



Pic. 1

Greenville Police Department

The Greenville Police Department participated in Bras for the Cause this year (Pic. 1). We proudly received first place in our category. Congratulations, and thank you to Haleigh Landers, Gwen Peterson, and Amanda Frazier for making it happen! #IAMGPD

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

GFR continued to conduct fire prevention month programs around town this week! We conducted station tours for Brookland Learning Center (Pic. 2), provided Spanish Storytime at the W Walworth Harrison Library, held fire drills at Crockett Elementary and Houston Education Center, attended a career fair at Boles High School, provided a Fire Safety Show and Tell at Discovery School and Meadow Oaks Academy, held Citizens Fire Academy class week seven on EMS (Part One), provided L.P. Waters PTA with Show and Tell for parents and caregivers, provided stand-by support for the GHS Homecoming Bonfire, conducted two CPR classes and one BLS class, and attended the Fall Festival at Crockett Elementary! It has been so great to be back out providing in-person education post-Covid! Firefighters also conducted annual hose testing this week to ensure that we are in compliance with industry and safety standards.



Pic. 2

Greenville firefighters were also the recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) annual "Pounding," where they bless a group with food staples. Many know that because firefighters work 24 hours at a time, they cook their meals while on duty; however, they also pay for their own meals. The DAR wanted to show their appreciation for the job firefighters do with this gift. It is much appreciated!

Upcoming Events:

Farmer's Market	Oct 22
Fall Festival	Oct 22
Fall Family Campout	Oct 22
Look Like Somebody the Documentary	Oct 26
Circus on Ice	Oct 28
Dungeons and Dragons LIVE Adventure	Oct 29
Hocus Pocus	Oct 29
Halloween Hangout	Oct 31

Public Works

Engineering Division:

Airport Project: The contractor is removing asphalt on the taxiway that needs to be repaired and plans on placing concrete in this section on Friday, October 21.

Stanford Street: The contractor is removing the old street sections and setting up concrete placement around the Houston Street area. Atmos Energy is on-site to continue gas line replacement as part of this project. GEUS is also on-site to remove existing poles to new locations outside of the proposed roadway.

Washington Street: The contractor placed curb and gutter along College Street and is currently placing them along Langford Street. Asphalt is estimated to be placed the week of October 25.

Walnut Street: The contractor is placing storm and sanitary sewers in this project. Discussions with franchise utilities are current on infrastructure placement for new roadway sections.

16" Water Line Project: The contractor placed over 1,000 feet of water line and is conducting bacteriological tests on the first section prior to opening the line to the public.

Streets Division: Crews continued to repair potholes in various locations and completed the demolition of the Oneal and Cedar Street houses. They have also continued to blade roadways and place asphalt millings on those roadways to help stabilize them.

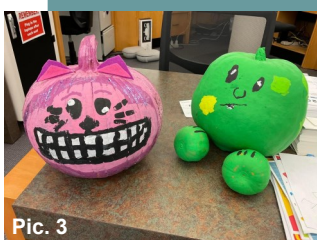
Drainage Division: Crews started on the Longbranch channel and have completed mowing in other areas.

Traffic Division: Traffic crews continued to place new signs in several locations.

W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

We appreciate the Greenville Fire Department having fun at our Spanish Storytime on Monday, October 17. It was a lot of fun for everyone! The Greenville Christian School had a volunteer day at the library on October 19, and they did a great job. Thank y'all so much for your service!

Youth patrons, be sure to enter your Book Character pumpkin for the contest this Saturday. You will find the current entries at the table in front of the Information Desk (Pic. 3). This Saturday is our second Annual Fall Festival at the library on Saturday, October 22, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Chili is the perfect meal for fall and the perfect time for a Chili Cook-Off during the festival! Drop by the Information Desk to pick up your entry form, and our judges will determine the winner. Bring your entire family for lots of trick-n-treats and spooks-n-thrills! Wear your favorite costume! Two other activities on Saturday, October 22, are the Author's Club at 10:00 a.m. and our Dungeons and Dragons game between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.



Pic. 3

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

Farmer's Market

The **Farmer's Market** will be open Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes squash, tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, zucchini, microgreens, and herbs. Other items include eggs, honey, beef, baked goods, jams, and more.

Main Street

Students from Greenville Christian School worked on several projects on October 19, including painting sections of wrought iron fencing downtown. The **Texan** hosts a screening of Ricky C. Simmons documentary 'Look Like Somebody' on October 26 and a live roleplaying Dungeons and Dragons event for all ages on October 29.

The Hunt County Jeep Club presents their trunk-or-treat on October 29 at the Police and Courts Building at 3000 Lee Street from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. On October 31, the City of Greenville and Hunt County will host a drive-thru trick-or-treat at City Hall at 2821 Washington Street from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or until the candy is gone.

Convention and Visitors Bureau

Thirty tourism letters went out this week to people interested in Greenville. We are in a prime position (as we continue to grow because of the northern expansion of the DFW metroplex) to become a tourism hub in our region. We currently draw from the smaller cities within a short driving radius. We have the opportunity to bring tourists from the north metroplex and areas to our north, west, and east with improved downtown infrastructure and continued economic development. The CVB is working with community partners and city leaders to help move Greenville towards this goal, and our weekly tourism letters are a small part of the larger project.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

On Monday, October 17, the GMA hosted over 1,800 elementary students from around Hunt County. The students descended upon our historic theatre to experience two concerts presented by students from Texas A&M University in Commerce. The smiles and cheers from the kids as they watched and listened to the music provided a wonderful reminder of the power of the arts and how they positively impact the lives of citizens in our community. Don't miss two performances of Circus on Ice on October 28. Then grab your friends on October 29 for a FREE movie night at 7:00 p.m. at the GMA as we screen the classic, family-friendly Halloween film "Hocus Pocus."

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: We had twelve flag football games this week, during which we crowned three new champions. 7U Bears, 9U Tigers, and 11U Wolfpack are our champions! We also had eight volleyball games this week and crowned our 8U champions Spike Force. We will crown our 11U champion next week. We had adult softball games consisting of four men's and four co-ed games.

Parks Maintenance: Our team is installing two new basketball goals and making repairs to the dock at Graham Park. Greenville Christian School students came downtown to volunteer their time to paint the parking lot fences. We're also getting ready for the Fall Family Campout event at the SportsPark.

Golf: We had a major water leak at our golf course (Pic. 4) but have managed to keep on track with our mowing and golf tournaments!

Reecy Davis: We're planning our recreation schedule for the next quarter and welcome any citizen feedback! Next quarter programs will likely include tennis, archery, Tai Chi, ballet, and jiu-jitsu!

Special Events: We are excited about our Fall Family Campout this Saturday at the SportsPark! This event is free but we encourage you to register at greenvilletx.fun for event updates and reminders!



Pic. 4

Congratulations Employee of the Quarter Recipients

Police Department: Jason Smith, Justin Meeks, Freddy Guante, Gwendolyn Peterson, James Hamilton, & Edward Moon.

Library: Luisanna Rector & Crystal Hite.

IT: Patricia Alecio & Steven Saenz

Fire Department: Brennan Kearns, Jeffery Jameson, Cooper Ruiz, Glenn Wiegat, Jeremy Herman & Jeremiah Rivera

Parks and Recreation: Holli Wilson & Robert Pearson

Public Works: Billy Grigsby, Carolina Portugal, John Henslee, Sue Dunn, Terry Stacey Jr, Ignacio Deleon, Steve Cantrell, & Anesa Mcbee

Municipal Building: Sheri Wells, Jimmy Griffin, Chad O'Leary, Laura Wood, & Giampietro Ippolito

Community Development: Jeremy Smith, Carmala Ortega, John LeFevers, & Ramia Wilson