



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 6

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

March 14

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

March 22

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

March 26

City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 29

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

Can you believe it is March already! That means Spring and the Master's is just around the corner! Our City Workers and our Merchants Association will be getting Harlem ready for Spring and our Master's visitors. What a great time to show off Harlem and all she has to offer! And who knows, there may be some new adventures popping up in Harlem in the very near future! Do not forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour on Sunday, March 11th.

The Harlem Arts Council has been diligently offering courses for all ages and interests from knitting to pottery and weaving, to dance, painting and CPR. I am sure if you have an idea for an interesting class, the HAC will be more than glad to hear about it. Most of the classes offered are being held at Harlem's Civic Center. Speaking of arts, the Harlem High Drama Department will be presenting "High School Musical" on March 15-24. Tickets and more information can be obtained at the school. If you have not had the opportunity to see these productions, you do not know what you are missing! So much talent located right here in Harlem! Would it not be great to have some drama classes for adults or even younger aged students with the hopes of having some productions of Harlem's very own throughout the year!

As you begin your "Spring Cleaning", do not throw away your unwanted possessions. Attic Treasures will appreciate all your donations for resale and you can get a deduction for your taxes. All the proceeds from Attic Treasures' sales are returned to the community by way of scholarships for our students, donations to food pantries and our Saturday Sack Program, helping needy families, Relay for Life and many more worthy causes. Attic Treasures also offers some wonderful ways to utilize your free time. If you need something to do, Attic Treasures is always looking for some hard working volunteers to help out a couple of hours a week. Stop in Attic Treasures - who knows what treasure you may find!

I urge each of you to shop Harlem if not weekly then monthly. Support those who support Harlem!

Happy Spring in Harlem,

Roxanne Whitaker

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UTILITY RATE NOTICE

The implementation of the utility rate increase that was posted in the February Newsletter will be delayed for further review. All other service fees that were implemented the first of January will remain the same.

CITY OF HARLEM ***EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT***

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This position will provide Citywide economic and community development in support of business attraction, tourism, expansion, retention, marketing and economic research activities; recommend action and assist in policy, procedure, work methods and budget development and implementation related to economic growth and development. Serves as the primary liaison between the City and downtown businesses and organizations. *The deadline for applications is Friday, March 23, by 5:00 p.m.*

BUILDING INSPECTOR

This position performs highly skilled and complex inspections work in securing compliance with building codes in all functional areas including structural, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical codes. Receives permit requests; makes inspections of buildings and other structures to ensure compliance with related ordinance; performs zoning inspections as needed and assists in enforcement of Occupational Tax Ordinance. Responds to inquiries from the public and government officials; performs special inspection tasks; supervises, advises and guides other inspectors. *The deadline for applications is Friday, March 30, by 5:00 p.m.*

Please see the complete job descriptions and application submission details on our website at <http://harlemga.org/city/career-opportunities/>. For more information you may call David Jenkins at 706 556-0043.

HARLEM MEMORIAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

The Harlem Memorial Cemetery Committee is seeking volunteers to help with our Cemetery Clean-up Day on **Saturday, March 10**, at 8:00 a.m. Please bring your pruners, saws, etc. to the cemetery to help clean-up and keep our cemetery beautiful. For more information, please call 706 833-6622.

PIONEER GARDEN CLUB

The Pioneer Garden Club will meet **Tuesday, March 20th**, at 4:00 p.m. for their Arbor Day Celebration. This meeting will be held at the Harlem Civic Center (the old library).

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