



Hanging with Heroes

We had another successful “Hanging with Heroes” on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 (Pic. 1). Kids and parents enjoyed sno-cones and played games with Firefighters and Police Officers. This month, we laughed with a child that said they wanted to be a Police Officer when they grow up. They were asked why not a Firefighter, and their response was, “because firefighters are boring.”

Greenville Police Department

The Greenville Police Department is now accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy (CPA), set to kick off on September 12. This 12-week program will be held Monday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. through the first week of December. The CPA has been an invaluable program for many years. The program has helped strengthen the relationships between the police and our community by offering citizens an understanding of what working in law enforcement is like while also opening communication between Greenville Police officers and the citizens they serve.

Participants will learn about a wide range of topics, including patrol procedures, narcotics investigations, criminal law, juvenile law, accident investigation, use of force, criminal investigations, communications, and crime prevention. Hands-on experiences will include traffic stop practical's, defensive tactics, use of force scenarios, crime scene investigation, and firearms training at the Greenville Police Department Range. Participants will have the opportunity to ride with a police officer and experience policing from an officer's perspective.

Individuals who wish to apply will be subject to a background check. This program is free of charge. There are a limited number of seats available, so anyone interested in participating should submit their applications as soon as possible. Applications and information are available online at: <https://www.ci.greenville.tx.us/176/Citizens-Police-Academy>. For more information or other questions, contact Officer James Hamilton by email at jhamilton@ci.greenville.tx.us.

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

GFR wants to remind everyone that we are still under heat advisories and that folks should take precautions to stay hydrated - especially for those working outdoors. We also want to let everyone know that we have limited resources available in the community to provide fans and air conditioner units to those in need. If you know someone that needs some type of heat relief, please have them contact Fire Administration at (903) 457-2940. We will get them in touch with the appropriate resources. Chief Powell and members of the Firefighter Association Local 997 installed window units for two residents in need this week (Pic. 2).

Public Works

Wastewater Collections Division: Crews worked on the 3300 block of Cedar, installing a water main and water service.

Engineering Division:

Stanford Street West - The contractor is paving from Wesley to Stonewall and placing sanitary sewer from Stuart to Bois D' Arc.

Stanford Street East - The contractor is working on punch-list items. This project should be 100% completed within the next couple of weeks.

Washington Street - The contractor is laying asphalt, then replacing curbs, gutters, and driveways.

Pickett Street - The contractor is connecting the new water mains and doing pressure testing in this area.

Walnut Street - The contractor is laying long services on the water mains and pressure testing. They will start the sanitary sewer portion of this project in a couple of weeks.

Water Distribution Division: Crews worked on repairing a water main leak at the 1100 block of Bell Drive. Crews also worked on the 400 block of Jeanette Avenue, repairing a water main break and replacing 20 feet of pipe.

Streets Division: Crews will be placing asphalt in potholes and utility cuts in the northern sections of the city.

Traffic Division: Crews are making the new subdivisions street signs.

Drainage Division: Crews are continuing to work on the Town Branch Creek. They are removing debris from the channel and placing rip-rap stones in the channel.

Utility Division: Crews are continuing work on the new 8" water main at Up the Grove and Templeton Street.

Upcoming Events:

Farmer's Market	July 30
Sylvia	July 30
Summer Reading Challenge End Party	July 30
Chillin' with Charity	July 30
Metalachi	Aug 2



W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

Art activities for adults and youth have been popular at the library recently. Congratulations to Angela for winning first place in our Mini-Art Contest for adults (Pic.3). Youth patrons enjoyed our Dive into Art programs at the library on Friday, July 22 (Pic.4)!

Look for our last challenge update between the Youth and Adult readers on our Facebook page! Currently, our readers have read a total of 853,939 pages! Great job! Read, read, read! All readers have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, to log their pages read.

Check out the Texas A&M Chemistry Roadshow program on Friday, July 29, between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. It is always filled with fun and excitement!

Our Summer Reading Challenge End Party will be on Saturday, July 30, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. It is a time to celebrate our readers who have reached level three in their respective categories. The top readers in each category will be announced on that day and receive a grand prize! Please follow us on Facebook, contact the library at (903) 457-2992, or drop by the Information Desk for more details on this event!



Pic. 3



Pic. 4

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market will be open Saturday, July 30, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, garlic, microgreens, squash, eggplant, peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, and okra. Other expected items are eggs, chicken, pork, beef, honey, pickles, salsa, jams, jellies, coffee beans, baked goods, flowers, pottery, and more.

Main Street

The [Texan](#) hosts Sylvia July 30, including a special priced family show at 2:00 p.m. Metalachi performs August 2.

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.

Every Tuesday night all summer, Landon Winery hosts game night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Convention and Visitors Bureau

We sent out twelve brochures to people interested in Greenville. Our presence on TourTexas.com generates these leads. We also received copies of the Dallas Cowboys "Bluebook." This annual publication has a print run of 2.5 million plus around 8 million online viewers, and Greenville is one of the cities advertising in this sought-after book.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

Jimmy Fortune will perform at the GMA on August 13, and tickets are available online. During this slowdown between shows, we've been working with the city's fantastic building maintenance crew to complete some minor repair projects.

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: Youth soccer games are going smoothly with regular breaks for water and rest due to the heat. We are rescheduling games anytime the heat index is above 100 degrees Fahrenheit to a cooler date or time (usually Saturday mornings). Our adult kickball league has wrapped up, with the top championship team being The Itches! Registration is now open for fall youth sports - volleyball and flag football.

Parks Maintenance: We are continuing to landscape our park's turf and right-of-ways. Irrigation times are currently limited to help conserve water during this dry climate.

Golf: We are mowing the greens, tees, and fairways every day! We've had good attendance at our weekly tournaments. Our focus this week is on sharpening the greens mower and fixing some water leaks. We also fogged for mosquitos on Wednesday and Thursday night.

Reecy Davis: We have open gym each day at various times. Senior programs have continued like normal, and we hosted Hangin' with Heroes this week!

Special Events: Pop-up parks are still a blast - where we bring a little extra fun to your neighborhood park! We are hosting a blood drive at Reecy Davis this Saturday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and walk-ups are welcome! We are partnering with the Police Department to offer a back-to-school movie night on August 13.