



# At Your Service

News & Information

## GreensboroPB

### Participatory Budgeting Voting Now Underway

What does your neighborhood need? The City's Participatory Budgeting voting (PB) process might be able to help. Simply cast your vote for which projects you want to see funded in your community. You decide how to spend \$500,000 in public funds, \$100,000 in each City Council district.

For voting times, dates and locations, go to [www.greensboro-nc.gov/PBVoting](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/PBVoting). Voting runs from Monday, October 23 to Saturday, November 18.

### Making a Trip to White Street Landfill?

If you need to bring yard waste to the White Street Landfill soon, take Cone Boulevard. A new extension to that roadway is now open for all landfill traffic. In fact, Cone Boulevard is now the only access to the landfill. White Street will no longer be open to landfill traffic. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/WhiteStreetLandfill](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/WhiteStreetLandfill).

### Need a Ride? Hop on a Bike



LimeBike is Greensboro's new bike share program. Bicycles can be rented by anyone for short trips for a small fee using the LimeBike mobile app, available for iPhone and Android smart phones. Prices start at \$1 for

30 minutes, and monthly rates are available.

You should always wear a helmet, and follow traffic rules. And, at the end of your trip, park the bicycle in any public way, but please do not block sidewalks, driveways, greenway paths, or travel lanes. Visit [www.limebike.com](http://www.limebike.com) for more information.

### Be Safe Trick or Treating



The excitement of Halloween can cause children to forget to be careful while out trick or treating. To prevent negative situations review the

safety tips at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/HalloweenSafety](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/HalloweenSafety) before donning costumes.

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

### Volunteers Needed for Two Upcoming City Events

#### Tree Planting November 4

Sunset Hills neighborhood is this year's NeighborWoods program grant recipient and volunteers are needed to plant new trees in its Greenway Park, at the corner of W. Friendly Avenue and W. Greenway Drive North. The project begins at 10 am Saturday, November 4. Call 336-373-2199 for more info and how to participate.

#### Shoppers' Day December 7

The Greensboro Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities hosts its 32nd annual Shoppers' Day on December 7 (inclement weather day

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### Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays, October 3 and 17 and November 21. 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).

### Daylight Saving Time Ends November 5

On Sunday, November 5, turn your clocks back one hour to return to standard time. Also, change your smoke alarm batteries. Don't have working smoke alarms? Call the Greensboro Fire Department at 336-574-4088 for free equipment and installation.



### Loose Leaf Collection Program Starts November 7

Picking up leaves can be a chore, but the City's annual Loose Leaf Collection program, which runs from Tuesday, November 7 through Friday, January 26, 2018, makes it easy.



The City will pick up leaves during two collection periods. Leaves that are curbside by:

~ Tuesday, November 7 will be picked up by Friday, December 22.

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is December 12). The City needs volunteers to accompany shoppers as they purchase holiday gifts at Four Season Town Center.

Each year, more than 300 shoppers with moderate to severe disabilities participate in the half-day shopping experience. To volunteer or donate money for the cause, call 336-373-2723.

### Donations Needed for Santa's Workshop



Donations for Greensboro Youth Council's (GYC) Santa's Workshop will be accepted starting November 13. New and gently used toys

for children ages newborn to 13 are needed for distribution to families in need within Guilford County during the holiday season.

Learn more and find the drop off location closest to you by visiting [www.greensboro-nc.gov/SantaWorkshop](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/SantaWorkshop).

### "King Midas" Available to Tour Local Schools

The Drama Center Children's Theatre show "King Midas and the Touch of Gold" is available to travel to local schools during the 2017-18 school year. The show runs 45 minutes and is appropriate for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The production costs \$400; scholarships are available. Questions? Call Rosina Whitfield, youth theatre director for the City's Drama Center, at 336-373-2728.

### 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).

Every Thursday, Jeff Piegari leads a 15-minute presentation about music for his roommates and the staff at Peacehaven Community Farm, a local sustainable farm that provides permanent housing and a supportive environment for adults with special needs.

Piegari, 27, grew up in a house of musicians and credits his parents with introducing him to classical music at a very young age. He learned to play the piano and drums as a child and is currently learning the guitar. He also enjoys conducting music, and hopes one day to compose his own pieces.

The music aficionado embraces opportunities to share his expansive



knowledge and love of music with others because he believes it's stimulating and impactful.

~ Thursday, December 28 will be picked up by Friday, January 26, 2018.

The collection schedule may change due to inclement weather and this program does not service private streets.

For tips on how to use the service, information about its benefits, and to see where your neighborhood is on the pick-up schedule, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves).

### City Offices Closed Three Days in November

City offices and facilities close Friday, November 10, in observance of Veterans' Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

There are no trash/recycling collections on Friday, November 10. That day's collections take place on Thursday, November 9 and Thursday's take place Wednesday, November 8.

Also, there are no trash/recycling collections on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23. That day's collections take place on Wednesday, November 22. Collections on Friday, November 24, remain the same.

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

### 2017-18 OPUS Concert Series Kicks Off in November

From classical to jazz, the City's free OPUS Concert Series offers something for everyone. Check out the talented musical ensembles at these events. Get a full schedule by calling the Music Center at 336-373-2549 or visiting [www.greensboro-nc.gov/OPUS](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/OPUS).



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