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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 for schedules, agendas, minutes, and videos.



City Offices Close June 19 and July 4

City offices and facilities close Monday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth and

Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Questions? Call 336-373-CITY.

Trash/recycling collections scheduled for June 19 will take place on Tuesday, June 20. Tuesday's collections will take place on Wednesday, June 21.

Trash/recycling collections scheduled for July 4 will take place on Wednesday, July 5.

Learn About Violence Prevention on June 2



Attend "GSO Peace on Purpose" from 3-7 pm Friday, June 2, to learn more about the City's Office

of Community Safety's (OCS) violence prevention initiative. This event takes place at the Barber Park Amphitheater, 1500 Barber Park Dr., and features free food, music, games, community art projects, and resource information from local organizations. June 2 is also National Gun Violence Awareness Day and it will be recognized during this event.

Parks & Rec Offers Free Events For Teens This Summer

The City Parks and Recreation Department will host special teen nights at recreation centers citywide from May 25 through August 11 for youth ages 13-18. Each night will feature free organized games and activities from 6:30-8:30 pm. Some programs will have a limited capacity. Register in advance to get your summer 2023 pass and attend as many nights as you like by visiting www.greensboro-nc.gov/TeenNights.

Applications Accepted for Low-income Homeowners Assistance Program



Qualified households who paid a higher City home property tax in 2022 following Guilford County's property revaluation than they paid in 2021 may qualify to receive a check for the difference.

The minimum amount of assistance available is \$50. Deadline to apply is June 15. Visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/PropertyTax to access the link to an online application system. This system allows you to select from dozens of languages.

To qualify, the total annual gross income for 2022 for a one-person household must be less than or equal to \$41,000. For two or more people in a household, the total annual gross income for 2022 must be less than or equal to \$47,000.



Police Chief's 500 Jobs Initiative Underway

GuilfordWorks is overseeing the Police Chief's 500 Jobs: Summer Jobs initiative for the City. Launched in 2021 by former Greensboro Police Chief Brian James, this year's initiative is being managed by GuilfordWorks and facilitated through the NCWorks NextGen program.

The current push is to provide 500 young adults, ages 16-24,

with summer jobs. The eight-week initiative provides young adults with personal skills training and paid work experiences in a structured learning and training environment. Learn more at www.greensboro-nc.gov/500Jobs.

City Hires Two Program Coordinators for OCS

The last two divisions of the City's recently formed Office of Community Safety (OCS) are now in place. Mary Houser has been hired as case coordinator for the Law Enforcement Assistant Diversion (LEAD) team and Arthur Durham has been placed in the role of violence prevention coordinator.



Both Houser and Durham are in the process of developing their respective team's program. LEAD and Violence Prevention join the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission (GCJAC) and Behavioral Health Response Team (BHRT) as the four divisions of OCS, which was created in September 2022. For more info, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov/LEAD and www.greensboro-nc.gov/ViolencePrevention.



Parks and Recreation Unveils Draft Aquatic Facilities Master Plan

Greensboro Parks and Recreation has released a draft Greensboro Aquatics Facilities Master Plan, also called "Plan2Splash," outlining the current state and future of its aquatics facilities.

Residents are invited to review the plan at user-kcmpny.cld.bz/2023-Parks-and-Recreation-Aquatics-Master-Plan and comment on it at the Parks and Recreation Commission's 5 pm Wednesday, June 14, meeting at the Greensboro Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Dr.

Guilford Creek Week is June 3-10

Guilford Creek Week celebrates the importance, impact, and influence of creeks and waterways in Guilford County and all the municipalities within. Join the City in celebrating Greensboro's creeks. Find out how to get involved by visiting www.guilfordcreekweek.org.

Free Summer Concerts

Creative Greensboro's Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) Concert Series returns for its 44th season on June 4. All concerts begin at 6 pm Sundays at various park locations throughout Greensboro. The full, printable schedule, complete with food truck listings, is on www.greensboro-nc.gov/MUSEP.



Celebrate World Refugee Day

Celebrate the resiliency of refugees and their contributions to the Triad at the World Refugee Day Celebration 11 am to 3 pm Saturday, June 17, at Hester Park, 3615 Deutzia St. Scheduled activities at this free event include a US naturalization ceremony, cultural performances, food trucks, a resource fair, the second annual Refugee vs. Greensboro City Staff soccer game, and the installation of the City's new International Advisory Committee leadership team.

Drinking Water Report Available July 1

Around July 1, Greensboro water customers will receive information about the City's water quality in 2022. This annual report describes drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, substances detected, health-effects information related to violations of drinking water standards, and other information.

On the City's Equity Calendar

June: LGBTQ+ History Month; Juneteenth Celebration, June 19

July: Caribbean American Heritage Month; National Disability Independence Day, July 26

Economic Development News Rules in April

In the last two weeks of April, the City made two significant economic development announcements affecting the Piedmont Triad International Airport Megasite area.

The first one involves TAT Piedmont Aviation, an aviation maintenance, repair, and overhaul company, which plans to expand its operations near PTI and create 85 new jobs. While salaries will vary by job role, the company's plans are expected to add an estimated \$4.3 million into the region's economy every year.

The second announcement involves Marshall Aerospace, one of the world's largest independent aerospace and defense companies, which plans to establish a new aircraft maintenance and engineering facility at PTI. The company plans to invest \$50 million in the new facility and create 240 jobs in the Triad.

Engineering and Inspections Department Appoints Two Deputy Directors

The City's Engineering and Inspections Department has appointed two of its staffers as deputy department directors, effective immediately.

Jason Geary, manager of the department's engineering division, is now deputy director of city engineering. His main focus will be on the implementation of vertical and horizontal capital construction projects throughout the city.



Michael Lewis, manager of the development services division, is now deputy director of development services. With the City for more than 20 years, his main focus will be on the economic development of Greensboro through coordination with other City departments and administration of the review and inspections functions of the department.



Dreaming About Summer?

See what summertime programs, activities, events and more are offered by the Parks and Recreation Department by reading Discover Greensboro at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Discover. Also, remember to check out the City's public pools and spraygrounds. Schedules and locations are posted at www.greensboro-nc.gov/Pool.



Adult Recess is Back!

Adult Recess, a 21+ only free event, returns to allow adults to be kids for a night. This year's event is scheduled for 6-9 pm Friday, July 14, at the Barber Park Sprayground, 1500 Barber Park Dr. There will be nostalgic playground games, a DJ playing all the old hits, food and beverage vendors, complete access to the sprayground, and more.

Going to First Fridays Downtown?

Don't forget to add a visit to the Greensboro Cultural Center during those 6-9 pm downtown showcases, held on the first Friday of the month during the summer. From music to painting, photography to sculpture, the 200 N. Davie St. facility has much to offer everyone. Meet artists-in-residence and explore galleries such as the African American Atelier, Center for Visual Artists, GreenHill NC, and Guilford Native American Association Pow Wow.

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, takes place Tuesday, July 4, and features many free activities. Details and updates are listed at www.downtowngreensboro.org/fun-fourth-festival.