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City of Greensboro News & Information

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New City Budget Recommended

City Manager Jim Westmoreland presented to City Council last month his recommended budget for FY 2014-15. City Council is expected to adopt a budget at its June 2 meeting. To see the full recommended budget, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecommendedBudget. Stay informed about the budget process by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/BudgetProcess.

GPD Unveils New Strategies & Re-aligns Patrol Boundaries

Police Chief Wayne Scott has released six over-arching strategies that support the Greensboro Police Department's (GPD) mission and vision. The strategies reflect an emphasis on progressive policing methods, innovative training, and a deep commitment to serving the public. Review the strategies and department one-year plan by visiting www.gsopd.org.

The police department has also re-aligned patrol boundaries to move towards fully implementing Neighborhood Oriented Policing (NOP). The shift in patrol boundaries is designed to better align workload and increase response time.

Learn more about NOP at www.greensboro-nc.gov/NOP and find out what patrol zone your community is in by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/OurCommunities.

Summer Teen Program Now Underway

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



Sign Up Now 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 "Every Hero has a Story." 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.

Have a Safe Summer Vacation

Enjoy your long-awaited summer vacation by traveling safely and making sure your home is protected while you are gone.

Learn more about safe travel at www.greensboro-nc.gov/TravelSafety. And, make your home less attractive to thieves while you are gone by following the tips at

Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21, and August 3 and 18. 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 full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings for updates.

City Offices Closed July 3

City offices and facilities are closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. There are no trash/recycling collections that day. Instead, Friday's collections take place Thursday, July 2 and Thursday's collections take place Wednesday, July 1.

Fun Fourth Events on Tap



The Fun Fourth Street Festival kicks off with a Freedom Run and Walk on Saturday, June 27, followed on Friday, July 3 by a downtown Block Party, and then a Parade and Street Festival Saturday, July 4. Capping off that day is a nighttime Pops Concert and fireworks show. Visit www.funfourthfestival.org or call 274-4595 for full details.

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www.greensboro-nc.gov/HomeSafety. These Greensboro Police Web pages and others in its Crime Prevention Tips section - www.greensboro-nc.gov/CrimePreventionTips - offer advice on many aspects of prevention and safety.

GPD Accepting Applications for Next Academy

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) is accepting applications for its 100th Police Academy (formerly called Police Basic Introductory Course) now through September 30. A full list of qualifications, required applications, and more can be found at www.greensboro-nc.gov/GPDJobs. Questions? Call 1-888-GPD-JOBS.

City Academy Taking Applications

Registration for the 12th annual City Academy is now open. 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, complete an online application at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CityAcademy or call Community Relations at 373-2723.

City Pools Now Open

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



City Conducts Fourth Annual "Be: Greensboro" Campaign

Now through August 31, Greensboro residents can call 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, helpful and committed to serving Greensboro residents.

Be Flood-Aware

Summer rains could bring localized flooding so residents are advised to protect their property and the City's water quality by following tips on www.greensboro-nc.gov/flooding. Call 373-CITY (2489) to report blockages in storm drains, culverts and under bridges.

City Arts Presents BIG Musical

City Arts' Drama Center Players stages its BIG (Broadway in Greensboro) summer musical "Into the Woods" on July 10-19 at Weaver Academy, 300 S. Spring St. Tickets may be purchased online at www.TheDramaCenter.com. For more information, call City Arts at 373-2026.

National Night Out is August 4

Registration forms are now available for neighborhoods interested in participating in Greensboro's National Night Out (NNO) celebration August 4, a crime and drug prevention event. To register your neighborhood's plans, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NNO or call the police department's community relations office at 373-2636.

30+ Performers/7 Stages Set for September Folk Festival

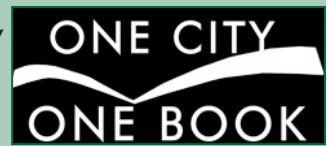
The 75th National Folk Festival scheduled for September 11-13 in downtown Greensboro so far has arranged for 30-plus groups to perform on seven stages, the creation of an NC Folklife Area, Family Activities Area, NC Arts Marketplace, and Festival Food



Courts. This free event celebrates America's rich diverse culture with music, dance, foods, and crafts. Visit www.nationalfolkfestival.com to stay up-to-date on details and schedules.

Library Selects 2015 One City, One Book

"A Walk in the Woods" is Greensboro Public Library's



biennial city-wide reading project One City, One Book, which kicks off in September. Discussions, films, readings, and more will be held to engage the entire community in the theme of the book. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/OneCityOneBook for more details.



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