

# At Your Service

## City of Greensboro News & Information

December/January  
2012/2013



### Loose Leaf Program Now Underway

The City's annual Loose Leaf Collection Program is now in effect until January 26, 2013. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves).

Leaves that are curbside by:

- November 13 will be picked up by December 21.
- December 26 will be picked up by January 26, 2013.



It's easy to use the Leaf Collection Program. Follow these tips:

- Rake leaves to the edge of your yard behind the curb, not in the street.
- Remove sticks, rocks, and other debris that may damage City equipment.
- Do not park vehicles on, in front of, or near leaves.

Visit the City's interactive map at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/LeafCollection](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/LeafCollection) to see if the trucks are near your neighborhood yet.

### Pay City Water Bills by Phone

You can now pay your City water bills and access your account information over the phone by calling 373-IPAY (4729). The system, called City Pay, is one of several ways you can pay water bills.



By calling 373-IPAY (4729), you can pay the full balance on your bill using a valid debit or credit card and get a confirmation of the payment.

All you need to start the process is your water bill account number, found at the top of your bill or on your bill stub. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/PayWaterBill](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/PayWaterBill).

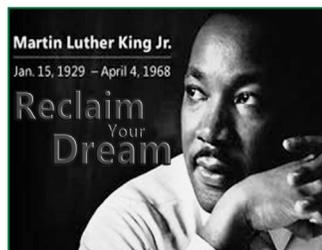
### Be Safe During the Holidays

Visiting family and friends during the holidays? If so, make sure your home is safe while you are away and your travel and shopping experiences are drama-free. Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/SafetyFirst](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/SafetyFirst), a new Web page that links to important public safety information provided by various City departments and programs.



### 26th Annual MLK Memorial Breakfast Set for January 21

Greensboro's Human Relations Commission hosts the 26th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at 7:30 am Monday, January 21, at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center. The breakfast, with the theme "Reclaim Your Dream," is in honor of King's contributions to human rights. Keynote speaker for the event is Kweisi Mfume,



*continued on back*

### Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on December 4 and 18. Meetings are open to the public and aired live on Greensboro Television Network and at [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov). Parking is available in the Greene Street Parking Deck. For January meeting dates, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings).

### City Offices Closed Three Days

City offices and facilities close on Monday and Tuesday, December 24-25, and Tuesday, January 1, 2013, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. Trash and recycling collections remain the same on Monday, December 24, but Tuesday, December 25, collections take place on Wednesday, December 26. Collections on Tuesday, January 1, take place on Wednesday, January 2. Questions? Call 373-CITY (2489). The 2013 Collection Schedule is on the back of this newsletter.

### Senior Games & SilverArts Registration Begins February

Registration for the 2013 Greater Greensboro Senior Games and SilverArts begins February for seniors 55 years and over in Guilford County and surrounding areas. Competition includes a variety of sporting events as well as the performing, literary, heritage and visual arts. Registration packets are available at Smith Senior Center, 2401 Fairview St. For more information, call the Greensboro Seniors' Unit at 375-2237.

statesman, author and activist. The commission, which is an arm of the City's Human Relations Department, is seeking sponsors to help commemorate King's legacy and to show commitment to diversity, inclusion and human rights.

To recognize outstanding community leaders who embody the spirit of King's dream, the commission is also awarding one adult and one student a 2013 Human Relations Award. This new honor recognizes outstanding community service.

For more information about the event, how to become a sponsor, purchase tickets to attend, and nominate someone for the award, visit [www.gsomlkbreakfast.org](http://www.gsomlkbreakfast.org) or call Marion Davis at 373-2038.

### **Piedmont Winterfest Returns to Festival Park**

Now through January 27, 2013, WFMY News 2 Piedmont Winterfest offers public ice skating and special events at Festival Park in downtown Greensboro. This year, the rink has been expanded to accommodate more skaters and a 100-foot ice slide has been added to the park.

Admission is \$9 per person. Special rates are \$7 on discount days and for groups of 20 or more. A season



pass is \$75. For information on skate times, rental opportunities and special events, visit [www.PiedmontWinterfest.com](http://www.PiedmontWinterfest.com).

### **City Begins Mattress Collection Pilot Program**

The City has begun a one-year pilot program with Mattress GO Round to collect used mattresses and box springs.



Call the City's Contact Center at 373-CITY (2489) to request a pick-up by the company or drop off your old item to its site at 1601-A Yanceyville St.

The pilot program is expected to save the City money by reducing bulk collection pick-up items. It also means less bulk waste in the landfill because Mattress GO Round repairs, sanitizes and rebuilds the used mattresses for resale. For more information, call 373-CITY.

### **Need Job Search Assistance? Visit the Library**

The Greensboro Public Library's Job and Career Counselor offers one-on-one assistance including career counseling, resume writing and help with online job applications. You can also participate in a mock interview complete with coaching, valuable feedback and a digital recording of your interview.

Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/JobandCareer](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/JobandCareer) to find the next available career help session.

## **2013 Trash/Recycling Collection Schedule**

### **No collection New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1**

Monday's collection remains the same Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, January 2

### **No collection on Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 21**

Monday's collection is on Tuesday, January 22  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, January 23

### **No collection on Good Friday – Friday, March 29**

Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, March 27  
Friday's collection is on Thursday, March 28

### **No collection on Memorial Day – Monday, May 27**

Monday's collection is on Tuesday, May 28  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, May 29

### **No collection on Independence Day – Thursday, July 4**

Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, July 3  
Friday's collection remains the same

### **No collection on Labor Day – Monday, September 2**

Monday's collection is on Tuesday, September 3  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, September 4

### **No collection on Veterans' Day – Monday, November 11**

Monday's collection is on Tuesday, November 12  
Tuesday's collection is on Wednesday, November 13

### **No collection on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28**

Thursday's collection is on Wednesday, November 27  
Friday's collection remains the same

### **No collection on Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday collections remain the same



Visit us online at [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov)

Call the City's Contact Center at 373-CITY (2489)

Subscribe to City Connections e-newsletter at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/CityConnections](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CityConnections)

Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/greensborocity](http://www.twitter.com/greensborocity)  
and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro)  
and on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/cityofgreensboronc](http://www.youtube.com/cityofgreensboronc)