

Upcoming Events

Now until full

Youth Football Registration

Open to players, ages 7-12. Players must register in the football district in which they reside. Eligibility is based on the player's age as of October 16, 2009. Pee Wees: Ages 7-9 and Mites: Ages 10-12. Practice begins in early August. 373-2174

Now – December 31

Picnic Shelter Rentals

Reserve a picnic shelter at one of our beautiful regional or watershed parks! For reservations, call 373-5888, or visit online at: www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/parks/facilities/reservations. For Bur-Mil Park shelter reservations, call 373-3805.

Now – December 31

Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market

Featuring fresh produce, flowers, baked goods and crafts, 501 Yanceyville St., open Saturdays, 6 am-noon and Wednesdays, 7 am-1 pm, admission and parking is free of charge, 373-2957 or 373-2402

August 2

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert Series

Greensboro Concert Band, 6:30 pm, Latham Park, W. Wendover at Cridland Rd., free, Information Line: 373-2373, Music Center: 373-2549

August 8

15th Annual Car Show

Co-sponsored by the Triad Chevy Club, annual fundraiser for construction of the All-Person's Accessible Nature Trail, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 8 am-4 pm, free admission, 373-3648

August 9

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert Series

Naomi's Fancy at 6 pm, Songs of Water at 7:15 pm, Price Park, 1420 Price Park Rd., free, Information Line: 373-2373, City Arts Music Center: 373-2549

August 15

Paddle Days of August

Join our paddling festival with demos, boat dealers, lessons and more! Lake Higgins Watershed Park, 4235 Hamburg Mill Rd., 8-3 pm, free, 643-4295

August 16

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert Series

Bruce Piephoff at 6 pm, and Warren, Bodle & Allen at 7:15 pm, Hagan-Stone Park, 5020 Hagan-Stone Park Rd., Pleasant Garden, free, Information Line: 373-2373, Music Center: 373-2549

August 23

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert Series

Rough Cut at 6 pm, Arnie Solomon with Transatlantica at 7:15 pm, Bur-Mil Park, 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., Information Line: 373-2373, Music Center: 373-2549, free

August 27, September 24, October 29, November 19, December 17

Trail Mix 2.0 Guided Hikes

Trail Mix 2.0 is a series of guided hikes for health, knowledge and fun! Each hike has its own theme and trail that provides the scenic backdrop to exploring our beautiful and historic landscape. Trails and times vary, free, 373-3816

August 30

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park Concert Series

Knights of Soul, 6 pm, Melva Houston, 7:15 pm, Barber Park, free, Information Line: 373-2373, Music Center: 373-2549

September 5-6

Carolina Cup Bicycle Race

Featuring top ranked bicycle racers competing in one of the regions oldest road race events, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 8 am-4 pm, free for spectators, 373-3648

September 1-2

Livestock Players

"RENT" Auditions

The Livestock Players will hold auditions for the wildly popular Broadway rock opera, *Rent*, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., 7-9 pm, free, 335-6426

September 12

Living, the Wildlife – "The Beauty of Bugs" at the Natural Science Center

Is there such a thing as a good bug, or are they simply creepy crawlly things that are only a nuisance to humans? Join us for a program of "bug-filled" fun, where we can hopefully change your mind about our smallest forms of wildlife, Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr., 10 am-1 pm (drop-in), Natural Science Center admission fee applies, 373-3817

September 12

Farmers' Appreciation Day

The Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market celebrates its anniversary and salutes the local farmer with a southern breakfast, music, exhibits and more! 501 Yanceyville St., 6 am-noon, free, 373-2957

September 12

7th Annual Flying Frog Adventure Race

Our adventure race includes paddling, mountain biking, trail running, basic navigational skills along with special challenges. Open to teams of three, or individuals, All-Male, All-Female and Coed divisions, Lake Brandt Watershed Park, 5945 Lake Brandt Rd., 10-4 pm, \$180, per team, or \$60, solo, 373-3742

September 18-20

Guilford Native American Pow Wow

Come out and enjoy the exciting festival of Native American culture, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., all day event, 373-3648

September 18

Friends of Greensboro Parks & Recreation Foundation Fundraising Golf Tournament

Friends of Greensboro Parks & Recreation Foundation will host their 2nd annual Captain's Choice golf tournament at Bryan Park with a shotgun start at 1 pm on the Champions Course. Entry fee is \$90, per player, which includes golf, lunch, prizes and more! Sponsorship opportunities are available. 373-2574

September 18

Poetry Café

An evening for local Spoken Word and Performance Artists to let their voices be heard in the spirit of open mic and for audience members to enjoy free-spirited poetry, music and dance, Studio B, 520 South Elm St., 9-11 pm, free, 373-2731

September 19

Big Sweep

Community volunteers clean up litter from our lakes, creeks and streams as part of the 2009 North Carolina Big Sweep, a cleanup of all the state's waterways. Volunteers are invited to drop off trash and enjoy complimentary pizza and drinks at the War Memorial Stadium parking lot, clean-up from 9 am-noon, 574-3547

September 26

Greensboro Youth Council's "Back to School" Party

Providing a safe environment where Guilford County high school students can celebrate heading back to school and socialize with other students from different schools, 7-10 pm, free, 373-2734

September 26

Lake Brandt Watershed Park's 2-Person Bass Tournament

Gates open at 6 am to register. Lake Brandt Watershed Park, 5945 Lake Brandt Rd., 7 am-3 pm, \$45, 373-3741

October 3

Easter Seals Walk

Benefit walk in support of the Easter Seals, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., free, 373-3648

October 3

Josephus III – Triad's Premier Poet presents "Boundless"

One-man show, captivating, inspirational and insightful poetry and prose, presented by Josephus III, the Triad's Premier Poet and host of *Reasons 2 Rhyme*, Triad Stage, 232 S. Elm St., free, 8 pm, 373-2731

October 4

Art in the Arboretum

Artists from throughout the region gather to exhibit their hand-crafted offerings in an outdoor gallery. Enjoy live music on two stages, Art Bark, Art Quest, an international food court and more! Greensboro Arboretum, 401 Ashland Dr., 1-6 pm, free, 373-2199

October 10

Bur-Mil Park's Annual Fall Festival

Join us for a fun-filled day with activities for the entire family, including hayrides, games, face painting, a petting zoo, children's crafts, a pumpkin patch, bow and arrow demonstrations, carnival food and more! Bur-Mil Park, 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., 10-4 pm, free, 373-3819

October 10

Light The Night Walk

Fundraising walk at Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 4 pm, free, 373-3648

October 24

Greensboro Youth Council presents Ghoulash!

Downtown Halloween Event

The Greensboro Youth Council takes over the Cultural Arts District with safe and fun activities for the family! Events will also be held at Greensboro Historical Museum and the Children's Museum. Cultural Arts District, Festival Park, 200 N. Davie St., 5-9 pm, free (small fee charged for some activities), 373-2733

October 24

Living, the Wildlife

Environmental Education Series presents "Creatures of the Night" at the Natural Science Center

Learn about the wildlife that's most active after we are asleep. Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr., drop in sessions from 10 am-1 pm, Natural Science Center admission fee applies. Information: 373-3817

October 25

Green Hill Cemetery Historical Walking Tour

(one hour walking tour, guidebook provided) Green Hill Cemetery (first gate), 901 Wharton St., 2 pm, \$5 (fee benefits cemetery restoration), other tours available by appointment. For more information go to: www.FriendsofGreenHillCemetery.org

October 25

12th Annual

Triad Area Fall Pottery Festival

Experience the richness of local pottery when more than 70 potters feature their unique handmade glazed earthenware, stoneware and porcelain. Pottery demonstrations by Art Alliance will also be featured. Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., 11-5 pm, free admission and parking, 373-2957

For a complete listing of fall-winter programs and activities, visit online at: www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

(Events are subject to change.)

October 26

Youth First Teen Summit

Youth First Teen Summit is held on a Guilford County School teacher workday. Teens will be engaged in fascinating break-out sessions, meet other teens, interact with special guest presenters, and learn about the community resources available to them. Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center, West Lee St., *free*, 8:30 am-4 pm, 373-7710 or 297-5019

October 30

Lindley Center's Halloween Carnival

Come out and scare away all the ghosts and goblins by participating in fun-filled carnival games. Enjoy snacks, prizes and a costume contest! Lindley Center, 2907 Springwood Dr., 6-9 pm, 373-2930

October 30

Windsor Center's Halloween Carnival

Fun, game, food and a haunted house for boys and girls, ages 5-12, in a safe environment, Windsor Center, 1601 E. Lee St., 6-9 pm, 373-5845

October 31

Fall Harvest Festival

Vendors of the Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market will move to the Coliseum Pavilion for this one-day celebration. Greensboro Coliseum Pavilion, 1921 W. Lee St., 7-1 pm, *free*, 373-2957

November 5-6

Native American Cultural School Days

Area elementary school students venture to the Greensboro Cultural Center to experience the traditions of the Native American culture. The annual event is fun-filled and educational. Group registration is required. Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., sessions will be held 9:15-11:45 am, 10:30 am-1 pm and 11:15 am-1:25 pm, \$5, per student, 373-2044

November 7

Red & Blue All Star High School Seniors Volleyball Tournament

Open to the public! See senior all-stars from Guilford County compete against all-stars from other NC counties before heading off to college or the work force. Admission: \$8, per person, 373-3272

November 7

Native American Cultural Festival

Family festival that features traditions of the Native American culture. Enjoy traditional Native American folkdance, traditional music, legends, traders, children's crafts and food. Cultural Center, Price-Bryan Amphitheater, 200 N. Davie St., 11-4 pm, *free* festival admission, 373-2044

November 8

Veterans Day Service

Veterans Day service at the Veterans Memorial, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 1 pm, *free*, 373-3648

November 12-22

Livestock Players present "RENT"

RENT is the Tony Award and Pulitzer prize-winning rock musical, based on *La Bohème*. The story is transported to New York City in the 1990s as a group of artists deal with love, mortality and rent. Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., nightly at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm, \$10, 335-6426

November 14

GYC Artistry Awards Auditions

Greensboro Youth Council holds auditions for Artistry Awards talent competition with cash prizes in each category. Open to individuals or groups, ages 13-18, in creative writing, drama, vocal, visual art, print art, instrumental and dance. Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., must call for times, *free*, 373-2734

November 15

Holiday Arts & Crafts at the Market

One-stop shopping for holiday gifts, holiday home decor, and more. More than 80 local artisans exhibit and sell pottery, holiday ornaments, jewelry, apparel, needlecrafts, soaps, wood crafts. Farmers' Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., open 11 am-5 pm, *free admission*, 373-2957

November 16 - December 7

Santa's Workshop Toy Drive

GYC partners with local agencies to collect new & gently used toys for kids 14 & under and redistributes them to families in need within Guilford County during the holiday season. The used toys are cleaned by community volunteers, All Suntrust Banks & City Recreations Centers, ongoing times, 373-2733

November 26

Thanksgiving Day Run

Join in a fun run to burn up all those extra calories you will consume as you enjoy a guilt free Thanksgiving Feast, Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 8 am, *free*, 373-3648

November 28

Living, the Wildlife – "Snakes, Poisonous or Not?" at the Natural Science Center

Have you ever been gardening and put your hands on a large hairy spider in a brush pile? Were you raised to kill a snake on sight? Let us show you the truth about the snakes and spiders of NC, Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr., 10 am-1 pm (drop-in), Natural Science Center admission fee applies, 373-3817

December 2

Annual Wreath Sale

The public can pre-order fresh NC Fraser fir wreaths and white pine roping for the holidays. Pick up greenery and shop with local craft artisans. Proceeds benefit Greensboro Beautiful, an all-volunteer organization. Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., 8 am-6 pm. Information: 373-2199

December 5

Deck the Halls Day

Join us for unique holiday decorations, gifts, plants, baked goods, apple pancake breakfast and complimentary hot spiced cider. Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., 6 am-noon, *free* admission and parking, 373-2957

December 5

Candlefest at the Arboretum

Enjoy a candlelit holiday stroll as more than 4,500 luminaries line the paved walkways. Greensboro Arboretum, 401 Ashland Dr., 6-9 pm, *free*, 373-2199

December 6

Visit with Santa

Children of all ages are invited to come out for a special visit with Santa! Enjoy refreshments, Christmas crafts and music. Bring your camera, or our photographer can take a picture of Santa and the kids. Bur-Mil Park Clubhouse, 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., 2-6 pm, *free*, 373-3819

December 11

Snackin' with Santa

Come and enjoy snacks with Santa while sharing your Christmas wishes with him. Arts and crafts activities will be available as well as other festive games. Bring your cameras! Lindley Recreation Center, 2907 Springwood Dr., 3:30-6:30 pm, \$2, per child, 373-2930

December 12

Candlefest at Country Park

Enjoy the holiday beauty of over 5,000 luminaries along the loop at Country Park. Bring a nonperishable food item to be collected by the area Girl Scouts and distributed to needy families. Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Dr., 6-9 pm, *free*, 373-3648

December 12

Candlefest at Hagan-Stone Park

Enjoy the beauty of holiday luminaries, Hagan-Stone Park, 5920 Hagan-Stone Park Rd., 6-9 pm, canned food donations accepted to benefit the needy, 674-0472

December 13

Holiday Arts & Crafts at the Market

Join us for one-stop shopping for gifts, home decor and more. Over 80 local craft artisans exhibit and sell handmade pottery, holiday ornaments, jewelry, apparel, needlecrafts, soaps, wood crafts and more! Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market, 501 Yanceyville St., 11-5 pm, *free*, 373-2957

December 26-27

Quest 4 Excellence Pre-Season Juniors Volleyball Tournament

Teams from the mid-Atlantic region compete at the Greensboro Sportsplex and the Simkins Indoor Sports Pavilion at Barber Park for pre-season championship, prior to the kickoff of the Junior Olympics volleyball season. Free for spectators! Information: 373-3272

February 6

Living, the Wildlife – "Poisonous Plants" at the Natural Science Center

Can you get poison ivy just by looking at it? This program teaches you everything you need to know about how to avoid these pesky plants. Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr., 10 am-1 pm (drop-in), Natural Science Center admission fee applies, 373-3817

February 6

Spoken Word Poetry – "Revolution"

Enjoy live music and dance, painting a vivid picture of the journey of African Americans in this country. This event is part of the Black History Month celebration here in Greensboro. Dana Auditorium, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Ave., 8 pm, *free*, 373-2731

February 13

18th Annual Chinese New Year Festival

Come and see, hear and taste the traditions of the Chinese culture. A fun-filled day of activities for the entire family, featuring the traditional Lion Dance, folkdances, traditional music, martial arts, gift booths, calligraphy, costume photos and food. Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., 11 am-4 pm, *free* festival admission. Festival Information: 373-2044

February 27

Greensboro Youth Council's Artistry Awards Finals

The Greensboro Youth Council will host the annual Artistry Awards talent competition with cash prizes in each category. Finalists are individuals, or groups, ages 13-18, in the categories of creative writing, drama, vocal, visual art, print art, instrumental and dance. Odeon Theatre, Greensboro Coliseum Complex, 1921 W. Lee St., 6:30-10 pm, \$5, 373-2734

February 27-28

Caldcleugh Multicultural Arts Center and We Are One present Black History Program

Caldcleugh and We Are One celebrate the culmination of Black History Month with this performance, featuring both local and national history and culture. Caldcleugh Multicultural Arts Center, 1700 Orchard St. Performances on Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. For advance tickets, please call Caldcleugh Center at 373-5881.

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