



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **September 4**

City Offices Closed—  
Labor Day

### **September 5**

Planning Commission  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

### **September 13**

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

### **September 21**

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

### **September 25**

City Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### **September 28**

Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

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

## VOTER REGISTRATION

The City of Harlem will be holding an election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the Office of Mayor and two Councilmembers. In order to vote in the election, you must be a resident within the city limits of Harlem and be registered to vote within the City of Harlem. The registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10, 2017. You can register on-line at <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov> or pick up a form at City Hall. We will also have a link on the City's website, [www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org). If you have moved into the city limits and are registered to vote, you will need to make sure you do a change of address/residency to be able to vote in the city election. With the demolition of the school, the two precincts, Harlem Middle School and Harlem Baptist Church, have been combined into one precinct and voting will take place at the new Harlem Branch Library. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Moore, City Clerk, at 706-556-3448.

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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## ROAD PAVING

Beginning in early September, Blair Construction will begin paving Duke Road off of Harlem Grovetown Road. There will be traffic control devices along this section of road but please be aware and use caution due to heavy equipment and vehicles coming onto Harlem Grovetown Road.

## **29TH ANNUAL OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL**

*The 29th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival will be held on Saturday, October 7, from 9am–5pm. The parade will start at 10am. There will be approximately 250 arts & crafts booths, food, exotic plant vendors, and more. Performing on the main stage will be the Army Signal Corp Band and many other great musicians. Both admission and most parking will be free.*

*Entertainment will be provided on two stages, including Laurel & Hardy skits and movies at the Laurel & Hardy Museum, as well as a Laurel & Hardy Look-A-Like Contest. Put your best costumes on and join the fun. For more information, you may email Stacie at [shart@harlemga.org](mailto:shart@harlemga.org).*

## **5TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF**

**We are looking for those interested in participating in our 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, November 11. All interested parties, please contact Stacie at [shart@harlemga.org](mailto:shart@harlemga.org).**

### SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

The award winning “Perrys” southern gospel group will be in concert at Bethesda Baptist Church on **Friday, September 15**, at 7:00 p.m. No admission charge. Love offering received. The church is located at 5793 Old Augusta Hwy., Harlem, just off Gordon Hwy. at Old Louisville Road. For more information, call (706) 556-6818.

### **Harlem Arts Council**

*As our children return back to school, Harlem Arts Council is proud to invite you to a free historic discussion of School Daze. What was it like to go to school here locally in the 1940's and 1950's? What are our fond/crazy memories of these times? Come and participate in a fun evening, **September 22nd** from 7:00 pm 'till . . . at the Harlem Civic Center, 375 N. Louisville Street. See you there!*

### **HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, September 2nd**, from 10:00—3:00 is the grand opening celebration and open house for the Harlem Arts Council. The Harlem Merchants Association Ribbon Cutting will be at 11:00. Everyone is welcome to come to this wonderful event. Enjoy our artists and their work. This event will be held at the site of the former Harlem Library, now known as the Harlem Civic Center, 375 N. Louisville Street. Celebrate with us! Enjoy all kinds of art on display and on sale. Light refreshments and live music. Learn more about us, our classes and events. Support the arts in your community. We are excited to meet YOU!



### "LOOKING FOR SOMETHING . . . NEW TO DO?"

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.

Please visit our website or call for more information!

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