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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Greenbelt Farmers Market, 10am, RC Hispanic Heritage Month-Family Day, 2-6pm, Beltway Plaza Greenbelt Paint-Out Picnic Artful Afternoon, 1pm, CC HERE TO STAY- The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers	02 Interview Advisory Board - MB, 7:45 PM Work Session - Senior Mobility and Accessibility Study Report, MB, 8PM	03 Advisory Committee on Trees, 6:30pm, PW Community Relations Advisory Board, 7.00pm, SHL Public Safety Advisory Committee, 7pm, CC Council Candidate Forum - 7pm - MB	04 Work Session - Economic Development (CANCELED), CC, 8PM	05 Employee Relations Board, 6pm, MB Meet the Candidates, 7:30pm, Greenbriar	06	07 GEMZ Mentoring Back to School Day Contra Dance, 7pm, CC
08 Greenbelt Farmers Market, 10am, RC Advisory Group Appreciation Dinner (CC) Ageless Grace Aroma Workshop	09 Regular Meeting, MB, 8PM	10	11 Business Coffee, 7:30 am, MB Work Session - Ballimore-Washington Rapid Rail, CC, 8PM	12 Estate Planning Workshop, 12:30, MB Free Flu Shot Clinic	13	14 SCMAGLEV Informational Meeting/Bowie Fall Fest, 2-5pm, SHP
15 Greenbelt Farmers Market, 10am, RC	16 SCMAGLEV Informational Meeting/Gambrells Work Session - TBD, MB, 8PM	17 Home Run to Health, 10am-2pm, CC	18 SCMAGLEV Informational Meeting/DC Work Session - Economic Development, CC, 8PM	19 Kids' Night Out, 6pm, Greenbelt Theatre	20	21 Greenbelt Rotary Wine Gala 2017
22 Greenbelt Farmers Market, 10am, RC Candidate Forum for a Progressive Greenbelt, 2pm, CC	23 Regular Meeting, MB, 8PM	24 Green ACES/Green Team, 7:30 pm, CC SCMAGLEV Informational Meeting/Laurel	25 Advisory Planning Board, 7:30pm, CC SCMAGLEV Informational Meeting/Baltimore Four Cities Meeting, 7:30 PM, MB	26 Forest Preserve Advisory Board, 7pm, MB	27 Pumpkin Carving, 4pm, RC Moonlit Movie, 6:30pm, GAFC lawn	28 Prescription Drug Take Back Day, 10am-2pm, PS Electronics and Paint Recycling, 9am-12pm, PW Pumpkin Olympics, 10am, GAFC Halloween Movie Event in Franklin Park, 7pm, SHL
29 Greenbelt Farmers Market, 10am, RC	30 Work Session - Security Camera Referral , MB, 7:30 PM Costume Contest and Parade, 4:30pm, RC	31	01	02	03	04



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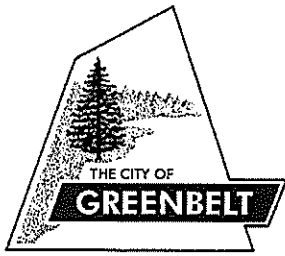
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 Work Session - TBD, CC, 8PM	02	03	04 Contra Dance
05	06 No Meeting	07 Arts Advisory Board, 7pm, CC City Election	08 Work Session - TBD, CC, 8PM	09	10	11
12	13 Regular Meeting, MB, 8PM	14	15 Work Session - TBD, CC, 8PM	16 Forest Preserve Advisory Board, 7pm, MB	17	18
19	20 Work Session - TBD, MB, 8PM	21	22 No Meeting	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Meeting - MB, 8PM	28 Green ACES/Green Team, 7:30 pm, CC	29 Work Session - TBD, CC, 8PM	30	01	02

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## City Manager's Report Week Ending October 6, 2017

1. Included separately is the latest draft of the Borrowing Referendum brochure. A suggestion was made to include the following bullet under the *Borrowing At A Glance* section.
  - 'We urge you to vote "For" this Borrowing Referendum'

Please confirm that this is acceptable. Please provide any final comments by Monday evening. The brochure must be sent to the printer early next week. Thank you to David Moran for drafting the brochure and to Ms. Beverly Palau for working on proofing, format and printing. Thank you for Council comments.

2. In follow-up to Council discussion, included separately is the 2012 Baltimore-Washington Parkway Widening Feasibility Study. Staff is reviewing the study, considering potential partners, and language for joint efforts to address the Governor's proposed transportation projects at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (MD-295), I-270, and the Capital Beltway (I-495).
3. Reviewing draft documents and legal agreement for submission to WMATA next week.
4. No feedback was received regarding the confidential packet distributed last week. Please let me know of any questions or concerns by Monday.
5. Reviewing personnel and operational matters
6. Conducting budget meetings with departments on year-end and first quarter fiscal year activities. This includes discussion of service trends, programs, and budget variances.
7. Recreation staff reports that circus camp's instructor has landed a facility elsewhere. The facility was constructed especially for him (Port Discovery). The instructor has offered an alternative arrangement, which is being evaluated. However, circus camp may not continue. In addition to disappointed campers. There may also be a roughly estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 decrease in revenue. A more firm estimate will be provided.
8. Staff indicated that following a May traffic accident, a 2017 police cruiser was totaled while responding to a call, the City was at fault. No one was hurt. Work is underway to replace the vehicle.
9. In preparation for K-9 Brett's retirement, a new K-9 was purchased and must undergo training with MPO Jason Cressman. If and when the training is successfully completed, that new officer will join the City. Training is expected to start in the next few months.

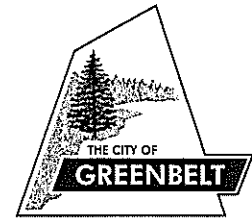
10. Seeking feedback on topics for the requested Pepco work session. Pepco has requested this list to better prepare for a productive future discussion. Pepco will not be able to participate in the November 15 work session.
11. Attended the US Department of Agriculture Briefing with Ms. Terri Hruby. Information will follow.
12. Briefly met with representatives of the Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, along with Ms. Terri Hruby, to discuss work session format. Please note that public comment sessions are being conducted separately by the state.
13. Participated in the Employee Relations Board Meeting and Hearing.
14. Participated in the Council Work Session on the Senior Mobility Study.
15. Attended the Greenbelt Rotary Club meeting. The guest speaker was Acting Chief Tom Kemp who shared the history of policing.
16. Attended the Leadership Greater Washington graduation event.
17. Assistant City Manager
  - Worked with Beverly Palau to finalize the Borrowing Referendum brochure.
  - Prepared the CDBG Application for PY 44.
  - Staffed a CRAB Meeting.
18. Information Technology
  - Meet with Doc Mgt Team – Select short list of vendors
  - Meet with AGC re: phone system planning
  - Finalize IT Strategic Plan – FY18 draft
19. Prepared for the regular meeting on October 9 and October 11 work session.

cc: Department Heads  
David Moran, Assistant City Manager  
Mary Johnson, Human Resources Officer  
Bonita Anderson, City Clerk  
Karen Ruff, City Solicitor

# WEEKLY REPORT

## Planning and Community Development

Week Ending: Friday, October 6, 2017



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

### *CODE ENFORCEMENT*

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<i>Commercial Properties:</i>	<i>Bank of America, Capitol One Bank and Karuna Day Care were annually inspected; and Mowatt Church, St. Hugh's, Belle Point Office Park and Kids Club Day Care were re-inspected.</i>
<i>Apartments:</i>	<i>Glen Oaks apartments were re-inspected.</i>
<i>Rental Property:</i>	<i>Thirteen rentals were annually inspected; and Fourteen rentals were re-inspected.</i>
<i>Complaints:</i>	<i>Four complaints were logged regarding flooding in kitchen closet, mice infestation, roach infestation, potholes in parking lot and life and safety issues in Greenbriar; and Three prior complaints were re-inspected.</i>
<i>Permits:</i>	<i>Five permits were approved and issued.</i>
<i>Animal Control:</i>	<i>One cat and one dog were impounded for cruelty and neglect; One cat was surrendered by owner; One bird stuck in a bird feeder was freed; One possibly rabid raccoon was transported to Prince George's County; and Two cats and two dogs were adopted.</i>
<i>Alarms:</i>	<i>Sixteen business and seven company alarm renewal notices were mailed.</i>
<i>Meetings:</i>	<b>Staff Attended:</b> <i>Project briefing at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.</i> <b>Staff Met With:</b> <i>Public Work's GIS intern to obtain files for the recreation master plan project; and Representatives of Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail to discuss MAGLEV project.</i> <b>Staff Participated:</b> <i>In conference call regarding potential grant funding for the South Core WMATA Trail.</i>

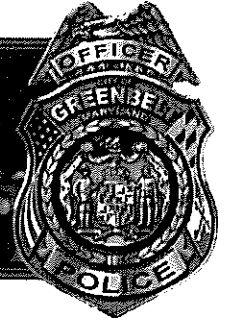
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*Planning Projects:* Reviewed County zoning legislation;  
Worked on draft position letter on proposed Metro Bus service changes;  
Addressed various code enforcement questions; and  
Continued review of the State's FY 2018-2022 Draft Consolidate Transportation Program (CTP).

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# CRIME REPORT

OCTOBER 4, 2017

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](http://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.**

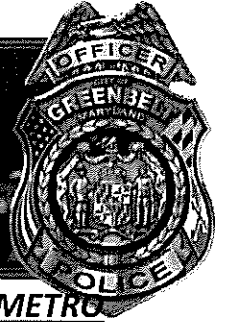
## CENTER CITY

09/28 2:45 P.M.	20 Southway. Theft. The victim advised that he agreed to sell a pair of sneakers to someone over the internet. The suspect met the victim at the BP Service Station to complete the transaction. After handing the sneakers to the passenger in the vehicle, the driver began to pull away without paying. The victim grabbed the door handle and was pulled to the ground as the suspects fled the scene. The victim was transported by ambulance to Doctor's Community Hospital for what are described as minor injuries. The suspects are described as a black male with a goatee and a medium complexion and a black male, no further.
09/29 1:51 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. DWI/DUI arrest. Elmer Misael Sanchez, 34, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of being stopped for a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
09/29 2:00 P.M.	99 Centerway. Open alcohol arrests. Joshua Craig Yettou, 33, of Greenbelt and Keith Joseph Leckliter, 51, of Damascus, MD were arrested and charged with Possession of An Open Alcoholic Beverage in Public. Both suspects were released n citation pending trial.



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# GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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

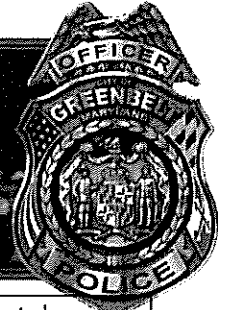
09/28 2:05 A.M.	5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Strong arm robbery. The victim advised that he was in his vehicle when the suspect opened the door and punched him. The victim fled the area on foot. The victim returned to the scene and discovered that his cell phone, keys and some clothing had been taken. The victim was uninjured. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 5'5" to 5'6" with a heavy build, with black hair in braids, wearing a white shirt and black pants.
09/29 12:00 P.M.	9100 block Edmonston Road. Burglary. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to force open the front door of an apartment and removed bedroom furnishings.
09/29 7:10 P.M.	9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Theft. The victim advised that he agreed to buy a cell phone to someone over the internet. The victim met the suspect in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace to complete the sale. After purchasing the phone the victim discovered the phone was counterfeit. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8", with a thin build and curly hair, wearing jeans and a long sleeved shirt.
09/30 4:35 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue. DWI/DUI arrest. James Brown, 49, of Washington, D.C. was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges by officers investigating an occupied vehicle stopped in the roadway with the driver's door open. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
10/03 11:46 A.M.	6100 block Springhill Terrace. Vandalism. The victim advised that multiple items were vandalized in his residence. He believes that is related to a dispute and the investigation is ongoing.
10/01 4:00 P.M.	9100 block Edmonston Road. Theft. Unattended furniture was taken from the front of an apartment as the tenant was in the process of moving out.
10/02 4:30 P.M.	6000 block Springhill Drive. Theft. A silver Trek brand bicycle was taken from the balcony of a residence.



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10/04 4:15 A.M.	6200 block Breezewood Court. Strong arm robbery. The victim advised that he was walking to a residence when he was approached from behind by three suspects, with one punching the victim and throwing him to the ground. Two of the suspects then kicked and punched the victim, then removed and took his sneakers. All three suspects then fled the scene on foot. The victim was treated on the scene for minor injuries. The suspects are described as a black male in his mid-twenties, 6' with a thin build, with black hair in shoulder-length dreadlocks, wearing a black clothing and silver 'foamposite' sneakers; a black male in his mid-twenties, 6' with a heavy build, with black hair in shoulder-length dreadlocks, wearing all black clothing and a black male, no further.
10/04 9:40 A.M.	6100 block Breezewood Court. Theft. Two blue tricycles were taken from the patio of a residence.

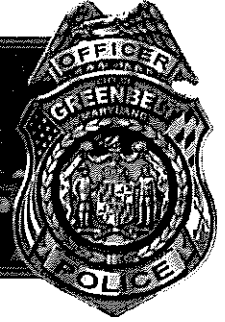
## GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

10/01 3:00 A.M.	7700 block Hanover Parkway. Robbery arrest. Herbert Leon Wyche, 61, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Robbery, First Degree Assault, Second Degree Assault and Theft after he demanded money from the victim at knife point. The suspect left the scene, but returned a short time later and was arrested. The suspect, who is known to the victim, was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
10/01 5:15 A.M.	8000 block Greenbury Drive. Theft. The victim advised that she heard a noise in her backyard and observed a suspect described as a white male, wearing a baseball cap and dark colored shorts taking her lawnmower. The suspect fled the scene on foot. It was later discovered that her edge trimmer was also taken.
10/03 10:30 A.M.	7601 Hanover Parkway. Cutting. A 14 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for Assault and Disruption of School Activities after he stabbed another student at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The 16 year old victim was transported to Prince George's Community Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was also transported to Prince George's Community Hospital for a minor injury. The suspect was later released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.



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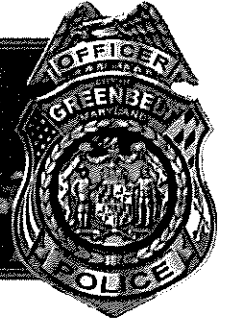
## Automotive Crime - City Wide

09/28	7800 block Mandan Road. Stolen vehicle arrest. Ronald Joseph Penny, 28, of Landover, MD was arrested and charged with Vehicle Theft, Theft, Possession of Burglary Tools and Rogue and Vagabond by officers investigating a suspicious occupied vehicle. The vehicle, a 2005 Dodge Caravan, was found to have been stolen in Prince George's County. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
09/28	Area of Mandan Road and Mathew Street. Theft from auto. Officers responded to a report of a subject with a flashlight breaking into a vehicle. The suspect fled the scene upon seeing the complainant. Investigation revealed the suspect broke out the passenger side window of the vehicle and removed a set of headphones. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'6", 135 pounds, no further.
09/28	400 block Ridge Road. Vandalism to vehicle. Unknown person(s) broke out three windows and a side mirror on a vehicle.
09/28	Recovered stolen auto. A 2002 Dodge Caravan, reported stolen September 9 <sup>th</sup> from the 7900 block of Mandan Road, was recovered this date by the Metropolitan Police Department in the 1300 block of Congress Street S.E., Washington, D.C. No arrests.
09/28	8000 block Mandan Road. Stolen motorcycle. A black 2012 Yamaha motorcycle, Maryland tags 60396Y.
09/30	7800 block Hanover Parkway. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) broke out two windows on a vehicle.
10/02	100 block Westway. Theft from auto. Money was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle.
10/03	7500 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. The front tag was taken off a vehicle.



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# GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2017

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	
Rape		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery	1	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery	2	Emergency Commitment Petition	1
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary	1	Fraud	2
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death	2
Assault (Three domestic-related)	4	Alcohol Violation	2
Domestic	4	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI	2	Field op (suspicious person)	6
Theft	13	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism	1	Barricade Situation (Domestic-related)	1
Child Abuse		<b><u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u></b>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespass		Recovered Stolen Vehicles	2
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	3
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	2
Suspicious Person		Accidents	4



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# *Department of Public Works*

## *Week Ending October 6, 2017*



### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Attended the Department Head meeting.
- Met with an asphalt and concrete contractor regarding several job sites including the Breezewood Drive CDBG road improvement project.
- Met with the operator of the theater regarding maintenance issues.
- Held the monthly supervisors' meeting.
- Participated in the quarterly SWPPP (Storm Water Pollution Prevention) inspection of the Public Works facility.

### **STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS**

- Removed unwanted signs and checked for graffiti throughout the city.
- Pushed debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Continued installing wooden campaign poles for signs.
- Applied cold mix to pot holes throughout the city.
- Put out Farmers' Market barrels.

### **HORTICULTURE/PARKS**

- Cut grass throughout Greenbelt.
- Blew leaves and debris off the tennis courts and Braden Field.
- Weeded and cleaned the Police Station landscaping beds.
- Watered trees that exhibited drought stress.
- Pruned low branches and removed hazardous trees at Schrom Hill Park.
- Celebrated Public Lands day at Springhill Lake Elementary School by correcting erosion control problems.
- Three crew members attended an Urban Forestry Workshop in Westminster.
- Held a teleconference with Davey Resource Group and members of the Advisory Committee on Trees to review the Urban Tree Master Plan.
- Purchased 30 mums for the Advisory Groups Appreciation Dinner.
- Finished pressure washing at Braden Field tennis courts #1 and #2.
- Spread wood chips at the dog park.

### **REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY**

- Collected 26.40 tons of refuse and 19.97 tons of recyclable material.
- Prepared and set up materials for the Community Center Display Case.
- Composed Green ACES/Team minutes and the new agenda.
- Intern Maryam worked with two students from James E. Duckworth Regional Center picking up trash at Buddy Attick Park, weighing and recording it.

## **FACILITY MAINTENANCE**

- Completed annual fire alarm and sprinkler inspections in all city buildings.
- Started the monthly preventative maintenance in all city buildings.

## **FLEET MAINTENANCE**

- Replaced the alternator on natural gas van #153.
- Replaced the circuit breaker on pick-up truck #408.
- Repaired the hood for the engine and performed preventative maintenance service to Case loader #145. Also, replaced the hydraulic filters and transmission filters.
- Replaced right rear tire on Police Vehicle #833.
- Performed preventative maintenance service and replaced the battery on Police Vehicle #808.
- Performed preventative maintenance service, replaced the front pads and rotors, three tires and the exhaust pipe on Police Vehicle #826.
- Replaced right rear tire on Police Vehicle #857.

# **Greenbelt Recreation Department**

## **Weekly Report**

Week Ending October 6, 2017

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

- Attended the Department Head meeting.
- Staff is very excited to review and finalize the Department logo/tagline after meeting with LMD Agency on Thursday. We should be getting the proof to present to the City Manager within the next couple of weeks.
- Scheduled a meet and greet with the new northern area Regional Manager for M-NCPPC.
- The Department would like to welcome Cynthia Brown. Cynthia is the new Aquatics Coordinator at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. Please take a moment to stop by the facility, introduce yourself and welcome Cynthia to Greenbelt.
- Continued to work with the consultant hired to complete the Recreation and Park Facilities master plan.
- Met with the City Clerk and the Assistant City Manager to tour various polling places for early voting and day of voting in the upcoming City election.
- Met with City Manager to review budget related to FY 17 and the first quarter of FY 18.
- Met with Aquatic and Fitness Center staff to review various items related to facility operations and upcoming programs, events and activities.
- Center Leader staff at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center completed Standard First Aid, CPR and AED training.

### **YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKE/PARK RANGERS/GREENBELT KIDS:**

- Our Fall 2017 Activity Guide is available online and in Recreation Centers. Fall Registration continued on a space available basis.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center served as one of the sites identified as a location option for the Paint Out Picnic this past Sunday, October 1.
- *Here to Stay*, The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers filled the Community Center with American Big Band music, featuring talented Greenbelt vocalists, classic film clips, and lively commentary on Sunday, October 1 at 3:00pm.
- Staff attended Maryland Department of Health, Office of Youth Camps Safety Advisory Council meeting.
- The Youth Center will host the Contra Dance this Saturday, October 7 at 7:00pm. A complimentary beginner lesson is available at 6:30pm.
- Braden Field is filled with novice and experienced Archery participants on Thursday evenings. This seasonal class continues for four more weeks.
- Annual Festival of Lights event plans are underway. Dates have been selected for the Annual Tree Lighting, Santa's Visit, Elves Workshop and North Pole Calling Programs.
- Staff are coordinating with instructors and finalizing initial program plans for Winter 2018.
- Production of the Winter 2018 Activity Guide continued.
- Preparations for the conversion to RecTrac 3.1 continued.
- Fall Special Events planning continued as we prepare for events in October:
  - \*Fall Fest on Saturday, October 14 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Schrom Hills Park.
  - \*Pumpkin Carving and Moonlit Movie on Friday, October 27 at Roosevelt Center and GAFC front lawn
  - \*Halloween Movie & Family Fun Night at Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, October 28 at 7:00pm
  - \*Costume Contest & Parade at Roosevelt Center on Monday, October 30 at 4:30pm

### **AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER:**

- EZ Rehab Solutions Therapy met on Tuesday and Thursday.
- GMST met on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday for practice.
- One private swim lesson request was received and entered into the database for swim instructor(s) match. No requests have been matched with an instructor this week (Friday-Thursday).
- Swim Instructor(s) provided a total of 7 private swim lessons (Friday-Thursday).
- 51 participants signed up for the 25.25.25 Bi-Triathlon Program during GAFC 25th Anniversary celebration in September, 2016. A Certification of Accomplishment and a thank you letter will be mailed to winners who completed the designated distance each month for a year. Winners of a one month membership extension are:

Jennifer Cockerham, Michael Lee, Tiffany Englander, Susan Taylor and Fred Wilcox. The winner of a free one month membership is Anne Oudemans.

- The Hot Tub closed for regular bi-weekly cleaning on Wednesday.
- Children's Homeschool Swim Lessons start on Friday, October 6, and Children's Group Swim Lessons on Saturday, October 7.
- As of Thursday, GAFC staff enrolled 172 students out of 210 in Children's Group Swim Lessons since Monday, September 25th; 66 Residents; and 107 non-residents.
- GAFC is going PINK in October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Patrons who wear pink or display the pink ribbon will receive \$1.00 off daily admission on Fridays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- Susan A. Harris, Editor and Author at GreenbeltOnline.com published a new online report about GAFC on the Greenbelters and Facebook group on Thursday, October 5. <https://www.greenbeltonline.com/aquatics-events-gafc/>

#### **ARTS:**

- The application period has closed for the Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair and vendors are being selected. Waitlist applications will be available online through the weekend of the show (December 2 and 3).
- Met with a Special Education teacher about a possible vocational training placement for a Parkdale High School student who is interested in helping out as a classroom aide.
- Greenbelt Community Center ceramics instructors, students and Artists in Residence have been busily preparing for their bi-annual charitable fundraising event. In partnership with the Greenbelt Community Church and Mishkan Torah Synagogue, the Empty Bowls benefit will take place on Saturday, October 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the social hall at the Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. Tickets cost \$25 and include your choice of a handmade ceramic bowl to keep plus a meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. All proceeds will go to Help By Phone to support their seven food pantries in Prince George's County. Advance ticket purchase recommended by contacting Marsha Voigt (301-345-7631), Kathy Reynolds (301-351-7496) or the Community Church (301-474- 6171).
- Currently on view at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery – Superblocks: A Drawing Installation by Amanda Burnham. Presented as part of the Greenbelt Legacy 80th anniversary celebration, this exhibit will continue through October 27.
- Staff will be making studio visits this weekend for artist recruitment.

#### **Community Center:**

- A fire drill was conducted.
- The US flag was lowered to half-mast to honor the victims of the Las Vegas shooting.
- Check out the front lobby display case for the month of October. Thanks to Public Works for their informative display on recycling and sustainability.
- Supervisor and Coordinator participated in City election meeting.
- Preparations were made for the upcoming Advisory Board Banquet. PW and facility staff assist over a three day period to set up for the banquet.
- Supervisor continued to field inquiries in regard to food operation rentals for the Commercial Kitchen. There have been 249 inquiries since April 2015. There are currently seven food operations who received all permits and may rent the Kitchen.
- There were 4 facility reservations processed.
- There was 1 private rental and 13 pattern rentals.
- The following groups received free space: Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Concert Band, Greenbelt Arts Center, Greenbelt Climate Action Network and Friends of the Greenbelt Theater.
- The following City groups received space: Be Happy Be Healthy Volleyball & Yoga, Public Safety Advisory Committee and CARES.

#### **Therapeutic Recreation:**

- The TR Supervisor attended the NRPA conference last week and did two presentations on Ageless Grace. Both sessions were well received and well attended.
- The TR Supervisor is working on getting everything in place prior to her retirement at the end of October.
- Explorations Unlimited welcomed the Blind Service Industries of Maryland (BSIM) on Friday. The presenters will be giving an overview of what BSIM does, their services, and will be giving participants suggestions on how to deal with any loss of vision.