

CALENDAR

< PREVIOUS MONTH **SEPTEMBER 2021**

NEXT MONTH >

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 7:30 PM Advisory Planning Board 8:00 PM No Meeting	2	3 2:00 PM Hot Shot Basketball Contest & 2 Ball 5:00 PM Table Tennis Tournament for Adults	4 10:00 AM Diaper Derby for Crawlers and Toddlers 10:45 AM 3-Legged Race 11:00 AM Water Balloon Toss 1:00 PM Scavenger Hunt for Youth, Adults, and Families

<p>5 9:00 AM <u>Tour de Greenbelt by Bike</u> 10:00 AM <u>Egg/Spoon Race</u> 10:15 AM <u>Sack Race</u> 10:30 AM <u>Badminton</u> 11:30 AM <u>Water Relay</u> 1:00 PM <u>Cornhole Tournament for Adults</u> 1:00 PM <u>Children's Bingo</u> 2:00 PM <u>Horseshoe Tournament for Adult</u> 2:00 PM <u>Table Tennis Tournament for Youth</u></p>	<p>6 <u>No Meeting - Labor Day</u></p>	<p>7 7:00 PM <u>Arts Advisory Board Meeting</u> 7:00 PM <u>Public Safety Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p>8 7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u> 7:40 PM <u>Advisory Board Interview</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - Celebration of Centenarians /Community Gardens</u></p>	<p>9 6:00 PM <u>Board of Elections Meeting</u> 6:00 PM <u>Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing</u> 7:00 PM <u>COVID-19 and the Delta Variant in the Black Community</u> 7:30 PM <u>Community Relations Advisory Board</u></p>	<p>10 7:00 PM <u>Art Shares</u></p>	<p>11 10:00 AM <u>Weed Warriors: Invasive Plant Pull</u></p>
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<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>**</u> <u>Cancelled***</u> <u>Youth</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Committee</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Regular</u> <u>Meeting</u></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>No Meeting -</u> <u>Yom Kippur</u></p> <p><u>Virtual Bus</u> <u>Driver Hiring</u> <u>Event</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>*****Cancel</u> <u>led</u> <u>*****Parks</u> <u>and</u> <u>Recreation</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Board</u></p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00 PM <u>Free Produce</u> <u>Distribution</u></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 AM <u>FREE (Gratis).</u> <u>ESOL</u> <u>Classes</u></p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Youth</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Committee</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Work</u> <u>Session -</u> <u>Greenbelt</u> <u>Neighborhood</u> <u>Conservation</u> <u>Overlay Zone</u> <u>- County</u> <u>presentation,</u> <u>(Virtual).</u></p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM <u>GED Classes</u></p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task</u> <u>Force</u> <u>Meeting</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Advisory</u> <u>Planning</u> <u>Board</u></p> <p>7:40 PM <u>Advisory</u> <u>Board</u> <u>Interview</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Work Session</u> <u>- Proposed</u> <u>School</u> <u>Boundary</u> <u>Changes</u></p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Board of</u> <u>Elections</u> <u>Meeting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Forest</u> <u>Preserve</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Board</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Community</u> <u>Relations</u> <u>Advisory</u> <u>Board</u></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 AM <u>National</u> <u>Public Lands</u> <u>Day</u></p> <p>1:00 PM <u>Open Forum</u></p>

<p>26</p>	<p>27 8:00 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u></p>	<p>28 3:30 PM <u>Senior Citizen Advisory Committee</u> 7:00 PM <u>Advisory Committee on Education</u> 7:00 PM <u>Advisory Committee on Trees</u> 7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p>	<p>29 7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u> 7:40 PM <u>Advisory Board Interview</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u></p>	<p>30 7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u>	2
3 1:00 PM <u>Artful Afternoon</u>	4 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - Police Reform</u>	5 7:00 PM <u>Arts Advisory Board Meeting</u>	6 7:30 PM <u>Advisory Planning Board</u> 7:40 PM <u>Advisory Board Interview</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - Verde at Greenbelt Station (stakeholder).</u>	7	8	9
10 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City).</u> 2:00 PM <u>Art Shares</u>	11 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City).</u> 5:30 PM <u>Youth Advisory Committee</u> 8:00 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u>	12 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City).</u>	13 7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u>	14	15	16

17	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Work Session - Novak Group (tentative)</u></p>	19	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Planning Board</u></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board</u></p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Work Session - TBD</u></p>	21	22	23
24	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Regular Meeting</u></p>	<p>26</p> <p>3:30 PM</p> <p><u>Senior Citizen Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>6:30 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Committee on Education - Annual PTA Presidents Mtg</u></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Committee on Education</u></p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u></p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p><u>Work Session - City Manager's Update, (tentatively)</u></p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Four Cities Meeting (New Carrollton)</u></p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p>	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

CITY NOTES

Greenbelt CARES

Week Ending September 17



Tammy Mountcastle, LCSW-C, joined CARES in September as a part-time counselor and is providing service to individuals and families.

Judye Hering is thrilled to introduce Deji Ayoku to the Vocational/Educational Program. Deji graduated UMD in 2019 from the Family Science Program and was a student intern at CARES. He will assist with GED and ESOL.

Deji Ayoku attended a webinar called “In the Know” on Tuesday, September 14. The topic of the webinar was workforce development, hosted by Walter Simmons and Denise Ross, discussing DORS (Department of Rehabilitation Services), KEYS (Knowledge Equals Youth Success) and the Youth Career Connections Program.

My name is Randolph Meekins. I am currently a Social Work Intern at CARES from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. I will be providing individual therapy and co-facilitating family anger management sessions. I will be graduating with my MSW in the spring of 2022.

Judye Hering and Deji Ayoku gave a presentation to Dr. Caroline Malden Fink’s Disabilities in the Community class on Wednesday, September 15. The purpose of the presentation was to introduce UMD students to a variety of disabilities and show how these disabilities affect people’s lives.



Museum Weekly Report For Week Ending

September 17, 2021

Museum Activities

- Lecture Series: Ongoing promotion of October lecture. Event is virtual. On October 21 at 6pm, speaker will discuss Aberdeen Gardens, a New Deal era community planned by and built for Black families. Preregistration is required via Eventbrite.
- National Hispanic Heritage month (September 15 - October 15): wrote and posted blog entry. Researching additional entries.
- Old Greenbelt Theatre collaboration: Met with Executive Director, Caitlin McGrath, to tour new theatre space and discuss museum exhibit panels which will be installed in lobby area of new space. Museum will also identify and share historic photographs for lobby. Discussed additional ways to potentially collaborate.
- University of Maryland: Museum Director was invited to serve on the Steering Committee of the Museum Scholarship and Material Culture Graduate Certificate Program at UMD.
- Winter Activities: began planning Deco the Halls, the Museum's annual open house, to make it COVID safe. Planning for Art and Craft Fair, also, including volunteer recruitment.
- Gift Shop: Sourcing and ordering merchandise for winter events.
- Toaping Castle Wayside Panel: Ongoing research for wayside panel to be installed as part of Royal Farms site.
- FOGM: Board Meeting took place September 13. Reviewing next steps for 10A project. Discussed Capital Campaign.
- Website and Social Media: updated website and social media to publicize Retro Town Fair winners.

WEEKLY REPORT

Planning and Community Development

Week Ending: Friday, September 17, 2021



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

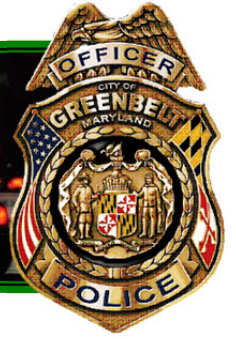
CODE ENFORCEMENT

Commercial:	Belle Point Office Park suites, 7701 Greenbelt Road, and 15 Crescent Road – Day Care center were inspected.
Complaints:	Three new complaints were logged regarding gas leak in kitchen, selling of food distribution in Greenwood Village, no AC, and mold; and One prior complaint was re-inspected.
Construction Sediment Erosion Control:	Charles P. Johnson performed inspections at Greenbelt Metro/NRP Project; and Windsor Green Recreation Facility Renovation was inspected.
Permits:	One permit was approved and issued.
Rentals:	Twelve rentals were inspected virtually.
Meetings:	Staff Attended: Virtual senior staff meeting; Virtual City Council meeting; Virtual meeting with GHI staff and Public Works Director to discuss stormwater management issues; Virtual meeting with development team of 7010 Greenbelt Road to discuss proposed zoning legislation; Virtual meeting with City Manager, NASA Goddard staff and Greenbelt Services Administration staff to discuss options for NASA Goddard Area 400; and Virtual meeting with senior staff to discuss COVID policy revisions. Staff Met With: Arts Supervisor and conservator regarding patching of mother and child statue.

PLANNING

Planning Projects: Processed invoices for payment;
Prepared staff memo and work session materials for work session on revisions to the Greenbelt Neighborhood Conservation Overlay Zone Development Standards;
Addressed question on WMATA trail design;
Assisted resident with stormdrain questions;
Worked on finalizing grant agreement for Buddy Attick Parking Lot retrofit project;
Continued work on gateway sign project;
Assisted with review of draft Greenbelt NCO zone; and
Prepared materials for the September 22, 2021 Advisory Planning Board (APB) meeting.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY

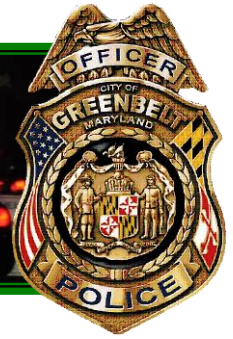
Week Ending September 17, 2021

- Attended City Council work session
- Attended MML Chief Conference
- Held 1st day of in-service training
- Police Officer testing



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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME REPORT

September 9, 2021 – September 15, 2021

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

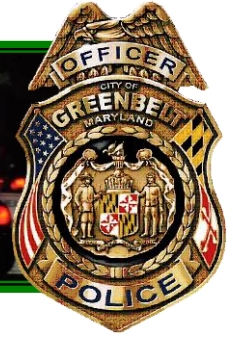
FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT STATION/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK/METRO

09/09 2303 hrs.	9000 block of Breezewood Terrace. Vandalism. Window of apartment was broken by unknown individuals.
09/11 1511 hrs.	Beltway Plaza Bus Stop near 5700 block of Cherrywood Ln. Stabbing. Officers responded to a report of a stabbing. A victim was located and transported to a local hospital. Suspects are two individuals, a black male with a beard, approximately 5'6" wearing black and red shoes and a black shirt, and a black female wearing a light blue long sleeve shirt, black shorts, and black Jordan shoes. The victim's injuries appear to be non-life-threatening and is expected to recover. No arrests.
09/12 1435 hrs.	6000 Greenbelt Rd. Theft. Victims reported that a group of four young black men wearing ski masks snatched their purses. No arrests.



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09/13 1943 hrs.	6100 block of Breezewood Ct. Robbery. Ice cream truck robbed at gunpoint by two individuals. Suspect #1 is described as a black male 18-22 years old, approximately 5'6 to 5'7 wearing a black sweater. Unknown pants or shoe description. Suspect #2 is described as a black male 18-22 years old, approximately 5'6' to 5'7 wearing a black hoodie. Unknown pants or shoe description. No arrests.
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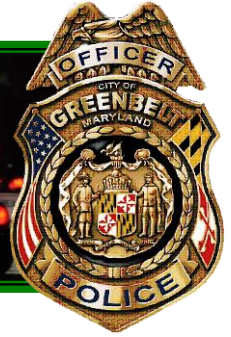
GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

09/15 1054 hrs.	7400 block of Greenbelt Rd. Theft. Officers responded to a report of a theft at a gym. Victim stated an unknown individual broke into his locker and stole his wallet and personal property. The suspect then used the victim's credit cards at businesses in the area. Security camera footage caught the suspect on camera, and identified him as the same suspect in a string of similar locker thefts at numerous Planet Fitness gyms around Maryland. He is known to use stolen Planet Fitness cards to enter the gym under a false identity.
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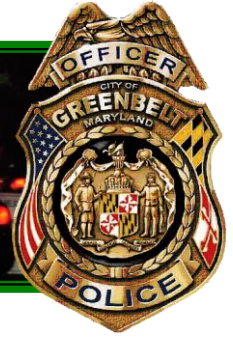
Automotive Crime - City Wide

09/09	0729 Vandalism. Victim observed an individual known to them slash all four tires and key their vehicle.
09/10	200 block of Lakeside Dr. Recovered stolen vehicle. Officers located a stolen vehicle in a parking lot. No arrests.
09/10	6200 Breezewood Ct. Theft from Auto. Personal property was taken from auto.
09/11	Greenbelt Rd Wb and Cherrywood Ln. DUI Arrest.
09/12	6000 block of Springhill Dr. Vandalism to vehicle. Passenger side window of 2016 Toyota Corolla broken.
09/10	9100 block of Springhill Ln. Theft. Personal property taken from vehicle including credit cards that were used at other locations.
09/10	7500 block of Mandan Rd. Stolen Vehicle. Black Nissan Altima VA Registration: AEW5016
09/13	6000 block of Springhill Dr. Vandalism of Vehicle. 2008 Nissan Versa front and back passenger side tires damaged, rear window broken, and gas tank damaged.
09/13	Hanover Pkwy and Greenbelt Rd. DUI Arrest. Recovered stolen vehicle.
09/14	Lakeside Dr and Lakecrest Dr. Vandalism. Black Mercury Sable had damage to windshield.
09/14	7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. Vandalism. Rear tailgate of 2008 silver Mercedes Benz damaged by sharp object.
09/15	6300 block of Golden Triangle Dr. Theft from motor vehicle. Tires of 2009 Gold Cadillac and 2021 Silver Nissan stolen.
09/15	6200 block of Breezewood Dr. Vandalism. 2014 Ford Fusion received damage to driver side door.



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CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

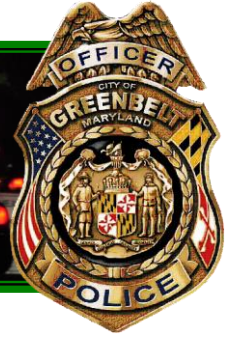
The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

<u>GENERAL CRIMES</u>		<u>GENERAL CRIMES (CON'T)</u>	
Carjacking		Animal Bite	
Sexual Assault		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery	1	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary		Fraud	4
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death	
Assault	1	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	1	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI	2	Field op (suspicious person)	
Theft	5	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism	6		
Child Abuse		<u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	2
Trespass		Recovered Stolen Vehicles	2
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	3
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	6
Suspicious Person/Auto		Accidents	



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Animal Control Activity

Shelter residents: 4 dogs, 5 cats, 1 rabbit and 1 ball python.

1 deceased crow was removed from the location at 15 Crescent Rd. and disposed at the shelter.

1 wild snake was removed from 8011 Mandan Rd. Unit T3 and released back into the wild.

1 ball python was impounded from 555 Crescent Rd. and transported to the animal shelter.

Animal Control will be hosting our annual Pooch Plunge on October 2nd. 2021. Rain or shine event.

42 Dog Park Permits have been issued as of 09/16/21. 29 residents/10 non-residents.

Patrolling of the Dog Park is done periodically on a daily basis.

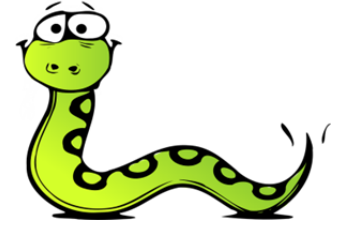


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Department of Public Works

Weekly Report for Week Ending

September 17, 2021



ADMINISTRATION

- Attended virtual Senior Staff meeting.
- Conducted second interviews for Facility Maintenance Technician position.
- Director Sterling and the Planning Director met with GHI regarding possible storm water improvements throughout town.
- Participated in virtual meeting to finalize COVID-19 Policy.
- Continued project management for various FY 2022 Capital Projects.
- Continued the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) scheduling and monitoring the COVID-19 response inventory.
- Managed recruiting effort for all open positions.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Pushed yard debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Picked up unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Installed thermoplastic “stop” lines along Ridge Road.
- Assisted CARES with set-up of produce distribution.
- Cleaned and inspected storm drains throughout the city.
- Put out farmers market barrels.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Serviced residents’ chipper requests.
- Performed landscape maintenance throughout the city.
- Performed bio-retention maintenance.
- Performed vegetation maintenance at Public Works and Buddy Attick Park recycling center.
- Repaired greenhouse and received fall annual plant delivery.
- Pruned trees at Roosevelt Center.
- Refilled bags and emptied cans at dog waste stations.
- Sanitized playgrounds and Schrom Hills Park fitness equipment.
- Checked/refilled hand sanitizer stations at playgrounds, the Schrom Hills Park fitness area, Braden Field #2 and the Greenbelt Dog Park.
- Installed “heavy duty” chain nets at Mandan Field basketball court.
- Flail mowed outside Greenbelt dog park fence line, Northway Fields road, around St. Hugh’s playground, Lakecrest entrance of Buddy Attick, and shoreline at Buddy Attick Lake.
- Delivered 10 aluminum picnic tables and grill to Greenspring I.
- Cut and trimmed grass, straightened trashcan, delivered extra trash and recycle barrels, and picked up trash at Buddy Attick Lake group picnic area.

REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Collected 24.39 tons of refuse and 9.75 tons of recycling material.
- Completed daily SWPPP inspections.
- Attended Council Meeting.
- Held Weed Warrior Events on 9/11. Four volunteers worked to remove invasive species from the Firefly Sanctuary.
- Continued planning for National Public Lands Day (9/25). Will be holding an invasive plant removal and native planting at the Firefly Sanctuary.
- Measured and designed new native plant beds for the Firefly Sanctuary by the interpretive signs.
- Met with GHI's program manager for green infrastructure and stormwater to discuss potential collaborations to increase pollinator habitat.
- Attended the Route 1 corridor Green Team meeting to discuss pollinator corridor along Route 1.
- Continued removing illegally dumped hazardous waste bottles from the oil recycling area.
- Scheduled to pick up trash from Greenbelt Station for a volunteer event being run by the Community Manager for Greenbelt Station Master Association.
- Continued working on project proposal with the Pollinator Circle for Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane to become pollinator habitat.
- Continued working on mowing and conservation area BMP's for Public Works employees.
- Continued working on updating different facets of the Public Works webpage.
- Continued weeding around new plantings in the pollinator garden at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- Continued advertising for new GIS Interns.
- Held an interview for a GIS internship. He will be starting on Monday (9/20) and will be working 8-10 hrs/wk.
- Attended COG's discussion on LED and holistic streetlight conversion with Clean Energy Solutions, Northern Virginia Commission, Ubitricity, and City of Botthrop.
- Attended SMC Route 1 pollinator corridor work session.
- Met with EVIPG to work on recommendation for Council.
- Attended COG Recycling meeting.
- Reviewed and corrected the Refuse and Recycling brochure.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- Completed annual fire and sprinkler inspections throughout all city buildings.
- Repaired leaking toilet at the Community Center.
- Repaired leak in water pipe in entry space at the Community Center.
- Repaired lights in kitchenette at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

FLEET MAINTENANCE

- Installed main and lower brooms in sweeper #197. Also, repaired suspension and alignment.
- Completed preventive maintenance and repaired front and rear motor in sweeper #199.
- Completed preventive maintenance and installed coolant surge tank in vehicle #264.
- Removed exhaust convertor in vehicle #426.
- Replaced front brake pads and rotors in vehicle #603.
- Completed preventive maintenance and replaced front pads and rotors in vehicle #615. Also, mounted and balanced two tires on the front of the vehicle.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

Weekly Report

Week Ending September 18, 2021

ADMINISTRATION:

- Attended City Council meeting.
- Worked on FY 2023 Recognition Group Policy and Information Guide.
- Followed up with various inquiries from customers.
- Met with Aquatics Supervisor to discuss Non Classified Recreation Department wages.
- Attended meeting held by the Human Resource Director to discuss the pending Vaccination Policy.
- Reviewed FY 2022 Recreation Department revenues and expenditures.
- Met with Public Works at Greenbelt Station Central Park to determine possible locations for an outdoor fitness zone.
- Collaborated with CARES colleagues to provide space for CARES programs at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse.
- Continued to collaborate with colleagues in Greenbelt Police Department to lend support for a Public Safety Special Event planned for October.
- Staff attended “Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging - Part 1” workshop provided by Maryland Recreation & Parks Association.

YOUTH CENTER & SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER:

- The Springhill Lake Recreation Center provided our Eagle VISION program Monday through Friday from 2:30 pm-5:00 pm. Participants are receiving homework support, learning Spanish, playing active games, and learning the importance of a positive mindset, self-identity, and speaking positive affirmations.
- Mom’s Morning Out started this week.
- Fall classes continued.
- Drop-in programs continued at both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Recreation Centers will be available to volunteer youth groups as well on weekday evenings and Saturdays.
- The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Centers are open, with a modified schedule and limited access. Health screening is required for entry.
- Staff are busy planning for Fall programs, classes and special events.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center staff met to discuss new program options.
- Staff attended Camp Evaluation meeting, and Black History and Culture Committee meeting.
- Provided promotional materials in Spanish for distribution at Greenbelt Library’s Intercultural Event.
- The Fall 2021 Activity Guide is available online. Fall programs are promoted on the Virtual Recreation Center, social media, and in the Greenbelt News Review.
- Continued to promote the Virtual Recreation Center, Fall Classes and special events through engagement on social media.
- Continued to add new content to the Virtual Recreation Center in collaboration with the Public Information Office. Our Fall Activity Guide, Winter Lights Art & Craft fair applications and GAFC job availability are highlighted this week.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

- A Center Leader resigned her position this week to move out of state. There are 8 shifts open and recruitment continues.

- Staff were trained on the adjusted COVID protocols for Fall class students.
- Attended a Labor Day Festival Committee meeting.
- GAIL conducted a Produce/Diaper Distribution from GFE.
- The facility hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive.
- Staff continues to field inquiries about facility operations.

AQUATICS:

- Welcomed Patrick Mullen as the new Administrative Assistant.
- Held its 2nd Aqua Mania class in the outdoor pool.
- A contractor and Public Works staff inspected fire and duct alarm system.
- Participated in Zoom Workshop - "Making Connections in Work and Life" hosted by Montgomery Parks.

ARTS:

- A new exhibition opened this week at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. "Stories My Father Told Me: The Art of Helen Zughuib" features 21 paintings and prints depicting village life in Syria and Lebanon in the 1930s/40s and a family's immigration to the United States. Digital supporting content is being developed, including audio recordings of the stories that inspired the paintings and a video interview with the artist. The Greenbelt Branch Library is preparing a recommended reading list to accompany the show, which will remain on view through early November.
- Further conservation treatment for the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center has been postponed until October. Staff are seeking approval from the Maryland Historic Trust for the use of an alternative patching material suggested by the conservator, based on evaluation of the sculpture after cleaning.
- Fall classes and open studio programs began this week, with additional rolling starts scheduled throughout the session.
- Artist selection is complete for the Art and Craft Fair in December. The show will have a hybrid format this year, combining an extended online show with a two-day in-person event. In order to add spacing between booths, the show will utilize both the Community Center and the Youth Center.

THERAPUETIC RECREATION:

- Senior classes began this week for the fall session. In-person classes include: Mahjong, Scrabble, Purely Fun Pickleball (Mon & Thurs), Bridge (Thurs & Fri), Walk on Route 66 (Tues & Thurs), Gifts from the Heart, and Sew for Charity. The seniors were very happy to be back at the Community Center and mentioned that our facility was clean, they felt safe and comfortable being in the facility, and appreciated all of our efforts. We even had one of our active seniors (who turns 103 years old next month!) return to play Bridge;
- Both Holy Cross Senior Fit and PGCC SAGE programs opted for virtual programming this fall which was based on current health and safety conditions. I will be in touch with both entities for the winter session.
- The Golden Age Club celebrated September birthdays during their weekly Zoom. Next week, in person (at Schrom Hills Park) - BINGO.
- In a partnership with Janubi Devendra, Director of Marketing at Beltway Plaza, Golden Age Club members will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Heaven's Bakery (inside BWP) for their birthday.
- Attended end of the camp session wrap-up meeting.
- Finalized logistics for today's (9/17) American Red Cross Blood Drive; all 40 donor slots are full. Next Blood Drive is October 15.
- 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; 31 seniors received meals this week. Thanks to Brian Butler for assisting with delivery.

PARK RANGERS:

- Rangers served rental permits. Rental activity is scheduled to increase for the remainder of September.
- Monitored a kickball tournament at Schrom Hills Park organized by and for the staff of Power Home Remodeling Group's Greenbelt office. The tournament is an annual company event that serves as a fundraiser for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a pediatric cancer charity.
- CHEARS hosted a poetry in the garden event at the Schrom Hills Park three sisters garden and a park ranger provided support.
- With the reopening of schools, Rangers have reported an overall decrease in park activity, though Buddy Attick Park seems to have pretty consistent usage in the morning and lunch hours.
- Staff continued to work on items to establish a Park Ranger office in the Schrom Hills Park community building.