



Pic. 1

Hanging with Heroes

We had a blast “Hanging with Heroes” this week at Reecy Davis! The children jumped up and down with excitement when they saw all the Police Officers and Firefighters ready to engage in a game with them. Some were taught how to shoot pool and play Foosball (Pic. 1), and some were schooling the Heroes on air hockey. A special thanks to the Boys and Girls Club, Parks and Recreation, the Greenville Fire Department, and the Greenville Police Department. Showing up and coming together is making a difference in our children's lives.

Greenville Police Department

We're reminding everyone that our Police Officer Exam: Civil Service Test and Physical Ability will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

Working with community partners to provide for a safer Greenville is one of our main goals. This week, crews provided Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training to employees at Solvay (pic. 2). Providing training not only creates a safer work environment for our businesses and their employees but also allows our firefighters to work closely with employees and spend time on location learning more about the facility itself. This exposure comes in handy should we have an emergency and need to respond. Information gathered from training allows us to pre-plan for potential incidents and ideally provide better outcomes for all.



Pic. 2

CPR Fall dates for English and Spanish classes have been added to the online registration form: <https://gfdtx.online/CPR>. Call Sylvia at (903) 457-2940 for more information.

Public Works

Wastewater Collections Division: Crews are tying in the new services of the sewer line on Sayle Street. They have passed the bacterial tests from the Cedar Street water main installation.

Engineering Division:

Stanford Street - The contractor continues to replace sanitary sewer lines and storm sewer lines on the east section. The paving on the west side from Moulton to Stonewall also continues. Paving will be completed within the next two weeks. This portion of the work is scheduled to be complete by the end of next week.

Washington Street - Paving on this project is currently moving east to College Street. The contractor has replaced all utilities and is cleaning project areas.

Walnut Street - The contractor has started the milling operations, which will continue until August 30, 2022. The contractor will also begin replacing sanitary sewer lines on the southern portion of this project.

Water Distribution Division: Crews have been working on water main breaks at the 5100 block of Wesley Street, the 3200 block of Washington Street, the 3300 block of Speedway Street, and the 4200 block of Third Street.

Streets/Drainage Division: Crews have checked and cleaned storm drains at 605 and 611 Tracy, 900 and 1200 Clark, 1300 and 1400 Wright, 3500 McDougal, 3500 and 3600 Bourland, 3500 Henry, 2200 Sayle, 3300 and 3800 Eutopia, 2900 and 3000 Wellington, 4000 Caddo, 2500, 2600, 3500, 3900, and 4300 Walnut, 3900 and 4000 O'Neal, 2700 Gillespie, 6428 Wesley, 3900 Simonds, 2100 and 2800 Division, 912 Bell, and in the Edgar, St. John, and Lee streets.

Traffic Division: Crews have replaced faded and broken stop signs throughout the city this week.

Utility Construction Division: Crews are assisting the Water Distribution Division crews until the weather allows them to continue with the new water line installation on Templeton Street.

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

The final program of the Live Well, Be Well series will be on Tuesday, August 30, starting at 6:00 p.m. Ms. Mary Shockley from the Hunt County FCH will present the program Be Fit, Move More! See you there!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 1, starting at 5:00 p.m. for our Program Palooza and Open House! While there, you will enjoy refreshments, learn about our new programs for all ages, and tour our Digital Arts Literacy Lab.

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

Upcoming Events:

DSO on the Go	Aug 26
Farmer's Market	Aug 27
Pam Blackstock	Aug 31
Program Palooza and Open House	Sept 1
Shelley King	Sept 2
The Texas Horns	Sept 3

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market will be open Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, figs, cucumbers, squash, zucchini, peppers, okra, potatoes, corn, green onions, spinach, microgreens, and herbs. Other expected items are honey, eggs, pickles, pork, beef, chicken, coffee beans, baked goods, and more.

Main Street

The [Texan](#) hosts Pam Blackstock on August 31 on Friendlee Live, blues and gospel singer Shelley King on September 2, and the Texan Horns (a three-piece blues, soul, and roots band) on September 3.

Save the date! The [Cotton Patch Challenge](#) bicycle ride and [Lee Street Jamboree](#) are on September 17!

Convention and Visitors Bureau

This week, we supported Drug Free Greenville and the Cotton Patch Bike Race by providing them with Greenville branded promotional items for their upcoming events. We also had a big week for tourism interest letters, and we sent 42 letters to places around the United States.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

Last Saturday, we had 54 community members come out for a free movie night at the GMA. This Friday, the DSO is On the Go in Greenville! Don't miss a fantastic evening of music by some of the world's finest musicians coming to Greenville. We are working steadily to prepare for a slate of shows in September that will feature a different act each weekend. Be sure to check out [ShowtimeAtTheGMA.com](#) to keep up with what's coming and to get your tickets early!

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: We had our boys and girls combines for flag football and volleyball on Monday, August 22. We held the girls' volleyball draft on Tuesday, August 23, while the boys' flag football draft was on Wednesday, August 24. We are working on getting irrigation at the SportsPark fixed. The flag football fields will be painted by this Friday to be ready for practices next week.

Parks Maintenance: Parks is working through their mowing and downtown cleaning schedules. Our team has been fixing electrical issues at Graham Pavilion and Aunt Chars Pavilion. The rain delay provided an excellent opportunity for preventative maintenance on landscaping equipment.

Golf: Our weekly Scramble and Shambles continue to be successful (Pic. 3). We have been changing golf holes three times a week. We finally got some much-needed rain! Our team continues to maintain the golf course, so y'all can come out and join us!

Reecy Davis Activities:

Senior Fun;

Senior Walk: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Pickleball: Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Line Dancing: Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Billiards: Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Bingo: Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Open Gym:

Monday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Additional Fun:

Creative Arts (Acrylic Painting) with Steph Black will start at 7:00 p.m. on September 1.

The deadline to register for Creative Arts with Steph Black is August 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Ballet and Tap Dance Classes: Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Archery will have a tournament inside Reecy Davis on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

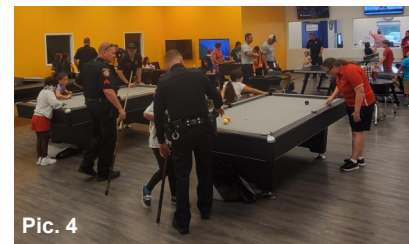
Spectators are welcome!

Tai Chi: Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Special Events: We hosted a regional cross-country meet at the Greenville SportsPark on Saturday and Hanging with Heroes at Reecy Davis on Wednesday (Pic. 4)! Our monthly senior lunch will be on September 1 from noon to 1:00 p.m.



Pic. 3



Pic. 4