



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September 2

City Offices Closed—  
Labor Day

### September 3

Planning Commission  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

### September 11

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

### September 19

City Council  
Work Session  
7:00 p.m.

### September 23

City Council  
Regular Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### September 26

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



Make plans to join us on Saturday, October 5th, for the 31st Annual Oliver Hardy Festival in downtown Harlem! Enjoy a hometown parade, live entertainment, lots of unique merchants to sell you something you can't do without, and of course plenty of delicious food. Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. with the parade at 10:00 a.m.

During the festival, be sure to visit the Harlem Museum & Welcome Center for their grand opening in the Columbia Theatre where you'll see a variety of information on Harlem history and tons of Laurel & Hardy memorabilia. Check out the new theater room where they will be showing classic Laurel & Hardy movies all day.

Admission is FREE so bring the whole family for a fun day in downtown Harlem!

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS,  
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE FESTIVAL AREA**

## NEW STOP SIGNS

Please be advised, new Stop signs have been installed on E. Tripple Street/E. Boundary Street making this intersection a 4-Way Stop. Also, two more Stop signs are in place at E. Tripple Street/Ballard Drive making this intersection a 3-Way Stop (this intersection is the first one coming from Harlem-Grovetown Road). Please be cautious in these areas.

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We would like to invite our active seniors of Harlem to come and see what our **Harlem Senior Center** has to offer and is all about. Come and enjoy making new friendships and maybe even rekindle some old ones! Enjoy just having good conversations, laughter and fun with your peers. It is always good to get out and try new things. Here at the Center we offer three hot meals a week, multiple activities that include but are not limited to: bingo, arts and crafts, game days, guest speakers that will enhance and enrich our senior's daily lives, as well as scheduled outings. We have also recently lowered our age to 55 years young to join! So if you desire to meet people and just have a little fun, please come and check us out! We are here Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and are located in the back of the Harlem City Park, 381 W. Church Street. We can be reached at 706 449-8400 or by email at [sthreet@harlemga.org](mailto:sthreet@harlemga.org).



"The LeFevre Quartet" led by the award winning Mike LeFevre, will be in concert at Bethesda Baptist Church on Saturday, **September 28, at 6:00 p.m.** Mike LeFevre is a co-host of the weekly "Gospel Music USA" TV show. No admission charge. Love offering received. The church is located just off Hwy. 278 (Gordon Highway) at Old Louisville Road, 5793 Old Augusta Hwy., Harlem. For information call (706) 556-6818 or [bethesdabchurch.org](http://bethesdabchurch.org).

Harlem Arts Council invites our Harlem community, friends, neighbors and visitors to our September Open House on **Saturday, September 7th**. Located at 375 N. Louisville Street in the Harlem Civic Center, we will be exhibiting stunningly beautiful paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels. From the Augusta area, these artists form the Mascaro Art Group. It honors David Mascaro, a renowned medical illustrator and member of the Medical College of Georgia faculty. Our gallery will be open from 10:00 - 2:00. Refreshments will be served. Please come, support the arts, and enjoy the art and the artists. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CITY ORDINANCES

A city ordinance is a type of authoritative law, rule, or regulation made by a city government, and is intended to address issues of local concern and typically applies to people subject to the city's jurisdiction. City ordinances generally address issues relating to public health, safety, and welfare, and they typically prohibit or proscribe a certain type of behavior. Ordinances set rules regarding issues such as fire prevention, business regulations, environmental protection, what codes are adopted to be enforced, littering, recycling, garbage removal, typical offenses, nuisances (what constitutes a nuisance), parking, treatment of public areas (such as sidewalks, streets and parks), and animal control. If a person fails to comply with an ordinance, an offending person will receive warnings before penalties are assessed, up to and including court appearances and fines.

With the recent addition of a Code Enforcement Official, it seems appropriate to remind everyone that the City of Harlem's ordinances are published online at [www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org) and **should be reviewed** by ALL residents, businesses, and property owners of the City of Harlem to ensure compliance.

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