



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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July 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### July 4

City Offices Closed—  
Independence Day

### July 11

Planning Commission  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

### July 12

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

### July 20

City Council Work  
Session at 7:00 p.m.

### July 24

City Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### July 27

Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

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

## 2017 GENERAL ELECTION QUALIFYING

The City of Harlem will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmembers for a four year term. Candidates in this election will take office on January 1, 2018.

The qualifying dates will be **Monday, August 21, through Wednesday, August 23**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 320 N. Louisville Street.

The qualifying fee for the office of the Mayor is \$144.00 and the qualifying fee for the office of Councilmember is \$108.00

No person shall be eligible to serve as Mayor or Councilmember unless that person is at least 21 years of age and shall have been a resident within the city limits of Harlem for 12 months prior to the date of the election and shall continue to reside therein during their term and must be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections for the city of Harlem, Georgia.

If you would like additional information, please call the Harlem City Clerk at (706) 556-3448.

### City Tax Hearings

The City of Harlem will hold Tax Hearings on the following dates and times: Monday, July 17, at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Monday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. with a Called Meeting at 6:45 p.m. to approve the 2017 millage rate. These meetings will be held at the Harlem Public Safety Building, located at 110 W. Milledgeville Road.

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**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

The City of Harlem Historic Preservation Commission is finalizing plans to recognize those who have renovated and maintained historic properties in Harlem. Historic properties have unique features that cannot be duplicated today—and keeping them maintained is expensive. The recognition program will begin shortly in this newsletter for historic homes, with a special annual recognition for commercial renovation.

*School Supply Drive*

*The School Supply Drive will be held on Saturday, July 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Starling-Evans Funeral Home. There will be food, fun, games and school supplies! Admission is free and is for all children currently enrolled in the Harlem area school district.*

**American Heroes Blood Drive**

Tuesday, July 25 from 2:00—6:00 p.m.  
at the NEW Columbia County Library—Harlem Branch

In appreciation to all military service members, firefighters, veterans, and police officers, Sheppard Community Blood Center invites you to donate blood in honor of those who protect our freedom abroad and our safety at home. Present your Donor ID Card or a photo ID. Fire truck tours will be on site as well. For more information go to sheppardblood.org.

**HARLEM LIBRARY**

The hours of operation for the *NEW* Harlem Library are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday—10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Water Quality Report**

The 2016 City of Harlem Water Quality Report is now available. For more information, please call City Hall at (706) 556-3448.

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 14

Meals at no cost for kids 18 and under (adults pay the regular adult lunch price of \$3.75)

**Harlem Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.**

Students/adults do not have to live in a specific attendance zone. No application, registration or reservation is required. Just show up to have a delicious lunch!

The Summer Lunch Program will also be available at the following locations: Lakeside High School from 11:00 to 12:45; Ridge Crossing Apartments and Magnolia Trace Apartments from 11:00 to 11:45; Westmont Elementary School, Liberty Park and Westwood Club Apartments from 12:00 to 12:45.

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