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News & Information

City Receives Federal Grant for Local Food Program

The US Department of Agriculture has awarded the City of Greensboro a \$470,000 Local Food Promotion Program Implementation grant to help fund specific portions of a food plan it adopted in 2015.

The award, which is for a three-year period, supports the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises that connect farmers with consumers. The City will administer and coordinate the local food program on behalf of its partners. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/FoodGrant.

New Assistant City Manager Appointed

Barbara Harris has been appointed as the City's newest assistant city manager after serving in that capacity on an interim basis for six months. Prior to this, she was the Neighborhood Development Department director.



Harris oversees the Neighborhood Development Department in addition to Libraries and Museums, Human Relations and Planning departments, as well as the offices of Workforce Development, Economic Development and Business Support, and Minority, Women Business Enterprise.

Too Much Trash for Your Can?

Do you have too much trash for your can? Don't just leave items on the curb or you may be assessed a \$100 fee. Here are the right ways to do it:

MOVING OUT?



- Leave large items like furniture at the curb on bulk collection day, which happens every other week on your recycling day.
- If you have more than two bulk items, call 336-373-2489 to schedule a pick up.
- Extra bags, boxed trash, items abandoned by tenants and construction debris must be taken to the Transfer Station at 6310 Burnt Poplar Rd. for a fee.

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

Can That Grease

The City reminds you to never dump cooking oil or grease down a sink, drain or toilet. Overtime these substances can harden in pipes causing unhealthy back-ups in the home and sewage collection system. Try this instead:

- Put food and grease from cookware into the trash can before washing your items.
- Cover sink drains with baskets/strainers to catch solid food scraps and deposit the scraps into the trash.
- Once cooled, put oil and grease in a covered container and then into the trash.
- Report spills, sewer overflows and illegal dumping.

Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489) or visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Water.

Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on November 1 and 15 and December 6 and 20. 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 December

City offices and facilities close December 23, 26 and 27 in observance of Christmas.

Trash and recycling collections remain the same on Friday, December 23. But, there are no trash/recycling collections on Monday, December 26. That day's collections take place Tuesday, December 27 (even though City offices are closed that day) and Tuesday's collections take place Wednesday, December 28. Questions? Call the City's Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).

Holiday Greenery Festival is December 4

Get in the spirit of the season at the Holiday Greenery Festival December 4 from 12 noon to 5 pm at Lewis Recreation Center, 3110 Forest Lawn Dr.

The event features local artisans selling hand-crafted gifts and holiday décor, live music, good food and children's activities. The festival is a fundraiser for Greensboro Beautiful, a nonprofit that partners with the City to enhance the appearance of local parks and gardens.



Historical Museum Earns National Award for Exhibit

The Greensboro Historical Museum has received the national Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) for its exhibit Warnersville: Our Home, Our Neighborhood, Our Stories. The recognition is for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history.

The exhibition, which closed earlier this year, focused on the history of the first planned African American community in Greensboro, and used oral history interviews and multimedia to share the experiences of life in the Warnersville.

Guilford Metro 911 Employees Receive State Recognition

Guilford Metro 911 employees have received state awards from the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials/National Emergency Number Association (APCO/NENA).

Master Telecommunicator Dana Hall received the NENA 2016 Communications Center Employee of the Year award for figuring out one suspect was involved in a crime spree in October 2015 and helping police set up a perimeter where they located and arrested the suspect.

Also, Guilford Metro's A-Squad received the NC APCO 2016 Team of the Year award for its actions during the same chaotic crime spree. The team dispatched to multiple crime scenes, ultimately playing a role in tying the events together and leading to the suspect's arrest.



Greensboro BiPed Plan Earns Statewide Recognition

The Greensboro Department of Transportation (GDOT) has received the 2016 Marvin Collins Planning Award from the the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association for its 2015 Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenways Master Plan (BiPed) Update.

The BiPed plan is an analysis of existing pedestrian and non-motorized vehicle accessibility in greater Greensboro. It calls for adding more than 100 miles of sidewalks, 75 miles of bike lanes, and 13 miles of trails or greenways in the next seven years. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/BiPedUpdate.

City "Walk and Talk" Events Continue Through Fall



Want to strengthen bonds within your neighborhood? Become part of a "Walk and Talk." Residents from neighborhoods throughout the city volunteer to walk alongside Greensboro police to share safety messages, improve quality of life, and build rapport.

For the full schedule of events, to volunteer to help during an event, or to schedule a walk in your neighborhood, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/WalkandTalk.

GYC Institute's Teen Workshops Teach Vital Skills

The Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) Institute has scheduled its teen skills workshops for the 2016-17 school year. The free trainings include workshops on goal setting, event planning, time management, and ways to strengthen a teen's leadership and teamwork skills.

Sessions, which are open to all Guilford Council high school-age students, take place from 5:30-6:30 pm at the GYC meeting room, 501 Yanceyville St. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/GYCIstitute.



Sign Me Up!

Need to sign up for City fitness, athletic, art or after school programs? Want to rent a picnic shelter or reserve a room at a City recreation center for a birthday party? Do it online at the recently redesigned Parks and Recreation online class registration and facility rental system. Check it out at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Signup.



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