



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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October 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 6

City Offices Closed

October 9

City Offices Closed—
Columbus Day

October 11

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

October 19

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

October 23

City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

October 26

Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

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

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.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Although they claim to be disposable, disposable wipes should not be flushed down the toilet. Unlike toilet paper, they do not dissolve. They will eventually clog your sewer lines resulting in an expense to the customer. Furthermore, if these wipes make their way into the city's collections system, they wreak havoc on very expensive pumps that can cost several thousand dollars to repair. So, please, instead of flushing, place these wipes in the trash can. This will hopefully save you and the city money in the long run.

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. 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.

HARLEM COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Sheppard Community Blood Center will be having a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, October 5, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm at the Harlem Branch Library. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Sheppard Community Blood Center asks that everyone "Support the Fight . . . Give Blood"! For more information you may visit their website at sheperdblood.org.

Harlem Memorial Cemetery

Harlem Memorial Cemetery is seeking volunteers to help trim trees and shrubs. Please bring your pruners, saws, etc. to the cemetery on **Saturday, October 28th** from 8-12. We really could use your help.



Garbage Notice

Please remember that once your garbage container has been emptied each week, it should be moved off the street and placed at the back of your property. City of Harlem Code Section 51.07 states "Refuse containers shall be moved behind the properties after they have been serviced". Thank you for helping make your neighborhood a more pleasant place to live.



"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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