



At Your Service

News & Information

Help Slow Traffic in Your Neighborhood

In recognition of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, the City Department of Transportation (GDOT) encourages you to join its Pace Car program and pledge to keep a safe speed on City streets.

Under the Pace Car program, you commit to driving the speed limit and obeying traffic lights and stop signs – and in

turn encourage other drivers to slow their speed. After you sign the Pace Car Pledge at www.greensboro-nc.gov/PaceCar, you will receive a free car magnet that lets other drivers know you are a participant and a static sticker for your windshield to remind you to keep the pledge.



Community organizations that want a GDOT employee to come speak to their group about the program may call David Ortega at 336-433-7246.

Construction Project Closes Section of N. Eugene Street

A major construction project is underway to replace aged and deteriorating stormwater and water lines on N. Eugene Street between W. Smith Street and Bellemeade Street. The project will alleviate flooding in this area.

During construction, access to Acropolis Restaurant, Select Cycles and Orrell Design will be affected, but all will remain open for business. Free parking is available at areas around the work zone.

The project is scheduled to be completed by late summer.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NEugeneStreet for project updates and more details.

“Community Classroom” Series Continues

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) is continuing its “Community Classroom” program this summer and fall, which consists of educational seminars focusing on various topics. Launched in 2016, these interactive seminars address areas of police work that are frequently requested by the public.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/CommunityClassroom for sign-up information. A representative from GPD’s Office of Community Engagement will let each applicant know whether he or she has been accepted into a class.

Going Biking? New Laws in Effect

Last summer, the state passed a new law that affects bicycle safety. Highlights of the law are:

- At night, a bicycle must have lights visible from 300 feet in the front and 300 feet in the rear or the operator must wear bright clothing that is visible from at least 300 feet to the rear
- Motor vehicle drivers must provide at least four feet when passing a cyclist or completely enter the left lane
- Cyclists may use their right arm



Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on May 2 and 16 and June 6 and 20. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Review the council’s full meeting schedule at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices Closed May 29

City offices and facilities are closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



There are no trash/recycling collections Monday. Instead, that day’s collections take place Tuesday, May 30, and Tuesday’s take place Wednesday, May 31. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

City Outdoor Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend

The City’s four outdoor pools open Memorial Day Weekend for public swimming, lap swimming, classes, swim teams, and more. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pools for a list of pool and sprayground locations, phone numbers, fees, and hours.



MUSEP Free Summer Concerts Begin June 4

Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) kicks off June 4 and continues throughout the

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or their left arm to indicate a right turn.

What hasn't changed is that a bicycle is a vehicle and all traffic laws apply to cyclists as well as people driving vehicles. Here are a few reminders for all cyclists:

- You must stop at red lights and use the appropriate hand signals when turning
- You must yield the right-of-way to vehicles and pedestrians when entering main roads
- You must ride on the road in the same direction as traffic
- If you are under 16 years old, you must wear a helmet.

Grease in Pipes Cause Unhealthy Backups

Fats, oils, and grease can enter the sewer from household drains and improperly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses.



Pouring cooking oil or grease down your kitchen sink, drains, or toilet can result in costly and unpleasant sewer overflows and backups. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/fats.

Library Offers Live Homework Help

Does your child need a little extra help preparing for finals? Free assistance is just a mouse click away.

Tutor.com provides trained one-on-one tutors who cover all grade levels and subjects. You need a library card to access this service. Visit www.greensborolibrary.org and click on the Homework Help icon.

Continuing Feature

Each month, At Your Service will publish a feature from "Made in Greensboro," a photo series and social media campaign that celebrates local entrepreneurs, creative professionals, community builders, and the next generation of leaders. Launched in 2015, the campaign is a joint effort of Action Greensboro and the City. Learn more at www.madeingso.com.

Seth Burhenn just finished serving his country. Next, he's going to be serving his community.

The 24-year-old is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, studying for a bachelor's of science degree in nursing.

He's also part of the Nursing School's Veterans Access Program, which provides medically trained veterans access to an accelerated education.

Burhenn, who was born and raised in Greensboro, spent six years serving with the Army National Guard as a medic.

"I've been fascinated with medicine since I was little," Burhenn says. It made sense for him to enlist as a medic, he adds.

"It was a branch between training and experience."



summer at various venues, all free of charge. For a schedule of concerts, call the City Arts Music Center at 336-373-2549 or visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP.

City Conducts Sixth Annual "Be: Greensboro" Campaign

From June 1 through August 31, Greensboro residents may call 336-373-CITY (2489)



to commend a City employee for a job well done as part of its "Be: Greensboro" campaign. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/BeGreensboro.

The campaign is designed to recognize City employees for their service to the community and encourage all employees to be compassionate, helpful, and committed to serving Greensboro residents.

Volunteers Needed for Folk Festival

When the National Folk Festival returns to Greensboro September 8-10, more than 1,000 volunteers

will work with festival staff and technicians to pull together this event. Interested in becoming one of them?

Shifts are three or four hours and you may sign up for two or three shifts throughout the three-day event. Visit www.nationalfolkfestival.com and click on the Volunteer tab for more details and to submit your contact information to be added to the volunteer e-mail list.



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