boxes and place under your recycle bin to maximize recycling**
- ◆ **We recycle the following materials:**
 - plastics #1 and #2 (emptied and rinsed)
 - paper and cardboard (no dirty paper, no diapers, no food waste, etc.)
 - tin and aluminum (rinsed, no food waste)
- ◆ **Never place hot ashes, batteries, gasoline, motor oil, tires or hazardous items in your cart**

PREVENT LITTER — ALWAYS BAG AND TIE GARBAGE

If you do not receive your new garbage cart or recycle bin, please call City Hall at (706) 556-3448. You can also view updated information such as the pick up day map, holiday schedule, etc. at precisionwasteservices.com/harlem/.

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THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF HARLEM WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

This is the time of year where we all spend countless hours raking leaves that accumulate in our yards. Please be mindful and DO NOT place the leaves in drainage ditches and/or storm drains. This not only can cause flooding onto your property, but also your neighbors as well. And once the water has no place to go, it flows into the streets causing driving hazards. If you are not sure where to place the leaves, call City Hall and we'll have someone instruct you on where to place the debris. Thank you for your understanding.

Harlem Arts Council

The Harlem Arts Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on January 5th at the Attic Treasures art room. Contact Ann at (706) 556-6656 for further information.

HARLEM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Harlem Woman's Club will meet on January 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Come join us for *BINGO*
January 26 from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.



Would you like to join the Community Emergency Response Team? Harlem and the surrounding area is underrepresented in the county and we need your participation! Classes will begin in 2016. For more information please call 706-868-3303.



The City of Harlem and Starling-Evans Funeral Home continues to collect gently used cellular phones for the Cell Phones for Soldiers on-going program. Cell Phones for Soldiers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services to active duty military members and veterans. Funds raised from the recycling of cellular phones are used to purchase pre-paid calling cards. You may drop off your old cell phones at Starling-Evans Funeral Home or at City Hall. For more information go to www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

THE PIONEER GARDEN CLUB

The Pioneer Garden Club will meet on January 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. Our program will be on Koi fish ponds: establishing and maintaining them. The public is cordially invited to attend.