

# CALENDAR

< PREVIOUS MONTH **OCTOBER 2021**

NEXT MONTH >

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 11:00 AM <u>Pooch Plunge</u>  1:10 PM <u>Pooch Plunge</u>
3 1:00 PM <u>Artful Afternoon</u>	4 <u>Last day to register to vote</u>  7:40 PM <u>Advisory Board Interview</u>  8:00 PM <u>Work Session - Police Reform</u>	5 7:00 PM <u>CANCELED - Arts Advisory Board Meeting</u>  7:00 PM <u>Public Safety Advisory Committee</u>	6 10:00 AM <u>Greenbelt Virtual Business Coffee</u>  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 1:00 PM <u>FREE Flu Shot</u>  6:00 PM <u>Board of Elections</u>	8	9 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  11:00 AM <u>Crazy Quilt Music Festival</u>
10 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City)</u>  11:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  1:00 PM <u>Help Unite Greenbelt (HUG) Walk</u>  2:00 PM <u>Art Shares</u>	11 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City)</u>  9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  5:30 PM <u>Youth Advisory Committee</u>  8:00 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u>	12 <u>MML Fall Conference (Ellicott City)</u>  9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  11:00 AM <u>FREE Flu Shot</u>	13 <u>No Meeting</u>  <u>PGCPS Bus Driver Job Fair</u>  9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u>	14 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  10:00 AM <u>Drive-thru Caregiver Resource Fair</u>  7:30 PM <u>Community Relations Advisory Board</u>	15 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>	16 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u>  10:00 AM <u>Weed Warriors</u>

<p><b>17</b> 11:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Pickleball Information Meeting</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u></p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>4:00 PM <u>Fall Family Fun Week</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Advisory Committee on Trees</u></p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Advisory Board and Committee Recognition Ceremony.</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Advisory Planning Board</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board</u></p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>1:00 PM <u>Free Produce Distribution</u></p> <p>4:00 PM <u>Fall Family Fun Week</u></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>9:00 AM <u>Electronics, Styrofoam, and Paint Recycling</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <u>Fall Family Fun Week</u></p>
<p><b>24</b> 11:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u></p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>3:30 PM <u>Senior Citizen Advisory Committee</u></p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Advisory Committee on Education - Annual PTA Presidents Mtg</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>October is Blindness Awareness Month</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Advisory Committee on Education</u></p>	<p><b>27</b> <u>Closed Session - Pending Personnel and Legal Issues, (tentatively Following the City Manager Update Work Session).</u></p> <p>9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u></p> <p>8:00 PM <u>Work Session - City Manager's Update, (tentatively).</u></p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p> <p>7:00 PM <u>Forest Preserve Advisory Board</u></p> <p>7:30 PM <u>Four Cities Meeting (New Carrollton).</u></p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 AM <u>Early Voting</u></p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:00 AM <u>Shredding Day.</u></p>
<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>

# CALENDAR

< PREVIOUS MONTH **NOVEMBER 2021**

NEXT MONTH >

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 <u>No Meeting</u>	2 7:00 PM <u>Arts Advisory Board Meeting</u>	3 <u>No Meeting</u> 7:30 PM <u>Advisory Planning Board</u>	4	5	6
7 1:00 PM <u>Artful Afternoon</u>	8 5:30 PM <u>Youth Advisory Committee</u> 7:00 PM <u>Organizational Meeting of 44th Council</u> 7:30 PM <u>Charter Meeting</u>	9	10 7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - Prince George's County Economic Development Corp.</u>	11 7:30 PM <u>Community Relations Advisory Board</u>	12 <u>NLC City Summit</u>	13
14	15 <u>NLC City Summit</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u>	16 <u>NLC City Summit</u>	17 <u>NLC City Summit</u> 7:30 PM <u>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board</u> 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u>	18 <u>NLC City Summit</u>	19 <u>NLC City Summit</u> 7:00 PM <u>Art Shares</u>	20

<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:00 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u></p>	<p>23 7:30 PM <u>Green ACES/Green Team</u></p>	<p>24 7:00 PM <u>Maglev Task Force Meeting</u>  8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 8:00 PM <u>Work Session - TBD</u></p>	<p>30 3:30 PM <u>Senior Citizen Advisory Committee</u></p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>

## CITY NOTES

### Greenbelt CARES



Week Ending October 8

Ricky Jackson attended a webinar on the Maryland Minor Consent for Mental Health Care Law Update. This law, which took effect October 1, allows minors as young as 12-years-old to seek mental and emotional healthcare without their parent's or guardian's consent. The law is intended to be used in special circumstances rather than on a regular basis. The law does now allow insurance companies to provide reimbursement for cases where a parent or guardian has not provided consent.

Sharon Johnson and Christal Batey began teaching a six-week virtual class – Powerful Tools for Caregiver. This best practice was deemed to meet the highest-level criteria for evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion by the Administration on Aging.

The GAIL Program, in partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department, will be offering a free flu shot clinic on Thursday, October 7, from 1 pm until 7 pm, at the Springhill Lake Community Center, and Tuesday, October 12, at the Greenbelt Community Center from 11 am until 5 pm.

Liz Park attended the Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) & Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders (SUD) virtual training workshop offered by the University of Maryland School of Medicine.



# Museum Weekly Report For Week Ending October 8, 2021

## Museum Activities

- Lecture Series: lecture on Aberdeen Gardens, a New Deal community planned by and built by Black families, will take place on October 21, at 6pm. 18 people have registered. The time is earlier than normal to accommodate the speaker's schedule. It will be virtual but we do not have permission to record it. Promotion is ongoing. Pre registration is required via Eventbrite.
- National Hispanic Heritage month (September 15 - October 15): ongoing research for additional blog posts celebrating Hispanic heritage.
- Black History Month: spoke and corresponded with Black History and Culture committee members regarding Museum-sponsored program for February. Reaching out to a group of Black families in Georgia who are building a planned community for themselves.
- October Program: Halloween display will be installed next week in first floor of the Museum house. Blinds in windows will be up so that visitors can come by to look in from the gardenside.
- Webinar: attended PG Parks Hispanic Heritage Panel Discussion, "Colorism vs. Racism: How Do These "Isms" Affect Afro Latino/a Communities?" Excellent discussion about the complexities of Afro Latino/a identities and perceptions. Spoke with Greenbelt Black History and Culture Committee about potential Women's History month 2022 program on this topic.
- Winter Activities: ongoing planning for Deco the Halls, the Museum's annual open house. This year's in-person event will be mostly outdoors, with strict protocols for visitors moving through the first floor of Museum house. Gift shop items will be for sale outside weather permitting. Also working on plans for Art and Craft Fair at the Community Center.
- Gift Shop: Conducted quick inventory at Museum shop. Continuing to source and order merchandise for winter events including new holiday ornament, books, vintage style toys, etc.. Staffing the house and shop is still a challenge with COVID.
- 10A Capital Campaign: corresponded with donors. Ongoing grants management. Public phase of the campaign will shift to first quarter of 2022.
- Museum Collection and Archives: received offers of CD containing interviews with Maryn Spiegels pioneer parents and materials related to Greenbelt Theater productions.

# WEEKLY REPORT

## Planning and Community Development

Week Ending: Friday, October 8, 2021



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

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

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Commercial:	Belle Point, 9111 Edmonston Road, Greenway Medical Center, and Hanover Office Park were annually inspected.
Complaints:	Three complaints were logged - two from Franklin Park and one from Greenspring II regarding no AC, moldy carpet, leak in kitchen sink, inoperable stove and refrigerator, and accumulation of construction debris with tree debris at curbside.
Construction Sediment Erosion Control:	Charles P. Johnson performed inspections at Greenbelt Metro/NRP Project; and Windsor Green Recreation Facility Renovation.
Permits:	Six permits were approved and issued.
Rentals:	Ten rentals were virtually inspected.
Windshield Inspections:	Lastner Lane, Parkway Road, and Springcrest Drive were observed.
Meetings:	<b>Staff Attended:</b> Virtual City Council meeting; Virtual County Committee of the Whole meeting on Greenbelt NCO Zone legislation; Virtual Senior staff meeting; Virtual Business Breakfast; Virtual Advisory Planning Board meeting; Virtual City Council work session; Virtual meeting with Recreation Director and Greenbelt HOA board member to discuss recreation planning; and Virtual Committee of the Whole meeting on CB-83-2021 legislation. <b>Staff Met With:</b> Community Planner to discuss gateway sign project; and Code Enforcement Officer.

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**Staff Participated In:**

Interviews for the Grant Coordinator position.

**Site Visit With:**

Director of Public Works regarding gateway signage project.

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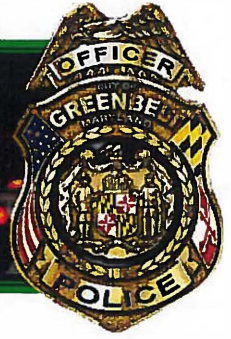
**PLANNING**

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Planning Projects: Processed invoices for payment;  
Addressed question on WMATA trail design;  
Reviewed applications for Community Development Inspector position;  
Reviewed cost proposals for Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot project;  
Reviewed various proposed county zoning bills;  
Worked on submittals for closing out the Greenbelt Lake Dam Bond Bill;  
Worked on submittals for WMATA Trail Bond Bills;  
Continued work on gateway sign project;  
Continued researching operation and use of Metro Count device and data - data analysis; and  
Began work on grant application.

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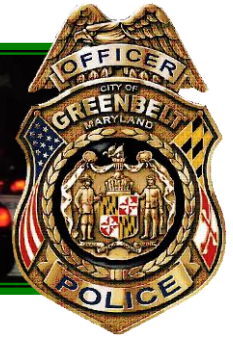
# WEEKLY ACTIVITY

Week Ending October 8, 2021

- Attended Mochella Event
- Attended City Council work session
- Attended walk to school event
- Attended PSAC meeting
- Attended Table Top meeting for Command staff and supervisors
- Addressed personnel matters



# GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CRIME REPORT

FEBRUARY 10, 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](http://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.**

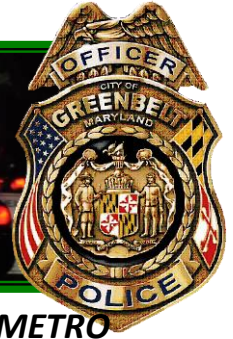
### CENTER CITY

10/3	6460 Capitol Dr. Assault and DUI Arrest. While conducting a DUI traffic stop, the driver refused to complete any field sobriety tests and assaulted officers as he was taken into custody.
1847 hrs.	
10/4	6460 Capitol Dr. Assault and DUI Arrest. While conducting a DUI traffic stop, the driver refused to complete any field sobriety tests and assaulted officers as he was taken into custody.
1334 hrs.	



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# **GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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

10/1 1222 hrs.	6000 Greenbelt Rd Wb. Theft. An unknown individual approached the victim and snatched a gold chain necklace off of the victim's neck.
10/2 0201 hrs.	9100 block of Springhill Ln. Robbery- Armed Carjacking. A victim was robbed at gunpoint and his white 2021 Jeep Compass was taken from the 9100 block of Springhill Ln. The suspects are described as 3 males approx. 18-22 years of age, all 3 wore masks and 1 was wearing a white hooded sweatshirt. The victim was not harmed during the incident. The investigation is ongoing.
10/2 1238 hrs.	9300 block of Edmonston Rd. Non-contact Shooting. Two apartment units were struck by bullets. No one was injured during the incident. A witness reported they observed a blue sedan fleeing the scene moments after shots were heard. The investigation is ongoing
10/3 2229 hrs.	6002 Greenbelt Rd Wb. Assault. Two males pointed a firearm at an employee before fleeing the restaurant without paying for their meals. The investigation is ongoing.
10/5 0103 hrs.	Carjacking. 9226 Edmonston Rd. Two suspects approached the victim as he was exiting his vehicle, and stole his vehicle at gunpoint. 2017 Toyota Rav 4 Black MD 5EE0246.

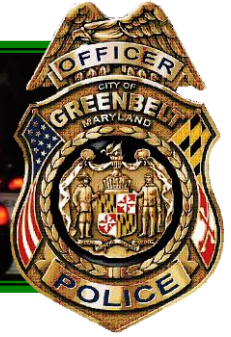
## **GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER**

No Incidents to report



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# **GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



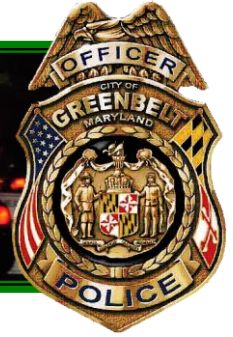
## **Automotive Crime - City Wide**

9/30	7619 Greenbelt Rd. Theft from Auto. Driver's side window was broken and personal property taken from 2019 white Subaru Forester.
10/1	7800 block of Somerset Ct. Theft from Auto. All four tires and rims of 2019 Chevy Tahoe stolen.
10/1	7800 block of Mandan Ct. Theft from Auto. Silver 2014 Jeep Cherokee had its rear passenger side window smashed in and personal property was taken.
10/1	Mandan Rd / Mathew St. Attempted Theft from Auto. Blue 2016 Chevy Malibu had its rear passenger side window smashed in, the contents of the vehicle were rummaged through but nothing was taken.
10/1	7200 Hanover Dr. Theft from Auto. Silver 2015 Infiniti Q50 had its passenger side window smashed in and personal property was taken.



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# GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF October 6, 2021

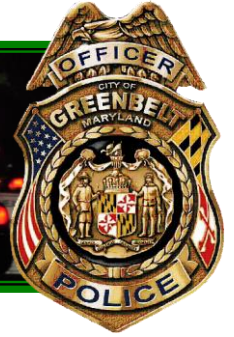
The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

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



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# ***GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT***



## **Animal Control Activity**

Shelter residents: 5 dogs, 8 cats, 2 kittens, 1 rabbit

Responded to 9125 SHL Unit 104 to assist citizen with their pet cat who was tangled in between wires

A gecko lizard was adopted and placed in a new home

The animal shelter is now accepting new volunteers for dog walking purposes only

An injured kitten was abandoned at the gate of the animal shelter. The kitten is seeking medical attention for a broken leg.

Responded to a call at 3 Eastway Unit L to seize 3 cats and 1 dog after the owner was found deceased. 2 cats and a dog were impounded. Animal Control continues to revisit the residence for the reminding cat.

45 Dog Park Permits have been issued as of 10/7/21. 32 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*

### *October 8, 2021*



#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Met with a contractor regarding preventive testing and maintenance on HVAC equipment at the Community Center.
- Held supervisor's meeting.
- Participated in virtual senior staff meeting.
- Met virtually with a scooter company and city staff regarding possible scooter implementation in the city.
- Surveyed existing Greenbelt welcome wall on Southway to establish grade elevations for the architect who is designing the wall.
- Continued project management for 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.
- Repainted thermoplastic crosswalks on Southway.
- Installed six risers at Roosevelt Center for the Crazy Quilt Festival.
- Continued to install election signs throughout the city.
- Removed Farmers Market barrels.
- Put out Farmers Market barrels.

#### **HORTICULTURE/PARKS**

- Serviced residents' chipper requests.
- Performed landscape maintenance throughout the city.
- Pruned vegetation away from the Community Center in preparation for contractors to paint.
- Planted cherry tree at cove area and magnolia tree at peninsula at Buddy Attick Park.
- Fixed erosion problem and filled holes at cove area at Buddy Attick Park.
- Planted two red buds at Rosewood Drive and Lastner Lane.
- Removed large brush pile on Springcrest Drive.
- Pruned oak trees on Hanover Parkway for sidewalk clearance.
- Removed two dead trees on Ridge Road before gravel portion.
- Removed dead tree at Police Station and Roosevelt Center.
- Pruned trees at the intersection of Mandan Road and Ora Glen Drive for street clearance.
- 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.
- Removed debris in spillway at Greenbelt Lake.
- Cut weeds and brush around pool pak units behind Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Delivered 10 picnic tables to Roosevelt Center for the Crazy Quilt Festival.
- Installed new gearbox on front cut mower #442.
- Greased all front cut mowers.

## **REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL**

- Collected 29.79 tons of refuse and 11.49 tons of recycling material.
- Completed daily SWPPP inspections.
- Registered for two trainings (Sustainable Landscaping with Audubon Naturalist Society and Roadside Tree Care Expert Certification with MD DNR).
- Began advertising for the next weed warriors volunteer event scheduled for October 16.
- Completed and submitted a summary of the National Public Lands Day volunteer event for the *Greenbelt News Review*.
- Provided materials and support for the litter pickup “HUG” walk this weekend (10/10).
- Featured in the KidsPost section of the Washington Post:  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/kidspost/with-beavers-in-suburbia-park-officials-look-balance-needs-of-humans-and-natures-engineers/2021/10/04/52cf5e16-1f98-11ec-8200-5e3fd4c49f5e\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/kidspost/with-beavers-in-suburbia-park-officials-look-balance-needs-of-humans-and-natures-engineers/2021/10/04/52cf5e16-1f98-11ec-8200-5e3fd4c49f5e_story.html)
- Removed pile of invasive plants from the Firefly Sanctuary.
- Added more native plants to the Pollinator Garden and removed invasive canary reed grass.
- Weeded around new plantings in the Pollinator Garden, Springhill Lake Recreation Center, and Firefly Sanctuary.
- Continued working on project proposal with the Pollinator Circle for Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane to become a pollinator habitat.
- Continued working on updating different facets of the Public Works webpage.
- Continued advertising for new GIS interns.
- Continued working with GIS intern.
- Composed fliers for the next Electronics Recycling and Shredding events for publication in the *News Review*.
- Wrote Green ACES/Team agenda and sent for review.
- Helped elderly residents figure out where to take things for donations and what things can be recycled.

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

- Started monthly preventive maintenance throughout city buildings.
- Checked emergency lights throughout the city.
- Serviced pool pak at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Checked operation of boilers and pumps.
- Repaired leak on condensate line on rooftop unit at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Repaired fan coil unit in room #202 at the Community Center.
- Cleaned grease trap in the Community Center
- Repaired parking lot light near the library.
- Repaired light in underpass to Roosevelt Center.



## **FLEET MAINTENANCE**

- Completed annual maintenance on vehicle #112
- Completed preventive maintenance on vehicle #155.
- Completed fabricating exhaust pipe and installation on vehicle #426.
- Completed preventive maintenance and began repairing hydraulic system in leaf vacuum #461.
- Repaired right rear outer tire on bus #502.
- Installed two tires on vehicle #851.
- Completed preventive maintenance, installed four tires, and diagnosed SRS system on vehicle #854.

# Greenbelt Recreation Department

## Weekly Report

### Week Ending October 9, 2021



#### **ADMINISTRATION:**

- Responded to various inquiries concerning the Recreation Department programs and services.
- Provided an agenda item for the October 11 City Council meeting.
- Provided computer information requested by the IT Department.
- Attended senior staff meeting.
- Met with Greenbelt Station HOA representative to discuss recreation amenities.
- Attended City Council work session with Verde Apartments.
- Prepared information items for the October PRAB meeting.
- Met with Assistant Directors to discuss various department issues.
- Acting Recreation Coordinator attended the first session of Recreation University sponsored by the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association.
- Attended the Maryland Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council Meeting.
- Began preparing data for the FY 2023 Budget.
- The department was awarded a \$25,000 Child Care Stabilization Grant provided by the Maryland State Department of Education.
- The city's COVID-19 Policy was shared with full-time and part-time staff. Staff are facilitating submission of COVID-19 vaccination cards and signed policy documents to HR for the part-time staff.
- Many staff participated in NRPA Webinar: Equity in Practice: Feedback from the Field.

#### **YOUTH CENTER & SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER:**

- Springhill Lake Recreation Center served as a site for the free Community Flu Clinic hosted by Prince George's County Health Department.
- Friday Night Family Futsal continued at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- The Youth Center has added a weekly badminton drop-in program.
- Adult Pickleball participants now have additional time to play at the Youth Center.
- The Youth Center hosted its weekly Teen Takeover program. Participation is increasing.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center provided the Eagle VISION after school program Monday through Friday from 2:00pm-6:00pm. Participants are receiving homework support, learning Spanish, playing active games, and learning the importance of a positive mindset, self-identity, and speaking positive affirmations. The program has reached maximum capacity.
- Mom's Morning Out and Pre-School Enrichment & Fun continued.
- Fall classes continued.
- Drop-in programs continued at both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- The Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center are open with a modified schedule and limited access. Health screening is required for entry.
- Staff collaborated with CARES colleagues to provide space for CARES programs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse.
- Staff are busy preparing for the Fall Family Fun Week. The event will take place on Braden Field, at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, and Schrom Hills Park. Participants will create maracas from a gourd, decorate a fall themed wreath, and enjoy outdoor games and activities to celebrate the fall season. Registration in advance is required.
- 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*.

- The department continued to promote the Virtual Recreation Center, Fall Classes and special events through engagement on social media.
- Staff continued to add new content to the Virtual Recreation Center in collaboration with Public Information. Our Fall Activity Guide, Anime Club, Fall Family Fun Events, and Friday Night Family Futsal are highlighted this week.
- Distributed an electronic flyer for distribution to local schools about upcoming events and activities.

## **COMMUNITY CENTER:**

*(Supervisor on vacation)*

## **AQUATICS:**

- Public Works and a contractor worked on pool water temperature issue.
- GAFC announced changes in facility hours effective October 10, 2021:
  - An increase in facility usage time
  - Resuming admission of Non-Resident daily admission
- Attend Aquatic Professional Learning Community Zoom meeting.
- The outdoor pool closed for the season after hosting the Pooch Plunge, held by Greenbelt Animal Control, on Saturday, October 2. Pool is set for winterization next week.

## **ARTS:**

- An Artful Afternoon and Art Studio and Gallery Open House were held on October 3.
- The Mother and Child statue was patched and received another cleaning treatment on October 4.
- An Art Share will take place on Sunday, October 10, at the Community Center, offering local artists an opportunity to meet up and discuss each other's work.
- New videos were added to the city's arts playlist on YouTube, including virtual studio visits with [Barbara Joann Combs](#), [Chris Corson](#) and [Mary Gawlik](#), as well as an interview with artist [Helen Zughuib](#) who is currently featured in the Community Center Art Gallery.
- A new display was installed in Council Chambers, featuring paintings by outgoing Arts Program Assistant Daria Parsa. A virtual tour of the show is in production.
- Fall classes are underway and winter programs are in development.

## **THERAPUETIC RECREATION:**

- Assisted Community Center Coordinator with Center Leader interviews.
- Met with Youth Center Recreation Supervisor.
- Celebration of Centenarians updates:
  - Contacted M-NCPPC to discuss their signature event - Centenarian Celebration.
  - Worked with Brian Townsend and Tim George to continue efforts to celebrate our city's Centenarians.
- The Golden Age Club had their weekly meeting. They discussed how everyone was doing, which transitioned into discussing a writing class a couple of the seniors were taking. Great conversations! Next week, no meeting and later this month - Birthday celebrations, and Fall Fun.
- 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 deliveries.

## **PARK RANGERS:**

- Rangers served two permits at city parks. There was one reported “no show” for a scheduled rental at Schrom Hills Park.
- Park Ranger and additional Recreation staff assisted with technical setup and breakdown of equipment for an outdoor movie night hosted by the Greenbelt Station HOA at Central Park. In addition, staff set up an information table to promote Recreation programs/facilities and answer questions from Greenbelt Station residents.
- Checked on the Pooch Plunge and noted that while attendance was lower in the afternoon, the morning had considerably more dogs and owners present.
- Deescalated an issue with two picnic groups over shared space at Buddy Attick Park. The matter was handled without further issues.
- Rangers have noted an increase in activity at the Mandan basketball court as students gather upon dismissal from school. No issues to report.
- Observed lights under Schrom Hills Park pavilion not turning on and a work request was submitted to Public Works.
- A Park Ranger meeting was held to discuss upcoming rentals/events and any issues observed in city parks.