



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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August 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

August 9

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

August 21—23

Election Qualifying 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at City Hall

August 24

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

August 28

City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

August 31

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

During the July meeting of the Harlem City Council a resolution was adopted that will assign a new use to the Old Library Building. Most of you are aware and probably grateful that we now have a state of the art library in our downtown. After much consideration and many suggestions, the City has decided to convert the former library building into a Civic Center. This means the building will remain a "public building" and can be used by Harlem residents. We are fortunate to have many civic groups, non-profit organizations, and other clubs who need a place to meet. Many of these groups are dedicated to improving the City of Harlem in their own unique way and now will have a home!

While the building will certainly be entertaining some of these groups in the near future, we will also consider renting it to our residents for private use. A true Civic Center should benefit all of our residents and we believe this will do so. If anyone is interested in volunteering to assist us with sprucing up the facility, please let us know. To truly be a Civic Center, we need the community to take pride in it and its appearance. Every building in Harlem has potential and with your help this building can realize its full promise.

Brett Cook
City Manager

The Harlem Planning & Zoning Commission is fine-tuning its public hearing procedures. State law requires any opponent to a zoning action to notify the Planning Commission at least five days before the public hearing for public disclosure purposes. Please contact David Jenkins at 706 556-0043 for more details.

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Urgent! Now is the time to make sure you are NOT "Growing your own mosquitos"! The City will be placing larvicide in areas such as detention ponds, standing water and any other areas that pose a threat for the breeding of mosquitos. Areas that property owners need to address are gutters, standing water in pots and containers, swimming pools, tarps, old tires, high grass, etc. **Please be proactive in this fight against mosquitos!**

COLLECTION OF CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING MATERIALS

The City of Harlem and Precision Waste Services are not responsible for the removal or collection of construction and remodeling materials. Per City Ordinance, these materials include, without limitation, sheet rock, plaster, lumber, bricks, vinyl siding, roofing materials, and the like. The contractor and/or occupant shall be responsible for the removal of these materials.

HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL

Harlem Arts Council is proud to announce our new location in the Harlem Civic Center (formerly the Harlem Library). We want to invite everyone to an art/music experience as we begin a new chapter in our organization. **Saturday, September 2nd**, will be a special HAC event, so don't miss it! Please stop by for the official ribbon cutting at 10:00 with the Harlem Merchants Association, and don't forget Small Town Saturday shopping with our great merchants!

Historic Presentation

Harlem Arts Council is planning another free historic presentation! We are looking for men or women who attended 7-11th grade schools in Harlem, Dearing or Grovetown in the 1950's. We encourage any old photos, reports, school books and of course personal memories of school. Funny stories, school yard games, teachers, discipline, and chores are all possible topics. Please share these stories with us. Contact Linda Jung at (706) 556-9786 and leave a message.

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 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.

Qualifying packets will be available after August 10. If you would like additional information, please call the Harlem City Clerk at (706) 556-3448.



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Then come on a Segway tour with Georgia-Lina Glides!!! Let us entertain and educate you, as we glide thru Historic Harlem and/or surrounding communities in the CSRA. Coming soon we will be hosting festive Segway tours. October will be "Spooky Cemetery Glide" with Christmas light tours to follow.

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