



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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November 2022

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 1**  
Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**November 8**  
General & Special Elections 7:00a.m.—7:00 p.m.

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

**November 10**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**November 11**  
City Offices Closed—Veteran's Day

**November 21**  
Called Meeting—Budget Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

**November 21**  
City Council Work Session at 7:00 p.m.

**November 24 & 25**

City Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday

**November 28**  
Called Meeting - Budget Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

**November 28**  
City Council Regular Meeting At 7:00 p.m.

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

\* All meetings are subject to change

November is going to be a busy month as we prepare for Thanksgiving and the Christmas Seasons! On November 10th, the downtown merchants will be hosting a Christmas Open House. Businesses will be decorated for Christmas a little early in hopes to spread that special holiday cheer. I hope you will stop by and visit our many businesses that have gifts that are unique to Harlem.

On November 26th, Our City will partner with the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce to host Small Business Saturday. There will be vendors located in our Plaza and special events in our downtown businesses throughout the day. There will be a Concert in the Plaza starting at 7:00 p.m. that night.

One of the highlights of the Christmas season is the Santa's Mailbox. Rumor is, the mailbox will be dropped off special delivery on November 10th. Children have the opportunity to write letters to Santa and he will in turn, write them back. Be sure to include your child's return address so their letter from Santa will not get lost in the Christmas mail rush. No postage is needed for your child's letter. Just drop it in the mail box located outside the Museum. Letters will be accepted until December 10th.

Our Christmas Festival and Twilight Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 10th. Our Christmas Tree lighting will follow. If you would like to participate as a vendor and/or a parade entry, please contact Megan at the Museum. I hope you like the few additions we will be adding to downtown. The Harlem Merchants Association has donated a Sleigh for those perfect Family Christmas Photos. Thank you so much to our HMA for this lovely gift to spruce up our downtown. And thank you to our Public Works Department for making our City look festive.

Speaking of Christmas, The Public Safety Office and Red Oak Manor are collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Fishes and Loaves is collecting food items for their Christmas baskets.

Wreaths Across America ceremony will be held on December 17th at our Harlem Cemetery. Please visit the Wreaths Across America website to sponsor a wreath to be laid at the tombs of our soldiers.

November is the month of thanksgiving—Count your many blessings. Happiest Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Roxanne Whitaker

Harlem's Mayor

## **ATTENTION HARLEM BUSINESSES**

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*The City of Harlem Mayor, Council and Employees Would Like to Wish Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.*



HARLEM HIGH SCHOOL  
BULLDOG BAND  
Presents its 1st Annual  
**HOLIDAY VENDOR FESTIVAL**  
November 12, 2022  
10 am—3 pm  
Harlem High School  
1070 Appling Harlem Road  
Harlem, GA  
Have questions? Contact:  
harlembandboosters@gmail.com

### November Events:

- Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 29** - Augusta Locally  
Grown at the Civic Center
- Nov. 10** - Holiday Open House - Downtown  
Merchants
- Nov. 26** - Small Business Saturday
- Sip & Shop - Downtown Merchants
  - Goin' South Concert on the Harlem  
Library Lawn starting at 7 pm

### HOLIDAY RECYCLE SCHEDULE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, November 24th, recycle will be serviced on  
Friday, November 25th.



### Oliver Hardy Museum

**The Museum will be open on Friday, November 25th from 10 am - 5 pm.**  
**They will be showing stop motion animation Christmas films in the Cinema room. Take time to look at the exhibits and gallery while you are there.**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Sun & Mon Closed**

**Tues - Sat 10:30 am - 4 pm**

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](https://www.facebook.com/CityofHarlem), for information and updates.



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