



GREENSBORO

At Your Service

News & Information

New City Budget Recommended

City Manager Jim Westmoreland presented to City Council last month his recommended budget for FY 2016-17. City Council is expected to adopt a budget this month. To see the full recommended budget, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecommendedBudget.

Have a Neighborhood Issue to Report?



Do you have a concern about an overgrown lot or other potential health or safety hazards in your neighborhood? Is there a vehicle parked on a neighbor's front yard?

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborhoodIssues to submit a complaint about ordinance (property upkeep) violations or www.greensboro-nc.gov/FrontYardParking for that zoning enforcement violation. In either type of situation, a City inspector will be assigned to investigate.

Questions? Call the City's Code Compliance Office at 336-373-2111.

Free Summer Teen Program Now Underway

The City's fourth annual Summer Night Lights (SNL) program for teens is underway. SNL provides teens ages 13-18 more than 120 free events in safe environments.

Weekly programs such as basketball games, pool parties, movies, gaming competitions and dances will be held through August at various City locations. For more information, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/SNL or follow on Twitter @GreensboroSNL.



Sign Ups Now Open for Library's Summer Reading Program

Greensboro Public Library's Summer Reading program offers something for young children and teens. This year's theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read." Sign up to participate and get a reading log to keep track of personal reading goals.

Every week the library hosts dozens of programs to make reading and library visits exciting and memorable. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerReading.

City Pools Now Open

When the weather heats up, remember that there are many places to cool off in Greensboro. City pools are now open for public swimming, classes, swim teams and more. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pools for a list locations, phone numbers, fees and hours for pools and City spraygrounds.



Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on June 7 and 21, July 19, and August 1 and 16. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Review council's full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices Closed July 4

City offices and facilities close on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. There are no trash, recycling, bulk trash, yard waste or appliance collections that day. Instead, July 4's collections take place July 5 and July 5's collections take place July 6. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

Downtown Hosts Fun Fourth Events

Downtown Greensboro will be a busy place in celebration of Independence Day. The annual Fun Fourth Festival of events, of which the City is a sponsor, features a Freedom Run, American Block Party, festival, concert and fireworks. Learn more at www.funfourthfestival.com.

Museum Hosts 'Rockin' Event

Enjoy 1950s fun from vintage cars and food to music you will want to dance to during the Greensboro Historical Museum's fund-raiser "Rockin' 50s Flashback" from 11 am to 4 pm July 9 at the



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City Conducts Fifth Annual "Be: Greensboro" Campaign

Now through August 31, Greensboro residents can call 336-373-CITY (2489) to commend a City employee for a job well done as part of its "Be: Greensboro" campaign. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/BeGreensboro.

The campaign is designed to recognize City employees for their service to the community and encourage all employees to be compassionate and committed to serving Greensboro residents.

City Academy Now Taking Applications

Registration for the 14th annual City Academy is open through June 30. One of the nation's first government education programs, City Academy demonstrates government through hands-on learning and detailed exercises.

Classes are held weekly from September through November. To apply, call the Community Relations Office at 336-373-2723.

Water Disinfection Treatment Changes Temporarily for Testing

In a continuing effort to improve water quality, local water utilities including Greensboro's are conducting a routine water quality preventative maintenance program June 27 through July 25.

This involves temporarily switching water disinfectants from the present chloramines to chlorine to optimize water quality within distribution systems. The temporary process change is strongly recommended by state and federal regulatory agencies to preserve water quality by

ensuring persistent disinfection levels exist throughout the system.

During the switch, you may notice temporary color, taste, and odor differences. This is a normal part of the process; water quality is not affected. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Preventative Maintenance](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/PreventativeMaintenance).

July is Parks & Rec Month

July is National Parks and Recreation Month and the City is celebrating all month long. Join the Parks and Recreation Department for contests and prizes on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GSOParksandRec, Twitter and Instagram at @GSOParksandRec or visit www.gsoparksandrec.com.



City Appoints Two to Top Positions



Graham James Robinson III (Jim) is the new Deputy Chief of Emergency Services for the City's Fire Department. Robinson has served the department for more than 20 years, most recently in the interim deputy chief post.



Also, Carla Banks is the City's new Communications and Marketing Department director. Banks has served as director of public affairs for Orange County, NC since 2012 and previously as manager of communications for the City of Kissimmee, Fla.

museum, 130 Summit Ave. Learn more at www.greensborohistory.org.

LeBauer Park Opens July 15

The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro officially opens the Carolyn and Maurice LeBauer Park to the community July 15. The monumental sculpture "Where We Met" by renowned artist Janet Echelman will anchor the park. For more details about the community celebration and the weekend's other special entertainment and activities, visit www.CFGG.org.

"Parks & Rec Fest" is July 31

Celebrate Greensboro Parks and Recreation and the 75th anniversary of Gillespie Golf Course from 4-8 pm at the course, 306 E. Florida St., with a free festival and MUSEP concert. Highlights include games and activities for all ages, and use of the driving range and practice greens. Questions? Call 336-373-5852.

National Night Out is August 2

Registration forms are now available for neighborhoods interested in participating in Greensboro's National Night Out (NNO) celebration August 2, a crime and drug prevention event. To register your neighborhood's plans, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NNO.

National Folk Festival is September 9-11

The 75th National Folk Festival scheduled for September 9-11 in downtown Greensboro so far has arranged for 30-plus groups to perform on seven stages, the NC Folklife Area, Family Activities Area, NC Arts Marketplace and Festival Food Courts. The free event celebrates America's diverse culture with music, dance, foods and crafts. Visit www.nationalfolkfestival.com for details.



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