



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May 8

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

### May 23

City Council Regular Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### May 27

City Offices Closed—  
Memorial Day

### May 30

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

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

\* All meetings are subject to change

Congratulations to all of our graduates - you made it! School will be out for summer starting May 24th and our children will be out and about. Be very careful as you go through the neighborhoods and along Main Street. You may have noticed some of our subdivisions have new speed limit signs and will be getting some speed humps in the near future. Please remember to adhere to these speed limits to help make sure our children's summer is fun and safe. If you would like our Public Safety Officers to keep an eye on your home while you are on vacation, please call the Public Safety Office and give them the dates you will need the patrol.

There are some exciting events taking place the month of May! The Harlem Arts Council is hosting its 5th Bloomin' Arts Festival in the plaza of the Library starting Friday, May 3rd, and going on through Saturday, May 4th. Harlem will be celebrating arts and artists of all ages. On Friday night there will be a very special celebration which will be capped off by releasing butterflies into the night! In conjunction with the Saturday festivities, the Harlem Merchants' Association will be sponsoring Mimosas on Main. There will be lots of fun for all ages. Come out and enjoy Harlem!

Speaking of supporting Harlem, Attic Treasures has supported numerous organizations and people in Harlem and other areas throughout the years. Attic Treasures needs your help now. Volunteers are needed to help "man the store". If you can give up an hour or two or more a day, week or month, please consider volunteering at this worthy organization.

As you drive by City Hall, you may see the addition of three new trees compliments of the Garden Club. I had the honor of attending their Arbor Day Celebration. From the citizens of Harlem, I want to thank the members of the Garden Club for their contribution and for reminding us of the importance of trees. I challenge each of you to plant a tree and see the beauty it brings into your life.

Happiest Mother's Day to all our Mothers.

Roxanne Whitaker, your Mayor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be aware that it is a City code violation to place yard sale signs or any other type of sign on any telephone pole, light pole, or within the right-of-way of any street. When found, these signs will be removed and discarded. However, a standard informational sign (similar to a real estate sign) may be placed one per property in the City, as long as it is not within the right-of-way. This allows for yard sale signs to be placed at the location of the sale or on others property with their consent. If you have any further questions or would like a copy of the sign ordinance please contact David Jenkins, Community Development Director, at 706-556-0043.

### *Neighborhood Yard Sale Cornerstone Creek*

**May 18 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

We encourage all residents to participate. Please purchase your permit at City Hall. Consider donating your leftover, unwanted items to Attic Treasures. All the profits stay locally thanks to all of the volunteers who make it happen. We are on Facebook: Cornerstone Creek - Harlem GA.

### **GARBAGE REMINDER**

All loose garbage should be contained in enclosed bags before placing in your garbage container. Also, In-City customers, please remember that only **TWO** bulk items such as furniture, appliances, etc. should be put out for pick up each week.

**HELP KEEP HARLEM CLEAN!**



## HARLEM ARTS COUNCIL — BLOOMIN ARTS FESTIVAL

A big Harlem welcome to everyone in our community and beyond! Our 5th Annual Bloomin Arts Festival is now being held on **TWO** days! We open **Friday, May 3rd, at 6:00 p.m.** with a great line up of musical performances, including The Garden City Chorus, The Sandhills Strings, our own Harlem High School Band, and much more! We will feature oodles of arts and artists, prize winning local children and youth art, and beautiful blooming flowers.

**Saturday from 10:00 - 4:00** we have our local musicians whom you've loved and a few new ones to our festival that you are sure to enjoy. Don't miss the "Painted Ladies" butterfly release at 2:00! Enjoy our food trucks or grab a bite from our local restaurants. Take a stroll to our local merchants - they are a great asset to our town!



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