

GREENBELT BUSINESS BRIEF

A roundup of local business info, resources, happenings, and more!



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Latest

Reminder: Invitation to Council Work Session "Bring Your Own Bag" Ordinance



Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 7:30 pm
City Council Chambers – 25 Crescent Road

The Greenbelt City Council is considering a **Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance** and wants input from the merchants:

This ordinance bans single-use plastic film carryout bags and requires retailers to charge at least 10-15 cents for paper carryout bags. The charge for paper bags reduces the demand for them and is an incentive to bring your own bag. The charge for paper bags helps the merchants to not incur that cost.

This ordinance covers all Greenbelt establishments selling goods in Greenbelt, including grocery stores, restaurants, department stores, and small businesses.

If you are unable to attend the City Council Work Session, please send any written comments on the proposed ordinance by **March 8th** to:

Kevin Simpson, Economic Development Manager
ksimpson@greenbeltmd.gov

[More information](#)

City of Greenbelt Launches Nonprofit Recovery Grant



The City of Greenbelt is now accepting applications from eligible nonprofit organizations for a one-time “Recovery” grant made possible through the allocation of the American Rescue Plan (ARPA). Qualified nonprofits will be eligible to apply for grants up to \$25,000, as allowed by ARPA, to address negative impacts caused by the COVID-10 pandemic.

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**BUSINESS
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Business accelerators have the mission of helping companies identify their capabilities and potential, growth opportunities, and diagnose their administrative, financial, technological, and market barriers.

**JOIN US FOR THIS
INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

Thursday, March 9, 2023 | 5:30- 7:30
Location: La Curva Restaurant
5810 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

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EXPANSION STARTS HERE

ELIGIBILITY

- Prince George's County based business
- In business for 2 years
- Must be revenue producing
- Must be in Good Standing
- Compelling reason to be considered if business does not meet requirements

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Las aceleradoras de negocios tienen la misión de ayudar a las empresas a identificar sus capacidades y potencial, oportunidades de crecimiento y diagnosticar sus barreras administrativas, financieras, tecnológicas y de mercado.

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA ESTASESIÓN INFORMATIVA

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Greenbelt, MD 20770

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ELEGIBILIDAD

- Negocio basado en el Condado de Prince George
- En el negocio durante 2 años
- Debe producir ingresos
- Debe estar al día
- Para participar debe cumplir con todos los requisitos

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LA EXPANSIÓN COMIENZA AQUÍ



Greenbelt BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Coffee & Conversation
March 16 | 8:30am – 10:00am
The Holiday Inn

7200 Hanover Dr

Local business and community leaders are invited to join the Greenbelt Business Alliance (GBA) for an informal event at The Holiday Inn located at 7200 Hanover Dr on Thursday, March 16, between 8:30 - 10:30 am.

Meet with alliance members and learn how we can help you and your organization succeed in the City of Greenbelt.

Send queries to greenbeltbusinessalliance@gmail.com

Visit GBA



BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE
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2023

National Entrepreneurship Challenge
and Live Pitch Competition

Mid-Atlantic Region
(DC, MD, VA residents ONLY)

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MID-ATLANTIC CHALLENGE PERIOD:
February 23 – March 18, 2023
Sign up period ends March 10

Learn more at:
www.blackwomensroundtable.org

CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$25,000!!!

Register Now!

Webinar: Entrepreneurship for All Generations



Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 3:00pm

Entrepreneurship offers unique benefits to individuals of all age ranges. It can provide young people the opportunities to build skills and gain experience. For mid-career professionals, entrepreneurship can offer a chance to pivot into new industries or start their own ventures. And for seniors, entrepreneurship can provide a sense of purpose, independence, and financial security in retirement; not to mention, a legacy to pass to future generations.

[Register Now!](#)

Reminder: The City of Greenbelt Welcome Kit is Back!



This long-standing tradition of providing new Greenbelt residents a physical welcome to the community is in full swing.

The City of Greenbelt, Public Information Office, is now accepting items (i.e., flyers, pens, postcards, brochures, tchotchkes, etc.) to be added to the 2023 Welcome Kit for new Greenbelt residents. If you want to include any information about your business, club, or organization, please send **250** promotional items to the address below by **Friday, April 14**.

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Check Our Online Calendar for the Latest City and Community Events!

Upcoming Events



The Economic Development provides businesses with technical assistance in the following areas:

- Starting a business
- Business relocation and expansion
- Connecting businesses to resources
- Navigating government

To schedule a meeting or request assistance, please contact:

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