A tremendous thank you to everyone who participated and attended our Oliver Hardy Festival! I think it was one of the best we’ve had. So many people are involved in making sure the festival is possible and I cannot thank all our City Employees for their part in the festival. It takes a City to make this festival a success. Our Christmas Festival is December 11th. If you would like to participate as a vendor or in the parade, please notify Andrew McMahon at the Museum. Last year’s night time parade was beautiful! Breakfast with Santa information can be found on Red Oak Manor’s website—make your child’s reservation quick because these fill up fast.

November is going to be a busy month! On November 6th, there will be a Small Business Fall Vendor Fair in the Plaza. Come out and meet some of our “in-home” and other small businesses. The Chamber of Commerce is also kicking off the busiest shopping time of the year with Small Business Saturday on November 27th. There will be some “pre-black Friday” sales going on throughout our downtown businesses. I hope you will shop locally and help support our businesses.

Thanksgiving is November 25th. This year, especially, we have so much to be grateful for; however, there are others who have experienced heartache and hard times. I hope we all take time to give God thanks for our many blessings, and I hope we take time to help those in need. Fishes and Loaves is open to help those in need. Please consider a donation of food or your time if you are able. If you know of job openings, please contact Fishes and Loaves so the job can be posted for those looking for employment can see the opportunity. One of our City’s greatest attribute is the way we take care of our own.

I wish you all the happiest of Thanksgivings. May God continue to bless each of you.

Roxanne Whitaker
Harlem’s Mayor
**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF HARLEM**

**FYE 2022 BUDGET**

On Monday, November 15, 2021 the FYE 2022 proposed budget for the City of Harlem will be submitted to the Mayor and Council for review and will be available at Harlem City Hall, 320 N. Louisville Street, Harlem, GA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday for public inspection.

On Monday, November 22, 2021 the City of Harlem will hold a Called Meeting at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing to receive comments from the public on the FYE 2022 proposed budget. The meeting will be held at the Harlem Public Safety Building, 110 W. Milledgeville Road, Harlem, GA.

On Monday, November 29, 2021 the City of Harlem will hold a Called Meeting at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the FYE 2022 proposed budget. The meeting will be held at the Harlem Public Safety Building, 110 W. Milledgeville Road, Harlem, GA.

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**HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

Meridian Waste will be running on regular schedule for Veteran’s Day. The week of Thanksgiving, the recycle will be on a one day delay. If you are on the north side of town, your recycle will be emptied on Friday. South side of town will be on normal schedule for recycling the following week.

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**FAMILY HISTORY NIGHT AT THE HARLEM LIBRARY—1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.**

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