

# At Your Service

## City of Greensboro News & Information

December/January  
2015/2016



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/HolidayRecycling).



And dispose of your holiday cooking fats, oils and greases properly. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Fats](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://greensboro-nc.gov/RecyclingCalendar)

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During holiday weeks, collection days may change:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Thursday collection is on Wednesday, December 30  
Friday collection is on Thursday, December 31

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18 - MLK JR. DAY**  
Monday collection is on Tuesday, January 19  
Tuesday collection is on Wednesday, January 20

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25 - GOOD FRIDAY**  
Thursday collection is on Wednesday, March 23  
Friday collection is on Thursday, March 24

**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

City of Greensboro Holidays

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### Recycle First. It Matters.

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[www.greensboro-nc.gov/recycle](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/recycle)

## PAPER



All Paper

## PLASTIC



All Bottles

## METAL



Aluminum, Steel, Tin Cans, Aerosol Cans

## GLASS



All Jars



All Cardboard All Cartons



All Containers



Pots and Pans



All Bottles



Chipboard



All Jugs Large Plastic Items



Aluminum Foil, Pans, Trays



Paper Towels, Tissues, Diapers



Bags, Sheets, Styrofoam, Hoses



Cords, Auto Parts, Electronics



Mirrors, Windows, Dishware

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