



# **At Your Service**

### **News & Information**

#### **Summer Camp Registration Now Underway**



Now is the time to register for summer camps taking place throughout Greensboro and sponsored by the City's Parks and Recreation Department. There are camps for every child and teen of all abilities that focus on adventure, sports, music, drama, and of course, fun. Learn more at www. greensboro-nc.gov/SummerCamps.

### **10-Digit Phone Number Needed** to Call the City

Effective April 23, placing a phone call in the Piedmont -- and to any City of Greensboro office or facility -- requires the full 10 digits (area code + seven-digit local number).

You will still be able to dial just three digits to reach 9-1-1 in case of emergencies.

The dialing pattern change is in response to a new 743 area code



being added to the Piedmont area. Then, beginning May 23, phone customers in the 336 area code region requesting new service, adding an additional line, or in some

cases moving their service, may be assigned new numbers in either the 336 or 743 area code.

Questions? Visit the NC Utilities Commission's website at www.ncuc.

#### **Nugent is City's New Fire Chief**

Bobby Nugent, a 37-year veteran of the Greensboro Fire Department, has been appointed the City's newest fire chief. He has served as interim fire chief since July 2015.

Prior to that, Nugent was deputy fire chief for six years, managing the department's emergency service delivery system a role in which he



oversaw 25 stations and 500 members of the department. During his tenure with the Fire Department, he has served as captain, battalion chief and assistant chief.

#### Do You Live in a Flood Zone?

Floods can occur with little advance warning. Learn ways to protect yourself and your personal property.

- Elevate electrical panels, air conditioners, heat pumps, furnaces, fuel tanks and water heaters at least 12 inches above projected flood heights.
- Report blockages in storm drains, culverts and under bridges to the City Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).
- Consider purchasing flood insurance. Flood damage is not usually covered by a standard homeowner policy.

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**Attend a City Council Meeting** Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on April 5 and 19, May 3 and 17, and June 7 and 21. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Parking

is available in the Greene Street Parking Deck. Review council's full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/ CouncilMeetings.

#### **City Offices Closed May 30**

City offices and facilities close on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. There are no trash, recycling, bulk trash, yard waste or appliance



collections that day. Instead, Monday's collections take place Tuesday, May 31, and Tuesday's collections take place Wednesday, June 1. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

### El Dia de los Ninos/Libros is April 30



The City's annual Day of the Child and Book takes place from 12:30-5 pm April 30 at Central Library, 219 N. Church St. Bring your family for this free celebration of Latino culture, featuring books, music, arts and crafts, food and more.



 Never dump anything down a storm drain. Storm drains carry untreated water directly to our streams and lakes. This polluted water then adversely impacts aquatic wildlife.

Find out if your property is located in a flood zone by calling the City's Water Resources Department at 336-373-2055 or visiting www.ncfloodmaps.com.

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

# Changes Coming to Front Yard Parking Enforcement

Parking on "grass or bare earth areas" is prohibited in the front yards of single-family and duplex residential properties in Greensboro and as of July 1, vehicles in violation of this City Land Development Ordinance will receive a warning followed by a \$50 parking ticket. Failure to pay for three parking tickets within a 90-day period may result in wheel locks being attached to the vehicle.



To register a complaint about a possible violation of this ordinance, call the City's Code Compliance Office at 336-373-2111. A compliance officer will inspect locations when complaints are made. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/FrontYardParking.

## Annual Sewage and Water Report Available for Review

The City's 2015 Sewage Collection and Water Reclamation report is now available at the following locations: Vance H. Chavis Branch Library, McGirt-Horton Branch Library, Central Library, Melvin Municipal Office Building, Water Resources Wastewater Facilities, and at www.greensboro-nc.gov/water.

The report provides details on how the wastewater system operates, how well it performed during the calendar year of January to December 2015, what violations occurred, and other relevant information.

#### National Folk Festival Books Performers

The first performers are not taking the stage at 2016 National Folk Festival until September 9, but organizers are busy now securing bookings.

Nine artists have been announced to date, including Balsam Range, Clinton Fearon & the Boogie Brown Band, DJ Grandmaster Flash, Leonardo Sandoval, Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, Nathalie Pires, the Quebe Sisters, Super Chikan & the Fighting Cocks, and the Alt.

Learn more about these artists at www.nationalfolkfestival.com/performers.

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## Police Memorial Week Activities Planned

In honor of Police Memorial Week May 15-17, the Greensboro Police Department (GPD) is asking the public to show support for law enforcement by illuminating blue lights or

displaying blue ribbons on their property that week.

Meanwhile, GPD hosts its annual Police and Citizens Awards Banquet,



which honors officers and residents for outstanding service in making the city safer.

Other Greensboro Police
Memorial Week events, which
are open to the public, include a
5k Run on May 14, a memorial
service to pay tribute to
fallen officers conducted with
neighboring police and sheriff
departments and the NC State
Highway Patrol at 10 am May 17
on Greene Street's Governmental
Plaza, and a golf tournament on
May 18.

For more information, call GPD's Office of Community Engagement at 336-373-2636.

### **MUSEP Kicks Off Summer Series June 5**

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) kicks off its concert series June 5 and continues through August 28. The free events feature ensembles playing everything from swing, jazz and blues to classical and bluegrass. Questions? Call City Arts Music Center at 336-373-2549 or visit www.gsomusiccenter.com.

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