



GREENSBORO

# At Your Service

## News & Information

### New City Budget Recommended

City Manager David Parrish presented to City Council in May his recommended budget for FY 2019-20. City Council is expected to adopt a budget in June. Review the full recommended budget at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecommendedBudget](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/RecommendedBudget).

### Sign Up for Summer Reading Program

Greensboro Public Library's Summer Reading program offers something for young children, teens and adults. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." Sign up to participate and learn more at [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org).



### Free Summer Teen Program Now Underway

The City's seventh annual Summer Night Lights (SNL) program for teens is underway. SNL provides kids ages 13-18 more than 100 free events. Weekly programs such as basketball games, pool parties, movies, and dances are held through August at various locations. For more details, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/SNL](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/SNL).



### 2019 One City, One Book Selection is *Born a Crime*

After a careful selection process, which included public voting, the Greensboro Public Library has

selected *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Daily Show host Trevor Noah as its 2019 One City, One Book community read. Visit [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org) for related events this fall.



### City Awards Contract for 10-Year Affordable Housing Plan

The City's Neighborhood Development Department has entered into a \$267,000 contract with consulting firm HR&A Advisors Inc. for the development of a 10-year affordable housing plan for Greensboro.

The contract will be funded from HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships programs, the City's Nussbaum Housing Partnership Revolving Fund, and 2016 City housing bond funds.

### Have a Neighborhood Issue to Report?



Do you have a concern about an overgrown lot or other potential health or safety hazards in your neighborhood? Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborhoodIssues](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/NeighborhoodIssues) to submit a complaint about a possible ordinance violation. Questions? Call the City's Code Compliance Office at 336-373-2111 or the Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489).

### Attend a City Council Meeting

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays beginning at 5:30 pm in Melvin Municipal Office Building's Council Chamber, 300 W. Washington St., unless otherwise noted. For the full schedule, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings).

### City Offices/Facilities Closed July 4



City offices and facilities are closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There are no trash, recycling, bulk trash, yard waste or appliance collections that day. Instead, Thursday's collections take place on Wednesday, July 3. Friday, July 5, collections remain the same. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

### City Academy Now Taking Applications

Registration for the 16th annual City Academy is now open through July 1. One of the nation's first government education programs, City Academy demonstrates government through hands-on learning and detailed exercises. Classes are held weekly from September through November. For more information and to apply, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/CityAcademy](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CityAcademy).

## City Services Features

### MUSEP Celebrates 40 years

The Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) Concert Series is celebrating its 40th season of live concerts in Greensboro parks this summer.

All concerts are free and take place every Sunday at parks and public spaces throughout Greensboro. Music starts at 6 pm. Parking is free, and picnics, blankets, chairs and dogs are welcome. Financial donations are accepted at the events; donations directly support the MUSEP Concert Series.

"I've had the extreme privilege to be a MUSEP performer for many of the 40 years we celebrate this season," says Wally West, whose Little Big Band will be performing at the August 26 MUSEP concert at Blandwood Mansion.

"Attendees and performers share in commonalities that promote a sense of community, a love of all styles and genres of music, and an appreciation of our parks and historic venues" he adds.

"I can't think of a more wonderful way for Greensboro to celebrate itself by providing family-friendly weekly concerts each summer. Here's to another 40 years!"

The MUSEP Concert Series is produced and presented by Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department. The series is supported and sponsored by Fox 8 WGHP, Moore Music Company, White Oak Amphitheatre, UNCG and Carey Sound.



Sam Frazier & the Side Effects, one of many bands that perform at MUSEP concerts.

"MUSEP concerts are a fun and relaxing way to spend time outdoors with family and friends," says Diane Chase, Greensboro resident and frequent MUSEP attendee.

"We enjoy making new connections, listening to great music that helps us introduce our children to unique sounds and various instruments, and exploring the beautiful Greensboro locations where the concerts are held," Chase adds.

Learn more about MUSEP and its full summer schedule at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP).

### City Sponsors Hub for Reentry Services

Did you know that according to FBI statistics, one out of every three US citizens has a criminal record?

People with criminal records face many barriers in life, including access to employment, educational and housing opportunities.

Chances are you or someone in your circle is negatively impacted by the effects of having a criminal record.

That's why the City's Human Relations Department sponsors a program called Thrive GSO to address this.

Thrive GSO connects you with advocates, organizations and agencies that can advise you about resolving issues surrounding a criminal record.

For assistance or more information, call Human Relations at 336-373-2038.



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### Downtown Hosts Fun Fourth Events



Downtown Greensboro will be a busy place in celebration of Independence Day. The annual Fun Fourth Festival of events, of which the City is a sponsor, take place Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4. Featured events include a Freedom Run, American Block Party, concert and fireworks. Learn more at [www.funfourthfestival.com](http://www.funfourthfestival.com).

### Free Summer Playground Program Offered



Kids 5-15 are invited to enjoy ENERGY at the Park, a summer playground program that offers sports, games, crafts and free lunch for children June through August. The program runs from 10 am to 3 pm Mondays through Thursdays at eight neighborhood parks. For more details and to register, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Energy](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Energy) or call 336-373-7502.

### NNO is August 6

Registration will soon open for neighborhoods interested in participating in Greensboro's National Night Out (NNO) celebration August 6. This is an annual crime and drug prevention event recognized across the US. To register your neighborhood's plans or for more information, call the Greensboro Police Department's Office of Community Engagement at 336-373-2636.

Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov) for the latest news, events & info.