



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1

Planning
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.

March 13

Daylight Saving Time
Begins

March 24

Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

March 28

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

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

Dear Citizens,

I wanted to come out of "letter writing retirement" to talk about our community and what makes it special.

Everyone tells me that "we know we are going to grow", but we don't want to lose what we have, "a sense of community". In my opinion one of the things that makes us Harlem is love of community, community involvement and respect for our heritage.

The ladies of the Harlem Woman's Club are truly leaders in this area. Last month they recognized the Citizen of the Year for the fourteenth time and then in February, for the fifty-fifth year, held the STAR student recognition celebration. This program was started when there were two high schools in Columbia County. Now seven students from seven high schools, their chosen teacher and parents all come to Harlem to experience our gracious ladies express sincere appreciation of the accomplishments of these very exceptional young people. The ladies of the Harlem Woman's Club are examples of the characteristics that would make any community special. Let us all strive to be the kind of people who will make our community special.

On behalf of the City of Harlem, "Thank you, Ladies".

Your Mayor,

Bobby Culpepper

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ The **Easter Egg Extravaganza**, in collaboration with Columbia County Community Connections, will be held on **Saturday, March 26, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** . Hot dogs, chips and bottled water will be FREE to all 10 and under. The Easter Bunny will be there! See you at the Harlem City Park.
- ◆ The **Annual Trash for Treasures** will be held on **Saturday, April 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** at the Harlem City Park. Applications are available at Harlem City Hall or by emailing shart@harlemga.org. The fee is \$15.00 per 10' x 10' spot and spaces are limited. Get your applications in ASAP!

CAR SHOW

The Harlem Woodmen of the World Chapter 1406 will hold its 5th Annual Car Show on March 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration fee is \$10.00, day of event is \$15.00. For more information, contact Allen McGill at (706) 449-8269 or email: am713435@gmail.com. Please come out and support us in our community project.

HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Harlem High School Theater Department presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee Musical" at Harlem High School Theater. Show dates are March 17th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th at 7:00 p.m. and March 26th (matinee) at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door or \$8.00 in advance by March 9th. Students and Columbia County Board of Education employees are \$7.00 with an ID. Matinee tickets are \$7.00. For tickets or more details you may contact Stefanee Berry at (706) 533-2185 or harlemhighdrama@gmail.com.

Harlem Arts Council

Harlem Arts Council meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: March 1 and April 5 at Attic Treasures Art Room. We welcome all who are interested in Harlem Arts! You can also visit us on Facebook: Harlem Arts Council.

HARLEM WOMAN'S CLUB

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

Come join us for *BINGO*
March 22 from 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

A community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the lawn between Harlem Baptist Church and Harlem United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 27th, at 7:00 a.m. The Harlem United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast following the Sunrise Service for all who would like to join in. The breakfast will be served in the Harlem United Methodist Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at (706) 556-6885.

ARTS FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL ARTISANS

Harlem Arts Council is soliciting artists, potters, and everything in between for the second annual arts festival, April 23, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Ann at (706) 556-6656 or email blalocka@hotmail.com for information and an application.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

Please join our Harlem Memorial Cemetery Committee Members on Saturday, March 19, at 8:00 a.m. at the cemetery for a cemetery clean-up day. All volunteers are welcome. Please bring lawn tools as we have limited supplies. For more information on how you can volunteer to help keep the Harlem Memorial Cemetery beautiful, please call (706) 556-6271.

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