

Greenville Police Department

Acting Chief William Cole congratulates Officer Jacob Henderson at his Police Academy Graduation (Pic. 1). Officer Henderson will now start his In-Service Training in preparation for the Field Training Program. Congratulations and good luck!

Greenville Fire-Rescue

Greenville Fire-Rescue held our annual After the Fire Program in conjunction with GISD Police Department and the GHS Student Council this week. This program is designed as an Adulting 101 for our graduating seniors who will be getting out on their own making decisions/choices for their safety. The program starts with the students watching the documentary *After the Fire: A True Story of Heroes and Cowards* based on the Seton Hall Dorm Fire in 2000.

“On January 19, 2000, Seton Hall University was vaulted to the national news when a fire set by arsonists raced through a freshman dorm, killing three students and injuring fifty-eight others. Two of the most critically burned survivors were freshman roommates, Shawn Simmons and Alvaro Llanos.” These two gentlemen travel the country speaking to students about their story (Pic. 2). The program is not only educational but inspirational. See more here: <http://www.afterthefiremovie.com/>

Public Works

Wastewater Collections Division: Crews made repairs at the 3300 block of King and replaced a manhole at the 4200 block of King. The sewer main on the 3300 block of King is set to begin repairs on February 22.

Engineering Division:

Stanford Street - The contractor has continued to place sanitary sewer and storm pipes from Sayle to Roberts.

Sayle Street - The contractor has opened the northbound lane to Canton Street and is currently excavating the south lane in this area.

Roy Warren Parkway - The contractor has continued to place concrete on the east lane. As of now, 75% of this lane has been placed.

Delano Estates - The contractor has started the remix procedure for lime subgrade for the roadways within this project. The contractor will rehydrate and remix these sections later this week.

Water Distribution Division: Repairs were made in the 3500 block of Tipps, the 4400 block of 3rd, the 1100 block of Wolfe City Drive, the 2900 block of Gillespie, the 3100 block of Horsley, and the 5900 block of I-30. The water main extension for the 3000 block of College has also been completed. All water and sewers services were replaced.

Streets, Traffic, and Drainage Divisions: All city staff is continuing to pick up brush and work on-site for brush burn piles.

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

Check out the changes that have been happening at the library this week! Workers repositioned stacks as you see in Pic. 3 and assembled new stacks across from the Adult Non-Fiction! Stay tuned for details about an upcoming library open house to show off the improvements.

Join us for a local author signing on Saturday, February 19 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., featuring author Stephanie Fields as she talks about her new book *Willow's Flame*. She will have refreshments, copies of her book for sale, and answers to your questions.

Our Saturday Matinee for those 18+ on Saturday, February 19 at 3:00 p.m. will celebrate the birthday of Steve Jobs and tell the story of the man, myth, and legend who revolutionized the digital age!

The Family Fun Friday program for February 18 is Build It and is a great way to have fun using your creativity with blocks, etc.

The AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be doing taxes through April 14.

The library will be open during regular hours on President's Day, Monday, February 21. See you then!

Questions? Want to learn more about our programs and services? Please follow us on Facebook, drop by the Information Desk, or call the library at (903) 457-2992!



Upcoming Events:

Gale Hague Senior Dance	Feb 19
Hangin' with Heroes	Feb 25
Chad Prather	Feb 25
Cirque Zuma Zuma	Feb 27
Fairy Tales on Ice	Mar 4

Main Street

Celebrate National Chili Day at Rotary's annual chili fest and silent auction on February 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Landmark, located at 2920 Lee.

Enjoy a free concert at the Texan each Wednesday at noon on Friendlee Live. Allan Strickland is the guest on February 23.

The [Texan](#) will host comedian and internet personality Chad Prather on February 25.

Convention and Visitors Bureau

In January, we fulfilled 101 requests for tourism information about Greenville, up 38% over January 2021.

We are currently seeking sponsors (pARTners) for the Hunt County Festival of the Arts on May 6 and 7. Corporate pARTnership levels are \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500. Individual pARTnerships are available for \$200.

For details and more information, contact Kevin Banks at (903) 457-3126.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

We currently have several great shows coming to the GMA over the next few weeks. You can purchase tickets now at [ShowTimeAtTheGMA.com](#).

February 27 - Cirque Zuma Zuma presented by Texan Theater at the GMA, \$5 children, \$20 adults

March 4 - Fairy Tales on Ice presented by Texan Theater at the GMA, \$5 children, \$20 adults

March 11,12 - Greenville Theatre Works presents The Sweet Delilah Swim Club, General Admission, \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the show

March 19 - The Russian Ballet Theater presents Swan Lake (Pic. 4), tickets are \$25-\$85



Pic. 4

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: We made up youth games this week; no practices were held.

Youth Baseball/Softball registration is open from January 24 to March 3.

Adult Softball registration is open from January 24 to February 23.

Parks Maintenance: The Parks Maintenance staff did a great job cleaning up all the parks, the golf course, and the cemeteries from the winter storm. They also worked on remodeling the sign at Austin Park!

Special Events:

We had a total of 200 people sign up for Neon Skate Night (Pic. 5)! We had a great time and we can't wait to do it again next year!

Gale Hague Senior Dance at Fletcher Warren Civic Center on February 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Hangin' with Heroes at Reecy Davis on February 25 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Senior Chicken Foot Tournament on March 3

Spring Drive-In at the Sports Park on March 19



Pic. 5