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City Partnership Promotes Local Aviation Industry

The City has partnered with High Point, Winston-Salem, regional businesses, colleges, training programs, and aviation and aerospace companies to create "Aviation Triad."

The group's goal is to promote education and training opportunities in the aviation industry, which is growing in the Piedmont Triad. For more information, visit www.aviationtriad.com or e-mail triadaviation@gmail.com.

What Crime Takes Place in Your Neighborhood?



If you are interested in learning about crime in Greensboro, you

can have the data at your fingertips with a Web-based program called Crime Mapping.

This is a searchable, flexible online software program that extracts information from the Greensboro Police Department's records system to provide valuable information about recent crime activity in any neighborhood. Sixteen categories of crime are depicted by different icons and illustrated on a map.

Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CrimeMapping.

Summer Camp Registration Underway

Now is the time to register for summer camps taking place at the City's community recreation centers.



Visit your local center during normal business hours to register. Camps will run from 7:30 am to 6 pm Mondays through Fridays June 16 to August 15. Cost is \$70 per week, per child.

Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerCamps.

Looking for a different type of camp? Registration is also now open for summer camp at Caldcleugh Multicultural Arts Center.

This year's theme, "Mountain People," focuses on the art, music, dance, and theater traditions of people living in the Appalachian, Andes, Himalayan, and Kilimanjaro mountain regions.

Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Caldcleugh.

City Sets Up Medication Drop-Off Boxes

The Greensboro Police Department now offers two year-round locations for the public to dispose of unwanted pills, patches, ointments, and capsules.

Mountain People



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Attend a City Council Meeting

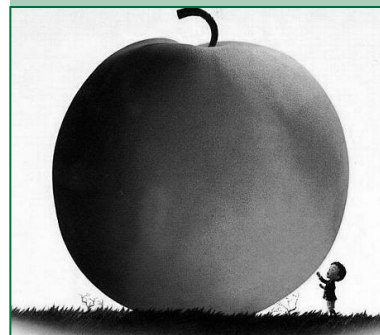
Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on April 1 and 15 and May 6 and 20. Meetings are open to the public, and air live on Greensboro Television Network and www.greensboro-nc.gov. Parking is available in the Greene Street Parking Deck. Review the Council's full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

No Trash/Recycling on April 18 & May 26

City offices and facilities are closed Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday, and Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. There are no trash/recycling collections Friday, April 18. Instead, that day's collections take place Thursday, April 17, and Thursday's collections take place Wednesday, April 16. There are no trash/recycling collections Monday, May 26. Instead, that day's collections take place Tuesday, May 27, and Tuesday's collections take place Wednesday, May 28.

Drama Center Performances Take Center Stage

Want a family night at the theater? Try the live stage performances of Rumors and James and the Giant Peach.



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Prescription and over-the-counter medications can be deposited in secure collection boxes Mondays through Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm at the Western Division Police Station, 300 S. Swing Rd., and the Eastern station, 1106 Maple St.

Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Medications.

Water Quality Program Underway

A City-wide, routine water quality preventative maintenance program takes place April 14 to May 11.

The process involves the temporary use of chlorine for water treatment. Water quality will not be affected, however customers may experience temporary odor, color and taste differences in the water.

Both chloramines and chlorine must be removed from water prior to use in the kidney dialysis process, fish aquariums and ponds, and with some types of manufacturing practices.

For more information visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/WaterTreatmentProgram or call 373-CITY (2489).

Summer Reading Program Sign-Ups Begin Soon



Beginning in June, the Greensboro Public Library once again offers its popular Summer Reading program to encourage students to

read during their extended break from school.

Research shows that children lose reading skills and vocabulary if they do not keep reading during the summer months.

The Summer Reading offers a solution with incentives such as prizes, games, food and entertainment to encourage children to keep reading. Sign-up for the program begins June 1.

Still Need a Weekly Recycling Schedule?

Are you a 'blue' or a 'red'? Get a copy of your own weekly recycling schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecyclingCalendar.

Pay Water Bill by Phone



Need to pay your water bill in a hurry? Pay by phone using City Pay. Simply call 373-IPAY (4729) and have your

water bill account number handy. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/PayWaterBill.

Water Report Available for Review

The 2013 Sewage Collection and Water Reclamation report is available for public review at the Vance H. Chavis Library, McGirt-Horton Library, Central Library, all Water Resources' facilities, and online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Water. The report details how well the wastewater system performed and what violations occurred.

On May 9-11 and 15-18, the Livestock Players Teen Theater presents Neil Simon's Rumors at the City Arts Studio Theater in the Greensboro Cultural Center. And May 23-25, watch the Greensboro Children's Theatre present James and the Giant Peach as a musical in the Dudley High School auditorium. For more information, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/DramaCenter.

National Trails Day Festival is June 7



This year's National Trails Day Festival takes place from 7:30 am to 2 pm June 7 at Country Park. This is a family friendly, dog-friendly and free event. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets, and settle in for the day. Enjoy guided hikes, mountain bike rides, kayak demos, live music, food trucks and more. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/TrailsDay.

Celebrate MUSEP's 35th Anniversary this Summer

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) is 35 years old this summer. Spend your Sundays in June through August at one of Greensboro's many parks and outdoor facilities and enjoy free MUSEP concerts. Musical styles range from classical to jazz to bluegrass to blues. For more information, call the City Arts Music Center at 373-2549 or visit www.city-arts.org.



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