



CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

# CITY CONNECTER

Summer 2021

## CITY ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 2, 2021

All the information you need to register to vote, request a mail-in ballot, or run for City Council is available at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/elections](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/elections)

### FREE Resources for City of Greenbelt Residents

For more information on:

- Rental Assistance
- Mental Health Resources
- Anger Management
- Parenting Classes
- Virtual GED Classes
- Tutoring Services
- Free Diapers
- Free Produce

Call 301-345-6660

Email [cares@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cares@greenbeltmd.gov)  
Visit [greenbeltmd.gov/cares](http://greenbeltmd.gov/cares)

For additional Rental Assistance, please call 211 or:

- Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc.**, 301-699-3835
- CASA de Maryland**, 240-491-5763
- Centro De Apoyo Familiar**, 301-328-3292
- Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development, Inc.**, 301-458-9808
- Laurel Advocacy Referral Service (LARS)**, 301-776-0442. Serving zip codes 20707 and 20708.
- United Communities Against Poverty, Inc. (UCAP)**, 301-322-5700. Serving Council District 6.
- Mission of Love (MOLC)**, 301-333-4440. Serving Council District 7.
- Housing Options & Planning Enterprises, Inc.**, 301-567-3330. Serving Council District 8.



### DO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL?

Any qualified voter who is at least 18 years of age may be nominated for City Council!

**Monday, August 16th** is the first day to obtain papers and file a nomination petition.

**Monday, September 27th by 5:00 p.m.** is the last day to file a nomination petition.

You will need to file a nomination petition with the City Clerk's office. This petition must be signed by 50 or more registered voters who reside in the City of Greenbelt. You will also need a written acceptance of the nomination.

Once the nomination petition, the written acceptance, and any other statements that may be required are submitted to the City Clerk, the name of such nominee will be authorized to be placed upon the ballot.

To find out more information, contact the City Clerk at [elections@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:elections@greenbeltmd.gov) or call 301-474-8000 or visit [greenbeltmd.gov/elections](http://greenbeltmd.gov/elections)

### Remove Mosquito Habitats

The City of Greenbelt has seen an increase in its mosquito population. It is crucial for residents to help stop the spread of mosquito-borne diseases. 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.



### Prince George's County Capital Bikeshare

Greenbelt has bike stations and bikes at the Municipal Building, near the Police Station and at Greenbelt Station Parkway!

Additional stations are planned for Greenbelt Metro Station and Greenbelt East.

City of Greenbelt Trails Map



Explore one of the many bike trails Greenbelt has to offer! View it online at [greenbeltmd.gov/trailsmap](http://greenbeltmd.gov/trailsmap) or call 301-474-8000 to have a copy mailed to you.

### Get social with the City of Greenbelt!

@cityofgreenbelt on Twitter, Facebook & Instagram  
City of Greenbelt on YouTube  
cgreenbelt on Pinterest



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## CITY OF GREENBELT UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [greenbeltmd.gov](http://greenbeltmd.gov) for City services, events, meetings, information and more!

### 67TH LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Roosevelt Center and Vicinity

September 3 - 6

Enjoy an entertaining weekend with family and friends! Greenbelt Recreation will be hosting several activities! For more information visit [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com).

### FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTIONS

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Every 3rd Thursday of the Month, 1:00pm-3:00pm The Greenbelt CARES department distributes free produce once a month to residents.

Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/cityevents](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/cityevents) to find out more!

### ANNUAL RETRO TOWN FAIR

Greenbelt Museum, 10 Crescent Road

Sunday, September 5, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Join us for the Annual Retro Town Fair. This event will be outdoors, under the tents. Categories include: needlework, garden vegetables, canning, and more. Find more information and printable entry forms at [www.greenbeltmuseum.org](http://www.greenbeltmuseum.org). See you at the Fair!

### FAMILY FUN AT SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

Sundays, September 12 - December 19, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Families are invited to enjoy group games and drop-in gym time. Complimentary recreation equipment is available on site. Facility ID is required for participation. Contact Brian Butler for more information, 240-542-2213.

### OPEN STUDIO TOUR

Sunday, October 3, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Visit the workspaces of Greenbelt-affiliated artists, both in person and online. Connect with local creatives in a sociable and inspiring atmosphere. Shop for unique fine arts and crafts, or commission that special piece! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3m7S29T>.

### WEATHER & INFORMATION HOTLINE:

301-474-0646

Call for updates on activities, classes, facilities, and programs when there is inclement weather or another emergency.

### ARTFUL AFTERNOONS

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Sundays, starting at 1:00pm:

**October 3:** Sock monkey workshop with Carol Petrucci, plus an artists' Open Studio Tour.

**November 7:** Wonder disk upcycled ornament workshop with Rachel Ann Cross.

Pre-registration is required at <https://bit.ly/37RCpLk>.

### ART SHARES

Friday, September 10, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 10, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Meet up with fellow artists for a constructive, informal discussion of everyone's work. For teens and adults. Bring 1-3 pieces in any medium. All experience levels welcome. FREE!

**Greenbelt Recreation staff look forward to celebrating Fall with you! Programs will be tailored to the prevailing conditions. Please visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) for event information as it is announced.**

### POOCH PLUNGE

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway

Save the Date - Saturday, October 2

### GOBBLE WOBBLE

Coming soon in November!

The Gobble Wobble is roughly a 5K race (2 laps) and a 1.5 mile fun run/walk (1 lap) around Buddy Attick Park lake path.



### GREENBELT RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

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

Published quarterly, this guide includes information on recreation facilities and parks, special events, and recreation class programs.

**Call 301-397-2200 or visit [greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) for more information.**