



# At Your Service

## News & Information

### City Council Selects Parrish as Interim City Manager

During its March 20 meeting, City Council appointed Assistant City Manager David Parrish to serve as interim city manager, effective April 1. Parrish replaces outgoing City Manager Jim Westmoreland who announced his April 30 retirement on March 2.



Parrish has been an assistant city manager since November 2012. He came to Greensboro after serving as deputy city manager for the City of Danville, VA. With Greensboro, Parrish has overseen the City's Field Operations, Engineering and Inspections, Planning, Guilford Metro 911, Water Resources, Transportation, and Fire departments.

### Lock Your Home and Garage

Residential burglaries spike during summer months. Greensboro police say this is because people tend to leave doors, windows and garages open more when the weather is nice and they are often away from their property this time of year.

Both situations make homes prime targets for burglars. To avoid this:

- Lock doors and windows when you



are home and away.

- Trim trees and bushes to improve visibility of your home.
- Install a monitored alarm system.
- Leave one or two lights on while you are away or use plug-in timers to turn lights on and off.
- Never advertise your home will be unoccupied by posting info on social media sites.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home while you are away, tend to your lawn, and park in your driveway from time to time.

Keep a detailed list of your valuables to help with criminal investigations and insurance claims if items are stolen. Greensboro police also offer free home security assessments. To schedule one, contact your Community Resource Officer by visiting [www.greensboro-nc.gov/OurCommunities](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/OurCommunities).

### Library Offers Homework Help

Does your child need a little extra help preparing for finals? Free help is a mouse click



away. Tutor.com provides trained one-on-one tutors who cover all grade levels and subjects. You need a library card to access Homework Help. Visit [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org) and click on the Teen icon to get started.

### Do You Live in a Flood Zone?

Floods can occur with little advance warning. Learn ways to protect yourself and your personal property.

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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.

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](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings).

### No Trash/Recycling Take Place May 28

City offices and facilities are closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day and there are no trash/recycling collections that day. Instead, Monday's collections take place Tuesday, May 29, and Tuesday's collections take place Wednesday, May 30.

### City Outdoor Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend



The City's four outdoor pools open Memorial Day weekend for public swimming, lap swimming, classes, swim teams, and more. Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pools](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pools) for a list of pool and sprayground locations, phone numbers, fees, and hours.



- Elevate electrical panels, air conditioners, heat pumps, furnaces, fuel tanks and water heaters at least 12 inches above projected flood heights.
- Report blockages in storm drains, culverts and under bridges to the City Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).
- Consider purchasing flood insurance. Flood damage is not usually covered by a standard homeowner policy.
- Never dump anything down a storm drain. Storm drains carry untreated water directly to our streams and lakes. This polluted

water then adversely impacts aquatic wildlife.

Find out if your property is located in a flood zone by calling the City's Water Resources Department at 336-373-2055 or visiting [www.ncfloodmaps.com](http://www.ncfloodmaps.com). Also, learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding).

### Drama Center Pictures Hosts Filmmaking Workshops

Want to learn the art of movie making? Drama Center Pictures hosts Movie Mondays on the last Monday of each month at the Greensboro Cultural Center, conference room, 200 N. Davie St.



This City Arts and Events program offers workshops and practical experience in filmmaking for teens and adults of all experience levels. Questions? Call 336-373-2974.

### Made in GSO Feature

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

By day, Kim Bullock Gatling is a partner with the Smith Moore Leatherwood law firm in Greensboro, focusing on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and information technology.

By night – or in what little free time this wife and mother of three boys has – she is also very active in helping her community achieve a better quality of life.

"My parents invested a lot of their time into their community, so that was a model that was set for me.

"I am so blessed and have had so many opportunities presented to me that I feel like I'm being selfish if I don't give back with my time and financial resources."



### Parisian Promenade Recreates Paris on June 3

The City's annual Parisian Promenade takes place from 12 noon to 5 pm Sunday, June 3, at Tanger Family Bicentennial Gardens, 1105 Hobbs Rd. The event recreates the sights, scenes, sounds and smells of a spring afternoon in Paris by featuring sidewalk artists and cafes, live music, a poodle parade, and more. Admission is free.

### Lake Higgins Hosts Children's Fishing Tournament June 9



Dust off those rods and reels, pick up some bait and head over to Lake Higgins Marina at 9:30 am Saturday, June 9, for a free children's fishing tournament. The marina is located at 4235 Hamburg Mill Rd., Summerfield. Questions? Call the marina at 336-373-3739.

### MUSEP Season Begins in June

Spend your Sundays in June through August at one of Greensboro's parks and outdoor facilities and enjoy free MUSEP concerts. Music styles range from classical to jazz to bluegrass to blues. Questions? Call the City Arts and Events' Music Center at 336-373-2549 or visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP).

### Summer Reading Program Sign-ups Begin Soon

In June, the Greensboro Public Library once again offers its popular Summer Reading program to encourage students to read during their extended break from school. The program offers incentives such as prizes, games, food and entertainment to encourage children to keep reading. Visit [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org) for details.



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