



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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April 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8

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

April 13

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

April 14

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

April 22

City Council Work Session
7:00 p.m.

April 26

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**

Last March, our nation all but shut down due to this virus we call COVID. Unfortunately, many businesses throughout our surrounding area have not reopened. Many families, some right here in Harlem, still suffer health-wise, financially and emotionally because of this virus. Luckily for Harlem, our businesses have all opened and are in operation today but they need your support to continue their dream and their livelihood. Thank you to both the business owners and to you for supporting these small businesses. The great news is we have several other new businesses opening in our downtown area real soon. I encourage you to shop local and I encourage you to pray for those who are still affected by this virus. I pray we all get back to some sense of normalcy soon.

Several groups from our City have planned some great events for you and your family. On April 24th, the Arts Council is hosting its annual Bloomin Arts Festival on the Plaza from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You will be amazed at the talent we have around Harlem. I encourage you to check out the Harlem Arts Council Facebook page for their upcoming classes. On April 3rd, Impact Church is sponsoring a Harlem "Hoppening" event which includes an egg hunt, bounce house, BBQ and giveaways to help celebrate Easter. This will take place at the City Park starting at 11:00 a.m. On May 8th, the HMA is sponsoring Mimosas on Main just in time for Mother's Day. I hope to see you at these fun-filled events. Our Library is also getting ready to start offering in person classes and activities for children of all ages. Thank you to these groups for their support and their sponsoring of these events.

Our street/sidewalk construction project is hopefully winding down. Thank you for your patience as we continue to not only beautify our downtown area but also strive to make this area safe for those riding and those walking.

I love April with its blooming flowers and warmer weather. It is the time of year I feel refreshed and renewed. I pray this April will bring a fresh beginning for each of you. God Bless!

Roxanne Whitaker, your Mayor

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SPRING CLEANING:

Please be mindful of the inert debris you place by the road for pick up. Remember not to place any debris in plastic or paper bags. Also, separate the limbs from grass clippings and other debris such as leaves. All debris is hauled to an inert landfill that only allows for this type material. The city crew will remove the debris, but it needs to be separated for them to efficiently pick it up.

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday May 1st

Cornerstone Creek is having their annual Neighborhood yard sale. We encourage all residents to participate. Please purchase your permit at City Hall before the event. Consider donating any unwanted items to Attic Treasures. They are a nonprofit organization and all the profits stay locally. Check us out on Facebook: Cornerstone Creek—Harlem Ga.



HARLEM 
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
11A-2P
HARLEM CITY PARK
HOPPENING
Egg Hunt + Bounce Houses
BBQ + Giveaways
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YOU'RE INVITED! Come join us for a family-fun event out at Harlem City Park on April 3rd from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. we will have free food, inflatables, some fun giveaways and age specific egg hunts. This a free community event hosted by Impact Church and made possible by many partners around Harlem. Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can check out Impact Church—Harlem on Facebook, or shoot us an e-mail at church@impactharlem.org We hope to see you there.

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