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News & Information

Need a 2018 Trash/Recycling Schedule?

To understand when your trash and recycling will be picked up during the new year, you first need to know if your collection day falls within a blue or red week. To learn this, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Schedule and type in your address. The website will bring up a link to your week's collection schedule.



Also, remember that during the holidays, your regular trash, recycling, yard waste and bulk collection day may change and take place even though City facilities and offices are closed.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/HolidaySchedule for specific holiday schedules. Questions? Call the City's Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).

Be Safe During the Holidays

Visiting family and friends during the holidays? Decking out your own home with all the trappings? If so, make sure you and your loved ones stay safe.



For tips from the Greensboro Police Department on enjoying a drama-free holiday season, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/HolidaySafety.

Recycle Holiday Refuse Properly

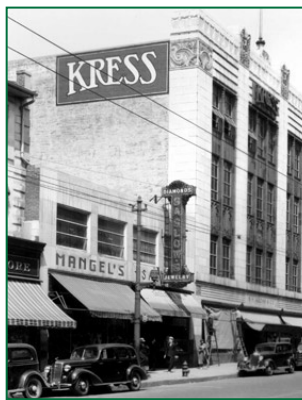
After the holidays have ended, remember that live Christmas trees will be collected on your regular trash collection day if they are curbside by 7 am that day. Guilford County also has drop-off sites for Christmas tree disposal for your convenience.



And remember that electronic waste cannot be put in your garbage or recycling cans. These items must be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Center, 2750 Patterson St. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/HolidayRecycling.

Downtown Building Inventory Project Asks for Your Help

City staff is conducting an inventory of downtown buildings to help determine which may be candidates for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The City is also asking the public to help by providing appropriate memorabilia.



Residents with memories of downtown buildings, businesses and people, as well as old photographs and other documents, are urged to contact Rachel Hobbie, Planning Department, at 336-373-2144.

Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meets at 5:30 pm on December 5 and 19 and January 2. Meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. Council's full 2018 meeting schedule will be posted soon at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices Closed Two Days in January

City offices and facilities close Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day and Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There are no trash/recycling collections on either of those Mondays. Instead, those two Monday collections take place on Tuesdays and Tuesdays' collections take place on Wednesdays. Questions? Call the City's Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).

Piedmont Winterfest Returns

Now through January 28, WFMY News 2 Piedmont Winterfest offers public ice skating and special events at LeBauer Park, 208 N. Davie St., in downtown Greensboro. Free parking is available along Elm Street and paid parking is available at the Church and Davie Street parking decks.



For information on skate times, pricing and group activities, visit www.PiedmontWinterfest.com.

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Project updates will be posted online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Planning and www.facebook.com/pg/GreensboroPlanning as they become available.

GM 911 Dispatcher Recognized for Role in Home Birth

The International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) has recognized Greensboro Metro 911 (GM 911) dispatcher Preston Holmes for his work in providing instructions in helping a caller deliver



her granddaughter at home earlier this year.

For Holmes' efforts, the IAED awarded him the Call of the Week, which recognizes dispatchers from around the world who follow established protocol and provide excellent service to both callers and patients in difficult circumstances.

During the six-minute call, Holmes expertly walked the grandmother through step-by-step instructions on how to safely and properly deliver the infant.

Made in GSO 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.

In 1998, Winn-Dixie grocery store closed its doors for the final time at its 2517 Phillips Ave. location. The shopping plaza where it stood lost other tenants and eventually fell into disrepair. So began the food desert in northeast Greensboro that lasted nearly 20 years.

Today, in that exact same location stands a new grocery store – one that would fit anywhere in Greensboro – thanks to community leaders and neighbors. The 10,500-square-foot, community-owned Renaissance Community Co-op is now providing good jobs, healthy living options, and wealth for residents.

This didn't happen, though, without a lot of coordinated work from the community.



MLK Jr. Memorial Breakfast is January 15



The City's Human Relations Commission hosts its 31st annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at 7:30 am Monday, January 15, at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons/Koury Convention Center. The breakfast is in honor of King's contributions to human rights.

For more information about the event, how to become a sponsor, or to purchase tickets call Marion Davis at 336-373-2038.

Loose Leaf Program Underway

As part of the City's annual Loose Leaf Collection program, leaves that are curbside by December 28 will be picked up by January 20.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Leaves to view an interactive map showing leaf collection status in your area and learn more about the program.

"Boxes and Baggage" Opens January 18

The City's Drama Center presents "Boxes and Baggage" at the Stephen D. Hyers Theatre, 200 N. Davie St., from January 18-21. Performances are at 8 pm Thursday to Saturday and 2 pm Sunday. The production, which kicks off the 16th annual Greensboro Fringe Festival, follows four strangers as they journey to a place they all share an instinct to find, but have no idea what or where it is.

Sign Up for Spring Drama Classes

Register by January 31 for early bird discounts on spring drama classes for children and adults such as monologue training, Shakespeare class, and acting for newborns to 18-month-olds. Visit www.city-arts.org for details.



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