

HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 7

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

February 8

Urban Redevelopment Agency Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. at City Hall

February 20

City Offices Closed— Presidents' Day

February 23

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

February 27

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

GEORGIA ARBOR DAY

The Georgia Forestry Commission states "Arbor Day is a day set aside for schools, civic clubs, and other organizations, as well as individuals, to reflect on the importance of trees in our state and across the nation."

Thursday, February 17, has been proclaimed as Arbor Day in the City of Harlem. We encourage all citizens to celebrate and support efforts to protect

our trees and woodlands.

Harlem has the honor of being recognized as a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation because of our commitment to community forestry.

Celebrate Arbor Day, plant a tree for future generations!



HARLEM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Shepeard Bloodmobile will be parked at the Harlem United Methodist Church on Wednesday, **February 22** from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please give the gift of life—for every pint of blood donated, three lives can be saved. All blood donations stay in the CSRA hospitals.

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GARBAGE RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

RESIDENTIAL INSIDE – CITY RATES: \$12.54 SENIOR RATE (60+)

\$15.54 REGULAR RATE

RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE—CITY RATES: \$19.09 REGULAR RATE

RATES ARE PER 95 GALLON CAN

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER RATES:

2 YD DUMPSTER	1X WEEK	\$63.80	2X WEEK	\$126.10
4 YD DUMPSTER	1X WEEK	\$81.25	2X WEEK	\$161.00
6 YD DUMPSTER	1X WEEK	\$104.35	2X WEEK	\$206.70
8 YD DUMPSTER	1X WEEK	\$131.75	2X WEEK	\$263.00
8 YD COMPACTOR	1X WEEK	\$324.30	2X WEEK	\$643.60

THIS INCREASE IS DUE TO A CONTRACTUAL INCREASE FROM PRECISION WASTE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

HARLEM MEMORIAL CEMETERY

The Bi-annual Committee Meeting of the Harlem Memorial Cemetery will be at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 16**, at Harlem City Hall. We welcome all who are interested to attend. For more information on how you can join our committee or volunteer to help us keep our cemetery beautiful, you can contact us at (706) 556-6271.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

at the Harlem Masonic Lodge 2 Recreation Drive

Saturday, February 18, 2017

4:00-6:00 PM

Pick up or Dine in

Tickets are \$8.00

Dinner includes:

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad

To Purchase Tickets

Please call Dee McDaniel at

706-399-9639

Deadline to order tickets is February 11



