

Greetings!

Many things have been happening in our district since we met for our town hall meeting in June. There's new construction, great plans on the drawing board and many activities are taking place.

There were 25 scheduled events for national night out. I was able to attend a few of them. I applaud all of the organizers who planned the events.

One of my goals for the district is that we would be more "neighbor friendly." The city has been plagued with a high rate of crime, but it takes all of us to work together to make a district crime free. So, get to know your neighbors, establish a neighborhood watch, and call the police department when you see something that looks suspicious in your neighborhood.

I hope after reading this newsletter you will see that our district is on the move. Please contact me if you have concerns and I will do my best to address them. Contact me at: [goldie.wells@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:goldie.wells@greensboro-nc.gov) or 336-317-4590 I am honored to serve as your representative.

### **South Elm Street Redevelopment Plan Area**

On August 1, 2018, the Redevelopment Commission of Greensboro accepted an offer, approved by City Council, to sell approximately 3-acres of property within the South Elm Street Redevelopment area to Greenline Holdings II, LLC. This is for development in accordance with the adopted South Elm Street Redevelopment Plan and under the terms and conditions of a Sale/Development Agreement. Greenline proposes to build approximately 60 for-sale townhomes at a range of price points, 39 apartments for rent, and 8,000 square feet of commercial/retail space. Greenline intends to start the first phase of construction in February 2019 and anticipates completion of the development by the end of 2021.

## **Fire Department**

Opening of Fire Station 63 is planned for early October.

## **Rinse > Recap > Recycle.**

Please twist plastic bottle caps back on to their plastic bottles before tossing them into recycling bins. Although plastic bottle caps are made of a different type of class plastic from the bottles, when reattached they can be recycled into car batteries, garden rakes, storage containers, reusable shopping bags, yarn, ropes, brooms and even more bottle caps. It's vital that more plastic bottles be recycled! In the Carolinas, an estimated 3,500 people in the recycling industry depend on your recycling plastic bottles and jugs, yet more than 70 percent of all plastic bottles are thrown away. Companies in North and South Carolina that make new products from plastic bottles struggle to find enough recycled plastic to operate their plants efficiently. Since you use plastic bottles, please do your part to *rinse*, *recap*, and *recycle* plastic bottles.

## **Groundbreaking Soon!**

New life for the old Printworks Mill on the corner of Fairview and 9th Street is set to begin soon. Once completed the features will include 217 multi-family historic apartments, shopping as well as self-storage spaces as well as an array of indoor and outdoor community spaces and recreational amenities. The mill has been an eyesore since 1977. District 2 "Turning Trash into Treasure"



**Greensboro Fire Department and Guilford County Schools are partnering through a grant from The Hartford to make your home a safe place! The Greensboro Fire Department will install **FREE** Firestop units, upon request, in your primary residences.**

Should you have an unattended fire on your stovetop, and the flames reach the unit, they will disperse the same chemical powder that a regular extinguisher holds. Putting out a fire quickly could mean the difference of thousands of dollars, and the safety and well-being of your family.

If you would like to participate in this free program, please call 336-373-ALRM (2576) and provide your name, address, and phone number.

(you will be contacted to schedule a time for installation)



Offer not valid for Greensboro Housing Authority properties.