

Upcoming Events:

Circus on Ice	Oct 28
Farmer's Market	Oct 29
Dungeons and Dragons LIVE Adventure	Oct 29
Hocus Pocus	Oct 29
Halloween Hangout	Oct 31
Bob Willis Fiddle Festival	Nov 4 & 5

Greenville Police Department

Carmen Rockett, with Representative Bryan Slaton's Office, stopped by to present a flag flown over the Capital to Shanta Woodson on her last day with us (Pic. 1). Thank you for your 23 years of service to the Greenville Police Department and the City of Greenville.



Pic. 1

Greenville Fire-Rescue (GFR)

GFR remains hopping with all sorts of community engagement! We conducted PR events at the Bikers Against Drug Addiction Tricycle Fundraiser and Barret Motors, supported GPD with their Physical Ability Test, attended the Trunk or Treat and Carnival events at Bowie and Crockett Elementary Schools, attended the PrimeTime Senior Activity Center's Halloween Costume Contest and BINGO day providing fire safety info geared towards older adults, and held Week 8 of the Citizen's Fire Academy with Wildland Urban Interface night. Friday, we will visit L.P. waters for Community Helpers day and attend the Greenville Christian School Fall Carnival. Crews continued with annual bunker gear testing.

Public Works

Water Distribution: Crews continue repairing water breaks at the 6700 block of Flamingo Road, the 2100 block of Henderson Street, and the 2100 block of Horsley Street.

Engineering Division:

Graham Park Parking Lot: The contractor has milled the existing asphalt parking lot and started the cement base treatment process.

Stanford Street: The contractor continues to place concrete paving and sidewalk sections in coordination with Atmos Energy as they relocate the gas main on the project. GEUS is also moving power poles to new locations behind the curb to not conflict with City infrastructure.

Walnut Street: The contractor is working on headwall sections in the Salem Street area. The storm sewer placement is underway at the Henry Street intersections. Dirt crews are working to remove existing dirt from the project and place flex-base subgrade at the Lee Street intersections.

Roy Warren Roadway Project: The contractor finished surveying the right-of-way markings and started replacing fences and gates on this project. The contractor also started on the tree removal in the drainage outfall. GEUS has been notified of power poles that conflict with the project.

Roy Warren Sewer Project: The contractor moved material to the site, began surveying for this project, and will start placement of the sewer pipe in the first week of November.

Wastewater Collections: Crews worked on installing new water and sewer taps on the 2200 block of Henry Street and the 2300 block of Church Street. They also worked on sewer stop calls on the 5800 block of Colorado Street and the 2200 block of Stanford Street.

Streets Division: Crews have been repairing potholes throughout the city. In the northern portions of the city, they have been cleaning intersections for better visibility and mowing drainage areas.

Traffic Division: Traffic crews continue to replace stop and yield signs and made fifteen new street name blades for subdivisions this week.

Utility Construction: Crews completed a section of the new water line installation on Stuart Street and moved on to completing the next section of installation on the 2300 block of Pace Street (Pic. 2).



Pic. 2



W. Walworth Harrison Public Library

Everyone had a great time at our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22. We appreciate Super 1 Foods, Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steak Burgers, and Sweet Frog Premium Frozen Yogurt for their donations to our sweets stroll. Our Chili Cook-Off Contest was a popular event. Congratulations to our Chili Cook-Off winners! Noah Walker was our youth champ, and Charles Moses was our adult champ (Pic. 3).

The Room 2 Bloom kids enjoyed trick-or-treating around the library on Tuesday, October 25 (Pic. 4). Our next Author's Club meeting will be on Saturday, October 29, at 10:00 a.m. You may trick-or-treat at the library on Halloween, Monday, October 31.

We will have our Day of the Dead Remembrance Ceremony at the library starting Tuesday, November 1, between 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring a photo of someone who is no longer with us to the Information Desk by 7:00 p.m. on November 1 and pick-up by 5:00 p.m. on November 2 for a chance to win a door prize.

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 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Expected produce includes okra, zucchini, tomatoes, garlic, watermelon, green onions, eggplant, peppers, sweet potatoes, microgreens, and herbs. Other items include honey, jellies, and a variety of baked goods.

Main Street

The Hunt County Jeep Club presents Jeep Trunk-N-Treat in the Police and Courts Building parking lot at 3000 Lee Street on October 29, at 5:00 p.m. The City of Greenville and Hunt County are hosting a drive-thru trick-or-treat event in front of the Municipal Building at 2821 Washington Street on October 31, at 4:00 p.m.

The Texan hosts country artist Hayes Carl on November 4. Friendlee Live on November 2, at noon features Brandon Bamberg.

Convention and Visitors Bureau

Thanks to our partnership with TourTexas.com and our advertising campaign in Texas Highways and Texas Monthly, we continue to receive weekly inquiries about Greenville. Just like last week, we sent out 30 letters to people around America. Our efforts will help drive traffic to the city and encourage businesses to open or relocate to our area as we continue to grow and become a regional tourism destination.

Greenville Municipal Auditorium (GMA)

This weekend at the GMA, the circus is coming to town! On Friday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., come to experience "Circus on Ice" on the GMA stage. This traveling show uses a plastic floor coated in a special oil to allow their performers to 'ice skate' and perform the same movements you see at an ice rink. Then on Saturday, October 29, grab dinner downtown and join us at 7:00 p.m. for a FREE movie - the family-friendly Halloween classic "Hocus Pocus." Don't forget to make plans to attend the eighth annual Bob Willis Fiddle Festival on November 4 and 5. Tickets for the closing concert are available now, and you can get tickets to all our shows at ShowtimeattheGMA.com.

Parks and Recreation/Greenville Sports League

GSL: We had four co-ed and four men's softball games this week. We held practices for our first and second-place flag football teams in our 7U, 9U, and 11U divisions. In volleyball, we had our 8U champions practice and crowned our 11U champions on Thursday.

Parks Maintenance: Our team continues with our parks turf and downtown cleaning schedules. The rain provided an opportunity to clean our shop and storage area. Ethan Benson and Matt Rust both received spot bonuses for their efforts in fixing a major water leak at Graham Park. Thank guys! We are gearing up for the Keep Greenville Clean event this Saturday, Matt and Samuel will be helping the volunteers.

Golf: We fixed our water leak from last week! We will replace batteries on several carts and continue to mow daily so that you can join us for Scramble and Shamble on Tuesday and Thursday.

Reecy Davis: We are preparing to host our October youth archery tournament this Sunday, October 30! We have open registration for our Cornhole League, don't forget to sign-up by November 28.

Special Events: Our first annual Halloween Hangout is shaping up to be a fantastic community event. Terry Driggers Real Estate, our presenting sponsor, is hosting the costume contest and providing prizes for the winners. Additional partners include Happily Ever After Travel, Hunt Regional Healthcare, Greenville Fire-Rescue, and The Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Texas.



Pic. 3



Pic. 4