

**Upcoming Events:**

<a href="#">Farmer's Market</a>	Aug 6
<a href="#">Aubrey Lynn</a>	Aug 10
<a href="#">Surfajettes</a>	Aug 11
<a href="#">Super Smash Bros. Tournament</a>	Aug 12 - 13
<a href="#">Jimmy Fortune</a>	Aug 13

## Greenville Police Department

The Greenville Police Department hosted a formal Change of Command Ceremony for Chief Chris Smith on August 3 (Pic. 1). Thank you to all attendees for making him feel welcome in the City of Greenville.



Pic. 1

## Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

GFR attended the GISD New Teacher Resource Fair this week. Over 100 new teachers and supplemental staff were in attendance. Not only did they learn about fire and injury prevention programs we can provide for their students, but also about resources such as Community Connect that allows families to register their homes should they have an emergency. Community Connect is especially important when a family may have a loved one who is non-verbal due to Autism or Alzheimer's/Dementia. This allows our firefighters to provide better assistance by having information that can be potentially life-saving when seconds count prior to their arrival.

Crews continue to be deployed on wildland fires across the state. Please be cautious in everything you do that deals with fire, sparks, or the potential to create fire. Hunt County is still under a burn ban as fire conditions are extremely critical in many parts of the county. As was seen in Balch Springs a week or so ago, no community is exempt from losing homes because they are not "in the country." Even with a quick emergency response, situations with grass fires can get out of control quickly when conditions are like they are currently.

## Public Works

**Wastewater Collections Division:** Crews are helping Water Distribution crews install new water lines at the 3300 block of Cedar.

**Engineering Division:**

**Stanford Street West** - The paving from Wesley to Stonewall is 95% completed. The sanitary sewer is being worked on from Stuart to Bois D' Arc.

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

**Washington Street** - The contractor continues to lay asphalt and will begin replacing the curb, gutter, and driveways.

**Pickett Street** - The contractor has connected the new water mains and is pressure testing in this area.

**Walnut Street** - The contractor is 75% complete on laying water lines on the water mains and pressure testing. Sanitary sewer is still on schedule for starting in a couple of weeks.

**Water Distribution Division:** Crews worked after hours repairing a water main break at Bethel Road and Highway 34. Water Distribution crews also worked on a water main break in the 1100 block of Oneal Street and at Lee and Houston.

**Streets Division:** Crews are conducting final clean-up for a residential demolition on Pine Street and have worked on the Town Branch drainage project.

**Traffic Division:** Crews have placed "No Parking" signs on Ed Rutherford this week.

**Drainage Division:** Crews are continuing to work on the Town Branch Creek. They have removed debris from the channel and are now placing rip rap stones.

**Utility Division:** Crews are continuing to lay new water lines on Templeton Street and are 75% complete.

## W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

Lots of things are happening at the W. Walworth Harrison Public Library in August. For those 10 to 17, you have until August 5 to register for our first annual Super Smash Brothers Tournament by using the link on our Facebook page event ad or at the Information Desk. It will be held on Friday, August 12, and Saturday, August 13! We will let everyone know the times when we set the bracket.

We hosted our first session of our Healthy Living Series on Monday, August 1. There are lots of Giveaways and Food Demonstrations. You can join us for the sessions each Monday in August starting at 6:00 p.m.! We appreciate Mary from the Hunt County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for teaching the sessions. Mary is also a member of our Library Board. Thank you, Mary!

Susana Berrones picked up her adult reading prize on Wednesday, August 3 (Pic. 2). Congratulations, Ms. Berrones! Great job! She selected the handy and versatile charge unit prize.

Standard programs for youth will return in September! Please follow us on Facebook, contact the library at (903) 457-2992, or drop by the Information Desk for more details on this event!

## Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market will be open Saturday, August 6, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes cantaloupe, watermelon, peaches, plums, blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, squash, zucchini, peppers, peas, microgreens, green beans, corn, potatoes, onions, and eggplant. Other expected items are locally grown pork, chicken, and beef, honey, eggs, pickles, jams, jellies, coffee beans, baked goods, and more.

## Main Street

The [Texan](#) this week features psychedelic rock band the Surfrajettes on August 11, and Aubrey Lynn on Friendlee Live on August 10.

Hosted by Le Painted Grape, learn how to paint on a wine glass at [Landon Winery](#) on August 9.

Thank you for supporting downtown merchants in last Saturday's Chillin' for Charity. Donations exceeded \$1,700 and will be distributed equally to CASA, Boy & Girls Club, WIN, DAV, and Greenville Family Theater.

## Convention and Visitors Bureau

We sent out eight more tourism letters this week to people interested in visiting Greenville. Part of the CVB's diversity initiative includes updating our photo library to reflect the diversity of Greenville. We are working with a local photographer to expand our photo library to include diversity.

## Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

On August 13, the GMA will host singer/songwriter Jimmy Fortune who sang and toured with the Statler Brothers and wrote some of their hit songs. Maintenance continues to work on the minor repair projects during this slower period, and the GMA Tech Specialist is also working on organizational projects during this time.

## Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

**GSL:** Flag football is starting Friday, August 22, with 59 participants signed up! Volleyball begins on August 29 and has 41 participants signed up!

**Parks Maintenance:** The fence around the incoming pickleball courts is complete. We are just waiting for net installation! As always, we're continuing our mowing and shredding schedules.

**Golf:** We are mowing and watering every day. We're working to fix some sprinklers and mowers (Pic. 3 & 4). We have a local company scheduled to come out and remove the dead tree at Hole 4.

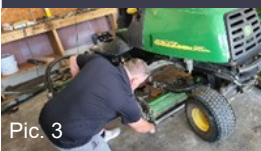
**Reecy Davis:** We have exciting classes starting soon! Starting on Saturday are a ballet and tap dance class and "Creative Arts with Steph Black" class have 17 and five participants, respectively. Archery with 13 participants starts Sunday, August 7. Tai Chi starts this Friday, August 5, and has nine participants signed up. We had 24 participants in the tennis lessons that ended on Friday, August 5.

Our senior programs have been going strong, with 96 participants who have signed up for our activities! We held a senior luncheon this Thursday, with all spots filled!

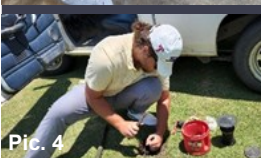
**Special Events:** We are joining GISD's Tools for School event this weekend - go Lions! Our final Pop-Up Park will be at the new Austin Park on August 11, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at 1700 Wesley Street.



Pic. 2



Pic. 3



Pic. 4