

The Week in local news

Greenville City Council gave final approval to appropriating \$80,000 from the Miscellaneous Grants Fund and to transfer \$20,000 from the tennis and basketball improvements fund to pay for a bicycle master plan for the city.

The vote was unanimous at an abbreviated meeting of city council and will set things rolling on alternative transportation methods throughout the city.

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City residents are invited to help roll out the rain barrels.

Upstate Forever and the city are partnering to give away rain barrels at the Carolina First Center on Saturday. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in room 102C and the giveaway starts at 10:30 a.m.

Free 55-gallon rain barrels will be handed out to the first 100 Greenville residents (one per household).

The first 20 city residents will also get a rain barrel stand built and installed by Boy Scout Troop 19. Proof of residency is required (a valid driver's license and current utility bill). It is also required that winners stay for a short presentation by representatives from the city and Upstate Forever and fill out an evaluation on the presentation.

