



At Your Service

News & Information

City Glass Recycling Drop-off Locations Open July 1

As of July 1, glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted in the City of Greensboro's residential recycling program. Do you want to continue recycling glass? Use the recycling carts at these drop-off locations:

- Fire Station 19, 6900 Downwind Rd.
- Kathleen Clay Edwards Library, 1420 Price Park Dr.
- McGirt-Horton Library, 2501 Phillips Ave.
- Medford Service Center, 401 Patton Ave.

Remember that all glass bottles and jars should be empty, clean, and dry. Lids, caps, and corks cannot be recycled with the glass and should be put in your regular trash.



Glass dropped off at these new locations will be combined with glass collected from local bars and restaurants, which will be recycled into new glass bottles and jars in North Carolina.

Local faith organizations interested in providing additional glass recycling locations should call the City's Contact Center at 336-373-2489. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/ResetRecycle to learn more.

Three New City Management Team Members Now on the Job

Nathaniel "Trey" Davis and Larry Davis are the City's newest assistant city managers and Charles Watts is the new city attorney.

A third-generation law enforcement officer, Trey Davis joined Greensboro Police Department in 2002, but began his career with the Granville County Sheriff's Department in 1996.



He will oversee the Police and Fire departments, Guilford Metro 9-1-1 and Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission.

Larry Davis succeeds Barbara Harris, who is retired recently. He will oversee the Budget and Evaluation, Financial and Administrative Services, Human Resources and Information Technology departments, and Internal Audit Division.



Watts succeeds Jim Hoffman, who served as interim city attorney since October 2018. He brings more than 30 years of legal experience in both private and public sectors to the position, including serving as the deputy secretary and general counsel for the NC Department of Transportation since 2017.

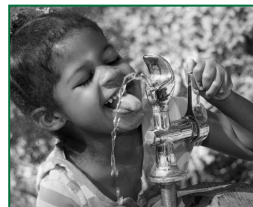


Adopted FY 2019-20 Budget Online in August

The City's adopted budget for FY 2019-20 will be online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/AdoptedBudget in August. City Council approved the \$566.5 million budget at its June 18 meeting. The budget includes a property tax rate increase of three cents to 66.25 cents per \$100 property evaluation.

Drinking Water Quality Report Available

Have you received the City's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report from the Water Resources Department? If not, call 336-373-CITY (2489). Copies are also available at public library branches. The report describes drinking water sources, testing conducted, substances detected, and more.



Attend a City Council Meeting

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays beginning at 5:30 pm. The first Tuesday meetings are held in various locations throughout the community. The third Tuesday meetings are held in Melvin Municipal Office Building's Council Chamber, 300 W. Washington St. For the full schedule, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

City Offices/Facilities Closed Labor Day

City offices and facilities are closed Monday, September 2, July 4, in observance of Labor Day. There are no trash, recycling, bulk trash, yard waste or appliance collections that day. Instead, Monday's collections take place on Tuesday, September 3, and Tuesdays take place on Wednesday, September 4. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

NC Folk Festival Opens September 6



The second annual NC Folk Festival takes place in downtown Greensboro September 6-8. The free festival celebrates the state's cultural heritage through music, dance, handmade crafts, food and family fun.

For a full schedule of events, list of performers, activities for all ages, directions, and parking information, visit www.ncfolkfestival.com.

City Services Features

Keep Safe on City Trails

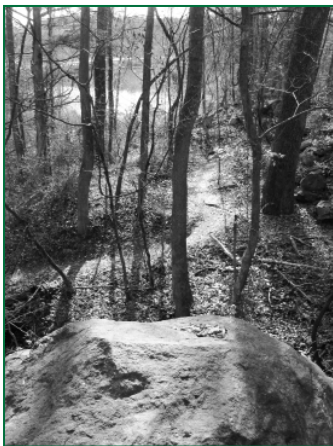
Greensboro's Fire and Parks and Recreation departments work together to keep residents safe while they enjoy our 100-plus miles of trails and greenways. The City's Urban Search and Rescue and Trail Response teams can get to injured hikers and bikers by boat, ATV, or mountain bike.

But residents need to help them by not taking risks and knowing how to assist rescue teams in the case of an emergency.

One of the most important basic rules of hiking and mountain biking in Greensboro: read the trail signs. Our trails are interconnected, making it easy to get on the wrong trail. Before you enter a trail, double check the signage to make sure you are on the right path.

Each trail marker has a unique number that acts like an address point. When you travel along the trail, notice whether numbers are increasing or decreasing. Try to remember the last number you pass.

In an emergency, dial 911. Your mobile phone will help search and rescue officials zero in on your trail location. And, make sure you stay on the trail or it will be harder to locate you.



Some other important rules and tips are:

- Always tell a friend where you are going and how long you will be gone. Check in when you return.
- Know your limits.
- Stay alert – inattention can put yourself and others at risk.
- If you're riding a bike, you must yield to hikers and avoid riding after rainfall.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Call 336-373-2MTB (2682) for mountain bike trail closures.
- Keep pets on leashes.
- Trails are open dusk until dawn or until otherwise posted.

Learn more about the City's trails system at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Trails.

Do You Know Your Flood Hazard?

Several major streams in our city are subject to flooding during and after heavy rainstorms. Floodwaters can be hazardous to your home and your safety if you don't take steps to protect them.



Do you live in a flood zone?

Find out if your property is located in a flood zone by calling the City's Water Resources Department at 336-373-2055. Or, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding for information about the City's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), elevation certificates, flood depth data, flood insurance, historical flood information, and special rules for building in the floodplain, and ways to protect your property.

How to protect your property and yourself

- Elevate electrical panels, air conditioners, heat pumps, furnaces, fuel tanks and water heaters at least 12 inches above the base flood elevation or projected flood heights.
- If floodwaters start to rise, evacuate to higher ground.
- If there is time, turn off all utilities before leaving your property.
- Never attempt to drive through a flooded area. Turn around, don't drown!
- Purchase flood insurance because flood damage is not usually covered by a standard homeowner policy. Learn more at www.floodsmart.gov.

Build responsibly

All development inside the special flood hazard area requires a permit from the City Inspections Division and the permit must be obtained before you start a project in a floodplain. Contact Water Resources Department for special rules.

You can help

Report blockages in storm drains, culverts and under bridges to the City's Contact Center at 336-373-CITY (2489). And, 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.

Learn more about City flood zones at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding.

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb is September 14

The Greensboro Fire Department is hosting its ninth annual 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Saturday morning, September 14, at Bellemeade Parking Deck, 220 N. Greens St., to honor the firefighters and police officers who perished at the World Trade Center in 2001. Public registration begins at 7 am. For more information, call 336-373-2449.



Block Party and Run 4 the Greenway are September 14

The 10th Annual Block Party & Run 4 the Greenway is 4-8 pm Saturday, September 14, at the lower part of Fisher Park on the Downtown Greenway, 500 N. Eugene St. The event consists of a four-mile run, one-mile walk/run, and party for all ages. For more details, visit www.downtowngreenway.org/event/5441.

Big Sweep is September 21



Each fall, Greensboro Beautiful volunteers, scout troops, community organizations, faith communities, schools, businesses and families get litter out of our waterways, off our streets and out of our neighborhoods. This year's event is from 9 am to 12 noon Saturday, September 21. To sign up to participate or for more info, visit www.greensborobeautiful.org/cleanups.

Arboretum Art Event is October 6

The Art in the Arboretum juried art and fine craft event is 12 noon to 5 pm at the Greensboro Arboretum, 401 Ashland Dr. Admission is free. The event features hand-crafted items from regional artists, live entertainment, interactive activities, monarch and honey bee exhibits, and food courts.

Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov for the latest news, events & info.