### CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND



# CITY CONNECTER

**SUMMER 2018** 

### **Adoption of the FY 2019 Budget**

Greenbelt City Council adopted the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2019, approving expenditures as follows:



General Fund \$29,983,200 Building Capital Reserve Fund 441,000 Cemetery Fund Debt Service Fund 921,200 Replacement Fund 490,200 Special Projects Fund 480,800 Green Ridge House 1,493,100 Capital Projects Fund 3,540,600 2001 Bond Fund Community Development **Block Grant Fund** 128,200 Greenbelt West Fund 1,086,000

Copies of the adopted budget will be available for review no later than September 2018 at the Municipal

Building at 25 Crescent Road and at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

### Regional Experts Recommend Greenbelt Road Improvements



Over a day and a half in June, College Park, Berwyn Heights, and Greenbelt, along with the Council of Governments (COG), private sector planners, and real estate and business leaders, spent time touring, brainstorming, planning and discussing improvements to the

Greenbelt Road Corridor. The Technical Assistance Panel (TAP), selected by the Urban Land Washington Institute (ULI), held sessions at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

TAPs provide expert, multidisiplinary advice to public agencies and non-profit organizations facing complex land use and real estate issues in the Washington metropolitan area. The panel spent time listening to and moderating the sessions where ideas were shared.

The Greenbelt Road Corridor is one which lends itself to many improvements that could make the area a hub for economic development and recreation. Greenbelt and the other communities are looking forward to the final report and recommendations that will come from the panel later this summer.



# Indian Creek Trail Dedication

On June 2, 2018, Council held a ribbon cutting for the new Indian Creek Trail with the assistance of the Earth Squad! The trail is accessible

and is open for the enjoyment of all.

For information please visit the City website at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

The Indian Creek Trail is owned and

managed by the City of Greenbelt

In case of EMERGENCY please call the Greenbelt Police at 301-474-5454.

To report a maintenance concern please call Public Works at 301-474-8004

from Cherrywood Lane and through other access points in the new Greenbelt Station community. The trail goes along the creek and is part of the Anacostia Tributary Trail System. It provides hikers and bikers with easy access to the Lake Artemesia path, College Park, DC and beyond. Just in time for fun family summer activities!



#### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018**

Various locations throughout Greenbelt Tuesday, August 7; 6:00pm-9:00pm

National Night Out is a cohesive effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships,

neighborhood camaraderie and a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Specific neighborhood events will be posted at www. greenbeltmd.gov. For more information contact George Mathews, 240-542-2116. *Sponsored by Greenbelt Police and Greenbelt Neighborhoods*.



## NOT SOCIAL? NO PROBLEM!

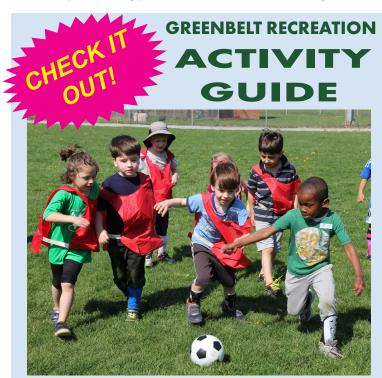
City Social Media postings in one convenient location... whether you have social accounts or not!

WWW.GREENBELTMD.GOV/INFOWALL

### **Remove Mosquito Habitats**

Mosquitoes need water for two stages of their life cycle, it's important to monitor standing water sources.

- Every time it rains get rid of standing water in old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys or any other container where mosquitoes can breed.
- During the wet months check at least once a week check rain gutters and potted plant trays.
- Periodically change the water in bird baths, fountains, and wading pools.
- Drain temporary pools of water or fill with dirt.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.



### DON'T MISS ANOTHER SPECIAL EVENT OR CLASS YOU WANTED TO TAKE!

Published quarterly, the guide lists recreation classes, facilities, and special events.

www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation Or, pick one up at any city recreation facility.

Please call 301-397-2200 for more information.

# FREE! SUMMER TUTORING PROGRAM

July 2-August 2 (no program 7/4) Monday-Thursday from 12:30-3:30pm Springhill Lake Recreation Clubhouse

Tutoring available in math, spelling, writing and grammar. Information and registration form available at www.greenbeltmd.gov/CARES

Judye Hering at jhering@greenbeltmd.gov, 301-345-6660 or Ms. Mendoza at aida.mendoza@pgcps.org, 301-513-5996

## HOW TO HANDLE WILDLIFE

Greenbelt Animal Control routinely receives calls about wildlife. Most of the questions can be resolved by humans acting proactively.

The best and most humane approach to dealing with wildlife is to eliminate what may be attracting the animal.



Laws dictate that an animal may not be trapped and relocated. Trapping and removing the animal(s) does not solve the problem; it simply leaves a void for another animal to fill. Consideration should be given to the time of year, the species' breeding period, gestation period and when they birth their young. Trapping may leave behind orphaned wildlife that may not be able to survive without their mother.

The most common attractants for wildlife are garbage and pet food being left out. Since wildlife are opportunistic, eliminating the food source will move the animal along. Securing trash can lids with bungee cords, a screw top garbage can, a wooden container for your trash cans with a locking lid and only putting trash out the morning it will be collected are some ideas on keeping the free buffet harder to get into. Speak with your neighbors if their trash receptacles need to be better secured.

It's a misconception that a nocturnal animal is rabid when seen out during the day. Most times they are hungry and know food is available during that time. Contact Animal Control immediately at 301-474-6124 or 301-474-7200, if you see an animal walking in circles, falling over, dragging themselves, acting unusually aggressive or injured. Those are indications the animal maybe rabid or sick.

Wildneighbors.org is a great online resource for information on specific species. The better we understand our wild neighbors, the more we can appreciate their role in our eco-systems and how they benefit our world.



### **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!**

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway Friday, July 20, and August 17, 8:00pm-9:45pm



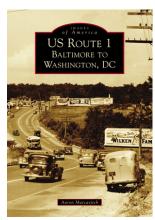
Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun!

Admittance to the pool will be \$5.00 for all families, including passholders. En-

tering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool. Info: 301-397-2204

# Greenbelt Museum Lecture Features New Route One History Book



On Thursday, July 19 at 7:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 201, the Greenbelt Museum will welcome Aaron Marcavitch to share his newly published book, "US Route 1: Baltimore to Washington, DC." Route 1 has spanned three centuries of transportation, communication, and community development. From the earliest ships in Elkridge and Bladensburg to modern communities supporting the Washington/Baltimore region, Route 1 has been a vital part of this history.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR

### **GREENBELT SUMMER DAY CAMPS!**

Sessions available from June 18 - August 24, 8:45am-3:30pm Before Care available beginning at 7:00am After Care available until 6:00pm

Greenbelt Recreation offers fun one-week, two-week, and four-week camps during the summer, providing a wide range of athletic, aquatic, and artistic choices for children ages 3½ to 17. The variety of camps makes it easy to accommodate children with different interests — or to try something new each session.



Camps offered include Kinder Camp, Camp Pine Tree, Creative Kids Camp, Performance Camp, Camp Encore and Youth on the Go (YOGO).

For information, please call 301-397-2200 or www.greenbeltmd.gov/camps

#### The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy



The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy (GCPA) is a free nine (9) week program designed to increase communication and understanding between members of the Greenbelt community and the Greenbelt Police Department. It is an excellent opportunity for

individuals, living, working or attending school in Greenbelt to gain a better understanding of how your law enforcement agency works. The GCPA combines classroom and hands on instruction on a wide variety of police functions.

The Greenbelt Citizen's Police Academy (GCPA) will be held on Thursdays, beginning on September 6th. For applications call George Mathews at 240-542-2116 or gmathews@greenbeltmd.gov or look under the forms section at www.gpdcitizensacademy.com.

#### **Substance Abuse Treatment Resources**

- Hope House, Laurel: 301 490-5551, Crownsville: 410 923-6700. Residential and outpatient. Accepts Medicaid and most major insurance.
- **Phoenix House Virginia**, Arlington. Includes programs for adolescent residential treatment, Demeter House for women who are pregnant or have children; and dual diagnosis program for men: 1 844-294-4677 admissions@phoenixhouse. org. **Accepts Medicaid and most major insurance.**
- Phoenix Recovery Center, Edgewood, MD. Inpatient for adult men and women: 800 671-9516. Accepts most major insurance, with many plans covering full cost.
- Fresh Start Recovery, Gaithersburg, MD. inpatient and intensive outpatient for adults: 1 844 814-6862. *Accepts many insurance plans (does not accept Medicaid)*.
- Joseph S. Massie Unit, Alleghany County on grounds of Thomas B. Finan Center. Inpatient for adults: 301 777-2285.
   Accepts referrals from hospitals, physicians, courts and counseling/community agencies. Accepts many insurance plans, fees charged based on ability to pay if insurance does not cover treatment.
- Warwick Manor Behavioral Health, Inc., East New Market, MD. Inpatient for adults: 410 943-8108. Accepts Medicaid and most major insurance.
- Chrysalis House, Inc., Crownsville, MD. Residential for women and children: 410 974-6829. Medicaid only, does not accept other insurance.
- Ashley Addiction Treatment, Havre de Grace, MD. Residential for adults, with a program for young adults: 866 313-6307.
   Accepts many insurance plans.
- Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers, locations in Columbia, Silver Spring and D.C. Intensive Outpatient and Detox for those who want to maintain employment or school attendance while in treatment: 301 589-0255 or 410 296-9747. Accepts most major insurance plans.



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# COMMUNITY ART DROP-INS Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road All Ages Welcome; FREE

**Sunday, July 1,** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Make a firefly (that really lights up!) with instructor Leah Cohen.

Sunday, August 5, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Make your own toys with instructor Carol Petrucci.

# ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION OF THE HIDDEN GUEST Greenbelt Community Center Auditorium, 15 Crescent Road Saturday, July 21, 7:00pm and Sunday, July 22, 3:00pm Tickets: \$5 minimum donation

The comedic mystery, The Hidden Guest, was Greenbelt's first high school drama club production, performed in 1938. The play will be performed by the staffers of Greenbelt Recreation's performing arts camps. All profits from ticket sales will go toward the camp scholarship fund. For tickets, call 301-397-2208 or visit the Community Center business office.

### FREE BUDDY ATTICK SUMMER FUN RUNS

Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway

Thursdays: July 5-August 9;

7:00pm (6:15pm-6:45pm registration at Greenbelt Youth Center parking lot) FREE; registration and waiver required Get Active Greenbelt! Join us in this informal fun run race series. The course takes runners and walkers around Buddy Attick Park lake path for their choice of either 1.75 miles (1 lap) or 3 miles (2 laps). Fun Runs are open to all runners (novices, combination runners/walkers and families).

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation and Prince George's Running Club.

#### 64th ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

#### August 31-September 3; Roosevelt Center and vicinity

Enjoy an entertaining weekend with family and friends! Be on the lookout for the festival insert in the Greenbelt News Review for the weekend schedule of events, times, and locations. For more information visit www.greenbeltlaborday.com.

Sponsored by City of Greenbelt and Labor Day Festival Committee.