



GREENSBORO

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News & Information

New Managers Leading Two City Departments

After serving as interim director of the City's Parks and Recreation Department since September 2017, Nasha McCray has been selected as its director. She has been with the City since October 2009 and has served as the department's deputy director since December 2015.



McCray began her career as a planner for the City of West Palm Beach, FL, before serving as a senior planner and then project planner for its community redevelopment agency.

Following a move to North Carolina, McCray secured the position of senior planner in Jacksonville and is credited with developing its first neighborhood and area planning program, spearheading the downtown master plan, and managing its growth management plan.

In the City's Human Resources Department, Jamiah Waterman has been appointed interim director filling the role of Connie Hammond, who retired January 31. Waterman joined the City as a member of its legal staff in 2007 and is currently the human resources attorney.



Prior to joining the City, Waterman served as staff attorney for Legal Aid of North Carolina from 2004-07. Licensed to practice law in North Carolina,

Waterman is a member of the Greensboro Bar Association, North Carolina Bar Association, and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

City Unveils New Website



A city's website is often its most important communication tool. Effective sites provide timely, accurate and easy to understand information about what services and programs the government provides and how that government works.

To better communicate all this information, the City has redesigned and updated its website to be more informative, user-friendly, attractive and intuitive. The new site debuted the beginning of February at www.greensboro-nc.gov. Navigate through the site to learn more about what the City has to offer.

Law Enforcement Explorer Program Now Open

If you are between the ages of 14 and 21 and interested in learning more about a career in law enforcement, sign up to join Law Enforcement Explorer Post 241.

Exploring, open to males and females, is a national character education program that is an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America under its Learning for Life program. As an Explorer, you will

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Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays beginning at 5:30 pm in the Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building, 300 W. Washington St., unless otherwise noted. Third meetings on the fourth Tuesdays of the month are scheduled as needed.

All meetings are open to the public and air live on Greensboro Television Network. For the Council's full 2018 meeting schedule, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

Plastic Bottle Collection Blitz Highlights Earth Day Events

Residents, groups and organizations are invited to participate in a plastic bottle collection contest in celebration of Earth Day 2018 on April 14. Bring empty and dry bottles, without caps, to Jefferson Elementary School, 1400 New Garden Rd., from 1-3 pm that day for weigh-in.



Entries must be at least 15 pounds worth of plastic bottles. Read about contest rules and what the cash prizes are at www.greensboro-nc.gov/PlasticBottleBlitz.

Winners will be announced at the end of the day's Earth Day festivities, held at Kathleen Clay Library, 1420 Price Park Rd. That

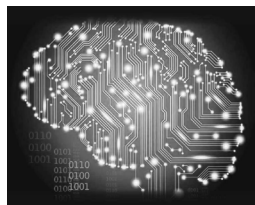
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participate in character-building experiences to help you achieve your full potential in both life and work. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Explorer.



New Library Initiative Offers Free Tech Assistance

Do you consider yourself technically challenged? Are you the last person on earth without an e-mail account?



The Greensboro Public Library wants to help with Tech Navigators, a new initiative offering free

one-on-one assistance at each branch location.

Customers can make an appointment for a 30-minute Tech Navigator session to learn about

computer basics, how to use a mouse and keyboard, set up e-mail, browse the Internet, research online databases, search for jobs online, use a smartphone, tablet or e-Reader, and download free library resources.

Gun Stoppers Program Offers Cash Rewards

The local Crime Stoppers program, that uses law enforcement, the community and media to fight crime, also oversees a Gun Stoppers program.



Anyone who submits a tip to Crime Stoppers about an illegal gun that leads to an arrest and/or confiscation of the illegal weapon by the Greensboro police may qualify for a \$250 cash reward. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CrimeStoppers.

celebration takes place from 1-5 pm and features free activities for the whole family. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/EarthDay.

Summer Camp Registration Opens March 1

Greensboro Parks and Recreation Summer Camps offer a variety of specialty day camps for ages five and up. Camps start at \$40 per week.

Registration, now underway, continues until a camp has filled all its openings. To register, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerCamp. Camps include:

~ Xtreme Teen Outdoor Adventure Week: Water sports, wilderness survival skills, outdoor education, hikes and field trips. Ages 12-15.



~ Greensboro Youth Council Service Learning Camp: Teens develop leadership skills and get volunteer hours. Ages 15-18.

~ Greensboro Sports All Stars Summer Day Camp: Learn soccer, basketball, hockey, lacrosse, tennis and volleyball fundamentals. Free lunch four days a week and one field trip per session. Ages 6-12. Early bird discount rates now available.

~ City Arts Drama Camp: Learn drama and other performing arts skills. Ages 5-15. Payment plans, sibling discounts and scholarships available. Early bird discount rates also available.

~ Camp Joy: Day camp at Hagan Stone Park provides activities to campers of all abilities, including special sessions for individuals with developmental disabilities and visual and hearing impairments. Transportation available. The camp is for all ages.

~ Recreation Center Day Camps: Fun day camps at 10 City recreation centers. Free lunch daily. Fee assistance is available.

Made in GSO Feature

Each month, *At Your Service* will publish a feature from www.madeingso.com, a joint campaign of Action Greensboro and the City that celebrates local leaders.

Growing up in Greensboro, Spencer Conover was always surrounded by art and music. He comes from a family of artists and musicians, and his Dad—a Methodist minister—taught him to appreciate rock 'n' roll thanks to his extensive collection of Rolling Stones records.

Family vacations were spent watching his mom and aunt paint by day and his uncles and cousins sing and play guitar by night.

So it seems fitting that Spencer grew up to be a man surrounded by art and artists, as the associate director of events and donor development at the nonprofit ArtsGreensboro and the manager of the new Van Dyke Performance Space at the Greensboro Cultural Center.



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