



GREENSHEETS

DECEMBER 2019

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Neighborhood Association Holiday Party Planning Meeting

Friday, December 6
5:30 PM

ARE YOU THE NEXT WINNER?

Holiday Decorating Contest Judging Begins

Monday, December 9

Neighborhood Leaf Vac

December 16-17

Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 17
IWA Multipurpose Room
6:00 PM

NO Board of Alderpersons Regular Meeting

*Note: All Committee Meetings and
Regular Board Meetings are open to
the public.*

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR



WILLIA CLAYBORN

Nickname: Will

Pets: None

A proud grandmother of 6, and great-grandmother of 1, it's no surprise that Willia is big on family. But don't get it twisted, this great-grandmother, isn't what you typically think of a great-grandmother—Ms. Willia is very active. Many are surprised that she loves to exercise. Her favorite workout is water aerobics, which she actively participates in at St. Vincent's Community Center. Willia is a proud Sumner High School alumni, and has been a resident of Greendale for four years.

Interviewed by Denise Edwards

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!

If you would like to share your birthday, anniversary, graduation, promotion, award, birth or wedding announcement in the Greensheets, please email them to greendale.mo@gmail.com





the City of Greendale

Minute-Mingle With the Mayor



Wow...the year is just about over, and it certainly has been a whirlwind for me.

April started the learning curve, and it continues to be . . . did you know that the mayor by default is a maintenance person, a manager, researcher, psychologist, PR person, AND law enforcement, among other things?

It's a job I used to akin to maintaining a house—get the leaves up, the snow shoveled, pay the bills, and make sure you have money for a rainy day. While this is still pretty true, it's SO much more, and I have to thank all the wonderful staff and Greendale residents that volunteer to help bring much of it together.

In May, I found myself at a dinner honoring our Forestry Advisory Committee for their work; in June, we had to start thinking about the move into the new city hall; July was spent moving and learning the ins and outs of the Community Development Block Grant, and I learned how expensive it is to get a dying tree cut down (upwards of \$5K, yikes!); an invitation to do some peer learning in Cincinnati was

extended by the 24:1 Municipal Partnership in August (they face a lot of the same issues we do); September allowed the opportunity to enjoy meeting neighbors, and other dignitaries at our annual National Night Out; October introduced me to learning more about FEMA training than I ever wanted to know; and sadly, November, I found myself having to send condolences to the family and friends of Normandy's Public Works extraordinaire, Rodney Jarrett.

As January approaches, like many of you, I will be making resolutions, and setting goals. In addition to my personal ones, I'm going to be focusing on Greendale as well. I'm hoping to hear from you on any ideas you may have for our wonderful city.

Finally, a few things before I let you go:

- 1) Please make sure your car doors are locked at night, and that you're not leaving your car warming up unsupervised. It is horrible hearing that a neighbor's car has been stolen.
- 2) Also, our State Representative, Kevin Windham, reminded me that there are some Greendale neighbors that may be surprised that they have unclaimed money with the state—visit ShowMeMoney.com to see if you're one of the lucky ones.
- 3) Speaking of money, "Giving Tuesday" is December 3. If you have a favorite charity, consider donating on that day; and if you need a tax break, maybe you can find one that still has YOP tax credits remaining for 2019 and make a donation before the end of the year.
- 4) And if you're looking for a job, Normandy Schools Collaborative is looking for 15 bus drivers, and 4 monitors.

And just something real random . . . have you seen the Marvel movie "Black Panther"? Did you know there is a street named Wakonda in Bel Nor? It's not spelled the same—but fun fact that it's the country's name in the movie.

Happy Holidays! -----*Mayor Tiffany Graham*



MUNICIPAL OFFICE FILING DATES FOR THE APRIL 7TH GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

If you're interested in the two alderpersons' seats, you may file at Greendale City Hall during normal business hours, except on the last day of filing, which is Tuesday, January 21, 2020, when filing can be done from 9:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **December 17:** Opening of candidate filings at 8 a.m.
- **January 21:** Closing of candidate filings at 5 p.m.
- **March 27:** Last day to file as a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates must file at the STL County Election Board at 725 Northwest Plaza, St. Ann, by 5 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS: For all candidates at the time of filing, he/she must have been a resident of Greendale for at least one year by Election Day, verified by a current Missouri driver's license or state ID; all real estate and personal property taxes paid in full for the prior year, current on solid waste/trash bill through fourth quarter 2019. Greendale no longer has designated wards; therefore candidates for office run a city-wide campaign. All elected officials serve the entire city.



Become A Holiday Friend

Article courtesy of Beyond Housing

The holidays are a time for joy and laughter, to come together with family and friends and enjoy the season. But for low-income families struggling to make ends meet, the holidays are a time of extra stress.

*200 local families
need our help
this season.*



Holiday Friends is a gift-giving program hosted by Beyond Housing that ensures that low-income families have a little something extra under the tree. Each year, people across the St. Louis region adopt families to make sure they have gifts for the holidays, and to acknowledge their hard work to forge better lives for themselves.

Please become a Holiday Friend this year by adopting a family and buying gifts, or by making a donation.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF GREENDALE

Please see our Notice online at:
www.greendale-mo.us

Deadline for response is FEBRUARY 4, 2020

GREEN Says GO!

A Few Things to Do Around Town



Owl Prowl @World Bird Sanctuary, Dec 1st-31st

Wicked @Fox Theater, Dec 4th-31st

Bold & Brilliant Women TEDx, Dec 5th

St. Louis Science Center 1st Friday, Dec 6th

Mortal Kombat Gaming Tournament, Dec 7th

A Spirited Holiday Historic Tour, Dec 7th

Cherokee Antique Row Cookie Spree, Dec 7th

Anheuser-Busch Attempts Guinness World Record Title
Most Couples Kissing Under The Mistletoe, Dec 7th

Small Business Development Workshop, Dec 10th

Diabetes Survival Skills, Dec 11th

Kwanzaa Holiday Expo, Dec 14th -15th

United States Air Force Band Holiday Concert, Dec 15th

Peter Mayer @Sheldon, Dec 18th

SLSO A Gospel Christmas feat. Kennedy Holmes, Dec 18th

The Nutcracker @Touhill, Dec 18th-23rd

Elf on the Shelf Musical, Dec 19th

Gateway Dirt Racing, Dec 19th -21st

Thies Farm & Greenhouses Winter Market, Dec 21st

Chanukah on Main Street, Dec 22nd

Normandy HS Holiday Basketball Tournament, Dec 26-28th

New Year's Weekend Comedy Festival, Dec 28th

New Year's Eve Party Cruise, Dec 31st



the City of Greendale

City of Greendale Board of Alderpersons

Mayor Tiffany Graham
(314-472-5866)

mayor@greendale-mo.us
(term exp. 4-2023)

Alderperson Debbie Millender
(618-660-0783)
(term exp. 4-2020)

Alderperson Monica Jefferson
(314-863-3569)
(term exp. 4-2021)

Alderperson Denise Edwards
(314-863-5745)
(term exp. 4-2020)

Alderperson
(Vacancy)
(term exp. 4-2021)

Personnel

City Administrator
Jackie Payton
(314-383-2577)
cityadmin@greendale-mo.us

Assistant City Clerk
Tasha Van Norman
(314-383-2577)
tvannorman@greendale-mo.us

Code Enforcement Officer
Melinda Stewart
(314-383-2577)

City Hall Hours						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLOSED	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:30pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:30pm (Except on the day of the regular schedule Board meeting)	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:30pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:30pm	City Hall Hours 10:00am-4:30pm	By appt. only
The City of Greendale is Closed the Following Holidays; New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.						

City of Greendale Directory

City Hall: (314) 383-2577
WEBSITE: www.greendale-mo.us
E-MAIL: greendale.mo@gmail.com

Police Non-Emergency Dispatch Number: 314-889-2341

Building Commissioner: (314) 383-2577

City & Village Tax: (314) 739-4800
(for all trash billing related issues)

STL County Home Improvement Program: (314) 615-8232

Waste Management: (314) 506-4700
(for trash pickup services)

Committee Liaisons

Board of Adjustment - Ald. Millender
Capital Improvement - Ald. Edwards
Communications - Open
Emergency Management/Disaster Preparedness - Ald. Edwards
Forestry Advisory Committee - Ald. Jefferson
Neighborhood Association - Ald. Edwards
Normandy School District - Ald. Millender
Planning & Zoning - Ald. Open
Solid/Yard Waste & Recycling/WM - Ald. Jefferson
Zion Cemetery - Ald. Millender