



# At Your Service

News & Information

## Pay-by-App Option Available for Metered Parking

Downtown drivers can now pay to park at all meters and three City-owned surface parking lots using the online mobile payment system Parkmobile.



Register for Parkmobile by downloading the mobile app for iPhone, Android, or Windows phones and following the instructions to set up payment by credit card, PayPal, or Masterpass. Locate the green Parkmobile sign on the meter or near the pay station to identify your parking location and choose how long you want to park.

Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Parkmobile](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Parkmobile).

## City Regulations Outline Campaign Signs

As candidates prepare for the Greensboro Municipal Election on November 7, residents will soon see campaign signs sprouting throughout the city. The legal placement of temporary campaign signs is outlined at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/2017Elections](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/2017Elections). Basically, no signs should be posted on public property or public rights of way. If you suspect a sign violates City regulations, call 336-373-CITY (2489).



## Fire Department Receives Agency Accreditation

The Greensboro Fire Department recently received Agency Accreditation status from the Center for Public Safety Excellence Accreditation (CPSE). This is the fifth consecutive occasion the department has received this recognition. Greensboro is one of only two fire departments in the nation to make that claim.

CPSE provides the only accreditation program for fire service organizations in the world, and offers nationally recognized designations for fire and emergency service officers.

## Transloc Rider Mobile App Tops 12,000 Annual Users

In the year since it was introduced to local bus riders, more than 12,000



people have used the City's Transloc Rider app to get real-time information about Greensboro Transit Authority (GTA) and Higher Education Area Transit buses.

Through the free iPhone or Android app, or GTA Transloc website, riders can instantly see the estimated arrival time of their bus. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/BusTracker](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/BusTracker).

## Former Council Member Appointed to Replace Fox

Greensboro City Council recently appointed Goldie Wells to replace Jamal Fox as the District 2 representative. Wells previously served as the District 2 representative from 2005-09. In June, Fox announced his resignation

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## Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm September 5 and 19 and October 3 and 17. 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](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings).

## One City, One Book Author Visits September 28

Margot Lee Shetterly, author of this year's One City, One Book (OCOB) selection *Hidden Figures*, visits Greensboro September 28 as part of the OCOB celebration taking place now. Public appearances are scheduled for 12 noon at Greensboro Technical Community College's Koury Auditorium in Jamestown and 7 pm at Guilford College's Dana Auditorium.

## GPD Buries Time Capsule at September 28 Celebration

Join the Greensboro Police Department (GPD) from 3-7 pm September 28 at the grand re-opening of its headquarters at 100 Police Plaza and the burial of its time capsule at 5 pm. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/TimeCapsule](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/TimeCapsule).

## City Hosts Events Celebrating Community Planning Month

October is National Community Planning Month and to celebrate the occasion, the City's Planning Department will schedule free community events to recognize the value and importance of planning. Details of activities

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from council. Wells will serve out the remainder of Fox's term this year. The mayoral and all City Council seats are up for election, which takes place November 7.

### Sign Up to Get Emergency Notifications

Receive urgent and important information through your mobile devices, home computers and any phone by signing up for GEANI service.

GEANI -- Guilford Emergency Alert, Notification, and Information System -- sends public safety messages to residents and businesses within the City of Greensboro and all of Guilford County based on where an incident is taking place or will take place and where you live or work.

For more details about this service, which is a joint initiative between the City and County, visit [www.readyguilford.org](http://www.readyguilford.org).

### Dispose of Hazardous Waste at City Facility



Many items in your home, such as pesticides, may contain hazardous materials and cannot be disposed of in a landfill or recycling facility. Instead, bring these items to the City's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Center at 2750 Patterson St., for free and safe disposal.

Learn more about the City's HHW program and what items it accepts by visiting [www.greensboro-nc.gov/HHW](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/HHW) or calling 336-373-CITY (2489).

### City Urges Pet Owners to Pick Up After Their Animals

Pet waste is harmful to waterways, so the City urges pet owners to always pick up after their pets -- even on private property. Otherwise, this common bacteria called fecal coliform can enter streams and lakes and be harmful to aquatic life and potentially to humans.

Want more details about preventing waterway pollution? Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/PetWaste](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/PetWaste).

### Continuing Feature

*At Your Service publishes a feature from "Made in Greensboro," a photo series and social media campaign by Action Greensboro and the City. Learn more at [www.madeingso.com](http://www.madeingso.com).*

For 91 years, NC A&T State University has celebrated the "Greatest Homecoming on Earth." One of the big attractions is the Blue and Gold Marching Machine.

The A&T marching band is the most recognized band in North Carolina and a top contender in the world of historically black college marching bands.

This does not happen by accident. It happens from hours and hours of hard work, and somebody has to direct this legendary band. Meet Kenneth Ruff, Aggie band director and alum.



will be posted on [www.facebook.com/GreensboroPlanning](http://www.facebook.com/GreensboroPlanning).

### Art in the Arboretum is October 1

The Art in the Arboretum juried art and fine craft event is 12 noon to 5 pm at the Greensboro Arboretum, 401 Ashland Dr. Admission is free. The event features hand-crafted items from 50 regional artists, live entertainment, interactive art activities, a monarch butterfly exhibit, and food courts. Learn more at [www.greensborobeautiful.org](http://www.greensborobeautiful.org).

### Ghoulash! Halloween Festival is October 21

The free, annual Ghoulash! Halloween Festival is from 2-6 pm October 21, at LeBauer Park, 208 N. Davie St. The event features



costume contests for different age groups of children, games, inflatables, face-painting, and of course, candy. Questions? Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Ghoulash](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Ghoulash).

### Two Drama Center Shows Hit the Stage in October

The Drama Center is producing two shows in October, both in the Stephen D. Hyers Theatre at the Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St.

The first, a teen production of Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced," runs October 6-15. Then, from October 26-29, the Drama Center Playwright's Forum presents "Stagefright," original short plays with a Halloween theme. For more information, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/DramaCenter](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/DramaCenter).

### Run 4 the Greenway is October 28

The annual Run 4 the Greenway event is October 28, instead of in September. Learn more at [www.downtowngreenway.org](http://www.downtowngreenway.org).



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