

CITY GRAM



Fall 2011

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT & TV'S BANNED FROM NORTH CAROLINA LANDFILLS:

As of July 1, 2011 computer equipment and televisions have been banned from disposal in North Carolina landfills. This also includes laptops, desktops, monitors, printers, scanners and peripherals such as mice and keyboards. These items cannot be placed in your trash; they must be taken to a proper collection site for electronics. This disposal ban will help divert usable materials to a growing electronics recycling industry in our state.

The Alamance County Landfill located at 2701 Austin Quarter Road in Graham has an e-recycling location.



GRAHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The Graham Police Department has created a survey in hopes that you will help us determine how effective we have been and how you feel about your police department, what your concerns may be, and how your police department might be able to respond to your concerns. This survey is very important and we feel it is even more important to get your views on your community. Please help your police department and your community by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Thank you.

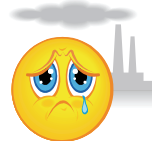


This is the link to the online survey for the Graham Police Department:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/GPDCCompleteCitSurvey2011>

THINGS TO DO TO PREVENT STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION:

- Use fertilizers sparingly.
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing at home and check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet.



CITY OF GRAHAM PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. LEAF COLLECTION



Collection crews will begin on **Monday, October 24, 2011 thru Friday, January 27, 2012.**

Residents are encouraged to use this "loose leaf" collection service because of landfill disposal regulations. **During this time call-in service will not be available.** Residents should pile loose leaves behind the curb or on the shoulder of streets without curb and gutter by 8:00 a.m. in order to ensure collection. Leaves should not be piled in the street, drainage ditches, or over water meters. Leaves which contain gravel, glass, or other solid matter will not be collected. Should more frequent leaf collection be desired, residents are required to place leaves in suitable containers and set them out with their regular yard waste.

Bagged leaves will not be collected. Questions concerning leaf collection should be directed to the Sanitation Division at 570-6709 or 570-6710. **Please do not call requesting special pick-up.**

Graham Recreation & Parks

Graham Recreation & Parks now offers online registration at www.grahamrecreationandparks.com



Graham Walks is an opportunity for you, your friends and family to get some exercise. The fall kick off will be Thursday September 22nd in Sesquicentennial Park in Downtown Graham. The morning walk will be from 11:30-1:00 pm. The evening walks will be from 5:00-6:30 pm at Bill Cooke Park (1010 Townbranch Road, Graham, NC). Graham Walks will be every Thursday through October 28th. The program is free and incentives are awarded after certain walking goals are met. For more information please call 513-5510.

HAW RIVER CANOE ACCESS:

THE GRAHAM RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. OFFERS A CANOE ACCESS TO THE HAW RIVER AT HWY 54 AND COOPER ROAD. THE ACCESS OFFERS AMPLE PARKING AND A RAMP DOWN TO THE RIVER FOR LAUNCHING CANOES AND KAYAKS.



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 ★ **MONSTER DASH 5K/10K** ★
 ★ This event will be held Saturday, October 29th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Preregister now, \$20 for the 5K and \$30 for the 10K! More information and online registration is available by visiting GrahamRecreationAndParks.com. ★
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VARIOUS ATHLETIC PROGRAMS:

BASKETBALL: REGISTRATION SEPT. 12 -OCTOBER 14
 GAMES BEGIN WEEK OF DECEMBER 5
 SPRING SOCCER: REGISTRATION JANUARY 2-FEBRUARY 3
 GAMES BEGIN WEEK OF APRIL 2
 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: REGISTRATION JANUARY 30-MARCH 2
 GAMES BEGIN WEEK OF APRIL 30
 T-BALL: REGISTRATION MARCH 5- APRIL 6
 GAMES BEGIN WEEK OF MAY 28

Graham/Mebane Lake:

March—October
 Mon., Wed.-Sat. Open Dawn-Dusk
 Sunday Open 1pm—Dusk
 November & February
 Saturday Open Dawn—Dusk
 Sunday Open 1 pm—Dusk
 Call 919-563-6544

CLOSED December & January & all Tuesdays

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL:

The Graham Recreation Center will be the site for a Halloween Carnival on Wednesday, October 26th. The Carnival will be held from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. All children under the age of 13 are welcome to the FREE event. This event will be held at the Graham Recreation Center at 311 College Street. For more information call 513-5510.



COMMUNITY CAMPFIRES:

Come explore the parks of Graham during our Community Campfire events! FREE TO THE PUBLIC! S'mores and hot chocolate will be available while supplies last.
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th, 6:30-8 pm at Bill Cooke Park (1010 Townbranch Road)
 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11th, 6:30-8pm at South Graham Park (1609 Rogers Road). For more information visit GrahamRecreationAndParks.com or call 336.513.5510.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULES:

Thanksgiving Holidays : November 24th & 25th. There will be no garbage collection on Thursday, November 24 & 25. Wednesday & Thursday routes will be collected on Wednesday, November 23rd. Friday routes will be collected on Monday November 28.

Christmas Holidays: December 23, 26, 27, Friday, Monday and Tuesday. No garbage will be collected on these days. Thursday and Friday routes will be collected on Thursday, December 22. Tuesday and Wednesday routes will be collected on Wednesday December 28.

There will be no yard waste collection December 23, 2011 through January 2, 2012.

New Year's Day: January 2, 2012, Monday

Recycling Schedule

OCTOBER	5th	19th	
NOVEMBER	2nd	16th	30th
DECEMBER	14th	28th	
JANUARY	11th	25th	
FEBRUARY	8th	22nd	
MARCH	7th	21st	

Set recyclables at the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day. Place bins at least 5 feet from garbage containers. Put recyclables in your bin or brown paper bags only. All cardboard must be completely flattened and no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet. Questions: Call TFC Recycling at 336-222-8465 or 919-957-8803



Remember to vote
Tuesday,
November 1st



The City Gram provides residents with information concerning City happenings. Comments or questions may be made to Frankie Maness, City of Graham, PO Drawer 357, Graham, NC 27253 or call 336-570-6700.

GRAHAM CITY COUNCIL
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 JIMMY LINENS, MAYOR PRO-TEM
 JIM ALBRIGHT, COUNCIL MEMBER
 VICTOR EULISS, COUNCIL MEMBER
 CHIP TURNER, COUNCIL MEMBER

***GRAHAM CHRISTMAS PARADE
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011
 10:00 AM.*** The parade sponsored by the Graham Area Business Association features local bands, floats, antique cars, various church and civic organizations, clowns and SANTA. For more information call 229-4221.

