



# HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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March 2010

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 11  
Harlem Woman's  
Club  
7:00pm

March 15  
Work Session @  
6:30pm with Regular  
Council Meeting to  
immediately follow

March 16  
Pioneer Garden Club  
@ 4:00pm

March 23  
BINGO  
Woman's Club  
@ 7:00pm

March 27  
Annual Easter Egg  
Hunt @ Harlem City  
Park  
11:00am-1:00pm

Dear Citizens,

As you know, we are working on restoring the old Columbia Theatre. The outside façade has been completed, and now we are ready to begin on the inside restoration. This will take a great amount of coordination of services, donations, and money. It is my hope to put together a committee to help with the project. If you are interested in participating in the Columbia Theatre Project, please call City Hall at (706)556-0043.

Congratulations to the winners of the Annual Mayor's Chili Challenge. Columbia County Community Connections won first place and People's Choice, Chuck Pyburn won second place, and the City Team won third place.

I am looking forward to the next community event, the Annual Spring Trash to Treasure and BBQ Cook Off. Come out and show off your best BBQ!

Your Mayor,

Bobby Culpepper

## **Annual City Easter Egg Hunt**



Saturday, March 27th at  
the Harlem City Park

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Prizes, games and  
snacks for all to enjoy!

## **Spring Trash to Treasure & BBQ Cook Off**

Please join us Saturday, April 17th, at the Harlem United Methodist Church Field for the annual Spring Trash to Treasure from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year the event will feature a BBQ Cook Off. Contestants may submit both chicken and pork entrees in the competition. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three winning entrees. Please call (706)556-0043 to reserve a space or to enter the BBQ competition. Applications may also be found on our website [www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org).

Dear Citizens,

A City project will begin soon to restore the bandstand (gazebo) in the small City Park behind the Harlem Woman's Club. This park plays an important role in Harlem's railroad history. It is my understanding that students used to ride the train from Augusta to Harlem and would have a picnic in this park. The train would then pick them up and return them to Augusta. A big "Thank You" to Commissioner Scott Dean for assisting with the funding of this project.

The City is in the process of hiring an Assistant City Manager. This person will be assisting with the day to day operations of the City.

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Set your clocks forward!

Jean Dove  
City Manager

### **ETC of Harlem**

Pottery and Jewelry Classes March 26th  
Quilting and Sewing Classes Offered Weekly  
Call (706)556-8000 for more information

### **Harlem Library Book Club**

Thursday, March 18th @ 4:00 pm  
Book of the month is "A Reliable Wife"  
by Robert Goolrick

The Walton Community Property to be located in Harlem is accepting applications for Leasing Agent. For information go to [www.wrhc.org](http://www.wrhc.org).

**Trail Blazers Relay for Life Team BBQ Chicken Dinner** - Saturday, March 27th @ Harlem Woman's Club 12 - 3 pm. Tickets are \$7 - Please call 706-556-3541 to purchase your tickets by March 17th.

**Mayor's Chili Challenge Winners**  
1st- Community Connections  
2nd - Charles Pyburn  
3rd - City Team

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Harlem Relay For Life Event**

April 30<sup>th</sup> at Harlem Middle School  
To form a team, be a sponsor, or if you are a cancer survivor, please call Lisa Bryant (706)731-9900.

### **PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT**

Please check with the Planning & Zoning Department before making any repairs or additions to your property. In most cases a building permit is required. Also remember, if you are located in the Historic District, you must apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) to the Historic Preservation Commission before a building permit can be issued. For more information, please call (706)556-0043.

### **Harlem Middle School**

Athletic Booster Club  
Yard Sale on the football field  
Saturday  
March 20th  
9:00am - 2:00 pm

## **2010 U.S. CENSUS Coming Soon!**

It is very important to your community to complete and return the census questionnaire. 10 questions - that's all!