

City Adopts FY 2021-22 Budget

The City's budget for FY 2021-22, adopted by City Council at its June 15 meeting, will soon be online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Budget.

The budget maintains the current City property tax rate of 66.25 cents per \$100 property evaluation and includes a 4.5 percent water and sewer rate increase, which equates to a \$2.12 increase per month for the average water customer inside City limits.

Videos Help with Applying for ERAP Rent/Utility Assistance

Has your household been financially affected by COVID-19? Need help paying the rent and/or utilities? If



so, funds the City has received -- nearly \$9 million from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) -- could help. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/COVIDHousingAssistance.

Also, at www.greensboro-nc.gov/ERAPVideos, watch videos about how to fill out the ERAP online application and what landlords need to know about the ERAP process.

National Search Underway for New City Manager; Interim Selected

A national search has begun to replace David Parrish as Greensboro city manager following his resignation effective June 30. Assistant City Manager Chris Wilson has been selected by City Council as Interim City Manager, effective June 15.

Wilson, with the City since 1992, rose through the ranks in the Parks and Recreation Department to become its director from 2012-13.

As assistant city manager, Wilson oversaw the management of community services-related departments.

During his tenure with the City, Parrish led efforts to improve infrastructure, including water resources, roads, and City-owned buildings.

Parrish also guided the City through the tornado that impacted east Greensboro in 2018 and the COVID-19 pandemic, and hired both the current police and fire chiefs.

City Hires New Economic Development Manager

Marshall Yandle is the City's new economic development manager. He oversees the City's economic development division of the Planning Department.

The division administers programs and services that support City Council's economic development priorities and goals.

Previously, Yandle was vice president of the High Point Economic Development Corp., where he collaborated on announced incentivized projects investing \$118 million and creating more than 600 new jobs.

Need a Home Rain Barrel or Compost Bin?

Did you know that more than 34,000 tons of food waste is trashed every year in Guilford County? Or that a home rain barrel can capture

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Chris Wilson



Marshall Yandle

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month unless otherwise noted. For the full schedule, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings.

NNO is August 3

Greensboro's National Night Out (NNO) celebration is Tuesday, August 3. This is an annual crime and drug prevention event to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement encouraging a sense of community.



Register your neighborhood's NNO plans online by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/NNO or call the Greensboro Police Department's Office of Community Engagement at 336-373-2636.

City Offices/Facilities Closed Labor Day

City offices and facilities close Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.



There are no trash/recycling collections that day. Instead, Monday's collections are on Tuesday, September 7, and Tuesday's are on Wednesday, September 8. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY (2489).

NC Folk Festival Opens September 10

The annual NC Folk Festival takes place live in downtown Greensboro September 10-12. The free festival celebrates the state's cultural heritage through

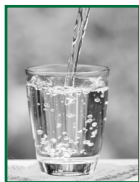
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water for your garden while keeping it from overwhelming storm water systems?

To support home compost and water conservation efforts, the City is selling discounted compost bins and rain barrels from August 1 to September 30 at www.greensboro-nc.gov/BinBarrelSale. Pickup is October 9; details will be provided at time of purchase.



Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available



The City's 2020 Consumer Confidence - Drinking Water Quality Report, which provides details on water quality monitoring results for

January 1 to December 31, 2020, is now available for public review at www.greensboro-nc.gov/CCR.

Have a Neighborhood Issue to Report?

Concerned about an overgrown lot or other potential health or safety hazards in your neighborhood? Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/ReportCodeViolations 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).



Protect the Life You've Built

Most homeowners insurance does not cover flooding. So, before a flood occurs, protect your property with a flood insurance policy. Learn more at www.FloodSmart.gov. And if you already have a flood insurance policy, make sure it is up to date.

Take steps to protect yourself and your property by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/Flooding for more information.

Mobile Pay Now Available on City Buses

Riders of GTA, HEAT and Access GSO buses can now use the latest payment technology to pay their fare with either an UMO touch card or a mobile device UMO's app.

Buy an UMO touch card at the J. Douglas Galyon Depot Customer Service Office for \$2, then activate it with a balance of at least \$5. Touch the card to a bus on-board fare reader and the fare is deducted from your card.

Or, download the UMO Mobile app from an online store and follow the directions for its use. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/UMO.

Arts Residency Program Underway with First Artists



The first artists in the City's Neighborhood Arts: Residency Program are now working with Greensboro neighborhoods to offer a variety of arts-based community engagement programming throughout their six-month residencies, which end November 30.

The 2021 residents are:

- Creative leader and educator Darlene McClinton, working with the Dudley Heights neighborhood.
- TAB Arts Center Nonprofit, led by Executive Director Sunny Gravely Foushee, working with the Kings Forest neighborhood.
- Artist Harry Turfle, working with the Glenwood neighborhood.

Each resident artist receives up to \$22,500 to support monthly neighborhood-based arts programming.

Toward the end of their residency, each artist and their neighborhood residents will help create a mural installation representative of their community. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/ArtResidency.

music, dance, crafts, food and family fun.

For up-to-date information about festival schedules, performer lineups, vendors, transportation and parking downtown, and more, visit www.ncfolkfestival.com.

Recycle Rodeo Set for September 18

From 8 am to 2 pm Saturday, September 18, the City and St. Paul Catholic Church will host a Recycle Rodeo for drop-off of hard-to-recycle items. The free event takes place at the church parking lot, 2715 Horse Pen Creek Rd.

Material accepted includes:

- Sensitive documents for shredding; five box limit per vehicle
- Household hazardous waste such as batteries, paint, cleansers, pesticides, fertilizer, gasoline.
- Electronic waste such as phones, computers, hard drives, monitors, televisions.



What is considered hazardous or electronic waste? Find out by using the City's "Waste Wizard" at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Collects.

Library's Summer Reading Program is for All Ages



Share and talk about books as a family with the Greensboro Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Pick up activity packets from your favorite library location. Choose packets for kids under 11 and middle/high school kids.

And remember, adults are always encouraged to use their own library cards to join in the fun. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerReading.