

Greenville Police Department

Monday, June 11, 2022, Captain Starnes had the honor of informally swearing in Christopher Smith as the new Chief of Police at the Greenville Police Department (Pic. 1). We look forward to working alongside him and welcoming him to the family.



Pic. 1

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

GFR continues to support local and statewide wildland firefighting. Due to extreme heat conditions, wildfires have been prominent incidents this month across the state, including Hunt County. The county is currently under a Burn Ban. The Fire Department follows this ban and will not issue any burn permits while in effect. Should you need to utilize outdoor equipment, keep in mind that mower blades, weed-eaters, tractors, chains from dragging trailers, and welding sparks can all create fires quickly in the current conditions. Keep a fire extinguisher and a cell phone handy should you need them. Pulling off the side of the road into taller grass can also start fires that you may not even know you have started with hot exhaust, catalytic converter, etc. from underneath your vehicle. Resources can quickly be spread thin throughout the county when out fighting multiple grass fires. We appreciate your cooperation! Stay cool and stay safe!

The City is offering cooling stations for the public during regular operating hours at the W. Walworth Harrison Public Library, the Reecy Davis Recreation Center, and the Municipal Building. Water will also be available for those coming in to escape the extreme heat.

Public Works

Wastewater Collections Division: Crews repaired a city-side clean-out at the 2500 block of Pace Street and installed a new water main at Cedar and Edgar Street.

Engineering Division:

Stanford Street West - Atmos Gas company is working on the intersection of Roberts and Stanford. Once Atmos is complete, concrete will be placed on this section of the roadway.

Stanford Street East - The contractor continues to place sanitary sewer lines, which involves traffic delays and road closures throughout this project.

Washington Street - The contractor started on asphalt operations this week, beginning on Carver Street. Cement subgrade placement is also being worked on for Washington Street.

Pickett Street - The contractor is waiting on the results of the bacteriological testing so the new water mains can be connected.

Walnut Street - The contractor will be starting the sanitary sewer portion of this project and is finalizing the waterline on the west side of the roadway with testing next week (Pic. 2).



Pic. 2

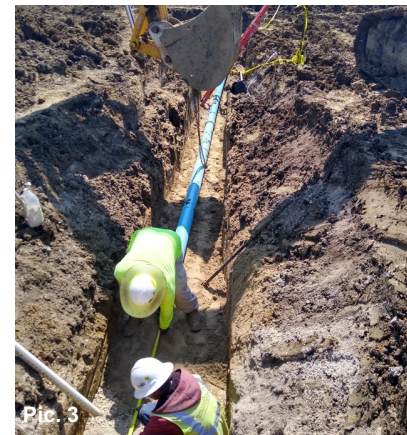
Water Distribution Division: Crews worked on repairing a water main break at the 2300 block of Bonnie View, and they worked on replacing 50 feet of 6' water main at the 1600 block of Walworth Street.

Streets Division: Crews are placing asphalt in potholes and utility cuts from Stanford to Cornelia and from Johnson to Moulton.

Traffic Division: Crews have made and installed street signs for several areas of the city.

Drainage Division: Crews will be working on the Town Branch Creek. They will be removing debris and placing rip-rap stones in the channel.

Utility Division: Crews continue to work on the new 8' water main at Up the Grove and Templeton Street (Pic. 3).



Pic. 3

Upcoming Events:

Youth Dive into Art	July 22
Farmer's Market	July 23
DSO on the Go	July 23
Sea-in-the-Sea Storytime	July 27
John Ford Coley	July 28
Sylvia	July 30
Summer Reading Challenge End Party	July 30
Chillin' with Charity	July 30

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

We now have our first, second, and third place winners for our Mini-Art Contest (Pic. 4). They are Angela Herbert, Jessica Reyes, and Jasmine Reyes, respectively. Great job, ladies!

Join us for our *Youth Dive into Art* program on Friday, July 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our *Sea-in-the-Sea Storytime* will be on Wednesday, July 27, at 11:00 a.m.

Our current combined total of pages read this summer is 722,133! Great job, youth, and adult readers! To find out which team is ahead, watch our funny update video on our Facebook page. Read, read, read! Please submit the pages you have read by Friday, July 29, at 5:00 p.m.

We appreciate Alliance Bank for sponsoring our Dunk Tank for our Summer Reading Challenge End Party on July 30 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about our library programs or services, please call (903) 457-2992, follow us on Facebook, or drop by the Information Desk!



Pic. 4

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market will be open Saturday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes watermelon, cantaloupe, blueberries, blackberries, peaches, tomatoes, squash, zucchini, collard greens, cucumbers, peppers, onions, okra, corn, and microgreens. Other expected items are honey, eggs, chicken, pork, beef, coffee beans, jams, jellies, breads, baked goods, and more.

Main Street

The [Texan](#) hosts John Ford Coley on July 28 and Sylvia on July 30. Foley is most known for his partnership in the duo England Dan and John Ford Coley, while Sylvia is known for her hit single *Nobody*.

Chillin' for Charity - Cold Treats, Good Eats, and Shopping!
Several downtown businesses will donate a portion of sales to charity on July 30 from noon to 4:00 p.m.



Convention and Visitors Bureau

We sent eleven more interest packets out to people interested in visiting Greenville. They went as far as California, Maine, Washington, and Florida.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

Mary Poppins closed an incredibly successful run, even selling out two shows their second weekend! This weekend offers our community another opportunity to hear musicians from the Dallas Symphony as they present "DSO on the Go" Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://dallasymphonygreenville.com/>.

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: We have 37 youth soccer games scheduled this week. Our managers' meeting for the upcoming adult futsal and basketball leagues is also this week. We are hosting our first referee training for youth flag football that will take place in the fall.

Parks Maintenance: We are working to install the new outdoor pickleball court at Austin Park. We have concrete scheduled to be poured to finish the court edges. We're continuing to mow right-of-ways and landscape our parks and turf.

Golf: This week, we're fixing the fence and sprinklers and mowing!

Reecy Davis: We have open gym each day at various times. We are offering another art class - watercolor painting!

Special Events: Our Pop-Up Parks are off to a great start and will continue for the next few weeks.