

CITY OF GREENBELT CITY CONNECTER

Summer 2023

Register to Vote

Elected offices of the City of Greenbelt include 7 Members of the Council. The Mayor and Council Members are elected to two-year terms. The next City-wide election will occur on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023.**

Register to vote!

Did you know 16- and 17-year-olds can vote in the City election? City residents 16 and older who have lived in the incorporated limits of Greenbelt more than 30 days by **October 9, 2023**, can vote in the upcoming City election.

Residents 16 and older can register by completing the Maryland State Voter Registration form located at Voter Registration Application (maryland.gov)

You do not need to re-register if you are already a registered voter with the State of Maryland.

Stay tuned. More information about this election, including applications for mail-in ballots and locations for early and election day voting will be mailed to you this summer.

For more information, contact the City Clerk, Bonita Anderson, at (301) 474-8000.



Ask Me About ARPA

Don't forget to visit EngageGreenbelt.org, your website for all of Greenbelt's ARPA projects & grants, including:

- Greenbelt Education Scholarship Grant
- Homebuyer Grant Program
- Tree Canopy Grant
- Micro Grant
- Business Improvement Recovery Fund, Round III
- Business Capital Infrastructure Grant Program

View all grant programs at a glance by visiting Greenbelt's ARPA website at www.engagegreenbelt.org/grants.

View the most recently updated ARPA programs by visiting www.engagegreenbelt.org/updates.

For all up-to-date ARPA program information including project selections, project updates, funding updates, department information, and more, visit www.engagegreenbelt.org.

CITY CONTACT NUMBERS

City Manager's Office	(301) 474-8000	Recreation		Public Works	
City Clerk	(301) 474-3870	Aquatics & Fitness	(301) 397-2204	Refuse	(301) 397-2204
		Community Center	(301) 397-2208	Recycling	(301) 397-2208
Police Department	911	Recreation & Parks	(301) 397-2200		
Emergency	(301) 474-5454	Springhill Lake Rec	(301) 397-2212	CARES	(301) 345-6660
Non-Emergency	(301) 474-7200	Youth Center	(301) 397-2200	Assistance in Living	(301) 345-6660

New to the City of Greenbelt? As a thank you for choosing Greenbelt, email info@greenbeltmd.gov to receive a welcome gift.

Art Exhibit: Super Bloom by artist Gina Denton

Gina Denton's exhibit in the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery will be open daily from **June 19 - August 18**. This exhibit draws inspiration from dense proliferations of both flowers and microbes. Denton will create a rich environment of painted elements and soft sculpture – including pieces that you can try on!

Visit the gallery: Monday – Friday, 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday, 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday, 9 am - 7 pm. Holiday hours may vary.

For more information, call (301) 397-2208 and visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

Participate in a creative, all-ages workshop with Gina Denton:

Make your own stuffed animals and monsters by hand-sewing and stuffing upcycled fabrics. **Friday, July 21, 6 - 8 pm**, Greenbelt Community Center. Ages 6 – adult. Register for activity #333209.

For more information and details, see event description located on page 11 of the Summer Activity Guide: <https://bit.ly/42UVwyD>.



Artful Afternoons

Free Artful Afternoons at the Greenbelt Community Center (ongoing series) Join local artists for a free, fun, all-ages art workshop! At the next Artful Afternoon, Sunday, August 6, 1 - 3 pm, tie dye on the Community Center's front lawn.

Please sign up here in advance by visiting <https://bit.ly/3IG02ZX>; walk-in guests also welcome as space allows.

Arts for All Ages

See the Greenbelt Recreation Summer Activity Guide (<https://bit.ly/42UVwyD>) for information about visual and performing arts classes, monthly Art Shares for local creatives, free Artful Afternoon workshops, monthly Parent's Night Out, performances, special events, scout programs, and more!

Stay in touch to receive all the latest information about upcoming programs and special opportunities for artists: • Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts • At the website, sign up for our ArtFans weekly newsletter • Facebook and Instagram: [greenbeltrecreationarts](https://www.facebook.com/greenbeltrecreationarts) • Twitter: [@artsgreenbelt](https://twitter.com/artsgreenbelt)





Creative Kids Camp Presents: Hidden Lands

When classmates Rose and Alfred find a magic ring that transports them to an enchanted island, they encounter pirates, a broken-hearted prince, and the legendary phoenix! But how can they convince their skeptical teacher, Ms. Pritkin, that they aren't making it all up?

This original musical is written and directed by Chris Cherry, Greenbelt Recreation's Performing Arts Coordinator.

Campers ages 6 - 12 will perform the show in the Greenbelt Community Center gymnasium/auditorium on **Fridays, June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 11** at both 10 am and 2:15 pm.

For free tickets, please visit the Greenbelt Community Center business office or call (301) 397-2208.

Sparkle Mart

The City of Greenbelt's annual juried show supports regional fine artists, artisans, writers and illustrators in the sale of their own, original creations. Wares typically include handmade furniture, clothing, accessories, tableware, soft goods, toys, ornaments, soaps, candles, seasonings, self-published books, fine arts, prints and cards.

If you would like to apply to participate as a vendor, learn more here: <https://bit.ly/3M9UDLA>. The application deadline is September 15.

Artwork by past participant, Jacqueline Bryant Campbell.



Electronics and Styrofoam Recycling July 22

Electronics Recycling and Styrofoam Recycling are held quarterly, on the fourth Saturday of the month; every January, April, July and October.

The next event will be held on July 22, 2023, from 9 am - 12 pm at the Public Works Yard located at 555 Crescent Road.

NO Alkaline Batteries or CFLs NO Tube TVs.

Alternatively, people can recycle electronics, paint, and hazardous waste every week at the Counties' facility.

For more information visit <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Brown-Station-Road-Sanitary-Landfill-7>



DRAMA Club: Anger Management Classes

Greenbelt CARES presents the DRAMA Club: Dispute, Resolution, and Managing Anger.

Online, Mondays, June 19 - August 21 (no class July 3) from 7 - 8:15 pm. Free, Adults 18+

Contact CARES@greenbeltmd.gov.

Community Nursing Program

This FREE program starts mid-September and is open to Greenbelt residents 60+ or disabled adults 50+.

Participants will receive up to 10 home visits on Tuesday or Wednesdays, between the hours of 9:30 am - 3 pm. All visiting nurses are fully vaccinated and will wear masks.

Available services include bathing assistance, medication management, vital signs monitoring, medical resource information & advocacy, mental health & cognitive screenings, blood sugar monitoring & assist with finger print, health education, and nursing assessment.

To register, contact Sharon Johnson, GAIL Program Community Case Manager, by phone at (240) 542-2029 or via email at sjohnson@greenbeltmd.gov.



Greenbelt Nursery Project

Greenbelt Nursery Project will take place Tuesdays from 1 - 5 pm, September 19 & November 14.

Consists of up to 10 bi-weekly home visits from nursing students. Must be Greenbelt Resident with children newborn to 3 years old to be a part of the program.

Services include diapers, formula, wipes, and more.

Contact Katherine Farzin at (240) 542-2019 or email kfarzin@greenbeltmd.gov.

Free GED Preparation Classes

Prepare for your future with guided online and in-person GED lessons!

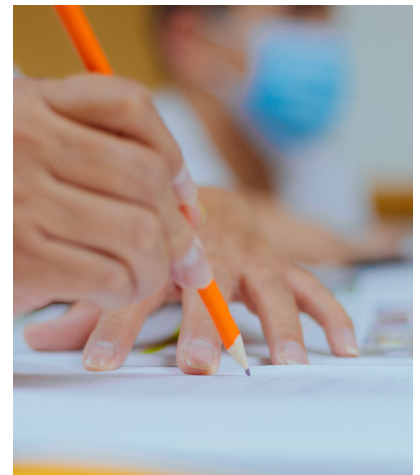
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am - 12 pm (ONLINE) and 1 - 2 :30 pm (IN-PERSON)

6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

We encourage anyone interested to attend these classes to have a better chance of passing your GED test.

Must be a Prince George's County Resident.

Contact Deji at dayoku@greenbeltmd.gov or by phone at (202) 740-6473 to enroll.





Free Produce Distribution | ¡Gratis! Distribution de Venduras

Thursday, July 20

Thursday, August 17

1 pm - Until Supplies Last
(3rd Thursday of the month)

Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road, Ground Floor East*

Entrance is on the east side of building near the flag pole.

Please be aware Produce Distribution will be canceled for during inclement weather (rain).

**By the 3 Sisters Garden*

jueves, 20 de julio

jueves, 17 de agosto

1 pm - mientras duren las provisiones
(cada tercer jueves del mes)

Centro Comunitario de Greenbelt
15 Crescent Road, Ground Floor East*

La entrada se encuentra en el lado este del edificio blanco. ¡Estás en la dirección correcta si ve una rotonda y bandera!

Tenga en cuenta que la distribución de productos se cancelará durante las inclemencias del tiempo (es decir la lluvia).
**Cerca del Jardín de las Tres Hermanas*

Greenbelt West Produce Distribution

12 - 1:30 pm (3rd Thursday of the month)

Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane

Registration is required. For Greenbelt West residents only; must live in Verde at Greenbelt Station, Greenbelt Station Master Association, Franklin Park, or Motiva.

Register by visiting <http://ow.ly/uGnV50OHgTN>.



Free ESOL Classes

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 10 am – 11:30 am

(Must be a Prince George's County Resident)

Contact Deji at dayoku@greenbeltmd.gov or by phone at (202) 740-6473 to enroll.



Summer Enrichment

June 29 - August 4

Supercharge your summer with the ultimate tutoring boost! Secure your spot promptly as seating is limited!

Contact Deji at dayoku@greenbeltmd.gov or by phone at (202) 740-6473 to enroll.

City of Greenbelt Advisory Boards / Committees Seeks Volunteers

The City of Greenbelt Advisory Boards/Committees seeks volunteers to serve as members on either the Advisory Committee on Education; Advisory Planning Board; Arts Advisory Board; Community Relations Advisory Board; Forest Preserve Advisory Board; Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability; Park and Recreation Advisory Board; Senior Citizens Advisory Committee; and the Youth Advisory Committee. If interested and for additional information, don't hesitate to contact the City Clerk, Bonita Anderson, at (301) 474-8000 or submit your application online by visiting the website <https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees>.

Postal Customer

Stay Informed of City News & Events

The City of Greenbelt has numerous ways for the community to stay connected and informed, no matter your comfort with technology.

- Pick up your copy of the Greenbelt News Review for our weekly informational advertisement listing current events, programs, and Council meeting schedules.
- Watch council meetings at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipal/tv, Comcast Channels 71 and 996, and Verizon Channel 21.
- If you're into social media then check us out @cityofgreenbelt on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Want to be instantly alerted of any emergencies or weather alerts? Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/alerts to sign up for emergency texts.
- Looking to stay updated on city events, programs, and more? Sign up for emails and texts by visiting www.greenbeltmd.gov/updates and choose from a list of notifications such a council meetings, recreational activities, the Artfans newsletter, crime alerts, and more.

What can be dropped off at the Recycling Center?



Buddy Attick Park Drop-Off Center has a lineup of blue rolling carts (95 gallon) where you can put all your co-mingled recycling. Download the Yes/No Recycling Flyer. – Everything on the green side of the flier can be put in the blue bins here (and at home). Please no plastic bags. Put the materials loose in the bins. Please close the rolling carts when done. Plastic bags can be recycled at some stores (Giant, Target, Lowes, Home Depot, etc.).

Questions on what to recycle? Contact Sustainability Coordinator, Luisa Robles, at lrobles@greenbeltmd.gov

Buddy Attick Park Recycling Center 555 Crescent Road

Recycle your Food Scraps, bring your organic materials for composting.



Questions? Contact Environmental Coordinator Kevin Driscoll-Carpenter at kdriscoll@greenbeltmd.gov

Recycle automotive oil, oil filters, and antifreeze in the larger shed. Pour the oil and antifreeze carefully to avoid spills and close the lids on the receptacles. Put the empty containers in the trash to the right of the shed.



Recycle your cardboard and mixed paper with the 8 yd dumpsters provided by Republic Services. (There are also paper dumpsters at Hanover Drive). Please flatten your cardboard boxes. Cardboard and mixed paper only accepted.

Recycle used clothing (also at Hanover Drive). Items accepted at the Turnkey sheds are: Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers, Belts, Purses, Linens, Blankets, Curtains. Please, No rags or fabric scraps – your donation should not be cut up or shredded.

