

Greenbelt Recreation

FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE



**Arts, Wellness and
Fun for All Ages**



Live classes on Zoom, plus select on-site activities!

Registration opens for Greenbelt residents on August 17;

Non-residents, August 24

Classes begin on or after September 8

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Registration information

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Register online with [ReLink](#). Online registration is available beginning at 12:00am on the registration dates (Greenbelt residents, August 17; non-residents, August 24).
- If you have registered for Greenbelt Recreation classes before but are new to ReLink, please contact Ruth Campbell for assistance: rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov.
- If you are not a current Greenbelt Recreation customer, please contact Ruth Campbell at rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov to request an account. If you are a Greenbelt resident as defined below, include with your email a scan of your state issued photo ID with your current Greenbelt address, or a current Greenbelt lease in order to receive discounted rates.

EMAIL REGISTRATION

Email registration will be accepted after 12:00am on the registration dates (Greenbelt residents, August 17; non-residents, August 24). You may complete a [fillable PDF registration form](#), and email that to Ruth Campbell at rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov. If you are registering for a program that takes place at a Greenbelt Recreation facility, you must also please complete and return our [COVID-19 Waiver](#).

DISCOUNTS

Greenbelt residents pay reduced rates for classes. See the rates labeled "R" throughout this publication. 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 ("NR") apply to those who live outside of Greenbelt and those who have a Greenbelt mailing address but do not pay taxes to the city. Proof of residency is required in the form of a state issued photo ID or current lease with a valid Greenbelt address.

Both resident and non-resident seniors **ages 60+** receive a 10% discount on class fees.

Additional **financial aid** assistance is available to qualified Greenbelt residents. For more information and an application form, please contact Rebekah Sutfin at rsutfin@greenbeltmd.gov.

CLASSES FOR KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS and MIXED AGES

Fee codes: "R" = Greenbelt resident, as defined on page 2. "NR" = non-resident of Greenbelt.

Participants registering for classes on Zoom will receive access information by email.

Participation in on-site activities requires a COVID-19 waiver (linked on page 2.)

PRE-SCHOOL

Contact: Anne Oudemans, aoudemans@greenbeltmd.gov

MOM'S MORNING OUT HYBRID PRESCHOOL 427503-1

Ages 3-5



The fall program will offer a combination of virtual learning and outdoor classroom experiences. Children will have the option to meet for outdoor learning opportunities (**COVID-19 waiver required**). Outdoor classroom meeting dates/times will be set in advance and shared on a weekly basis. Parent input is welcome! Weekly learning packets will be provided and virtual group lessons will be scheduled daily. The hybrid model 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. 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.

Monday-Friday, times TBD by participant survey
15 wks: 9/8 -12/18* (no class: 11/11, 11/23-27)

Instructors: Gaye Houchens and Shelley Cooper
R: \$300, NR: \$350

** Any patron missing class on Friday, 9/18 due to observance of Rosh Hashanah will be granted a pro-rated household credit on request. Please contact cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov.*

See also our Visual Arts and Dance sections for additional preschool activities!

ARCHERY

Contact: Andrew Phelan, aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov

YOUTH ARCHERY 432603-1

Ages 8-13

Learn proper safety, shooting techniques, scoring, eye dominance, alignment and hand position from a certified USA Archery Level 3 coach/instructor. All equipment will be provided.

Thursdays, 4:30pm-5:15pm
10 weeks: 9/10-10/29

Instructor: "Doc" Lee
R: \$70, NR: \$80

*Taught on Braden Field 2, directly behind the Youth Center.
Distancing will be maintained, and masks are required. **COVID-19 waiver required.***

These classes and workshops are designed for individual children or children working cooperatively with parents or guardians. Children should have adult assistance with set up and clean up and an adult should be on hand for the duration of all live instruction. Adults are also welcome to register for most activities without accompanying children. Materials provided by the studio will be prepared for curbside pick-up at the Greenbelt Community Center on select Sundays from 11am-1pm.

PRE-SCHOOL ART EXPLORATION 423201-1 Ages 1-5

Each week this class will explore different themes (i.e. animal, color, shape, or letter) and given instructions for a simple art project. An art supply goodie bag will be available at the start of the session for each participant for use on the different projects. On Mondays, a demo video by Miss Sally will be provided for children and caregivers to watch. This can be viewed throughout the week, and students can explore and create, using this video as a starting point. On Fridays at 10:00am, a Zoom meeting will begin with a “share” of what the children have created in the past week. Playdough will be provided for the students to keep fingers moving while we check in with our class. To end our class, Miss Sally will lead the students in an art i-spy game, using paintings by famous artists from around the world – and with a tie-in to our theme of the week. *Puppets and background artwork at right by participants Kaya Dalager, Halia Dalager and Martha Isabel Diaz.*



Studio will provide: paper, watercolor tray & brush, gluestick, paper plates, pompoms, paper bag, craft sticks, feathers, pipe cleaners, ribbon, tissue paper
You will provide: paper hole punch, tape, newspaper, markers, pencils, crayons, scissors

Mondays, pre-recorded video sent to students Instructor: Sally Davies
 Fridays, 10:00am-10:30am, **live on Zoom** R: \$35, NR: \$40
 5 weeks: 9/14-10/16*

** Any patron missing class on Friday, 9/18 due to observance of Rosh Hashanah will be granted a pro-rated household credit on request. Please contact rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov.*

POLYMER CLAY FOR EVERYBODY Ages 6+

Learn how to make miniature sculptures, beads and other embellishments using polymer clay (Sculpey) and a few simple tools. All ages and skill levels welcome. Children under 10 must have a parent agree to bake their creations in their home oven. If you have taken the class before, we will be working on projects that refine the skills you learned such as caning and using foil armatures.

Studio will provide: Pack of Sculpey, aluminum foil, craft wire, wood skewer, magnets
You will provide: Flat hard surface to work on (tabletop or board), old baking pan, plastic lid, string or dental floss. Suggested extras: parchment paper, plastic wrap, resealable sandwich bags, plastic containers for storing clay.

433216-1: Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm Instructor: Carol Petrucci
433216-2: Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm R: \$40, NR: \$45 per section
 4 weeks: 10/5-10/26, **live on Zoom**



VISIONARY ARTS WORKSHOPS

Use your singular creativity to craft some art! In each of these workshops, you will be introduced to unique artworks, and encouraged to use simple techniques to make your own visionary arts. Construct fanciful structures like Simon Rodia’s *Nuestro Pueblo* (aka Watts Towers) in Los Angeles. Paint colorful, jointed horses after examining the alebrijes, or spirit animals, of Oaxaca, Mexico. Paint and collage a personal icon inspired by the work of citizen artist Vanessa German (example at left).

Watts Towers: Studio will provide: Wikistiks, glitter pipe cleaners, rhinestones, pony beads. You will provide: empty cereal box, scissors.

Spirit Animals: Studio will provide watercolor paper, watercolors, brushes, gold pen, brass fasteners, toothpick, 2 horse patterns (some students may need adult assistance to cut out the pattern pieces). You will provide scissors, pencil.

Personal Icons: Studio will provide: canvas board, acrylic paints, mod podge, metallic foil, rhinestones. You will provide: printed photo of your face, aluminum foil, odds and ends, scissors, pencil.

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| 433214-1: Watts Towers, Ages 5-12 | M/W 2:00pm-2:45pm | 2 meetings: 9/14 & 9/16 |
| 433214-2: Watts Towers, Ages 5-12 | M/W 4:00pm-4:45pm | 2 meetings: 9/14 & 9/16 |
| 433214-3: Spirit Animals, Ages 5-12 | M/W 2:00pm-2:45pm | 2 meetings: 10/12 & 10/14 |
| 443214-1: Spirit Animals, Ages 12+ | M/W 4:00pm-5:00pm | 2 meetings: 10/12 & 10/14 |
| 433214-4: Personal Icons, Ages 5-12 | M/W 11:00am-11:45am | 2 meetings: 11/30 & 12/2 |
| 443214-2: Personal Icons, Ages 12+ | M/W 2:00pm-3:00pm | 4 meetings: 11/30, 12/2, 12/7 & 12/9 |

Instructor: Leah Cohen
Live on Zoom

443214-2: R: \$35, NR: \$40
 All other sections: R: \$20, NR: \$25

PRINTMAKING: MONOTYPES 433243-1

Ages 6+

Monotypes are a flexible printmaking technique made by drawing or painting on a smooth, non-absorbent surface which is then pressed against a sheet of absorbent paper. Beginners and all levels welcome; instruction will be tailored to each individual’s experience.

Studio will provide: acrylic sheeting, ink, paper, brayer, brushes, spray bottle, rubber gloves, Sharpie

You will provide: newspaper, water container, pens, pencils, apron, paper towels/rags, masking tape. *Optional supplies:* scissors, additional paper to print on (maps, decorative paper, colored paper), glue or matte medium, wooden spoon.

Fridays, 5:30pm-7:30pm, **live on Zoom**
 2 meetings: 11/6 & 11/13

Instructor: Racquel Keller
 R: \$40, NR: \$45

DRAW LIKE YOUR FAVORITE ILLUSTRATORS

Ages 6+

This class will bring kids closer to the illustrators whose work they love, while broadening their own rendering skills. Each week will focus on one of the following illustrators: Eric Carle, Christian Robinson (at right), Mo Willems, Virginia Lee Burton, Mary Blair, Ezra Jack Keats, and Faith Ringgold. Students will be led step-by-step through projects related to each illustrator, and then students will be encouraged to use the skills they learn to make their own creation in each illustrator's style. Each class will also look at outside resources to help students learn about each illustrator and other favorite children's book illustrators. This class is suitable both for new participants and for those who participated in the summer edition.

Studio will provide: Crayola Supertips markers, paper, paint, fine line Sharpie marker, paintbrush

You will provide: pencil, eraser, glue, scissors, optional items for creating texture in paint (comb, toothbrush, Lego)

433200-1: Fridays, 11:00am-11:45am, **live on Zoom**

433200-2: Fridays, 4:00pm-4:45pm, **live on Zoom**

6 weeks: 10/30-12/11 (no class 11/27)

Instructor:

Amanda Larsen

R: \$55, NR: \$60 per section



PUPPET MOVIE MAKING

Ages 6+

Learn how to make your own movie using puppets! Customize your stories and have your own puppets play the parts. Students will learn how to make simple puppets and sets, as well as how to make an original film starring their creations. They will learn how to plan out a story and use camera techniques to enhance their shows. The end product will be a short video the students can share amongst friends and family.

Studio will provide: wooden skewers, craft sticks, tacky glue, pipe cleaners, pom poms, googly eyes, drawing paper, masking tape

You will provide: scissors, a cardboard box for set building, cardboard tubes, pencils and coloring supplies, sock(s), a cell phone camera or other camera that can connect to the internet to upload videos.

Optional: fabric, ribbon, yarn, recyclables (i.e. plastic, newspaper)

433607-1: Fridays, 1:00pm-1:45pm

433607-2: Fridays, 4:00pm-4:45pm

4 weeks: 10/2-10/23, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Adam Campanile

R: \$30, NR: \$35 per section

PAINTING: STRETCHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MEDIUM

Ages 12+

Not everyone paints the same way! The medium of acrylic lends itself to many different styles. Students will be led step-by-step through a series of projects as they learn traditional techniques and they also learn to stretch the boundaries of the medium.

Studio will supply: acrylic paints, brushes, canvas pad

You will supply: water container; optional - additional paint colors, brushes, canvases

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:30pm, **live on Zoom**

443222-1: 4 weeks: 9/14-10/5

443222-2: 4 weeks: 10/26-11/16

Instructor: Racquel Keller

R: \$50, NR: \$55 per section

THE SKETCHBOOK PROJECT*

Ages 8+

The most effective way to improve your drawing skills is to draw! This activity is suitable for all ages and skill levels. At the beginning of the session participants will receive a sketchbook and their choice of sketching pencil set, colored pencil set or art pen set and fill the sketchbook over the course of the session. Fill the sketchbook with whatever you want *or* follow the provided weekly drawing prompts. Join a Zoom meeting once a week for a drawing session. During this time the instructor will answer questions and provide encouragement. At some point in the future (when the Community Center is fully open again), students will be invited to display their sketchbooks for the public to enjoy. This is not a mandatory part of the class.

*This title is borrowed from the Brooklyn Art Library. Learn more at brooklynartlibrary.org.

Studio will provide: sketchbook, sketching pencil set *or* colored pencil set *or* art pen set

You will provide: any art materials you want to add to enrich your sketching

453333-1: Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00am, ages 8+

Instructor: Amanda Larsen

453333-2: Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm, ages 16+

R: \$40, NR: \$45 per section

10 meetings: 9/9-11/18 (no class 11/11), **live on Zoom**

FELT MANDALA WORKSHOP

Ages 12+

Participants will design and sew fanciful, layered designs with embroidery on wool felt. (Example at left by the instructor.) There are enough materials to make up to six 3" mandalas, which can be made into a brooch, an ornament, or combined into a wall hanging. Class begins with a brief slideshow of traditional and modern mandalas for inspiration. Students should plan to spend 30 minutes prior to class cutting out basic shapes for the in-class lesson and will work independently between classes. Students with beginning and advanced sewing skills are welcome; must be able to thread a needle and tie knots. *Example at left by instructor Leah Cohen.*

Studio will provide: woolen felt, embroidery floss, brooch pins, needle, pins, patterns, paper needle threader

You will provide: sharp fabric-cutting scissors

443205-1: Thursdays, 2:00pm-2:45pm

Instructor: Leah Cohen

443205-2: Thursdays, 7:00pm-7:45pm

R: \$25, NR: \$30 per section

2 meetings: 9/17 & 9/24, **live on Zoom**

MORE FELT MANDALAS!

Ages 12+

Bigger and more intricately-pieced mandalas! There are enough materials to make two mandalas, 5" in diameter and resplendent with fall colors. Please plan to spend 15 minutes prior to class cutting out shapes for the in-class lesson. Students will work independently between classes. Students with beginning and advanced sewing skills are welcome; must be able to thread a needle and tie knots.

Studio will provide: woolen felt, embroidery floss, fabric glue, needle, pins, patterns, paper needle threader

You will provide: sharp fabric-cutting scissors

443205-3: Thursdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Leah Cohen

443205-4: Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm

R: \$25, NR: \$30 per section

2 meetings: 10/1 & 10/8, **live on Zoom**



ART EXPLORERS CLUB: MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Ages 8-12

Have you seen deer, foxes, turtles and frogs in your neighborhood? These animals and many more live all around us. We will be learning all about a different animal each week and creating art about that animal. We will research animal habitats, behaviors, and fun facts. We will be creating 2-D and 3-D artwork. Sections three and four will cover new material.

Studio will provide: Model Magic, acrylic paint, paintbrushes, paper, canvas boards, fine tip pen, journal

You will provide: colored pencils, shoe box, smock, water container, paper towels, glue, cardboard

433227-1	Thursdays, 10:00am-11:00am	5 weeks: 9/10-10/8
433227-2	Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm	5 weeks: 9/10-10/8
433227-3	Thursdays, 10:00am-11:00am	5 weeks: 10/15-11/5
433227-4	Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm	5 weeks: 10/15-11/5

Instructor: Rachel Cross

R: \$50, NR: \$55 per section

Live on Zoom

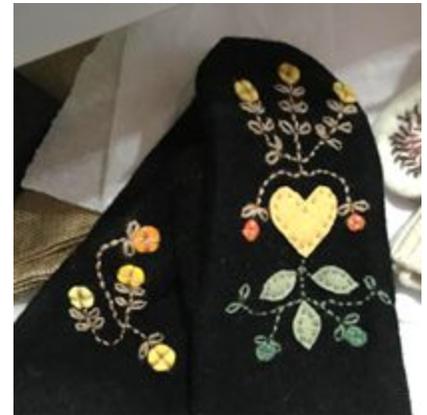
EMBROIDERED MITTEN WORKSHOPS

Ages 12+

Embroider simple but vivid designs onto felted wool to make warm winter mittens - for yourself or as a present! Mitten wool is sourced from upcycled sweaters that are felted by the instructor. Class will embroider the first week, and sew the mittens the second week. *Mittens at right by instructor Leah Cohen.*

Studio will provide: felted knit wool, crewel wool, wool felt, crewel needle, #24, quilting pins, paper needle threader, mitten pattern, embroidery template

You will provide: sharp fabric scissors, sewing machine and thread to complete mitten. Students without sewing machines may contact the instructor for assistance with this step.



443305-1	Red Wool: Bunny (adult or child size)	2 meetings: 10/22 & 10/29
443305-2	Black Wool: Scandanavian (adult)	2 meetings: 11/12 & 11/19
443305-3	Scrappy Wool: Simple Flowers (adult or child size)	2 meetings: 12/3 & 12/10

Thursdays, 2:00pm-3:00pm, **live on Zoom**

R: \$40, NR: \$45 per section

Instructor: Leah Cohen

POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY 443216-1

Ages 12+

Learn how to make beautiful beads and jewelry components for earrings, bracelets and necklaces using polymer clay and a few simple tools. Techniques will include marbling, caning, using wire, metal bead cores and metal bezel cups. Jewelry construction such as color, texture and composition of pieces using wire, eye pins, cording and clasps will also be discussed.

Studio will provide: Pack of Sculpey, aluminum foil, craft wire, wood skewer, pinbacks, metal bead cores, metal bezel cups, head pins and eye pins, magnets

You will provide: Flat hard surface to work on (tabletop or board), old baking pan, plastic lid, string or dental floss. Suggested extras: jewelry pliers, earring wires, clasps, leather or cord, chain, any type of beads to add to your creations, parchment paper, plastic wrap, resealable sandwich bags, plastic containers for storing clay.

Mondays, 4:00pm-5:00pm, **live on Zoom**
4 weeks: 11/2-11/23

Instructor: Carol Petrucci
R: \$40, NR: \$45

CERAMICS

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen, alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov



CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

Ages 6+

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! It's raining cats and dogs and a whingdingilly! This hand-building class will focus on your favorite animals and animals from your imagination. Use the basic clay forms of pinch pots, slabs and coils to make sculptures from the animal kingdom. Participants can drop off and pick up wares at the Community Center west entrance (library side) on Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm (subject to change.)

Studio will provide: clay, a wareboard, a skewer, a toothbrush, a glaze palette, a paintbrush

You will provide: a roller (rolling pin, PVC pipe or dowel), a water container with water, a plastic bag or dishcloth to cover the new sculpture, a sharpened pencil to write your name on your sculpture, toys/items to make textures on your clay, garlic press (optional), a box filled with plastic bags to transport sculptures safely.

433208-1: Tuesdays, 1:00pm-2:00pm

433208-2: Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

10 weeks: 9/8-11/10, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler

R: \$90, NR: \$95 per section

Enjoy ceramics at home...safely! See instructor Mary Gawlik's helpful [guide to setting up your workspace](#) on our YouTube channel.

DANCE

Contact: Angella Foster, afoster@greenbeltmd.gov

Please review general information for dance students on page 14.

DANCE TOGETHER 424203-1

Ages 1-4

This fun, upbeat exploration of movement, music and storytelling is intended to help parents and young children incorporate dance, movement games and rhythm play into their daily life. This class will be conducted online via Zoom twice a week; you may choose to participate in the live session once or twice a week. In addition, participants will have access to a library of pre-recorded classes.

Registered students will also receive a Fall Fun Kit that includes stickers, a rhythm instrument and more. (Curbside pickup time TBA.)

Mondays and Wednesdays

10:30am-11:00am, **live on Zoom**

9 weeks: 9/14-11/23 (no class 9/28, 10/12, 11/11)

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

R: \$45, NR: \$50



STORYBOOK DANCE THEATER

Ages 3-6

Young movers will develop their coordination, confidence and rhythmic skills while creating original dances and crafts inspired by the session's theme "**Dragon Tales.**" This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend outdoor dance social events (weather permitting) on select Saturdays. Please note the outdoor event dates vary by section. **To opt out of all outdoor events, please register for 424204-3.**

Each registered student will also receive a Fall Fun Kit that includes stickers, craft projects and hands-on activities to be completed during class time with instructor guidance. (Curbside pick-up time TBA).

Dragon Tales (all students)

Live on Zoom

Wednesdays, 4:15pm-5:00pm
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (no class on 11/11)
Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional Outdoor Events

Saturdays, 10:30am-11:00am
424204-1 Dragon Tales Team A*
Dates: 9/26, 10/10, 10/24
424204-2 Dragon Tales Team B*
Dates: 10/3, 10/17, 10/31
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

DANCE THE WORLD

Ages 4-6

Young movers will develop their coordination, confidence and rhythmic skills while creating original dances and crafts inspired by this session's globe-trotting theme, "**Wonders of the World.**" In this session, we will be visiting the Colosseum in Rome, The Great Pyramids in Egypt and the Taj Mahal in India. This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend outdoor dance social events (weather permitting) on select Saturdays. Please note the outdoor event dates vary by section. **To opt out of all outdoor events, please register for 424206-4.**

Each registered student will also receive a Fall Fun Kit that includes stickers, craft projects and hands-on activities to be completed during class time with instructor guidance. (Curbside Pick-up Time TBA.)



Wonders of the World (all students)

Live on Zoom

Thursdays, 4:15pm-5:00pm
9 weeks: 9/17-11/19 (no class on 10/29)
Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional Outdoor Events

Saturdays, 11:30am-12:00pm
424206-2 Wonders of the World Team A*
Dates: 9/26, 10/10, 10/24
424206-3 Wonders of the World Team B*
Dates: 10/3, 10/17, 10/31
*** COVID-19 waiver required**



NUTCRACKER TO GO! 434209-2

Ages 3.5-8

Bring the joy of "The New Deal Nut: A Greenbelt Nutcracker" right into your living room. Each day you will learn dances from the show, meet some of your favorite characters in costume and make a fun Nutcracker craft. You can join us live on Zoom and/or enjoy dancing along with the recorded sessions at your own pace.

All registered students will receive a Nutcracker Show-To-Go Kit that contains stickers and the supplies needed to make the five featured craft projects. (Curbside pick-up time TBA.)

Monday-Friday, 4:15pm-5:00pm, **live on Zoom**
Instructors: Angella Foster, Elta Goldstein

5 meetings: 12/14-12/18
R: \$45, NR: \$53

BALLET THEATER CLUB

Ages 6-8

In this class, we will explore the theme "**Roads to Royalty**" by creating our own dances and making some props fit for a king or queen. This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend outdoor dance social events on select Fridays. Please note the outdoor event dates vary by section. ***To opt out of all outdoor events, please register for 434205-4.***

Each registered student will also receive a Fall Fun Kit that includes stickers, craft projects and hands-on activities to be completed during class time with instructor guidance. (Curbside Pick-up Time TBD)

Ballet Theater Club (all students)
Live on Zoom

Mondays, 5:00pm-5:45pm
9 weeks: 9/14-11/23 (no class 9/28, 10/12)
Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional Outdoor Events
Fridays, 4:30pm-5:00pm

434205-1 Ballet Theater Team A*
Dates: 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30
434205-2 Ballet Theater Team B*
Dates: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

JAZZ/HIP HOP CLUB

Ages 6-8

In this class, dancers will learn upbeat dances to a selection of songs from the movie musical "**The Wizard of Oz**" and "**The Wiz**." This class will be conducted online via Zoom with the option to attend outdoor dance social events on select Fridays. Please note the outdoor event dates vary by section. ***To opt out of all outdoor events, please register for 434204-4.***

Each registered student will also receive a Fall Fun Kit that includes stickers, craft projects and hands-on activities to be completed during class time with instructor guidance. (Curbside Pick-up Time TBD)

Jazz/Hip Hop Club (all students)
Live on Zoom

Tuesdays, 4:15pm-5:00pm
9 weeks: 9/15-11/17 (no class 11/3)
Instructor: Elta Goldstein
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional Outdoor Events
Fridays, 5:30pm - 6:00pm

434204-1 Jazz/Hip Hop Team A*
Dates: 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30
434204-2 Jazz/Hip Hop Team B*
Dates: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

MUSICAL THEATER TAP II/III 434207-1

Ages 7-11

A continuation of Tap I/II. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop their rhythmic understanding while introducing strategies for improvisation. This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend weekly outdoor tap jams on Saturdays. Must have completed at least one full year of tap study or received permission from the instructor to enroll.

Live on Zoom

Wednesdays, 4:15pm-5:00pm
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (no class 11/11)
Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional Outdoor Tap Jams*

Saturdays, 11:30am-12:15pm
Weekly: 9/26-10/31
*** COVID-19 waiver required**



BALLET II/III 434202-2

Ages 9-12

A continuation of Ballet I/II. Emphasis is on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the basic movements and performance quality characteristics of classical ballet. Students must have permission from the instructor to enroll.

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm, **GCC-GYM***
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (no class 11/11)

Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$90, NR: \$100
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

HIP HOP 434206-2

Ages 9-15

A fun, upbeat class for creative movers who want to express their personal groove! Dancers will work on mastering the basics of popping, locking and isolations as well as fast, fun hip hop routines to a mix of age-appropriate beats. This class will be conducted online weekly via Zoom with the option of attending weekly outdoor hip hop team meet-ups on Saturdays.

Live on Zoom

Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm
9 weeks: 9/15-11/17 (no class 11/3)
Instructor: Elta Goldstein
R: \$90, NR: \$100

Optional Outdoor Events*

Saturdays, 1:00pm-1:45pm
Weekly, 9/26-10/31
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

CONTEMPORARY DANCE I/II 434215-2

Ages 9-15

Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet, yoga, conditioning and modern dance to create a fusion that is fun, expressive and great exercise. No previous dance experience necessary. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop their rhythmic understanding and learn how to create their own dance phrases. This class will be conducted online weekly via Zoom with the option to attend on-site rehearsals on select Fridays. During our on-site rehearsals, we will be filming a short dance film based on choreography we have learned via the weekly Zoom classes.

Live on Zoom

Wednesdays, 6:45pm-7:30pm
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (no class 11/11)
Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$72, NR: \$80

Optional On-Site Rehearsals, GCC-GYM*

Fridays, 6:30pm-7:15pm
4 meetings: 11/20, 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

MUSICAL THEATER TAP IV/V 434210-1**Ages 9-15**

A continuation of Tap III/IV. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop their rhythmic understanding while learning strategies for improvisation. This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend weekly outdoor tap jams on Fridays. Students must have permission from the instructor to enroll.

Live on Zoom

Wednesdays, 5:15pm-6:15pm
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (No class 11/11)
Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere
R: \$90, NR: \$100

Optional Outdoor Tap Jams*

Fridays, 5:30pm-6:15pm
Weekly, 9/25-10/30
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

BALLET IV/V 434211-1**Ages 10-15**

A continuation of Ballet III/IV. Emphasis is on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the fundamentals of jumping and turning as well as the poise and performance quality characteristic of classical ballet. Students must have permission from the instructor to enroll.

Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:30pm, **GCC-GYM***
9 weeks: 9/17-11/19 (no class 10/29)

Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$90, NR: \$100
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

MUSICAL THEATER TAP VI 444205-1**Ages 12-17**

A continuation of Tap V. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop their rhythmic understanding while developing strategies for improvisation. This class will be conducted weekly online via Zoom with the option to attend in-studio tap jams on Fridays. Students must have completed at least three full years of tap study or receive permission from the instructor to enroll.

Live on Zoom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
9 weeks: 9/16-11/18 (No class 11/11)
Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere
R: \$90, NR: \$100

Optional On-Site Tap Jams, GCC-GYM*

Fridays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
Dates: 9/25-11/13
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

BALLET VI with POINTE 444211-1**Ages 12-17**

A continuation of Ballet V. 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. This class will meet on-site on Mondays and via Zoom on Thursdays. Students must have permission from the instructor to enroll.

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, **GCC-GYM***
Thursday, 6:45pm-7:30pm, **live on Zoom**
11 weeks: 9/14-12/10
(No class 9/28, 10/12, 10/29, 11/26)

Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$165, NR: \$180
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

CONTEMPORARY III/IV 444216-2

Ages 12-Teen

A continuation of Contemporary I/II. Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet, yoga, conditioning and modern dance to create a fusion that is fun, expressive and great exercise. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop their rhythmic understanding and learn how to create their own dance phrases. Students must have permission from the instructor to enroll.

Saturdays, 2:30pm-3:30pm, **GCC-GYM***
9 weeks: 9/26-11/21

Instructor: Angella Foster
R: \$90, NR: \$100
*** COVID-19 waiver required**

NOTES FOR DANCE CLASS PARTICIPANTS

General Dance Attire and Shoes for Zoom Classes: Unless otherwise noted below, comfortable, athletic style clothes that you can move in. If dancing on wood floors or carpet, we recommend bare feet, jazz shoes or ballet slippers; for tile or other harder surfaces, please wear sneakers for class.

Children and Youth Ballet Classes: Girls - ballet slippers or barefoot, any color leotard and tights or snug-fitting top with leggings, long hair secured off face and neck. Boys - black ballet shoes or bare feet, leggings or sweatpants, snug fitting t-shirt.

Tap Classes: Oxford style tap shoes are recommended; no character heels please. You will need wood flooring or a wood tap board over carpet to participate in this class safely wearing tap shoes. If you will be dancing on tile or any other surface, we recommend wearing hard soled shoes or sneakers instead.

CIRCUS	Contact: Chris Cherry, ccherry@greenbeltnmd.gov
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CIRCUS UNDER THE OPEN SKY 434225-1

Ages 8-15

Outdoors is a great place to learn and practice circus skills! Each student will be loaned their own bag of juggling supplies and other equipment to practice with at home and to bring to class each week for the duration of the course.

Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm Instructors: Mike Funt and Charlie Fahey
8 weeks: 9/12-10/31 R: \$56, NR: \$62

*Taught on the Community Center front lawn. Distancing will be maintained, and masks are required. **COVID-19 waiver required.***

CLASSES FOR TEENS and ADULTS

Fee codes: "R" = Greenbelt resident, as defined on page 2. "NR" = non-resident of Greenbelt.

Participants registering for classes on Zoom will receive access information by email.

Participation in on-site activities requires a COVID-19 waiver (linked on page 2.)

MUSIC

Contact: Chris Cherry, ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov

FALL UKULELE

Ages 14+

For teen and adult ukulele students, these cheerful sessions will focus on sensational strum-along songs of the 1980s and 1990s, featuring a new song every week. Students must bring their own ukuleles. Sheet music will be e-mailed by the instructor before each class.



- 464242-1: Fall Ukulele – September** 4 weeks: 9/8-9/29
464242-2: Fall Ukulele – October 4 weeks: 10/6-10/27
464242-3: Fall Ukulele – November 4 weeks: 11/10-12/1

All sections:
Tuesdays, 7:30pm-8:30pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Rachel Cross
R: \$36, NR: \$40 per section

HEALTH & FITNESS

Youth Center Contact: Andrew Phelan, aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov

Greenbelt Community Center Contact: Taylor Hardy, thardy@greenbeltmd.gov

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. *Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.*

Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Wanda Crawley-Pearson

- 452402-1** 6 weeks: 9/12-10/24 (no class 9/26) R: \$36, NR: \$46
452402-2 6 weeks: 10/31 - 12/12 (no class 11/28) R: \$36, NR: \$46

MIXED PILATES 452210-1

Ages 16+

A classic mixed level Pilates mat workout covering basic exercises for strengthening core muscles, and improving posture, balance and flexibility. Have access to a mat or blanket and a 10-pound sandbag or bag of rice as a foot weight. *Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.*

Mondays, 6:45pm-7:45pm, **live on Zoom**
12 weeks: 9/14-11/30

Instructor: Catherine Turner
R: \$60, NR: \$70

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



Thursdays, 12:30pm-1:30pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Laura Bonkosky

452221-1: 8 weeks: 9/10-10/29

R: \$40, NR: \$50

452221-2: 6 weeks: 11/5-12/17 (no class 11/26)

R: \$30, NR: \$40

MINDFUL MOVEMENT & YOGA NIDRA

Ages 16+

This gentle yoga class will include slow, flowing movement, yogic breathing practices, accessible yoga postures, and a 30 minute yoga nidra practice. For more information, please contact laura.bonkosky@gmail.com, or visit www.laurabonkosky.com. *Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.*

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Laura Bonkosky

452405-1: 8 weeks: 9/9-10/28

R: \$40, NR: \$50

452405-2: 6 weeks: 11/4-12/16 (no class 11/11)

R: \$30, NR: \$40

FUN YOGAMIX 452220-1

Ages 16+

Participants will tone their bodies and burn calories while having fun with a variety of cardio including boot camp games, cardio kickboxing, dance, weights and floor work set to great music! You will need to bring weights, water, and a mat; jump rope is optional. *Drop-ins are not permitted for this class.*

Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm, **on-site**

10 weeks: 9/24-12/3 (No class 11/26)

COVID-19 waiver required

Instructor: Tina McCloud

R: \$70, NR: \$80

Taught in the Youth Center Gym. Distancing will be maintained, and masks are required.

TAI CHI ALL LEVELS 452206-1

Ages 16+

Join us to explore the benefits of Wu, Sun, Chen, and Yang styles of Tai Chi along with Qigong and Xingyi fundamentals. All levels are welcome to laugh and learn!

Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am, **live on Zoom**

12 weeks: 9/12-11/28

Instructor: Taj Johnson

R: \$120, NR: \$130

TAI CHI MASTER - WUDANG NEIJIA 452206-2

Ages 16+

This class is for the serious student. Experience the higher levels of your practice. Learn the underlying principles, access your personal mastery of the Wudang Neijia Arts. Taiji, Xingyi, Bagua and Liuhebaifa (aka water boxing) will be taught with choreography, corrections and adjustments. Learn the small details; and create your own book of "Master's Notes" from the group discussions and journal your personal adventures. Admission by instructor permission; a minimum of one recent year of previous practice in SkyValley Taiji classes is strongly recommended. Contact instructor at 888-448-7731 x1.

Saturdays, 10:15am-11:15am, **live on Zoom**

12 weeks: 9/12-11/28

Instructor: Taj Johnson

R: \$120, NR: \$130

ARCHERY

Ages 14+

Beginners learn proper safety, shooting techniques, scoring, eye dominance, alignment, and hand position. Intermediates refine alignment, release, and follow through using re-curve and compound bows. Intermediate and advanced level participants must have completed the beginner and intermediate level, respectively, and must possess knowledge of range safety procedures, shooting technique, hand position, and stance. Sessions led by a certified USA Archery Level "3" coach/instructor. All equipment will be provided.



452602-1	Beginner Level	5:30pm-6:15pm
452602-2	Intermediate Level	6:30pm-7:15pm
452602-3	Advanced Level	7:30pm-8:15pm

All levels: Thursdays
10 weeks: 9/10-10/29

Instructor: "Doc" Lee
R: \$70, NR: \$80

*Taught on Braden Field 2, directly behind the Youth Center.
Distancing will be maintained, and masks are required. **COVID-19 waiver required.***

DANCE

Contact: Angella Foster, afoster@greenbeltmd.gov

BEGINNING JAZZ 454203-1

Ages 15-Adult

This class introduces the rhythms and styles of jazz dance to teen and adult beginners.

Tuesdays, 6:45pm-7:30pm, **live on Zoom**
9 weeks: 9/15-11/17 (no class 11/3)

Instructor: Elta Goldstein
R: \$72, NR: \$80

VISUAL ARTS

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen, alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

Materials provided by the studio will be prepared for contactless pick-up at pre-scheduled times (TBA).

Teens and adults are welcome to participate in many of the activities listed in our youth and mixed ages section as well. See also the listings starting on page 3 for a variety of intergenerational programs.

ACRYLIC PAINTING: EXPLORING PAINTING THROUGH ART HISTORY

Ages 16+

Taking 20th century paintings as a starting point, students will be led step-by-step through a series of projects designed to help build skills in this versatile and rewarding medium. Students may either provide materials or purchase an acrylic kit for an additional \$30. Materials should include acrylic paints, brushes and painting canvases or a canvas pad.

Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, **live on Zoom**
453212-1: 4 weeks: 9/14-10/5
453212-2: 4 weeks: 10/26-11/16

Instructor: Racquel Keller
R: \$25, NR: \$30

To purchase a kit: If you are registering online, select the optional supply fee during check-out. If you are registering by email, please note "acrylic kit" and the fee on your registration form.



THE SKETCHBOOK PROJECT*

The most effective way to improve your drawing skills is to draw! This activity is suitable for all ages and skill levels. At the beginning of the session participants will receive a sketchbook and their choice of sketching pencil set, colored pencil set or art pen set and fill the sketchbook over the course of the session. Fill the sketchbook with whatever you want *or* follow the provided weekly drawing prompts. Join a Zoom meeting once a week for a drawing session. During this time the instructor will answer questions and provide encouragement. At some point in the future (when the Community Center is fully open again), students will be invited to display their sketchbooks for the public to enjoy. This is not a mandatory part of the class. **This title is borrowed from the [Brooklyn Art Library](#).*

Studio will provide: sketchbook, sketching pencil set *or* colored pencil set *or* art pen set

You will provide: any art materials you want to add to enrich your sketching

453333-1: Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00am, ages 8+

Instructor: Amanda Larsen

453333-2: Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm, ages 16+

R: \$40, NR: \$45 per section

10 meetings: 9/9-11/18 (no class 11/11), **live on Zoom**

WATERCOLOR PAINTING: EXPLORING THE MEDIUM THROUGH ART HISTORY

Ages 16+

Participants will learn traditional watercolor techniques and vocabulary while cultivating their creativity. This class is designed for beginners and experienced students alike. Instruction will be tailored to each student's level of experience. Students will supply their own materials, which will include: watercolor paints, watercolor paper and watercolor brushes.

Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Racquel Keller

453210-1: 4 weeks: 9/15-10/6

R: \$25, NR: \$30 per section

453210-2: 4 weeks: 10/27-11/17

PAINTING & DRAWING OUTDOORS: "PLEIN AIR" WORKSHOP 453214-1

Ages 16+

Participants will learn how to visualize, interpret, compare, and edit shapes or colors as an artist does. Participants will paint or draw en plein air (outdoors) as a socially distanced group, and then meet online to share work and participate in a friendly critique. Students will supply their own materials and are welcome to work in acrylic, watercolor, pastel, charcoal and/or pencil. See the instructor's "[Packing for Plein Air Painting](#)" video on our YouTube channel!

Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Racquel Keller

Greenbelt Lake & Zoom

R: \$25, NR: \$30

4 weeks: 9/16-10/7

COVID-19 waiver required

STUDIES IN PASTEL 453221-1

Ages 16+

This class will explore the range of expression that can be achieved through soft pastel. Learn historical and contemporary techniques of hatching, blending, layering and color mixing to bring your drawings to life.

Studio will provide: soft pastels, newsprint, pastel paper, workable fixative, sandpaper, tracing paper, kneaded eraser, blending stump, and disposable gloves

You will provide: wash cloth, painters tape, mask (optional, recommended for students with respiratory issues)

Fridays, 5:30pm-7:30pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Racquel Keller

2 meetings: 9/25 & 10/2

R: \$30, NR: \$35

BOOKBINDING: PAPER CASE 453224-1 Ages 16+

Participants will make a paper case bound book. A paper case binding is the most common hardback bookbinding and what most people picture when they think of a generic book. Students will learn how to glue book cloth and paper onto a book board, sew paper into a textblock, and attach the cover to the textblock.

Studio will provide: book board (precut), paper (precut), pva glue, brush, linen thread, needle, book cloth, decorative paper, wood boards, clamps, newsprint

You will provide: water container, weight such as a wrapped brick or heavy book, decorative paper if you want to give your book a personal touch (paper will be provided as well)



Fridays, 6:00pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**
2 meetings: 12/4 & 12/11

Instructor: Amanda Larsen
R: \$45, NR: \$50

CERAMICS Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen, alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

Fall programs will include opportunities to learn from home, as well as a limited number of open studio slots (2 hrs/wk by reservation) and an outdoor raku firing. See page 23 for additional information.



MAKING CERAMIC ART TILES Ages 16+

Suitable for people who already have some experience with wheel, handbuilding, or tile making. Practice making ceramic art tiles to use as decoration. In this class, participants will make their own decorative ceramic tiles, using various surface decoration and glazing techniques. Learn the secrets to keeping tiles flat and crack free and ways to hang/mount them. Create individual art tiles or several tiles that form a design. The instructor will demonstrate ways to shape and handle tiles, a variety of decorating and glazing techniques, and simple mounting techniques, plus students will have the opportunity to share and discuss their work. Students working from home should have the ability to roll slabs and cut tiles at home and have or acquire any necessary tools. *Tile panel at left by instructor Mary Gawlik (detail)*

Studio will provide: newsprint, clear vinyl

453253-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$80, NR: \$85

453253-2: No open studio. For students working at home.

R: \$70, NR: \$75

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**
10 weeks: 9/9-11/18 (no class on 11/11)
Instructor: Mary Gawlik

Optional materials kit: \$15
Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45
Clay (as needed): \$23

LEVELS 1 & 2 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

Ages 16+

For wheel students who have taken at least one wheel class or have some familiarity with the pottery wheel, and have taken ceramic classes at the Greenbelt Community Center before. The instructor will demonstrate over Zoom weekly and students registered for section 1 will have a scheduled weekly solo open studio time to practice (2 hours). For those with wheels at home, there will be time during the Zoom sessions to have the instructor watch you work and help with problems or just offer guidance. Work on basic forms, techniques, and fun projects.

453281-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$80, NR: \$85

453281-2: No open studio. For students working at home.

R: \$70, NR: \$75

Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**

10 weeks: 9/8-11/10

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

Optional materials kit: \$15

Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45

Clay (as needed): \$23



LEVELS 3 & 4 POTTERY ON THE WHEEL **Ages 16+**

For experienced wheel students who are interested in building their skills. The instructor will demonstrate over Zoom weekly and students registered for section 1 will have a scheduled weekly solo open studio time to practice (2 hours). For those with wheels at home, there will be time during the Zoom sessions to have the instructor watch you work and help with problems or just offer guidance. Work on basic forms, techniques, and fun projects. *Serving ware at left by instructor Judy Goldberg-Strassler.*

453283-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$80, NR: \$85

453283-2: No open studio. For students working at home.

R: \$70, NR: \$75

Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**

10 weeks: 9/10-11/12

Instructor: Karen Arrington

Optional materials kit: \$15

Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45

Clay (as needed): \$23

BASIC CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING TECHNIQUES

Ages 16+

Suitable for beginners and people with some hand-building experience. Learn the basic skills - pinching, coil, and slab techniques for building decorative and functional ceramics. Make mugs, boxes, animals, vases, and other useful pieces. As the class progresses, we will evolve these techniques into more elaborate forms. Students can work at home or register for section 1 to schedule a weekly 2-hour open studio session. Students who register for section 1 must have previously taken a Greenbelt Recreation in-person ceramics class. It is recommended that students working from home purchase an optional materials kit for \$15.

453271-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$80, NR: \$85

4532571-2: No open studio. For students who have a space to work at home.

R: \$70, NR: \$75

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**

10 weeks: 9/9-11/18 (no class 11/11)

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

Optional materials kit: \$15

Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45

Clay (as needed): \$23

LEVEL 2 CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

Ages 16+

This class is for experienced hand-builders who have taken Level 1 hand-building and feel comfortable with their ability to make slabs, use slip to join pieces of clay together, and form cylinders, boxes, and other basic ceramic forms. The instructor will demonstrate projects online. Students can work at home or register for section 1 to schedule a weekly 2-hour open studio session. Students who register for section 1 must have previously taken a Greenbelt Recreation in-person ceramics class.



Container at right by student Irena Hayner.

453272-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$80, NR: \$85

453272-2: No open studio. For students who have a space to work at home.

R: \$70, NR: \$75

Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, **live on Zoom**

10 weeks: 9/8-11/10

Instructor: Sandra Dwigins

Optional materials kit: \$15

Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45

Clay (as needed): \$23



CERAMIC SCULPTURE

Ages 16+

WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HAND-BUILDING TECHNIQUES

In this class, students will be encouraged to explore the creation of expressive forms in clay, whether representational or abstract. The sessions will involve instructor demos, discussing student projects, discussing techniques for forming clay and instilling content, and addressing questions or ideas that come up. Students will also be exposed to methods for building larger and more complex forms. It will be an important part of this class for students to send images of their work to the instructor before class, to facilitate discussion. This class is suitable for patrons who usually enroll in Level 2 Hand-building or who have completed Level 1 Hand-building. Students may purchase clay from the studio, Soldate 60

recommended. Sculpture above (in process) by student Cynthia Swan.

453206-1: Includes open studio. COVID-19 waiver required.

R: \$75, NR: \$80

453206-2: No open studio. For students working at home.

R: \$65, NR: \$70

Mondays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, **live on Zoom**

8 weeks: 9/14-11/2

Instructor: Chris Corson

Optional materials kit: \$15

Optional private lesson (section 1 only): \$45

Clay (as needed): \$23

RAKU

Ages 16+

Participants will sign up for a 2-hour window during which they will bring their bisqued wares to be fired and assist with firing. Participants who are enrolled separately in open studio or a class section which includes open studio may use the studio's raku glazes in the glaze room during their weekly studio time slot; please enroll in section 1 if possible. Participants without open studio access can enroll in section 2 and access limited studio glazes at the firing location. Each participant will be able to fire approximately 5 pieces or the equivalent of 5 average-sized pots. If you have more than the allotted number of pieces, please contact Amanda Larsen at alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to discuss options. *Vessel at right by instructor Gina Mai Denn.*



Informational meeting (all students)

Sunday, 9/20, 1:00pm-2:00pm, **live on Zoom**

Instructor: Karen Arrington

R: \$65, NR: \$70

Clay (as needed): \$23

COVID-19 waiver required

453267-1: Saturday firing

Saturday, 10/3, 10:00am-4:00pm

Wares must be glazed in advance

453267-2: Saturday glaze session/ Sunday firing

Glazing: Saturday, 10/3, 10:00am-4:00pm

Firing: Sunday, 10/4, 10:00am-4:00pm

Taught outside the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (driveway side). Distancing will be maintained, and masks are required. All dates for this activity are subject to change based on the GAFC facility schedule.



OPEN STUDIO

Ages 16+

Ceramic artists working independently will be able to sign up for a two hour slot, once per week to use one of the three ceramics rooms (hand-building room, wheel room or glaze room). Participants must have completed an in-person ceramics class at the Greenbelt Community Center prior to the shutdown. *Vessels at left by open studio participant Chris Coyle.*

453261-1: Wheel & glaze rooms

R: \$45, NR: \$50

453261-2: Hand-building & glaze rooms

Clay (optional): \$23

Daily, 9:15am-5:15pm (subject to change)

COVID-19 waiver required

10 weeks: 9/8-12/13

FIRING ONLY 453262-1

Ages 16+

This option is for students who are working from home and would like to drop off work to be fired at the studio. Participants must have previously completed an on-site ceramics class at the Greenbelt Community Center. No access to studio glazes is included with registration; students may purchase their own glazes, glaze at home and submit their glazed pieces for firing. Participants may submit up to three pieces per week for firing (bisque and/or glaze). Wareboards will be available on loan from the studio. The drop-off schedule will be emailed to all registered students.

10 weeks: 9/14-12/14

R: \$35, NR: \$40

Clay (as needed): \$23

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FALL CERAMICS PARTICIPANTS

Limited Ceramics Open Studio slots will be available this fall. Participants in open studio must have previously completed a Greenbelt Recreation in-person ceramics class. Patrons who enroll in a class section that includes open studio, or who register for open studio as a stand-alone program, will be able to sign up for one, 2-hour time slot per week. Wheel students may select either the wheel room or the glaze room for a given day. Hand-building students may select either the hand-building room or the glaze room. Masks are required and ventilation units must be turned on. Reservations will be limited to one participant per room per time slot and the rooms will be sanitized between uses. The studios are expected to be available daily between 9:15am-5:15pm; hours are subject to change.

In order to make sure the studio can accommodate all registered participants, programs including open studio have a low maximum enrollment; if your desired section no longer has room, please register for the waitlist. It is *possible* that additional slots may become available.

Zoom class format

Classes meeting on Zoom will be designed to accommodate students working exclusively at home as well as those with open studio access at the Community Center. Approximately the first hour of class will be devoted to demonstrations, answering questions and looking at screen-shared photographs of student work in progress. The remaining class time will involve students working and receiving feedback. Students without a safe space to work at home may choose to stay on or to leave this portion of the meeting.

Class supplement: private instruction

Students who are enrolled in a class and also have open studio access may sign up for a private lesson at the Community Center with their instructor. See the class listings for availability. If you are registering online, select the optional private lesson fee during check-out. If you are registering by email, please note "private instruction" and the fee (\$45) on your registration form. The 1.5 hour lesson will take the place of your weekly open studio time, with 15 minutes on either end for set up and clean up.

Glaze access

Open Studio participants will be able to sign up for the glaze room as their weekly studio slot. Participants who are not registered for open studio will generally not have access to the glaze room and will need to purchase their own glazes and glaze at home; it is *possible* that individual glaze room slots may become available.

Purchasing clay

If you are registering online, select the optional supply fee during check-out. If you are registering by email, please note "clay" and the fee (\$23) on your registration form. Either way, please also email Beth Fendlay at bfendlay@greenbeltdmd.gov regarding your preferred type, from these options: Standard Brown 306; Highwater Red Rock; or Highwater Little Loafers. Laguna Soldate 60 is recommended for Chris Corson's sculpture class students and is available to these participants only. Limit (all clays): one bag per participant at the time of registration. Subsequent purchases may be possible, depending on inventory and curriculum.

Pick-up and drop off

Contactless exchange of wares and supplies will take place at the Community Center west entrance (library side) on Fridays from 5:30pm-6:00pm. This schedule is subject to change. Specific dates will be assigned to participants in different programs.

Optional materials kit

Participants working from home will have the option of purchasing a materials kit that consists of: sponge, needle tool, wire tool, rubber rib, piece of canvas and a serrated metal rib (all to keep) plus a ware board (on loan). If you are registering online, select the optional supply kit fee during check-out. If you are registering by email, please note "supply kit" and the fee (\$15) on your registration form. Participants registered for Open Studio will have on-site use of the above items as part of the regular studio inventory.



Special Events

Greenbelt Recreation staff look forward to celebrating the fall season and winter holidays with you. Programs will be tailored to the prevailing conditions. Please visit the Greenbelt Virtual Recreation Center and our social media platforms linked on page 24 for event information as it is announced. Also, mark your calendar for these upcoming programs:

**Sunday, October 4:
Virtual Open Studio Tour**

**Friday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Dec. 20:
Festival of Lights Virtual Art and Craft Fair**

Curbside pick-up available for purchases

At left: jacket by past exhibitor Russ Little

Greenbelt Recreation Online

Stay connected, and explore our wide array of FREE on-demand activities and resources for all ages!

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[Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on Facebook](#)

[Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on YouTube](#)

[Greenbelt Recreation ARTS for Kids on YouTube](#)

[Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on Instagram](#)

[Sign up at greenbeltmd.gov for the "ARTFANS" email newsletter](#)

Greenbelt Recreation Code of Conduct

Greenbelt Recreation is committed to providing quality recreation and educational opportunities in a healthy, positive, equitable, and enjoyable atmosphere. All participants are asked to help maintain that atmosphere both on-site and online. Should an individual fail to comply with the online class rules below, with facility safety procedures, or with other reasonable directions from staff, consequences may include (depending on severity and class format): being muted or having video blocked by staff without refund; being sent home from an on-site program; being denied access to future class meetings without refund; and being denied access to other on-site or online Recreation programs at the discretion of the Recreation Director.

Online Class Policies

- **Participants who register for classes on Zoom will receive an email** with a link to the online activity. In order to maintain a secure online environment, Zoom links provided to registered participants should not be shared.
- Individuals will be admitted to the online class from a **“waiting room”**, based on the class roster.
- **Zoom classes will be recorded.** At the discretion of program staff, recordings of individual class meetings may be shared with registered participants by request - for instance, if a student misses a class or needs to refer back to a lesson in order to complete a project. Recordings will be shared via a private YouTube link, which will be accessible for a limited window of time. Staff will NOT make the recordings visible to the general public. Links provided to registered participants should not be shared. In the absence of extenuating circumstances or learning needs, registered participants may receive up to 3 class recordings per session. Recordings are intended as a limited supplement and not a substitute for real-time, online class meetings; student attendance is needed in order for the classes to be successful and enjoyed by all.
- **Screenshots** should not be taken without consent.
- **Language** used during online programs should be respectful, and affirming toward one’s fellow participants. Instructors have the right to curtail discussion of topics which are deemed inappropriate for the circumstances.
- **Any items which would not be permitted at on-site Recreation programs** should please not appear on screen during remote participation.

What to Expect When Returning to Greenbelt Recreation Facilities

Greenbelt Recreation looks forward to welcoming you back to our Centers through a cautious, gradual reopening process. Protocols have been developed to enhance your safety, and your cooperation is requested to help ensure their effect.

- Patrons and staff will check in (and out) at the facility Welcome Desk, take their own temperature, and answer a few simple questions about COVID-19 symptoms and exposure. Any patrons not meeting the criteria for facility admission will receive a full refund for any activity in which they are registered.
- Patrons and staff will wear face coverings over their mouth and nose, unless not practical for a particular activity.
- The City will provide hand sanitizer and access to restrooms for handwashing. Patrons are encouraged to also bring your own hand sanitizer, due to potential delays in replenishing on-site supplies.
- Please be mindful of touch points and avoid unnecessary contact with surfaces and equipment.
- Individuals taking part in on-site, indoor and outdoor activities will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver, which is linked in our registration section.

Picking Up Class Supplies

As noted in the class descriptions, several online programs include a supply kit. Registered participants will be contacted by email with a schedule for contactless pick-up at a Greenbelt Recreation facility.

Weather and Information Hotline: 301-474-0646

Call for recorded facility and program schedule adjustments in case of inclement weather or other emergency.