



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1

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

March 9

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

March 10

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

March 23

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

March 28

City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

*** All meetings are subject to change**

Erin Go Bragh! March is the month most of us "pretend" to be Irish- at least celebrate the Irish tradition of St. Patrick's Day. Our Merchants Association will once again host the ShamRock and Roll Golf Cart Parade and Festival on March 12th in the Phillips Park which is located behind our Pharmacy. If you are interested in being a vendor or entering the Golf Cart parade, visit our Downtown Harlem Facebook page for more information and entry forms. There will be a prize for the best decorated golf cart. It's going to be a "Craic" day!

On March 5th, there will be a Small Business Expo located in the Plaza from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Amber King with MaMa's Sweet Shoppe. There will be vendors, bounce houses, food, music, activities for kids of all ages. Each of the participating vendors are also donating an item from their business to be raffled off. The raffle will benefit Project Lifting Spirits which provides ongoing support for our service members both here and abroad. Thank you to all who contribute to this group!

On February 25th, the Council, Mayor and City Manager met to discuss our future SPLOST plans. Items are being gathered now for the upcoming SPLOST referendum which we will vote on later this year. Some of the projects will include improving quality of offerings like parks and playgrounds. I will share more information in the new future.

I want to commend our new garbage company, Coastal Waste Services. Where I know it's not "perfect" yet, they are meeting with City Hall constantly to see where and how they can improve. I do encourage you to continue to report any issues to our ladies at City Hall and thank you for your patience as we work through any issues.

I'd like to close by congratulating Coach Jimmie Lewis, our high school baseball coach. Coach Lewis won his 800th game as head coach, becoming the 3rd winningest coach in Georgia. Harlem is proud of you, Coach Lewis, and best of luck to your team as you forge on to #900.

God bless all our residents,

Roxanne Whitaker

Harlem's Mayor

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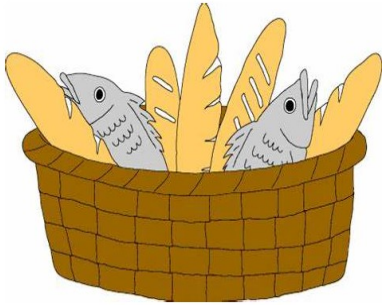
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FISHES AND LOAVES FOOD PANTRY OF HARLEM:



Open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am—2 pm;
Every 3rd Tuesday 5 pm—7 pm

We are located at 387 West Church Street (in back of the Harlem City Park). Volunteers are welcomed and you can reach us at 706-901-5040

FAMILY HISTORY NIGHT
At the
Harlem Branch Library
1st Thursday of every month
6:00—7:30 pm

**Support Your Local
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From Councilmember John Thigpen

Small Business Expo
Saturday, March 5, 2022
11 AM—4 PM
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