



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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May 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4

Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

May 12

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

May 13

Historic Preservation Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 20

City Council Work Session 7:00 p.m.

May 24

City Council Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 31

City Offices closed for Memorial Day

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

*** All meetings are subject to change**

May is here and that means the Downtown area will be busy with lots of exciting things. May 1st, there are two exciting events planned. The Harlem Merchants Association is sponsoring their annual Mimosas on Main where all the businesses along the downtown will be featuring special deals and possibly serving Mimosas throughout the day. The Harlem Java House is hosting an Artisan Market for added fun. And while you are out and about, don't forget to drop in on the Pharmacy for some unique gifts, many that depict our sweet City. In June, Movies Under the Stars will resume.

May also means school is almost out for the summer and the Class of 2021 will be graduating. Congratulations to all of the students and thank you to all our teachers, bus drivers and other school employees for determination to educate our students in a very challenging year.

A friendly reminder, Keener Street from South Bell to South Hatcher Street that runs along the north side of the cemetery is one way, running east to west. You may not take a left at the Stop sign at South Hatcher Street.

Our City lost a valuable member of our "family" after a brief illness. Chuck Hyatt has been part of our City family for almost fifteen years and I can honestly say, I never heard him complain or have a harsh word for anyone and his smile was infectious. When Chuck was not working with the City, he was helping the Grill Team cook at the Harlem High School Football games. Harlem was blessed because Chuck Hyatt belonged to our "family". Our prayers continue for his family and his co-workers.

God bless each of you,

Your Mayor,

Roxanne Whitaker

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Senior Citizens Week Harlem Museum and Visitors Center

May 17—21, 2021

Senior Citizens, please come visit our Museum. Stop and chat with our Curator and other personnel. Tell us your valuable stories. You have lived through so many changes in technology, family and culture. Please allow us to make a record of the events in your lives. Share how things have changed over the years. It's all important and makes up the fabric of our society. Everyone from all walks of life are welcomed.

Harlem History Night

Harlem Museum and Visitors Center

May 11, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Please contact the Museum prior to the event to ensure seating is available. 706-556-0401

From the desk of Mayor Pro tem John Thigpen

Come out and support our community.

Shop Attic Treasures and

All local Businesses and Restaurants

Recycling

All recyclables should be placed in the recycling bin without the use of plastic bags, it must be visible. All recyclables must be cleaned and rinsed out. Any recycle bin with a plastic bag or not clean will not be collected. The following items are recyclable: Aluminum & Steel, Cardboard & Paperboard, Paper, Plastic Labeled #1-#7. **Items that are NOT acceptable for recycling:** Scrap metal, soiled foil or trays, heavily soiled or greasy food containers, ceramics, mirrors, window glass, glass in general, hard books, tissues, toilet paper or paper towels, plastic bags of any kind, Styrofoam, or disposable utensils. If you are unsure if it is recyclable please call City Hall at 706-556-3448.

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