

GREENBELT BUSINESS BRIEF

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



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Greenbelt is Selected for the FBI Headquarters!







On November 8, the General Services Administration (GSA) announced they had officially selected the City of Greenbelt as the new home for the FBI Headquarters. Governor Wes Moore and federal, county, and state officials held a press conference in Greenbelt on November 10 to celebrate this milestone.

"Working alongside the FBI, Governor Wes Moore, and Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, we will drive transformative community development for our region, catalyzing economic growth, opportunities, and social well-being for all our residents," said Mayor Emmett Jordan. "This collaborative effort underscores our shared commitment to the FBI's essential mission of protecting our nation."

The FBI building will be built near the Greenbelt Metro and is expected to take a few years to complete. The new FBI headquarters is projected to bring thousands of jobs to the area during construction and as part of the FBI's ongoing operations. The development of this state-of-the-art complex, encompassing a vast area of 61 acres, is expected to represent a multi-billion-dollar investment in the region.

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**Call for Business Support:
Greenbelt Youth Workforce Program**

GREENBELT LEARN 2 EARN

Youth Workforce Development Program

Hosted by Greenbelt Recreation



The Learn 2 Earn program starts in October and meets every other Saturday for 2 hours

- ◆ Hear from local businesses on what they are looking for
- ◆ Paid internship and employment opportunities
- ◆ Stipend rewarded for excellent attendance!

Topics Include:

- ◆ Financial Literacy
- ◆ Interview Preparation
- ◆ Skill Assessment
- ◆ & More!

Who Can Apply:

- ◆ 11th and 12th grade Greenbelt residents



Scan the QR code to fill out the interest form and receive more information!

Visit <https://forms.office.com/r/QjVVeTrB9> or contact lfisher@greenbeltmd.gov.



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The City of Greenbelt invites businesses to participate in the **Learn 2 Earn Youth Workforce Development Program**! This program provides critical career skills training to Greenbelt youth aged 15-18 by holding workshops from October to March.

The City is seeking Greenbelt businesses, nonprofits, and other employers to partner with the Learn 2 Earn Program by providing employment opportunities (temporary or long-term) to participants. This opportunity allows Greenbelt employers to address their workforce needs while offering community benefits by supporting local youth.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact:

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More Information

Business Spotlight Greenbelt Cinema



Greenbelt Cinema
129 Centerway (Roosevelt Center)
(301) 329-2034

On September 23, 2023, the curtains raised an exciting new chapter for Greenbelt's historic community theater. The Old Greenbelt Theatre, a cherished cultural landmark, celebrated its 85th anniversary and shared some exciting news: **Old Greenbelt Theatre is now Greenbelt Cinema**.

The name change is a move in which the cinema embraces a dynamic future while honoring its storied past. With a rich history of bringing exceptional films and cultural experiences to its community, Greenbelt Cinema continues to be a cherished gathering place for cinephiles and families alike.

Video Profile (Courtesy of GaTE)

Greenbelt Cinema Website

City of Greenbelt receives Sustainable Maryland Champion Award



The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland announced that the City of Greenbelt was one of 16 Maryland municipalities honored at the **Sustainable Maryland Awards Ceremony** at the Maryland Municipal League's annual fall conference in mid-October.

Greenbelt was named the 2023 Sustainability Champion in the program for amassing more points than any other municipality and was certified at the Silver level.

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Bring Your Own Bag Bill Effective January 1, 2024

BRING YOUR OWN BAG



Beginning...

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Single-use plastic bags at the point of sale
NO LONGER ALLOWED



greenbeltmd.gov/BYOBO

Beginning January 1, 2024, the City of Greenbelt's Bring Your Own Bag ordinance and Prince George's County's similar Better Bag Bill aims to reduce single-use plastic bag use and litter in our local waterways.

What does this mean? Greenbelt retail establishments will be prohibited from providing plastic carryout bags to shoppers. If a customer requests a paper bag or reusable bag at the point of sale, the customer must pay at least **10 cents** for each bag, with certain exceptions.

Who is affected? All retail stores, restaurants, grocery stores, or any other establishment that provides single-use plastic bags to its customers due to the sale of a product or service, whether for-profit or not-for-profit.

More Information

PEPCO Workplace Charger Rebate Program



Pepco offers a 50% rebate on equipment, warranty, and installation costs for eligible Level 2 chargers. Maryland-based small businesses and nonprofits can receive up to \$5,000 per L2 charging port, limited to a maximum of \$30,000 in rebates* for each property.

Additional savings through state and federal rebates and incentives may also be available. For more information, visit the [DOE website](#) or [MEA website](#).

Apply

Ribbon-Cutting Event for New Business Zion Empire





On November 18, the City of Greenbelt hosted a ribbon-cutting event to welcome a new business, Zion Empire, located at 6126 Greenbelt Road (In Beltway Plaza).

We give special thanks to City Councilmembers Ric Gordon and Jenni Pompei, Former Mayor and Councilmember Judith Davis, County Councilmember Calvin Hawkins, Prince George's Chamber of Commerce President Alexander Austin, and Quantum Companies for participating in this event.

Celebrating Development

Small Business Saturday
November 25

GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY®

NOV 25, 2023



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In 2010, American Express created Small Business Saturday (which falls on the Saturday after Thanksgiving) to encourage individuals to Shop Small and bring more holiday shopping to small businesses.

Since then, nationwide local organizations have signed up as Neighborhood Champions to unite communities to support Small Business Saturday. The City of Greenbelt is a proud Neighborhood Champion for Small Business Saturday, November 25!

Please support small businesses during this shopping season!

[More Information](#)



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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