

2024

Winter Activity Guide

Your Quarterly Guide to Greenbelt Recreation Activities, Classes, Facilities, and Programs

10 AM REGISTRATION

RESIDENTS NOVEMBER 27

NON-RESIDENTS DECEMBER 4



Captivating Audiences

2024 Youth Musical Coming in March.
See PAGE 7 for tickets, shows, & times.
To take part in the magic, see
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TEEN TAKEOVER

Teen Takeover is a chance for youth between the ages of 13-17 to experience some of the fun activities usually only offered in summer camp, during the school year!

Every Friday we will host an organized drop-in activity in the Youth Center Gym from 6:15 - 8:30 pm where we'll play games like dodgeball, handball, pillow polo, and many more of our favorite camp classics!



ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS WITH GREENBELT RECREATION

Greenbelt Recreation has a packed schedule for you this winter. Starting in December, you'll be able to choose from a variety of options including walking around the Roosevelt Center



and enjoying the Winter Lights Festival. You can attend the Spark Mart: Greenbelt's Juried Art and Craft Fair to view wares our local artisans have made and buy items for your friends and family, all while enjoying live music and food trucks! Join Greenbelt Arts for our monthly Artful Afternoons where you'll enjoy free all-age art workshops at the Community Center. You can even enjoy live performances (or be a part of the performance) this December with The New Deal Nut: A Greenbelt Nutcracker and the Greenbelt Youth Musical, Buried Treasure: An Underground Musical Adventure this March!

View pages 3-9 to find all the details about Special Events occurring this winter or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for details and updates.

VISIT US ONLINE AT:

greenbeltmd.gov/recreation

facebook.com/greenbeltmdrecreation



Special Events

WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL

Cultures around the world celebrate winter holidays with festivals, feasting, dance, song, bonfires, and candles -- all emphasizing the persistence of light. Like the bright stars that gleam in the winter sky, lights are burning brightly in the darkness, filling us with hope, joy, and anticipation for spring's return.



SPARKLE MART:

GREENBELT'S JURIED ART AND CRAFT FAIR

Greenbelt Community Center. Masks Recommended. Nearly 80 artisans on three accessible floors!

Saturday, December 2 10 am - 5 pm
Live klezmer music with Seth Kibel and the Kleztet,
1-3 pm

Food truck benefitting the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, 11 am to 5 pm.

Sunday, December 3 10 am - 4 pm
Live bluegrass music with Rock Creek Revival,
1-3 pm

Food truck benefitting the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, 11 am to 4 pm.

Greenbelt Recreation's annual fair features original wares sold directly by local fine artists, artisans and authors. Find beautiful home decor, pottery, wood crafts, clothing, accessories, seasonings, soaps, books, toys and more. Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt Cinema merchandise also available.

Also on Saturday, 12/2, at the nearby Greenbelt Youth Center: Santa's Visit, Youth Craft Sale, and an Elves' Workshop! See [page 5](#) for descriptions of these events.



Lights in Historic Roosevelt Center

Throughout December. FREE!

Roosevelt Center will sparkle with lights throughout December, with the trees and hedges that line the plaza decked in strings of white lights. Lenore Thomas' statue, Mother and Child, is beautifully illuminated with soft light. In the center of the plaza, a new live tree destined for planting elsewhere in the city does the seasonal honors in a coat of colored lights. Take a stroll through the center, or enjoy the lights as you drive past.



COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA

Friday, December 1
Roosevelt Center

7 pm
All Ages - FREE

Roosevelt Center will sparkle with lights as Greenbelters of all ages gather to welcome Santa, who arrives on a fire truck to light the community tree. A musical performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band Brass Choir will herald Santa's grand entrance. Complimentary treats and hot chocolate will be provided by the Recreation Department. Immediately following the tree lighting, please come inside the Greenbelt Cinema and enjoy "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (1966).

A bit of Greenbelt history: The first tree-lighting ceremony in Greenbelt was held in Roosevelt Center in 1938.

DECO THE HALLS - GREENBELT MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 1
10B Crescent

7:30 - 9 pm
All Ages - FREE

Visit the Museum House at 10-B Crescent after the City's tree lighting to see Deco the Halls, an exhibit of art deco and vintage holiday decorations. Take a quick tour of the fully furnished original Greenbelt home, which glows at night. Then peruse the pop-up gift shop inside 10-A Crescent, freshly stocked with new holiday merchandise. House and gift shop open 7:30 - 9 pm.

For more information, call (301) 507-6582 or visit greenbeltmuseum.org.

SANTA'S VISIT(PRE-K+) & YOUTH CRAFT SALE

Saturday, December 2
Youth Center

10 am - 12 pm

Santa has fit time into his busy holiday schedule! All children will receive a FREE picture with Santa.

During your visit, shop with local youth crafters displaying their wares!



NORTH POLE CALLING

Wednesday, December 13 - Friday, December 15
6 - 7:30 pm **Preschool - Third Grade - FREE**

Santa and his helpers will make a special call to your home to check whether your kids are being naughty or nice. Complete the informational flyer available online on our [Greenbelt Virtual Recreation Center](#) for your child's opportunity to chat by phone.



ELVES' WORKSHOP

AGES 7-12

Saturday, December 2
Youth Center

2 - 4 pm
\$10 per person

Pre-registration is required. Spend the afternoon with Santa's Elves creating holiday crafts and treats.

139502-1: \$10 per person



GREENBELT CONCERT BAND'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONCERT

Saturday, December 16 **2 pm**
Greenbelt Community Center **All Ages - FREE**

Come hear a live concert of all your holiday favorites, played by the members of your community band.



The New Deal Nut A Greenbelt Nutcracker



Directed by Angella Foster

Presented by Greenbelt Dance Studio's Dance Performance Club

Saturday, December 9

2 pm

Sunday, December 10

11 am & 2 pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd

Greenbelt Dance Studio, a program of Greenbelt Recreation, presents an original retelling of the holiday classic, featuring elementary through adult dancers. The show features a range of styles, including ballet, tap, contemporary, ballroom, and classical Chinese dance, in a magical production that transports the audience through Greenbelt past and present.

Tickets: \$5; advance sales (*highly recommended*) at (301) 397-2208, starting November 20.

GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL 2024 BURIED TREASURE: AN UNDERGROUND MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Written and Directed by Chris Cherry

Saturday, March 2 7 pm
Sunday, March 3 3 pm
Saturday, March 10 2 pm & 7 pm

Josh is as brave as a lion, Harriet is as wise as an owl, and Miranda is always as good as gold – or so they think, until they fall down an abandoned mineshaft into a realm beneath the world we know. The trio’s adventure in the fabled Underworld forces them to confront their surface notions, as they delve toward a deeper understanding of courage, wisdom, and goodness. But in a realm where dragons lurk and gnomes are real, can three lost school kids break a spell of ignorance and rescue Sophia, the Underworld’s rightful queen?

Tickets: \$5; advance sales (*highly recommended*) at (301) 397-2208, starting February 6. More information can be found on [page 21](#) and [page 36](#).

FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday, January 7 3 pm
Community Center, GFE All Ages - FREE

Enjoy a performance by members of [Relic Ensemble](#), a Baroque chamber orchestra that performs music from the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments. This program will introduce each of these unique instruments through an interactive narrative performed through intimate chamber music.

Advance registration is not required for the concert, but [please sign up in advance](#) (or via www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) for the optional hands-on art workshop that will immediately precede the concert!



ARTFUL AFTERNOONS

Enjoy **FREE** all-ages art workshops at the Greenbelt Community Center. New projects each month, plus performances!

Sundays, starting at 1 pm: January 7, February 4 and March 3.

Pre-registration recommended! [Click here](#) to access the online sign-up; use the tabs at the top to sign up for all three dates. Details will also be posted at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts as they are announced.

The January workshop will be followed by a FREE family concert with members of Relic Ensemble; see below. The March workshop will be followed by a ticketed performance of the Greenbelt Youth Musical; see page 6.

Sign up for the Artfans e-newsletter for program updates and announcements at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @greenbeltrecreationarts.



Art Exhibitions

Open Daily: M-F, 9 am - 9 pm; Sa, 9 am - 6 pm; Su, 9 am - 7 pm

Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery

Guests of all ages are invited to enjoy exhibits of contemporary art in many media by regional artists.

Stop by and see what's on view!

VERTICAL VISIONS: CERAMIC SCULPTURE BY GREENBELT POTTERS

December 16 – January 26

Wander through a grove of stacked, ceramic sculptures, created by instructors, participants, and Artists in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center.



PIECED: FIBER ARTS BY FASHION DESIGNER VENUS STANTON AND THE UHURU QUILTERS GUILD OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

February 3 – March 17

In celebration of Black History Month, this exhibition brings together the work of artists of different generations and aesthetics who utilize similar techniques to achieve richly diverse creative ends.



ARTS MEET-UPS

Teens and adults: socialize with fellow creatives at a variety of FREE non-instructional gatherings at the Greenbelt Community Center. See [page 27](#) for details.

Programs include monthly **Art Shares** (all media) and weekly **Yarn & Darn** (fiber arts).



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

AGES 4-12

Community Center, GFE

An evening of fun for the kids, while you have the night to yourself! Participants will enjoy games, art activities and a pizza dinner. Drop off and pick-up anytime you wish during the three-hour session. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm.

All children must be potty-trained in order to participate, and they must have no cold or flu-like symptoms on the day of the program. Household credits or refunds will be issued if advance notice is given (by 4 pm) that a child isn't feeling well.

133222-1: January 19, F 5 - 8:30 pm

133222-2: February 16, F 5 - 8:30 pm

133222-3: March 15, F 5 - 8:30 pm

Per child, per date: R: \$20, NR: \$25

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE

This February, the Black History and Culture Committee, the Greenbelt Recreation Department, and the City of Greenbelt will provide programs that celebrate and highlight this year's theme:

AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS.

All programs are free and open to the public. Look for more details on the [Greenbelt Virtual Recreation Center](#), or www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation, in mid-January and plan to participate, learn, appreciate African American history, and most of all to have fun!



Preschool Programs

Preschool Contact

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Music

Contact: Chris Cherry
(240) 542-2055 ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov

GREENBELT LITTLES PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AGES 3-5

Formerly known as Mom's Morning Out, we will offer a traditional preschool program that provides activities that encourage social development, offer beginning reading, math and science curriculum, develop fine and gross motor skills, and encourage lots of fun with peers. Children must be fully potty trained before attending the program. Please call (301) 397-2200 to receive an email or phone call from our Preschool Director for more details. *Student registration packet due before the first day of class.

127503-1: Ages 3-5 Tu/Th 9 am - 12:30 pm / YC
44 mtgs: 1/2 - 6/6 (No class 3/26, 3/28)
R: \$885, NR: \$1039

127503-2: Ages 4-5 M/W/F 9 am - 1:30 pm / YC
61 mtgs: 1/3 - 6/7 (No class 1/15, 2/19, 3/25,
3/27, 3/29, 4/1, 5/27)
R: \$1578, NR: \$1852

BABY MUSIC AGES 6 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

This class will help young children and their caregivers enjoy music together in daily life. Explore nursery rhymes, folk songs, fingerplays, circle games and movement, age-appropriate instruments and much more, including cooperation, counting and pre-literacy skills. Parent or other caregiver must attend the class with the child.

124202-1: Th 10:45 - 11:30 am / CC-201
7 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/22
R: \$40, NR: \$45

Instructor: Melissa Sites



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

An evening of fun for kids ages 4-12, while you have the night to yourself! Participants will enjoy art activities and a pizza dinner. Monthly series.

See [page 14](#) for more information.

FRIENDS & FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Artemaking fun for all ages. Come as a group or on your own. See [page 15](#) for more information.

Visual Arts

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen
(240) 542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

PRESCHOOL ART EXPLORATION AGES 1-5

Children and caregivers share the experience of creative exploration in a studio setting, while facilitating toddlers' socialization. Emphasis is on process, rather than the completion of a defined project. Families may enter and leave any time during the hour as children's attention spans will vary. This is a parent-child activity; caregivers must please enroll, attend and actively participate. When registering: sections 1 and 2 are for children; section 3 is for caregivers.

123201-1 (Children): W 9:30 - 10:30 am / CC-113
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$45, NR: \$55*

123201-2 (Children): Th 9:30 - 10:30 am / CC-113
8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29
R: \$45, NR: \$55*

123201-3 (Caregivers):
W and/or Th 9:30 -
10:30 am / CC-113
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/29
Attending but no materials
needed (No charge, but
registration required)

Instructor: Caitlyn
McGillen

* This class is subsidized
by the Mary Purcell
Geiger Scholarship. To
give back, donate to
the scholarship fund by
emailing [rcampbell@
greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov) or in the
Community Center main office. To access scholarship
funding for other art programs, [apply here](#).



Dance

Contact: Angella Foster or Lisa Pellittiere
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Minimum age for all classes must be met by first meeting.

DANCE TOGETHER AGES 1-3

Dance Together is a movement class for young children accompanied by a participating adult. This fun, upbeat exploration of movement, music and storytelling is intended to help families and their young children incorporate dance, movement games and rhythm play into their daily life. The registered student(s) must be able to walk independently. Younger, non-walking siblings may accompany the participating adult. Students and the participating adult should arrive wearing comfortable clothing they can move in and plan to dance with bare feet. *No jeans or costumes, please.*

124203-1: W 10:45 - 11:30 am / CC-12
8 mtgs: 1/3 - 3/20
R: \$64, NR: \$72

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

124203-SA: Sa 9:15 - 10 am / CC-12
13 mtgs: 2/3-5/18 (No class 3/16, 3/30, 4/20)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Gabriela D'Andrea

STORYBOOK DANCE THEATER AGES 3-6

Through music and movement, students will develop their coordination, confidence and rhythmic skills while creating original dances inspired by our session theme. Students should wear clothes that are easy to move in and bare feet; no jeans or costumes, please. Hair should be secured off of face and neck. In-studio family observation day on the last day of class!

124204-1: Ages 3-5 M 4:30 - 5:15 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/13 (No class 2/19, 3/25, 4/1)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Angella Foster

124204-SA: Ages 4-6 Sa 10:15 - 11 am / CC-10
13 mtgs: 2/3-5/18 (No class 3/16, 3/30, 4/20)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Gabriela D'Andrea

Elementary & Middle School

Health & Fitness

Contact: AJ Sesay
(240) 542-2198 asesay@greenbeltmd.gov

TKA KARATE - YOUTH

AGES 5-12

Enhance your current martial arts skills and develop new skills while having fun with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association (TKA). The class offers instruction based in Tang Soo Do Korean karate. Accepting all experience levels including beginner.

132500-1: M 6:30 - 7:30 pm / YC-GYM
8 mtgs: 12/4 - 2/12 (No class 12/25, 1/1, 1/15)
R: \$48, NR: \$55



Nicole and Jack performing 1-on-1 during karate exam.

Visual Arts

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen
(240) 542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HANDBUILDING AGES 6-15

Make pottery you can use and fun sculptures. Projects will be winter-themed. Learn and improve upon hand-building and glazing skills. *All materials provided.*

133208-1: W 4:15 - 5:45 pm / CC-304
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$115, NR: \$125

133208-2: Th 1 - 2:30 pm / CC-304
8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29
R: \$115, NR: \$125

133208-3: Th 4:15 - 5:45 pm / CC-304
7 mtgs: 1/18 - 2/29
R: \$105, NR: \$115

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler



INTRODUCTION TO MAKING COMICS

AGES 8-15

Learn to tell stories in drawings with this class, and build your creative ideas into comics. We will practice brainstorming, drawing characters in action, framing scenes, and combining words and images. Most class time will be spent drawing. Through the weeks we will develop our work from single frame drawings, to short strips, to full pages. Participants will be encouraged to keep an idea notebook. All drawing levels are welcome.

133200-1: M 4:30 - 6 pm / CC-113

4 mtgs: 1/22 - 2/12

R: \$85, NR: \$95

Instructor: Becky Squire



DIGITAL ANIMATION

AGES 11+

Learn basic skills to create your own original character and background on the Mac. We'll add simple motions, audio and credits to your project, and share the results on Greenbelt Access Television and YouTube! Some simple drawing required.

147601-1: Tu 5 - 7 pm / CC-204 (GATe)

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27

R: \$100, NR: \$110

Instructor: George Kochell

POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

AGES 10-15

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel! Learn and improve your technical skills while creating functional and decorative pottery. Also learn a variety of fun surface decoration techniques to give your pots personality.

143251-1: Tu 4:15 - 6 pm / CC-305

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

143251-2: W 4:15 - 6 pm / CC-305

8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

143251-3: Th 10 am - 12 pm / CC-305

8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler



Special Interest

DROP-IN MAKERS & ARTISTS

AGES 4-15

This is an unstructured open art studio for kids and their adults. Participants are invited to use general art supplies for independent art-making (crayons, markers, paper, play dough) or do a daily focused art activity provided by arts staff. Students ages 4-7 must have an adult stay with them and actively participate. Students ages 8-15 may bring an adult or attend on their own. Participants may arrive or depart at any time during the scheduled studio time and do not need to attend every day.

Registration for one section gives access to all active drop-in times. Students should register for the weekday that they are most likely to attend. Only weekdays that meet a minimum enrollment of registered participants will remain on the schedule.

Students who are registered for another Greenbelt Recreation Arts class can register at the discounted rate of R \$25, NR \$30.

133207-1: Tu 4:30 - 6 pm / CC-113
8 mtg: 1/9 - 2/27
R: \$45, NR: \$50

133222-2: W 4:30 - 6 pm / CC-113
8 mtg: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$45, NR: \$50

133222-3: Th 4:30 - 6 pm / CC-113
8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29
R: \$45, NR: \$50

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

AGES 4-12

An evening of fun for the kids, while you have the night to yourself! Participants will enjoy games, art activities, and a pizza dinner. Drop off and pick-up anytime you wish during the three-hour session. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm. All children must be potty-trained in order to participate, and they must have no cold or flu-like symptoms on the day of the program. Household credits or refunds will be issued if advance notice is given (by 4 pm) that a child isn't feeling well.

133222-1: F 5 - 8:30 pm / CC-GFE
1 mtg: 1/19
R: \$20, NR: \$25

133222-2: F 5 - 8:30 pm / CC-GFE
1 mtg: 2/16
R: \$20, NR: \$25

133222-3: F 5 - 8:30 pm / CC-GFE
1 mtg: 3/15
R: \$20, NR: \$25

ARTWARD BOUND: WORKSHOPS FOR SCOUTS AND OTHER YOUTH

Workshops in drawing, painting, pottery, collage, music, dance and more, satisfy the requirements for the Girl Scout arts badges. BSA scouts, Campfire kids and other groups are also welcome. School groups are welcome to come to the Community Center for an arts-related field trip.

Email agardner@greenbeltmd.gov for more information or to schedule a workshop for your group. Most workshops are offered either in person or on Zoom.

Family & Friends Art Workshops

COLLABORATION CLAYMATION

ALL AGES

Each student will contribute to an animation designed by the instructor. Use clay to fill in an outlined figure that will be one frame out of a series. All students will work simultaneously, filling in their outline with clay while the instructor explains a little about claymation and shows them a few examples. During a short break, the instructor will photograph and edit the work into a looping animated sequence. *All ages welcome. No experience needed. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a registered participating adult.*

133219-1: F 5:30 - 7 pm / CC-202

1 mtg: 1/12

R: \$5, NR: \$10

133219-2: F 5:30 - 7 pm / CC-202

1 mtg: 3/8

R: \$5, NR: \$10

Instructor: Ali Everitt

RUG-HOOKING

ALL AGES

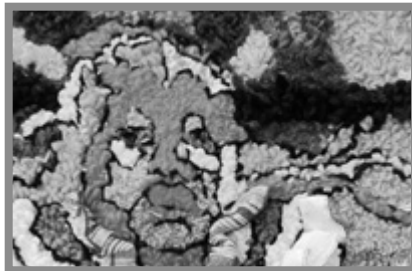
Rug-hooking is both an art and a craft where rugs are made by pulling loops of yarn or fabric through a stiff woven base such as burlap or linen. In this workshop, students will collaborate on a community wall hanging, designed by Judith Kornett. *All ages welcome. No experience needed. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a registered participating adult.*

133209-1: F 10 am - 2 pm
/ CC-GFE

1 mtg: 1/14

R: \$5, NR: \$10

Instructor: Judith Kornett



* Friends and Family Workshops are funded by Maryland State Arts Council. Participants are invited to contribute a small amount to help offset material costs.

LOVE BIRDS

ALL AGES

Celebrate love and community by making art and sharing it! Participants will be provided materials to create two mixed-media bird ornaments. Students should wear appropriate art-making clothes. *All ages welcome. No experience needed. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a registered participating adult.*



133206-1: F 6 - 7:30 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 2/2

R: \$5, NR: \$10

Instructor: Rachel Cross

SUPERHERO AND FANTASY CHARACTER LIFE DRAWING SESSION

ALL AGES

Practice drawing the human figure in spandex, capes, drapery, crowns and masks. Live models, wearing a variety of cosplay finery, will pose for 2 to 15 minutes at a time. Participants must bring their own drawing supplies. *All ages welcome. No experience needed. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a registered participating adult.* A variety of figure-drawing activities will be available for practice in addition to the models.

133216-1: S 11 am - 2 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtgs: 1/6

R: \$5, NR: \$10

WOOL FELTING ONTO SWEATERS

ALL AGES

Do you have sweaters with holes in them? Add love to your well-loved sweaters. Students should bring in an old sweater to mend and artify with needle-felted wool. Wool sweaters preferred, but not necessary. All felting supplies will be provided. *All ages welcome. No experience needed. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by a registered participating adult.*

133204-1: F 5:30 - 7 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 2/9

R: \$5, NR: \$10

Instructor: Vanessa Zanin

Performing Arts

Contact: Angella Foster or Lisa Pellittiere
afoster@greenbeltmd.gov | lpellittiere@greenbeltmd.gov

Minimum age requirement must be met by first class.

PRE-BALLET

AGES 5-7

In this class, young dancers will develop the proper posture, flexibility and discipline needed to begin a more formal study of classical ballet. In a joyful but structured environment, students will learn the elementary positions of ballet and short choreographed dances inspired by famous ballets. In-studio observation day on the last day of class!

Uniform: Hair secured off the face and neck. Dancers may dance barefoot and wear leggings or may opt for the more formal ballet uniform. Traditional Girls - black or pink leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Sheer ballet skirts are permitted, but not required. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

134200-1: W 4:30 - 5:15 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/15 (No class 3/6, 3/27, 4/10)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere



BALLET THEATER

AGES 6-9

In a joyful, yet structured, environment young dancers will learn and perform a short story ballet inspired by one of the famous ballets. Emphasis will be on introducing the proper posture, flexibility, and discipline needed to begin a more formal study of classical ballet. No previous dance experience required. In-studio observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Hair secured off the face and neck. Dancers may dance barefoot and wear leggings or may opt for the more formal ballet uniform. Traditional Girls - black or pink leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Sheer ballet skirts are permitted, but not required. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

134201-1: Sa 11 - 11:45 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 2/3 - 5/18 (No class 3/16, 3/30, 4/20)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Gabriela D'Andrea

MUSICAL THEATER TAP I/II

AGES 6-9

In a joyful, yet structured, environment students will develop fundamental rhythms and coordination needed to execute classic tap steps and improvisation. Inspired by film and theater, dancers will learn a variety of choreographed routines to a range of age appropriate music in various styles. Family observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Snug fitting t-shirt or tank top with athletic capris, pants or leggings; no jeans or costumes, please. Tap shoes are required. Black oxford style taps are recommended; no character heels please. Hair must be secured off face and neck.

134207-1: Tu 4:30 - 5:15 pm / CC-106
13 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/14 (No class 3/5, 3/26, 4/9)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET I**AGES 6-9**

In a joyful, yet structured, environment young dancers learn the basic postures and body positions of classical ballet. Emphasis is on developing each student's flexibility, strength and musicality. In-studio observation day on the last day of class!

Uniform: Long hair secured off of face and neck. Traditional Girls - black leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

134202-1: Th 4:30 - 5:30 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 2/1 - 5/16 (No class 2/22, 3/14, 3/28)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Kelly McLaughlin

BALLET I/II**AGES 7-11**

A continuation of Pre-Ballet and Ballet I. Students must have completed at least one full year of ballet training or have permission of instructor to register. Emphasis will be on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of classical ballet basics. Dancers will also learn choreography and hone their performance skills. In-studio parent observation day on the last day of class!

Uniform: hair must be secured off of face and neck. Traditional Girls - black leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

134211-1: M 5:30 - 6:30 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/13 (No class 2/19, 3/25, 4/1)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor:

BALLROOM BASICS**AGES 8-14**

Get ready to glide across the floor and shake your tail feathers! With lots of movement, fun, and exploration, students will begin learning the Bronze-level syllabus of American Smooth and Rhythm dances (waltz, foxtrot, swing, and cha cha), gaining a basic understanding of the technique, movement patterns, steps, and partnering of these classic dances. All dancers will learn the leader and follower movement patterns so students of all genders can enjoy the lesson. In-person parent observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: snug fitting t-shirt or tank top with athletic capris, pants, skirt, or leggings. No jeans or costumes, please. Jazz shoes or bare feet are recommended. Students wishing to try dancing with a heel may wear character shoes of no more than 1.5" heel. Hair must be secured off the face and neck.

134220-1: Sa 3 - 4 pm / CC-10
8 mtgs: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24,
3/9, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27
R: \$80, NR: \$90

Instructor: Kelly McLaughlin

CLASSICAL CHINESE DANCE**AGES 8-12**

A fun, structured introduction to Classical Chinese Dance. Emphasis will be on introducing fundamental positions and coordination while learning dances from multiple Classical Chinese Dance styles. Students will also be exposed to general knowledge, history, and culture of Classical Chinese Dance. In-studio observation day on the last day of class!

Uniform: leotard and tights OR snug fitting shirt with athletic pants and ballet shoes. Hair must be secured off face and neck.

134204-1: W 6:30 - 7:30 pm / CC-10
12 mtgs: 2/7 - 5/8 (3/6, 3/27)
R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Rose Qi

MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ

AGES 8-12

A fun, upbeat exploration of musical theater jazz styles. Set to a combination of age appropriate music from Broadway shows, movie musicals and popular music from past to present, dancers will practice a variety of choreographed dance routines inspired by musical theater with an emphasis on musicality and performance energy. In-studio observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Snug fitting t-shirt or tank top with athletic capris, pants or leggings; no jeans or costumes, please. Jazz shoes are recommended; bare feet or ballet slippers also permitted. Hair must be secured off face and neck.

134203-1: W 5:15 - 6:15 pm / CC-10
12 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/8 (No class 3/6, 3/27, 4/10)
R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere



MUSICAL THEATER TAP III/IV

AGES 10-15

Must have completed at least two full years of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. This class is designed to increase speed and complexity of rhythms and coordination needed to execute classic tap steps and improvisation. Family observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Snug fitting t-shirt or tank top with athletic capris, pants or leggings; no jeans or costumes, please. Tap shoes are required. Black oxford style taps are recommended; no character heels please. Hair must be secured off face and neck.

Note: Tap classes are held on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

134210-1: Tu 5:15 - 6:15 pm / CC-106
13 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/14 (No class 3/5, 3/26, 4/9)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET III/IV**AGES 10-15**

A continuation of Ballet II/III. Students must have completed at least two full years of ballet training or have permission of instructor to enroll. Emphasis is on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the vocabulary and performance quality of classical ballet. In-studio observation day on the last day of class!

Uniform: Hair must be secured off of face and neck. Traditional Girls - black leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

134212-1: Th 5:30 - 6:30 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 2/1 - 5/16 (No class 2/22, 3/14, 3/28)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Kelly McLaughlin

MUSICAL THEATER TAP V/VI **AGES 12-TEEN**

Must have completed at least three full years of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. The emphasis of this class is to hone classic tap technique through learning choreography. Additional emphasis will be on structured improvisation in a group setting. Family observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: snug fitting t-shirt or tank top with athletic capris, pants or leggings; no jeans or costumes, please. Tap shoes are required. Black oxford style taps are recommended; no character heels please. Hair must be secured off face and neck. Note: Tap classes are held on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.

144205-1: W 5:30 - 6:30 pm / CC-106
13 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/15 (No class 2/28, 3/27, 4/10)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Juliana Venegas

CHOREOGRAPHY CLUB**AGES 10-TEEN**

Aspiring directors and choreographers will learn what it takes to make their own dances, costume their work and bring it to life in front of an audience. Students will learn some of the tricks of the choreographer's trade and work together under the guidance of experienced choreographers to make a dance of their own. In-studio performance on Friday, May 17, 5:30 pm. Recommended for young performers with at least two years previous dance experience. Uniform: Traditional Girls - black leotard with footless or convertible tights that are pink or match skin tone; Traditional Boys - black leggings with plain black t-shirt (no writing or logos). If student already owns ballet slippers or jazz oxfords, they should bring them on the first day of class; students will also rehearse and/or perform bare foot.

Uniform will serve as the base costume for the in-studio performance.

134215-2: F 4:30 - 6:30 pm / CC-10
9 mtgs: 3/15 - 5/17 (No class 3/29)
R: \$125, NR: \$135

Instructor: Angella Foster



BALLET V/VI**AGES 12-TEEN**

A continuation of Ballet IV/V. Students must have completed at least three full years of ballet training or have permission of instructor to enroll. This class will focus on the continued mastery of classical ballet vocabulary with an emphasis on advanced jumping and turning skills. Students will learn short variations to work on their performance quality and acting skills. Additional emphasis is on developing strength and the safe application of ballet technique to beginning pointe work. In-studio observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Hair must be secured off of face and neck. Traditional Girls - black leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

144201-1: M/Th 6:45 - 8 pm / CC-10
 26 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/16 (No class 2/19, 2/22, 3/14, 3/25, 3/28, 4/1)
R: \$312, NR: \$324

Instructors: Angella Foster, Kelly McLaughlin

POINTE**AGES 12-18**

A continuation of Ballet V/VI. Students must have permission of the instructor to register and be concurrently enrolled in Ballet V/VI. Emphasis is on developing strength and the safe application of ballet technique to continuing pointe work. In-studio observation day on the last day of class.

Uniform: Hair must be secured off of face and neck. Traditional Girls - black leotard with pink or flesh tone tights and pink or flesh tone ballet shoes. Traditional Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt.

144212-1: M/Th 8 - 8:45 pm / CC-10
 26 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/16 (No class 2/19, 2/22, 3/14, 3/25, 3/28, 4/1)
R: \$208, NR: \$216

Instructors: Angella Foster, Kelly McLaughlin



Greenbelt Youth Musical

Buried Treasure: An Underground Musical Adventure



For over twenty years, the Greenbelt Youth Musical has presented teen and pre-teen performers in original musical theater productions, to the delight of the Greenbelt community. Come be a part of the 2024 musical, Buried Treasure. Attendance is required at the casting rehearsal, dress rehearsals and all performances. Participants also must generally be available for regular weekend rehearsals, starting January 5. However, actors are not called for every rehearsal, and many schedule conflicts can be accommodated.

For more information, please visit:
www.greenbeltmd.gov/youthmusical.

PREREQUISITE: Participation in the autumn Get Ready For Youth Musical workshops or the permission of director Chris Cherry.

Registration Deadline: December 10.

144230-1: Ages 11-17
R: \$173, NR: \$196

Instructor: Chris Cherry

CASTING REHEARSAL:
Sunday, December 10 at 5 pm

REGULAR REHEARSAL:
Fridays: 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturdays: 2 - 6 pm
Sundays: 4 - 7 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL:
February 27 & 29, and March 8: 5:30 pm - 9 pm
March 2 at 2 pm

SHOW DATES:
Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm
Sunday, March 3 at 3 pm
Saturday, March 9 at 2 pm & 7 pm



Teen & Adult Programs

Visual Arts

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen
(240) 542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING AGES 16+

Learn how to “see” as an artist! This class will focus on developing and expanding one’s observational abilities and skills. Students will learn the basics of line, texture, value, and perspective and explore subjects such as still life, portraits, flowers and plants, landscapes, and animals. Students will supply their own materials. Basic materials from each lesson will be available for students to try before they purchase their own. *This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.*

153201-1: Tu 6:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-113
8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27
R: \$145, NR: \$155

Instructor: Amanda Spaid

BOOKMAKING OPEN STUDIO WITH INSTRUCTOR GUIDANCE AGES 16+

This is an opportunity for students who have taken a prior Greenbelt Recreation bookmaking class to get instructor assistance during select times. Students are also encouraged to come work independently at times when the studio is available. Students can pay an optional \$30 fee that will cover book board, paper, linen thread and book cloth for one book. This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.

153224-1: F 6 - 7:30 pm / CC-113
3 mtgs: 1/5, 2/9, 2/16
R: \$50, NR: \$60; Optional materials fee: \$30

Instructor: Amanda Larsen



WATERCOLOR PAINTING

AGES 16+

Explore the joys of watercolor! Discover fun techniques to give a fresh approach to your paintings and cultivate your creativity. This in-person class is tailored to the individual artist, both the beginner and the more advanced student. During class, the instructor will demonstrate different painting techniques to help students take their artistic skills to the next level. Students can bring images they wish to paint or paint an image provided by the instructor. Students will supply their own materials, which should include: watercolor paints, watercolor paper, and watercolor brushes. *This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio.*

153209-1: Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-113

8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29

R: \$145, NR: \$155

Instructor: Sally Davies

VISUAL ARTS OPEN STUDIO

Visual Arts Open Studio is included in select teen/adult visual arts classes as noted (no separate registration required).

Visual Arts patrons who have completed at least two classes that include Visual Arts Open Studio with Greenbelt Recreation are eligible to register for Open Studio as a stand-alone option. Participants who are new to this studio should please enroll in a class.

153216-1:

M-F 9 am - 9:30 pm*

Sa 9 am - 6 pm*

Su 9 am - 7 pm*

10 weeks: 1/2 - 3/10

R: \$40, NR: \$50

**When the rooms are not reserved*

PAINTERLY PRINTS

AGES 16+

Learn to create patterns and layer colors using fluid acrylics and gel plates. The class will experiment with layers of textures including leaves, netting, fabric, stencils, and fun rubber stamps. Students are encouraged to bring in objects with surface textures - like Lego sheets, interesting leaves, bubble wrap, shells, or lace fabric - anything that has a patterned surface texture. Each participant will make a painting that is gallery-ready, wired, and perfect to take home and hang on the wall.

153232-1: Sa 9:30 am - 12:30 pm / CC-113

1 mtg: 1/13

R: \$55, NR: \$65

Instructor: Sally Davies



EXPLORING WATERCOLOR: PAINTING THROUGH ART HISTORY

AGES 16+

Learn traditional watercolor techniques and vocabulary while cultivating your creativity. Students will supply their own materials, which should include: watercolor paints, watercolor paper, and watercolor brushes. *This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio for students who have previously taken an in-person class.*

153210-1: W 9:30 am - 11:30 pm / ZOOM

5 mtgs: 2/7 - 3/6

R: \$105, NR: \$115

Instructor: Racquel Keller

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY & VISUAL STORYTELLING AGES 16+

Really learn the visual language of photography by studying and implementing its “building blocks” (e.g., composition, angles, focal length, aperture, shutter speed, ISO, depth of field, types of light & lighting). Participants will implement these skills by creating documentary photographs of their surrounding worlds. Students should have access to a digital camera.

153230-1: W 6:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-109

8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28

R: \$145, NR: \$155

Instructor: Sonja Meltonramesar

SYNCHRONIZING ANIMATION TO MUSIC AGES 16+

Participants will practice using a provided animation to adjust its timing to various musical rhythms. After viewing examples from popular media, you’ll have the opportunity to create your own stop motion animation. The workshop concludes with a group showcase of our synced animations. By the end, you’ll be able to confidently sync any animation to music by using editing software.

157601-1: F 6:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-240 (GATe)

2 mtgs: 1/19 - 1/26

R: \$55, NR: \$65

Instructor: Ali Everitt

ARTFANS NEWSLETTER

Sign-up at www.greenbeltnmd.gov/arts for our weekly e-newsletter! Stay apprised of registration announcements, exhibitions, artist opportunities, upcoming events, and art education programs ... plus occasional announcements from Greenbelt artists!

MOSAIC: STEPPING STONE AGES 16+

Create a mosaic stepping stone while learning how to make mosaics weather-safe for outdoor use. Finished pieces will be approximately 12x12 inches. Suitable for students who have participated in Mosaic Workshop or have other experience working with mosaics. All materials provided.

153221-1: F 6 - 8 pm, Sa 1 - 3 pm / CC-GFE

3 mtgs: 1/26, 1/27, 2/2

R: \$115, NR: \$125

Instructor: Shahin Talishkhan

FUSED GLASS JEWELRY AGES 16+

Fused glass is the art of melting colored glass into art pieces. Register for section 1 to make two pieces of fused glass art or for both sections to make four pieces. Completed pieces will be available for pick up on Monday, February 4. If your teens or older children are interested in taking the class with you, check with us for permission!

153219-1: Sa 11 am - 12:30 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 2/3

R: \$60, NR: \$70

153219-2: Sa 12:30 - 1:30 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 2/3

R: \$60, NR: \$70

Instructor: Christina (Tina) Van Pelt



BEGINNING STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP AGES 16+

Beginner students will make a small stained-glass window hanging using the copper foil technique. The goal is to learn to cut straight line pieces of glass, foil, and solder them into a finished product. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing and practicing the skills needed to score and break glass.

153207-1: Su 10 am - 3 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 1/7

R: \$85, NR: \$95

Instructor: Maureen Stone



INTERMEDIATE STAINED GLASS WORKSHOP AGES 16+

Students registering for Intermediate Stained Glass Workshop should have completed a prior stained glass workshop or have other stained glass experience. This workshop will build on the basic skills learned in Beginning Stained Glass Workshop. Students will improve their skills of cutting, breaking, foiling and soldering glass and will also learn to cut curves and execute designs with curved lines.

153208-1: Su 10 am - 3 pm / CC-GFE

1 mtg: 1/28

R: \$85, NR: \$95

Instructor: Maureen Stone

STAINED GLASS CRAFT & DESIGN AGES 16+

For those who know the basics of stained glass: learn to make a panel from beginning to end. Refine your skills by executing pieces that fit tightly into a complete framed panel. New methods are taught frequently and individual direction is always provided. Patterns include organic and abstract designs and usually have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Patterns are of varying difficulty. Intermediate students are encouraged to bring patterns or designs they want to create including photographs. Learn to convert a photo into a pattern.

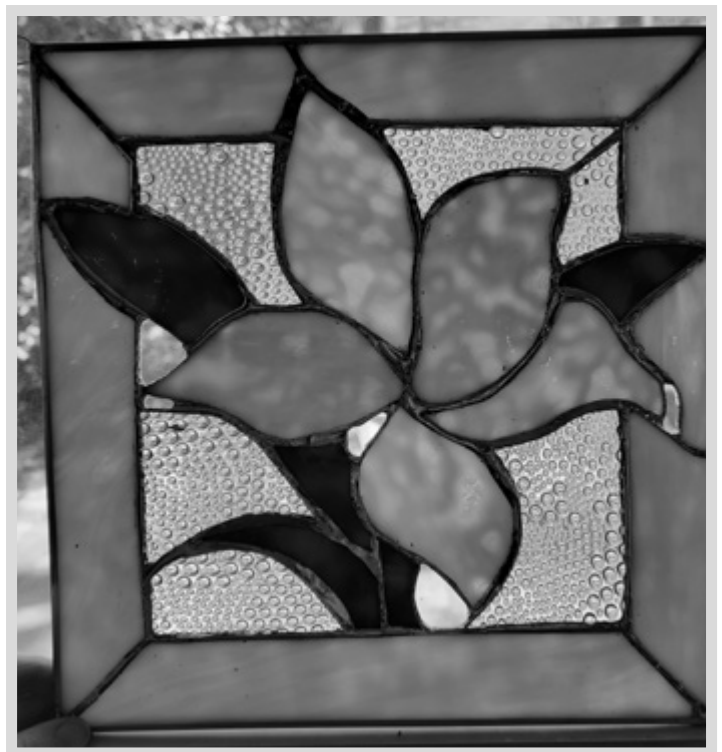
There will be an extra fee of \$25 for glass, or you can bring your own. All other materials and tools will be provided for use during class. *Prerequisite: Beginner Stained Glass Workshop, or permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.*

153215-1: Th 6 - 8 pm / CC-GFE

6 mtgs: 2/8 - 3/21 (No class 2/29)

R: \$150, NR: \$160

Instructor: Maureen Stone



BEYOND BEGINNING SEWING AGES 12+

This class will expand on skills learned in Beginning Sewing. Students should have participated in a prior section of Beginning Sewing or have basic sewing skills. Basic materials are provided. Students are encouraged to purchase fabric with guidance from the instructor or bring items from home to repurpose.

This class includes Visual Arts Open Studio. Email Amanda Demos Larsen at alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to inquire about registration for children under 12.

153202-1: Tu 5:30 - 7:30 pm / CC-116
6 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/20 (No class 2/6)
R: \$150, NR: \$160

153202-2: W 6 - 8 pm / CC-116
6 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/21 (No class 2/7)
R: \$150, NR: \$160

Instructor: Vanessa Zanin



OPEN WOODCARVING WITH AXE SKILLS AGES 16+

Bring your greenwood carving projects and carve along with others in a friendly setting. The instructor will demonstrate and provide individualized direction as needed, focused on improving challenging skills or problematic areas of spoon design and execution. Instruction will include an axe-carving demo and guidance. Materials for use during the workshop will be provided. Students should bring and use tools of their own including a sloyd knife, hook knife, and small carving axe. If students have questions about tools they should coordinate with the instructor prior to the first class. *Prerequisite: Level 1 or Level 2 Woodcarving, or get permission from the instructor if you have other greenwood carving experience.*

153205-1: Sa 9:30 am - 12 pm / CC-GFE
5 mtgs: 1/20 - 2/17
R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Don Nalezty, Damien Ossi



Arts Meet-Ups

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen
(240) 542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

ART SHARE

Meet up with fellow artists for a constructive, informal discussion of everyone's work. For teens and adults. Bring 1-3 pieces in any medium. All experience levels welcome. No registration required. [Sign-up here](#) to receive updates and reminder emails.

Sunday, December 17, 2 - 3 pm

Friday, January 12, 7 - 8 pm

Sunday, February 11, 2 - 3 pm

Friday, March 15, 7 - 8 pm

YARN & DARN

Knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, rughookers, seamsters et al, bring your portable fiber arts to the Community Center to chat and socialize while you work on your individual projects. This is a free social meet-up. Participants must bring their own projects and materials. [Sign-up online here](#) or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts for details as they are announced.

Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm, CC-116

Weekly: 1/3 - 3/6



FRIENDS & FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

Art-making fun for all ages. Come as a group or on your own. See [page 15](#) for more information.

Ceramics

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen
(240) 542-2062 alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO

AGES 16+

Ceramics Open Studio is included in select teen/adult classes as noted (no separate registration required). Ceramics patrons who have completed at least two ceramics classes with Greenbelt Recreation (8 weeks or longer) are eligible to register for Open Studio as a stand-alone option. Participants who are new to this studio should please enroll in a class.

153261-1:

M-F, 9 am - 9:30 pm *

Sa, 9 am - 6 pm *

Su, 9 am - 7 pm *

* *When the rooms are not reserved*

10 weeks: 1/2 - 3/10

R: \$90, NR: \$100

FUNCTIONAL CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING AGES 16+

Students will learn techniques to make cups, bowls, plates, and other useful objects by using only their hands and hand tools. They will learn three-dimensional forming processes, how to join pieces of clay together to build a structure, and various methods of decorating functional pieces. Beginners and all levels welcome. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

153271-1: Tu 12:30 - 3 pm / CC-304

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27

R: \$165, NR: \$175

153271-2: Tu 3:45 - 6:15 pm / CC-304

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27

R: \$165, NR: \$175

153271-3: Tu 6:30 - 9 pm / CC-304

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27

R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructor: Nadette Boughton

LEVEL 2 CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING AGES 16+

This class is for students who have already taken Ceramic Hand-Building or have experience with hand-building techniques, such as joining and working with slabs. In addition to functional projects, students will learn how to extend their experience to more complex 3-dimensional forms, utilizing sculptural and textural techniques. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

153272-1: M 4 - 6:30 pm / CC-304

7 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/4 (No class 1/15, 2/19)

R: \$150, NR: \$160

Instructor: Heidi Olson



CERAMIC SCULPTURE

AGES 16+

Explore the creation of expressive forms in clay, whether representational or abstract. Emphasis on hand-building techniques. Includes an introduction to methods for building larger and more complex forms.



Sculpture by **Chris Colson**

Suitable for participants with prior hand-building experience. Students may purchase clay from the studio, Soldate 60 recommended. *Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.*

153206-1: M 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-304
7 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/4 (No class 1/15, 2/19)
R: \$150, NR: \$160

Instructor: Chris Corson

MAKING CERAMIC ART TILES

AGES 16+

Learn various techniques to form, decorate, and glaze tiles. Create stand-alone pieces or several tiles that form a larger design. Learn the secrets to keeping tiles flat and crack-free and ways to hang/mount them. Suitable for all levels, especially those with some ceramics experience. *Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.*

153253-1: M 1 - 3:30 pm / CC-304
8 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/4 (No class 1/15)
R: \$165, NR: \$175

153253-2: W 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-304
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructor: Mary Gawlik

LEVEL 1 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL AGES 16+

Learn basic skills on the potter's wheel, as well as how to decorate and glaze your work. This class is intended for first-time throwers and those with very limited experience. Group instruction is combined with individual support. All levels welcome. *Ceramics Open Studio included. Clay purchased separately. Use of a personal shelf is not guaranteed. Students interested in learning to throw porcelain should register for section 3.*

153281-1: M 12:30 - 3 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/4 (No class 1/15)
R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructors: Gina Mai Denn

153281-2: Tu 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27
R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructors: Gina Mai Denn

153281-3: W 12:30 - 3 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructors: Judy Goldberg-Strassler



LEVEL 2 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL AGES 16+

Recommended for students who can center small pieces consistently, make basic pots and apply single glazes successfully. A good class for Level 1 "graduates" and potters with basic skills who have not thrown for a while. (First-time throwers may also participate if unable to attend the Level 1 class). Group instruction will allow students to work more independently as the class progresses. *Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.*

153282-1: M 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-305
7 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/4 (No class 1/15, 2/19)
R: \$150, NR: \$160
Instructors: Peter Holden

153282-2: F 6 - 8:30 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/12 - 3/1
R: \$165, NR: \$175
Instructors: Karen Arrington

LEVEL 3 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL AGES 16+

Recommended for Level 2 "graduates" who can make forms with handles and feet. Group instruction combined with individual support. *Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.*

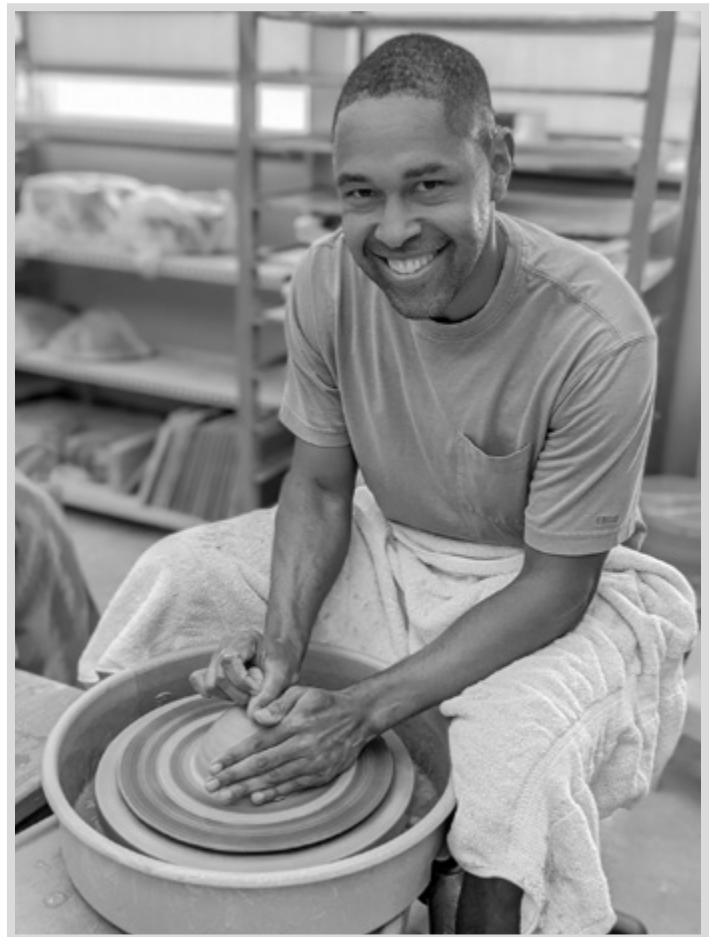
153283-1: W 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/10 - 2/28
R: \$165, NR: \$175
Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

LEVEL 4 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL AGES 16+

Recommended for Level 3 "graduates" who can consistently throw a range of basic forms, who can make lidded pots, and who are interested in developing more advanced skills. Clay purchased separately. Includes Ceramics Open Studio and use of a shelf or cubby.

153284-1: Th 7 - 9:15 pm / CC-305
8 mtgs: 1/11 - 2/29
R: \$165, NR: \$175

Instructor: Karen Arrington



Dance

Contact: Angella Foster or Lisa Pellittiere
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Minimum age requirement must be met by first class.

LOOKING FOR MORE TEEN CLASSES?

Find them with the Elementary/Middle School offerings, starting on [page 16](#).

BEGINNING MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ AGES 15+

This fun, upbeat class introduces teen and adult beginners to the rhythms and styles of jazz dance. Participants will learn a variety of choreographed dance routines inspired by musical theater using a selection of music from Broadway shows, movie musicals and popular music from past to present. No previous dance experience necessary.

Dress comfortably in clothes that are easy to move in but not too baggy. Ankle length athletic pants or leggings are recommended with a snug fitting tank or t-shirt. Jazz shoes are recommended. Bare feet, dance sneakers, clean street sneakers, or ballet slippers are also permitted. Hair should be secured off face and neck.

154211-1: Tu 6:30 - 7:30 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/14 (No class 3/5, 3/26, 4/9)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Jocelyn E. Cox and Lisa Pellittiere



THE NEW DEAL NUT: A GREENBELT NUTCRACKER

Presented by Greenbelt Dance Studio's Dance Performance Club and Directed by Angella Foster.

Join us this December as the Greenbelt Dance Studio presents an original retelling of the holiday classic, featuring elementary through adult dancers.

Tickets are only \$5 with advance sales beginning November 20. See [page 6](#) for details.

GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL 2024 BURIED TREASURE: AN UNDERGROUND MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Directed and written by Chris Cherry.

Interested in taking classes to participate in the Greenbelt Youth Musical? Want to buy tickets to experience the magic? Continue on to [page 36](#)!

Hurry as the registration deadline to participate in the Greenbelt Youth Musical is December 10!

BEGINNING MUSICAL THEATER TAP AGES 15+

A fun introduction to the rhythms of tap designed for teen and adult beginners! Classic tap steps and improvisation will be introduced and developed to the sound of musical numbers, Motown, jazz and pop favorites.

Dress comfortably in clothes that are easy to move in but not too baggy. Ankle length athletic pants or leggings are recommended with a snug fitting tank or t-shirt. Oxford style tap shoes are recommended. Hard soled shoes are permitted. No character heels, please. Note: This class will be held on the stage in the Community Center Gym.

154209-1: W 6:30 - 7:15 pm / CC-106
13 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/15 (No class 2/28, 3/27, 4/10)
R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Juliana Venegas



CONTEMPORARY DANCE FOR ALL AGES 15+

Contemporary Dance for All is an open level class designed for beginners as well as more experienced movers who want to develop their bodies into stronger, more expressive instruments with an emphasis on developing strength and efficiency. This class will introduce students to concepts and movement patterns used in contemporary dance, borrowing influences from ballet, modern, yoga, and Pilates. No previous dance experience necessary.

Dress comfortably in clothes that are easy to move in but not too baggy; ankle length athletic pants or leggings are recommended with a snug fitting tank or t-shirt. Bare feet are recommended. Ballet and jazz shoes are acceptable. Hair should be secured off of face and neck.

154207-1: W 7:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-10
12 mtgs: 2/7 - 5/8 (No class 3/6, 3/27)
R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Rose Qi



BEGINNING BALLET

AGES 15+

A fun introduction to ballet specifically designed for teen and adult beginners! While following the structure of a traditional ballet class, students will be exposed to classical ballet positions and choreography. Emphasis will be on developing strength, flexibility and balance through traditional ballet barre and center work as well as through conditioning exercises borrowed from Pilates and yoga.

Dress comfortably in clothes that are easy to move in but not too baggy. Ankle length athletic pants or leggings are recommended with a snug fitting tank or t-shirt. Leotard and tights are not necessary. Ballet shoes are recommended. You may also dance barefoot.

154202-1: Sa 12 noon - 1 pm / CC-10
13 mtgs: 2/3 - 5/18 (No class 3/16, 3/30, 4/20)
R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Gabriela D'Andrea

BELLY DANCE FUNDAMENTALS

AGES 15+

Belly Dance FUNDamentals is an introduction to the core movements that can be applied across many styles of belly dance. We will cover basic hip and chest isolations, arm and foot patterns, and learn to put all of it together into strong, graceful movement.

Bare feet or dance sandals are appropriate as is any clothing that you feel comfortable dancing in. You will not be required to show your midriff, but do bring a scarf to tie across your hips to help you see your beautiful movements! Don't forget to bring water. Bodies of all ages (15+), sizes, and mobilities are welcome to come and shimmy with me in this fun, supportive environment!

154210-1: M 7:30 - 8:30 pm / CC-12
8 mtgs: 1/22 - 3/18 (No class 2/19)
R: \$80, NR: \$90

Instructor: Katherine Ruckle



BEGINNING BALLROOM

AGES 15+

Ever dream of being Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers? Or feel the urge to get up and dance while watching *Dancing with the Stars*? Now you can! In this 1.5-hour class, students of any age will enjoy learning the Bronze-level syllabus of American Smooth and Rhythm dances: waltz, foxtrot, tango, swing, cha cha, and rumba. Other social dances, such as salsa and merengue, may be covered as time permits.

The first hour of class will be instruction, followed by 30 minutes of "open dance" where students can practice their steps and socialize with their fellow dancers. All dancers will learn the leader and follower movement patterns so students of all genders can enjoy the lesson. *No partner required, though couples may sign up together if desired.*

Attire: Wear clothing that is easy to move in, but not baggy. Athletic or yoga pants, capris, skirts or shorts are recommended, with a well-fitted shirt. Students may wear jazz, character, or ballroom shoes of no more than 1.5" heel. Street shoes are not permitted on the dance studio floor, so students without dance shoes may dance with bare feet. Hair must be secured off the face and neck.

Planning for date night? Kids care activity (**Ballroom Kids Care 124205-1**, right) available for children ages 4-12. Pre-registration for kids care is required; no drop-ins are permitted.

154220-1: Sa 4 - 5:30 pm / CC-10
8 mtgs: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/9, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27

R: \$144, NR: \$162

Instructor: Kelly McLaughlin

BALLROOM KIDS CARE

AGES 4-12

For families participating in Beginning Ballroom, this activity session will keep children engaged while the grown-ups sail away on the dance floor. The activity session will feature a group storytime, craft, and dance inspired movement time.

Drop-off and pick-up immediately before and after Beginning Ballroom. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite allergy friendly snack; snacks will not be provided.

124205-1: Sa 3:45 - 5:45 pm / CC-12
8 mtgs: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/9, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27

R: \$80, NR: \$85

Instructor: Patty McCarty



Music

Contact: Chris Cherry
(240) 542-2055 ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov

UKE CAN DO IT! BEGINNER LEVEL 2 AGES 14+

This class is a continuation of the Autumn beginner class or for students who can strum and sing a 3-chord song and read and play a simple melody in TAB. This session, we will learn more chords, a finger-picking pattern, and an instrumental piece. *Students should bring a concert or soprano ukulele to class. Music stands and sheet music provided.*

164242-1: Tu 6:45 - 7:45 pm / CC-GFE
8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Instructor: Rachel Cross

UKE CAN DO IT! RIFFS & HOOKS AGES 14+

Intermediate and Advanced Players! This class is for folks who are proficient on a ukulele and can play several picking and strumming patterns, and read and play TAB. We will be learning tunes that combine an instrumental riff or hook as well as a strumming/picking pattern and singing. We will learn tunes from a variety of musical genres. *Students should bring a concert or soprano ukulele to class. Music stands and sheet music provided.*

164243-1: Tu 8 - 9 pm / CC-GFE
8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/27
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Instructor: Rachel Cross



Greenbelt Youth Musical

Buried Treasure: An Underground Musical Adventure



For over twenty years, the Greenbelt Youth Musical has presented teen and pre-teen performers in original musical theater productions, to the delight of the Greenbelt community. Come be a part of the 2024 musical, Buried Treasure. Attendance is required at the casting rehearsal, dress rehearsals and all performances. Participants also must generally be available for regular weekend rehearsals, starting January 5. However, actors are not called for every rehearsal, and many schedule conflicts can be accommodated.

For more information, please visit:

www.greenbeltmd.gov/youthmusical.

PREREQUISITE: Participation in the autumn Get Ready For Youth Musical workshops or the permission of director Chris Cherry.

Registration Deadline: December 10.

144230-1: Ages 11-17
R: \$173, NR: \$196

Instructor: Chris Cherry

Contact: Chris Cherry at ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov or (240) 542-2055.

CASTING REHEARSAL:

Saturday, December 9 at 4 pm

REGULAR REHEARSAL:

Fridays: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Saturdays: 2 - 6 pm

Sundays: 4 - 7 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL:

February 27 & 29, and March 1 & 8: 5:30 - 9 pm

March 2 at 2 pm

SHOW DATES:

Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm

Sunday, March 3 at 3 pm

Saturday, March 9 at 2 pm & 7 pm



Health & Fitness

Contact (unless otherwise noted): Adam Daelemans
(240) 542-2054 adaelemans@greenbeltmd.gov

TAI CHI ALL LEVELS

AGES 16+

Group practice can form the foundation for a successful personal practice. Join us to explore the benefits of Wu, Sun, Chen and Yang styles of Tai Chi along with Qigong and Xingyi fundamentals. All levels welcome to laugh and learn! Live on Zoom.

152206-1: Sa 9 - 10 am / ZOOM

12 mtgs: 1/6 - 3/23

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Taj Johnson

BAGUA & XINGYI FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES AGES 16+

This 60-minute class is ideal for a more experienced and seasoned student of Taiji that would like to expand their horizons. While learning Bagua and Xingyi the "sibling arts" of Tai Chi experience different expressions of "Shen Fa, Bu Fa, Rou and Gong" movements to deepen your Neiija skills. (*Torso Method, Stepping Method, Flexible and Firm movements*)

Nurture the higher levels of your practice by learning the underlying principles as expressed by Wudang Kungfu. Bagua and Hebei Xingyi foundational skills will be taught with choreography, corrections and adjustments. Create your own book of "Master's Notes" from the teachings and group discussions while journaling your personal practice adventures. Learn the small details that seasoned martial artists bring forward in their Neiija Cultivation! Register and prepare to elevate your practice!

152206-2: Sa 10:15 - 11:15 am / ZOOM

12 mtgs: 1/6 - 3/23

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Taj Johnson

MIXED LEVEL KRIPALU YOGA

AGES 16+

This 75-minute class is designed to cultivate strength, flexibility, and ease of being through a balanced practice of warm-ups, postures, yogic breathing, mindful awareness and deep relaxation. Please bring a mat, a blanket, a yoga strap, and any other props you enjoy using.

For more information, visit www.laurabonkosky.com.
Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.

152211-1: Th 6:30 - 7:45 pm / CC-201

10 mtgs: 1/11 - 3/14

R: \$120, NR: \$130

Instructor: Laura Bonkosky



MANTRA MEDITATION

AGES 16+

Come back to yourself and find inner peace with this course that is based on Deepak Chopra's Primordial Sound Meditation (PSM). Join your instructor, Emily, and a community of other meditators to learn to meditate. Together, we will answer deep soul questions about ourselves such as "What is my life purpose?" and "Who am I really?" The aim is to help all students shed anxiety and find a connection to the present moment while also connecting with spiritual truths found within. Each class includes 30 minutes of meditation time, instruction, and group discussion.

152212-1: Th 6 - 7 pm / CC-109

8 mtgs: 1/4 - 2/29 (No class 1/11)

R: \$80, NR: \$90

Instructor: Emily Jennings

LUNCHTIME YOGA**AGES 18+**

This mixed level class includes a balanced practice of breathing practices, dynamic warmups, standing and floor yoga postures, meditative awareness and relaxation.

Contact laura.bonkosky@gmail.com for more information, or visit www.laurabonkosky.com. Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.

152221-1: Tu 12:30 - 1:30 pm / CC-10

10 mtgs: 1/9 - 3/12

R: \$110, NR: \$120**152221-2:** Th 12:30 - 1:30 pm / CC-10

10 mtgs: 1/11 - 3/14

R: \$110, NR: \$120**Instructor:** Laura Bonkosky

ZUMBA GOLD**AGES 16+**

This energizing dance party is designed for the active older adult and/or anyone looking for the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. This fun workout incorporates the contagious Latin and international rhythms in a way that is safe and effective for all ages. Easy-to-follow choreography focuses on cardio, balance, range of motion and coordination. Join the FUN!! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Have access to water and a towel.

152402-1: Sa 9 - 10 am / ZOOM

5 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/3

R: \$50, NR: \$60**152402-2:** Sa 9 - 10 am / ZOOM

5 mtgs: 2/17 - 3/16

R: \$50, NR: \$60**Instructor:** Wanda Crawley-Pearson

TKA KARATE - TEEN/ADULT**AGES 13+**

Enhance your current martial arts skills and develop new skills while having fun with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association (TKA). The class offers instruction based in Tang Soo Do Korean karate. Accepting all experience levels including beginner.

152500-1: M 7:30 - 9 pm / YC-GYM

8 mtgs: 12/4 - 2/12 (No class 12/25, 1/1, 1/15)

R: \$56, NR: \$63

Active Aging Programs

Contact for all active aging programs: Anne Oudemans, (240) 542-2189, aoudemans@greenbeltmd.gov

Senior Special Events

MAGICAL VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

**Greenbelt Community Center, Room 201
Wednesday, February 14, at 2 pm**

Join us for a magical Valentine's day featuring Steve Kish The Magician!

Steve Kish has a highly energetic performing style that is guaranteed to please all present! He performs a wonderful show full of amazing magic, audience participation, and fun! This is a MAGIC SHOW that will captivate and enthrall any audience.

Light refreshments will be served. FREE!



Health & Fitness

SENIOR SWIM

AGES 60+

Water exercises that emphasize stretching, strengthening and toning exercises for the swimmer and non-swimmer. FREE to passholders, resident non-passholders pay \$1.50 each visit; non-resident, non-passholders pay \$2.00 each visit. Registration is REQUIRED.

171101-1: M 11:15 am - 12 pm

9 mtgs: 1/8 - 3/18 (No class 1/15, 2/19)

Passholders: FREE

RNPH: \$1.50/visit

NRNPH: \$2.00/visit

171101-2: Th 11:15 am - 12 pm

12 mtgs: 1/4 - 3/21

Passholders: FREE

RNPH: \$1.50/visit

NRNPH: \$2.00/visit

Instructor: Marsha Gielen

HUNGRY? FOOD & FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM IS BACK!

The Senior Nutrition Program serves hot lunches in the commercial kitchen at the Community Center. Senior citizens must reserve a hot lunch at least one week in advance to ensure that enough meals are delivered. **Requested meal donation is \$4.**

Please contact Priya Gardner, (240) 542-2056 or pgardner@greenbeltmd.gov, for more information.

PURELY FUN PICKLEBALL CLUB **AGES 60+**

This new club is designed for players familiar with the game and looking to play drop-in pickleball on weekday afternoons at the Youth Center. The club will not meet on Prince Georges County Public school holidays. Beginners and beyond are welcome, keeping the "Purely Fun" focus in mind. Club members need to acquire an annual Recreation Membership at the Youth Center.

M-TH 1- 3 pm: YC-GYM: 2 Courts, 1/3 – 3/21. Gym closed for youth program on 1/15, 1/22, 2/19, & 3/4

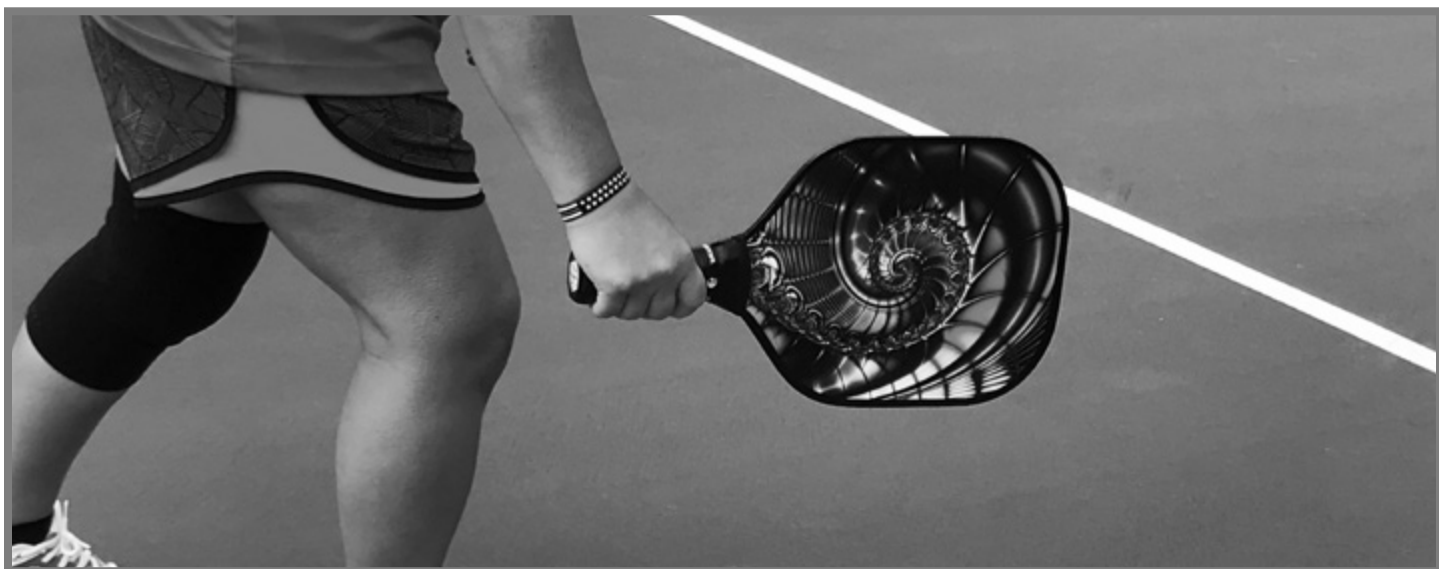
PURELY FUN PICKLEBALL-NOVICE **AGES 60+**

The Community Center program has been identified as the location for novice/beginners to gather and learn to play. Basic rules and information will be posted to help newcomers learn the game. Looking for a fun way to get active? Then come learn and play Pickleball, a cross between tennis and badminton.

179420-1: M/W 1 - 3 pm / CC-106
21 mtgs: ~~1/8 - 3/6~~ (No class 1/15, 2/19)
1/22 - 3/6 (No class 2/19)

Update: Classes delayed until 1/22

**CLASS INFORMATION
UPDATED!**



AGELESS GRACE **AGES 60+**

This Winter, participants can choose to attend via Zoom or in person. Ageless Grace is timeless fitness for the body and brain consisting of 21 simple tools for lifelong comfort and ease. These fun and imaginative exercises focus on movement sequences that are natural and playful, practiced in a chair to engage the five functions of the brain and the core. Students always leave class with a huge smile on their faces. At home participants need a sturdy chair that they can sit in with both feet on the ground. You will receive an email at least a week before the class begins with the access code for your class. Live on Zoom or in person.

172225-1: F 11 am - 12 pm / YC-MPR
12 mtgs: 1/5 - 3/22
R: \$20, NR: \$25

Instructor: Karen Haseley

WALK ON ROUTE 66 **AGES 60+**

Cold outside? Looking for a place to stay warm and walk safely? Then join fellow Walk on Route 66 students and walk around the gym to keep up your walking contracts and goals.

172206-1: Tu/Th 1 - 2:30 pm / CC-106
24 mtgs: ~~1/2 - 3/21~~ 1/25 - 3/21
FREE

Update: Classes delayed until 1/25!

**CLASS INFORMATION
UPDATED!**

Special Interest

SEW FOR CHARITY

AGES 16+

Enjoy sharing ideas, patterns and materials with fellow sewers while creating crafts for local charities. Projects include blankets for infants and disadvantaged children, baby clothes, hats and pillow cases for cancer patients and other items according to your inspiration. Basic sewing skills required; this is not an instructional program. Participants supply their own machines, sewing supplies and power strips/cords.

153242-1: Sa 10 am - 2 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/6 - 3/23

R: \$5, NR: \$10

MAHJONGG

AGES 50+

Mahjongg is a game of both skill and luck that originated in China many centuries ago and was brought to the West in the 1920s with the publication of Joseph Park Babcock's "Rules of Mahjongg." American Mahjongg utilizes racks, jokers, "Hands and Rules". Mahjongg is always played with four players seated around a table. Tiles are shuffled, die are cast, and rituals involving the allocation of tiles and then the exchange of tiles begin. The first person to match a hand of 14 tiles and thus "call Mahjongg" ends the game. **THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.**

173210-1: W 1 - 4 pm / CC-109

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 3/20

FREE

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONGG

AGES 50+

Join Mahjongg enthusiast Abby Crowley to have fun learning the basics of this fascinating game played with beautiful tiles. You will learn to recognize and name the tiles and suits, learn the rules of play, and practice playing the game trying to match the tiles you pick to a specific hand on the annually distributed card published by the National Mahjongg Association. **THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.**

173210-2: W 12 - 1 pm / CC-109

4 mtgs: 1/3 - 1/24

FREE

SCRABBLE

AGES 16+

Challenge your mind while enjoying a relaxing afternoon of conversation and play. All skill levels welcome.

173209-1: Tu 12 - 2 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/2 - 3/19

FREE

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

AGES 16+

Knitters and crocheters of all levels make items to donate to various charitable organizations. Yarn, needles and hooks are provided. Ages 16+ and all skill levels welcome! Instruction is available from group members.

173208: F 10 am - 12 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/5 - 3/22

R: \$5, NR: \$10

BRIDGE

AGES 60+

Call Robin Schlauch at (301) 474-2605 if you are interested in joining these groups. **THESE ARE NOT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS.**

THURSDAY BRIDGE - FREE

179208-1: Th 12:30 - 4 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/4 - 3/21

FRIDAY BRIDGE - FREE

179208-3: F 12:30 - 4 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/5 - 3/22

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

AGES 60+

Call Harris Maclay at (301) 873-5753 if you are interested in learning to play Bridge. **THIS CLASS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.**

179208-2: Th 11 am - 12 pm / CC-109

12 mtgs: 1/4 - 3/21

FREE

Senior Globetrotting

A CHORUS LINE AT TOBY'S

AGES 60+

"One Singular Sensation" and a true celebration of musical theatre, A CHORUS LINE is one of the longest running shows in Broadway history! Featuring one powerhouse musical number after another including: "One," "I Can Do That," "At The Ballet," and "What I Did For Love," this groundbreaking, Pulitzer Prize winning musical set a new standard for Broadway, winning 9 Tony Awards, including Best Musical!

178201-1: Wednesday, January 17, 9:45 am - 4 pm
R: \$70, NR: \$85

THE NATIONAL GREAT BLACKS IN WAX MUSEUM

AGES 60+

Showcasing All of Black History!

Recorded in wax are all the noble ways African Americans have participated in the building of this country, from soldiers in the Civil War to members of the Freemasons. From the Western frontier to polar exploration to the space race, African Americans are highlighted for their contributions. The wax figures that find their place in The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum capture for posterity the emotions and strength that inspired us to establish the Museum: Hope for a community and for the future. Enjoy lunch on your own after the museum visit at Miss Shirley's Café at Roland Park!

178205-1: Thursday, February 1, 10 am - 4 pm
R: \$10, NR: \$12



AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM

AGES 60+

"One of the most fantastic museums anywhere in America." - CNN.

AVAM specializes in original thematic exhibitions that seamlessly combine art, science, philosophy, humor and especially social justice and betterment. Enjoy lunch on your own after the museum visit at Di Pasquale's Harborview!

178206-1: Wednesday, March 6, 9 am - 4 pm
R: \$12, NR: \$15



GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday from 11 am - 12 pm in the Community Center Multipurpose Room (Room 201). Activities include speakers, special programs, and field trips.

For more information contact us by emailing greenbeltgoldenageclub@gmail.com

SENIOR LOUNGE

The Senior Lounge is open to senior citizens, ages 60 and over, during regular operating hours.

Call (301) 397-2208 for more information.

Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally (SAGE) Ages 60+

Prince Georges Community College offers SAGE classes at the Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt Municipal Building, & Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Please check the [SAGE website \(https://www.pgcc.edu/sage\)](https://www.pgcc.edu/sage) for more information on future classes and registration details.

NEW FEE: A \$40 per class fee is assessed for SAGE classes for Maryland participants age 60 and over. Participants should register before the beginning date of the class. **Registration for Winter/Spring term opens in early January, 2024. Winter/Spring classes begin the week of February 5, 2024.**

REMINDER: Per Prince George's Community College policy, ALL SAGE registration forms and payment must be submitted online, mailed, or delivered in person. Greenbelt can no longer accept registration forms or payment. Mail forms to: *Cashier's Office, Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774.*

HOLY CROSS SENIOR FIT CLASSES AGES 55+

Holy Cross Hospital offers Senior Fit Classes at the Greenbelt Community Center on Mondays & Wednesday mornings. Participants must register in advance for this free program.

Please check the [Holy Cross Senior Fit website \(https://www.holycrosshealth.org/find-a-service-or-specialty/senior-services/fitness-and-wellness-programs/senior-fit-and-exercise\)](https://www.holycrosshealth.org/find-a-service-or-specialty/senior-services/fitness-and-wellness-programs/senior-fit-and-exercise) for more information on classes and registration details.

Update: Time, dates, and location changed!
M/W, Jan 8, 10, & 17, 9 -10:15 am, Youth Center

**CLASS INFORMATION
UPDATED!**



CELEBRATION OF CENTENARIANS

Contact: Anne Oudemans (240) 542-2056, aoudemans@greenbeltmd.gov,

The City of Greenbelt would like to celebrate Greenbelt residents who have reached the milestone age of 100 years. If you would like to recognize your loved one or a friend, please contact Anne Oudemans.

The Centenarian will choose from a variety of options to celebrate their birthday! The City of Greenbelt will continue to promote senior services and appreciation throughout the year. Recognizing the diverse population, we will celebrate their experience and wisdom, provide activities that meet their needs, and we will continue to encourage seniors to age in place here in the City.

Aquatics & Fitness

101 CENTERWAY, GREENBELT, MD 20770 ~ (301) 397-2204
www.greenbeltmd.gov/GAFC

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 6 am - 8:30 pm

Saturday 8 am - 7:30 pm

Sunday 9 am - 7:30 pm

Facility closes 3rd Sunday of the month for in-service training.

The hot tub closes every other Wednesday at 12 pm for regular cleaning.

GAFC SPECIAL HOURS

Christmas Eve, 12/24, 9 am - 5 pm

Christmas Day, 12/25, 12 - 4 pm

New Year's Eve, 12/31, 9 am - 5 pm

New Year's Day, 1/1, 12 - 4 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1/15,
Normal Hours (No Classes)

President's Day, 2/19, Normal Hours
(No Classes)

BECOMING A MEMBER

Becoming a member is easy - just follow these steps!

1. Stop by the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center front desk and ask to become a member.
2. Staff will enter you into our computer system.
3. Make payment.

If you are purchasing a Resident Membership, you will be required to provide proof of residency in the form of a state issued photo ID or current lease with a valid Greenbelt address. Without proof of residency, you can only be issued a Non-Resident Membership at the Non-Resident Membership rate.

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

	Greenbelt Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$3.25	\$4.75
Young Adult	\$4.25	\$5.75
Adult	\$5.25	\$6.75
Senior	\$4.00	\$5.00

Children 11 and under entering the pool must be within sight and accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire; children 12 years of age and over are allowed to enter by themselves.

Non-swimmers and all children age five (5) and under in the water must be directly supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age or older in appropriate swim attire.

FEE CODES

PH: Passholder

RNPH: Resident, Non-Passholder

NRNP: Non-Resident, Non-Passholder

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The listed hours are subject to change.
- All members are required to scan their pass to gain entry into the Aquatic & Fitness Center. Please see guidelines on becoming a member.
- Swimming must cease and pools must be vacated 15 minutes before the scheduled end of day for maintenance and closing procedures.
- Aquatic classes take precedence over recreational swimming. Patrons may use whatever sections of the pool are not being utilized by classes. A minimum of three (3) lap lanes are available at all times, except during swim team practices when one (1) swim lane is available.
- The hot tub closes at noon every other Wednesday for regular cleaning.
- All passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.

GAFC REGISTRATION DATES

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Membership not required for class enrollment.

Registration must be completed in-person at
101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD, 20770.

Online registration NOT available for swim classes.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Pre-Evaluation: December 16, 10 am - 12 pm

Saturday Session: January 6 - February 24

Passholders & Residents register: December 18

Open Registration: December 20

Children's Home School Lesson

Friday Session: January 5 - February 23

Passholders & Residents register: December 18

Open Registration: December 20

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Session 1: January 9 - February 1

Passholders & Residents register: December 18

Open Registration: December 20

Session 2: February 13 - March 7

Passholders & Residents register: February 5

Open Registration: February 7

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES

Session 1: January 8 - February 2 (No Class 1/15)

Passholders & Residents register: December 18

Open Registration: December 20

Session 2: February 12 - March 8 (No Class 2/19)

Passholders & Residents register: February 5

Open Registration: February 7

9 MONTH MEMBERSHIPS

(Valid for nine months from date of purchase;
excludes summer season)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$95	\$212
Young Adult	\$151	\$266
Adult	\$212	\$321
Senior	\$102	\$227
Single Parent Family	\$303	\$531
Family	\$408	\$615
Corporate	NA	NA

12 MONTH MEMBERSHIPS

(Valid for 12 months from the date of purchase)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$125	\$269
Young Adult	\$196	\$337
Adult	\$269	\$409
Senior	\$139	\$284
Single Parent Family	\$395	\$674
Family	\$555	\$726
Corporate	\$1116	\$1116

EXPLANATION OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Youth Membership: 1 - 13 years of age

Young Adult Membership: 14 - 17 years of age

Adult Membership: 18 - 59 years of age

Senior Membership: 60 years of age and older

Single Parent Family Membership: One adult & single dependent, under the age of 21, residing permanently in same household.

Family Membership: Two adults & single dependents, under the age of 21, residing permanently in same household.

Residents: Those residing within the corporate limits of Greenbelt who pay City taxes and who are entitled to vote in City elections. (*Greenbelt Road and 6999-7699 Hanover Parkway are not considered resident addresses.*)

Non-Residents: Those residing outside the corporate limits of Greenbelt.

Youth Swim Lessons

Contact: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
(301) 397-2204

AQUA TOTS I AGES 6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

Parents learn how to safely work with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold their child in the water and how to prepare and encourage their child to participate fully and try the skills. Children receive an introduction to basic skills that lay a foundation for learning to swim. In addition, parents are introduced to several water safety topics.

Each child must be accompanied into the water by only one adult dressed in a bathing suit prepared to participate in class. Children who wear diapers are required to wear a swim diaper underneath a bathing suit.

121116-A: Sa 8:15 - 8:45 am

8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68



AQUA TOTS II AGES 2-4

Parents and children improve on the skills from Aqua Tots I and learn more advanced skills. Water safety topics are also included in this level.

Each child must be accompanied into the water by only one adult dressed in a bathing suit prepared to participate in class. Children who wear diapers are required to wear a swim diaper underneath a bathing suit.

121117-A: Sa 8:15 - 8:45 am

8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

PRESCHOOL BEGINNER AGES 3-5

Become comfortable in the water. The preschool program is designed for young children who have not yet finished kindergarten but are able to perform independently; parent participation is not permitted. Students will learn to be comfortable in shallow and deep water and practice floating techniques. Proper leg and arm movements for strokes will be introduced.

121118-A: Sa 9 - 9:30 am

121118-C: Sa 10:30 - 11 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68



BEGINNER II, PRESCHOOL**AGES 3.5-5**

Learn basic swimming skills. The preschool program is designed for young children who have not yet finished kindergarten but are able to perform independently; parent participation is not permitted. Class will be held in water over swimmers' heads. Students will learn proper body position and arm movements for front crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Back crawl, treading water, and breathing techniques will be introduced.

Prerequisites: assisted float on front and back in deep water, streamline glide from wall on front and back, and object retrieval from bottom of pool with head submerged.

121119-B: Sa 9:45 - 10:15 am

121119-D: Sa 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

BEGINNER II**AGES 5-12**

Learn basic swimming skills. Class will be held in water over swimmers' heads. Students will learn proper body position and arm movements for front crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Back crawl, treading water, and breathing techniques will be introduced.

Prerequisites: assisted float on front and back in deep water, streamline glide from wall on front and back, and object retrieval from bottom of pool with head submerged.

131121-A: Sa 9 - 9:30 am

131121-B: Sa 9:45 - 10:15 am

131121-C: Sa 10:30 - 11 am

131121-D: Sa 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

BEGINNER I**AGES 5-10**

Become comfortable in the water. Students will learn to be comfortable in shallow and deep water and practice floating techniques. Proper leg and arm movements for strokes will be introduced.

131120-A: Sa 9 - 9:30 am

131120-B: Sa 9:45 - 10:15 am

131120-C: Sa 10:30 - 11 am

131120-D: Sa 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

BEGINNER III**AGES 5-15**

Improve basic swimming skills. Students will learn rhythmic breathing, proper kick for elementary backstroke and breaststroke, and treading water. Scissor kick and dolphin kick will be introduced. Prerequisites: 10 yards front crawl, 10 yards basic elementary backstroke, 5 yards basic breaststroke.

131122-A: Sa 9 - 9:30 am

131122-B: Sa 9:45 - 10:15 am

131122-C: Sa 10:30 - 11 am

131122-D: Sa 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

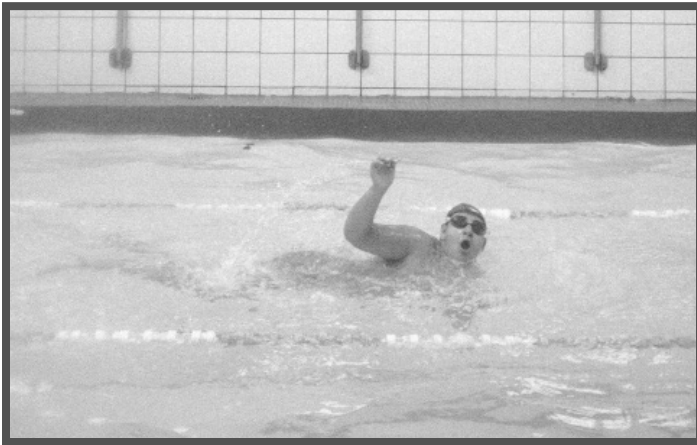
PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

ADVANCED BEGINNER**AGES 5-15**

Transition from basic swimming to more advanced swimming skills. Students will learn basic dives and improve front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke, butterfly, and underwater swimming will be introduced. Prerequisites: 15 yards front crawl, 15 yards back crawl, 15 yards elementary backstroke, 10 yards breaststroke and 30 seconds treading water.

131123-A: Sa 9 - 9:30 am**131123-C:** Sa 10:30 - 11 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

INTERMEDIATE**AGES 5-15**

Learn distance swimming skills. Students will swim full lengths of the pool to improve front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly, and retrieve objects from the deep end. Flip turns and long shallow dives will be introduced. Prerequisites: 25 yards front crawl, 25 yards back crawl, 25 yards elementary backstroke, 15 yards breaststroke, and 1-minute treading water.

131124-B: Sa 9:45 - 10:15 am**131124-D:** Sa 11:15 - 11:45 am

Saturday - 8 mtgs: 1/6 - 2/24

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$61, NRNPH: \$68

Homeschool Swim Lessons

BEGINNERS I - HOMESCHOOL**AGES 4-15**

This program is designed for children who are home schooled. Beginner I swimming level.

131134-B: F 12:15 - 1 pm

8 mtgs: 1/5 - 2/23

PH: \$58, RNPH: \$64, NRNPH: \$71

BEGINNERS II & III - HOMESCHOOL**AGES 5-15**

This program is designed for children who are home schooled. Beginner I and Beginner II swimming levels.

131135-C: F 1:15 - 2 pm

8 mtgs: 1/5 - 2/23

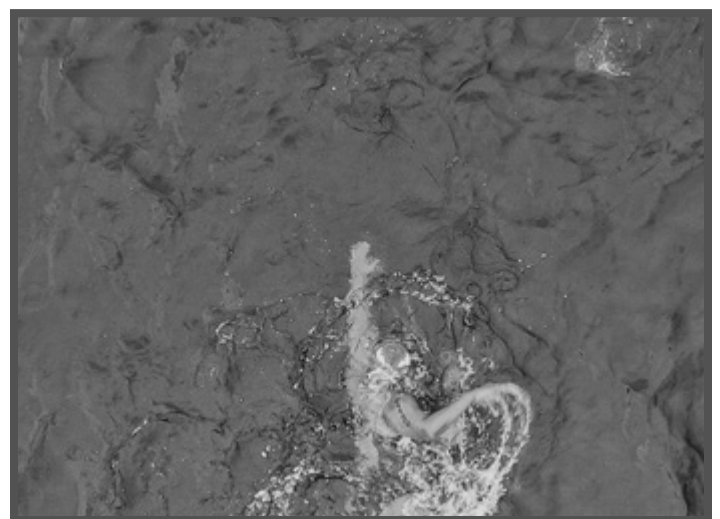
PH: \$58, RNPH: \$64, NRNPH: \$71

**ADV BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATE, &
SWIMMER HOMESCHOOL****AGES 6-15**

This program is designed for children who are home schooled. Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, and Swimmer swimming level.

131136-A: F 11:15 am - 12 pm

8 mtgs: 1/5 - 2/23

PH: \$58, RNPH: \$64, NRNPH: \$71

Adult Swim Lessons

Contact: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
(301) 397-2204

BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

AGES 16+

"Learning the Basics" - Learn skills and concepts needed to stay safe in and around water while gaining basic aquatic skills and swimming strokes.

151192-1: Tu/Th 6:30 - 7:15 pm

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/1

PH: \$60, RNPH: \$68, NRNPH: \$75

151192-2: Tu/Th 6:30 - 7:15 pm

8 mtgs: 2/13 - 3/7

PH: \$60, RNPH: \$68, NRNPH: \$75

ADV BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

AGES 16+

Designed for adults wishing to improve basic swimming skills. Students will learn proper breathing techniques for front crawl and breaststroke, and begin to learn more advanced strokes and treading water techniques. Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke, and ability to swim half a length of the pool and be fairly independent in deep water.

151193-1: Tu/Th 7:30 - 8:15 pm

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/1

PH: \$60, RNPH: \$68, NRNPH: \$75

151193-2: Tu/Th 7:30 - 8:15 pm

8 mtgs: 2/13 - 3/7

PH: \$60, RNPH: \$68, NRNPH: \$75



Water Exercise

Contact: Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
(301) 397-2204

DEEP WATER AEROBICS

AGES 16+

A non-impact class designed to improve cardiovascular endurance. The class uses a variety of water movements to increase tone and definition of upper and lower body. Participants can use a floatation belt.

151170-A1: Tu/Th 6 - 6:45 pm

8 mtgs: 1/9 - 2/1

PH: \$49, RNPH: \$54, NRNPH: \$59

151170-A2: Tu/Th 6 - 6:45 pm

8 mtgs: 2/13 - 3/7

PH: \$49, RNPH: \$54, NRNPH: \$59



AQUACIZE

AGES 16+

Emphasizes aerobics, stretching and toning exercises for the swimmer and non-swimmer. Aquacize is designed to condition the heart and lungs and to improve muscle tone while burning calories. Muscle conditioning, use of bottles and spa bells are included in the class.

151171-A1: M/W/F 10 - 10:45 am

10 mtgs: 1/8 - 1/31 (No class 1/15)

PH: \$31, RNPH: \$36, NRNPH: \$41

151171-A2: M/W/F 10 - 10:45 am

6 mtgs: 2/26 - 3/8

PH: \$18, RNPH: \$23, NRNPH: \$28

AQUA MANIA

AGES 16+

If you're looking to get crazy and let all your worries go, then this is the class for you. You will keep moving and never stop. A moderate to vigorous aqua workout that includes cardiovascular, toning and stretching exercises for any ability level.

151173-A1: Tu/Th 6:15 - 7:15 am

6 mtgs: 1/9 - 1/25

PH: \$43, RNPH: \$48, NRNPH: \$53

151173-A2: Tu/Th 6:15 - 7:15 am

8 mtgs: 2/13 - 3/7

PH: \$55, RNPH: \$60, NRNPH: \$65

AQUA FITNESS

AGES 16+

A non-impact exercise class designed to improve cardiovascular endurance. The class uses a variety of water movements to increase tone and definition of upper and lower body. Participants will be use of spa/water bells which are provided for the class.

151174-A1: M/W 6 - 6:45 pm

5 mtgs: 1/8 - 1/24 (No class 1/15)

PH: \$37, RNPH: \$42, NRNPH: \$47

151174-A2: M/W 6 - 6:45 pm

8 mtgs: 2/12 - 3/6

PH: \$49, RNPH: \$54, NRNPH: \$59



First Aid / CPR / AED & Lifeguarding Classes

FIRST AID/CPR/AED

AGES 13+

All classes will be led by an American Red Cross certified instructor. Participants must attend and participate in all course sessions, demonstrate competency in all required skills, and pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better in order to receive certification.

Learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills, including CPR and the use of an AED, that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over.

This class follows the Blended Learning format which combines online learning with an in-person skills session where participants will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Due to the online portion of this class, registration closes one week prior to start date. Class prices below include the \$40 certification fee charge for the American Red Cross online portion of the class.

When registered you will receive a link to the American Red Cross Learning Center to do the online portion of the course. Once completed, you will be issued a certificate which you will need to bring to class. Participants **MUST** complete the online session of the training two (2) days prior to the classroom skills session.

157177-1: F 1/12, 6 - 8 pm / GAFC

157177-2: F 2/9, 6 - 8 pm / GAFC

PH: \$60, RNPH: \$68, NRNPH: \$75



LIFEGUARDING PRE-TEST**AGES 15+**

All classes will be led by an American Red Cross certified instructor. Participants must attend and participate in all course sessions, demonstrate competency in all required skills, and pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better in order to receive certification.

In order to qualify for the Lifeguarding class participants must complete all of the following:

- Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds (starting in the water, swim 20 yards, surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object, surface and swim 20 yards on back with both hands holding object, exit the water without using a ladder or steps).

Participants may drop in at any time during the scheduled times to complete the 10 to 20-minute test. *Swimsuits are required.*

157180-A: F 12/8: 11 am - 5 pm

157180-1: Sa 12/9: 12 - 3:30 pm

157180-B: F 12/15: 11 am - 5 pm

157180-2: Sa 12/16: 12 - 3:30 pm

157180-C: F 1/5: 11 am - 5 pm

157180-3: Sa 1/6: 12 - 3 pm

PH: \$5, RNPH: \$5, NRNPH: \$5

LIFEGUARDING**AGES 15+**

All classes will be led by an American Red Cross certified instructor. Participants must attend and participate in all course sessions, demonstrate competency in all required skills, and pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better in order to receive certification. The Lifeguarding program trains lifeguards to act with speed and confidence in emergency situations both in and out of the water. Topics include water rescue skills, surveillance and recognition, first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies, CPR, AED and more.

This class follows the Blended Learning format which combines online learning with an in-person skills session where participants will practice skills and demonstrate competency.

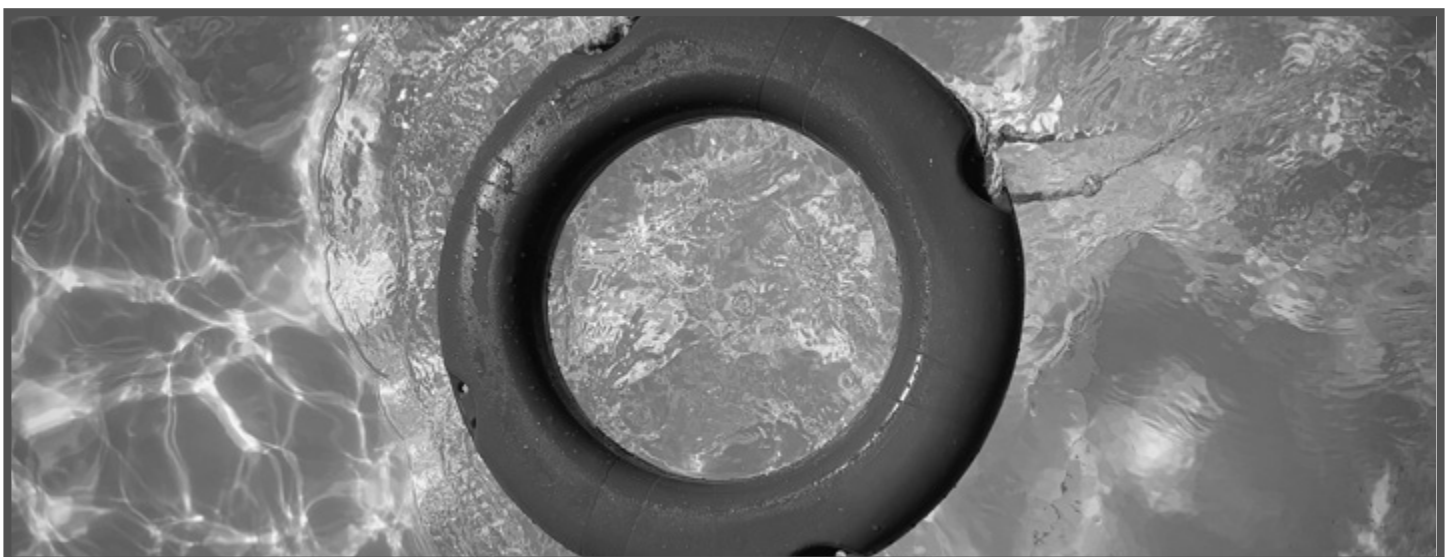
IMPORTANT! You must complete the online portion of this course prior to attending your in-person skills session and provide proof of completion to your instructor.

You can access the online portion using the link, provided by the GAFC at the time of registration, where you will be able to create an account. You may register at <http://redcrosslearning.com/auth/login>. Once completed, you will be issued a certificate which you will need to bring to class. Participants **MUST** complete the online session of the training two (2) days prior to the classroom skills session. Participants must pass Lifeguarding Pre-Test prior to registering.

157181-A: Sa & Su 9 am - 5 pm

2 mtgs: 1/13 - 1/14

PH: \$160, RNPH: \$176, NRNPH: \$200



Registration Procedures

Registration forms will be accepted beginning on the registration dates listed below.

To provide equal opportunity to all registrants, **EARLY in-person, email, fax or mail in registrations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Resident Registration

begins at 10 am on November 27, 2023

Non-Resident Registration

begins at 10 am on December 4, 2023

Payments are accepted in the form of check, money order, and credit card.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Register online with [ReLink](#).

Online registration is available beginning at 10 am on the registration dates (Greenbelt residents, November 27; non-residents, December 4).

- If you have registered for Greenbelt Recreation classes before but are new to [ReLink](#), please contact Ruth Campbell: rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov or Cathy Pracht: cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov.
- If you are not a current Greenbelt Recreation customer, please call (301) 397-2208 or (301) 397-2200 to request an account. Please see information about residency below.

EMAIL & FAX REGISTRATION

- Fax and email registration will be accepted after 10 am on the registration dates.
- Community Center, rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov, fax: (301) 220-0561
- Youth Center, cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

- Mail-in registration will be accepted beginning on the registration dates.
- Greenbelt Recreation, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

CITY RESIDENCY

Resident rates apply to those persons who reside in, pay taxes to and are eligible to vote in Greenbelt elections (if 16 years of age or older). Non-resident rates apply to those who live outside of Greenbelt or those who have a Greenbelt mailing address but do not pay taxes to the City. When registering for a class or conducting business as a Greenbelt resident, proof is required in the form of a state issued photo ID or current lease with a valid Greenbelt address.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Classes will not be held on the following dates:

January 1 – New Year’s Holiday; January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; February 19 – President’s Day

Please reference the individual course description for other scheduled class cancellations. If an individual class meeting is canceled, a make-up will be held at the end of the regularly scheduled course when possible.

Preschool and children’s classes scheduled before 5 pm will not meet on some P. G. County school holidays. When Prince George’s County Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather or emergency, please call Greenbelt Recreation’s Weather & Information Hotline at (301) 474-0646 for updated class information.

CREDITS/REFUNDS

If an activity is cancelled by Greenbelt Recreation, all enrolled patrons will receive a full credit or refund according to their preference. Under any other circumstances, the availability of a household credit or refund is not guaranteed regardless of the timing of the request. In order to be considered, requests must be received before 1/3 of the program in question has elapsed. Credit/refund request forms are available at the Community Center and Youth Center business offices. Approved credits and refunds are subject to a 10% (minimum \$2.50) processing fee and will be pro-rated to *reflect the number of meetings which have transpired.*

COURSE FEES

Please refer to the individual course description for current fees and pricing. A 10% discount will be given to any senior citizen 60 years of age or over registering for adult courses, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for senior citizens.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to qualified Greenbelt residents. An application and supporting documentation are required. Prior to registration, please call (301) 397-2208 or email us at csoter@greenbeltmd.gov for additional information.

INCLUSION

Greenbelt Recreation offers full and active participation for individuals with disabilities. We provide individuals with reasonable accommodations that will enhance their recreation experience. We help provide social, physical, educational, and cultural development for all individuals of all abilities.

Please contact Anne Oudemans by email at aoudemans@greenbeltmd.gov or phone (240) 542-2189 to make arrangements.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will begin on or after the week of **January 2, 2024**. Please see the course descriptions for exceptions and specific information pertaining to class meeting dates.

LOCATION CODE

BAP - Buddy Attick Park

BF - Braden Field

BFTC - Braden Field Tennis Courts

CC - Greenbelt Community Center

CC-DSLAWN - Greenbelt Community Center
Dance Garden

CC-GFE - Greenbelt Community Center
Ground Floor East

GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

GES - Greenbelt Elementary School

GRHS - Green Ridge House

SHLES - Springhill Lake Elementary School

SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center

SHP - Schrom Hills Park

YC - Greenbelt Youth Center

WEATHER & INFORMATION HOTLINE

(301) 474-0646

Call the weather and information hotline for updates on classes, programs and activities when there is inclement weather or another emergency.

Greenbelt Recreation Activity Registration Form:



Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____ Please check here if this is a new address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____ E-Mail _____

Receipts are sent via e-mail whenever possible.

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Do you need any special accommodations for any of the individuals listed below? YES NO

If yes, please explain below and complete a Special Assistance Request form provided by Greenbelt Recreation or located at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/special_assistance.

Participant's Name/ Preferred Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Activity Registration #	Activity Name	Activity Fee
Please make checks payable to: <i>City of Greenbelt</i>				TOTAL	

Please charge my (please circle): VISA MC AM EX DIS

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ CVV#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSURANCE: I hereby inform the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation that I will assume any and all medical insurance coverage for the above named participant(s), and that said coverage shall be adequate to cover any and all possible accidents, illnesses or injuries to the above named participant(s) received during any phase of this program.

RELEASE: I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from any act of commission or omission which may result in any personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of the above named participant's participation in this program. I further agree to save harmless the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from all losses, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs), settlement payment (whether or not reduced final judgment) and all liabilities, damages and fines paid, incurred, or suffered by the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation by reason of, or arising out of illnesses or injuries to persons (including death) or property damage caused by or attributed to the above named participant's participation in this program.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: Unless otherwise indicated in writing by participant or parent/guardian at the time of registration, photographs of participants may be taken while participating in the program activities for use in City of Greenbelt publications, social media or other advertising venues. In the case of minors, no personal information other than the participant's first name will be released. Online classes will be recorded for use by staff and registered participants.

CODE OF CONDUCT: I agree that I and/or the minors for whom I am responsible will abide by the Greenbelt Recreation Code of Conduct, online class policies, and all applicable facility rules.

X _____ **X** _____
 Adult Participant or Guardian's Signature Date Additional Adult Participant's Signature Date

If more than one adult in the same household is signing up for an activity, both must sign the waiver.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUPS

Contact: Bonita Anderson, *City Clerk*
(301) 474-3870

Boards affiliated with Greenbelt Recreation include:
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Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Youth Advisory Committee



Administrative Offices

99 Centerway, (301) 397-2200

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6915 Hanover Parkway, (301) 397-2200

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15 Crescent Road, (240) 542-2056

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Clubs and Contacts

alight dance theater

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Boy Scout Troop 746

Lenny Wertz, (301) 864-0254

Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington

Walter Augustine

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Center for Dynamic Community Governance, Inc

Aileen Kroll, (202) 967-6690

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maggie@chears.org www.chears.org

County Informational & Referral Services for the Aging

(301) 265-8450

Cub Scout Pack 202

Candice Shipp, (301) 775-5152

GreenbeltCubScoutsPack202@yahoo.com

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www.rooseveltclub.com

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friendsofgreenbeltlibrary@gmail.com

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Caitlin McGrath, (301) 329-2034

hello@greenbelttheatre.org

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Meg Haney,

Haney.Meghan@gmail.com

The GEMZ

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adeola@makeamegem.org

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Phoebe McFarb, (301) 507-6581

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136

(301) 345-0136

Greenbelt Animal Shelter

(240) 508-7533

Greenbelt Arts Center

(301) 441-8770

www.greenbeltartscenter.org

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Ingrid Cowan Hass,

ingridcowanhass@larkov.de

Greenbelt Babe Ruth Baseball

Ian Gleason, (240) 305-7458

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Greenbelt Black History and Culture Committee

Co-Chairs: Dr. Lois Rosado &

Ms. Leann Irwin

blackhistoryandculturegb@gmail.com

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

www.greenbeltbgc.org

Greenbelt Branch, P. G. County Library

(301) 345-5800

Greenbelt CARES

(301) 345-6660

Greenbelt CERT

(Citizen Emergency Response Team)

Ken Theodos, greenbeltcert@gmail.com

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(240) 745-4641

Greenbelt Community Orchestra

greenbeltorchestra@gmail.com

Greenbelt Concert Band, Brass Choir and Wind Ensemble

Eli Zimet, zimete@verizon.net

(301) 977-2312

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(301) 848-0914

Greenbelt Farmers Market

info@greenbeltfarmersmarket.org

Greenbelt Girl Scouts

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1-800-834-1702

Greenbelt Golden Age Club

greenbeltgoldenageclub@gmail.com

Greenbelt Homeschoolers

L'il Dan, dceldran@hotmail.com

(240) 645-3768

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Greenbelt Lions Club

Harvey Hauptman, (301) 908-5582

Greenbelt Mamas and Papas

Denna Lambert, (301) 801-6075

Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team

www.greenbeltswimteam.com

Greenbelt Museum

(301) 507-6582 or (301) 474-1936

Greenbelt National Park and Campground

(301) 344-3948

Greenbelt Pottery Group

Debra Suarez

class/studio info - (240) 542-2060

debra.suarez@gmail.com

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Louis Pope (301) 441-1100

Greenbelt Senior Softball

Misty Walker McGill, (240) 444-3261

franny9181@icloud.com

Greenbelt SITY Stars Jump Rope Team

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Greenbelt Writers Group

Barbara Ford, (301) 441-8241

Greenbelt Youth Baseball

Greenbeltyouthbaseball.siplay.com

Greenbriar Community Center

(301) 441-1096

Green Ridge House

(301) 474-7595

Hunting Ridge Condominiums

(301) 345-1777

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

(301) 699-2255

Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization

Devin Fendlay, (240) 838-9996

devinfendlay@hotmail.com

Patuxent Widowed Persons Service

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Prince George's County

4-H Youth Development

Jenna Jones, (301) 868-9366

Potomac Pedalers Touring Club

Bill Clarke, (301) 474-7280

Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (Tru-G)

Stephen Holland, (240) 485-4793

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Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS)

Michele Touchet, (301) 602-8502

Windsor Green Community Center

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