



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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October 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2

Oliver Hardy Festival

October 5

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

October 11

City Offices Closed in
Observance of Columbus
Day

October 13

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

October 14

Historic Preservation
Committee
At 6:30 p.m.

October 21

City Council Work Session
At 7:00 p.m.

October 22

City Council Retreat
At 8:30 a.m.
City Hall

October 25

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

October is here and boy, do we have a lot going on in Harlem! **October 2nd** is Our annual Oliver Hardy Festival with a great concert to follow-Ed Turner and Number 9! Did you know there is a Oliver Hardy Statue Fund? **October 6th**, Harlem Pharmacy is hosting the Mobile Mammography bus-call 706-774-4149 to schedule your mammogram and thank you, Harlem Pharmacy, for bringing this important diagnostic unit to our City. **October 16th** is Ladies Night Out-get ready ladies for a fun night set aside just for you. **October 21st** is Spooky to be Hungry-bring a can good or make a monetary donation to assist our food pantries. Vendors are welcome. **October 28th** is Trick or Treat on Main-all our businesses are eagerly waiting to see all the children in their Halloween finest. Halloween is Sunday, **October 31st**-be on the look-out for all the ghosts, goblins and other tricker treaters roaming our streets. Drive carefully! **November 6nd** is the Small Business Expo. It is a busy, but fun month!

One special event that will be held **October 9th** at the Byrd Plantation on Lonergan Hulme Road is a benefit for one of our City's children-Ellie Jane Welch. This benefit is to help her family as she battles Leukemia. There will be a Bar-b-que, raffle, silent auction and lots of other activities for people of all ages. Many of our Merchants have donated to this worthy cause and I hope you will participate as well. We are Harlem and when one is sick it's good knowing there is a community like ours praying and supporting the family. Text 706-825-1949 for more ticket information. And thank you to our Merchants for their donations.

Christmas, yes I know that it is two months away but we are already making plans for our second annual festival and night time parade. If you are interested in being a vendor or being in the parade, please call Andrew McMahon at 706-556-0401 or see the City's webpage for an application.

Lastly, continue to lift each other up and pray for each other.

Your Mayor,

Roxanne Whitaker

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Proceeds to benefit The Harlem Museum & Welcome Center, home of the Laurel & Hardy Museum

*** No Pets or Coolers Please ***

The City of Harlem, GA, Larry Harmon Pictures Corp or any persons associated with the Oliver Hardy Festival will not be held responsible for any injuries or liabilities that may occur during these public events.

For Further Information Call 706-556-0401

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NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLATION

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-91 and §21-2-325, notice is hereby given that the City of Harlem General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2021, is cancelled. The following candidates have qualified for office and are unopposed

For the Office of Mayor: Roxanne Whitaker (I)

For the Office of Councilmember (2): John Thigpen (I)

Daniel Bellavance (I)

The above unopposed candidates shall be deemed to have voted for himself/herself.

This the 2nd day of September, 2021.

Debra E. Moore

City of Harlem

A Message From The Public Works Department

Yard Debris

Please DO NOT place any items in yard debris other than inert material. Recently, a piece of metal was placed in a pile of limbs that found its way into the chipper machine. This resulted in damage to the machine and downtime as well.

Thank you for your understanding.

Harlem Public Works

Harlem Baptist Church Fall Festival

Sunday, October 24th

5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone's Invited



From the desk of Mayor Pro tem Thigpen

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