

# At Your Service

## News & Information

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### Stay Informed on City Council News

City Council meetings begin at 5:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/CouncilMeetings) for schedules, agendas, minutes, and videos.



### City Offices Close April 7 and May 29

City offices and facilities close Friday, April 7, in observance of Spring Break and

Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Trash/recycling collections scheduled for April 7 will take place on Thursday, April 6. Thursday's collections will take place on Wednesday, April 5.

Trash/recycling collections scheduled for May 29 will take place on Tuesday, May 30. Tuesday's collections will take place on Wednesday, May 31.

### IAC Leadership Elections Set for April 22

The City's International Advisory Committee (IAC) is conducting elections for its 2023 Leadership Team from 9 am to 2 pm Saturday, April 22, in conjunction with a resource fair open to all Greensboro residents and refugee and immigrant communities at the Greensboro Coliseum Terrace, 1921 W. Gate City Blvd.

Voters must be Greensboro residents and at least 14 years old. Want to volunteer to help with the elections and fair? Call 336-373-2038. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/IACElection](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/IACElection).

### City Hiring for Summer Jobs

Greensboro's Parks and Recreation Department is now hiring for all part-time summer jobs, including camp counselors, camp directors, park attendants, playground counselors, inclusion counselors, program assistants, and all pool positions. More than 100 openings are available. Apply now at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerJobs](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/SummerJobs).

Jobs start at \$15.91 per hour for up to 40 hours of work per week from June to August. There is a particular need for lifeguards. The City will hire people as young as 15 for those positions and new hires will receive all appropriate lifeguard and safety training.



### 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 city. Bicycle-themed events such as Bike to School or Work days and other group riding opportunities are held during the month. All activities are designed to encourage residents to use their own power to get around the town. Questions? Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/BikeMonth](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/BikeMonth).

### Start the Summer Cool-down Memorial Day Weekend

The City's outdoor "cool fun" locations, such as public swimming pools and spray grounds, open Memorial Day weekend for your enjoyment. Visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pool](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pool) for a list of locations and hours of operation, phone numbers and fees.

### Registration Now Open for Summer Fun

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registrations for its summer day camps – Camp Joy, Recreation Center Day Camp, Xtreme Teen Adventure Week, and Greensboro Youth Council Service Learning

Camp – as well as the Counselor in Training program. Learn more and sign up at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/Summer](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Summer).



Registration is also being accepted for this summer's iCan Swim program at the Greensboro Aquatic Center. The City's Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Unit, in partnership with iCan Shine, will host iCan Swim for people with disabilities ages three and older. Cost for the program, which runs from June 19-23, is \$175. Register at [icanshine.org/ican-swim-greensboro-nc/](http://icanshine.org/ican-swim-greensboro-nc/).

### Women of Greensboro Report Now Online

Greensboro's Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) has published its 2022 Women of Greensboro Report. The 50-page document describes findings and analysis from CSW's 2022 survey, which yielded 1,152 responses. According to the study, top structural and individual challenges to Greensboro women include healthcare, mental health, money, safety, and sentiment. See the full report at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/2022CSWSurvey](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/2022CSWSurvey).



### City and County Schools Partner to Plant Trees

The City and Guilford County Schools are partnering to plant trees near local public schools that need trees due primarily to environmental enhancement and deforestation.

The City's Planning, Parks and Recreation, and Field Operation

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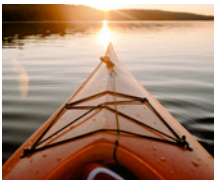
**Drinking Water Week 2023**  
May 7-13, 2023

## National Drinking Water Week is May 7-13

Whether you use tap water to cool off after a workout or clean fruits and veggies for a snack, it's there when you need it. A myriad of water professionals work tirelessly to ensure the safety and quality of your tap water 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Learn more and gain an appreciation for what it takes to deliver your tap water by visiting [www.greensboro-nc.gov/DrinkingWaterWeek](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/DrinkingWaterWeek).

## Parks and Recreation News You Could Use

See skateboarding and roller skating demos, enjoy live music, crafts, and more at Glenwood Grind, a family-friendly, free event. Activities take place from 11 am to 3 pm Saturday, April 15, at Glenwood Skate Spot, 2010 Coliseum Blvd.



Try a kayak, canoe or row boat at Demo Day at Lake Townsend noon to 4 pm Sunday, April

30. This free event also features paddling demos, live music, and food trucks at 6332 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. All abilities welcome. Kids under 16 need an adult's permission to paddle.

Celebrate all things super at the free Superhero Bash from 10:30 am to 1 pm Saturday, April 29, at Brown Recreation Center, 302 E. Vandalia Rd. Families and kids ages 4-10 are welcome to participate in superhero games, crafts, and activities.

## On the City's Equity Calendar

**April:** National Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day, April 27

**May:** National Diversity Day, May 21; Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; Jewish American Heritage Month; Older Americans Month; National Military Appreciation Month

## News from the City's Streets

Greensboro will spend \$10.3 million paving 80 miles of roads this year – the largest paving contract in the City's history. The 59 roads were chosen based on a Field Operations Department evaluation of pavement conditions as well as other factors, such as traffic volume, safety, and utility construction schedules.

Twelve roads will be evaluated by the Department of Transportation for possible redesign, including safety improvements. And two roads – North Elm Street and Willow Road – will get bike lanes.

On N. Elm Street, a new bike lane will run from Fisher Avenue at the edge of downtown to Northwood Street, next to Moses Cone Hospital. Willow Road will get a bike lane and shared lane markings from Gate City Boulevard to Interstate 40.

Work under this annual spring paving program began in March.



Streets undergoing various stages of resurfacing that will affect traffic flow in those areas are published weekly at [www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro](https://www.facebook.com/cityofgreensboro).

Visit [www.GSOstreets.com](http://www.GSOstreets.com) to see which roads will be paved, which are under review for possible redesign projects, and why the City supports bike riding.

To stay informed about when the work will begin on a particular road, visit [www.greensboro-nc.gov/RoadProjects](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/RoadProjects). There you can review or subscribe to receive email notifications about upcoming work on City streets.

departments, along with Guilford County Schools, will prepare the planting sites prior to the event. Volunteers, including students, will work in small groups to plant the trees.

The City has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as an active Tree City USA community for more than 30 years, showing progress and commitment to urban forestry, community improvement, and civic pride.

## Partnership Helps Migrating Birds and the Environment

The City, in partnership with the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and local businesses, are participating in the "Lights Out" program to help protect migrating birds that fly through the city, as well as conserve energy.



The annual program takes effect March 15 to May 31

and September 10 to November 30. This voluntary initiative asks the management of tall buildings and large facilities in Greensboro to turn off or block as many exterior and interior building lights as possible from 11 pm to 6 am during those peak migration seasons. Learn more at [www.greensboro-nc.gov/LightsOut](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/LightsOut).

## City Releases 2023 First Quarter GSO2040 Implementation Update

Stay up-to-date on how the City is implementing its GSO2040 Comprehensive Plan by reading its quarterly publications. The latest issue, First Quarter 2023 update, continues to summarize the progress made across the City toward reaching growth goals.

One highlight from this issue, accessible at [bit.ly/3TaWJyh](https://bit.ly/3TaWJyh), includes the City's commitment of \$5 million in housing bonds toward the Greensboro Housing Fund. This will help provide housing for Greensboro residents, which is one of the strategies of the comp plan's Creating Great Places.