

Welcome Spring with a Combined Egg Hunt and Artful Afternoon!

SATURDAY, April 3, 1-4pm.

Most activities FREE

Greenbelt Community Center.

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In a new twist, Greenbelt's annual Egg Hunt will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center this year in conjunction with the April Artful Afternoon. Rain or shine, enjoy a full afternoon of fun for all ages including photo opportunities with the bunny, hands-on crafts, a colorful dance performance and more. This event takes will be held on Saturday, April 3, from 1-4pm at 15 Crescent Road.

Greenbelt's annual Egg Hunt will lead off the day's activities. Children ages 18 months through 6th grade are welcome to participate, free of charge. The hunt begins promptly at 1pm on the Community Center front lawn. (Rain location: Community Center gym). Bring your own basket, and don't forget a camera for photos with the bunny!

From 1-3pm, all ages are invited to make cloth fairies and Manga elves in a free hands-on workshop. This activity is led by Celestine Ranney-Howes, an Artist in Residence at the Community Center specializing in art quilts, fabric vessels and costume design.

At 3pm, enjoy a free performance of *Katha: Tales from India* in the Community Center gym. Featured artists *The Spilling Ink Project* weave memorable tales from folklore and mythology through traditional South Indian dance. This show is suitable for all ages.

Immediately prior to the performance, winners will be announced for this month's free theater ticket drawing. Enter by 2:30pm on Saturday, April 3. One winner will receive tickets to see "Shadow Boxer", the world premiere of a new American opera based on the life of legendary prize fighter Joe Louis at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Another lucky winner will receive tickets to a show of their choice at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

From 1-4pm, enjoy contemporary art the Community Center in a gallery exhibition and studio open house. The art gallery is featuring "Feeder: Sculpture by David D'Orio". The artist's newest glass and mixed media creations interweave "the ironic, the absurd, the humorous and the iconic." Upstairs, visit the studios of the Community Center's nine Artists in Residence working in ceramics, fiber arts, cut paper illustration, painting and more. Fine arts and crafts are available for purchase. All ages are welcome; please supervise children closely.

Artful Afternoons are a great opportunity to visit the historic home operated by the Greenbelt Museum. Guided tours are available 1-5pm for a nominal fee or free with Museum membership. Learn about the history of Greenbelt and city life in the 1930's and 40's. The home is located across the street from the Community Center at 10-B Crescent Road, and includes an introductory film and a gift shop with treasures for all ages.

For more information about City of Greenbelt arts programs, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 301-397-2208.