



CITY CONNECTER

Fall 2021

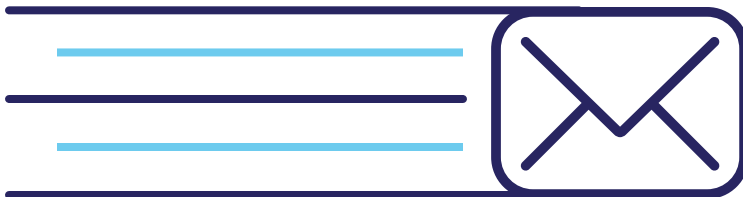


ELECTION

★ ★ ★ 2021 ★ ★ ★

Greenbelt City Election
Tuesday, November 2, 2021
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The City of Greenbelt elects a seven-member City Council every other year.



APPLY FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT

All registered voters will receive an application to request a mail-in ballot. Once the application is received, fill it out and return it to the office of the City Clerk or to a drop box location no later than noon, Monday, November 1, 2021. All the instructions are on the form. The mail-in ballot will be sent through the U.S. mail. The mail-in voting application can also be obtained on the City of Greenbelt website at greenbeltmd.gov/elections.

EARLY VOTING | Location, Dates & Times

Municipal Building

25 Crescent Road

- Monday, October 11 – Friday, October 29
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Greenbelt East – Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse

6915 Hanover Parkway

- Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 17, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Greenbelt West – Springhill Lake Recreation Center

6101 Cherrywood Lane

- Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Springhill Lake Recreation Center

6101 Cherrywood Lane

Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse

6915 Hanover Parkway

Greenbelt Police Station

550 Crescent Road

2021 ELECTION COUNTDOWN



October 9–29	Early voting at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road
October 16–17	Early voting at Schrom Hills Park Clubhouse, 6915 Hanover Parkway
October 23–24	Early voting at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane
Tuesday, November 2	ELECTION DAY! 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

RETURNING THE MAIL-IN BALLOT

Return your executed mail-in ballot by:

- Sending it through the U.S. mail in time to arrive by November 2nd to:
Bonita Anderson, City Clerk
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
- **Placing it in the locked drop-box at the east door of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road.**
Please note: No mail-in ballots will be distributed prior to October 8, 2021.

Applications for mail-in ballots must reach the office of the City Clerk no later than noon, Monday, November 1, 2021.

In order to be counted, ballots must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2021.



BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE

The Election Judge who operates the polling place is a very important part of the electoral process.

Precinct clerks and judges are required to remain at the polls throughout Election Day. In 2021, the regular City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., but workers must arrive at 6:00 a.m. to get books, cards, voting machines, and procedures set up, and they must stay until the count is completed in their precinct, usually by 9:00 p.m.

There will be a required training session the evening before the election. An effort is made to assign workers to their home precinct, but that is not always possible. Mail-in ballots will be sent to workers who are not assigned to their home precinct.

Applications can be found at greenbeltmd.gov/elections

★ **TO FIND VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS, VISIT [GREENBELTMD.GOV/ELECTIONS](https://greenbeltmd.gov/elections)** ★

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE | FALL 2021–2022

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 1, 2021, until January 14, 2022. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents NOT to park in front of leaf piles.



WEEK OF:

November 1–5	Lakeside
November 8–12	Boxwood
November 11	Holiday
November 15–19	Woodland Hills
November 22–26	Lakewood
November 25–26	Holiday
November 29–December 3	Lakeside / Greenspring I & II
December 6–10	Boxwood
December 13–17	Woodland Hills
December 20–24	Lakewood / Greenspring I & II
December 24	Holiday
December 27–31	Lakeside
December 31	Holiday
January 3–7	All areas
January 10–14	All areas

GREENBELT RECREATION SEASONAL ACTIVITY GUIDE

Published four times a year, this guide includes information on recreation facilities and parks, special events, and recreation class programs.



Check out the Guide online:
greenbeltmd.gov/recreation
Please call 301-397-2200 for more information.

Follow us on Facebook @greenbeltmdrecreation

WINTER LIGHTS JURIED ART & CRAFT FAIR

New hybrid format!

In-person show: December 4, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
and December 5, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center. Masks required.

Online show: November 26–December 19 at
www.greenbeltmd.gov/craft

Shop for original, hand-made wares, direct from local merchants, plus, Greenbelt Museum and Friends of Greenbelt Theatre gifts! Something special for all ages, styles, and occasions.

For more information, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts
The application period for this show has closed.

GREENBELT RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You must live within the City Limits of Greenbelt. Up to \$10,000 for Emergency Rental Assistance per household. \$250 for Utility Assistance (electric, phone, internet, water, or gas).

GREENBELT MORTGAGE AND HOA FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You must live within the City Limits of Greenbelt. Up to \$10,000 for Mortgage and/or HOA fee Assistance per household.

For guidelines and application, email
Cares@greenbeltmd.gov or call 301-345-6660.



AGE 18–24 IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE? CONTACT THE GREENBELT ASSISTANCE ZONE!

Services Provided: Employment, GED Prep, Tutoring, Housing, Healthcare

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Contact: Dayoku@greenbeltmd.gov, 202-740-6437, 6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt

5 WAYS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES

1. Eat @ Local Restaurant
2. Shop Local Co-op Supermarket or Farmers Market
3. Explore Small Businesses @ Local Shopping Centers
4. Have a Self-Care Day @ Hair Salon or Barbershop, Nail Salon or Massage & Wellness Center
5. Hire Local Professional Service Businesses Like Accountant, Realtor, etc.

greenbeltmd.gov/business



READY TO GROW YOUR SIDE HUSTLE OR BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR?

Contact Charise Liggins, Economic Development Coordinator,
to learn about business startup resources at 240-542-2044
or cliggins@greenbeltmd.gov

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

Employ Prince George's has valuable job search resources at your fingertips! Access the latest job postings registered with Prince George's Job Link. Review postings across the state or across the country.

employPG.org

FOOD TRUCKS & SPECIAL EVENT RESOURCES

Check out Greenbelt's new resources page to learn more about starting a food truck or hosting a special event with food trucks.

greenbeltmd.gov/foodtrucks



GREENBELT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT & RECOVERY FUND ROUND II

The Greenbelt Business Improvement and Recovery Fund Round II offers financial assistance to local small businesses, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, independent contractors, cooperative businesses, and 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations whose operations continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant supports operating and workforce-related expenses related to business interruption, improvements, and continuity.

Grant amount: Up to \$20,000

To apply online, visit greenbeltmd.gov/recovery-fund

Postal Customer

CITY OF GREENBELT UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FAMILY FUN WEEK

Tuesday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
The Youth Center on Braden Field

Thursday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Schrom Hills Park

Bring in fall with painting gourds and wreath making! Greenbelt Recreation will provide a gourd, paint supplies, and wreath making supplies for each paid registrant. All activities will occur outside. Pre-registration is required. Registration is limited to Greenbelt residents. Fee: \$5. For more information, visit greenbeltmd.gov/recreation

ELECTRONICS, STYROFOAM & PAINT RECYCLING

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

For more information visit greenbeltmd.gov/electronicsrecycling

TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 29, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Franklin Park Leasing Office

Join the Greenbelt Police Department, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, Franklin Park Apartments, and Mission BBQ to celebrate Halloween with this family friendly event. Candy, food, and prizes will be provided. Children (and their families!) are encouraged to come in costume!

SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, October 30, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (or until the truck is full)
Parking lot behind Credit Union, 112 Centerway

For more information, call the Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.

FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Third Thursday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Find out more at greenbeltmd.gov/cityevents

ARTFUL AFTERNOON:

WONDER DISC UPCYCLED ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center

Join Artist in Residence Rachel Ann Cross and create a new decorative ornament using upcycled materials. All materials will be provided. Limited seating. Registration in advance is required. For more information, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts

ART EXHIBITIONS

Open daily. All ages welcome.

Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery

Stories My Father Told Me: The Art of Helen Zughuib
Through early November

Stories of village life in Syria and Lebanon and a family's immigration to the United States.

Prowling the Undergrowth:

Paintings and Fiber Arts by Randi Reiss McCormack
November 22–January 21

Dynamic, abstract work, including a large-scale tufted piece created for this gallery! For more information, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts

MONTHLY ART SHARES

Friday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center

Artists: Meet up with fellow creatives for a constructive, informal discussion of everyone's work. For teens and adults. Bring 1–3 pieces in any medium. All experience levels welcome. For more information, visit greenbeltmd.gov/arts

ELVES WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 11, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Youth Center

Children 6 and older are invited to spend the afternoon with Santa's elves creating holiday crafts and treats. Pre-registration is required. Please call 301-397-2200 for registration details. Fee: \$10.

WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL

Greenbelt celebrates the holiday season with a series of events. Please visit greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for more information in November.

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

greenbeltmd.gov, greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv,
Comcast Channel 71 (996 Hi-Def) and Verizon Channel 21,
[cityofgreenbelt](https://www.facebook.com/cityofgreenbelt) on Facebook, [@cityofgreenbelt](https://twitter.com/cityofgreenbelt) on Twitter
and Instagram, City of Greenbelt on YouTube