



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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August 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 2

Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.

August 3

City Council Called Meeting
5:30 p.m.

August 22

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

August 25

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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

Dear Community,

Hope you're all having a great summer. Lots going on in town! The new library is under construction and is scheduled to be completed sometime in the first quarter of next year. The new Family Dollar store is coming together, businesses are moving into a newly-renovated historic building downtown, and we're seeing lots of residential construction activity. We're actively working to accommodate the new growth through the expansion of our wastewater treatment plant and various water system improvements. Exciting times! If we can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Jason Rizner
City Manager



CROSSWALK SAFETY

State law requires vehicles to stop and remain stopped at crosswalks while pedestrians are crossing. Drivers, please remember to be cautious when approaching a crosswalk and be prepared to stop.

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28TH ANNUAL OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL



The 28th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival will be on Saturday, October 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Vendor and parade applications are still available at City Hall or by emailing shart@harlemga.org. Deadline for festival applications is August 31st.

Harlem Arts Council

Harlem Arts Council will present "School Daze" on **Friday, September 2nd, 7:00 p.m.**, at Tippy Cakes Bakery, 203 N. Louisville Street in Harlem. Please join us for this free event where long-time Harlem residents reminisce about their school experiences during the 1930's through 1950's. The public is welcome to participate by sharing their own stories, experiences and any school mementos from this time period. You can find this and other HAC events listed on our Facebook page—just search for Harlem Arts Council. This presentation is dedicated to the memory of Sue Whiddon.

RECYCLE YOUR CANS

The City of Harlem supports the mission of the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation by accepting donations of aluminum cans. Place your cans in a plastic trash bag and bring them to the bin located in the Public Safety Department parking lot. All proceeds go to the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation who provide assistance to families of burn patients being treated at the Joseph M. Still Burn Center in Augusta.



Do you have a worn, tattered, or soiled beyond repair American Flag that you would like to have respectfully retired? If so, bring it to Harlem City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30



a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The United States Flag Code states: "The flag when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning". The Woodmen of the World Lodge #1406 will be collecting your unserviceable flags from City Hall so that they can be disposed of properly.

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