



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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June 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

June 10

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

June 11

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

June 18

City Council Work Session
7:00 p.m.

June 22

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

If you have not already filled out your 2020 Census, you still have time. Visit my2020census.gov to begin. It is quick and easy and we really need everyone to participate. I was asked why this count is so important - this count will help determine the amount of federal, state, and local funds that we as a city will receive for public works, public safety and other areas to enhance our city. This count will also play a vital role in determining where new congressional, state, and county/local representation will come from by redrawing the district lines. The Census may give areas, like ours, a stronger voice in making decisions that affect Harlem and our surrounding area. The Census also helps determine where new schools, new roads and health affiliated centers need to be located. If you do not have an electronic device in which to complete the Census, you may request a paper copy by calling 844-330-2020. If you have not completed the Census by May 27th, someone from the Census will contact you by phone. I do urge you to complete the Census and I thank you for choosing to do so.

Happy Father's Day! This month we are celebrating our fathers. Growing up, I thought my dad was a super hero and as I have gotten older, he has confirmed my belief in him. My dad is my hero. You may ask what his super power is. Well, my dad never hesitates to come to someone in need and he has never met a stranger. My dad exemplifies the theory that hard work won't kill you because at 78 years old, he is still working hard. He also showed me that when you have family, you've got it all. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there, whether they are still with us or not, whether they are biologically our father or just love us like our father - God bless each of them on their special day.

Don't forget to vote on June 9th!

Roxanne Whitaker, your Mayor

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GARBAGE REMINDER

Section 26-26 of the City Code of Ordinances states that refuse containers shall be moved **BEHIND THE PROPERTIES** within 24 hours after having been serviced and emptied.

Also, all loose garbage must be put in enclosed bags before placing in your garbage container. The garbage contractor will only pick up garbage that is inside your container as they are not required to pick up items placed on the ground beside your supplied container. In-City customers, please remember that only **TWO** bulk items such as furniture, appliances, etc. should be put out for pick up each week.



Please do your part and help keep Harlem clean!

2020 CENSUS

With everything happening since the first of the year, you may have forgotten about the 2020 Census. It only takes a few minutes to do! Please call 844-330-2020 or visit my2020Census.gov

RECYCLE YOUR CANS

Support the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation by donating your aluminum cans. Place the cans in a plastic trash bag and bring them to the bin located in the Harlem Public Safety Building parking lot.

"FLUSHABLE" WIPES

Wipes Clog Pipes! "Flushable" is **not what it seems**. Despite what their labeling may claim, "flushable" wet wipes are wreaking havoc on our sewer systems. Though they may technically go down when you flush, wet wipes do not easily break down. As they flow - intact - down your pipes and out to the street, they get caught.

Please be mindful of what you flush down your toilets. The less maintenance required is better for everybody.

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