



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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May 2022

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **May 3**

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

### **May 11**

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

### **May 12**

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

### **May 19**

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

### **May 23**

City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### **May 30**

City Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

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

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

May is a very busy month as we honor several special groups of people. We also have an election that will be taking place on Tuesday, May 24th. Some of the voting precincts have changed. If you are not sure where you vote, please contact the Board of Elections. It is important that we all study the candidates to see their position on key issues affecting our county, our state, and our nation.

On May 8th, we will celebrate our Mothers, those that are with us as well as those who have found their home in Heaven! Happy Mother's Day! I am so blessed to have my Mother with me still and I know she is truly an angel from above. I love you, Mother.

Harlem High Seniors will be graduating May 26th, at 7:30 at the Lady A in Evans. We wish our seniors much success as they prepare to go out into the world as adults. Also remember, our children will be out for the summer. Lots of little ones roaming our streets. Be ever mindful of the children as they enjoy their summer break. If you are planning a vacation, you can let our Police Department know and they will do periodic checks on and around your home.

May 30th is Memorial Day. Once again our downtown area will be lined with the American Flag paying respect to those military personnel who are no longer with us. God bless their families and God Bless America.

So what's happening throughout Harlem? Our Library is busy providing Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 and on Saturdays they have Grab and Go crafts starting at 10:00. Attic Treasures is looking for some volunteers to help out during the summer. If any of you high school students need community service hours, this is your place. What a tremendous group of ladies this is! They are all volunteers and all proceeds go back into our community. A few of our seniors will be recipients of the scholarships that they offer. Thank you so much. Attic Treasures also supports our food bank, Fishes and Loaves. The food bank is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am-2 pm. Not only do they distribute food to the needy, they accept food from the community also. Cereal, instant potatoes, grits and other breakfast food are in great demand. We have several Blessing boxes throughout town and with summer months upon us, we will have children who will not have their school lunches and breakfasts to help supplement them throughout the day. These boxes are a great way to provide snacks for those days the food bank is not open.

You have heard we have a walking track. As of this writing, it is not ready to be used. We will have an announcement and possible ribbon cutting celebrating the opening. In late April, we held a informational meeting pertaining to a golfcart trail. There will be more on this coming in the near future. Also in the near future, I hope to make at least two if not more announcements on potential businesses and ventures that the City is working on. I'm superstitious so I do not want to say anything until the "ink dries" but I assure you these announcements are pluses for our City and for our residents.

As always, I am praying for all of you and your families,

Roxanne Whitaker, Harlem's Mayor



Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry of Harlem  
In Partnership with Attic Treasures

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Harlem, GA 30814  
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10:00 - 2:00  
Every 3rd Tuesday  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

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## Placement of Inert Debris

The City of Harlem Public Works Department will pick up a “Reasonable Amount” of debris from Harlem in city residents on a weekly basis. Please **DO NOT** place debris on sidewalks, ditches or in the street. We are aware that some homes are limited on where the debris can be placed since the sidewalk and ditches front their property. In this case, the debris will have to be placed in the yard. The Streets and Drains crew will do their best to remove the debris in a timely manner. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



**MONUMENTAL**  
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

Join us as Harlem Baptist Church during our Monumental VBS! We'll be celebrating God's greatness throughout the summer as we dig into God's great love. Scan here to register today!

**Wednesdays in June (starting 6/8) from 5:45pm - 8pm.**

Ages PreK through 5th grade.

**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**

**TOPS OPEN HOUSE**

May 5th—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Harlem Baptist Church Youth Building  
We are Your local weight loss support group.  
Come check us out!

*Customer Appreciation Day*

Come Celebrate with **Attic Treasures** on May 21st from 10 am– 2 pm for our Customer Appreciation Day. We are celebrating giving \$1,000,000 in monetary donations back to the community since 2008. Join us for free hot dogs, chips, drinks, and prizes!

**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 held a Community Open House on April 28th at 3:30 p.m. and a Public Hearing was held on April 28th at 6:30 p.m. A second Public Hearing will be held at the Harlem Planning Commission meeting on May 3, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom at the Public Safety Building at 110 W. Milledgeville Road.

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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Saturday 10-2

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Harlem, Georgia

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