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July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Advisory Board Interview, MB, 7:40 PM Work Session - Greenbrook Lake Improvement, 8PM	03	04 No Meeting	05 Meet and Greet - Police Candidates, MB, 6:30 PM	06	07
08	09 Regular Meeting, 8PM.	10	11 Work Session - Advisory Group Chairs, CC, 8PM	12	13	14
15	16 Work Session - Greenbelt Homes Inc. (stakeholder), 8PM	17	18 Work Session - City Police and Federal Immigration Enforcement, CC, 8PM	19	20	21
22 Closed Session - Personnel Matters and Pending Litigation, MB Library, 1PM Special Meeting, MB Library, 1PM	23 Work Session -2020 Census Greenbelt Complete Count Committee, 8PM	24	25 Four Cities Meeting (Berwyn Heights), 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30 Advisory Board Interview, MB, 7:20 PM Work Session - City Manager Update, 8:00 PM	31	01	02	03	04

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August 2018

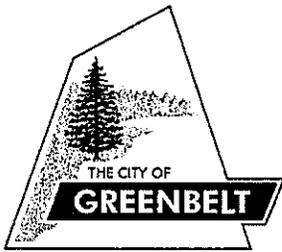
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 Work Session - Golden Triangle Vacant Parcel - Proposed Zoning Text Amendment to allow for Gas Station with Convenience Store , CC, 8PM	02	03	04
05	06 Work Session - Economic Development, 8PM	07	08 Work Session - TBD, CC, 8PM	09	10	11
12	13 Regular Meeting, 8PM	14	15 Work Session - Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC), CC, 8PM	16	17	18
19	20 Work Session - Urban Forest Tree Master Plan, 7:30 PM	21	22 Work Session - Wave Cannabis Medical Dispensary , CC, 8PM	23	24	25
26	27 Work Session - TBD, 8PM	28	29 Work Session - TBD, SHL, 8PM	30	31	01

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City Manager's Report Week Ending July 20, 2018

1. Reminder that there is a closed session on Sunday, at 1pm, Municipal Building Library.
2. Attached is a confidential packet.
3. Included in Council's packet is a draft letter to Commerce Secretary Ross about inclusion of a citizenship question in the 2020 Census. Please review and provide any feedback. Also please advise if this should be a letter signed by all of Council.
4. As noted during Wednesday's work session, according to staff, the raised crosswalk at Greenbelt Elementary School was completed on a Monday, with signs installed the next day (Tuesday) and paint thermoplasted on Saturday. Staff noted that the signage will be replaced and arrows will be considered as they are not required by regulation.
5. Congratulations to Ms. Nicole DeWald, Art Supervisor, on successful acquisition of a grant to support art programming. The \$39,000 operating grant is 6% higher than the FY18 and according to Ms. DeWald, the City's highest single award from the Maryland State Arts Council. Ms. DeWald reports that since FY01, the City has received \$352,495 to date.
6. Reports are that the new Crowne Plaza Hotel signs are installed at the former Greenbelt Marriott. Staff will reach out to the new ownership.
7. Regarding the various police matters that occurred this week, please staff updated the report to note that the County Fire Marshal is lead investigator on the Greenbelt Lake Village fire. Staff reached out to the home owners association in response to the concerns. Staff has also provided suggestions to help address neighborhood issues. Investigations continue regarding vehicle-related thefts, the alleged shooting, and unfortunate death.
8. Excellent work by detectives on the arrest related to the Edmonston Road homicide.
9. Signed the Labor Day Festival Committee permit. As noted in a previous session, given the installation of the new playground and following a meeting with the Committee representative and the long-time operator, Sherwood Amusements, the carnival operator working with Sherwood Amusements will house staff in and/or near the circle and grass areas closest to the adult day care and dance studio. Staff noted that this area was previously used. The operator and multiple departments, including police, will work to monitor area activity. In addition, I talked with a State representative who will connect the operator with the appropriate representative to use the Greenbelt Armory as a possible staging area for carnival equipment post-festival. It was agreed that Carnival equipment will not linger in the parking lot post-festival and that the City has supplies to support removal of equipment from the Community

Center lawn while mitigating lawn damage. Sherwood Amusements will be onsite this year with the last year's operator.

10. Staff will host an orientation for a high school intern working in Vice Chairman Turner's Office.
11. Met with staff regarding operational and personnel matters.
12. Met with staff regarding the Greenbelt West Tax Increment Financing Project (TIF).
13. Made adjustments to increase hourly salaries for certain seasonal public works non-classified positions to be competitive and attract staff. As staff indicated that Public Works has experienced staffing challenges for several years, in addition to increased hourly pay, staff has been asked to revisit the minimum age requirement for seasonal hires (18 years old) and consider hiring 16 year olds for non-driving positions. The County summer youth program could help pay for the effort.
14. Met with staff regarding the solar farm proposals. As noted at the Wednesday work session, the solar farm will be on the August agenda along with a rate structure for City electric charging stations.
15. Mr. David Moran is working on Council comments regarding Shared Lanes to send to the State.
16. In follow-up to Councilmember Pope's question, Ms. Terri Hruby is working on the equipment for the Lakecrest Drive traffic study.
17. Regarding Councilmember Pope's request, according to Mr. Jim Sterling, Public Works anticipates painting yellow curbs on Lakecrest Drive in August or September following work in Greenbelt East.
18. Advised public works and planning directors of Councilmember Putens' concern that residents in the Greenbrook Estates Home Owners Association may have questions regarding flooding claims submitted to the County and/or WSSC.
19. Assistant City Manager
 - a. Met with Public Works staff regarding responses to the City's Solar Farm RFP.
 - b. Participated in a conference call regarding a Greenbelt Station TIF.
 - c. Finalized a draft letter opposing a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.
 - d. Attended a court hearing.
20. City Treasurer
 - a. The FY 2018 audit began this week. Staff continued to prepare schedules. Answered auditor questions as necessary.
 - b. Reviewed and edited internal control questionnaires.
 - c. Participated in conference call regarding the Greenbelt Station TIF. Began preparing for

July 25th meeting with the developers of Greenbelt Station. A worksheet that shows the increased value of the neighborhood is being updated by staff.

21. Information Technology

- a. Issue CAD recommendation from IT
- b. NCIC / Meters troubleshooting in Dispatch
- c. Setup Council room for website training

cc: Department Heads

David Moran, Assistant City Manager

Mary Johnson, Human Resources Officer

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

July 18, 2018

The Honorable Wilbur Ross
Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Ross:

On behalf of the Greenbelt City Council, we urge you to reject the Department of Justice's (DOJ) request to add a new and untested citizenship question to the 2020 Census. The addition of such an untested question this late in the process will definitely have a negative effect on participation and will drastically reduce the likelihood of an accurate count.

Since the first count in 1790, the census has tallied the total population of both non-citizens and citizens alike. Cities like Greenbelt depend on the completion of a successful and accurate census count for research, strategic planning, grant funding, economic development and congressional districting. A successful census depends on cooperation and participation by all residents of the United States, whether they are citizens or non-citizens.

There has not been a citizenship question since the 1950 census. Design of the upcoming census began in 2010. Since then all aspects of the census have undergone intense scrutiny and analysis to determine and prevent attrition in participation. The addition of a question that has not been tested in a contemporary census environment will jeopardize the eight years of diligent preparations that have already gone into the 2020 census.

Furthermore, the DOJ request would decrease the rate of self-response in many communities, thus raising the cost of nonresponse follow-up (NRFU) operations at a time when the Census Bureau is already under intense pressure to cut costs. Experts from both sides of the aisle argue that the addition of a citizenship question would exacerbate privacy concerns, reduce participation and result in inaccurate responses. Four former Census Bureau directors who served under both Republican and Democratic administrations have backed these claims and concluded that such an addition would only lead to worse data and fewer responses.

This issue would be compounded for more vulnerable minority populations who were undercounted at disproportionately high rates in 2010. Counts for citizens and non-citizens alike will be adversely impacted, particularly in mixed-status households. The DOJ's request would add an unnecessarily intrusive question onto a census form and spike fears about data confidentiality. This, coupled with a growing climate of fear among immigrants throughout the U.S. would undoubtedly suppress participation and threaten the accuracy of the decennial census in 2020 and the credibility of the Bureau for years to come.

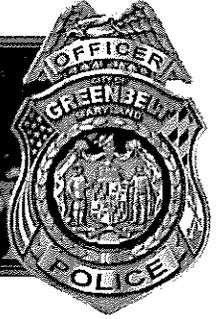
Again, the Greenbelt City Council strongly urges that a citizenship question NOT be included in the 2020 census.

Sincerely,

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

cc: City Council
Terri Hruby, Director of Planning

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF JULY 18, 2018

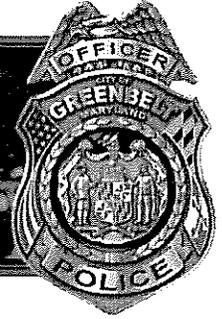
The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

<u>GENERAL CRIMES</u>		<u>GENERAL CRIMES (CON'T)</u>	
Carjacking		Animal Bite (Dog, owner address known)	1
Rape		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery	2	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	1
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary	1	Fraud	1
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death (Both medical)	2
Assault (Two domestic-related)	2	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	3	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI		Field op (suspicious person)	6
Theft	6	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism	1	Injured Person (Hit with softball/Infant accidentally locked in car)	2
Child Abuse		<u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespass	2	Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	6
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Threats (Text messages)	1	Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	1
Arson	1	Accidents	11



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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME REPORT

JULY 18, 2018

This activity report is provided as a public service to the community. It is intended to give an overview of the criminal activity within Greenbelt and is not a complete listing of all events and crime reported to the Greenbelt Police Department. The Weekly Activity Report is also available online at:

www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

The Greenbelt Police Department and Crime Solvers are offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes reported in this report. Call **1-866-411-TIPS** to report any information you may have. You can remain anonymous.

Additionally, you can anonymously report suspected drug activity in your neighborhood by calling our Drug Tip Line: 240-542-2145.

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Nothing reported.

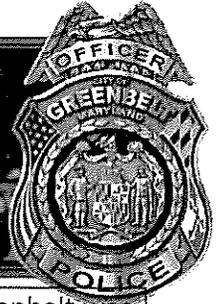
FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT STATION/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK/METRO

07/11 11:44 P.M.	6200 block Springhill Drive. Attempt robbery. The victim advised that he walked into the common area inside an apartment building when he was approached by the suspect, who displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. The victim told the suspect that he had no money and the suspect fled the area on foot. The suspect is described as a black male 25 to 30 years of age, 5'4" to 5'8", with black hair in shoulder length braids and a beard, wearing a black shirt and grey pants.
07/13 5:46 P.M.	6300 block Greenbelt Road. DWI/DUI arrest. Don Warren Hughes, 56, of College Park, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
07/15 12:49 A.M.	6200 block Springhill Drive. Vandalism. The victim advised that two unknown males wearing all black clothing used unknown means to break out his bedroom window, then fled the area on foot.



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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



07/16 10:23 A.M.	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Trespass arrest. De'Vonte Ernest Lucas, 26, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Trespass after he was found inside Beltway Plaza after having had been banned from the mall by agents of the property. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
07/16 11:59 P.M.	9200 block Springhill Lane. Burglary arrest. Juan Rodolfo Carpio Bandan, 49, of Norcross, GA was arrested and charged with 4 th Degree Burglary. The victim advised that he left his residence to go for a walk, leaving his front door unlocked. When he returned he found his front door locked. Upon entering the residence he discovered the suspect asleep on his bedroom floor. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

07/15 5:17 P.M.	6600 block Lake Park Drive. Arson. Unknown person(s) set a stack of newspapers on fire close to an apartment building.
07/16 1:45 A.M.	7600 block Greenbelt Road. Robbery. The victim, a pharmacist at CVS, advised that the three suspects entered the store, with one suspect going behind the counter and threatening to stab the victim unless he opened the safe. After obtaining a quantity of prescription drugs and money the suspects fled the store. The suspects left the scene in a vehicle described as an unknown black 4-door. The suspects are described as a black male 5'9", 170 pounds; a black male, 5'9", 200 pounds and a black male 5'9", 170 pounds.
07/16 12:06 P.M.	7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Theft. The victim advised that unknown person(s) removed a wallet from a medical office suite on July 9 th . The wallet was recovered in Laurel, MD on July 16 th .
07/18 5:28 P.M.	7900 block Goodluck Road. Trespass arrest. Teadra Michea Edwards, 33, of Raleigh, NC was arrested and charged with Trespass after having found inside the 7-11 store after having banned from the store by agents of the property. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

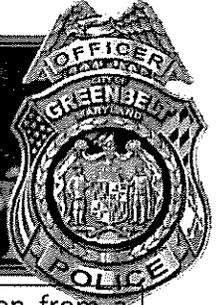
Automotive Crime - City Wide

07/12	Recovered stolen auto. A 2004 Nissan Altima 4-door, reported stolen May 30 th from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, was recovered this date by the Baltimore City Police Department in the 400 block of West Garrison Avenue. No arrests.
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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



07/13	6000 block Springhill Drive. Theft from auto. Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle.
07/13	6200 block Springhill Court. Theft from auto. The front tag was taken from a vehicle.
07/13	Area of Breezewood Court and Springhill Lane. Recovered stolen moped. A 2015 motor scooter, reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police Department. No arrests.
07/15	9100 block Springhill Court. Theft from auto. The front tag was taken from a vehicle.
07/15	6100 block Breezewood Court. Stolen vehicle. A white 2001 Ford Econoline E150 van, Maryland tags 2BE8509.
07/16	8000 block Greenbelt Station Parkway. Theft from auto. Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle.
07/16	9100 block Edmonston Road. Theft from autos. Four tires and rims were taken from two vehicles.
07/18	9100 block Edmonston Road. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) slashed a tire on a vehicle.



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Department of Public Works

July 20, 2018



ADMINISTRATION

- Jim Sterling and Brian Kim met with the City Manager and Assistant City Manager regarding the proposed solar farm.
- Jim Sterling and Brian Townsend met with the Planning Director regarding the Greenbelt Station development.
- Reviewed and commented on the facility assessment report prepared by a consultant.
- Met with the theater operator regarding operational issues.
- Oversaw construction of street improvement repairs.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Picked up unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Pushed yard debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Painted crosswalks and curbs on Ridge Road.
- Installed a new crosswalk on Plateau Place.
- Trimmed tree branches away from street signs in Historic Greenbelt.
- Continued making repairs on the gravel road on Ivy Lane.
- Put down speed hump arrows on Ridge Road.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

- Continued oversight of the roof work at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Continued oversight of the air conditioning work in the fitness wing at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Continued painting the exterior of the Animal Shelter.
- Repaired ballfield lights on Braden Field.
- Repaired tennis court lights on the Braden Field tennis courts.
- Repaired the phone lines and door hinges and replaced the alarm sensor in the Greenbelt Museum.
- Cleared the pool floor drain at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Repaired the garbage disposal in the Adult Day Care at the Community Center.
- Worked with the contractor repairing the air conditioning system at the Police Station.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Serviced citizens' chipper requests throughout the city.
- Cut grass throughout the city.
- Continued pruning trees on Ora Glen Drive.
- Cleaned up around the new Community Center playground.
- Weeded landscape beds throughout the City.

REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Collected 28.13 tons of refuse and 12.09 tons of recycling material.
- Met with Sara Schellin about the native bee project with middle school students for a summer art program.
- Attended webpage management training with Beverly Palau.
- Prepared for the quarterly Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) inspection.
- Accompanied the SWPPP inspector during inspection.

FLEET MAINTENANCE

- Installed an alternator, belt tensioner, pulley and drive belt on dump truck #426. Also, installed a radiator, hoses, thermostat and completed preventative maintenance.
- Removed the door on the loader and had the glass installed. Reinstalled and aligned the driver door.
- Installed a fuel pump in pick-up #210 and had the rear glass installed.
- Installed a rifle mount on Police vehicle #869.
- Completed preventative maintenance on Police vehicle #848. Also replaced the front and rear brakes and the rotor and completed fuel injection clean service and replaced the air filter.
- Mounted and balanced four (4) tires on vehicle #855. Repaired and replaced the rear pads and rotors and completed preventative maintenance.

WEEKLY REPORT

Planning and Community Development

The Week Ending: Friday, July 20, 2018



The following items highlight the various activities of the staff of Planning and Community Development for the past week.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

<i>Commercial Properties:</i>	<i>Greenway Center Drive, 5900 Greenbelt Road, and Beltway Plaza were re-inspected;</i>
<i>Apartments:</i>	<i>Lakeside North Apartments were re-inspected;</i>
<i>Rental Property:</i>	<i>Six rentals were annually inspected; and Nine rentals were re-inspected;</i>
<i>Complaints:</i>	<i>Six complaints were logged this week regarding two possible unlicensed rentals, AC not working properly, bathroom ceiling leaking, accumulation of rubbish/debris, cracks in ceiling, mold on ceiling, and roach infestation; and Three prior complaints were re-inspected;</i>
<i>Windshield Inspections:</i>	<i>Mandan Road, Mandan Terrace, Vanity Fair Drive, Westway Road, and Lackcrest Circle were observed this week;</i>
<i>Permits:</i>	<i>Two permits were approved and issued;</i>
<i>Animal Control:</i>	<i>Moved carcass of a raccoon from a grassy common area space between homes; A kitten was rescued from a drain; A cat was impounded from a vacant apartment; A bite case was investigated; One dog was surrendered; One cat was adopted; and Two stray kittens were brought into the shelter;</i>
<i>Alarms:</i>	<i>Two false alarm invoices were mailed to businesses; and Eighteen false alarm warning letters were mailed – seven to businesses and eleven to residents;</i>
<i>Meetings:</i>	Staff Attended: <i>County Council meeting on zoning-re-write legislation; Public Works Director to review dam scheduled and other items; Senior Staff meeting; and</i>

City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Treasurer and City Solicitor to discuss financing of Greenbelt Station Parkway;

Staff Met With:

Chair of Advisory Planning Board;

Supervisory Inspector and Human Resources Director to discuss a personnel matter; and

City of Hyattsville and City of College Park Code Enforcement officers;

Planning Projects: *Submitted Census address updates to the US Census Bureau;*
Reviewed and approved construction in the right-of-way permits;
Reviewed and prepared staff report for request for Departure from Sign Design Standards for Woodspring Suites;
Reviewed proposed county legislation; and
Addressed comments on WMATA trail design requirements;

Greenbelt Recreation Department

Weekly Report

Week Ending July 20, 2018

ADMINISTRATION:

- Met with Aquatic and Fitness Center staff to review various items.
- Met with City Manager and Assistant City Manager to consider outdoor fitness facility, funding options and possible locations.
- Checked in with consultant on status of draft Recreation and Park Facilities Master Plan.
- Staff is working with MNCPPC staff to prepare and execute FY 19 contracts.

YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKEGREENBELT KIDS:

- Summer Camps and Summer classes are now in week 5! We have a few remaining spots in our camps and multi session summer class programs.
- Kinder Camp, for children ages 3 1/2 -5 years of age, began the third session with a theme of "Land, Air, Water" Crafts, games, and snacks are all linked to the theme this week. Kinder campers enjoyed 2 visits to the pool, a yoga session and lots of time on the new playground.
- Camp Pine Tree enjoyed lots of outdoor games, sports, swim lessons, arts & crafts and preparation for the annual talent show. Camper Pine Tree 2 campers were invited to the annual sleepover. Campers bring sleeping bags and enjoy an evening of movies and ice cream. After a good night's sleep, campers and staff were served a hearty breakfast. The "Expedition through Time" theme advanced to the Renaissance Period! Campers performed for Camp Pine Tree's "King & Queen", (aka camp managers). The week ended with a cookout at Buddy Attick Park and swimming at the GAFC.
- Creative Kids campers took part in music, drama, dance, art, juggling and writing classes and prepared for session three's production of "Magic in the Attic". After the camp day, CKC staff spent the week rehearsing for this weekend's performance of The Hidden Guest. All profits from ticket sales will be dedicated to the camp scholarship fund. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Community Center.
- Camp YOGO campers traveled to Climb Zone, Chesapeake Beach Water Park and Above & Beyond Adventure Program this week. While at home in Greenbelt, campers enjoy group games, sports, swimming, gaga and socializing.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center is busy with drop-in programs and their Eagle V.I.S.I.O.N and basketball skills classes. Eagle participants enjoyed making fruit pizza and learning about the benefits of healthy snacks after action packed dodge ball and relay events.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center continues to host CARES Summer Tutoring Program. Tutoring sessions are offered Mon-Thu from 12:30pm-3:30pm through August 2.
- Summer Skate Series continues this Friday from 5-7pm at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Skates and music are provided free of charge!
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center hosts the Food Forest Volunteer Day on Saturday from 10:00am-12:30pm. Volunteers are needed to remove weeds and invasive plant species.
- M-NCPPC summer programs in Greenbelt continue this week. Staff visited all three programs in Greenbelt: Summer Playground at Springhill Lake Elementary School, and Summer Xtreme Teen Centers at both Greenbelt Middle School and Schrom Hills Park.
- Youth Running Club finishes its first season this Sunday.
- Mom's Morning Out preschool program schedule for Fall 2018 has been set and registration is now open. Staff are busy preparing materials and fine tuning the curriculum for the coming school year.
- Summer Fun Run series continues this Thursday. Runners and walkers gather behind the Youth Center at about 6:30pm and pick either 1 lap (1.75miles) or 2 laps (3 miles). The event begins at 7pm. Summer Fun Runs continue every Thursday until August 9, 2018

- Staff are planning Labor Day activities and collaborating with the Labor Day Festival Committee in anticipation of the 64th Annual Labor Day Festival.
- Staff are continuing to plan Fall programs, input data in RecTrac, and provide text for special events as part of the Fall Activity Guide publication process. Fall Special Event dates and programs have been identified and the Fall Guide publication process moved forward again this week.

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER:

- Weekday session II of Children's Swim Lessons conclude on Friday, July 20th. Greenbelt residents register for session III on Monday & Tuesday, July 23-24. Open registration on July 25th.
- 32 Campers with Howard County Recreation & Parks Adventure Camps enjoyed the GAFC outdoor pool this week.
- GAFC is hosting A Family Fun Night on Friday, July 20, from 8:00-9:45pm.
- Memberships expiring in August 2018 renewal notice was emailed to members on Wednesday, July 18th.
- GAFC Half-Summer memberships are now on sale. Memberships are valid from July 1st through September 3rd.
- GAFC Swim Instructor(s) provided 3 private swim lessons and Aqua Training sessions (Friday-Thursday).
- GAFC staff member is scheduled to attend website basic training on Friday, July 20, from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Council Room.

Arts:

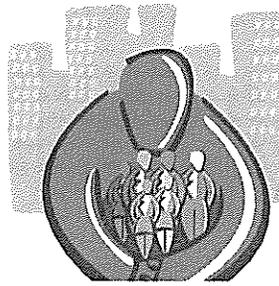
- Staff received notice of our receipt of two state grants: \$29,500 from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to help with the cleaning of the city's Lenore Thomas sculpture holdings and \$39,339 from the Maryland State Arts Council in arts program operating support.
- A new exhibition opened this week at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. Mounted with the CKC creative writing classes in mind, Saffron Ice Cream and Other Delights features the work of Iranian-American children's book author/illustrator/animation director Rashin Kheiriyeh. Rashin has seventy children's books to her credit, published in many countries and languages. She has received fifty national and international awards for her books and animations including the 2017 Sendak Fellow Award. One early visitor wrote: "Absolutely gorgeous. My 3 year old daughter was captivated by her paintings and the stories they tell." The daughter insisted that they visit again the next day!
- Summer arts classes are now in session, including: Pre-School Art; Family Ceramics (full); Watercolor Painting; Ceramics Open Studio (oversubscribed); Making Pots for the Wood Kiln; Level 1 & 2 Wheel (full); Level 3 & 4 Wheel; and Functional Handbuilding (oversubscribed). The Arts Program is also supporting Creative Kids Camp with camp-day ceramics activities for all campers, daily after-camp wheel and hand-building classes, and production and backstage support for their shows. Current projects with our teen interns include the creation of Ballet Russes-inspired folk costumes for the campers portraying jumping jack toys in Magic in the Attic.
- Staff facilitated an Arts Advisory Board meeting last week and participated in a Granicus website maintenance training this week.
- Work continues on the fall activity guide and Labor Day Festival program.

Therapeutic Recreation:

- Met with Inclusion staff planned for remainder of session 3
- Met with 2 new SAGE instructors for a new class in the fall
- Met with a family who requested accommodations for session 4
- Inclusion staff assisted on Camp YOGO's field trips
- Senior Nutrition staff assisted with planning for upcoming special event
- Continued to work on fall 2018 senior classes
- Attended training for new City website

CITY NOTES

Greenbelt CARES



July 20

Teresa Smithson attended a workshop at University of Maryland Baltimore on July 12, entitled "Developing the Ethical Practice of Those You Supervise". The workshop meets continuing education requirements to maintain Teresa's BSWE licensure as a supervisor.