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JANUARY 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 2 1:30 PM FREE Produce Distribution	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 4	
29	30 31		No Meeting - New Year's Day		3		
5 1:00 PM Community Art Drop-In	6 10:00 AM GED Course 8:00 PM Work Session - Roosevelt Center Merchants, (MB)	7 7:00 PM Public Safety Advisory Committee	8 7:00 PM Advisory Planning Board 8:30 PM Work Session - Beltway Plaza Redevelopment - Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, (CC)	9 10:00 AM <u>Bilingual Job Fair</u>	10	11	
12	13 6:30 PM Youth Advisory Committee 7:20 PM Advisory Board Interview, (MB) 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, (MB)	14	7:30 PM Park and Recreation Advisory Board 7:30 PM Advisory Planning Board 8:00 PM Work Session - National Park Service Greenbelt Park	16	17	18	
19	No Meeting - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:00 AM Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service	21 7:00 PM Advisory Committee on Trees Meeting	7:30 PM Advisory Planning Board (tentative) 8:00 PM Work Session - WMATA, (CC)	23 10:00 AM Bilingual Job Fair 7:00 PM Forest Preserve Advisory Board	24 6:00 PM Youth Advisory Committee Meeting and "Meet and Greet"	25 10:00 AM Bilingual Job Fair	
26	27 7:00 PM Art Exhibit Reception 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, (MB)	28 3:30 PM Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Advisory Committee on Education Annual Principals Meeting 7:30 PM Green ACES Meeting	29 8:00 PM Work Session - City Manager Update, (CC)	30 7:30 PM Four Cities - (College Park)	31	1	

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City Manager's Report Week Ending January 3, 2020

- 1. Happy New Year and thank you to City employees who worked during the most recent holidays. Thanks also to the employees who took them food and/or brought them cheer.
- 2. Attached please find a confidential memo on personnel.
- 3. Based on Council feedback provided to staff, potential 2020 quarterly Business Coffee dates have been narrowed to (new proposed dates in red):

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Wednesday, August 19, 2020 Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Please advise as soon as possible regarding any changes or preferences. Otherwise, staff will move forward with the schedule and the proposed December 2020 date.

- 4. Attached is a preliminary event schedule for Black History Month activities. Please review the dates and let me know of any conflicts and/or feedback you may have. Thank you to the Black History Committee for their work and to Recreation Department staff as liaisons.
- 5. Please provide any items for the upcoming January 30th Four Cities Meeting Agenda. The meeting will be held in College Park.
- 6. Also attached please find a Police Department Update.
- 7. Reviewed upcoming work session staff material on Beltway Plaza Redevelopment proposal. Please note that the material includes a document from Franklin Park Apartment's attorney.
- 8. Corresponded with staff regarding personnel and legal matters.
- 9. Assistant City Manager
 - a. On leave.
- 10. City Treasurer
 - a. Sent letter to Prince George's County to request a meeting to discuss tax differential for FY 2021.
 - b. FY 2021 budget preparation/review.
- 11. Information Technology
 - a. Participated in ExecuTime project status call
 - b. Reviewed I-Net Strategic Plan proposal
- 12. Economic Development
 - a. On leave.

cc: Department Heads

David Moran, Assistant City Manager

Mary Johnson, Human Resources Officer Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

Anne Marie Belton

From:

Greg Varda

Sent:

Friday, January 03, 2020 11:06 AM

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To:

Nicole Ard; David Moran; Anne Marie Belton; Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Mud Cloth Making Workshop

Subject:

Black History Month Events

Happy New Year!

Want to get this to you so you can schedule accordingly and notify Council. Bev is working on a draft flyer/brochure. Our next committee meeting is January 11. I will ask the committee leadership to attend the January M Council meeting to inform City Council of the events. Still working on a few event times but will get that to you ASAP.

Black History Month Events

Sunday, February 2

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Sunday, February 9	Community Center	2pm	Main Event
Saturday, February 15 Squad	Beltway Plaza Mall	1pm	Drum Circle, Art Activities and performance by the Earth
Saturday, February 22	Community Center	Time TBD	Panel discussion about integration in Greenbelt

Sunday, February 23 SHLRC and back.

Old Greenbelt Theatre 1pm

Community Center

Free Movie – Harriet. Bus transportation will be provided from

Greenbelt Police Departmental Update



January, 2020



Greenbelt Officers Awarded Bronze Star For Arrest of Armed Subject

Four Greenbelt Police Officers were awarded Bronze Stars for their efforts in the apprehension of an armed and dangerous subject on September 27th, 2019. Officers responded to a report of a wanted subject who had reportedly stolen a handgun. Officers located the suspect, who then produced a loaded handgun and raised it towards the officers. The officers were able to disarm the suspect and place her into custody without further incident.

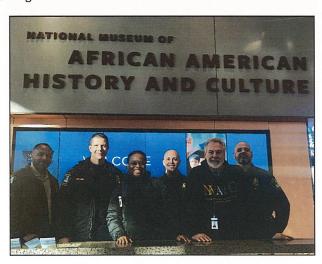
The Bronze Star is the third highest award an officer can receive and is awarded to those officers who have shown courage, intelligence and devotion of duty during the apprehension and arrest of an armed or dangerous suspect.

Congratulations go to Master Police Officer Jason Cressman, Corporal Michael Apgar, Sergeant Jermaine Gulledge and Officer Dylan Davis.



Officers Receive African American History and Culture Training

Several Greenbelt officers attended African American History and Culture Training for Law Enforcement December 11th at the National Museum for African American Culture & History in Washington, D.C. During the next few months all officers and civilian personnel will receive this training.



Burglary Arrest

Tracy Kennedy Williams, 34, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with First Degree Burglary by officers responding to a report of a man breaking out an apartment window and entering the residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court. The suspect left the home and was located a short time later still in possession of property belonging to the homeowner.

Officer Performs CPR On Overdose Victim

On December 27th officers responded to a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane for a report of an overdose victim. MPO. Carlos Torres performed CPR on the unresponsive 19 year old male until the arrival of fireboard personnel. The victim was transported to UM Prince George's Hospital Center where he is said to be in critical condition. Investigation revealed that the victim ingested Percocet possibly laced with Fentanyl.

Camera In Place 7700 Block Hanover Parkway

In response to a series of shooting incidents in the 7700/7800 block of Hanover Parkway, a portable multi-lens camera system has been installed to aid in the monitoring of the area.



Shop With a Cop

On December 21st the Greenbelt Police Department partnered with Target for the 13th annual Shop With A Cop, which gives needy kids the opportunity to shop for themselves and their loved ones, followed by a wrap party at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. Thanks go out to the Platinum Rollers Motorcycle Club, Springhill Lake Elementary School staff, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, family and friends for another wonderful event.







Warrants Obtained In December 24th Shooting

The Greenbelt Criminal Investigations Unit has obtained arrest warrants in the December 24th shooting which took place in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive. The warrant charge the suspect, a 24 year old man with no fixed address, with Attempt 1st Degree Murder, Attempt 2nd Degree Murder, 1st Degree Assault and 2nd Degree Assault. The warrants have been turned over to the U.S. Marshals for service.



Greenbelt PD Partners With Ring To Use Neighbors And Neighbors Portal Apps

The Department signed an MOU to partner with Ring, Inc., to utilize the Neighbors App. Neighbors is an app that allows its users to report crimes within their neighborhood. With Neighbors Portal, officers can post info about crime and safety alerts in the community and view and comment on public posts as an identified law enforcement officer. The Video Request tool can be used by investigators to ask Ring to request video footage from device owners who are in the area of an active investigation.

WEEKLY REPORT

Planning and Community Development

Week Ending: Friday, January 3, 2020



The following items highlight the various activities of the staff of Planning and Community Development for the past week.

CODE ENFORCEMENT	
Commercial Properties:	7525 Greenway Center Drive Suite T7 was annually inspected.
Rental Property:	Two rentals were annually inspected; and One rental was re-inspected.
Complaints:	One prior complaint was re-inspected; and One new complaint logged regarding an owner renting their condo – unlicensed letter sent.
Construction Sediment Erosion Control:	Conducted site visit at 66 Ridge Road.
Permits:	Three permits were approved and issued.
Meetings:	Staff Attended: Greenbelt ES Pre-Construction meeting. Staff Met With: Code Inspector.
Planning Projects:	Research on Woodland mitigation site for NRP Greenbelt Metro Detailed Site Plan; Reviewing completed engineered designs for Cherrywood Lane Phase I in preparation for kickoff meeting for Phase II; Reviewed revised plans for the redevelopment of Beltway Plaza; Prepared materials for the Beltway Plaza Redevelopment Preliminary Plan of Subdivision Work Session; and Prepared materials for the January 8 th APB meeting.
Other Items Of Interest:	On call fire investigation on December 28, 2019 at 6622 Lake Park Drive.



Week Ending January 3, 2020

- Discussed preparations for the upcoming budget.
- Installed a camera in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.





RIME REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2020

This activity report is provided as a public service to the community. It is intended to give an overview of the criminal activity within Greenbelt and is not a complete listing of all events and crime reported to the Greenbelt Police Department. The Weekly Activity Report is also available online at:

www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

The Greenbelt Police Department and Crime Solvers are offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes reported in this report. Call 1-866-411-TIPS to report any information you may have. You can remain anonymous.

Additionally, you can anonymously report suspected drug activity in your neighborhood by calling our Drug Tip Line: 240-542-2145.

CENTER CITY

9:15 A.M.	99 Centerway Way. Assault. The victim advised that he was walking to the Greenbelt Youth Center with some friends when he was approached by several juvenile suspects who are known to the victim. The youths then engaged in a verbal altercation, at which time one of the suspects threatened the victims while lifting his shirt to display a handgun
	in his waistband. The suspects and victims then left the area. The investigation is ongoing.
12/31	6300 block Golden Triangle Drive. Possession with intent arrest. Officers responded to a
5:08 A.M.	report of possible drug use in a hotel room at the Residence Inn. Grayson Iran Espinal, 19, of Lanham, MD was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Possession of a Regulated Firearm Under the Age of 21, Possession of Marijuana, Use of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony and other charges. Miguel Enrrique Salmeron, 18, of Lanham, MD was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute and Possession of Marijuana. The Espinal and Salmeron subjects were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.





FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT STATION/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK/METRO

6100 block Breezewood Court. Burglary arrest. Tracy Kennedy Williams, 34, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with First Degree Burglary by officers responding to a report of a man breaking out an apartment window and entering the residence. The suspect left the home and was located a short time later still in possession of property belonging to the homeowner. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
9100 block Springhill Lane. Fraud. The victim advised that she agreed by way of a phone
app to provide music lessons for a negotiated price. The suspect then sent a check for much greater that the agreed amount, with instructions to cash the check, keep the amount owed to her and to send him the remaining amount. The victim as the suspect requested, but later found that the check was fraudulent.
6200 block Springhill Drive. Theft. Unknown person(s) took a parcel package from the
front the stoop of a residence.
6100 block Breezewood Court. Burglary. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to

GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

01/01	7500 block Greenbelt Road. Assault. The victim advised that he was walking out of the			
6:35 P.M.	Safeway when he was approached by the suspect, who grabbed his shirt and punched			
	him. The suspect then fled the area in foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 6'2"			
	with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a black cap, a dark sweatshirt and dark pants.			

Automotive Crime - City Wide

12/26	5800 block Cherrywood Lane. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) slashed a tire on a vehicle.
12/26	5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) removed a catalytic converter from the undercarriage of a vehicle.
12/26	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a locked vehicle. A soccer uniform and equipment were taken.



A NATIONALLY AGGREDITED LAMENFORGEMENT AGENCY

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

12/27	7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Theft from vehicle. A front tag was taken from vehicle.
12/27	Recovered stolen vehicle. A 1998 Ford Club station wagon, reported stolen December 12 th from the 8000 block of Mandan Road, was recovered this date by the Prince George's County Police Department the 2000 block of Addison Road, District Heights, MD. No arrests. The tags on the vehicle at the time of theft, Maryland DG4522, were not recovered and are still out as stolen.
12/28	6900 block Hanover Parkway. Theft from auto. Clothing was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle.
12/30	7400 block Greenbelt Road. Stolen vehicle. A silver 2015 Toyota RAV4 SUV, Maryland tags 8DW8076.
12/30	9100 block Edmonston Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the rear driver's window and removed a cell phone and hand tools.
01/01	6000 block Springhill Drive. Stolen auto. A black 2014 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 1CK7359.





CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2020

The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

GENERAL CRIMES		GENERAL CRIMES (CON'T)	
Carjacking		Animal Bite	
Rape		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery		Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	2
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary	2	Fraud	2
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death (One possible overdose, one medical)	2
Assault (One domestic related)	3	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	1	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI		Field op (suspicious person)	3
Theft	3	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism		Overdose (transported to hospital)	2
Child Abuse		VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespass		Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	5
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	1
Suspicious Person		Accidents	3





Animal Control Activity

Nothing to report.



Department of Public Works Weekly Report for Week Ending January 03, 2020



ADMINISTRATION

- Inspected blanket drain and toe drain at Greenbelt Lake Dam project.
- Met with College Park regarding sweeper schedule.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Picked up unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Cleaned storm drains throughout Historic Greenbelt.
- Repaired potholes throughout the city.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Serviced citizens' chipper requests.
- Continued curbside leaf pick-up in Lakeside and Greenspring I and II.
- Removed Roosevelt Center Christmas tree and lights from municipal building hollies.

REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Collected tons 26.67 of refuse tons 12.25 of recycling material.
- Performed daily SWPPP inspections.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- Assisted in quarterly sprinkler inspections.
- Assisted in annual fire inspections.
- Replaced all faucets in women's bathroom at Schrom Hills Park.
- Unclogged toilet at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Repaired kitchenette leak at Police Station.

FLEET MAINTENANCE

- Installed plow lights on vehicle #115.
- Repaired battery cables and tail light harness and replaced rear brake lights on vehicle #125.

Greenbelt Recreation Department Weekly Report Week Ending January 3, 2020

ADMINISTRATION:

- Budget preparation continued.
- Congratulations to Debbie Coulter on her retirement. Debbie served the City of Greenbelt for 25 years. We wish her the best in her new adventures.
- We wish LaToya Fisher a fond farewell as she accepted a position at a non-profit focused on peace through basketball. We are grateful she has agreed to stay part-time as a Center Leader.
- Reviewing applications for Community Center Coordinator position.
- Planning continued for Black History Month events in February.

YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKE/PARK RANGERS/GREENBELT KIDS:

- Winter 2020 Activity Guide is now available on-line and printed guides are available in city buildings. Registration will continue on a space available basis until Winter classes begin on or after the week of January 4, 2020.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the Youth Center opened at 12 pm on weekdays during the holiday break week.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center hosted a Kwanzaa event on Monday, December 30, from 5pm-8pm. The event was provided by Rivers of Life AME Church.
- Budget preparation continued.
- Planning and preparation of the 2020 Camp Guide continued in coordination with Bev Palau. The Camp Guide will be available online and in print next week.
- Spring 2020 Activity Guide production continued and will continue until late January. Target date for print and on-line guide is February 14, 2020.
- Ongoing communication with class instructors to provide class rosters and attendance sheets in preparation for Winter classes starting on January 4.
- Mom's Morning Out staff completed curriculum planning and prepared materials for the Winter/Spring semester beginning next week.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

- .Autobill was administered for tenants/renters.
- Thanks to LaToya Fisher for creating an exhibit in the front lobby display case featuring Greenbelt Recreation pictures over the last decade. You must check it out!
- The Gym and Dance Studio are closed for floor maintenance through this weekend.
- Thanks to PW for coordinating with the flooring contractor to maintain the Ground, First and Second floor hallways.
- Budget preparation continued.

- Supervisor continued to field inquiries in regard to food operation rentals for the Commercial Kitchen. There have been 491 inquiries since April 2015. There are currently five food operations who received all permits and may rent the Kitchen.
- There were 6 facility reservations processed.
- There were 6 private rentals and 5 pattern rentals.
- The following City group was provided space: CARES.

ARTS:

- Open studio programs have resumed and winter session registration is ongoing.
- A Community Art Drop-in will take place on Sunday, January 5, at the Greenbelt Community Center. Artist in Residence Kathy Karlson will lead a free painting and collage workshop for all ages. Advance registration is FULL for this event. Additional guests will be admitted on a walk-up basis while seats and supplies last.
- The Goddard exhibit at the Greenbelt Municipal Building and the Khanh Le exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery closed this week. Final preparations are underway for two new exhibits opening in the coming weeks.
- Final edits are underway for the spring recreation activity guide.
- Preparations are being made for an Arts Advisory Board meeting next week. AAB will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 7 at the Community Center.
- Budget preparation continued.

AQUATICS:

- The GAFC operated under special hours for the holiday. The facility closed at 5 pm on December 31, and was open January 1 from 12 pm to 4 pm.
- A candidate for a lifeguard position was interviewed on Tuesday, and accepted the job offer.
- Winter 2020 homeschool swim lessons began Friday.
- Youth swim lessons start Saturday, January 4, from 8 am to 12 pm.