



## New Police Officers Sworn In At August 11 Council Meeting

by Thomas X. White

All members of the Greenbelt City Council were on hand for the regular August meeting. Assistant City Manager David Moran sat in for City Manager Michael McLaughlin who was also present but had just returned from vacation. The meeting had a fairly light agenda – a swearing-in ceremony for two new Greenbelt police officers, action on three purchase resolutions and a Department of Recreation request for a proposed submission for a Maryland Community Parks and Playground grant for an outdoor fitness project at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East.

### New Police Officers

Captain James Parker introduced Greenbelt's newest police officers, Christopher Loper and Ireliss Fernandez-Joliet. Mayor Emmett Jordan then administered their oaths of office. Loper, a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, attended East Central Community College in Mississippi and Prince George's Community College. He currently lives in Waldorf, Md., with his wife

Kendra and two sons, Christian and Carson. Becoming a police officer, he said, is a "childhood dream come true."

Fernandez-Joliet was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and grew up in the Hanover/Severn area of Anne Arundel County. She has an associate degree from Anne Arundel Community College and a bachelor's degree in sociology with a concentration in criminal justice from Bowie State. Currently she is pursuing a master's degree in intelligence management from the University of Maryland University College. Her prior work experience included the security field and the completion of an internship in security at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Parker noted that with the two new officers, the department is looking forward to three new officers coming aboard when their training is completed at the Police Academy. Some of these potential officers were also on hand at the swearing in. When they themselves are sworn, staff-

ing of the department should be at full complement.

### Petitions and Requests

Several requests were then made to council. Two regarded previous information requested from Metro South Core development representatives and a concern regarding signs placed in the city right-of-way in Breezewood Drive in the area of the Beltway Plaza rear parking lot advertising an upcoming carnival on the lot. Staff were requested to follow-up on those items.

Another request was made by Robert Snyder regarding the proposed location of a new playground serving the Belle Point neighborhood. Snyder, the current chair of the city's Forest Preserve Advisory Board, noted that the location for the new playground is just within the boundaries of a tract that constitutes part of the Forest Preserve. He advised council that the proposed location near the end of Vanity Fair is not centrally located and

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## Fun for All at the Festival Throughout the Weekend

by Marat Moore

As always, Greenbelt's biggest bash of the year – the Labor Day Festival – opens with an exuberant bang. Friday, August 29 ushers in the weekend with anchor events and Saturday continues the fun with a dizzying array of events and activities for all ages.

The Carnival Midway is open on Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. with high-flying rides, food and game booths. The Greenbelt Museum exhibit at the Community Center will be open all day (9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.) with highlights of the city's first 75 years. From 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, table tennis players 16 years and older will compete for prizes in singles and doubles play at the Youth Center, with registration starting at 4:30 p.m.

Artists and photographers who wish to participate in the Art Show and the Photo Show can submit their works to the two shows at the Community Center.

Art Show submissions will be accepted on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, and later Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Photos may be submitted to the Photo Show on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Festival's Opening Ceremonies kick off at 6:30 Friday with introduction of dignitaries and leads to the shining moment – the announcement of Greenbelt's 2014 Outstanding Citizen. Afterward the public is invited to a reception for the new honoree at 7:15 p.m. in the council meeting room of the Municipal Building.

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant opens Friday from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. on the main stage as talented and lovely contestants vie for Miss, Junior and Little Miss Greenbelt titles. A rousing

See **FESTIVAL**, page 5

## Acting Principal G. Covington Takes Over the Reins at GMS

by Stephanie Gutierrez-Munguia

George Covington, former assistant principal at Central High School in Capitol Heights, started his new duties as acting principal of Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) on Wednesday, August 6.

"I'm anxious to work," Covington said. "As an administrator, you have got to work hard."

Covington came to GMS after Warren Tweedy, who had served as principal for the last three years, accepted a human resources position within the administration of the Prince George's County Public Schools.

"It was very much of a surprise. Mr. Tweedy has been here and the school year is about to start," said Peggy Higgins, Greenbelt's elected representative to the Prince George's County Board of Education.

A meet-and-greet was held for Covington at the school on August 6 where many parents attended with their children to hear about changes this school year will bring to Greenbelt Middle School.

"I think that's always the goal: to continue to build on the success of Greenbelt Middle. He made it very clear that that is what his goal is," Higgins said.

### Military Background

Covington comes from a military background, beginning with

his father, a military officer, who died when Covington was 10 years old. Covington's mother, a social worker, decided then to move back to Maryland with her son and his five siblings.

"As a child, I had additional responsibilities," Covington said.

Covington graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School and attended the University of Maryland, College Park, before transferring to South Carolina State University.

Following in his father's footsteps, Covington joined the Air Force after graduation. During his service, he met his wife of 31 years and they had three children.

In 1990, Covington left the Air Force, starting his career then as a Prince George's County administrator at Thomas Pullen Creative and Performing Arts School in Landover. He went on then to become principal of Eugene Burroughs Middle School in Accokeek, which has the fourth highest Maryland School Assessment scores out of 27 middle schools.

From there, Covington became an administrator at Central High School.

### Knows the System

"The board hasn't taken formal action, but I think he brings a lot of Prince George's County

Public School experience, so he knows how the system works. He brings an awful lot of experience working with arts, with ESOL, with comprehensive, with TAG. He fits a lot of our sub-populations that really make him, I think, an excellent leader for our community," Higgins said.

During the meet-and-greet, Covington made clear his goals for GMS when a parent asked how new teachers are going to be assessed.

"To get there, we need to have excellence in the classroom," Covington said.

"An example of rigorous work is if you're in geometry and you have to find the right answer. Instead of saying, 'Yes, that's the right answer,' or 'No, that's the wrong answer,' ask the class. If the class says, 'Yes that's right,' you should be explaining why it's right."

The first school board meeting on August 28 will seal Covington's fate at Greenbelt Middle School. Higgins is confident Covington is there to stay.

"I'm pretty confident that they will have Mr. Covington's name. I absolutely will be supportive."

Stephanie Gutierrez-Munguia is a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.

## "Moonlit Movies" Is a Hit!

by Mike Sheils

About 200 people of all ages attended a free outdoor showing of the 1979 film "The Muppet Movie" on Saturday evening, part of the ongoing "Moonlit Movies" series held in Roosevelt Center.

The series is organized by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and consists of free Saturday evening movie showings on the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center front lawn. The series was created as a means of entertainment while the Old Greenbelt Theatre is being renovated.

Caitlin McGrath is the film programmer working with the Recreation Department and selects the movies for the series.

"It's been wonderful," McGrath said. "We have between 200 and 400 people every time, which is fantastic." As a way to promote the fun and lively environment, McGrath was dressed as Muppet character Miss Piggy on Saturday evening and has dressed as other characters such as Indiana Jones and Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz at previous events.

McGrath said she's tried to select a mix of movies that will appeal to a broad audience, including classics, 80's films and newer releases.

Berwyn Heights resident Deborah Sorensen and her 8 year-old

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### What Goes On

#### Saturday, August 23

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

#### Monday, August 25

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Prince George's County Economic Development Corp., Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Watershed Groups, Community Center

#### Tuesday, August 26

7 p.m., Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Green Team, Community Center

#### Wednesday, August 27

7 p.m., Park and Recreation Advisory Board Lake Park Master Plan Subcommittee, Community Center, Rm. 112

#### Thursday, August 28

7 p.m., Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor

## Thanks

As I read the articles about this summer's Circus Camp and Creative Kids Camp performances in the August 14 issue, I was reminded how fortunate we are to have such talent among our Recreation Department staff. Both of these productions were professional, clever and well presented. And the performers were having fun too! Thank you to all involved for outstanding work, especially Chris Cherry, Nicole DeWald and Greg May for enriching the lives of us all.

Lola Skolnik

## Solidarity With Ferguson

Sunday, just outside the Farmers Market, Pat Schreiber and Elizabeth Gaines held their arms up, surrender style, as people have done across the nation, in solidarity with the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo. Others stopped to raise arms momentarily. Nonviolent action is the appropriate response to injustice.

Ferguson is a town with about the same number of residents and approximately the same size police force as Greenbelt. Fortunately that is where the similarity ends. Greenbelt police are professionals, COPS, Community Oriented Police.

Elizabeth Gaines

## Thanks

Many thanks to Credit Union members and the Greenbelt community.

The Credit Union had a great response from its community and members collecting school supplies and monetary donations for Kids in Need. We will deliver your donations to Springhill Lake Elementary School for the kids in need this Friday.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

## Thanks

Every time I hear Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd share about the young people they work with, my eyes well up. I can "see" them benefiting from their mentors' encouragement, direction and support as their own growth in confidence inures.

Buds swell. Flourishment abounds. Community emerges. Greenbelt thrives. Maybe even Peace on Earth.

Thank you guys.

Patricia Novinski



At Sunday's Farmers Market, Elizabeth Gaines, right, and Pat Schreiber raise their hands in solidarity with the citizens of Ferguson, Mo.

## More on Multiflora Roses, Mockingbirds

Patricia Heil raised a very good point in her response to my letter on invasive plant species. Mockingbirds do use Multiflora rose as a winter food source and eradication of Multiflora rose from the wood preserve is not likely but management and containment is very possible. The picture is much broader than winter food and habitat for mockingbirds.

While mockingbirds might benefit from Multiflora rose during part of the year they suffer from it during the rest of the year. Birds feed on insects during the spring and summer months and insects are a vital food source for their developing young. It has been shown that invasive plant species contain less insect biomass than native species. This is because most of the native insects of the area where the invasive plants grow cannot eat these plants.

Invasive plants like Multiflora rose decrease the available food sources for birds during their breeding seasons. Other studies have shown that while a few bird species might benefit from Multiflora rose, other species suffer and decline as a result of an invasion of Multiflora rose. It is also important to note that

mockingbirds did not overwinter in our area in large numbers until there were significant populations of Multiflora rose. This does not mean mockingbirds weren't present during the spring and summer months. We have to remember that the mockingbirds were using native plants before Multiflora rose appeared. Managing invasive plants in the forest preserve and bringing back native plants will help to increase the base of the food web by increasing the number and diversity of insects available to breeding song birds.

The circle of life encompasses all birds of the forest during all seasons.

Jason Martin

## Used Book Sale at Labor Day Festival

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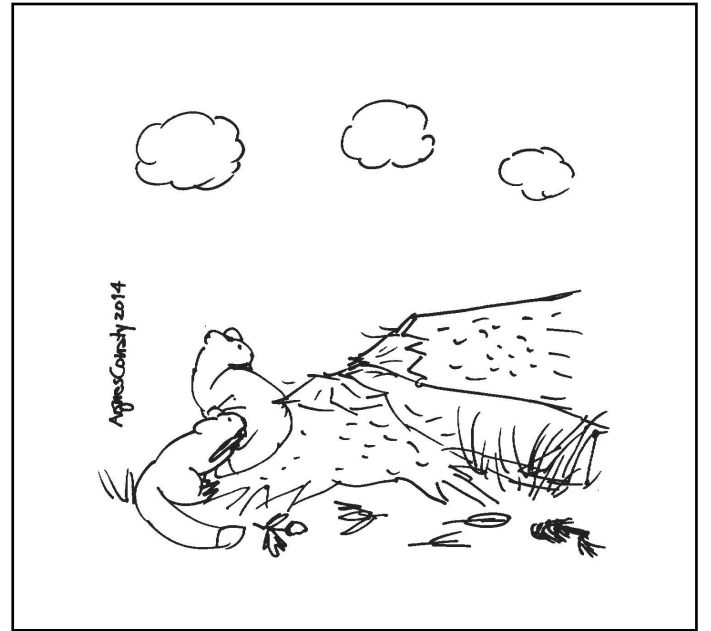
## Letters to the Editor

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be submitted before 9 p.m. Tuesday and bear the writer's signature and printed name, address and phone number. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced.

Alternatively, letters can be emailed along with a way to contact the writer by email or phone number on Tuesday evening.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste and clarity. Letters are considered accepted when published.

## Grin Belt



"That's too heavy for a pencil to bring to school."

## City Notes

The Community Clinic Inc. held a free health clinic event at Schrom Hills Park.

Youth Center one-week traveling version of Camp Pine Tree, "Camp Explorer," marked the end of the 2014 summer camp with a full capacity of 80 campers.

The Indoor Pool was closed for annual cleaning, to re-open on Monday, August 25 at 6 a.m.

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# Community Events

## GHI Notes

Saturday, August 23  
 11 a.m., Pre Purchase Orientation, Board Room  
 Monday, August 25  
 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby  
 Wednesday, August 27  
 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room  
 Thursday, August 28  
 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session), Board Room  
 Friday, August 29  
 OFFICE CLOSED – Emergency maintenance will be available.  
 Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)  
 OFFICE CLOSED – Emergency maintenance will be available.  
 Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 25 through 29 are as follows:

Monday – Grape juice, Salisbury steak with onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, tropical fruit.

Tuesday – Apple juice, tomato basil soup, chicken salad, mixed green salad, fresh fruit.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, potato crusted fish with tartar sauce, lima beans, garden vegetables, applesauce.

Thursday – Apple juice, sliced turkey breast, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit cocktail.

Friday – Apple juice, beef hot dog with chili, sauerkraut, tater tots, coleslaw, carrot cake.



## Volunteers Sought For Funnel Cakes

In one week a Greenbelt Labor Day Weekend tradition returns. We know it well: carnival rides, artistic and recreational offerings, live entertainment and the wonderful scent emanating from the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Club’s booth – the funnel cake booth. Smiles of satisfied Greenbelters will once again mark the work and dedication of a hard-working crew of volunteers who powder the fine pastries, prepare and offer lemonade and provide information about the Democratic party and its goals.

But to make all this happen, volunteers must step forward and offer a couple of hours of time to share in this cooperative endeavor. To volunteer please contact any of the club members at the following email addresses: katy63@closecall.com; kongeneherl@gmail.com; lynbob20770@yahoo.com or evjordan@gmail.com.

The club, which has helped support Democratic party candidates and issues for nearly 40 years, has been growing and now includes more than 100 members. Aside from offering numerous programs on key issues such as education, health care, the environment and rebuilding the country’s transportation infrastructure, the club’s meetings and social events offer positive learning opportunities that go beyond the bumper-sticker marketing so prevalent in the current political landscape.

Yes, good discussions can also occur while sharing a funnel cake!

– Konrad Herling

## GED Classes To Be Held

Registration for the fall GED course at the Municipal Building will be held on Monday, September 15 at 10 a.m. The Municipal building’s combined class will be held once a week through December 1. In Springhill Lake GED I will be held every Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to noon through December 4, GED II every Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m. through December 4.

## Cookies at the Bridge Seeks Volunteers

The highly successful Cookies at the Bridge project is continuing into the new school year and needs assistance to keep students safe. Cookies at the Bridge began several years ago to prevent violence and gang fights on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. side of the Spellman Overpass.

Spearheaded by Mowatt United Methodist Church, the project of handing out cookies and having a friendly adult presence near the bridge has helped stem violence and bullying.

Volunteers are needed to help form groups of two or more that meet once a week from 3:25 to 4 p.m. to smile and hand out cookies for students crossing into Old Greenbelt. Volunteers are especially needed for Thursdays and Fridays or to periodically fill gaps on other school days.

Those interested in helping just one afternoon per week or on an on-call basis should call 301-474-9410 and leave their name and telephone number. Calls will be returned ASAP.

– Ellen Noll

## Co-op Demos, Wine Tastings for August

On Friday, August 22 there will be a wine tasting at the Co-op grocery store from 4 to 7 p.m. Wines offered for tasting are sold at \$1 savings.

This month’s Seasonal & Savory Food Demo & Wine Tasting is on August 27, 5 to 7 p.m. Sample grilled peaches with mozzarella and blueberry cornbread.

The Jim Cassels \$1,200 Community Service Award application is now available both online and in the store. Refer to the Community tab at greenbelt.coop for details.

Co-op’s Labor Day holiday hours on September 1 are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Pharmacy will be closed.

September’s Healthy Happy Hour is scheduled for September 3, 4 to 7 p.m.. Enjoy a cucumber cantaloupe green smoothie while getting some healthy back-to-school menu planning tips.

For more information about the Co-op, subscribe to its monthly events e-newsletter at greenbelt.coop.

## Grant Writing Workshop

The Greenbelt Community Foundation will offer a workshop on writing grant proposals on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Bill Duncan will cover the basics of applying for a grant from the foundation including general tips for success. This workshop is free and open to the public. Fall grants are due September 15, 2014. For more information: www.greenbeltfoundation.net

## Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, August 27 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Socializing will begin at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome.

For more information visit newdealcafe.com.

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## At the Library

Preschool Storytime – Thursday, August 28 at 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people. The program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

Adult Financial Literacy Seminar. Saturday, August 23 at 2 p.m. Learn the three “B’s” of Banking: Balancing, Budgeting and Borrowing presented by Karen Kelsy and Elivia Ware, branch managers for American Bank.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or go to [pgcmls.info](http://pgcmls.info) to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, PG-13

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The Expendables, PG-13, (!)

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When the Game Stands Tall, PG (!)\*

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Sin City: A Dame to Kill For, in 3D, R (!)\*

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Let’s Be Cops, R (!)

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Get On Up, PG-13

11:55, 3, 6, 9

Into the Storm, PG-13

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\*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper



## Greenbelt Lions Club's Bike & Trike (& Skateboard) Labor Day Event

### Will the Tradition Continue?

To Enter The Labor Day Parade, Bring Your Decorated Human Powered Vehicles To the Mother and Child Statue on Labor Day at 9:30 am.



## Luncheon On the Lawn Sept. 1 After the Parade

Adults \$7.00 • Children \$5.00

BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Coleslaw,

Baked Beans and Dessert

Greenbelt Community Church

Hillside and Crescent



# Obituaries

## Mary A. Conroy

Former Maryland State Senator and member of the House of Delegates, Mary Ann Conroy, 82, of Annapolis died August 9 at home surrounded by her son, caregivers from Hospice of the Chesapeake and Visiting Angels.

Mrs. Conroy was born Christmas Day 1931 in New York City to the late John Joseph O'Connor and Florence Rountree. She had three brothers: George, Patrick and Bernard. On December 29, 1952, Mary married the late State Senator Edward T. Conroy.

The Conroys were one of the first families to move into Bowie, in 1961. Mrs. Conroy worked for Eastern Airlines before her marriage and later served as State Senator and Delegate for 24 years, representing the 23rd legislative district of Prince George's County including Greenbelt. She also attended Prince George's Community College.

Mrs. Conroy was a State Commander for the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She was a duckpin bowler; member of the Board of License Commissioners, Prince George's County; Korean War Memorial Commission; Hall of Records Commission; World War II Memorial Commission; Task Force on Parking for Individuals with Disabilities, Prince George's Community College; Executive Board, United Cerebral Palsy of Prince George's County; director, American Cancer Society; founding member, Bowie Citizens Association; charter member, Bowie Women's Club; member, Bowie Democratic Club, Laurel Demo-

cratic Club; Delegate, Democratic Party National Convention, 1984, 1992 (chair, subcommittee on affirmative action for women, 1984); past president, Bowie Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons; member, Columbian Ladies Guild; Bowie Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Conroy's husband Edward T. Conroy and her grandson Edward John, Jr., predeceased her. She is survived by two sons: Edward and his wife Susan (Weinand) of Beltsville and their children Brigid and Robert, and former Bowie City Councilman Kevin and his wife Patricia (Marker) and their two children Brendan and Kathryn Ann; two great-grandchildren, Shane and Kylee and a third due in December.

Services were held for Mrs. Conroy at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie on August 14. Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Appalachian Project, P.O. Box 55911, Lexington, KY 40555-5911. Online condolences may be made to [www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com](http://www.johnmtaylorfuneralhome.com).



## Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, August 21 Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft noon to 2 p.m. OPEN MIC with Joe Harris from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 22 begins with John Guernsey playing piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Cold Hard Cash, a Johnny Cash tribute band, will perform from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, August 23 a Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer will be going on from 1 to 5 p.m. Bring an instrument and join in, or just come and listen in! Guernsey plays classic standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In the evening, Cooking With Gas will serve up some fine acoustic music seasoned with blues, jazz, swing, gospel and folk from 8 to 11 p.m.

Join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, August 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Jack Couldn't Make It will play eloquent ballads, folk, rock & roll along with some country classics from 5 to 8 p.m.

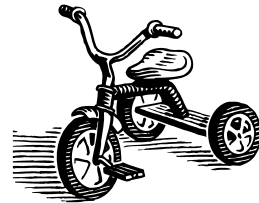
The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Monday, August 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Members and visitors welcome. Tuesday, August 26 the Cafe will welcome The Hummingbyrds. This Roots/Americana duo will play an expansive repertoire of classic country, rock and original music from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27 is Cajun Music Jam night from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring an instrument and join in.

## Lions Club's Trike And Bike Contest

Last year, the Lions Club was taken by surprise by the fact that no child appeared with a decorated bike or trike to be in the Labor Day Parade. This year the Lions Club is trying to publicize the event to see if there is still any interest in such an event. Upon looking around the city of Greenbelt, members of the Lions Club have noticed that the majority of the cyclists in the city seems to be adults, not children. Children seem to be more interested in skate boards and hand held electronic devices. This year contestants will meet at the Mother and Child Statue on Labor Day around 9:30 a.m. and enter the parade at the Sunoco Station soon afterwards.

Those interested in being in the Labor Day Parade with a decorated bicycle or tricycle or skateboard plan ahead and design the decoration for your human powered vehicle. Let us see if this Greenbelt tradition will continue for future years.



Greenbelters were sad to learn about the death of Mary Conroy who had represented Greenbelt in the state legislature for many years.

### Congratulations to:

Michael Culhane, who will play the role of Stanley in Neil Simon's play Brighton Beach Memoirs in the Prince George's Little Theatre's production which begins August 29 at the Bowie Playhouse. Last year, Michael was Huck Finn in the musical Big River at the Greenbelt Arts Center. This will be his first appearance with PGLT. He is a student at Catholic University and is the son of Candace and Andrew Culhane of Greenbelt East.

Elaine Jones reports the good news that she is cancer-free after breast surgery on August 13. She and John Henry thank everyone who supported them with prayers, cards, best wishes, treats, food and fresh flowers.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors etc. to share with our readers. To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

## Birds and Butterflies Backyard Hangout

At the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center on Sunday, August 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m., those ages 15+ can learn how to increase backyard biodiversity. What do birds and butterflies need to enjoy yard space? Master Gardener, Ann Coren, has increased the bird species in her yard from 5 species to 32 species since transitioning to Ecosystem Landscaping. What do birds and butterflies need besides seeds and milkweed? Talk about creating landscapes that include native foods, shelter and water in support of avian friends.

Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. Visit [fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent](http://fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent) for details. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197.

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**Worship Service 11:00AM**

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(301) 474-4212 [www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Clara Young, Interim Pastor

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**

**Worship Service 10 a.m.**  
**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Aug. 18-22**

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**135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-474-4322**

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

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**Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor**  
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Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**

**SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**SERVE BREAKFAST**  
**AT S.O.M.E.**  
Sunday, August 31  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM  
All are welcome.

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**August 24, 10 a.m.**  
Moral Tribalism or "Can We All Get Along?"  
Service Leader Tess Morrison; with Noel Monardes, Worship Associate  
Join members of the Quest book discussion group in a service about the ideas in Joshua Greene's book, Moral Tribes: Emotion, Reason and the Gap Between Us and Them, which explores neuroscience, psychology, and philosophy to encourage matching the right kind of thinking to the right kind of problem. When it is Me versus Us, think fast; when it is Us versus Them, think slow. How do we bridge the gap between the two? Perhaps the common ground between Us and Them is a global moral philosophy.



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concert ends the night as the nu-ReVaLuShEn Band plays classic rock and soul as well as Southern and country rock.

The Carnival Midway company, Sherwood Amusements, Inc., is new to Greenbelt this year. Sherwood is a family-run carnival company that serves Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. Festival Committee Chair Linda Ivy announced the selection earlier this year. She noted that Sherwood is a "good fit" for the Festival because the owner is familiar with Greenbelt and has attended past Labor Day Festivals. The owner of Greenbelt's longtime carnival company, Rosedale Attractions, recommended Sherwood to the Festival Committee. Rosedale was unable to come this year.

### Saturday Events

To relax after Friday's excitement – and to prepare for a blow-out Saturday – put on some comfy clothes and join a free Bee Yoga Fusion Class from 9 to 10 a.m. in front of the stage. This Vinyasa Flow yoga session is accessible to everyone regardless of a person's flexibility or level of fitness.

Two sports contests begin on Saturday morning. The horse-shoe pits next to the Aquatic Center are the site of the Richard "Reds" Roland Memorial Horseshoes Tournament. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the tournament set from 9:30 to 11 a.m. An all-day Slow Pitch Tournament will feature top men's teams in the area and offer first-class competition from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Greenbelt Softball Fields.

Animals are the focus of the Children's Pet Show from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday on the Community Center lawn. All types and sizes of pets are welcome. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and judging begins at 10 a.m., with awards given at 10:30 a.m. This event will take place rain or shine.

Strategy games to exercise the mind take place at the Youth Center from 10 a.m. to noon, with demonstrations and instruction on more than a dozen games by members of Greenbelt Strategy Games Club.

Greenbelt organizations will share information with the public during Information Day & Community Exhibits from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roosevelt Center. Learn about all the grassroots work being done in Greenbelt at the displays of local groups and find out how to participate and support their work.

Other local groups will offer food, games and more information at booths set up on the midway from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Carnival rides continue from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

If that's not enough, the circus comes to town Saturday, with the

Center Ring Circus School Performance from 11 to 11:40 a.m. on the main stage. See amazing circus feats at this annual Labor Day celebration of Gregory May's circus school.

Want to work off some funnel cake while learning local history? Join the Greenbelt Museum for a leafy history-filled walking tour. Tours will leave from the museum's historic home at 10-B Crescent Road at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. See how Greenbelt families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Tours are free but space is limited.

### Afternoon Events

Bluegrass music takes the stage from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. as Newgrass Effect performs progressive, contemporary bluegrass. Nearby inside the Community Center, Festival-goers can savor wonderful artwork and photography by artists of all ages at the Art Show and the Photo Show. The two exhibits are open from 1 to 6 p.m.

Circus Master Gregory May strolls and shares his circus skills from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the Festival grounds. May interacts with Festival-goers as he stilt-walks, rides his unicycle and juggles.

From 2 to 3 p.m. listen to more great music as the Mary Shaver Band performs sweet soul, blues and rock 'n' roll on the stage. Then strap on free roller skates at the Youth Center gym from 2 to 4 p.m. and join a storied Greenbelt tradition. Skate tunes will be provided by DJ Keither Gooding.

The music of an eight-piece band will fill the stage from 4 to 7 p.m. as King Soul brings the deep, down-home sounds of Southern soul to new audiences. There also will be a memorial gathering at the grassy area behind the Mother and Child statue on Saturday to honor friends and relatives who have died.

Following a motorcycle ride at 4 p.m., the memorial gathering will take place at 6 p.m. Participants are invited to lay flowers on the hill during the memorial service.

Saturday night ends with the energy of Elvis as Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior wow audiences as they have in past years with their hip-rolling, authentic renditions of the music of the King.

For a complete schedule of Festival events for Friday and Saturday, see the insert in this issue of the News Review.

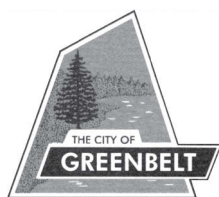
Full, the next Moonlit Movie is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 6.

### American Legion Greenbelt Post 136 Labor Day Celebration

Monday September 1, 2014: 2 to 6 PM

- Free hotdogs, freeze pops, and juice boxes for children 12 and under from 2:00 PM (while supplies last).
- Pit beef, Italian sausage, hotdogs and hamburgers, soft drinks and beer for sale.
- Face Painting, Moon Bounce, Clown creating balloon shapes, and a Slip-N-Slide.
- Sack Races.
- Horseshoe Tournament: 2 PM to completion. \$5.00 Entry Fee – House Shoes Only.

All proceeds from events go toward American Legion Post 136 support programs for Veterans and the Community.



# City Information

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 25-29

Monday, August 25 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Prince George's Economic Development Corp.** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

Monday, August 25 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Watershed Groups** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. On the agenda: Grants – Workshop Date, 2013/14 Reports, Report on Meeting with School Executive, Labor Day Parade, Budget, Elections/Liaisons position, AOB – update on SHL grant check, GMS club.

Tuesday, August 26 at 7:30 pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY and GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD LAKE PARK MASTER PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE**, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 112.

Thursday, August 28 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD**, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. On the agenda: Belle Point playground, DNR inventory/report (discussion), Invasives in the FP (discussion)

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation*

### VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Youth Advisory Committee

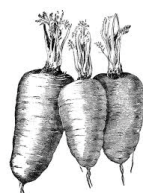
For information call 301-474-8000.

### DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Every second and fourth Saturday of the month  
Next one: Saturday, August 23rd, 9 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Parking lot between City Office and Community Ctr.  
Info: Recycling Office 301-474-8308

**GREENBELT  
RETRO TOWN FAIR**  
Sunday, August 31, 2014, 3-5pm  
Roosevelt Center



Categories:  
Flowers  
Vegetables  
Baked goods  
Home canned goods  
Needlework



### Retro Town Fair Registration Form

Please check off category(ies) you are entering—only one entry per person per category, please.

<b>Flower and Vegetable Contest:</b>	<b>Town Fair Schedule</b>
Cut flower: <input type="checkbox"/> Floral arrangement <input type="checkbox"/>	Please drop off ALL entries between 11am-1pm at Roosevelt Center
Root Crop <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Leafy Green <input type="checkbox"/>	Open to public for viewing from 3pm-5pm
<b>Baked Goods Contest:</b>	Please plan to pick up ALL items by 6pm
Please include an index card with ingredients with item	
Cake <input type="checkbox"/> Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: _____
<b>Canned Goods Contest:</b>	Address: _____
Preserves/Jams <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Pickles <input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Number: _____
<b>Needlework Contest:</b>	E-mail: _____
Crochet <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing <input type="checkbox"/>	Questions? Contact Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, 240-542-2064 or greenbeltmuseum@gmail.com. Info? greenbeltmuseum.org

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suggested a better location at the intersection of James Way and Lakecrest Drive.

Several items of interest to council were raised during Administrative Reports. Some comments related to long-awaited improvements to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on and off ramps at Southway. Moran had announced that the National Park Service had informed the city that work on the ramps would begin during the week of August 11. Councilmember Judith Davis asked that attention be given to increasing use of the Roosevelt Center parking lots by skateboarders. Moran also provided an update on the Greenbelt theater renovation project status and Davis wondered if the theater project was going to mirror the pitfalls and delays of the Public Works modernization project of several years ago.

Moran answered that there have been some delays. There was an issue with asbestos in the bathroom part of the project that needed encapsulation, he said, and some air vent redesign was needed. He indicated that the most serious delay appeared to be major work on the Pepco electrical upgrade. He said at this point about 50 percent of the preparation work for the upgrade is completed and that the schedule is now mainly in the hands of Pepco.

### Resolutions/Approvals

The business part of the meet-

ing consisted of two Purchase Resolutions, an award of purchase and an approval of a grant application prepared by the Recreation Department. The first resolution had been modified since introduced at a prior meeting. An annual resolution acted on just after the budget for the year has been approved. It includes authorization for the negotiated purchase of goods and services from various city vendors whose individual purchases are below the city's bid limit of \$10,000 but whose total purchases over the fiscal year reach or exceed that amount.

Staff has recently identified an additional vendor that meets this requirement and whose addition required the resolution to be reintroduced. Councilmember Leta Mach introduced the revised resolution, requesting that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted at the meeting. The resolution was approved unanimously.

Another resolution would authorize the negotiated purchase of a 2015 Freightliner M2 Chassis with a 20 cubic yard rear loader from Johnson Truck Center of Landover at a cost of \$140,428. It was introduced again by Silke Pope with a request to suspend the rules and be adopted at this meeting.

Kenny Hall, director of Public Works, answered questions regarding the resolution. He explained that the total cost will

provide all of the equipment the city needs for its refuse and recycling collections. The suspension of the rules was again requested to expedite the purchase, where there would be a lengthy delivery time. The new truck and equipment will replace a 2007 International/refuse/recycling truck that has significant engine problems.

In response to a question from Mach, Hall indicated that the old piece of equipment would be sold to the vendor, where some funds will be recovered. Councilmember Rodney Roberts opined that, in his view, the city is choosing an inferior vehicle and that it should stick with the International brand. The resolution and suspension of the rules was nevertheless approved by council.

### License Plate Reader

The Award of Purchase for a license plate reader pole camera was also moved by Pope. Corporal Tim White was present to address council questions regarding purchase of this new equipment. The motion before council was actually to approve the use of grant funds made available to the city from the State of Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council (MDVTPC) for the purchase price of \$19,253.

White explained that the pole camera utilizes the same technology that the city has utilized within the patrol division for over four years and that this technol-

ogy has proven successful. As opposed to the license plate readers now utilized in police vehicles, the pole-mounted one would be placed in fixed positions, yet still movable, and allow positioning of the camera in active, high crime hot spots to gather information to assist investigators in detecting and reducing auto-related crimes. He noted that all data collected from the pole camera will be transmitted directly to the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center rather than stored at the Greenbelt department. At the same time, the system will immediately alert Greenbelt officers through their mobile data computers of any criminal alerts detected by the camera.

The award of purchase was approved unanimously. (Interestingly, Washington media during the week of August 18 carried stories on auto theft with Prince George's County experiencing most of this type of crime.)

Final business of the evening was consideration of a proposed Community Parks and Playground grant application from the State of Maryland for a new outdoor fitness area to be located at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. Julie McHale, director of Recreation, described the project. She noted that the recreation staff had chosen an ideal location for the project. With the addition of a shade structure, the site would allow for outdoor fitness classes,

yoga and other programs. She also noted that the consolidated fitness area would replace the existing individual fitness stations on the Schrom Hills asphalt paths.

The proposed cost from Game Time would total about \$106,725, she said, which would include \$24,043 for site work, \$32,714 for the equipment, \$27,190 for shade structures, \$17,952 for rubber tile surfacing, \$4,735 for freight and \$90 for park signage. If the grant request is successful, the timeframe for completion of the facility would be the fall of 2015. Mach moved approval of the staff request and it was approved unanimously.

### Legislative Proposals

Added to the agenda at the beginning of the meeting was consideration of legislative proposals at the state and national levels that would require online (internet) vendors to collect sales taxes for items sold on the internet. Council discussion focused on the fairness aspects of the proposal where local community vendors in most states are required to collect sales taxes on goods sold while those same goods purchased from online vendors are not. A motion for Greenbelt to support efforts at the state and federal levels to include sales tax collection for goods sold online was approved by a 6 to 1 vote with Councilmember Rodney Roberts opposed.

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# 60th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

**Friday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 1, 2014**

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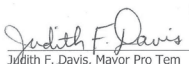

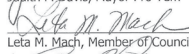
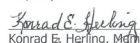


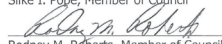
Dear Festival-Visitor:

Welcome to the 60th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival! The City of Greenbelt is honored to host this unique community celebration, which is the largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland and provides so much enjoyment to all its citizens. Many family and friend reunions occur during this special weekend. The Festival also provides a great opportunity for many of our City's non-profit, service and religious organizations to participate and make themselves known to our residents and visitors.

This Festival is organized and conducted by an independent volunteer group, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. These generous and dedicated citizens have worked long hours over the past year to ensure that we all have a wonderful time. We are grateful for their efforts and those of all the other community volunteers and City employees who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoy this weekend's festivities. Plan to come all four days and take full advantage of the wide range of activities being offered, from the Opening Ceremony and Concert on Friday evening to the Labor Day Parade on Monday. If you have any questions about the City of Greenbelt, please call us at 301-474-8000.

Best wishes for a great weekend!

 Judith F. Davis, Mayor Pro Tem	 Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor
 Leta M. Mach, Member of Council	 Konrad E. Herling, Member of Council
 Edward V. Putens, Member of Council	 Silke I. Pope, Member of Council
	 Rodney M. Roberts, Member of Council



The Greenbelt City Council, standing from left, Councilmembers Edward Putens, Leta Mach, Konrad Herling and Silke Pope; sitting from left, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, Mayor Emmett Jordan and Mayor Pro Tem Judith Davis.



## 2014 Miss Greenbelt Pageant

**Miss Greenbelt contestants:** Kristen Beauchamp, Emily Birkhead, Elta Goldstein, Esme Halsey-Collins, Alisha Karley, Jade Kienas  
Miss Greenbelt 2013: Sarah Larkin

**Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants:** Allison Beatrez, Brianna Devlin, Jenny Grier, Ellie Ihegihu, Jeriah Labbe, Kyla Scott, Amber Stone, Alejandra Vides  
Junior Miss Greenbelt 2013: Yasmyn Switzer

**Little Miss Greenbelt contestants:** Giulia Blough, Ava Howard, Emari Jones, Theresa Keith, Jade Labbe, Katherine Larkin, Trinity Lun, Ruby Maul, Yasmine Nolan, Leah Novick, Sophia Ramos  
Little Miss Greenbelt 2013: Cynthia Quinton

## 2014 Labor Day Festival Committee

### Board of Directors

Linda Ivy, Keith Zevallos, Carol Goddard, Davina Johnson, Diane Siegel, Barbara Simon and Jim Tilton  
Cindy Cummings, Kelly Ivy, Donna Peterson, Suzanne Plogman, Courtney Ritz, Scott Ritz, Jennifer Robinson, Lester Whitmer, Wayne Williams, Brian York, Jane Young and Bob Zugby

### City Liaisons to the Committee

Frank Kellaheer, Capt. Tom Kemp and Rebekah Sutfin

## Festival Hours

Friday – 6 to 11pm  
Saturday – 10:30am to 11pm  
Sunday – Noon to 11pm  
Monday – 11am to 6pm

See shuttle schedule on page 8.

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# Why Cook?

Relax Over the Weekend . . . Eat Out at the Festival!

## Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

*Ancestral Knowledge* – Snoballs

*Boy Scouts Troop 746* – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs

*Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club* – Funnel Cakes, Crab Pretzels, Lemonade

*Greenbelt Babe Ruth* – Pit Beef, Ribs, Pork Nachos

*Greenbelt Community Development Corp.* – Vegan Burgers, Sausage, Chicken Sandwich

*Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police* – Turkey, Ham, Crab Cake

*Greenbelt Knights of Columbus* – Italian and Polish Sausage

*Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.* – Chicken on a Stick, Lo Mein, Fresh Smoothies

*Green Vegan Networking* – Vegan Curry, Jerk Chicken, Vegetable Sides

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## *Carnival Midway Booths and Activities*

Ride tickets - \$1.00/each, \$20.00 for 25 tickets, and \$25.00 for the “All You Can Ride Wristband” for unlimited rides during certain times on ONE DAY ONLY. Choose between 11am to 4pm Saturday OR Noon to 4pm Sunday. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted. Vouchers for wristbands may be purchased for \$12.00 at the Co-op Supermarket until Noon on Friday, August 29. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband. Prices subject to change without notice. No refunds.

*Greenbelt Baha'i Community* – Button Making

*Greenbelt Baptist Church* – Games, Giveaways, Literature

*Greenbelt Elementary School PTA* – Used Book Sale

*Greenbelt Homes, Inc.* – 50/50 Raffle

*Greenbelt Nursery School* – Easel Painting, Greenbelt Is Great T-shirts

*St. Hugh's CYO* – Bingo

Rides by Sherwood Amusements. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department.



# Friday, Aug. 29

All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the Festival. City ordinances prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks, buildings and in the Festival area.

In case of rain, stage events and some booth activities will be moved to the Community Center and the Youth Center. Carnival rides may close without refunds. For Festival information and a schedule, check Verizon Channel 21 and Comcast Channel 71 or see [greenbeltlaborday.com](http://greenbeltlaborday.com). Carnival directory signs are located at the Information Booth, Upper Lot Entry and Southway/Crescent Road entrance.

Avoid parking problems, ride the FREE Festival shuttle. Vans will pick up at parking locations at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Elementary School and Green Ridge House (residents only) and deliver the riders to the Festival area. Armory for parking only; no shuttle pickup from Armory. Walk 0.4 mile to Festival from Armory.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Questions? Call Festival Information at **240-601-2266** or visit the website at [greenbeltlaborday.com](http://greenbeltlaborday.com) or visit the Information Booth on the grounds.

**9am-9:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**  
Community Center, Rm. 110. Greenbelt: The First 75 Years. FREE.  
*Sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Community Foundation, City of Greenbelt, 75th Anniversary Committee and Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area*

**5-7pm ART SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**  
Community Center. Entries accepted only. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm and Friday 10am to Noon. See page 7.

**5-7pm PHOTO SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**  
Community Center. Entries also accepted Thursday 5-7pm. See page 7.

**5-7pm TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
Youth Center. Open to anyone 16 years & older. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. Registration from 4:30-5pm. See page 5 for Youth Table Tennis Tournament.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**6-10pm CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPENS**  
Midway. Rides by Sherwood Amusements. Games, food sale and information booths organized by Greenbelt organizations. Booths constructed and wired by Greenbelt Public Works Department. Ride tickets sold by volunteers from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society. No charge for entertainment, shows or events unless noted.

**6:30-7:15pm OPENING CEREMONIES**  
Stage. Introduction of dignitaries. Presentation of Outstanding Citizen Award, the major civic event in Greenbelt each year, honoring all the outstanding citizens who make Greenbelt great. Sign language interpreter.

**7:15pm 2014 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN RECEPTION**  
Municipal Building, Council Meeting Room. Public is invited.

**7:15-8:30pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT – OPENING NIGHT**  
Stage. Opening night of the Miss Greenbelt, Junior and Little Miss contests. Host: Rich Lee.

**9-11pm THE nuReVaLuShEn BAND**  
Stage. The nuReVaLuShEn Band performs classic rock and soul, Southern and country rock, and exceptional vocal arrangements.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee would like to thank the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society members who have volunteered their time at this year's Festival.



2013 Junior Miss Greenbelt Yasmyn Switzer  
2013 Little Miss Greenbelt Cynthia Quinton  
2013 Miss Greenbelt Sarah Larkin



# Saturday, Aug. 30

**9am-9:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**  
See Friday 9am entry for description.

**9-10am BEE YOGA FUSION CLASS**  
In front of Stage. FREE Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class. Take time for YOU during the Labor Day Festival. Bee Yoga Fusion classes are accessible to everyone, beginners and experienced students alike, regardless of your flexibility or level of fitness. Please wear comfortable clothing.

**9-11am RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT**  
Horseshoe Pits (adjacent to Aquatic Center). Registration at 9-9:30am; competition begins at 9:30am.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**9am-10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**  
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Men's top area teams; first class competition. Pre-registration required. Also on Sunday 9am-10pm and Monday 1-7pm if needed.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**9:30-10:30am CHILDREN'S PET SHOW**  
Community Center Lawn. All kinds, types, sizes of pets. Bring your pet to register at 9:30am. Judging at 10am. Awards at 10:30am. Greenbelt's greatest pets get some well-deserved attention. Rain or Shine!  
*Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #2799 of Greenbelt*

**10am-2pm STRATEGY GAMES**  
Youth Center Game Room. Demonstration and instruction on playing strategy games by Greenbelt Strategy Games Club. Over a dozen games will be on hand.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**10:30am INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS**  
-4pm Roosevelt Center. Visit the information and display tables set up by local groups and learn about your community! Participating groups listed on page 6.

**10:30am BOOTHS**  
-10pm See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.



Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior will bring the music of Elvis Presley to the stage on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 8 to 11 pm.

**11am-10pm CARNIVAL**  
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

**11-11:40am CENTER RING CIRCUS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**  
Stage. Celebration of Gregory May's circus school.

**11am & 1pm GREENBELT MUSEUM WALKING TOURS**  
10-B Crescent Rd. Join the Greenbelt Museum for a history-filled walking tour. Tours will leave at 11am and 1pm from the museum's historic house at 10-B Crescent Road. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Walking tours are free but space is limited.

**12:30-1:30pm NEWGRASS EFFECT**  
Stage. A progressive, contemporary bluegrass band, featuring seasoned DC-area musicians whose repertoire includes traditional bluegrass sounds and also crosses over into other forms of music.

**1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. See displays of art and photographs by local artists of all ages. See page 7.

**1:30-4:30pm STROLLING CIRCUS SKILLS WITH GREGORY MAY**  
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking, unicycle and juggling.

**2-3pm MARY SHAVER BAND**  
Stage. The Mary Shaver Band plays sweet soul, blues, and rock 'n' roll. The band can soothe you with a soft soul ballad or pull you in with traditional hardcore blues standards.

**2-4pm ROLLER SKATING**  
Youth Center Gym. Join family and friends to participate in a storied Greenbelt tradition. Roller skates are provided FREE of charge or bring your own. Skate tunes provided by DJ Keither Gooding.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department and M-NCPPC*

**4-7pm KING SOUL**  
Stage. Born of a mutual passion for the deep, down-home sounds of an earlier time, eight-piece band King Soul brings the excitement of real Southern soul to new audiences.

**4&6pm MEMORIAL GATHERING**  
Grassy area behind Mother and Child statue. There will be a motorcycle ride at 4pm, followed by a memorial gathering at 6pm. Come to honor those who have passed before us. Please feel free to bring flowers to lay on the hill.

**8-11pm JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR**  
Stage. Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior wow audiences with their performance of the music of Elvis Presley.

# Sunday, Aug. 31

- 9am-8:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**  
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 9am-10pm SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT**  
Greenbelt Softball Fields. Continuation of double elimination tournament. See entry at 9am Saturday.
- 10am-Noon CRAFTY KIDS CORNER**  
Community Center Front Lawn (Rain location: Community Center Gym). A variety of arts, crafts and face painting.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- Noon-8pm CRAFT FAIR**  
Roosevelt Center. Visit with local artists as they display their handmade crafts. See box below for list of crafts.
- Noon-10pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS**  
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.
- 1-4pm PATTY REESE**  
Stage. Patty Reese's soulful expression and powerhouse pipes have prompted comparisons with the likes of Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, and Bob Dylan.
- 1-5pm GREENBELT MUSEUM HOUSE**  
10-B Crescent Rd. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937-1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived in the 1930s and 1940s. Even if you have visited the museum before, we invite you to come again. FREE.
- 1-6pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**  
Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday.
- 1:30-4:30pm STROLLING CIRCUS SKILLS WITH GREGORY MAY**  
Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking, unicycle and juggling.
- 1:30-3pm YOUTH TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (SINGLES ONLY)**  
Youth Center Gym. Open to anyone 15 years & younger. Registration at 1:30pm; tournament begins at 2pm. Trophies to winner and runner-up. See page 3 for 16 & older tournament.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 2-8pm RISING STARS AND TALENT SHOW**  
Community Center Stage. Performers age 17 years or younger will have the chance to display their talent, whether it be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or other.
- 2-4pm THREE-POINT SHOOT-OUT**  
Youth Center Gym. Groups age 12 & under/13-15/16 & over. Registration at 2pm; tournament begins at 2:30pm. Participants ages 12 & under have two minutes to make 10 shots. Ages 13-15/16 & over will have three minutes to make 15 shots. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up for each age group.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

- 3-5pm RETRO TOWN FAIR**  
Roosevelt Center. The Greenbelt Museum is organizing a Retro Town Fair much like those the earliest Greenbelters enjoyed starting back in 1939. Ribbons will be awarded for the best entries in a number of categories, including Flowers, Vegetables, Baked Goods, Canned Goods and Needlework. Entries accepted 11am-1pm.
- 4:15-5:15pm TWO BALL TOURNAMENT (TEAMS OF 2)**  
Youth Center Gym. Groups age 13-15/16 & over. Registration at 3:45pm; tournament begins at 4:15pm. Trophies to winner and runner-up for each age group.  
*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*
- 4:30-7:30pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**  
Stage. Presentation of Prince and Princess, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt contestants in formal wear and public speaking competition. Crowning of Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt. Host: Rich Lee.
- 5pm 5:10pm LARRY NOEL 15K RACE 3K FUN RUN**  
The DC Road Runners Club is conducting its annual Larry Noël Greenbelt 15K Race and 3K Fun Run. As in past years, the 15K race will start on Northway at 5pm, and the 3K Fun Run will start near the Youth Center at 5:10pm.  
*Sponsored by DC Road Runners*
- 8-11pm CPR BAND**  
Stage. Playing a mix of rock and soul, CPR Band has been packing dance floors in the Washington/Baltimore area for 20 years.



The CPR Band will take to the stage on Sunday, Aug. 31 from 8-11pm. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

## Craft Fair

Many items including bags, baskets, bath and body products, decorative soaps, fabric arts, greeting cards, henna designs and art work, homemade dog biscuits, jewelry, knitwear, pens, pillows, sand art, scarves, scents, shea butter products, tie dye, totes, T-shirts, weaving.

Roosevelt Center: Sunday, noon-8pm, and Monday, noon-6pm



# Monday, Sept. 1

**9am- 5:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**

See Friday 9am entry for description.

**9:30- 10am LIONS CLUB BIKES AND TRIKES**

Roosevelt Center. Decorate your bike or trike and ride it in the parade! All contestants meet at the Mother and Child statue.

*Sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club*

**10am- Noon ANNUAL GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE**

The 59th Annual Labor Day Parade will entertain you with a variety of groups, demonstrate our community spirit and accentuate our diverse cultural backgrounds. There will be bands, fire trucks, color guard, community organizations, Circus Artist Gregory May, the Miss Greenbelt participants and more. The Grand Marshal is Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Parade Route: Down Crescent Rd. from Greenhill to Southway. Parade is marshaled by the Prince George's County Emergency Radio Association (PGCERA) with assistance from Prince George's County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PG-ARES) and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School National Honor Society.

**11am- 6pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS**

See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.

**11:30am- 2pm TOURS OF THE GREENBELT MUSEUM**

10-B Crescent Rd. Immediately following the parade, come by the Museum house for refreshments – while supplies last! Also enjoy a quick tour. The Greenbelt Museum's historic home has been restored and furnished with objects from the period 1937–1952. See how Greenbelt's families lived back then. FREE.

**Noon- 2pm LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN**

Greenbelt Community Church, Corner of Hillside and Crescent Rd. After parade. Barbeque sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, slaw, chips, drink and dessert for one reasonable price.

**Noon- 6pm CRAFT FAIR**

See Sunday Noon entry for description.

**12:30- 1:30pm AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.

**1-3pm YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT (TEAMS OF 2)**

Youth Center. Can you find them all? Team up with a friend and see if you can find all Greenbelt has to offer. Ages 15 & under. Registration begins at 12:45pm in front of the Youth Center entrance. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners.

*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**1-4pm ART SHOW AND PHOTO SHOW**

Community Center. See entry at 1pm Saturday. Awards will be presented on stage from 12:30-1:30pm. Exhibitors pick up their items at 4pm.

**1-4pm ART EXHIBITION**

Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112. Slice: Sculpture by David Purcell and Aerial Photography by Peter Stern.

*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**1-7pm ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL FINALS**

Braden Field #2 if needed. See entry at 9am Saturday.

*Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department*

**1:30- 4:30pm STROLLING CIRCUS SKILLS WITH GREG MAY**

Festival Grounds. Audience interactive stilt walking, unicycle and juggling.

**2-6pm THE NIGHTHAWKS**

Stage. The Nighthawks, America's self-styled "favorite bar band," have been pumping out their gritty brand of blues and roots rock for more than 30 years.

## Information Day and Community Exhibits

Astronomical Society of Greenbelt  
Anderson Dance Studio  
Berwyn Baptist Church • Big Apple Circus  
ChasenBoscolo Injury Lawyers  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints • Citizens4Quinn  
College Savings Plans of Maryland  
District 36 Toastmasters • Family Search Family History  
Greenbelt Community Garden Club  
GHI Companion Animal Committee • Greenbelt CERT  
Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES)  
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union • Greenbelt Homes, Inc •  
Greenbelt Public Library • Kiddie Academy – Lanham  
Kitchen Saver • Long Fence and Home  
Manna Prayer Ministries • Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc.  
Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America  
Narcotics Anonymous • Patuxent Widowed Persons Service  
Peace & Justice Coalition of Prince George's County  
Pleasant Touch • Prince George's Audubon Society  
Prince George's Philharmonic, Inc.  
QCI Behavioral Health • Register of Wills • Remodel USA  
Republican Central Committee for Prince George's County  
St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance



The Nighthawks will bring blues and roots rock to the stage from 2 to 6pm on Monday, Sept. 1.

# The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers a unique opportunity for local residents to display their talents and creativity.

## Art Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the art show is not required; bring your artwork to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday, 10am-Noon or 5-7pm on Friday. Participating children must live or go to school in Greenbelt or have a parent or grandparent who lives, works or goes to school in Greenbelt. Participating adult artists must be from Greenbelt or the surrounding communities. Adult artists are limited to four entries and children and teens are limited to three entries. Adult two-dimensional art work must be framed for hanging. Children's art can be matted or mounted. Adult artists must volunteer to help with hanging the artwork Friday evening or sit with the show for one hour during the Festival. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6 pm. Awards will be presented on the stage Monday at 12:30pm. Viewing will take place Monday 1-4pm, except during the award ceremony and pick-up will run from 4-5pm. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work. For information see: [www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show/](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/art-show/) or contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

### Categories:

#### ADULT

- Oil and Acrylic Painting
- Watercolor Painting
- Drawing
- Graphics/Mixed Media/ 2 Dimensional
- Fine Crafts
- Sculpture/Mixed Media/ 3 Dimensional

#### CHILDREN

- Pre-School to age 6
- Ages 7 to 10 years
- Ages 11 to 14 years
- Ages 15 to 18 years
- Painting
- Drawing/Prints/Collages
- Sculpture/3 Dimensional



The **Cipriano Award** is given each year to one adult winner and one child for art depicting "Americans at Work."

## Retro Town Fair

Residents bring their flowers, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, canned goods, and needlework to be displayed and judged by a panel of experts.

Roosevelt Center: Sunday, 3-5pm; entries accepted 11am-1pm

## Photo Show

Community Center. Pre-registration for the photo show is not required; bring up to two photos per person and a completed registration form to the Community Center between 5-7pm on Thursday or Friday. Outside of frame must be less than 16" by 20" and be ready to hang. Viewing will be Saturday and Sunday 1-6pm, Monday 1-4pm, except during the award ceremony. Visitors can vote for their "Community Favorites" on Saturday and Sunday. All winning photos will have ribbons displayed on photos on Saturday and announced on stage Monday at 12:30pm. Pick-up will run from 4-5pm on Monday. For information see [www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/) or contact Keith Zevallos at 240-355-2908.

### Categories:



- Proud America
- Extreme Weather
- Those Who Serve and Protect Us
- Greener Living in Greenbelt
- My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
- Produced in Greenbelt Darkroom
- Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset
- Landscapes – All Other
- People – Photos of Children
- People – Photos of Adults & Families
- Flowers • Wild Animals and Nature
- Pets • Travel • Buildings & Architecture
- Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract

## Recycling at the Labor Day Festival

Both trash and recycling bins will be placed in sets, side by side, throughout the festival grounds.

Volunteers will be available to answer questions about what can and cannot be recycled.



# Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to our sponsors who have helped make the 60th Labor Day Festival one of the best ever!

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**Shuttle buses will pick up and drop off Festival goers  
approximately every 30 minutes:**

### At convenient times all four days:

Friday 6pm to 11pm  
Saturday 10:30am to 11pm  
Sunday Noon to 11pm  
Monday 1pm to 6pm

### At three convenient locations:

Greenbelt Elementary School, Green Ridge House  
(residents only), Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
Parking also available at Greenbelt Armory but no shuttle pickup.  
Armory parkers will walk 0.4 mile to the Festival.



At the Festival, the shuttle will depart from in front of the city offices and from Roosevelt Center.  
During the parade, the shuttle bus will depart from the Festival grounds  
and return parade participants to Buddy Attick Park.

# MOVIES continued from page 1

daughter Fiona have attended many of the movie screenings and so they arrived early to get their spot on the lawn.

"The movies they've chosen are perfect," Deborah Sorensen said. "The fact that it's the original Muppet movie and not the new one, I just love that. I saw it when I was her age."

Donald and Angela Brice moved to Greenbelt about a year ago, and the couple brought their two daughters, Imani, 8, and Anika, 9, to Saturday's movie.

"I think Greenbelt has something wonderful going on here for families," Donald Brice said. "To bring families together, that's a great thing."

Fellow Greenbelt resident Mary Halbe recruited a friend from Silver Spring to join her at Saturday's movie "because it's 'The Muppet Movie' and her true love is Kermit."

"This is the first one I've gotten to this season, not because I didn't want to come, but because I had other things going on," Halbe said. "I didn't know we'd get sodas or raffle tickets and all that too."

The Recreation Department ran a free raffle before the movie for a couple of themed gift baskets and a gift card to the Green-

belt Co-op, which also provided free goodie bags with sodas and other items to attendees.

Councilmember Konrad Herling has been to a number of the movies this summer and was in attendance for Saturday's movie.

"It's just a terrific community activity," Herling said. "It lets people know that while the movie theater is being renovated, the community is still very interested in keeping film as part of the fabric of Greenbelt."

Longtime Greenbelt residents Betty and Joe Timer came out for the movie on Saturday evening as well, the first time they've taken in one of the free outdoor screenings.

"Tonight's a perfect night to be outside," said Joe, who also happens to be a fan of The Muppets.

The two have been regulars at the Old Greenbelt Theatre and are looking forward to the opening of the "new and improved theatre," Joe said.

The "Moonlit Movies" series started on May 31 and the 10th and final movie for the series is scheduled for October 4.

*Mike Sheils is a University of Maryland graduate journalism student writing for the News Review.*

## Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

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### Did Someone Say, "There will be Funnel Cakes at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival?"

With All kinds of toppings,  
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With such tasty treats and fresh lemonade  
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- [daryl.pennington@yahoo.com](mailto:daryl.pennington@yahoo.com),
- [lynbob20770@yahoo.com](mailto:lynbob20770@yahoo.com) (301-328-7598) or
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Walk with us in the Labor Day Parade.  
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

August 10, 9:30 p.m., 100 block Westway. A man walking to his residence was approached by two men who punched him and tried to take his cell phone. He was not injured and was able to fight them off. One of the men is described as being black, 6' tall, 120 pounds, with long dreadlocks and wearing a white T-shirt.

## DWI/DUI

August 8, 9:22 p.m., 7100 block Kenilworth Avenue. A 30-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with alcohol and traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

## Arrest

August 7, 10:40 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A resident reported that he entered his home and found a man he did not know inside. The unknown man then left the home. After being located by police and positively identified by the homeowner, a 48-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with first degree burglary, fourth degree burglary and theft. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. A television missing from the home was not recovered.

## Theft

August 11, 7:25 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A package was reported taken from the stoop of a residence on July 24.

## Trespass

August 7, 2:11 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A 19-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass at Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from that location by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

August 10, 9:15 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 24-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass at Greenway Shopping Center after having had been banned from that location by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

## Counterfeit Money

August 9, 5:17 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A woman tried to pay for merchandise at Greenway Liquors with what turned out to be counterfeit paper currency. Investigation revealed that she received the bill during a bank withdrawal.

## Burglary

August 7, 2:30 p.m., 6800 block Springshire Way. Jewelry was taken after glass in a rear door was broken.

August 8, 5 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road. Money was taken from a residence.

August 10, 3:53 a.m., 7900 block Belle Point Drive. A hair-dryer was taken after gaining entry through an unsecured window. It was recovered outside near the building.

August 11, 6 a.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. A blue and black mountain bike was taken from a balcony.

## Vandalism

August 10, 2:23 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A cable junction box was damaged.

## Vehicle Crime

A 4-door black Buick Lucerne with D.C. tags EN5104 was stolen from the 9300 block Edmonston Road.

An attempt was made to steal an auto from the 8000 block Mandan Road. The ignition was damaged after entry was gained by tampering with the door locks.

A 1996 Nissan Maxima, taken from the 9100 block Springhill Lane, was recovered before it was known to be stolen. It was located and reported stolen by University of Maryland campus police near Knox Road and Sterling Place after two men fled from it. One of the men is described as 18 to 20 years old with short hair and a medium complexion, wearing a white tank top, light colored jeans and white sneakers. The other man is described as black, 18 to 20 years old with a medium complexion, wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts.

Two other stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2004 GMC Yukon SUV stolen from the 7500 block Mandan Road was recovered the same day by Glenarden police in the 2700 block of Red Oak Lane, Glenarden. No arrests were made.

A 2001 Honda CRV 4-door stolen from the 7500 block Greenbelt Metro Drive was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan Police. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos were reported in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (catalytic converter), 8200 block Mandan Road (laptop computer, two notebook-type computers and sunglasses), 8100 block Bird Lane (wallet), 7100 block Mathew Street (money), 6100 block Breezewood Drive (wallet and GPS unit), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (cell phone), 7600 block Ora Court (purse) and 7800 block Walker Drive (rims and tires).

Vandalism was reported in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road, where a windshield was broken, and in the 9100 block Springhill Lane, where rims of a vehicle were spray painted.

## Sobriety Checkpoint Set for Saturday

Greenbelt Police Department officers will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday, August 23 from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The objectives of the checkpoint are to deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and to arrest those who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired.

For further information contact MPO Scott Yankow at 240-542-2114 or [syankow@greenbeltd.gov](mailto:syankow@greenbeltd.gov).

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Visit [www.alightdancetheater.org](http://www.alightdancetheater.org) or on Facebook for more information about the event below.

Preview: Frontline: Women of a Forgotten War, Bladensburg Waterfront Park Colmar Manor, August 23, 4:15 p.m.



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING & WORKSESSION

Thursday, August 28, 2014

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM



#### Agenda Items:

- Review Finance Committee's Recommendations Re: GHI's Working Capital Policy
- 2014 Addition Roof Repair Contract, 2nd Reading

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# Multiple Uses for the Tank

by Mary Lou Williamson

A militarized police department here in Greenbelt? No ... but the department does have its tank. Actually it's called an APC for Armored Personnel Carrier or as the department likes to refer to it – a Citizen Rescue Vehicle. George Mathews, the police department public information person, told the News Review that the vehicle is not weaponized; rather it has been repurposed for police functions.

One of the high points of National Night Out at Beltway Plaza recently was the chance to explore the big vehicle inside and out. The APC's life is largely made up of such opportunities for families to see and play in an object not familiar in everyday life and an opportunity to meet and talk with local police officers.

Aside from its National Night Out, parades, festivals, career days and other activities, which are entertaining and friendly, a similar APC belonging to the county was used once in the kind of incident for which it was helpful – a robbery after which the gunman holed up in a home on Southway. Using the APC Greenbelt police officers were able to approach the house while protected from gunfire.

Master Police Officer Barry Beyers was responsible for the Greenbelt police obtaining their own vehicle. After the Southway incident, Beyers attended a seminar at which he learned of the possibility of the department obtaining surplus military equipment. He was advised to get this particular type of vehicle, officially called a Dragoon, for the city's purpose. The 1988 APC or Dragoon was acquired in April 2000 as part of a federal program at no cost to the city. The Dragoon was available for pickup at a naval installation in Indiana. It then cost \$6,500 for the department to fix up the vehicle for city use with officers doing much of the work. The department has also obtained gas masks and night vision goggles through this kind of program.

Following September 11, 2001, the Dragoon was called in to help secure the perimeter of the Pentagon along with off-duty Greenbelt police officers who had volunteered to assist and their chief, James Craze.

In September 2005 following Katrina, the Dragoon with its crew was sent to New Orleans at the request of FEMA as a tactical, high-water vehicle. The APC along with the Greenbelt Tactical Squad of seven officers under the leadership of Beyers, two squad cars and the city's mobile evidence truck, which carries a variety of emergency equipment such as generators, spent four days in New Orleans.

More recently the Citizen Rescue Vehicle was used to transport a pregnant woman to the hospital during the 2010 Snowmageddon. The University of Maryland has sought its use a couple of times.

Though real work for the Dragoon comes only occasionally, Mathews says, "One of the most important uses for a vehicle of this type is as an extrication tool. In the unfor-

tunate event that citizens or officers have to be removed from a dangerous situation (a barricade situation or an armed confrontation), I would be hard pressed to think of a more effective means to get to and remove citizens from harm's way."

*This report is based on articles which have appeared in the News Review and a conversation with George Mathews. James Giese wrote the Katrina story, October 13, 2005. Elaine Skolnik wrote the Pentagon story, September 20, 2001.*

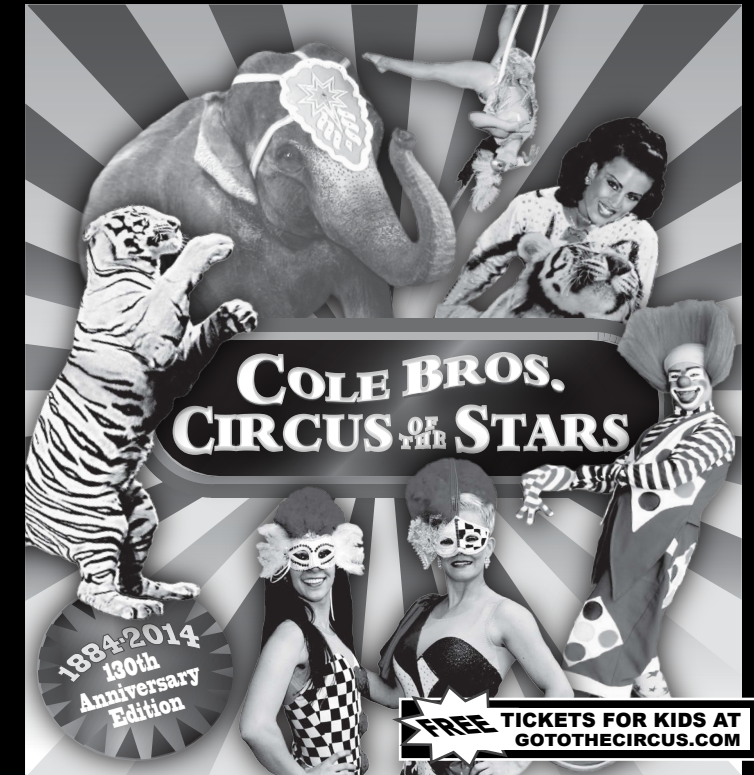
# CPAE Kids Programs For this Weekend

There will be two College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) Arts Drop-In programs for children led by Aaron Springer from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 23 and 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 24. The Saturday drop-in is being held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Sunday workshop is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road. These free arts workshops are for children ages 3 to 8 (with adult accompanying).

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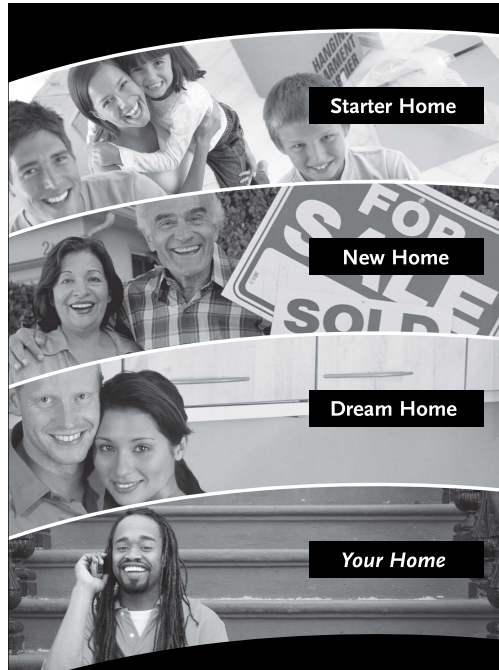
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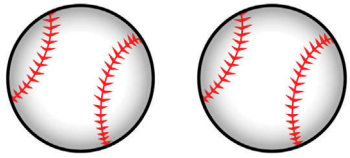
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**Brick Townhome W/Addition** - GHI home with 1/2 bath on first floor. Addition can be used as bedroom or family room. Award-winning yard! \$169,900  
**Townhome near Roosevelt Center** - 2 BR Townhome with shade trees and granite. Beautiful hardwood flooring. Walk to Center! \$79,900  
**Single-story End Unit** - Hardwood flooring throughout. Finished kitchen w/separate entrance. Large corner lot w/spacious shed & brick patio. \$67,900  
**Brick Townhome With Addition** - Very close to the center of town. Extra full bath on first floor. Fenced front and back yards; deck, too! Very Nice!  
**Block Townhome - Attached Garage** - 2 bedroom GHI home. Remodeled throughout - hardwood flooring on lower level. Very nice.  
**Large Corner Lot** - 2 bedroom GHI townhome with shade trees, privacy hedges and spacious storage shed. Just steps away from Roosevelt Center.  
**Walk To Roosevelt Center** - 2 BR block w/downstairs study. Remodeled kit. w/Silestone counters, s/s oven and refrigerator. Very modern; you'll love it!  
**1 Bedroom Upper Level Home** - Attic storage space. New tub surround in bathroom. Full-sized washer and dryer in spacious laundry room. \$64,900  
**Block Townhome With Addition** - Rear addition and finished office space. Full kitchen w/dish rack and ceramic tiles. Close to Roosev. Center.  
**2 Bedroom Townhome** - Corner lot tucked away from street. New appliances. Oak hardwood flooring on both levels. Priced to sell at \$75,000

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## A Review

## Macbeth's Great but also Laughter

by Jim Link

In the ominous, duplicitous, murderous nightmare that is Shakespeare's Macbeth, fear and ambiguity are ratcheted up to a torturous intensity. Always "fair is foul and foul is fair" and "nothing is but what is not."

Into this murky cesspool of bloody ambition The Rude Mechanicals have injected their signature irreverence, boldly reimagining the Scottish play in startling and even hilarious ways.

The appreciative opening night audience of almost 80 may have "supped full of horrors" like Macbeth himself but they also laughed heartily.

This production, now at the Greenbelt Arts Center, is fast, furious and minimalist; only 75 minutes with no intermission, it is swift indeed.

The setting consists entirely of a throne. No tables, chairs, swords, no witches' cauldrons or lavish apparel, no Birnam wood coming to Dunsinane. Every actor is costumed in military olive drab; they accessorize themselves slightly with Scottish sashes and a cape or two.

Pure severity.

Three risky innovations enliven this Rude production – all of which succeeded wonderfully.

First, Lady Macbeth is depicted as blind. Kudos to Director Joshua Engel for discerning that she is "one character who is comfortable with the darkness . . . darkness gives rise to ignorance. What you can't see can hurt you. I wanted to strip the play of its accumulated traditions and see it with fresh eyes," Engel said.

## The Greenbelt Makerspace Is New Name for Club125

by George Boyce

After a full year of Club125 operating under a fun but somewhat confusing name, a new volunteer advisory group's first act was to insist on a change in the facility's name. The old name led many people to think about nightclubs, membership dues and kids-only activities while saying little about the actual purpose of the place. The new name, the Greenbelt Makerspace, lets everyone know that this is a community workplace where people meet, socialize and collaborate. A makerspace is a place to learn skills, to share ideas and to literally make stuff. It is open, like the library, free to the public.

## Open House, Parade

The public is invited to learn more about the function and activities of a makerspace during the open house on Saturday, 10 to 4, and Sunday, noon to 8, of the Labor Day Festival weekend. There will be information about classes, workshops and fun activities including a scavenger hunt, LEGO building projects and robotic skills challenges. Collaborate with others during the open house to start a new project or to help build and decorate the "turtles in space!" theme costumes and bicycle powered float for the Labor Day parade. Then join us in a turtle, space or robot costume on Labor Day morning to participate in the parade itself.



Holly Trout (Ross), Jaki Demarest (Lady Macbeth), Alan Duda (Macbeth), Michael Robinson (Duncan), Evan Ockershausen (Malcolm), Marlowe Vilchez (Banquo).

Jaki Demarest as Lady Macbeth is a laughing, seductive, chilling, ruthless prod to Macbeth's initial hesitancy. "I've been dreaming of playing this role since I was seven – no, seriously," said Demarest.

Next, the prophesying witches are not bearded old crones – hardly. Lauren Beward, Diane Samuelson and Rebeca Speas are lithe, nubile and seductively equivocal as they writhe and dance their way into Macbeth's psyche and libido.

Alan Duda is a formidable and nuanced Macbeth. He beautifully punctuates his descent into weary nihilism in his "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" soliloquy when he emphasizes that "life is but a walking shadow, a poor player who STRUTS and FRETTS his hour upon the stage."

He and Demarest have a strong chemistry between them. Demarest is skillful enough to plot Duncan's murder, to screw Macbeth's courage to the sticking point while laughing, kissing, fondling her

husband. Intimacy and steeliness – a delicate maneuver effectively carried off.

Poor Duda – he must succumb to his Lady's blandishments as well as the whispers and caresses of his bare-midriffed witches. A man must suffer for his art and Duda does a good job of it.

## Drunken Porter

A third Rude innovation is the inspired casting of Melissa Schick as the drunken porter. She is brilliantly hilarious as she riffs on the equivocal effects of alcohol – it stimulates sexual desire as it curbs its fulfillment. She aggressively demonstrates her point to Macduff by embracing him – by jumping his bones in fact. Melissa Schick has more attitude than Melissa McCarthy in Bridesmaids.

Another nod in the direction of female agency is given to Lady Macduff (Sam David). Joshua Engel lets her flatten her three assassins – with a spatula no less – before they eventually bump her off. David says she is delighted to show off her "inner badass."

Curiously, all the assassins, including Banquo's (but not Duncan's, of course) are played by women, coached by fight choreographer Erin MacDonald.

In Shakespeare's time no woman played a woman's part. In this exciting production, women play both the women and men; they slay, seduce, plot, prophesy and die. We or rather they – have come a long way, baby.

The only two shows left are on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23 at 8 p.m.

## CCI/WIC Health Fair Held At Schrom Hills Park

by Stephanie Gutierrez-Munguia

Families, parents and children enjoyed the first annual health fair at Schrom Hills Park hosted by the WIC Program at Community Clinic, Inc., on Friday, August 15. WIC is a supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

"August is breastfeeding month so we're promoting breastfeeding awareness as well as our WIC services, nutrition education and offering community referrals," said Laura Sullivan, the outreach manager at CCI/WIC.

A moon bounce, face painting and other activities were provided for children to enjoy while their mothers gathered information from each vendor who was at the fair.

"They're loving it! They love the balloon animals, all the games. They get excited because they're winning prizes," Sullivan said.

Tawanna Davis, a mother of two, didn't know about the health fair until she brought her two-

year-old son to the park and wondered what was happening on the field across from the playground.

"The ladies were very welcoming," Davis said.

Maria Renderos, a Spanish-speaking mother of four, has been with WIC for five years. "I became aware that they have a lot of family plans for the kids. They have the program for WIC and that's very important to the community," Renderos said in Spanish.

The WIC clinic in Greenbelt is the largest of the five WIC clinics in Maryland, Sullivan said, with 30,000 participants in the program.

Sherri Sabol, chief of breastfeeding service of Maryland State WIC Office, came to the fair to support CCI/WIC.

"The WIC employees, including Kameela Clark who has worked with WIC for four and a half years, hope that the annual health fair will work out next year as well," Sabol said.



CCI/WIC staffers chat with each other while watching children enjoy their time in one of the activity tents.

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