



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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April 2022

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 12**

Planning & Zoning Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**April 13**

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

**April 14**

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**April 21**

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

**April 25**

City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**April 28**

Public Hearing for Personal Transportation Vehicles Open House 3:30 p.m. Hearing 6:30 p.m.

**\* Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building unless otherwise noted**

**\* All meetings are subject to change**

Happy Spring—well almost Spring! April is such a fun month reminding us of the greatness of God and His creation. Nothing shouts Spring louder than the beautiful new flowers, chirping birds and yes, pollen. Downtown is going to be extra busy this month celebrating Spring.

April 16th, Impact Church is hosting the Harlem Hoppenings. This will take place at North Harlem Elementary School. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, bouncy house, BBQ, give aways, face painting and more to celebrate the Easter Season. Everyone is invited!

April 23rd, several businesses will be sponsoring a Spring Concert in the Plaza featuring the Swinging Medallions. This will be a free concert but the business sponsors are asking for monetary or canned food donations to go to our food bank, Fishes and Loaves. Speaking of Fishes and Loaves, you can donate food on Tuesdays and Fridays. They are located at the City Park next to the Headstart Class. Thank you to the businesses who are planning this great evening. Music starts at 7:00 p.m.

April 30th, Mimosas on Main—visit one of our participating businesses and sample their Twist on Mimosas and shop a while. Hint—Mother’s Day is May 8th.

Also on April 30th—May 1st, the Bloomin Arts Festival is back! Many of our local artist will set up shop in the plaza showcasing their goods. It will be a perfect weekend to find that special mom the perfect gift.

I am often asked what is so great about our City and I always answer “the people”. Well, the past couple of weeks have confirmed just what makes Harlem so special. A family in need of house repairs and you, the people of Harlem, come to their need. A business is lost to a fire and you, the people of Harlem immediately jump to see how the owners can be helped. This is what defines the phrase “We are Harlem”. Thank you for taking care of each other. And thank you to our Public Safety Department who kept that fire from destroying the adjoining buildings.

Your Mayor,  
Roxanne Whitaker

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*"Whatever The Weather, Whatever the Season"*

**Please remember to check the City of Harlem's website, [www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org), and the City's Facebook page, City of Harlem, Georgia@harlemga, for updates on City office closures, essential services, etc.**

**2022 ANNUAL BLOOMIN ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Saturday April 30th (10—5 pm)**

**And**

**Sunday May 1st (11—5 pm)**

**At the Harlem Library Common**

**Hosted by the Harlem Arts Council and  
co-hosted with "Mimosas on Main"**

**For more information visit:**

**<https://harlemartscouncil.org/2022-bloomin-arts>**

**HARLEM FUN NIGHT**

**HARLEM WOMAN'S CLUB FUNDRAISER  
Corn Hole Tournament followed with Dinner and  
Karaoke**

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

**5:00 pm—10:00 pm**

**Red Oak Manor—Acorn Restaurant**

**Tickets can be purchased at Couch Consulting, from any  
club member or by calling**

**(706) 825-3148 or**

**(706) 361-7703**



**CITY OF HARLEM GOLF CART PLAN:**

**Your Comments are Needed!**

Harlem has been working on a golf cart plan to support the installation of golf cart crossings at Trippe St. and N. Louisville St., and also at Bell St. and W. Milledgeville Rd. The plan provides the evidence needed by Georgia DOT for the crossings.

The City would like your thoughts about golf carts operating on city streets. Comments may be sent to David Jenkins, City of Harlem, P.O. Box 99, Harlem, GA 30814 or at [djenkins@harlemga.org](mailto:djenkins@harlemga.org).

The City will also have a Community Open House on April 28th at 3:30 p.m. and a Public Hearing on April 28th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Both will be in the Municipal Courtroom at the Public Safety Building at 110 W. Milledgeville Rd. A second Public Hearing will be held at the Harlem Planning Commission meeting on May 3, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

A copy of the Golf Cart Plan is available for review at the Harlem City Hall located at 320 N. Louisville St., Harlem, GA 30814.



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