

CITY OF GREENBELT

Date: April 4, 2014
To: City Council
From: Michael McLaughlin, City Manager
Subject: Weekly Report on Various Items

1. Attachment A is the Council Action Request (CAR) report.
2. Attachment B is notice in the change of vendors to handle the Greenbelt Alert notification system through COG.
3. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department is conducting their annual fund drive. Attachment C is a copy of the solicitation.
4. Attachment D is the official notice of Greenbelt being selected for the MML Achievement Award. Congratulations to all!
5. Attachment E is an article which appeared in the *Washington Post* on March 31 about the change in the GED program.
6. Attachment F is a legislative update.
7. Attachment G is the camp registration report.



Michael McLaughlin, City Manager

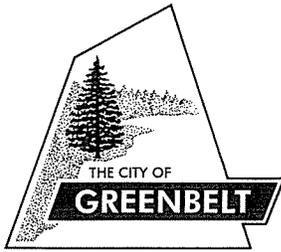


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Weather Hotline – 301.474.0646</p>		<p>1 8 pm – Work Session – Organizational Assessment – MB</p>	<p>2 7:20 pm – Advisory Group Interviews – Planning Office</p> <p>8 pm – Budget Work Session – Misc. & Other Funds – CC</p>			
<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:40 pm – Advisory Group Interview – MB</p> <p>8 pm – Council Meeting – MB</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 8 pm – Budget Work Session – Planning – CC</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Little League Opening Day Parade</p>	<p>14 No Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 8 pm – Work Session – Roosevelt Center Merchants – CC</p>	<p>17 7 pm – PGCMA – College Park</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 No Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 8 pm – Budget Work Session – Public Works – CC</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10 am – 2 pm – Public Works Open House – PW</p> <p>12 pm – 3 pm – Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration – SHLRC</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 8 pm – Council Meeting & Public Hearing on FY 2015 Proposed Budget – MB</p>	<p>29 7:30 pm - Four Cities Meeting – New Carrollton</p>	<p>30 7:30 pm – Budget Work Session – Recreation – CC</p>	<p>MB – Municipal Building – 25 Crescent Road – 301.474.8000 CC – Community Center – 15 Crescent Road – 301.397.2208 PW – Public Works – 555 Crescent Road – 304.474.8004 SHLRC – Springhill Lake Recreation Center – 6101 Cherrywood Lane – 301.397.2212</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meetings subject to change Call 301.474.8000 for verification.</p>		



**City Manager's Office
Week Ending April 4, 2014**

1. Included in Council's envelope are the reports which Mayor pro tem Davis asked to have copied for you. Would anyone like to receive these types of materials electronically by email and save the paper?
2. Also included in your envelope is a copy of the performance measure report from Niles, Illinois which Matrix provided and I referenced Tuesday evening.
3. Attached to this report is a replacement sheet for your budget – the Special Projects fund, pages 245 & 246.
4. A draft of a letter to Council member Turner on funding for College Park Meals on Wheels is enclosed. Please review and forward any edits.
5. The Planning and Community Development Director and Community Resource Advocate along with Mayor Jordan met with representatives of Enterprise Community Partners which focuses on affordable housing and community revitalization.
6. The City Clerk and John Shay met with the Ethics Commission to review rules of procedure in advance of considering the conflict of interest referral.
7. Assistant City Manager –
 - a. Attended County hearing on CR-12 along with Mayor Jordan.
 - b. Began drafting memo on Election Questionnaire.
 - c. Met with GAIL staff to discuss Accessible Greenbelt Program.
 - d. Monitored State legislative items.
8. Information Technology
 - a. Attend I-Net Budget Committee meeting – College Park
 - b. Took training for new Everbridge alert system
 - c. Prepared for Granicus server replacement – video streaming & agenda
 - d. Deployed new GIS workstation to Planning
 - e. Tested all call boxes
9. Finance Department
 - a. Received payments totaling \$33,696 from College Park, New Carrollton and Berwyn Heights as their share of the cost for the Four-Cities Street Cleaning for the period 7/1/13 thru 12/31/13.
 - b. Processed 51 accounts payable checks issued in the amount of \$158,932.
 - c. Processed 37 paper paychecks, 112 paper vouchers and 147 eVouchers issued in the amount of \$286,456.

10. Public Information Coordinator attended a meeting of the Comcast cable renegotiation group.
11. Attended COG CAO meeting.
12. Prepared for Council meeting of 4/7, and work sessions of 3/31, and April 1, 2 and 9.
13. I will be off a few days next week from Thursday, April 10 through Monday, April 14. David Moran will be Acting City Manager.

cc: Department Heads
David Moran, Assistant City Manager
Cindy Murray, City Clerk
Mary Johnson, Human Resources Officer
Robert Manzi, City Solicitor

April 4, 2014

The Honorable Ingrid M. Turner
Prince George's County Council
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Dear Council Member Turner:

For years, the City of Greenbelt has contributed to the College Park Meals on Wheels program in recognition of the many residents they serve who reside in Greenbelt. On April 2, the City Council met with a representative of College Park Meals on Wheels (CPMW) as part of the city's budget process.

The representative noted they serve more people in the Greenbelt area than in any other area. She also indicated they receive funds from your colleagues, Mary Lehman and Eric Olson, and they used to receive funds from you. However, CPMW has not received funds from you since you started disbursing your grant funds through the Prince George's Community Foundation. They have found the application process to be complicated and very cumbersome for their small organization.

As you well understand, these are difficult times, especially for small volunteer organizations. The Council wanted to bring this to your attention in the hope that there might be funds to provide to College Park Meals on Wheels and some assistance provided with the Community Foundation application process.

Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,

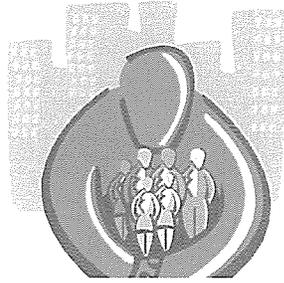
Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

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cc: City Council
Michael McLaughlin, City Manager
Liz Park, Greenbelt CARES Director
Christal Batey, Community Resource Advocate

CITY NOTES

Greenbelt CARES



Week Ending April 4

During the month of March, 13 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Forty-seven individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom seventeen were 18 years of age and younger. The CICs (Crisis Intervention Counselors) saw sixteen clients.

WEEKLY REPORT

Planning and Community Development
Week Ending: Friday, April 5, 2014



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

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Commercial Properties: Hanover Office Park, and 6900 Greenbelt Road were inspected; and
Greenway Center was re-inspected.

Rental Property: Nine rentals were annually inspected; and
Three rental properties were re-inspected.

Apartments: Annual inspection of Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station continued.

Permits: One permit was issued for commercial interior alteration.

Complaints: Four complaints were logged regarding - inoperable fire place, inoperable garbage disposal, furnace leaking water, clutter on deck, yard, porch and under carport, dwelling is in disrepair, and porch is falling down; and
One prior complaint was re-inspected.

Animal Control: Three cats and two dogs were adopted;
Released one bird stuck in a building at Greenbriar; and
Removed carcass of a squirrel.

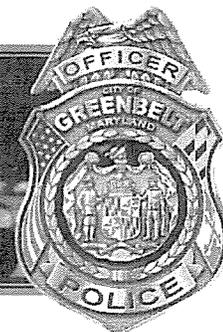
Alarms: Four alarm business licenses were issued;
Twenty-three business alarm renewals sent; and
Three alarm company renewals sent.

Meetings: Staff Met With:
Mayor Jordan and the Enterprise Community Partners; and
Mr. Knott to discuss 7709 Greenbrook Drive.

Planning Projects: Interviewed applicants for Code Inspector position;
Continued to assemble materials for the Greenbelt Theater project;
Monitored roof repairs at Roosevelt Center;
Addressed several parking enforcement inquiries;
Consulted with GHI General Manager Eldon Ralph on code enforcement issues;
Consulted with Animal Control staff on upcoming events;

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Responded to zoning inquiries;
Reviewed transit data;
Worked on Greenbelt Homes, Inc. right-of-way issues;
Prepared agenda materials for economic development consultant contract;
Worked on billing/software issues associated with false alarm program;
Assisted graduate student with project on historic preservation;
and
Prepared presentation for Advisory Planning Board on departure authority.



CRIME REPORT

MARCH 30, 2014

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

www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

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

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

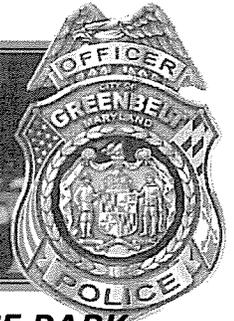
CENTER CITY

03/27 11:26 P.M.	131 Centerway. Burglary. Unknown person(s) forced open the front door at the Beijing Restaurant and removed the cash drawer and money.
03/27 1:08 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Capitol Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Jermaine C. Value Mitchell, 36, of Oxon Hill, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
03/27 1:12 A.M.	6900 Greenbelt Road. Burglary. Entry was gained by breaking the front glass door. Money was taken. The suspects are described as a white male, 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7", 160 pounds, wearing a black knit hat, a green or tan waist-length jacket, grey pants and boots and a white female wearing a purple shirt. A possible vehicle is described as a silver Toyota Sienna van with Maryland tags and a roof rack on top.
03/27 3:01 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Walker Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Alejandro Antonio Gamez, 21, of Landover, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.



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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



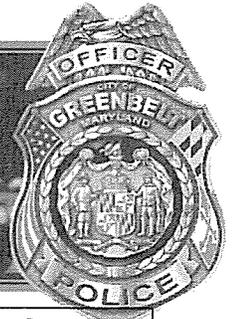
FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT METRO/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK

03/27 11:00 P.M.	Area of Edmonston Road and Breezewood Drive. Carjacking. The victim advised that he gave four subjects a ride from the 5400 block of Kenilworth Avenue to an unknown location at Franklin Square Apartments. Three of the suspects then produced knives and ordered the victim to drive away. The vehicle was driven to the 8900 block of Normal School Road in Bowie, MD, where the suspects took the victim's wallet, cell phones and laptop computer. The victim was punched several times then ordered out of his vehicle. The suspects then fled the scene in the vehicle. The suspects are described as three Latino males, 5'5", 140 pounds and a Latino female, 5'3", 140 pounds, no further. The stolen vehicle, a 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer 4-door, was recovered the next day by the Prince George's County Department in the area of 40 th Avenue and Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, MD. No arrests.
03/28 12:28 P.M.	6000 block Springhill Drive. Possession of marijuana arrest. A 16 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana after he was stopped by a security officer and found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.
03/28 6:00 P.M.	9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Theft. Unknown person(s) removed jewelry from the victim's residence.
03/30 7:28 P.M.	5900 block Cherrywood lane. Burglary. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. The home was ransacked, but nothing appears to have been taken.
03/30 8:23 P.M.	5910 Greenbelt Road. Robbery. The suspect entered the CVS Pharmacy, walked the aisles, selected a few items, then proceeded to the counter and paid for the items. While at the counter, the suspect produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After obtaining money, the suspect fled the area on foot towards Berwyn Heights. The suspect is described as a black male 5'11", 200 pounds, wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and a black driving-type cap.
04/01 5:00 P.M.	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Theft. An unattended wallet was taken from the Home Pretzel Restaurant.



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04/01 5:35 P.M.	Area of Breezewood Court and Springhill lane. Possession of Marijuana arrest. Cameron Cecil Smith, 21, of Lanham, MD was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana after he was stopped by a security officer as a suspicious person. The suspect was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.
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04/01 7:30 P.M.	9100 block Springhill Lane. Assault. The victim advised that she was approached by the suspect, who stated to the victim that she did not like the way the victim looked at her. The victim and suspect then got into a physical altercation. The suspect then fled the area. The victim was transported to the hospital for minor injuries.. The suspect is described as a black female, 5'2", 100 pounds, wearing a pink jacket.
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04/02 5:20 P.M.	6100 block Breezewood Court. Possession of marijuana arrest. A 17 year old Bowie, MD youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana and Trespass after he was observed on the grounds of Franklin Square Apartments after having been banned by agents of the property. The youth was found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.
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GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

03/27 11:00 A.M.	7601 Hanover Parkway. Harassment arrest. A 17 year old Bowie, MD youth was arrested for Harassment as a result of a complaint by another student at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. Parents were notified and the youth was released pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.
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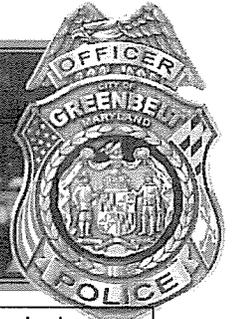
03/28 2:15 P.M.	8200 block Canning Terrace. Suspicious person. The victim advised that a woman came to his residence stating that she was an employee of PEPCO, and showed some type of identification. She stated that she wanted to look at his account statements to see if she was entitled to a 'refund'. The victim agreed, but refused to cooperate any further when she became suspicious. The suspect left, but the victim believes that the suspect may have taken one of her utility statements. The suspect is described as a black female in her twenties, 5'2" to 5'4", wearing a black shirt and blue jeans.
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03/30 6:50 P.M.	8200 block Mandan Road. Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out a sliding glass window. It is unknown if anything was taken.
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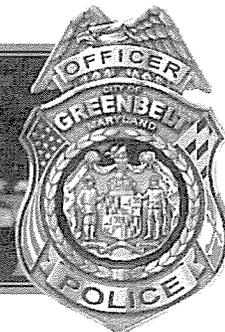
03/31 2:45 P.M.	7595 Greenbelt Road. Trespass arrest. Derek Anthony Coleman, 30, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Trespass and Theft after he was detained for shoplifting at the Safeway Store. The suspect, who had previously been banned from the shopping center by agents of the property, was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
04/02 4:14 P.M.	6500 block Lake Park Drive. Theft. Unknown person(s) removed a parcel from the doorstep of a residence.

Automotive Crime - City Wide

03/27	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Stolen auto. A black 2013 Chrysler 300C 4-door, Maryland tags 7BE4351.
03/27	Area of Greenbelt Road and 63 rd Avenue. Traffic stop/Stolen auto arrest. Bobby Jerome Pegram, 36, of High Point, NC was arrested and charged with Motor Vehicle Theft, Theft and Unauthorized Use, after officers were advised that the vehicle may have been stolen. A computer check revealed that the vehicle, a 2013 Toyota RAV4, had been reported stolen to the Lexington, NC Police Department. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
03/28	6000 block Cherrywood Lane. Theft from auto. A cell phone was taken from an unlocked vehicle.
03/28	7600 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) removed the victim's purse while she was pumping gas at the Exxon Service Station.
03/29	8000 block Lakecrest Drive. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the front passenger window and removed a purse.
03/30	9200 block Edmonston Road. Stolen motorcycle. Unknown person(s) took the victim's black 2011 Covered Wagon trailer, Maryland tag 065501X. Inside the trailer was the victim's black 2004 Honda motorcycle, no further.
03/31	Area of Frankfort Drive and Jacobs Drive. Stolen auto. A 2004 Ford Taurus 4-door. The vehicle was recovered April 2 nd by the Prince George's County Department in the 200 block of Maryland Park Drive, Capitol Heights, MD. The vehicle had been burned. No arrests.
03/31	7400 block Greenway Center Drive. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) removed power tools from a vehicle.



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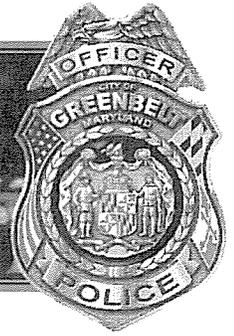
CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF MARCH 30, 2014

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





MEDIA RELEASE

APRIL 4, 2014

11:30 A.M.

ARMED ROBBERY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY



The Greenbelt Police Department is seeking help from the public in identifying the above pictured subjects in connection with the Armed Robbery which occurred on March 30, 2014 at 8:29 P.M. at the CVS Pharmacy, 5910 Greenbelt Road. The suspect entered the store, walked the aisles, selected a few items, then proceeded to the counter and paid for the items. While at the counter, the suspect produced a handgun and announced a robbery. When the cashier hesitated in giving the suspect money, the suspect threatened to shoot the cashier. After obtaining money, the suspect fled the area on foot towards Berwyn Heights. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Holden at 240-542-2134, or by email at mholden@greenbeltmd.gov.

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Department of Public Works

Week Ending April 4, 2014



ADMINISTRATION

- Jim Sterling coordinated and oversaw construction work for the fuel tank replacement project.
- Jim Sterling met with a technician and a salesman regarding replacement of a defective fire alarm panel at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Jim Sterling met with WSSC regarding restoration of two water leak repairs.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Took down unwanted signs.
- Pushed debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Repaired potholes throughout the city.
- Cleaned storm drains throughout the city.
- Removed all salt spreaders from trucks, cleaned them and put them into storage.
- Put snow plows into storage... finally!
- Cleaned out two salt bins for storage of equipment.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Removed salt spreaders from two vehicles assigned to our crew. Minor repairs were made and the units are ready for service.
- Removed the cab and plow blade from a Kubota tractor. The hydraulic system was converted over for use with the mower deck. It is ready for next season.
- Replaced missing shingles on the McDonald Field dugouts.
- Replaced a broken post on the Pool Pak fence at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Replaced the artificial turf batter's box at Braden Field #2 softball field.
- Conducted factory recommended service to insure proper off season storage. This will help with next year's winter season usage.
- Removed tree stumps throughout the city using the stump grinder.
- Prepared soccer and baseball fields for league use.
- Cleaned perennial landscaping at city buildings.
- Pruned low limbs around the city.

REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY

- Collected 21.73 tons of refuse and 13.26 tons of recyclable material.
- Picked up trash and recycling from the food distribution at Springhill Lake Elementary.
- Greased a pack on refuse truck # 262.
- Cleaned the Buddy Attick parking lot and recycling center.
- Worked on the Scrap Tire Hauler license.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Assisted the contractor with installing the new gas tanks.
- Performed preventative maintenance on HVAC systems in all City buildings.
- Replaced a ballast in an outside light fixture at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- Replaced several lamps in an outside light fixture with the bucket truck at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Repaired a short in the wire feed in the outside lights by the nursery school at the Community Center.



Greenbelt Recreation Department Weekly Report

Week Ending April 4, 2014

ADMINISTRATION

- PRAB submitted their first draft of the Contribution Group recommendation for City Council to staff. Edits were made and the report will be reviewed and approved by PRAB at their meeting on April 16.
- Two new groups have applied for Recognition Group status for FY 2015. PRAB will be reviewing the group's application with a member of their Board at the next PRAB meeting.
- Met with the President of Boys and Girls Club to review their Contribution Group application for FY 2015 and try to prepare them for the Council work session in May.
- Four staff will attend the MRPA Conference next week, April 8-10 in Ocean City, Maryland.
- Attended the City Council work session with regards to the Greenbelt Middle School update.
- Staff is evaluating newly developed State Highway Administration grant program intended to fund recreational trails in Maryland.
- Spring is here! Permits for use of group picnic areas continue to come in.
- Spoke with Greenbelt Tennis Association regarding items discussed at recent membership meeting. Items discussed included upcoming permits for use, amendments to bylaws and storage of equipment and supplies.
- Continued to monitor legislation in Annapolis related to parks and recreation matters.
- Finalized order for AED equipment to be housed at the Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- Preparing Youth Advisory Committee meeting materials for distribution.

YOUTH CENTER

- The Youth Soccer programs began. The Youth Soccer League (4-5 year olds) filled with a total of 40 participants. The Youth Soccer Shorts program (3 year olds) has a total of 15 participants.
- Archery classes started. A total of 33 individuals are registered for the various adult and youth archery classes offered.
- Continued preparations for the upcoming Spring Camps.
- The Greenbelt Co-Op hosted a regional meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Food Cooperative Alliance at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

- Worked with Public Works to resolve continued issues with alarm system of the facility.
- Summer hiring begins now, staff making a push to hire Lifeguards, Pool Managers, Customer Service Representatives (Cashiers) and Instructors for our upcoming Summer Season.
- Worked on edits to the summer brochure.
- Staff continues to research ADA and VGB compliant issues.
- All 4 sessions of the Underwater Egg Hunt are completely sold out.

COMMUNITY CENTER

- There are currently two Center Leader shifts open.
- Registration for Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 16 is now open. Register at www.biketoworkmetrodc.org. The Greenbelt Pit Stop will be in front of GAFC from 6:30am-8:30am.
- Autobill was administered for Spring Camp.
- Supervisor prepared for the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association Conference next week.
- Camp registration continued.
- Budget preparation continued.
- There were 4 facility permits processed.

- There were 7 private rentals and 18 pattern rentals.
- The following groups received free space: Greenbelt Concert Band, Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Writers Group, *Greenbelt News Review*, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital, Greenbelt Climate Action Network and PG Peace and Justice Caucus.
- The following City groups received free space: Be Happy, Be Healthy Yoga & Volleyball, CARES, City Council, Public Safety Advisory Committee and Arts Advisory Board.

ARTS

- Registration is underway for a summer/fall ceramic woodfire class and workshop.
- With the assistance of the Public Information Coordinator, posted information on summer stagecraft teen internship and adult volunteer opportunities in conjunction with Creative Kids Camp. Also posted information and applications for the 2014 Festival of Lights Art and Craft Fair. These postings will be supported in the coming days through email blasts and social media.
- Facilitated a meeting of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board on April 1, which included appointments with five organizations seeking new or renewed Contribution Group status. Also assisted Contribution Group applicant organizations with revisions, readying their forms for Council's review.
- An Artful Afternoon will take place on Sunday, April 6. Artist in Residence Karen Arrington will lead a free workshop in which guests of all ages can weave an elegant basket out of coiled paper. Additional activities will include a studio open house, Greenbelt Museum house tours, and opportunities to view the current art and Museum exhibits at the Community Center.
- Currently on view in the Art Gallery: *Intertidal Souls – Artwork by M. Jordan Tierney*. Through collage and nautically-themed mixed media sculpture, Tierney presents imagined vessels and artifacts' speaking to life's many journeys. Tierney's show was featured in an excellent review by Wanda Jackson in the Prince George's Sentinel: <http://www.thesentinel.com/pgs/neighbors/community/Artist-works-with-found-materials>. This show continues through April 11.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

- The TR Supervisor attended a MRPS TR Branch meeting on Monday afternoon. Plans for the TR Branch meeting in Ocean City at the annual conference were discussed and finalized.
- The summer brochure edits were completed on Friday, and the brochure will be taken to the printer Monday morning. Resident registration begins on May 5.
- Thirty-five individuals travelled to Tanger Outlets and National Harbor on Thursday. The weather was good and all enjoyed their time visiting the outlets and Harbor.
- The *Explorations Unlimited* speakers on Friday were Mark Asch from Right at Home and Paula Matteson-Sarli, Elder Law Attorney. Other panelists from home modification services and home health care services were also present. The panel discussed all of the resources available to keep people thriving in their living arrangement.