City of GreensboroNews & Information

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Residents Re-Elect Current City Council

Greensboro voters re-elected members of the City Council on November 3 and Nancy Vaughan was re-elected mayor. Council members are: Yvonne Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter and Mike Barber (At-Large), Sharon Hightower (District 1), Jamal Fox (District 2), Justin Outling (District 3, appointed to a vacant seat earlier this year), Nancy Hoffmann (District 4), and Tony Wilkins (District 5).

Loose Leaf Program Underway



The City's annual Loose Leaf Collection program is underway. Leaves that are curbside by December 28 will be picked up by January 22, 2016. Check

the status of collection in your neighborhood by visiting www. greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves.

Piedmont Winterfest Returns

Now through January 31, WFMY News 2 Piedmont Winterfest offers public ice skating and special events at 106 Barnhardt St. in downtown. For information on skating times, rental opportunities and special events, visit www. piedmontwinterfest.com.

Be Safe During the Holidays

Visiting family and friends during the holidays? If so, make sure your home is safe while you are away and your travel shopping experiences are drama-free. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/ SafetyFirst for public safety information provided by various City departments and programs.

Dispose of Holiday Refuse & Cooking By-Products Safely

After the holidays, remember that your live Christmas tree will be collected on your regular trash collection day if it is



curbside by 7 am that day. Also, electronic waste cannot be put in your garbage or recycling cans. These items must be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Center. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc. gov/HolidayRecycling.

And dispose of your holiday cooking fats, oils and greases properly. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc. gov/Fats.

Senior Games & SilverArts Registration Begins February 1

Registration for the 2016 Greater Greensboro Senior Games and SilverArts begins February 1 for seniors 55 years and over in Guilford County and surrounding areas. Competition includes a variety of sporting events as well as the performing, literary, heritage and visual arts. Registration packets are available at Smith Senior Center, 2401 Fairview St., by phone at 373-7564, or at www. greensboro-nc.gov/SeniorGames.

Attend a City Council Meeting

City Council meets at 5:30 pm
December 1 and 15 and January 5,
with Council Committee meetings
December 7 and 8. Meetings are
open to the public and aired live
on Greensboro Television Network.
Parking is available in the Greene
Street Parking Deck. For additional
2016 meeting dates, visit www.
greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices Closed Four Days

City offices and facilities close Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, in observance of Christmas, on Friday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day, and on Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There are no trash/recycling collections Friday, December 25. That day's collections instead take place Thursday, December 24, and Thursday's collections take place Wednesday, December 23.

There are no trash/recycling collections Friday, January 1. That day's collections instead take place Thursday, December 31, and Thursday's collections take place Wednesday, December 30.

There are no trash/recycling collections Monday, January 18. That day's collections instead take place Tuesday, January 19, and Tuesday's collections take place Wednesday, January 20.

MLK Breakfast is January 18

The City's Human Relations Commission hosts the 29th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at 7:30 am January 18 at Koury Convention Center. Learn more by calling Marion Davis at 373-2038.

2016 Greensboro Recycling Guide

Your recycling and bulk items are collected every other week on either the **BLUE** or **RED** weeks.

Find out which week by visiting greensboro-nc.gov/RecyclingCalendar



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During holiday weeks, collection days may change:

Thursday collection is on Wednesday, March 23 Friday collection is on Thursday, March 24

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 • NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY, MAY 30 • MEMORIAL DAY Monday collection is on Tuesday, May 31

Tuesday collection is on Wednesday, June 1

MONDAY, JULY 4 • INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday collection is on Tuesday, July 5 Tuesday collection is on Wednesday, July 6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 · LABOR DAY

Monday collection is on Tuesday, September 6 Tuesday collection is on Wednesday, September 7

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 · VETERAN'S DAY

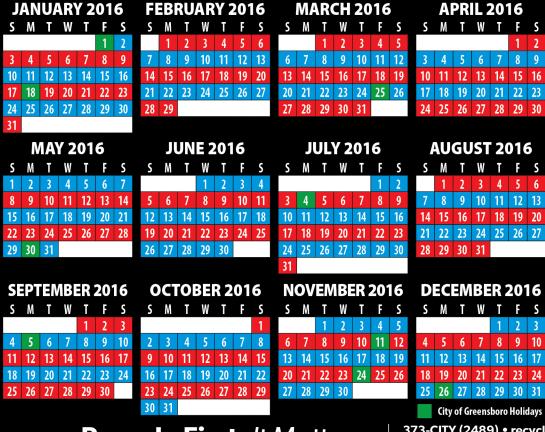
Thursday collection is on Wednesday, November 9 Friday collection is on Thursday, November 10

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING

Thursday collection is on Wednesday, November 23 Friday collection remains the same

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 · CHRISTMAS

Monday collection is on Tuesday, December 27 Tuesday collection is on Wednesday, December 28



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All Bottles



All Containers



All Jugs **Large Plastic Items**





Aluminum, Steel, Tin Cans, Aerosol Cans



Pots and Pans



Aluminum Foil, Pans, Trays





All Jars



All Bottles



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