



September 19, 2014

TO: Mayor and Members of Council *AW*
FROM: Jim Westmoreland, City Manager *JW*
SUBJECT: Items for Your Information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 20 at 11:00am Guilford Cup, Jaycee Park
- Sept 23 at 3:00pm Council Work Session
- Sept 23 at 6:00pm Boards & Commission
Appreciation Dinner

Guilford Cup, Gridiron Battle

Attached is a press release regarding the City and County employees preparing for the Guilford Cup: Gridiron Battle, which is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 11:00am at the Jaycee Park, 3802 Jaycee Park Drive. The Gridiron will be the first of three sporting events between the City and County.

Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner

Attached is a press release regarding the Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner that the City Council is hosting for council appointees. It is being held at The Terrace at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Contact Center Feedback

Attached is the weekly report generated by our Contact Center for the week of September 8, 2014 through September 14, 2014.

Small Group Meetings

Attached is the Small Group Meeting report for the week of September 19, 2014, between City Staff and [more than two but less than five] Councilmembers.

JRW/mm
Attachments



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Donnie Turlington
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City and County Prepare for Gridiron Battle on September 20

GREENSBORO, NC (September 16, 2014) -- Employees and elected officials representing the City of Greensboro and Guilford County will meet at 11 am Saturday, September 20 at Jaycee Park, 3802 Jaycee Park Dr., for fun, fellowship, and football. The gridiron meeting will be the first of three free sporting events between the two government entities in the battle for the Guilford Cup. A charitable component will be included in all of the games. Attendees of the September 20 event are invited to bring donations for Teachers Supply Warehouse and can find a list of requested items and details about the event at www.greensboro-nc.gov/GuilfordCup.

Teams comprised of employees and Council/Commission members will kick off the Guilford Cup with the flag football game September 20. That event will be followed by a basketball game later in the fall and a softball game in the spring of 2015. A points system is being developed based on winners of the athletic events and volume of donations to the selected nonprofits that will receive charitable contributions. The government team with the most points will be awarded the Guilford Cup.

Spaz, the "Crowd Motivator" of the Greensboro Grasshoppers, will serve as the emcee of the event. For more information, please visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/GuilfordCup.

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mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov or call 373-CITY (2489).

Agenda

Greensboro City Council

NOTICE OF COUNCIL EVENT
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO
Tuesday, September 23, 2014
6:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Greensboro is hosting a Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner for the Council appointees, Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at The Terrace at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, 1921 West Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. The dinner is by invitation only. The public is invited to attend the event and separate seating, adjacent to the dinner area, will be provided. The Boards and Commissions who are invited to the Appreciation Dinner are the following: Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Zoning, Redevelopment, Minimum Housing, Human Relations, Library, ABC, Greensboro Housing Authority, Greensboro Transit Authority, Community Sustainability Council, Bryan Park Golf, Firemen's Relief Fund, Firemen's Supplemental Retirement, Airport Authority, Guilford County Historic Preservation, Solid Waste Management, Insurance Advisory, Morehead, Tourism Development, War Memorial, Status of Women, Piedmont Triad Water Authority and Guilford County Parks and Recreation.

This notice is issued on this 19th day of September, 2014 pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina. Contact the Greensboro City Clerk at (336) 373.2397 for additional information.

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Contact Center Weekly Report Week of 09/08/14 – 09/14/14

Contact Center

4550 calls answered this week

Top 5 calls by area

Water Resources

Balance Inquiry – 936

IVR/Pay by Phone – 234

New Sign up – 155

Cut on/Same Day – 124

Cutoff Requests – 115

Field Operations

HHW/Landfill/Transfer – 73

Repair Can/Garbage – 67

Bulk Guidelines – 64

Collection Day – 49

Mattress Collection – 46

All others

Police/Watch Operations – 295

Courts/Sheriff – 45

HR/Employment – 45

Privilege License – 44

Overgrown Lots – 44

Comments

We received a total of 2 comments this week:

Field Operations – 2 comments:

- Shannon Hills area – Resident wanted to say thank you for doing such a great job keeping the area looking so good/keeping it mowed and cleaned.

- My son played a tournament at Market Street arboretum this weekend and I am curious as to why the city does not have recycling bins at parks. 99% percent of the “trash” was empty plastic water and Gatorade bottles. Thanks and I hope this can be considered in the future.

Overall

Calls about employment and about overgrown lots increased last week. Call volume was busy through the end of the week.



SMALL GROUP MEETINGS 2014

Small Group Meeting Dates & Times	Councilmember Attending	Person Contacted / Department	Subject	Council Notification Date
September 18, 2014	Councilmember Jamal Fox Councilmember Sharon Hightower	City Manager Jim Westmoreland	Renaissance Plaza Project	September 19, 2014