



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

March 13

Urban Redevelopment Agency Meeting; 9:00 a.m. at City Hall

March 14

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

March 21

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

March 25

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**

It seems that the month of March kicks off all the fun activities in and around Harlem. Starting March 2nd and running through March 10th, Harlem will be celebrating Read Across America with a Storywalk featuring Dr. Seus' *Green Eggs and Ham*. Thanks to our wonderful librarian, Amanda Ham, our store fronts will have on display pages from this classic. Starting at the Harlem Pharmacy and winding down our Main Street, you can walk your way through this beloved classic. March 9th, Amber King will be hosting the 4th annual CSRA Small Business Expo in our Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be vendors, food, entertainment, a kid's zone, the Easter Bunny, and a raffle to benefit the Mad Hatter Horse Rescue and Rehab farm.

On March 16th, Harlem turns Irish for the day! Our Merchants Association will be hosting their ShamRock-N-Rock festival. Festivities will start off with the golf cart parade. If you are interested in being in the parade, there is a form to fill out along with a \$5.00 entry fee. Line-up will take place at 10 a.m. at the Phillips Park located behind Harlem Pharmacy. There is lots of fun and entertainment planned for this day which include a bouncy house, face painting, a super fun DJ, food vendors, craft vendors, and adult beverages - yes, green beer! And so much more. On March 30th, Impact Church will host its 4th annual Harlem Hoppenings at our City Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be food, kid activities and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt!

Our high school baseball team will be playing North Augusta at the SRP Stadium on March 21st starting at 7:30 p.m. What a great atmosphere to catch our reigning State Champs in action.

A little update on our two City Parks. The Park located on Church Street - we have hired an architectural firm to develop a plan for the improvements at this park. We had a very good first meeting and are looking for their design very soon. The new park which will be located at the old elementary site - our engineers are completing this survey of the property and we hope to have a final plan soon.

Speaking of parks, it saddens me to report that we have had some vandalism at both parks. Someone(s) is riding an off-road vehicle on the football field and destroying the field. Where this is public property, it is not intended for you to abuse. If you see anyone not appreciating these areas the way they are meant to be, please alert our police. If caught, you will be prosecuted and expected to pay restitution.

I pray God continues to bless our beautiful City and those who call her home,

Roxanne Whitaker
Harlem's Mayor

Form **1040** U.S. Individual Income Tax Return (99) Do not write or staple in this space.
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Please remember to check the City of Harlem's website, harlemga.org, and the City's Facebook page, City of Harlem, Georgia@harlemga, for updates on City office closures, essential services, etc.

Reminder:

March 12, 2024, **Special Election RUNOFF** for Georgia House of Representatives District 125 (only certain precincts)
Election Day - March 12, 2024 (7am - 7pm)

This election will be held on the same date as the March 12, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary (PPP), but will be totally separate and independent of it. The Presidential Preference Primary will be held at all precincts.

For more information, please call the Board of Elections at (706) -868-3355 or visit: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

HARLEM MASONIC LODGE

BREAKFAST

8 - 10:30 am

225 Recreation Dr., Harlem

Everyone Welcome!

Last Saturday of Every month

Starting February 24th

Childs Plate - \$6 - Eggs, Choice of Bacon or Sausage & Pancake or Toast (kids 6 & under free)

Harlem Plate - \$8 - Eggs, Choice of Bacon or Sausage, Grits, Pancakes & Toast

Drinks Included: Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice or Water

March 2024 Events

March 9th - Small Business Saturday Expo; Harlem Library Plaza; 11am-3pm

March 16th - HMA's ShamRock-N-Roll Festival & Golf Cart Parade; starting @ 11am; Harlem Library Plaza

March 23rd - Kids Craft: Blarney the Leprechaun Lost his Green; 1pm-3:30pm; Laurel & Hardy Museum

March 30th - Harlem Hoppening; Harlem City Park from 11am to 1pm; Sponsored by Impact Church, Harlem Library and The Laurel & Hardy Museum

For further information, please call the Laurel & Hardy Museum at 706-556-0401.



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