



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

March 10

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

March 11

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

March 18

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

March 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**

Well, I had hoped all our road construction and sidewalk re-modification would have been completed by now but Mother Nature did not cooperate. When all is complete, we will have a beautiful and safe area downtown. Just in case the markers are not painted by the time you read this, the left lane is a left hand turn lane only and the right lane is for those drivers wanting to go south or turn right. But until all the painting is complete and the new traffic light is functioning, be extra cautious at this intersection. And do not forget to be ever cautious of our pedestrians in the downtown area. Not only is it a courtesy to allow walkers to cross within the cross walk, it is also the law.

Our Harlem Merchant's Association has planned a wonderful celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day; the 3rd Annual ShamRock-and-Roll on Saturday March 13th. There will be a golf cart parade and other activities that can be found around the Phillips Park area located behind the Pharmacy. I hope to see you all there celebrating whether you are Irish by birth or just for the day. It will a great time. Thank you to our HMA. If you are a business owner and would like to be a part of this group, please contact Brandy Jones at Touch of Life Massage or Alison Couch at Couch Consulting. This group is very active in bringing fun to downtown and would love new ideas and extra help.

The Harlem Art's Council is looking for vendors for their Bloomin' Arts Festival April 24th. If you are a vendor or know of someone who would be interested, please contact the Harlem Arts Council which is located at the corner of 375 North Louisville Street.

Come out and visit the Small Business Expo Saturday, March 6th in front of the Harlem Branch Library from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Support our local, small business community!

And just a reminder, you need to spring forward 1 hour Sunday March 14th.

Roxanne Whitaker, your Mayor

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The ShamRock-and-Roll Golf Cart Parade will take place on Saturday, March 13th. Signing up to participate simply helps us to plan accordingly. Parade line up will be located on South Hicks Street from 10-11am, with the parade starting at 11am. There will be a festival following the parade from 12-3pm. The parade map will be released closer to the event date. If you have any questions, please email harlemmerchantsassociation@gmail.com. <https://www.signupgenius.com/.../70a0f48aea923a2f85...>

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

The Volunteers operating the Harlem Memorial Cemetery invite you to come help work to spruce up the city cemetery. When: March 20th from 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ; Bad Weather Back-up Date: March 27th

'BYOT' - "BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS"

BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY—"SHARE THE TRADITION!"

SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL, SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH FROM 11:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

IN FRONT OF THE HARLEM BRANCH LIBRARY

VENDORS, CONCESSIONS, LIVE MUSIC, PETTING ZOO, GEM MINING, MINI GOLF, ESCAPE ROOM AND THE EASTER BUNNY

Women's Retreat

HOSTED BY HARLEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021

9:00AM—1:00PM

BASED UPON BETH MOORE'S *THE BASKET CASE* BIBLE STUDY



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