



CITY OF GREENVILLE WEEK IN REVIEW

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Recreation, Open Spaces & Sustainability

LARGEST GIFT TO DATE

BMW Manufacturing announced a \$1.25 million dollar gift to preserve and restore eight acres of urban wetlands near Unity Park.

The area will feature an educational boardwalk.

Sustaining the natural ecosystem will provide clean air and soil, protect animal habitats and remove pollutants.



BY THE NUMBERS

200
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Artisphere presented by TD Bank is seeking 200 volunteers for the 2022 festival May 6-8. All participating volunteers will receive an event t-shirt.

50%
INCREASE

According to *StreetLight Data*, Greenville has one of the Top 3 highest growth rates in bike ridership, with a more than 50% increase since 2019.

779
PARKMOBILE PAYMENTS

A total of 779 Parkmobile payments were made in the West End Park and Ride lot and West Washington deck.

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EARTH DAY & ARBOR DAY

The Greenville Council of Garden Clubs celebrated Earth Day and kicked off Arbor Day week with a proclamation, tree planting and awards ceremony for students who shared their tree-inspired artwork.

And the City celebrated Arbor Day with free trees. More than 400 trees were handed out to help grow the City's tree canopy.





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HIGHLIGHTS



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1. At Unity Park, construction of the approach to the Auro Bridge from the Swamp Rabbit Trail is underway as crews fabricated the footers for the monumental stairs.
2. Nineteen volunteers helped remove invasives and deadwood throughout North Main Rotary Park, and the Arnold Air Society held its yearly cleaning at the Major Rudolph Anderson Memorial.
3. The Arts in Public Places Commission approved a mural at Rise Bakery, 1264 Pendleton Street in West Greenville.

NEWS & NOTES

Neighborhoods & Affordable Housing

The City hosted a Neighborhood Presidents' Luncheon that included a #plantgvl tree giveaway and information about the new texting service.

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The Greenville Zoo Foundation held its first Green Tie Gala on Earth Day where guests were able to meet ambassador

animals. All proceeds will go towards the zoo's effort to build a giraffe feeding deck.

TD Saturday Market presented by Prisma Health is celebrating 20 years of farm fresh local produce, baked goods and friendly faces. The market on Main Street opens Saturday, May 7.

Mobility & Transportation

The City is exploring the addition of two new urban

trails. One would connect downtown to the Greenville Zoo, and the other would extend the Sliding Rock Creek Trail in Nicholtown.

Economic Development

LinkedIn listed Greenville number one in its 2022 workforce confidence index citing expansion of current companies and the arrival of new innovative corporations.

Greenville based media

innovators Ryan Johnston and Ryan Heafy of 6am City are the South Carolina Research Authorities' Founders of the Year. 6am City produces daily email news in dozens of cities across the country.

Public Safety & Engagement

Greenville firefighters attended the Clemson Men of Color Career Fair, providing information and encouragement to young men interested in pursuing a career in public safety.