



GREENSBORO

At Your Service

News & Information

Water Quality Preventative Maintenance Program Underway

Local municipalities, including Greensboro, are conducting a routine water quality preventative maintenance program now through the first week of May. The program involves temporarily using chlorine instead of chloramines to disinfect drinking water.

During this time, you may notice temporary taste or odor differences in your tap water. This is a normal part of the transition and it does not impact water quality. Both chlorinated and chloraminated water are safe for drinking, cooking, and other general uses.

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

Residents Urged to Take Downtown Street Survey

Help determine the future design of downtown's streets. By filling out the survey at <http://bit.ly/greensborostreets>, you can be part of deciding how bond funds for downtown streets are spent.

The purpose of this survey is to form an initial Greensboro Downtown Streetscape Master Plan, with the goal being to improve the overall pedestrian experience of downtown. The project will cover such improvements as new sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, and bike



facilities, as examples. This is not a typical survey. You will be asked to mark up a map and answer questions about specific places.

City's Housing Counseling Services Available

It's finally your turn to buy a home, but you're concerned about making the down payment. Call the City's housing counseling office at 336-373-4146 to schedule an appointment to see if you qualify for current assistance programs. City housing counselors are available from 8 am to 5 pm Mondays through Fridays.



City Manager Westmoreland Retires April 30

After providing more than 18 years of service to the City, with the past four as City Manager, Jim Westmoreland is retiring effective April 30. Westmoreland's career has spanned more than 25 years of combined local and state government experience.

During his tenure with Greensboro, Westmoreland led efforts to renovate and expand the J. Douglas Galyon Multi-Modal Depot and oversaw and participated in the development of various City bond programs and projects in 2000, 2008 and 2016.

City Considers Museum's Loan Agreement Forgiven

The City has officially forgiven its \$1.5 million loan to the International Civil Rights Center

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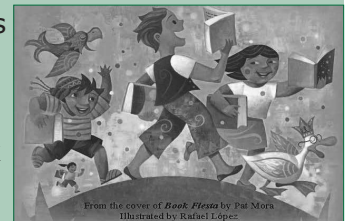
Attend a City Council Meeting

Greensboro City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays beginning at 5:30 pm in 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.

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.

El Dia de los Ninos/Libros is April 28

The City's annual Day of the Child and Book takes place



from 12:30-4:30 pm Saturday, April 28, at Central Library, 219 N. Church St. Bring the family for this free celebration of Latino culture, featuring books, music, arts and crafts, food and more.

May 1 is Deadline for New Play Submissions

The Drama Center at City Arts and Events is accepting submissions for the 2019 New Play Project until May 1. The selected full-length play will receive a workshop production and the \$500 Mark Gilbert Award. For more information and to download submission instructions, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/NewPlay.

and Museum (ICRCM). Following terms and conditions outlined in the 2014 loan agreement and 2016 loan modification agreement, the City's Internal Audit Division has completed its final review of the museum's records and documents and considers it complete.

Water Report Available for Review

The 2017 Sewage Collection and Water Reclamation report is now available at the Vance H. Chavis Branch Library, McGirt-Horton Branch Library, Central Library, T.Z. Osborne Wastewater Facility and on the City's website at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Water.

The report provides details on how Greensboro's wastewater system operates, how well it performed during the calendar year of January to December 2017, violations that occurred, and other relevant information about the system.

May is Bike Month in Greensboro

May is a great time of year to start riding a bicycle and it's also Bike Month in the Greensboro area. Several bicycle-themed events are taking place, all of which are open to the public. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/BikeMonth.



In past years, events have included Wheels on the Greenway, Ride of Silence, and Bike to School Day and Bike to Work Day,

which are designed to encourage residents to try using two wheels and their own power to commute to work.

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.

Pam Frye, 43, was raised in Carthage, but feels like she actually grew up in Greensboro.

In the late 1990s, Frye started working with Dawn Chaney and Chaney Properties restoring and leasing historic buildings throughout Greensboro.

In 2005, she obtained her contractor's license to begin performing the restoration work herself.

"Meeting and having Dawn Chaney as my mentor has meant the world to me. She helped me realize that working with existing structures is really salvaging a piece of Greensboro. Rather than build something new, you can help preserve neighborhoods and communities."



OPUS Continues with 30th Anniversary Concert May 5



There are six more OPUS Concerts scheduled for the 2017-18 season and highlighting the events is the 30th anniversary concert of the Greensboro Youth Chorus at 7:30 pm Sunday, May 5, at Christ United Methodist Church, 410 N. Holden Rd. For a list of the other remaining events, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/OPUS.

City Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 6-12



Sponsored by the American Water Works Association, national Drinking Water Week recognizes the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

The City's Water Resources Department will participate in the celebration this year by sponsoring events and distributing information about the importance of protecting our drinking water. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Water.

'Go Blue' in Support of Law Enforcement May 13-19

'Go Blue' in support of local law enforcement during National Police Week May 13-19. Show blue ribbons or balloons on your property that week or temporarily replace your outdoor lights with blue bulbs.

Several special, free events are also planned that week to bring together Greensboro police and local residents. One is the Joint Law Enforcement Memorial Service that emphasizes the sacrifices of the law enforcement profession. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/MemorialWeek for more details.



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