



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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November 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 8

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

November 10

City Offices Closed—
Veterans Day Holiday

November 16

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 20

Budget Hearing
5:30 p.m.

November 23 & 24

City Offices Closed—
Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27

City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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

Dear Citizens,

As my opportunity to address you comes to a close, I would like to make you aware of something for which I believe we should all be thankful. I am speaking of the many wonderful people who stepped up when they were asked to serve their community. We are very blessed to have qualified, committed commission members. Our planning and zoning as well as our historic preservation commissions are critical to a representative government. The thing we take for granted is citizens who give of their time and work together to put the best interests of the city ahead of their own personal opinions and biases.

I would also like to recognize and thank ALL of the city employees, from city hall to those who work beyond the walls of the building. We have wonderful and very dedicated people who often go beyond the hours of the job to serve us. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize our fire department folks who all serve voluntarily to keep us and our property safe.

As you can see you have a great team of volunteer and paid personnel serving our wonderful city.

While I am being thankful, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support and many kindnesses you have shown me over the nine years I have served as your mayor.

I grew up and have lived my entire life in Harlem, therefore, it has been an honor to serve and represent Harlem, as your mayor.

Respectfully,

Bobby Culpepper

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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ONE-WAY STREET

In 2016, New Street in downtown Harlem became a one-way street. This allowed traffic coming from North Louisville Street to turn onto New Street. However, no traffic is permitted to turn onto North Louisville Street from New Street. Please obey posted signs for your safety and others.

CITY EVENTS

November 9 at 3:00 pm: Veterans Day Ceremony at the Harlem Library Plaza

November 11 beginning at 8:00 am: Storybook Walk (Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type), 5th Annual Harlem Hustle 5K & 10K Walk/Run and the 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off

December 2 from 2:00—7:00 pm: Harlem's Festival of Trees and Holiday Market. Parade, original crafts, tree lighting, the cast of FROZEN, snow, hot cocoa and more!

For more information on these events, please call Stacie at 706 556-0043 or email her at shart@harlemga.org.

Second Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

The Second Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will have a Tent Revival "Capturing the City for the Kingdom" on **November 9th & 10th** at 7:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. nightly. The church is located at 510 S. Bell Street in Harlem.

Harlem Arts Council

The Harlem Arts Council will present a free community program, "Suicide Prevention and Education" by Dr. Patrick Lillard. Dr. Lillard is working with Natalie's Light, a local suicide prevention organization. This program will be at the Harlem Civic Center on **November 10 beginning at 7 p.m.** A federal data analysis has found suicide in the United States has surged to its highest levels in nearly thirty years. Four out of five teens who attempt suicide have given clear warning signs. Can you help someone in your community, your neighborhood, your school or church? Come and learn more.

UTILITY BILL BANK DRAFT PROGRAM

Would you like to avoid penalties, delinquent fees, and disconnects? Consider signing up for Automatic Bank Draft for your account. There are no fees for this service. All you would need to do is complete the authorization form and provide a voided check from your bank account. We do the bank draft once a month to come out on the 15th and it is applied to your account that day, thus avoiding the 10% penalty and your account incurring any further fees or being disconnected on the 25th. For more information come by City Hall or call 706 556-3448.

ATTENTION

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POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS BY
ADVERTISING HERE. CALL CITY HALL
AT (706) 556-0043 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

Public Notice

On Saturday, November 11th, at 9:30 am, the Harlem High School Soccer Booster Club will hold their annual Harlem Hustle 5K/10K race in downtown Harlem. Please drive with caution as the streets will not be closed and only certain intersections will be closed for a short period of time. Thank you for your understanding.