

# CALENDAR

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## JANUARY 2023

NEXT MONTH >

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>1</b> <a href="#">Kwanza</a> <a href="#">New Year's Day</a>	<b>2</b> No Meeting <a href="#">CITY OFFICES CLOSED</a>	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Arts Advisory Board</a>	<b>4</b> 7:10 PM <a href="#">Reparations Commission Interview</a> 7:30 PM <a href="#">Work Session - Compensation Study</a>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:10 PM <a href="#">Advisory Board Interview</a> 7:30 PM <a href="#">Regular Meeting</a>	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM <a href="#">Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting</a>	<b>11</b> <a href="#">No Meeting</a> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Youth UNITE (Unique Noteworthy Information Towards Excellence) Session 1</a> 6:00 PM <a href="#">Care Giver Support Group Meeting</a>	<b>12</b> 5:30 PM <a href="#">Board of Elections Meeting</a> 7:30 PM <a href="#">Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting</a>	<b>13</b> 10:30 AM <a href="#">Pre-K Story Time (Bilingual)</a>	<b>14</b>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>3:00 PM</p> <p><u>Poetry in the Garden</u></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><u>No Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</u></p> <p>10:00 AM</p> <p><u>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service</u></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Committee on Trees</u></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><u>No Meeting</u></p> <p>1:00 PM</p> <p><u>Pink Pantry.</u></p> <p>2:00 PM</p> <p><u>Care Giver Support Group Meeting</u></p> <p>5:30 PM</p> <p><u>Youth UNITE (Unique Noteworthy Information Towards Excellence) Session 2</u></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting</u></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8:30 AM</p> <p><u>Greenbelt Business Alliance Meet &amp; Greet Networking Event</u></p> <p>1:00 PM</p> <p><b>**CANCELED**</b></p> <p><u>Free Produce Distribution</u></p> <p>6:30 PM</p> <p><u>Clean Water Partnership Hanover Parkway Stormwater Retrofit Project Virtual Community Meeting</u></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>11:59 PM</p> <p><u>Deadline: Call for Artists</u></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Regular Meeting</u></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Committee on Education, Virtual</u></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability.</u></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>3:00 PM</p> <p><u>Latino Business Roundtable w/ Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks</u></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Advisory Planning Board</u></p> <p>7:30 PM</p> <p><u>Work Session - Recreation/Museum Merger</u></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>12:00 PM</p> <p><u>MD Insurance Administration: Lunch with MIA Information Sessions</u></p> <p>6:00 PM</p> <p><u>Prince George's County FY2024 Budget Listening Session</u></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Four Cities Meeting (College Park).</u></p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p><u>Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Virtual</u></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p><u>Electronics Recycling, Styrofoam &amp; Paint Recycling Day.</u></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><u>No Meeting</u></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>10:00 AM</p> <p><u>Prince George's County Job Fair</u></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>

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29	30	31	1 <u>No Meeting</u>  8:30 AM <u>Greenbelt Business Conference</u>	2 5:30 PM <u>Board of Elections Meeting, (Virtual)</u>	3 6:30 PM <u>10th Annual No Excuse for Dating Abuse Teen Summit</u>	4 10:00 AM <u>Greenbelt Lake Photographers' Exhibition Reception</u>
5	6 7:30 PM <u>Work Session - Combined Properties/Grreenway Center</u>	7	8 12:00 PM <u>MD Insurance Administration: Lunch with MIA Information Sessions</u>  6:00 PM <u>Council Member Ingrid S. Watson - District 4 Meet &amp; Greet</u>  7:10 PM <u>Advisory Board Interview</u>  7:30 PM <u>Work Session - Board of Elections</u>	9	10 10:30 AM <u>Pre-K Story Time (Bilingual)</u>	11

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12	13 7:30 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u>	14	15 1:00 PM <u>Gail Program Open House</u>  7:00 PM <u>Park and Recreations Advisory Board Meeting</u>  7:30 PM <u>Work Session - City Manager's Quarterly Update</u>	16 1:00 PM <u>Free Produce Distribution</u>	17	18
19	20 <u>No Meeting</u>	21 7:00 PM <u>Council Member Ingrid S. Watson - District 4 Meet &amp; Greet</u>	22 6:00 PM <u>Council Member Ingrid S. Watson - District 4 Meet &amp; Greet</u>  7:30 PM <u>Work Session - Neighborhood Design Center on Greenbelt Station Greenspace Vision</u>	23 5:30 PM <u>Board of Elections Meeting, (Virtual)</u>	24	25
26	27 7:30 PM <u>Regular Meeting</u>	28 3:00 PM <u>Employ Prince George's: Youth &amp; Young Adult Career Symposium</u>	1	2	3	4



# Museum Weekly Report For Week Ending January 27, 2023

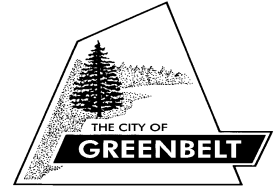
## Museum Activities

- Programs:
  - Black History Month program: Virtual tour of the Jim Crow Museum on February 22 is being advertised, 21 people have reserved. We do not have permission to record the program, but individuals can take a self-guided tour if we run out of space. Museum is also helping to promote Greenbelt Black History month.
  - Valentine's Day open house at the Museum house has been scheduled for February 5, with an inclement weather date of February 12. Promotion of the event is ongoing. Attendees will have the opportunity to make a valentines cards for hospitalized children.
- Reparations Commission: Scheduling of the first meeting of the group in January is in process. The initial meeting will be an in-person and hybrid informal "meet and greet" with Council members in Council chambers. In accordance with Maryland's Open Meetings Act, notice of the meeting will be submitted to the Greenbelt News Review. Following this meeting, it is expected that the commissioners will decide themselves how and when to meet.
- Possible Museum Move to Recreation Department: Attended and spoke with Council at a work session on January 25 regarding potential move. Rec Director shared reports from various advisory Boards and Museum staff shared FOGM's concerns. At the end of the meeting most of Council expressed their support for the merger which will go into effect with the new budget for FY 2024. Museum Director will attend both Admin and Rec dept staff meetings through the end of FY 2023.
- Research Inquiries: Received inquiries regarding early history of Springhill Lake and it's mid-century modern architecture.
- Education and Volunteers: Staff met this week to discuss upcoming programs as well as volunteer recruitment. Plans for a docent field trip to the Hirshhorn are progressing.
- Administration: Ongoing work on narrative of Museum accomplishments in FY 2023. Continuing to tally visitation and other Museum performance measures in preparation for budget book.
- FOGM: Continuing to process donations sent in as a result of FOGM end of year fundraising effort.

# WEEKLY REPORT

## Planning and Community Development

### Week Ending: Friday, January 27, 2023



*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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Apartments:	University Square.
Commercial:	10 Ridge Road and 7503 Greenway Center Drive were inspected.
Complaints:	One complaint was logged regarding mold and mice infestation; and Five complaints were re-inspected.
Rentals:	One rental was inspected; and One rental was re-inspected.
Windshields:	8 Parkway front doors were checked.
Construction Sediment Erosion Control:	Charles P. Johnson monitored work being done to improve the bio-retention areas at Motiva.
Permits:	Five permits were approved and issued.
Meetings:	<b>Staff Attended:</b> Senior staff meeting; Met with City Manager and Public Works Director to discuss speeding concerns on Ridge Road; Participated in two demonstrations for new Community Development Software; Advisory Planning Board meeting; and Regular City Council meeting. <b>Met With:</b> Code Inspectors met with their Supervisor for their regular weekly meeting.

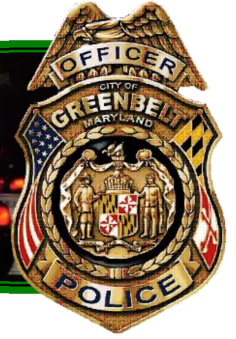
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**PLANNING**

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Planning Projects: Worked on FY 2024 budget;  
Submitted progress report for the State Grant for the Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot project;  
Prepared for Advisory Planning Board meeting;  
Processed invoices for payment;  
Continued to review Departure from Design Standards application for 7010 Greenbelt Road;  
Continued to research ownership/ maintenance responsibilities of the trail in Capital Office Park;  
Worked on drafting response to the State on comments received regarding the city's waiver request for the WMATA Trail path width;  
Reviewed Capital Project budgets;  
Prepared employee performance evaluation; and  
Reviewed resumes for vacant positions.

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## **WEEKLY ACTIVITY**

**Week Ending January 27, 2023**

- Held Crisis Intervention Team training all week
- Attended Maryland Chief's legislation meeting
- Attended City Council Meeting
- Citizen Police Academy Planning meeting
- Meeting with University of Maryland to reference upcoming training
- Preparation for State of Maryland Audit
- Attending States Attorney retreat on 1/27/23
- Personnel Matters

### **Crisis Intervention Team Weekly Statistics**

	<u><b>No. of Notes</b></u>
<b>Assessment</b>	1
<b>Contact</b>	30
<b>Contact Attempt</b>	1
<b>Stabilization Visit</b>	1

### **Upcoming Events**

- 3 Police Officer candidates starting on January 30, 2023 and starting the academy February 6, 2023.
- Police Officer Candidate graduating from academy February 3, 2023
- Polar Bear Plunge February 3, 2023
- Oath of Officer for new Police Officers on February 7, 2023





## Anne Marie Belton

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**From:** Hannah Glasgow  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:41 AM  
**To:** Anne Marie Belton; Chondria Andrews; Shaniya Lashley-Mullen  
**Cc:** Mark Sagan  
**Subject:** Weekly Reports  
**Attachments:** 012323 WCR.pdf

Hi all-

Here is this week's WCR.

Greenbelt Animal Services

- There is no activity to report for last week.
- Shelter Residents: 6 dogs, 8 cats, 6 kittens, 3 rabbits
- 16 dog park permits have been issued as of 01/22/23. 15 residents/1 non-residents.

Thanks,

Hannah

Date	Time	Incident Type	Location	Beat	Narrative
01/16/2023	05:13	BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	7200 Hanover Pkwy	GB3	Commercial burglary.
01/16/2023	08:41	THEFT FROM AUTO	8000 Greenbelt Station Pkwy	GB2	All four tires stolen from three cars parked in a parking garage, a Honda Pilot, Honda Civic, and a Chevrolet Tahoe.
01/16/2023	09:45	WELFARE CHECK			Mental Health Diversion
01/16/2023	09:55	THEFT FROM AUTO	6400 Cherrywood Ln	GB2	All four tires stolen from Toyota Camry.
01/16/2023	11:08	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/16/2023	17:10	SHOPLIFTING	7600 Greenbelt Rd Eb	GB3	Commercial theft.
01/17/2023	00:05	VANDALISM	9100 Edmonston Rd	GB2	2010 Hyundai Elantra (PA reg: KDZ2109 VIN: KMHDU4AD9AU834336) rear driver side window broken, steering column damaged.
01/17/2023	01:57	FOUND	100 Centerway	GB1	2020 Kia Optima stolen from Prince George's County located in Greenbelt.
01/17/2023	07:32	STOLEN VEH	5900 Cherrywood Ter	GB2	Kia Soul rear passenger window broken and ignition damaged.
01/17/2023	07:43	FOUND	700 Northway	GB1	Hyundai Sonata stolen from DC located in Greenbelt. The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of DC.
01/17/2023	09:07	VANDALISM	9300 Edmonston Rd	GB2	Residence window broken by projectile.
01/17/2023	17:02	STOLEN VEH	7600 Mandan Rd	GB3	Silver 2013 Kia Optima (MD plate:7BF9677) stolen.
01/17/2023	22:59	VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	6900 Hanover Pkwy	GB3	DUI Arrest.
01/18/2023	01:23	THEFT FROM AUTO	7900 Vanity Fair Dr	GB1	All four tires stolen from two cars, a 2021 Toyota Camry and a 2022 Honda Accord.
01/18/2023	05:23	STOLEN VEH	6100 Breezewood Ct	GB2	2018 Hyundai Elantra (TX plate: PJT-5215) stolen.
01/18/2023	16:47	FRAUD	7700 Belle Point Dr		Credit card fraud.
01/19/2023	02:27	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	Edmonston Rd / Springhill Dr	GB2	30-year-old man arrested for trespassing after walking in between the vehicles and looking into them. The man was previously arrested for theft from autos in Franklin Park and banned from the property.
01/19/2023	06:53	STOLEN VEH	6200 Springhill Ct	GB2	2016 Hyundai Elantra and 2020 Volkswagen Jetta (MD Reg: 1EX4971) stolen. Keys to the Volkswagen were inside the Hyundai. The Hyundai was located in the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd with the left rear side window broken and the steering wheel column and ignition damaged.
01/19/2023	08:12	THEFT FROM AUTO	200 Lakeside Dr	GB1	All four tires stolen form 2023 Honda Civic.
01/19/2023	11:12	FOUND	7300 Morrison Dr	GB3	Juvenile reported missing out of Howard County returned home.
01/19/2023	18:46	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/20/2023	03:42	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/20/2023	08:06	STOLEN VEH	9000 Breezewood Ter	GB2	Blue 2012 Hyundai Elantra (MD plate: 19582CH) stolen.
01/20/2023	11:00	THEFT FROM AUTO	7600 Ora Glen Dr	GB3	Victim witnessed an unknown man break her front passenger window with a pipe, and steal her purse while the car was parked in a parking lot.
01/20/2023	11:02	STOLEN VEH	7800 Mandan Rd	GB3	White 2017 Kia Soul (MD plate: 9DX3780) stolen.
01/20/2023	13:07	FRAUD	7800 Walker Dr	GB1	Identity theft.
01/20/2023	14:15	THEFT REPORT	6100 Greenbelt Rd Wb	GB2	Commercial theft.
01/20/2023	17:16	THEFT REPORT	6000 Greenbelt Rd Wb	GB2	Capital Bikeshare bike theft.
01/21/2023	02:25	VANDALISM	7800 Mandan Rd	GB3	Front driver side window broken.
01/21/2023	08:15	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/21/2023	10:13	STOLEN VEH	100 Westway	GB1	White work van (MD plate: 8CZ9867) with blue letters on the side bearing "All Clear Plumbing LLC" stolen.
01/21/2023	15:52	THEFT REPORT	6000 Greenbelt Rd Wb	GB2	Personal property stolen from gym locker and credit cards used fraudulently.

01/21/2023	16:17	VANDALISM	9300 Edmonston Rd	GB2	Car vandalized with a hole that appeared to be an impact from a bullet, unknown when the car was hit, car parked since 1/5.
01/21/2023	19:58	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/21/2023	22:00	STOLEN VEH	8200 Canning Ter	GB3	Gray Hyundai Elantra (MD plate: 8AM2670) stolen.
01/22/2023	00:21	DOMESTIC			Domestic.
01/22/2023	03:08	REPORTED CARJACKING	7500 Ora Glen Dr	GB3	On 01/22/2023 at 3:08 am, officers responded to the 7500 block of Ora Glen Drive for an armed carjacking. The victims were approached by a man with a medium build wearing a black facemask and black clothing who pointed a black handgun at the driver and demanded the victims get out of the car. The man then punched the victim multiple times, resulting in minor injuries. The man then stole the car, a gray 2014 Nissan Altima (MD plate: 4FA4763) and drove away.
01/22/2023	03:36	STOLEN VEH	9100 Springhill Ln	GB2	Black 2017 Hyundai Sonata (MD plate: 5CV8418) stolen.
01/22/2023	12:26	FRAUD	7700 Lakecrest Dr	GB1	Dating site fraud.
01/22/2023	17:14	FOUND	7800 Kenilworth Ave Sb	GB2	Car stolen out of Bladensburg located unoccupied in Greenbelt.
01/22/2023	20:45	CHECK WELFARE COMBINED			Domestic.

GB1 - Greenbelt Center, GB2 - Greenbelt East, GB3 - Greenbelt West

# *Department of Public Works*

## *Weekly Report for Week Ending*

### *January 27, 2023*

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Continued obtaining cost estimates for various ARPA related projects.
- Continued managing recruiting effort for all open positions.
- Continued project management for FY 2022 and FY 2023 projects.
- Ordered trees for Spring planting.
- Worked on the budget.
- Responded to citizen tree concerns and memorials requests.
- Met the landscape and irrigation contractors to obtain quotes for service.

#### **STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS**

- Repaired pedestrian crosswalk signs on Crescent Road and Lastner Lane as well as on Lakecrest Drive.
- Installed a crosswalk sign on Hanover Parkway and Megan Lane.
- Assisted the Horticulture Crew remove Juniper bushes by the Aquatic & Fitness Center entrance.
- Crack sealed all base repair on streets throughout the city.
- Repaired No Parking signs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot.
- Cleaned storm drains and underpasses throughout Historic Greenbelt.
- Two crew members hauled mulch out of Northway Fields and transported it to the Prince George's Organics Compost Facility in Upper Marlboro Monday-Friday.

#### **HORTICULTURE/PARKS**

- Serviced residents' chipper requests.
- Ground stumps in locations for the Spring tree replacement.
- Cleaned out dead vegetation and leaves in the professional building landscape bed at Roosevelt Center.
- Removed Juniper bushes from the Aquatic & Fitness Center and added mulch.
- Removed hazardous limbs throughout the city.
- Assisted with hauling mulch from Northway to the Prince George's Organic Compost Facility.
- Picked up Christmas trees from designated drop off locations and hauled to the Northway debris area where they were chipped.
- Installed new wood on a bench in the field along Lastner Lane.
- Pressure washed graffiti from bowls at the skatepark.
- Started installation of bike racks in front of Co-op.

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

- Collected 20.21 tons of refuse and 8.69 tons of recycling material.
- Signed agreement with Roadbotics. Will begin collecting data next week.
- Developed and updated documents for the budget including maps, spreadsheets, and memos.
- Met with Girl Scouts to discuss completing their Silver Award Project with the city. They will be planting trees in areas that were damaged by the July 2022 storm.
- Met with Greg Varda to discuss the Buddy Attick Master Plan RFP.
- Held the Forest Preserve Advisory Board meeting.
- Met with City Manager and Peter May to discuss the recirculating wash project.
- GIS Intern, Ben Anderson, created multiple maps for budget purposes and internal use.
- Continued obtaining registrants for the Food Scraps Drop Off Program. So far, 175 households have registered representing 355 people.
- Recorded weights for food scraps.
- Completed daily SWPPP inspections.

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

- Upgraded the alarm system at Public Works, the Youth Center and the Municipal Building.
- Installed wiring and conduits for door controls at the Community Center and the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Serviced the water fountain at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- Repaired the faucet in the men's locker room at the Police Station.
- Repaired the light in the family changing room at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.

## **FLEET MAINTENANCE**

- Completed preventive maintenance, replaced tailgate shocks, and repaired the bumper on Police Vehicle #880.
- Replaced the spark plug and an engine coil on Police Vehicle #611.
- Completed fuel pump installation on Police Vehicle #867.
- Assessed that Police Vehicle #617 will need new front and rear brake pads, rotors, two tires, and preventive maintenance.
- Completed installation and programming of the Turbo and Turbo Actuator, and working on air leak issues in the air system on vehicle #469.
- Performed preventive maintenance on Police Vehicle #851, Recreation Vehicle #300 and Public Works pick-up #213.

# Greenbelt Recreation Department

## Weekly Report

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#### ADMINISTRATION

- Attended Black History & Culture Committee meeting.
- Continued summer use planning for recreation facilities in an effort to accommodate new user groups.
- Continued orientation and training our new Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor.
- Continued FY 2023 budget analysis and FY 2024 budget planning and preparation.
- Continued planning and coordination of Black History Month Cultural Event scheduled for February 19 at the Community Center.
- Collaborated with Senior Citizen Advisory Committee members to finalize plans for the meeting on January 31.
- Collaborated with PIO colleagues on promotional materials for Black History Month.
- Provided information to the Black History & Culture Committee.
- Attended FY 2024 budget review meeting with City Manager and City Treasurer.
- Collaborated with CARES colleagues to develop a Mental Health training program for summer camp staff.
- Responded to various community inquiries.
- Managed personnel issues.
- Conducted annual personnel evaluations.
- Met with Aquatic & Fitness Center Supervisor to review budget items.
- Continued to explore the switch in credit card processors for the department.
- Reviewed camp fees in RecTrac to ensure accuracy prior to start of camp registration.
- Assisted staff with RecTrac issues.
- Completed February Park Ranger shift schedule.

#### YOUTH CENTER & SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

- Springhill Lake Recreation Center staff, in partnership with Capital Area Food Bank, served meals during their Action After School Program.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center staff met with Arts Department staff to discuss collaboration for the After School Program.
- Staff attended the Youth Advisory Committee meeting.
- The 2023 Spring and Summer Camp Guide was published. Resident registration begins Monday, February 6 at 10 am and non-resident registration begins Monday, February 13 at 10 am.
- Assisted with logistics for the Black History Month program.
- Held interviews for a part-time position.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER

- Staff coordinated with Public Works on contractor work for upgraded keyless and alarm system.
- There are currently two open Center Leader shifts.
- The US Flag was lowered as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on January 21, 2023 in Monterey Park, California.
- The US flag was replaced and the old flag was properly disposed of.
- Supervisor met with Assistant Director of Public Works about facility maintenance accounts.
- Budget preparation continued.
- There were five reservations processed.

- There were sixteen pattern renter reservations.
- The facility provided free space to: Greenbelt Concert Band, Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Arts Center, Cub Scout Pack #202, Girl Scout Troop #23007, Advisory Planning Board, Greenbelt Astronomy and Greenwood Village HOA.

## **AQUATICS**

- A contractor completed pulling wires for keyless entry to the building.
- Petibon upgraded burglar and fire alarm systems in the building.
- GAFC staff gathered numbers for performance report for budget.

## **THERAPUETIC RECREATION**

- Registration and classes continued for the Winter session of senior classes, programs, and trips.
- Senior Nutrition Program continues to grow in attendance.
- Began initial planning for Spring Session of Senior classes and trips.
- Met with the Golden Age Club on Wednesday and reminded attendees of the Ice Cream Social scheduled to take place on February 17.
- Met with Recreation Supervisor regarding inclusion needs for upcoming summer camps.
- Corresponded with Arts Supervisor regarding inclusion training for arts staff.
- Wrote announcements for the Greenbelt News Review regarding the Food and Friendship Program as well as a reminder about the Ice Cream Social.

## **PARK RANGERS**

- Continued daily shifts, morning to dark, and have reported no issues.
- Submitted availability for the February shift schedule, which will continue winter coverage hours before increased coverage beginning in March.



# Resistance and Resilience in the African Diaspora



The programs presented this year in recognition of Black History Month 2023 highlight the talents, genius and survival skills of people with African heritage as they strive to live and thrive in various challenging environments. It is awe inspiring to watch, listen and learn how people from the African Diaspora in the Americas, the Caribbean and Africa, demonstrate their interminable strength and determination, and overcome the many negative labels and obstacles placed on them by state systems that promote institutional racism. This year, we celebrate and honor the resistance and resilience of people in the African Diaspora.

Join us and embrace the past in order to move forward into the future – **SANKOFA!!**

# Black History Month 2023 FREE Community Programs

**Art Exhibition:** February 1 through March 6, at the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Art Center.

Come visit an art exhibit created by people of color and local high school students. Some pieces may be available for sale. Viewing available during regular operational hours of the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Art Center. Opening Art Reception will be held on **Sunday, February 5** at the New Deal Café from 2 - 4 pm.

**Artful Afternoon: Sunday, February 5**

Make your childhood memories into a thoughtful art piece after the style of African American folk artist Blanch Ackers.

No experience needed. All ages welcome.

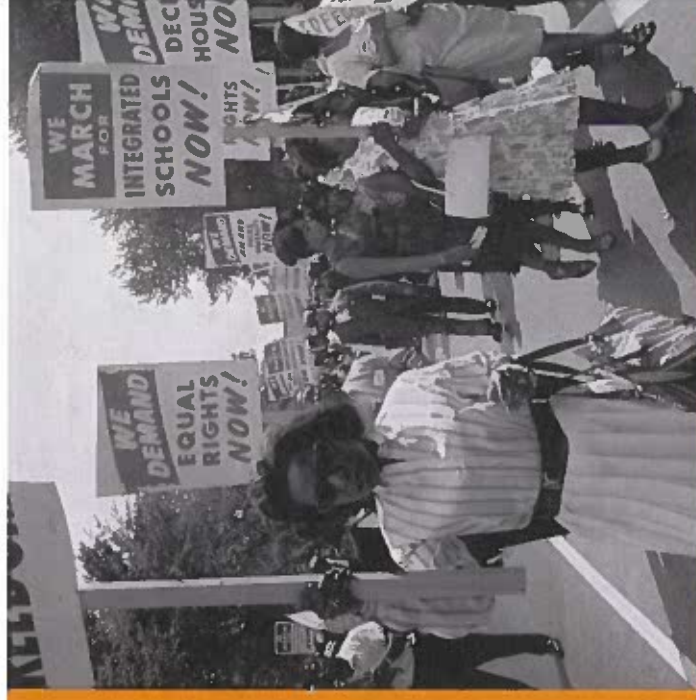
Materials provided. Workshop led by Greenbelt teaching artist Barbara Joann Combs.

Seatings at 1 pm and 2 pm. Please [sign up online at http://ow.ly/7tXF50Mjoib](http://ow.ly/7tXF50Mjoib). Walk-ins also welcome as space allows.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation ARTS with support from the Maryland State Arts Council.

**Community Art Fun:** Leave Your Legacy: A Black History Month Collaborative Mural Project with Lindsey Vance, ATR-BC, LPC.

Participants will join art therapist Lindsey Vance in creating a personal, family or community symbol of legacy that they will add to the mural to share their aspirations for the future as we celebrate this black history month. 12 - 3 pm on **Saturday, February 11**. Activity located in the Center Court of Beltway Plaza.



## Kaiser Health Screening Units

**Saturday, February 11** from 10 am - 3 pm at Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Road, MD. Look for the Kaiser Mobile Health Vehicle parked in the front parking lot of the mall to the right of the TJ Maxx entrance. This service is **FREE**.

Walk in! No appointment necessary for Blood Pressure screening, body mass index (BMI), A1C, Cholesterol check, health education, flu vaccine, Covid-19 Pfizer bivalent booster.



**Carter G. Woodson, founder of Black History Month**

[www.greenbeltnmd.gov/BHM](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/BHM)

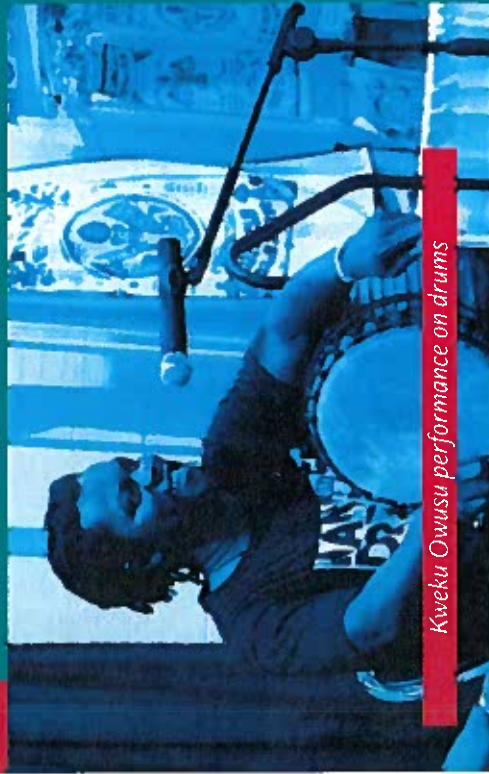


## In Person Cultural Program

Sunday, February 19, 2:30 - 4:30 pm at the Greenbelt Community Center featuring:

Spoken word artists: **Chris Haley**, reading from his newly published book of poems, which will be available for sale; **Sainey Cessay**, 2021 Youth Poet Laureate, PG County; **Francis Stedman**, Poet, St. Lucia, WI.

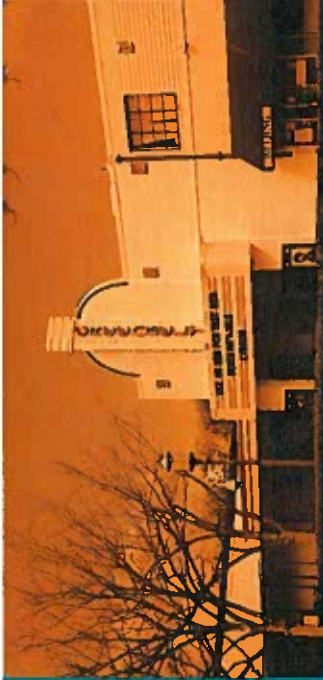
**Mestre Santemu**: will demonstrate a display of Capoeira Angola, an African established martial art form, used to secure maroon societies in Brazil during enslavement. Mestre is one of the only African American (Afro-USA) to be recognized as a mestre of Capoeira Angola.



*Kweku Owusu performance on drums*

**Kweku Owusu**: from Ghana, master drum builder, teacher and performer with his group Hands on Drums. The CHEARS Earth Squad and youth of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center will dance, accompanied by Hands on Drums.

**Snow Date: Sunday, March 19 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.**



### Free family film at the Old Greenbelt Theatre

Theatre: Sunday, February 26th, movie TBD. Free.


**Free transportation** will be provided from Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Families are welcome to join the bus. Reservations are required in advance to secure a seat on the bus.

Register and fill out the permission slip at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information on the film as it becomes available, please visit

[www.greenbeltmd.gov/education](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/education)

Call (301) 397-2212 for more information.

  
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