



GREENSBORO

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City Bond Referendum Details Posted Online

When you visit the voting polls November 8, you will have a chance to vote on four separate City bonds worth a total of \$126 million.

If all four measures are approved, the City estimates it would need to increase the tax rate by 2.1 cents to repay the debt. That means if your home is worth \$150,000, your annual property tax bill would increase by \$32.

Read more about programs that bond funds will be used for by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/2016Bonds.

Greensboro Adds Sidewalks Along 3 Major Thoroughfares

Greensboro will soon be one step safer for pedestrians thanks to \$1.85 million worth of new sidewalks on Randleman Road, Florida Street and Phillips Avenue. These sidewalk



projects, which are funded with 2008 voter-approved bonds and federal transportation grants, will add 3.9 miles of new sidewalks.

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

Be Safe Trick or Treating

The fun of Halloween can cause children to forget to be careful while out trick or treating. To prevent accidents, review the safety tips at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Halloween-Safety with your children.



And remember, the City does not regulate the day or times residents may go trick or treating.

Participatory Budgeting Gives Neighborhoods Options

What does your neighborhood need? Participatory budgeting (PB) might be able to help. Greensboro Participatory Budgeting lets residents decide how to spend \$500,000 in public funds, \$100,000 in each City Council district.



Here's how it works: Residents brainstorm ideas for improvements. The best ideas are turned into proposals by budget delegates. Residents vote for favorite projects in their district. Projects with the most votes are submitted to City Council for funding consideration in FY 2017-18.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/pb for more information, including a calendar of participatory budgeting events.

Help Stock Santa's Workshop

It's time to clean out your toy boxes or take a trip to the store to find the perfect item for Santa's Workshop, Greensboro Youth Council's (GYC)

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Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Review council's full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices Closed 3 Days in November

City offices and facilities close Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

There are no trash/recycling collections on Friday, November 11. That day's collections take place on Thursday, November 10 and Thursday's take place on Wednesday, November 9.

Also, there are no trash/recycling collections on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. That day's collections take place on Wednesday, November 23. Collections on Friday, November 25, remain the same.

Questions? Call the City's Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).

City Offers Garden Field Trips this Fall

Greensboro Parks and Recreation, in partnership with Guilford County Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development Division, is offering field



trips to Gateway Gardens and the Tanger Bicentennial Gardens for elementary school children this

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annual event for families in need. New and gently used toys may be dropped off at any Greensboro recreation center or public library or at the GYC office, 501 Yanceyville St., from November 7 to December 2. To make a cash donation instead, mail it to Greensboro Youth Council, Attn. Santa's Workshop, PO Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402.



Toys will be distributed at a special event in December to families who have been referred by local agencies.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Shoppers' Day



The Greensboro Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities is seeking volunteers to accompany shoppers during its 31st annual Shoppers' Day on December 1 (inclement weather day is December 6). Each year, more than 350 shoppers with moderate to severe disabilities participate in the half-day holiday shopping experience.

To volunteer or donate money for the shopper and/or food and drinks for the Santa Room, call 336-373-2723.

Police Services Discontinued at Elm-Eugene Substation

The Greensboro Police Department has discontinued providing public

services from its substation at the Kitchen Operations Center, 2602 S. Elm-Eugene St. These services -- copies of police reports, background checks, requests for information -- may be obtained at Police Headquarters, 100 Police Plaza, from 8 am to 6 pm Mondays through Fridays.

New Web Page Consolidates Development Services Info

As part of a continued effort to streamline information sources, the five City departments who staff the Development Services Office have collaborated to launch a new Web page -- www.greensboro-nc.gov/DevelopmentServices -- to outline what services that office provides and how to access those services.

2 City Employees Receive Top State Honors

School Resource Officer (SRO) Shatonie Reaves-Little, a 10-year veteran with the Greensboro Police Department, has been recognized as the CC McGee School Resource Officer of the Year for the 2015-16 academic year. This award is the highest state recognition given to a SRO.



The NC Association of Municipal Clerks has named Greensboro City Clerk Betsey Richardson 2016 Clerk of the Year. Richardson, a 22-year City employee,

was nominated for introducing new computer software systems to make the City's legislative work more efficient and paperless.

fall. And, adult volunteers are needed to help guide these trips.

Explore sound, weather, and life cycles through literacy and other projects at Gateway Gardens and investigate the ecosystem and interconnectivity between plants and animals at the Tanger Bicentennial Gardens and the Bog Garden. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/FieldTrips.

Arbor Day Celebration is November 5

The City is hosting an Arbor Day celebration November 5 at the Honda Jet facility, 6430 Ballinger Rd., during which 32 Nellie Stevens Hollies will be planted near the main entrance and truck entrance of the facility facing Ballinger Road. Work begins at 10 am and community volunteers are needed. Call Greensboro Beautiful at 336-373-2199 or register on site beginning at 9:30 am.



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6

On Sunday, November 6, turn your clocks back one hour to return to standard time. Also, change your



smoke alarm batteries. Don't have working smoke alarms?

Contact the Greensboro Fire Department at 336-574-4088 for free equipment and installation.

Loose Leaf Collection Program Begins November 7

The City's annual Loose Leaf Collection Program kicks off soon and as in the past, there will be two collection periods. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves for details as to how and where to put your leaves.

Leaves that are curbside by:
 ~ November 7 will be picked up by December 22.
 ~ December 28 will be picked up by January 20, 2017.



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