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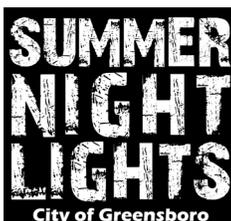
News & Information

National Search Begins for New P&R Director

The City is conducting a national search for a new Parks and Recreation Department director. Wade Walcutt, former director, resigned from the City effective June 30, to accept the position of director of the Cincinnati Park Board in Ohio. Walcutt, who worked for Greensboro since 2011, headed the City's department since 2013.

Summer Teen Program Now Underway

The City's fifth annual Summer Night Lights (SNL) program for teens is underway.



SNL provides Guilford County youth ages 13-18 more than 120 free events in safe environments. Weekly programs such as sports, pool parties, movies, gaming competitions, and dances are scheduled through August at various locations. For more information, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/SNL or follow on Twitter @GreensboroSNL.

Have a Neighborhood Issue to Report?

Do you have a concern about an overgrown lot or other potential health or safety hazard in your neighborhood? Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborhoodIssues to submit a complaint and a City inspector will be assigned to investigate.

This Web page also includes a list of typical property upkeep issues, which may be violations of the City's ordinances. Also on this page you

will find a link to the City's online Code Compliance Tracking system to monitor your complaint.

August Gardening Classes Set for City Libraries

Want to know how to plant a fall garden or grow healthy grass in your yard? Check out the Greensboro Public Library's free August gardening classes conducted by master gardeners with the Guilford County Cooperative Extension.



- Classes include:
- ~ Fall Vegetable Gardening, August 14
 - ~ Gardening Lunch and Learns, August 15 and 21
 - ~ Growing the Green Way, August 17
 - ~ Sustainable Lawn Care, August 28.

For more information or to register for a class, call the cooperative extension at 336-641-2400.

Final Plans Set for 77th National Folk Festival

The 77th National Folk Festival scheduled for September 8-10 in downtown Greensboro has on tap live musical performances, local artwork, food, activities, and much more. The free event celebrates America's rich diverse culture with music, dance, foods,



Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on July 18 and August 15. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Review the council's full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

National Night Out is August 1



Registration is now available for neighborhoods interested in participating in Greensboro's National Night Out (NNO) celebration August 1, a crime and drug prevention event. To register your neighborhood's plans, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NNORegister or contact your Community Resource Officer (CRO). Not sure who your CRO is? Find out at www.greensboro-nc.gov/OurCommunities. NNO registration deadline is July 20.

Outdoor Recreation Events for Veterans Scheduled

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the nonprofit Heal Our Heroes, offers free outdoor recreation activities for military veterans at 2 pm at the Lake Brandt Marina, 5945 Lake Brandt Rd., on August 15 and

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and crafts. Visit www.nationalfolkfestival.com for details.

And getting to and from the festival is easier than ever this year, whether you're arriving by car, bus, bicycle, or train. On the festival website, click on the Event Info tab and then Directions & Parking for more information.

What's Really Recyclable?

Are you sometimes unsure what you should and should not put in your City recycling bin? Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Recycle to see what is and is not recyclable.

Also, don't forget that by simply recycling two more bottles a week, you help create 300 local jobs. Learn more at www.YourBottleMeansJobs.com.



Traveling this Summer? Be Prepared

If you are involved in a traffic accident or you witness one while on the roadways this summer, would you know what to do? Be prepared by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/TravelSafety before hitting the road.

Volunteers Needed

Calling all volunteers! Parks and Recreation has a wide range of opportunities for individuals of all ages and experiences who want to give back to the community. Check out the current opportunities at www.greensboro-nc.gov/ParksandRecVolunteer.

Continuing Feature

Each month, At Your Service will publish a feature from "Made in Greensboro," a photo series and social media campaign that celebrates local entrepreneurs, creative professionals, community builders, and the next generation of leaders. Launched in 2015, the campaign is a joint effort of Action Greensboro and the City. Learn more at www.madeingso.com.

Greensboro singer/songwriter Laurelyn Dossett writes music that reflects stories of the region and explores humanity.

"As humans, our interactions with each other are ultimately what we care about, whether it's work, love, parenting or, as a community, trying to lift each other up," she says.

For the third year in a row, Dossett is organizing and will perform at the "Songs of Hope & Justice" concert at the 77th National Folk Festival in downtown Greensboro September 8-10.

"Songs of Hope & Justice" honors the tradition of folk music that focuses on protest, social justice, and labor issues.

The tradition serves as testament to the role of music in society as an art form harnessed with the power to reflect and address social and political conditions.



September 19. Activities include kayaking, hiking, fishing, and a cookout. For more information or to register, call Bob Uber at 336-430-8414.

Summer Splash for Children with Disabilities is August 16



The Parks and Recreation Department's Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR) Unit offers a free sprayground session at Barber Park from 9:30-11 am August 16 for families who have children with disabilities. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, call 336-373-2626.

MUSEP Offers Free Summer Concerts

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) is now underway at various venues throughout the community, all free of charge. For a schedule of concerts, call the City Arts Music Center at 336-373-2549 or visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/MusicCenter.

Mainstream Resources is Renamed

Parks and Recreation's MainStream Resources unit is now called Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR). AIR continues to serve individuals with disabilities with weekly programs while broadening its outreach by adding new, innovative programs and events.

AIR has also created a resident advisory committee to provide program suggestions and feedback about recreation and accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/AIR.



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