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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	7:00 PM Forest Preserve Advisory Board	7:00 PM The Sandlot	3
4 1:00 PM <u>Greenbelt Virtual</u> <u>Open Studio Tour</u>	5 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals	6 11:00 AM Food Bank	7 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals	8 MML Fall Conference Virtual	9 MML Fall Conference Virtual	10 10:00 AM Weed Warriors
2:00 PM Census Celebration	2:00 PM Memory Screening Mondays 8:00 PM Regular Meeting. (Virtual)	7:00 PM Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting (virtual)	11:00 AM Mental Health Awareness Webinar 8:00 PM No Meeting	7:00 PM Grant-Writing Workshop for Schools 7:30 PM ***CANCELED***Co mmunity Relations Advisory Board Meeting	10:00 AM Diaper Giveaway 10:00 AM Senior Grab and Go Meals 7:00 PM Space Jam	11:00 AM Drumming for Wellness
11 11:30 AM Food Bank 2:00 PM Art Share	12 5:30 PM Youth Advisory Committee 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, (Virtual)	13 11:00 AM Food Bank 3:00 PM METRO Budget Amendment Proposals	14 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 4:00 PM Drive-Up Dog Park Permit Registration 6:00 PM Employee Relations Board Meeting 7:00 PM Drumming for Wellness 7:00 PM Wellness 7:00 PM Wellness Roan Neeting 8:00 PM Work Session - Congressman Steny Hoyer Loom Meeting Format. (Virtual)	15 Need Diapers? 1:00 PM Produce Giveaway	16 10:30 AM American Red Cross Blood Drive 6:45 PM Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	17
18	Fall Family Fun Week 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 8:00 PM Work Session - GHI (stakeholder), (Virtual)	20 Fall Family Fun Week 10:00 AM FREE Flu Shots 11:00 AM Food Bank 6:30 PM WSSC Virtual Community Meeting 7:00 PM ACT Meeting	21 Fall Family Fun Week 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 6:00 PM Park and Recreation Advisory Board Interview (Virtual) 8:00 PM Work Session - Greenbelt Road Task Force, (Virtual)	Fall Family Fun Week Embroidered Mitten Workshop 5:30 PM Board of Elections Meeting 7:30 PM Community Relations Advisory Board	23 6:30 PM Hocus Pocus	24 9:00 AM Electronics and Styrofoam Recycling 10:00 AM Drug Take Back 11:00 AM Drumming for Wellness 1:00 PM GOSH (Greenbelt's Own Scavenger Hunt)
25 1:00 PM GOSH (Greenbelt's Own Scavenger Hunt)	26 Acrylic Painting Class 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 8:00 PM Regular Meeting (Virtual)	27 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class 10:00 AM FREE Flu Shots 11:00 AM Food Bank 7:00 PM Advisory Committee on Education 7:30 PM GreenACES	28 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 7:00 PM Drumming for Wellness 7:00 PM Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting 7:40 PM Advisory Board Interview, (Virtual) 8:00 PM Work Session - State Highway Administration (Stakeholder), (Virtual)	29 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class 7:30 PM Four Cities Meeting, (New Carrollton) (Virtual) 7:30 PM Advisory Planning Board Meeting	30 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class 6:30 PM The Addams Family	31 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Acrylic Painting Class	2 Acrylic Painting Class	3 Acrylic Painting Class	4 Acrylic Painting Class	5 Acrylic Painting Class	6 Acrylic Painting Class	7 Acrylic Painting Class
Watercolor Painting Class	Watercolor Painting Class  10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals  2:00 PM Memory Screening Mondays  8:00 PM Work Session - Prince George's Memorial Library System, (Virtual)	Watercolor Painting Class 11:00 AM Food Bank	Watercolor Painting Class  10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals  6:00 PM FREE Parenting Classes  8:00 PM Work Session - TBD, (Virtual)	Watercolor Painting Class	Watercolor Painting Class	Watercolor Painting Class 9:00 AM Shredding Day
8 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting	9 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting	10 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting	11  Acrylic Painting Class  Watercolor Painting	12 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting	13 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting	14 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting
Class	Class 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 8:00 PM Regular Meeting, (Virtual)	Class 11:00 AM Food Bank	Class  No Meeting - Veterans Day  10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals  11:30 AM Food Bank	Class Embroidered Mitten Workshop	Class 12:30 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive	Class
15 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class	16 Acrylic Painting Class Watercolor Painting Class 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 8:00 PM Work Session - Beltway Plaza Phase 1 Detail Site Plan (Tentatively), (Virtual)	17 Watercolor Painting Class 11:00 AM Food Bank	18 NLC City Summit (Virtual) 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 6:00 PM FREE Parenting Classes 8:00 PM Work Session - City Manager's Update, (Tentatively) (Virtual)	19 NLC City Summit (Virtual)	20 NLC City Summit (Virtual) 7:00 PM Art Share	21
22	23 10:00 AM Free PGCPS Meals 8:00 PM Regular Meeting. (Virtual)	24 11:00 AM Food Bank	25 8:00 PM Work Session - TBD, (Virtual)	26	27  Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair	28 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair
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#### CITY NOTES

#### Greenbelt CARES



#### Week Ending October 23

The GAIL Program conducted the first Produce Distribution since the Pandemic began in March 2020. We served 371 residents of which 56 were seniors and 148 were children.

In addition, GAIL conducted the first of two drive-thru flu clinics in partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department. The October 20 event was held at Beltway Plaza where 88 people received flu shots. The next event is scheduled at the Greenbelt Community Center on October 27.

### **WEEKLY REPORT**

#### **Planning and Community Development**

Week Ending: Friday, October 23, 2020



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

CODE ENFORCEMENT	
Commercial:	Nine commercial properties were virtually inspected and one Day Care was virtually inspected.
Complaints:	One complaint was logged from Franklin Park regarding holes (exuding a musty smell) in the kitchen ceiling of a unit that were not patched/closed up after a leak was repaired; and Followed up on one prior complaint.
Permits:	Twenty permits were approved and issued.
Rentals:	Eighteen rentals were virtually inspected; and One rental was virtually re-inspected.
Unlicensed Rentals:	One unregistered rental notice was sent regarding a property located at Greenspring 1.
Windshield Inspections:	Greenbelt Road and Franklin Park Apartments were observed.
Meetings:	Staff Attended:
_	Virtual City Council stakeholder work session with GHI; Virtual City Council work session on Greenbelt Road Task
	Force;
	Virtual briefing on Traffic Impact Study for proposed Bureau of Engraving and Printing Relocation;
	Virtual senior staff meeting; and
	Virtual department staff meeting.
	Staff Met With:
	New Community Planner to welcome her on board and discuss projects; and
	Planning staff to discuss Beltway Plaza Detailed Site Plan.

PLANNING	
Planning Projects:	Reviewed and prepared comments on I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Draft Environmental Impact Statement;
	Submitted Program Open Space Application for 2 Research Road playground improvements to the county for letters of support;
	Reviewed striping plans for Greenbelt Station parkway;
	Continued reviewing the submitted Beltway Plaza Detailed Site Plan for Phase 1;
	Prepared materials for the City Council Work Session;
	Prepared materials for the GreenACES meeting and Advisory Planning Board meeting; and
	Determined location for deployment of Metro Count Device.
Training:	Our new Community Planner completed the following training: Department's Planning and Zoning Education Course;
	On-boarding training through Human Resources;
	Read City Code Chapters 14 (Planning & Community Development) and 20 (Zoning);
	Commented on I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Study DEIS comment memo; and

Began familiarizing self with the submitted Beltway Plaza Detailed Site Plan for Phase 1.



Week Ending October 23, 2020

- Assisted with Prince George's County Health Department's Flu Clinic at Beltway Plaza.
- Hosted Trunk or Treat at Schrom Hills Park.





## CRIME REPORT

**OCTOBER 21, 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**

10/16	12 court Hillside. Theft. The victim advised that he heard noises coming from his front
6:35 P.M.	yard and looked out to see two unknown subjects wearing black hooded sweatshirts
	removing a sign from his front yard and fleeing the scene.
10/19	Lakeside Drive. Theft. The victim advised left his leaf blower in his front yard and went to
6:12 P.M.	his back yard. When he returned the leaf blower was gone. Surveillance footage showed
	an unknown SUV pull up and the suspect get out, taking the leaf blower and driving away.

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

10/16 1:55 P.M.	5817 Cherrywood Lane. Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered a residence possibly by way of a bedroom window. Money was taken and it appeared as though the suspect(s) may have slept and prepared food there.
10/16 11:30 P.M.	6415 Ivy Lane. Purse snatching. The victim advised that she was walking down the street when she noticed the suspect walking behind her. The suspect then ran by her and took her purse then ran into the wooded area in the area of Ivy Lane and Kenilworth Avenue. The suspect is described as a black male, tall with a thin build, with braided hair in a bun, wearing a blue mask, a black jacket and red pants.



A NATIONALLY AGGREDITED LAW ENFORGEMENT AGENCY

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10/18 5:16 P.M.	5914 Cherrywood Terrace. Theft. Items were taken from a parcel package left on the front stoop of a residence.
10/19 10:00 A.M.	5300 block Smiths Cove Lane. Stolen bike. A silver Dahon Mariner D8 folding hybrid bike was taken from an open garage.

#### **GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER**

10/16	7600 block Hanover Parkway. Robbery. The victim advised that he was riding his			
4:17 P.M.	skateboard near Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School when a black four door vehicle			
	pulled up and the suspect got out armed with a handgun. The suspect demanded the			
	victim's black, green, and orange skateboard, then got back into the vehicle and drove			
	away. The suspect is described as a black male, wearing all black clothing, no further.			

#### **Automotive Crime - City Wide**

10/15	6978 Hanover Parkway. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the rear passenger window of a vehicle.
10/16	9100 block Springhill Lane. Theft from auto. Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle.
10/16	1 court Southway. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) broke out a window of a cargo van.
10/16	9143 Springhill Lane. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the rear windshield of a vehicle.
10/19	7915 Mandan Road. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) slashed two tires on a vehicle.
10/21	6112 Breezewood Drive. Stolen auto. A white 2015 Honda Civic 4-door, Maryland tags 2BD8421.
10/21	5902 Cherrywood Terrace. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the driver's window of a vehicle and removed power tools and hand tools.
10/21	5912 Cherrywood Terrace. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the right rear window and removed a cell phone.
10/21	5921 Cherrywood Terrace. Attempt theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the driver's window of a vehicle. Nothing appears to have been taken.
10/21	9100 Breezewood Terrace. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the right rear window of a vehicle and removed a power tool.



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10/21	18 Ridge Road. Recovered stolen auto. A 2009 Chevy Express cargo van, reported stolen		
	in Manassas, VA. No arrests were made.		
10/21	6100 Breezewood Court. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the driver's side		
	window and removed the handicap placard.		
10/21	6100 Breezewood Court. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the passenger		
	side window and removed the handicap placard.		
10/21	7619 Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. The victim advised that she was putting air in her		
	tires at the Greenbelt Exxon Station when an unknown subject removed her purse from		
	her vehicle and fled the scene on foot. Witnesses observed the subject running with the		
	purse nearby. The suspect fled the scene, but the purse was found in a dumpster with no		
	property missing from it.		
10/21	6200 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the passenger		
	window of a vehicle and removed a purse.		

passenger window of a vehicle and removed a purse.

6200 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the rear



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## **CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET**

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 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	1	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	11
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary (one domestic related)	2	Fraud	
Attempt Burglary (one domestic related)		Suspicious Death (no foul play suspected)	1
Assault		Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	4	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI		Field op (suspicious person)	2
Theft	8	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism (one domestic related)	1	Threats (verbal)	1
Child Abuse		VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespass		Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	1
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	10
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	1
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	3
Identity Theft	1	Accidents	10





One cat was adopted and placed in a home to a Greenbelt resident.

One adult cat was returned to the shelter after having been previously adopted in 2018.

One feral kitten was impounded from 9102 Edmonston Court.

One cat was sent on a trial adoption.

One rabbit was sent on a trail adoption.

Twelve dog park permits have been issued as of October 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Eight residents and four non-residents.

Animal Control and Police continue to patrol the Dog Park periodically on a daily basis.

One kitten in foster home.

**Shelter Residents:** 

One kitten

Five cats



# Department of Public Works Weekly Report for Week Ending October 23, 2020



#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Attended Senior Staff Meeting.
- Conducted interviews for Maintenance Worker II applicants.
- Met with CARES to discuss new space plan/design concept for Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse for GED/tutoring program.
- Continued Emergency Action Plan (EAP) scheduling and monitoring COVID-19 response inventory.
- Continued work on CARES Act funding projects.

#### STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Pushed yard debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Picked up unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Cleaned storm drains and underpasses throughout Historic Greenbelt.
- Installed headstones at Greenbelt Cemetery.
- Removed Farmer's Market barrels from Roosevelt Center.
- Put out Farmer's Market barrels at Roosevelt Center.
- Assisted in digging an electrical line for a crosswalk on Crescent Road.
- Cleaned curbs on Breezewood Drive in preparation for painting.
- Installed "Stop" thermals on Lastner Lane.

#### **HORTICULTURE/PARKS**

- Chipped branches throughout the city.
- Removed small trees from Eagle Scout wild flower area behind Buddy Attick dam.
- Pruned street and sidewalk trees around Mathew Street, Greenbury Drive, Springcrest Drive, Springshire Way and Megan Lane.
- Refilled bags at dog waste stations at Buddy Attick Lake, Dog Park, and Greenbelt Station.
- Delivered traffic barrels to Schrom Hills Park for fall activities.
- Removed debris causing blockage in spillway at Buddy Attick Lake.
- Removed leaves from tennis courts at Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive.
- Repaired spring on teeter totter at 73 Court Ridge playground.
- Topped off wood chips on the 2-5 year old section of 73 Court Ridge playground.
- Began playground inspections.
- Refilled hand sanitizer stations and sanitized playgrounds.

#### REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Collected 28.20 tons of refuse and 11.99 tons of recycling material.
- Performed daily SWPPP inspections.
- Recorded weights for food scraps.
- Prepped for Weed Warriors Native Planting event on October 24. So far, 22 volunteers have registered for the event.
- Held meeting with a representative of UMD to discuss a potential partnership for mapping stormwater trouble spots in the city. Began sharing GIS data and information with the common interest in creating a framework to help identify potential stormwater trouble spots in the city.
- Continued working on a Forest Stewardship volunteer program.
- Began working on composting PowerPoint presentation for cub scouts.
- Scheduled a meeting to do a voiceover for an animated video for Municipal Government Month.
- Re-advertised GIS Internship on Careers 4 Terps jobs board. Sent emails to GIS professors as well.
- Cleaned oil spill from a member of the public at the Recycling Center.
- Began working on KMB Grant for giveaways at events for next year.
- Continued working on Chesapeake Bay Trust Stormwater Grant application.
- Continued obtaining registrants for the Food Scraps Drop Off Program. So far, 146 households have registered representing 305 people.
- Advertised on social media for Electronic Recycling this Saturday, October 24. Printed and distributed fliers and installed yard signs through the city.
- Composed and sent for publication Green ACES/Team agenda.
- Attended webinar, "Optimizing the Path to Low Carbon," given by Penn State.
- Talked to EVI about the possibility of getting a level 3 EV charging station for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Put together a chart on cost and availability of level 3 EV charging stations around Greenbelt.

#### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

- Assisted contractor with repairing chiller at Community Center.
- Continued working on fire alarm at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Continued working on crosswalk on Crescent Road.
- Began Pepco course, "Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Building Operations."
- Repaired various parking lot lights.
- Continued overseeing the installation of security system/access control at the Municipal Building.

#### **FLEET MAINTENANCE**

- Completed preventive maintenance and replaced drive belts on vehicle #129.
- Removed drive shaft and began process of removing center support bearing frame in vehicle #407.
- Completed preventive maintenance and repaired lights in vehicle #469.
- Completed preventive maintenance on vehicle #812.
- Replaced left side view mirror, front and rear brakes, battery and right engine mount in vehicle #845.
   Also, completed preventive maintenance and checked electrical outlets and laptop tray.
- Replaced rear rotors and resurfaced front and rear brake pads on vehicle #848. Also, replaced the main drive belt and right engine mount.
- Replaced inner and outer door seals in vehicle #850.

## Greenbelt Recreation Department Weekly Report Week Ending October 23, 2020

#### **ADMINISTRATION:**

- Prepared for and attended the Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.
- Attended the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association Director's weekly check-in.
- Attended the weekly senior staff meeting.
- Staff are preparing progress updates on FY 2021 Management Objectives.
- Staff return to work on-site with more frequency as facilities reopen on a modified schedule, as well as work remotely as they implement plans to provide programs and services.
- Staff training continued on COVID protocols to maintain safe spaces for staff and patrons.
- Held meeting with Recreation Coordinators to review experiences with current soft opening of recreation centers and possible expansion of operations.
- Continued to research lighting, interior sports surfacing along with other items. Additionally, staff is working with the IT Department to identify needs for proposed indoor sports venue being considered as part of the Beltway Plaza Redevelopment project.
- GHI staff met at the Youth Center to conduct a 'dry' run of their planned board meeting and election at the Youth Center next week. All went well.
- Continued to monitor permit use and compliance with COVID safety guidelines.
- Met with staff from the GNS to inspect their space at the Community Center and discuss plans for 'soft' reopening of their space.
- Met with staff to review logistics for upcoming Flu Clinic outside the Community Center next week.

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

- Registration for Fall Classes continued.
- Fall Classes continued, both onsite and via Zoom. The weather was great this week, allowing all outdoor classes to meet as scheduled.
- COVID-19 protocols for Fall Class Programs continued successfully for our modified on-site class program schedule. Daily Health Screenings went smoothly and all participants complied with required face coverings and physical distancing guidelines. Kudos to all for another successful week of the return to onsite programs!
- COVID-19 Screening Kits were utilized during all fall onsite classes. Staff training on use of the kits continued.
- Training continues on Adult Fitness Class Management, with a focus on Activity Guide production steps, for our newest staff member.
- Coordinated with Administration staff to share Zoom accounts for city meetings.
- Staff met to plan transition of outdoor classes to indoor spaces, in preparation for upcoming colder weather. Class sizes will be limited to enhance health and safety of staff and participants.

- Continued planning for the weekly Outdoor Movie Program held on Braden Field. Flashback Fridays, with Hocus Pocus as the next featured film, continues throughout the month of October. The program is in collaboration with Old Greenbelt Theatre, with sponsorship from Beltway Plaza and Town Center Realty. All shows are sold out.
- Mom's Morning Out Hybrid Fall Semester continued. Our preschoolers received a health screening prior to entry to the Outdoor Classroom for the two outdoor sessions that took place this week. Our preschoolers did a great job following the class protocols to maintain their health and safety. A highlight this week was a fall themed scavenger hunt. In addition to the class time, families are provided with an activity packet, full of worksheets and activities to support the preschool curriculum.
- Continued to plan facility use parameters for winter classes and recreation center reservations.
- Staff is planning winter programs and continue to work on the Winter 20201 Activity Guide.
- Staff attended a webinar, *When Traumatic Events Impact Your Organization; Recovery, Support & Strength*, sponsored by the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association.
- Continued collaborating with Greenbelt Police colleagues to coordinate joint participation in Fall special events.
- Our Fall Family Fun Week featured Scarecrow Making and Pumpkin Carving workshops at Schrom Hills Park this past week. All activities required pre-registration and an onsite health screening to facilitate required group gathering limits and safety for all. Families enjoyed the beautiful Fall weather while creating their seasonal decorations and celebrating community in Greenbelt. Many thanks go out to our colleagues in the Police Department for providing a Drive-thru Trunk or Treat for Greenbelt families during the event.
- Continued to promote the Virtual Recreation Center (VRC), Fall Classes, and upcoming special events through daily engagement on social media.
- Continued to add new content to the VRC. Our October focus will include our Fall Special Events, Moonlit Movies, and outdoor education. Check out the VRC and learn about the fun events we have planned this fall.
- The Youth Center is open, with a modified schedule and limited access. Health screening is required for entry.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center remained open this week, with a modified schedule and limited access. Health screening is required for entry. Staff is providing a free series of outdoor youth programs for elementary and middle school participants.
- Staff continued to collaborate with Public Information colleagues to update the VRC. Sincere thanks are extended to Bev Palau and Jen Sterling!
- Staff continued collaborating with Public Works on a daily sanitation plan for indoor spaces as buildings reopen for staff and participants on a limited basis.

#### **AQUATICS:**

- Working with Bev Palau to market reopening of the GAFC.
- Participated in Zoom staff meeting.
- Met with GMST to discuss returning to facility usage.
- Conducted in-house lifeguard training to complete recertification of staff.
- Participated in Zoom meeting with State Health Department on the update to C.O.M.A.R. standards.

#### **ARTS:**

- Ongoing activities include: fall classes and workshops; editing of open studio tour videos; preparation of the winter activity guide; preparations for the Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair and Black History Month.
- Staff participated in weekly arts meetings.

#### THERAPEUTIC RECREATION:

- Held MRPA TR Branch Meeting plans for upcoming Professional Learning Community (PLC), 2021 Annual Conference, and Fundraising events.
- Held Golden Age Club Zoom Meeting; we had 18 members join for our October Birthday Luncheon. Next week we welcome Karen Haseley for Ageless Grace.
- Met with city staff for next week's Flu Shot Clinic.
- Participated in MRPA Lunch & Learn Series: When Traumatic Events Impact Your Organization: Recovery, Support & Strength.
- Assisted with the sold out Moonlit Movie Hocus Pocus.
- Worked with Prince George's County Department of Aging Nutrition Program to receive a week's worth of frozen meals for the Food & Friendship program and home-bound seniors; 37 seniors received meals this week. Thanks to Brian Butler for assisting with delivery.
- More Activity Bags were handed out to seniors. Each bag contained items for them to stay
  busy while at home (crosswords, word searches, ways to de-stress, stress ball, Seven Sing-ALongs from Chris Cherry, personal items, tea, homemade greeting card, pumpkin/apple,
  homemade face mask, and more). Thanks to my colleagues for providing items and
  specifically to Carrie Hannigan for helping prepare the bags.

#### **PARK RANGERS:**

- Assisted with SHP permit groups.
- Assisted with Movie Night events.
- Generally groups enjoying the parks
- Assisted with Fall Family Fun Week.
- A lot of wildlife viewing at BAP in early hours.