

Greenville Police Department

The Greenville Police Department received Recognition from the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Texas Best Practices Program as an "Accredited Law Enforcement Agency." Greenville becomes the 85th agency in the state to be accredited. Pictured are Acting Chief William Cole and Administrative Lieutenant Jamie Fuller, along with a representative from the Texas Police Chiefs Association (Pic. 1), presenting the certificate at a recent City Council meeting.

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

We are inviting everyone out to "Swim Smart - Greenville" - a free, three-week drowning prevention series for the entire family. Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children 14 and under, and Texas leads the country each year in drowning deaths. Our goal is to teach people that drowning is preventable and provide the tools to help keep your family safe! Bring your whole family - we are providing a light supper each night and lots of door prizes! For more info, check out our Facebook events tab: <https://fb.me/e/1KrwvPRiU>! You can pre-register at this link: <https://gfdtx.online/SwimSmartGVL> or call the office at (903) 457-2940. We hope to see you there!

Public Works

Wastewater Collections Division: Crews worked to repair sewer service at the 2900 block of Washington Street. They also repaired a manhole at the 5000 block of Sayle Street.

Water Distribution Division: Crews worked to repair a water main break on the 4500 block of Fourth Street and a water leak repair at the fitness center located at L-3 (Pic. 2).

Streets Division: Street crews are currently placing temporary patches in various locations throughout the city. They will go back and asphalt after the rain this week. Crews are evaluating drainage issues this week with all the rain. They are inventorying drainage areas that need to be corrected.

Traffic Division: Crews are continuing to make new street name signs for the new subdivisions going in.



Pic. 2

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

The W. Walworth Harrison Public Library staff appreciates the excellent service the AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers (Pic. 3) provided to our community this year!

We wish to thank both the FL Young Foundation for awarding the library a \$15,000 grant to purchase Maker Spaces, STEAM kits, robotics, and more, and TSLAC for the grant of \$9,963 to purchase both Teen technology items, a 3D printer, an Audio package, and more.

The library staff is working hard to prepare fantastic programs for our Summer Reading Challenge that kicks off on June 4!

Follow us on Facebook, drop by the Information Desk, or call the library at (903) 457-2992 for information about library programs and services.



Pic. 3

Upcoming Events:

Hunt County Festival of the Arts	May 6 & 7
Papa Cass and Donald Ward	May 11
Audie Murphy Movie	May 13
Billiard Tournament	May 14
Senior Ice Cream Social	May 16



Pic. 1

Main Street

The Farmer's Market will be open Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes kale, greens, cabbage, Swiss chard, beets, turnips, spinach, sweet peas, radishes, onions, tomatoes, squash, zucchini, and potatoes. There will also be eggs, baked goods, honey, beef, whole chickens, jams, flowers, and hanging baskets.

The Hunt County Master Gardener's plant swap is Saturday, May 7, at 9:00 a.m. Plants for trade must be in containers or paper cups and marked and identified.

The [Texan's](#) Friendlee Live on May 11 features Papa Cass and Blues Doctor artist Donald Ward. On May 13, an Audie Murphy movie will be shown free at the Texan at 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

As part of the Hunt County Festival of the Arts, the GMA will be the site of multiple happenings this weekend.

Friday - May 6

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - GISD and GCS Student Art Showcase in the Lower Level Lobby

7:00 p.m. - Broadway in Concert at the GMA. For tickets, visit www.ShowtimeAtTheGMA.com.

Saturday - May 7

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - GISD and GCS Student Art Showcase in the Lower Level Lobby

Noon - "Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam & Eve" at the GMA, Free Admission

1:00 p.m. - Greenville Family Theater Showcase at the GMA, Free Admission

2:00 p.m. - Greenville Christian School Theatrical Showcase at the GMA, Free Admission

3:00 p.m. - "Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam & Eve" at the GMA, Free Admission

Convention and Visitors Bureau

Friday night and all day Saturday, Downtown Greenville will be filled with visual, performance, literary, and culinary art as we present the first Hunt County Festival of the Arts! There will be a Color Blaze 5K and Fun Run at Greenville SportsPark, a Culinary Arts Luncheon next to the Farmer's Market, and the Landon Winery Barrel Room Tour. We will have more than 35 visual artists selling paintings, pottery, jewelry, photography, sculptures, and more. There will also be local authors doing book readings, a CREATION STATION where adults can paint one square foot of a new mural and kids can create art of their own, a screening of a locally produced film, an improv show, GISD and GCS student art showcases, and much more!



Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: Games for Youth Baseball/Softball have been going smoothly. Some were canceled due to rain, but the GSL staff has been working on getting those games rescheduled. Adult Softball finished up, and we are gearing up for kickball and volleyball!

Parks Maintenance: The final touches are starting to come together. The picnic tables are installed at the park, and we are working on getting the park rules signs up. During the rain delay this week, the staff took the time to maintain all of their machines and do touch-up paint at the Reecy Davis Center. The SportsPark staff continued working on the baseball fields.

Golf: Wright Park Golf Course hosted the Crossroads Golf Tournament this past week! They had a great turnout, and all of the proceeds went towards helping their Youth go to camp this summer!

Reecy Davis: Our first month of Your Step Matters Line Dancing is wrapped up! Ballet with Emily is continuing into the next two months, and we are excited to see their recital at the end of class. Our Senior programs continued as scheduled, and we are planning an Ice Cream Social on May 16.

Special Events:

Food Truck Friday - May 6

Color Blaze Fun Run and 5K - May 7

Billiard Tournament - May 14

Senior Ice Cream Social - May 16