



# CITY OF GREENVILLE WEEK IN REVIEW

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Recreation, Open Spaces & Sustainability

## PLAYGROUND PROGRESS

New aerial photos show how the City is building fun for the future.

Padding was placed in the Donovan playground at Unity Park. It is the final prep before synthetic turf goes down.

Check out more in *Highlight 2*.

Thanks for the pic @gvldaily!



## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$41,000**  
DONATED

Bank of America Fall for Greenville donated \$36,000 to 11 local organizations, along with \$5,000 to the Fall for Greenville Culinary Arts Institute Scholarship Endowment Fund.

**5**  
YEARS IN A ROW

Automotive Service Excellence awarded Fleet the Blue Seal Garage status for the fifth year in a row.

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SPEED HUMPS

Public Works operations crews installed five speed humps on Rockwood Drive, Frontus Street, Stall Street and Meyers Drive.

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## PARK CLEANUP

Parks staff participated in a volunteer cleanup at Cleveland Stables sponsored by the Friends of the Reedy River.

Dozens of folks picked up trash, removed invasive plants and ensured that the rain garden and other environmental engineering features are working properly.





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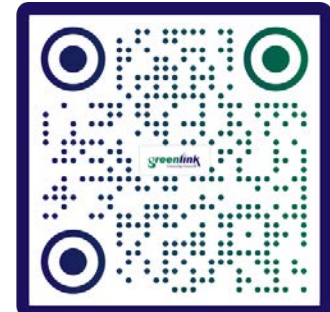
## HIGHLIGHTS



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SCAN **3** APPLY

1. The Greenville Zoo's Masai giraffe turned one. The zoo celebrated the "silly girl" and its species survival program that is breeding healthy giraffes and keeping the population sustainable.
2. Flagstone pavers are being installed around the Greenville Water Splash Pad at Unity Park. This decorative paving will serve as the border to the splash zone.
3. The City is now creating trackable QR Codes. Greenlink will be utilizing the first QR Code created as part of an effort to hire new bus drivers. Try it out by scanning above!

## NEWS & NOTES

### Economic Development

*From Here You Can Change the World!* Entrepreneurs can compete for more than \$100,000 in services at NEXT Launchpad. Businesses can win a marketing package, legal and financial help or cash. Winners will be announced at a community event on April 7.

### Recreation, Open Spaces & Sustainability

Registration is open for Spring Break Camp. It runs from March 21-25 at the City's community centers. Children

ages 6-12 can participate in games, sports and crafts while their parents are at work.

### Public Safety & Engagement

*Police and fire crews responded Stone Avenue after a vehicle struck a power pole. They closed the road and kept the area clear until it was safe to reopen.*

*Firefighters responded to a structure fire on Gower Street. They did a thorough search to ensure no one was inside or injured.*

*A water main break closed*

*Coffee Street between Spring and Church. Greenville Water repaired the break. City crews must fix road damage before reopening.*

### Mobility & Transportation

Greenlink staff provided a New Passenger Orientation session to a group of five refugees from Afghanistan to help them better navigate the City.

Greenlink is hiring drivers. The City is spotlighting current drivers and asking them why they love their job. Join the team and get paid while

receiving on-the-job training! High school artists, Greenlink is looking for you. The transit system is accepting submissions to brighten up bus stops. Start designing, the deadline is April 1.

### Neighborhoods & Affordable Housing

Affordable housing is possible through partnerships. The Alliance, coming to the corner of Ackley and Laurens Road in 2024, got its name from the collaboration between the City of Greenville, developers and the Nicholtown neighborhood.