



Longer Terms and Term Limits May Be on City Council Horizon

by James Giese

Two possible changes to the city election process may be placed on the community questionnaire to be passed out at the next city election in November. The first proposal would extend council terms from two to four years. The second would limit the number of terms a person could serve on council. Neither was endorsed by city council at its August 7 worksession but members tentatively agreed to submit both as advisory questions on the questionnaire.

Another proposal, to lower the voting age to 16 for city elections, may be referred by council to the Youth Advisory Committee at a regular council meeting, although most councilmembers were skeptical of the idea. An additional proposal to separately elect the mayor was discussed and generally opposed.

It has become customary for

the city to make available to voters at each city election a questionnaire asking voters to evaluate various city services and express their views on proposed questions. The results do not bear the weight of a ballot referendum question as many voters do not take the trouble to complete the questionnaire.

Nor can the survey be considered to have the statistical validity of a properly conducted opinion survey. It does, however, represent the views of residents who vote and complete the questionnaire. Earlier, council had proposed including on the survey questionnaire the new pedestrian and bicyclist master plan of paths and trails. City Manager Michael McLaughlin cautioned council that there was only so much space and if questions were added, something else would have had to be deleted. Council

agreed to review a draft of the questionnaire later and make decisions then.

Lowered Voting Age

Councilmember Edward Putens noted that the cities of Takoma Park and Austin, Texas, had lowered the voting eligibility from 18 to 16. He noted that while persons of this age could vote, they were not eligible to hold office.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts did not think the change was necessary. He had seen the article about Takoma Park in The Washington Post and had talked with several kids who thought it was a joke.

Councilmember Emmett Jordan said he had talked to Mayor Williams of Takoma Park, who said it had been done to engage younger people in the conduct

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Council Expresses Concern For Special Tree Support

by Barbara Hopkins

At its meeting on August 12, the Greenbelt City Council considered several proposals to keep the green in Greenbelt. It agreed to contract with Bartlett Tree Experts to repair a red mulberry tree, a native species considered to be among the city's best, or most significant, trees. The support cable on the tree in Buddy Attick Park has snapped resulting in damage to the tree.

The Public Works staff has already built a sandbag pyramid under a large limb to provide short-term support, as recommended by Bartlett. In the longer term, Bartlett recommends installing three vertical props to support the long low limbs, adding four steel cables to spread the load throughout the tree and using three large brace rods to prevent expansion of an existing

split. The work will cost \$3,200.

ACT Review

The Advisory Committee on Trees reviewed the problem and its proposed solution and concurs with Bartlett's recommendation. The committee suggests this procedure should add another two to three decades of life to the tree.

Ethel Dutky, a committee member, told council this native, now rare, tree is a non-fruiting male specimen so it avoids the mess of berries. It is not the invasive white mulberry (which sometimes bears red fruit). She said she hopes Public Works will propagate the tree from cuttings for people to plant.

Tree Replacement

The committee has recommended to council that a large

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For Next Friday and Saturday Events Offer Fun-filled Line-up

by Marat Moore

Greenbelt's Labor Day Festival kicks off Friday, August 30 with a full schedule of activities capped by the 6 p.m. opening of the Carnival Midway and food and game booths, the Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. and the announcement of the Outstanding Citizen, the first night of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. and a high-energy musical celebration of Elvis Presley by Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior from 9 to 11 p.m..

Following the Opening Ceremonies, the public is invited to attend a reception to honor the 2013 Outstanding Citizen at 7:15



p.m. in the council meeting room of the Municipal Building.

New on Friday is an Archery Demo from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Braden Field #2, when certified National Archery Association instructors will provide guidance to youth and adults on proper form and shooting techniques.

Participants also can register for upcoming youth and adult archery classes.

Entries for the Art Show and the Photo Show will be accepted in the Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. Table tennis also will be showcased from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in a tournament at the Youth Center for contestants 16 and older, with trophies going to winners in singles and doubles competition. Register for the tournament from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

Saturday Events

On Saturday morning, August 31 wear comfy clothes and join a Bee Yoga Fusion Class in front of the main stage from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The class is open to beginners and experienced students. Other Saturday morning Festival activities include the Slow Pitch Tournament from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Softball Fields showcasing men's top area teams; the Richard "Reds" Roland Memorial Horseshoes Tournament from 9 to 11 a.m. at the horseshoe pits adjacent to the Aquatic Center; and the ever-popular Children's Pet Show from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on the Community Center Lawn. Strategy-game fans should come to the Youth Center Game Room for demonstration of and instruction on a dozen strategy games from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A Family Bee Yoga Fusion Demo for parents and children will be held from

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PHOTO BY TONY ALLEN

Mayor Judith Davis receives a plaque in recognition of the Old Greenbelt Theatre funding campaign. From left Councilmembers Emmett Jordan, Konrad Herling and Leta Mach; Washington Field Office Representative Monica Rhodes and Director Rob Nieweg of the National Trust for Historical Preservation; Mayor Davis; and Councilmembers Silke Pope and Rodney Roberts.

Greenbelt Theater Receives \$75,000 for Preservation

by Barbara Hopkins

Thanks to its apparent popularity as a venue for moviegoers, the Old Greenbelt Theatre has received a \$75,000 grant to restore its art deco lobby. At the Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, August 12 Mayor Judith Davis accepted a plaque proclaiming the award from Rob Nieweg and Monica Rhodes from the Washington Field Office for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In turn, Davis presented Nieweg and Rhodes each with a picture of the theater on its opening day in 1938.

American Express and the National Trust for Historic Preservation made an award to the theater and 12 other establishments in the greater Washington, D.C., area through the Partners in Preservation program. The grants were awarded through

popular votes from area residents with the Washington National Cathedral winning the most votes to receive \$100,000 toward restoring two bays of the vaulted ceiling inside the nave that were damaged in the earthquake of 2011. People could choose among 24 area sites they considered the most deserving of the funding. The voting period ran from April 24 through May 10, 2013.

Over eight million dollars has been awarded in eight major U.S. cities during the eight years of the Partners in Preservation program. Other winners this year include Meridian Hill Park, Congressional Cemetery, the GALA Hispanic Theatre at the Tivoli in Columbia Heights, Mount Vernon and the Sixth & I Historic Synagogue.

What Goes On

Saturday, August 24

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

Monday, August 26

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenbelt Park, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Tuesday, August 27

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

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 112

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Greenbelt Theater, Community Center

Labor Day Festival

The Rising Stars to Highlight Young Bands, Dance Groups

by Jon Gardner

On Sunday afternoon at the Labor Day Festival several up-and-coming rock bands and two dance groups will take the indoor stage in the Community Center. The Rising Stars program was introduced last year and proved to be a popular way to escape the heat of the day while enjoying the talents of local teenage groups.

Greenbelt's New Chicago Dance Studio Youth Performing Company is new to the Festival this year. YouthCo is directed by Samantha Fitschen and is made up of Elta Goldstein, Elizabeth Gardner and Jamie Rogers-Sites. They perform a variety of jazz, contemporary and music theatre dance. According to Fitschen, "There is something really exciting about our repertory this year; our students had the opportunity to choreograph their own works."

Making Moves Dance Collective has performed at the Labor Day Festival for several years. They are a competitive dance group based in Beltsville. Making Moves provides technical training in jazz, tap, ballet, hip-hop, lyrical and gymnastics, while developing students' confidence, poise and self-esteem.

Two bands which performed in last year's Rising Stars program will return this year. RPG consists of Jan Knutson, David Gardner and Jake Transgrud playing rock from the 70s and 80s. The band formed three years ago and has played at the New Deal Café and Greenbelt Middle School. These Eleanor Roosevelt High School students have added new songs to their repertoire but said, "Just don't ask us what RPG stands for."

Poprocks and Coke is made up of Aaron Goldstein, David Huber and Javier Lopez. They are in the running for the Battle of the Bands Warped Tour '13 and will bring some original songs to the Festival. "We are an alternative rock band from Berwyn Heights that wants to get you hyped up!" says Goldstein.

The Rising Stars will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Commu-



The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival will feature young music and dance artsits in its Rising Star Program. One of those bands, RPG, consists of Jan Knutson, Jake Transgrud and David Gardner playing classic rock.

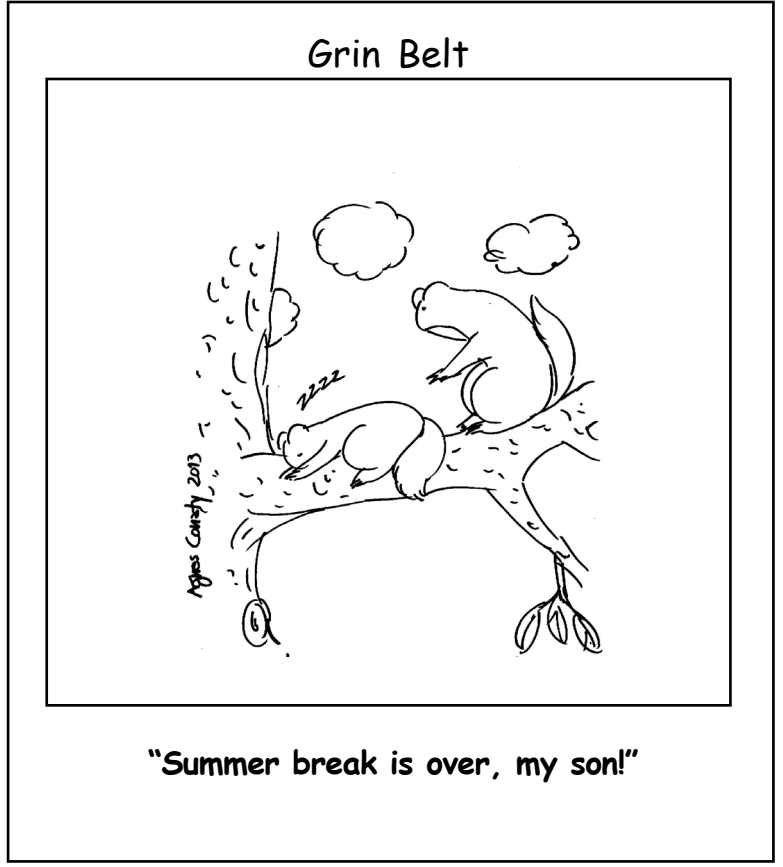


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Poprocks and Coke performed in last year's Labor Day Rising Stars event. The band which bills itself as playing alternative rock includes Aaron Goldstein, David Huber and Javier Lopez.

nity Center gym. For more information about the Festival and the complete schedule of events, see the pullout in this issue or visit <http://greenbeltlaborday.com/>. If you have questions, send an email through the website or call Committee President Linda Ivy at 301-675-0585.

Jon Gardner is a member of the Labor Day Festival Committee



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10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Youth Center Multipurpose Room and Information Day and Community Exhibits will be displayed Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Center.

Anyone working up an appetite on Saturday can visit the food and other booths from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The midway rides will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the Center Ring

Circus School Performance of Greg May's circus school will take the stage from 11 to 11:40 p.m. Saturday. And drop by the Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent and join one of the free history-filled Greenbelt Museum Walking Tours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For the full schedule of Labor Day festivities, see the insert in this issue.

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Community Events

At the Library

Storytime

On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

Summer Reading

The Summer Reading program ends Saturday, August 31.

Preschool Program: Complete at least 15 early literacy activities found on the game board and claim prizes before August 31.

Elementary Program: Read or listen to at least 15 books. Any books read since June 1 can be logged. Prizes must be claimed before August 31.

Teen Program: Read or listen to at least six books. For every six books read, readers are entered into a mystery prize drawing. To be counted, any books read since June 1 must be logged before August 31.

Adult Program: Read six books and be entered into a drawing. To be counted, any books read since June 1 must be logged before August 31.

For more information, visit the Greenbelt library branch, call 301-345-5800 or go to the library system website at www.pgcmls.info for a number of library services, to review accounts or renew materials. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

Bike & Trike Labor Day Parade Contest

The Greenbelt Lions Club will again sponsor its traditional Bike and Trike contest in the Labor Day Parade on September 2.

Children who decorate their bicycles or tricycles and want to march a short distance in the parade should meet members of the Lions Club at Roosevelt Center in front of the Mother and Child Statue by 9:30 a.m. on Labor Day. They will enter the parade by the Sunoco Station.

For more information about the Bike and Trike contest, call 301-474-3766.

GHI Notes

Thursday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Open Session – Board Room

8 p.m., Board/Finance Work Session, 2014 Budget Items – Board Room

Friday, August 23, Office Closed – For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011

Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, August 26, 7 p.m., Communications Committee – GHI Library

Tuesday, August 27, 8:30 a.m., Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, August 28, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee – Board Room

Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m., Board/Finance Work Session (Design Management Associates) – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

ASG Meeting Talk On Magnetosphere

The August free meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG), on Thursday August 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, will feature a presentation by NASA scientist, Greenbelter Craig Tooley, discussing studies of the magnetosphere. All are invited.

Tooley is currently the project manager for NASA's in-house Magnetospheric Multi-scale (MMS) mission, which will launch in late 2014 using four identical spacecraft in formation orbiting Earth to make three-dimensional measurements of the plasma in the magnetospheric boundary regions. The project that Tooley joined as project manager investigates the fundamental energy transfer process of magnetic reconnection. Earlier he was NASA's project manager for the Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS) Flight Project that develops the nation's next generation of polar orbiting weather and climate science satellites in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Tooley has an MS in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland, after obtaining a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Evansville, Ind.

The Science Center is at 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham adjacent to DuVal High School.

Star Party Is Planned At City Observatory

Weather permitting, on Saturday, August 24 the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will sponsor a star party at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Field. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will set up their personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all.

Observing will begin as soon as it is dark, probably around 8:45 p.m., although telescopes may be set up earlier. In addition to the planet Saturn and its spectacular rings, objects to be observed include several star clusters and nebulae.

The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill unless bringing a telescope. All are welcome. There is no admission charge.

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 26 through 30 are as follows:

Monday – Fruit punch, chicken pot pie, sweet and sour beets, green beans, fresh fruit.

Tuesday – Apple juice, apple squash soup, shrimp salad, mixed green salad, seasonal fruit.

Wednesday – Pineapple juice, fish nuggets, tartar sauce, whole kernel corn, braised kale, cinnamon applesauce.

Thursday – Grape juice, beef Santa Fe chili, sliced carrots, broccoli, fruit cocktail.

Friday – Cranberry juice, barbecued chicken thigh, green beans, potato salad, peach cobbler.



Co-op Wine Tastings And Food Demos

On Friday, August 23 there will be a wine tasting at the Co-op store from 4 to 7 p.m. Other tasting events will be a beer tasting Wednesday, August 28 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28, which is Patron Appreciation Day, also will feature a 5 to 7 p.m. Seasonal & Savory food demonstration of blueberry-peach buckle.

Starting Sunday, September 1 the Co-op will extend its Sunday hours, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

The Co-op is accepting applications for the 2014 Jim Cassels Community Service Award. The \$1,200 award goes to a local nonprofit for a new activity or program that fits the Jim Cassels service spirit. For more information visit www.greenbelt.coop.

Submissions Sought For Poetry Moment

Submissions are now being sought for the next Poetry Moment display, an ongoing project initiated by Friends of the New Deal Café Arts and local writers. A box outside the New Deal Café in Roosevelt Center, Poetry Moment displays a poem for passersby to enjoy. Poems by two local poets have been displayed – "Digging," by Irish poet Seamus Heaney, is the current poem.

Residents of Greenbelt, the state and the greater Washington, D.C., area are invited to submit up to three original poems by email to cafepoetrymoment@gmail.com. Each poem should be a maximum of 30 lines and, for review purposes, should be on its own page, with no author name. The author's name, contact information and poem title(s) should be on a separate page. A selection committee will choose the next poem to be displayed. Entries will not be returned and poets will be notified if their poem is chosen. Poems will be kept for a year from submission and then destroyed.

The submission deadline for the October poem is September 18. Any submissions received after this date will be kept for consideration for future displays.

Fall Artists Studio Tour Registration Extended

The deadline for artists to register for the second Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour has been extended to Sunday, August 25.

Produced by the New Deal Café and sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts, the first studio tour in April, 2012 was such a success a second one will be held on the weekend of October 5 and 6. The goal is to give artists with studios in Greenbelt an opportunity to share their work with the community and to continue to build a community of artists in Greenbelt. The tour will coincide with a September/October group exhibit at the New Deal Café of works by participating artists and end with a reception the evening of October 6.

For more information email Julia Wade at newdealcafeart@yahoo.com or visit the Café website at www.newdealcafe.com.

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The Mortal Instruments

"City of Bones," PG-13 (!)

11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10

Lee Daniel's The Butler, PG-13

(!)

11, 1, 1:50, 3:50, 4:35, 6:45,

7:20, 9:35, 10:05

Kick Ass 2, R (!)

11:15, 2, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40

Smurfs 2, PG

11:10, 1:35, 4, 7:10

Percy Jackson "Sea of

Monsters," PG-13

11:20, 2, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35

Planes, PG

11:25, 1:45, 4:10, 6:50

2 Guns, R

9:30

We're the Millers, R

9:25

Greenbelt Arts Center

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Tis Pity She's a Whore
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August 23, 24, 30, & 31
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Sunday Matinee -
August 25 at 2:00pm

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A Review

A 17th Century Shocker Plays at the Arts Center

by Jim Link

When you see “’Tis Pity She’s a Whore” at the Greenbelt Arts Center – and you should – the first clue you are not entering Disneyland is the Adult Content Warning sheet Dottie Spivack gives you with your program.

“Murder and mayhem,” “adult sexuality,” “incest,” “a disemboweled heart,” “stabbings galore” are some of the promised treats.

From the moment of its premiere in 1633, John Ford’s grand guignol revenge play was controversial yet won praise and has traction still today. It remains controversial because Ford never overtly condemns the moral depravity he depicts – the good folks don’t thrive and the wicked largely go unpunished. It compels praise for soaring language, acute psychological insight into the darker corners of the human heart and fidelity to the ambiguity of human motivation.

Modernized to WWII Italy among mafia families fueled by volcanic tempers and rigid codes of family “honor,” the play centers on Giovanni’s incestuous love for his sister Annabella. Discovered to be pregnant, she is hastily married off to Don Soranzo, who of course discovers the ruse and triggers a series of violent events grotesquely intended for him to save face, preserve his honor and establish some kind of rough justice.

Always subversive, mischievous and intelligent, the Rude Mechanicals show real courage in staging this very successful production.

Excellent Chemistry

Crucial to the play’s success is the excellent sexual chemistry between Lauren Beward (Annabella) and Josh Engel (Giovanni). The honey-tongued Giovanni “reasons” to Annabella that their imminent incest is no worse than the sexual relations of Jupiter/Juno, the brother/sister king and queen of heaven. “I would not trade this minute for Elysium,” he assures Annabella, quelling her lingering doubts. Claiming that he “will suck divine ambrosia from her lips,” Giovanni convinces Annabella that they have created their own “paradise of joy.”

Another couple with a convincing erotic charge are Hippolita and Vasques. The scheming, soignee Hippolita is played by the most excellent director of the play, Jaki Demarest. She gets directorial help from Paul Davis, who also plays Don Soranzo, and from Josh Engel, the overheated Giovanni. The Rudes are nothing if not team players – the whole cast, it seems, multi-tasks and does yeoman duty in helping each other. The play’s the thing!

Back to Hippolita/Demarest. Wearing a sleek black dress (thigh-high slit), heels, a black



PHOTOS BY REBECCA HRANJ

Lauren Beward as Annabella, Joshua Engel as Giovanni.

hat with a face-veiling mantilla, she exudes sexual allure, saunters with swagger and is convinced she has seduced Vasques.

He, however, is the loyal tool of Don Soranzo, who has commissioned him to fall into Hippolita’s arms. Vasques, Machiavellian to the max, is played brilliantly by Daniel Drouek with fastidious elegance and real menace.

Comic Relief

Desperately needed comic relief is supplied by Melanie Jester and Piper Ochershausen. In a gender-bending role, Jester plays the narcissistic, irrepresible, obtuse Bergetto, who pitches woo to Annabella. Ochershausen, “his” frustrated secretary Poggia, tries valiantly to put a good face on Bergetto’s oafishness.

Erin MacDonald deserves ku-


dos for coaching the fight scenes (with help from Ochershausen), which are “beautiful, clean and safe,” in Demarest’s words.

Kate Smith-Morse does triple duty as props mistress, costumer and stage manager. According to Demarest, she “built us some really incredible props, including the disemboweled heart, a thing of gory wonder.”

This feast of “the carnal and the charnel” (Demarest again) is not for the squeamish. But it is an energetic, fierce indictment of provincial tribal feuds, familial “honor” killings and ugly domestic violence. Go and see it; just leave the kiddies at home.

Playing on Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 30 and Saturday, Aug. 31 at 8 p.m.

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Summer Fun for children, with youth assisting, after the Singaway Song.





Lauren Beward as Annabella, Paul Davis as Soranzo, Jaki Demarest as Hippolita, Daniel Douek as Vasques.

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End of Summer Fun Day
Youth ages 12 -17
Come and enjoy water games and fun in the sun!
This Saturday, August 24th
1:00pm
It's FREE!

11:00am Worship Service
August 25th
Guest Speaker:
Jeff Kelly
September 1st
“The Bread of Life: Feeding on God’s Faithfulness”
Psalm 37

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Join us around a table where all are welcome!

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- Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
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- Wednesdays
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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

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Sundays 10 A.M.
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Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, August 22 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by an open microphone session with James and Martha from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 23 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then The Moxie Blues Band plays a mix of blues and blues rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, August 24 Bruce Krittr plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., with Guernsey playing up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Fractal Cat headlines with psychedelic rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 25 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. In the evening, the Petrified Pickers provide bluegrass and country classics from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday, August 27 the Bele Bele Rhythm Collective, a diverse, inter-generational women's drumming group, will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, August 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. is the monthly Cajun Music Jam, with Café-goers invited to bring their instruments and join in. Thursday, August 29 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., following in the evening by an open microphone session with Tom Gleason from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano, then the Wharf Rats play the Grateful Dead from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, August 31 Greg Meyers' Community Jazz Jam is from 1 to 5 p.m. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano, then Black Masala headlines with Eastern European brass band inspiration and New Orleans jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, September 1 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Highway 66 performs Americana from 5 to 8 p.m.

City Notes

Public Works began taking Labor Day booths and related items out of storage.

Storm drains across the city were cleaned.

Almost 30 tons of refuse and 13.47 tons of co-mingled recyclable material were collected.

All shrubs near the sidewalk in front of the Fire Department on Crescent Road were cut back and branches near signs were trimmed.

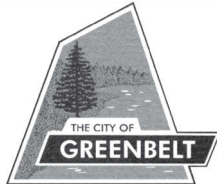
Refuse Crews cleaned up the recycling center in Greenbelt East, the fence line at the Buddy Attick Park recycling center and picked up dumped tires along Ridge Road.

The Parks Crew mowed athletic parks and field areas and watered trees and landscaping.

Fleet Maintenance installed city logos and numbers on the new Public Works electric vehicle.

Animal Control investigated a cruelty complaint, handled a bite incident, found and impounded a dog running at large and four cats and continued planning for the upcoming Pooch Plunge.

The Planning Department and police worked on temporary safety enhancements in front of Springhill Lake Elementary School.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26-30

Monday, August 26 at 7:30pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** with Greenbelt National Park. Meeting at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Monday, August 26 at 7:30pm, **COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**. Meeting is at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 201

Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00pm **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**. Meeting is at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES)**. Meeting is at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, August 28 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**. Meeting is at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 112. On the Agenda: Referral to APB for review and recommendation (complete APB report): Police Department Signage and Review of city election questionnaire.

Wednesday, August 28 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Greenbelt Theater** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Saturday, August 24th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Parking lot between City Office and Community Center
Info: 301-474-8308

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

For information call 301-474-8000.

MOM'S MORNING OUT



Pre-School Program for Ages 3-5

Ages 3-4: Registration # 427503-1
Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm from September 10-December 19
(No class 11/26, 11/28)
Greenbelt Resident Rate: \$379, Non-Resident Rate: \$465

Ages 4-5: Registration # 427503-2
M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm from September 9-December 20
(No class 11/11, 11/25, 11/27, 11/29)
Greenbelt Resident Rate: \$739, Non-Resident Rate: \$899

Payment Plan: 1/2 payment due at time of registration.
Final payment due 10/25

Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for registration information. Registration forms available in the recreation section of www.greenbeltmd.gov.



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CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk's Office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013.

For additional information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Surplus Treadmills for Sale

The City of Greenbelt is accepting sealed bids for five (5) individual StarTrac 4500 Treadmills (110 volts, 1650 Watts, 50/60cycles, single phase). All are in working condition and will be sold as is. Successful bidder is responsible for pickup/delivery of treadmill within 10 days and payment must be in the form of cash, money order, certified check or credit card. An opportunity for potential bidders to inspect the treadmills will be held on a Tuesday, September 3, 2013 from 9am-8pm at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and received no later than 12:00pm on Monday, September 16, 2013. Bids received after this deadline may be refused and deemed ineligible for consideration at the City's sole discretion. All bids must specify the exact dollar amount bid and the Treadmill Number for each of the specific treadmill(s) being bid on. Bids must include bidder's name, address, telephone number and email address.

If interested, please submit sealed bids to:

GAFC Treadmill, City of Greenbelt, Finance Office
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Treadmill #	ACQUIRED	SERIAL	AMPS
Treadmill #1	8/25/2000	D13457	15
Known Problems: Missing both end caps			
Treadmill #2	11/27/2000	D15226	15
Known Problems: Missing 1/2 of one end cap, Stop Button taped			
Treadmill #3	5/30/2003	D29000	18
Known Problems: Missing one end cap			
Treadmill #4	5/11/2000	D15756	15
Known Problems: None			
Treadmill #5	1/5/2001	D18595	15
Known Problems: None			

If there are any questions about these treadmills or submission of bids, please contact Stephen Parks, Aquatic & Fitness Center Supervisor at sparks@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-397-2204.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER LATELY?

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)



These little ones were born to a feral mother. They were socialized by one of our volunteers and are now sweet loving little ones. Give us a call 301-474-6124

Come out and visit all of our available pets!



The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.

See all our pets on Facebook!

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of city affairs. The flip side, he said, was that it could lower the percentage of voter participation for city elections because young people in general are less apt to vote.

Mayor Judith Davis, while also skeptical of the idea, thought the question should be referred to the Youth Advisory Committee.

Audience member Bill Orleans urged council to add this proposal to the list of other election issues and consider them all at an advertised public meeting.

Four-Year Terms

Putens took note of an article in the Gazette Newspapers indicating that longer terms for city offices made sense as it would save municipalities the cost of elections and allow elected officials more time to get their promised projects going before reelection is sought. While Putens said he had mixed feelings on the proposal, he noted that with elections every two years, councilmembers really had only about 14 months to settle down and do business.

He also said the city had difficulty attracting candidates. People don't want to go through the expense and hassle of running and attend all the meetings, he added.

Davis noted, however, that if voters make a bad choice, they would be stuck with it for four years. She said that in many cities councilmembers are elected by wards, not at large, and in smaller towns councilmembers are elected with few votes. While she thought it would be nice for her to be elected to four-year terms, it was not her choice to make. "People want us to go door-to-door" every two years, she said. She proposed putting the proposal as a question on the city's election survey.

History

Councilmember Konrad Herling noted that the proposal had gone to the electorate once before and had been opposed by a 72 percent vote. While he did not have a strong feeling either way, he thought that a longer term might interest more people in running.

Councilmember Leta Mach thought that if this proposal were to go further, it should include a provision enabling voters to recall elected officials, which is not in the city charter. She thought having a regular city election every two years, plus congressional elections in the years in between thereby providing an election each November, might result in higher voter turnout.

Robert said if it was a bad idea 22 years ago, it still is now. Those who fail to get elected would have to wait four years to try again, he said.

The two newest councilmembers, however, thought the idea had some merit. Councilmember Silke Pope said there was such a quick turnaround for newly elected officials and that, with a recall provision, she thought the idea was worth considering. Jordan said it was a lot of work to get elected and hard to get anything accomplished in two years. He thought the terms could be staggered, permitting elections still to be held every two years.

Roberts noted the elections have been every two years for 75 years. There have always been more candidates than positions and voter turnout has been better

than in many municipal elections. He did not understand why a change was needed. He claimed that the referendum 22 years ago helped him get elected, as his opponent had supported the longer term and the proposal "went down in flames."

The possibility of putting the question on the city website for interactive discussion was suggested by Mach, though she was concerned how it would be monitored. McLaughlin said the city had done online surveys before and can control the number of times the same party responds. Jordan thought an online survey would engage a self-selecting group and that a larger sample was needed. Putens thought monitoring a blog would consume staff time and that there was the ability to manipulate responses.

McLaughlin was asked to draft questions for the city's questionnaire.

Mayor Elect

Under the city charter, all candidates run for seven council positions. Those elected choose the mayor, who chairs council meetings and signs some city papers but otherwise has the same responsibilities as other councilmembers.

Putens opened the discussion by declaring that council was not doing its job by electing the mayor. Instead of making a choice, council is simply selecting the top vote-getter in the election. Elected councilmembers should run among themselves, he said, to be selected as mayor and added that the current process causes dissension.

Mach noted that in the first city election, there were 26 candidates for five seats and that the top vote-getter was not selected mayor by the council. "I consider the mayor to be one among equals," she said. A separate election would elevate the position to more than what it is.

Roberts also opposed a separate election, saying it would result in the mayor assuming more duties and cause greater conflict with council. He would support the idea of revolving the mayor position among councilmembers, however.

More Objections

Pope was not opposed to electing a mayor separately but felt there would be trouble getting enough people to run for council. She would like a process for people to say who should be the mayor.

Jordan was not comfortable electing the mayor separately but thought Roberts' proposal was interesting.

Davis thought that in some ways running separately for mayor would be easier. There would be fewer opponents, she said. But she thought every council candidate wanted to become mayor and, with a separate mayoral election at the same time as council elections, those who lost in the mayor's contest would not be able to serve on council.

Doing so, Davis thought might bring new people into the election process. On the other hand, a mayor's race might wind up pitting one section of the community against another. If council should choose the mayor by secret ballot, Davis said she fears that would open doors to bargaining on who gets what appointment. There should be an open

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PHOTO BY BARBARA HOPKINS

The Red Mulberry Tree located near Greenbelt Lake has been shored up with sandbags by Public Works until Bartlett Tree Services can make permanent repairs.

"Muskogee" crape myrtle available through Public Works might be planted in space left empty by removal of a large white pine on the front side of the Municipal Building. Public Works also has a "Natchez" crape myrtle available that the committee considers a fine future replacement for the large willow oak in front of the Municipal Building. It has been declining for several years. Council approved the committee's recommendations.

Green Team

As part of its intention to become a Sustainable Maryland Certified (SMC) community, Greenbelt must designate a "Green Team" to develop a required action plan. Efforts to recruit members for this team have yielded very low response. Therefore, the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) has agreed to become the Green Team, an approach approved by SMC representatives.

vote by the council to select the mayor.

Putens noted, however, that divisiveness between sections exists in the present process where some people use bullet votes to strengthen the position of the person they support for mayor to become top vote-getter.

(Note: A voter can cast seven votes for seven candidates. However, if the person desires one candidate to be mayor and does not care who else is elected to council, that person can cast only one vote for the favored candidate. By denying votes to six other candidates, the voter is helping his or her candidate become top vote-getter. While some voters do this, analysis of voting results indicate that most voters use all or most of their allotted votes to support multiple candidates.)

Term Limits

Councilmembers spoke against term limits being imposed at the city council level. Although some said there was a need for limits for some offices, they felt this was not true for council positions.

GreenACES Chair John Lippert told council the committee would take the role initially to get things started. He said its current focus is the Labor Day Festival. After that, he said, GreenACES will concentrate on sustainability certification.

Lippert offered a vision that GreenACES would serve as a key part of the Green Team but representatives from diverse sectors such as businesses, environmental groups, property managers and city staff also would be represented.

Audience member Lore Rosenthal said she thought the low response had resulted from inviting the wrong people to join the team. She said a letter had been sent to 23 people, mostly heads of homeowners associations and corporations and only five from environmental groups. She offered to submit to council her suggested list of those who should be invited to participate on the team.

Mayor Judith Davis said homeowners associations had been contacted in an effort to solicit members from throughout the city.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts questioned if this sustainability certification was just another "feel good" conservation program of the state, while every day he sees natural areas destroyed in the name of development. He thought

if it were really going to do some good, plenty of people in Greenbelt would be "clamoring" to join.

Michael Hartman of GreenACES commented that Roberts knows personally from creation of the Forest Preserve how effective people can be in bringing about change. He said every city department contains a sustainability aspect and that the idea needs to be incorporated into everything as standard operating procedure. "Then we will make a difference," he said.

Sustainability Certification

Lippert likened sustainability certification to the development of LEED, the "green" building program which has evolved into a viable program affecting the built environment. He sees the SMC designation as a step towards engraining sustainability in public consciousness as something we all have a stake in.

Davis pointed out that the synergy of different groups working together makes things happen. This is what is hoped for, she said.

Councilmember Leta Mach moved that the Green Team consist of members of GreenACES along with other interested individuals to be appointed by council. The motion passed unanimously.

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Saturday, Aug. 31

- 8:30-9:30am BEE YOGA FUSION CLASS**
In front of Stage. FREE Vinysa 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.
- 9am-9:30pm ART QUILT EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 9am-9:30pm ADOPTION PHOTO EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 9am-9:30pm GREENBELT MUSEUM EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 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
- 10:30-11am FAMILY BEE YOGA FUSION DEMO**
Youth Center Multipurpose Room. Gretchen Schock of Bee Yoga Fusion will share ways in which parents and children can use simple and fun exercises to build strength and flexibility and enhance balance, using props that you already have in your home. Learn yoga poses, spend time as a family, and leave the workshop with the tools you need to live a healthier lifestyle.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 10:30am-4pm INFORMATION DAY & COMMUNITY EXHIBITS**
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-10pm BOOTHS**
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.
- 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.
- 12:30-2pm THE BRUCE SWAIM QUARTET**
Stage. One of Washington DC's premier jazz quartets performs jazz standards as well as original compositions.
- 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.
- 2-4pm 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 Keitha Gooding.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department and M-NCPPC
- 2:30-4:30pm MARY SHAVER BAND**
Stage. Performing sweet soul, blues and rock 'n' roll, the Mary Shaver Band features high-energy vocals, gutsy guitar riffs and soulful drumming.
- 5-7pm JACKIE SCOTT AND THE HOUSE WRECKERS**
Stage. Jackie Scott and the House Wreckers are a hot combination of blues and R&B packed with soul.
- 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 MIDNIGHT MOVERS**
Stage. The Midnight Movers are a powerhouse of authentic soul and Motown sounds, led by the dynamic trumpeter and vocalist Curtis Pope.



Midnight Movers will bring soulful sounds to the stage Saturday, Aug. 31 from 8 to 11 pm.

Sunday, Sept. 1

- 9am-8:30pm ART QUILT EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 9am-8:30pm ADOPTION PHOTO EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 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 9 am 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 page 7 for list of crafts.
- noon-10pm CARNIVAL AND BOOTHS**
See Carnival Midway entry at 6pm Friday.
- noon-2pm FAST EDDIE AND THE SLOWPOKES**
Stage. Featuring Greenbelt's own Ed Crowley. 2012 Winner of the DC Blues Society Battle of the Bands!
- 1-4pm ARTISTS STUDIO OPEN HOUSE & SALE**
Community Center. Meet artists-in-residence who work in fiber, in clay, on canvases and with paper.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 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
- 2-9pm 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
- 2:30-3:45pm FORECAST**
Stage. Listen to the soulful sounds of jazz.
- 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.
- 4-7pm MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT**
Stage. Presentation of 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.
- 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
- 5pm-5:10pm LARRY NOEL 15K RACE 3K FUN RUN**
Take part in renewing a tradition! We are returning the Larry Noel races to their historical (2008 and earlier) courses. Required Entry Fee. Register online at <http://www.dcroadrunners.org/sign-up/greenbelt>. Packet pick-up for both races and late registration at Greenbelt Youth Center 4-4:45pm. For 15K Race starting line is on Northway at Woodland Way. For 3K Fun Run starting line is at Braden Field Tennis Courts.
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, Sept. 1 from 8-11pm. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival extends its appreciation to our sponsors who have helped make the 59th Annual Labor Day Festival one of the best ever!

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

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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 Attkick Park.

59th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Friday, Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 2, 2013

"Unity through community involvement"

Dear Festival-Visitor:

Welcome to the 59th 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!

Emmett V. Jordani, Mayor Pro Tem
Lea B. Mach, Member of Council
Edward V. Putens, Member of Council
Judith F. Davis, Mayor
James E. Hering, Member of Council
Kenrad E. Hering, Member of Council
Silke L. Pope, Member of Council
Rodney M. Roberts, Member of Council



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



The 59th Annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is dedicated to

Ken Voigt, who retired after 49 years, honoring his devotion and celebrating his many years of service.



Thank You Ken!

2013 Miss Greenbelt Pageant

Miss Greenbelt contestants: Kristen Beauchamp, Floriane Beyegue, Julie Chernesky, Esme Halsey-Collins, Tiffany Johannes, Teresa Johnson, Sarah Larkin
Miss Greenbelt 2012: Veronica Handunge

Junior Miss Greenbelt contestants: Hannah Blythe, Serena Byers, Starr Cunningham, Karlie Dixon, Jade Kienas, Jeriah Labbe, Jaida Parker, Yasmyn Switzer
Junior Miss Greenbelt 2012: Caroline Casey

Little Miss Greenbelt contestants: Hailee Christian, Amelia Evans, Jenny Grier, Ava Howard, Theresa Keith, Jade Labbe, Katherine Larkin, Yasmine Nolan, Cynthia Quinton, Mariah Thomas, Allison Wickline, Aaliyah Wilson
Little Miss Greenbelt 2012: Ashley Wickline

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.

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Replenish"

Help us keep the Green in Greenbelt!

To receive updates on the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Why Cook?

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

Food Booths in the Carnival Midway include:

Ancestral Knowledge – Shaved Ice, Cheese Nachos, Drinks
Astronomical Society of Greenbelt, Inc. – Butterfly Potato Chips, Corn Dogs, Roasted Nuts
Boy Scouts Troop 746 – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pork BBQ
Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club – Funnel Cakes, Lemonade, Pretzel w/Crab
Greenbelt Babe Ruth – BBQ Pit Beef, Chicken/Pork Nachos, Watermelon
Greenbelt Community Development Corp. – Vegan Sausage, Black Bean Burger, Vegan Dessert
Greenbelt Farmers Market – Shrimp PoBoys, Catfish PoBoys, Bread Pudding
Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police – Pit Turkey, Crab Cake, Tater Tots
Greenbelt Knights of Columbus – Italian and Polish Sausage, Sodas
Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc. – Chicken Stick, Pad Thai, Smoothies
Green Vegan Networking – Vegan Mac'n Cheese, BBQ Tofu, Greens
Mishkan Torah Men's Club – Regular and Sweet Potato French Fries, Iced Tea
Reel & Meal – Carrot Tuna Sandwich, Carrot Tuna Platter, Coconut Bacon

Sodas and Beverages Available at Many Booths

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 30. These vouchers can be redeemed at the Festival for the wristband. Prices subject to change without notice. No refunds.

Boxwood Civic Association – Photo Booth, Cold Drinks
Greenbelt Baha'i Community – Button Making
Greenbelt Baptist Church – Face Painting, Balloons, Literature
Greenbelt Elementary School/PTA – Used Book Sale, Reusable Tote Bags
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. – Gift Basket Raffle
Greenbelt Nursery School – Easel Painting, T-shirts, Snacks
Greenbelt Police Department – Crime Prevention, Traffic Safety Information
St. Hugh's CYO – Bingo, Soda, Water



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

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 Noon. 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/ or contact Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Sponsored by Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA)

Categories:

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| ADULT | CHILDREN |
| • Oil and Acrylic Painting | Pre-School to age 6 |
| • Watercolor Painting | Ages 7 to 10 years |
| • Drawing | Ages 11 to 14 years |
| • Graphics/Mixed Media/ | Ages 15 to 18 years |
| 2 Dimensional | • Painting |
| • Fine Crafts | • Drawing/Prints/Collages |
| • Sculpture/Mixed Media/ | • Sculpture/3 Dimensional |
| 3 Dimensional | |

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



Craft Fair

Many items including baskets, bracelets, candles, embroidered items, handmade pens and pencils, jewelry, African jewelry, origami jewelry, sea glass jewelry, knitted items, scarves

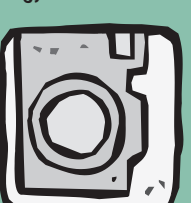
Roosevelt Center: Sunday, noon-8pm; and Monday, noon-6pm

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 Noon. Pick-up will run from 4-5pm on Monday. For information see www.greenbeltlaborday.com/events-and-activities/photo-show/ or contact Keith Zevallios at 301-474-5542.

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



2013 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

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Monday, Sept. 2

- 9am-5:30pm** **ART QUILT EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 9am-5:30pm** **ADOPTION PHOTO EXHIBITION**
See Friday 9am entry for description.
- 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 Centerway. 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-1pm** **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
Stage. Presentation of awards for the Art Show, Photo Show, Best Decorated Booth, Best Entry in each parade category and Best in Parade.
- 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.
- 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

Information Day and Community Exhibits

10 Year Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Celebration
Arthritis & Pain Associates of Prince George's County
Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group
Big Apple Circus • ChasenBoscolo Injury Lawyers
Christian Science Society • College Savings Plans of Maryland District 36 Toastmasters
Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club
Eleanor Roosevelt High School Robotics Club
Friends of Heather Mizeur • GHI Companion Animal Committee
Greenbelt Community Garden Club • Greenbelt Federal Credit Union
Greenbelt Climate Action Network • Greenbelt Homes, Inc (GHI)
Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES)
Kitchen Saver • LeafFilter North of Maryland, Inc.
Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc. • Mt. Hermon Masons Lodge 179
Peace & Justice Coalition of Prince George's County
New Leaf Church • Pinnacle Energy, Inc. • Pleasant Touch Power Home Remodeling Group
Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner, Esq.
Progressive Maryland • Register of Wills for Prince George's County
St. Columba's Scottish Country Dance • St. Georges Episcopal Church
The Metropolitan Washington DC Hand Dance Preservation Society
Utopia Film Festival 2013

Exhibits will be set up on Saturday from 10:30am to 4pm at Roosevelt Center.

Friday, Aug. 30

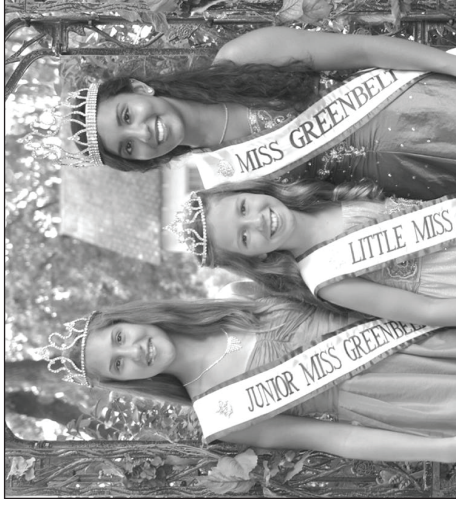
All events will take place in the Roosevelt Center parking lots unless otherwise noted. No advance registration is required unless stated. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the Festival. City ordinances prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in city parks, buildings and in the Festival 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 greenbelllaborday.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 240-350-0153 or visit the website at greenbelllaborday.com or visit the Information Booth on the grounds.

- 9am-9:30pm** **ART QUILT EXHIBITION**
Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112. Moving in Circles—Art Quilts by Russ Little. Meditative and richly-textured abstract works created by a former Artist in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center. FREE.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 9am-9:30pm** **ADOPTION PHOTO EXHIBITION**
Community Center, 1st Floor Hallway. The Freddie Mac Foundation's Heart Gallery features photographic portraits of local children in need of adoption. Change a child's life, and your own! Exhibit includes information on how to begin the adoption process and other ways to help a foster child.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 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
- 4:30-6pm** **ARCHERY DEMO**
Braden Field #2. Youth and adult archery classes are quickly becoming a very popular activity. Join us as our certified National Archery Association instructors provide guidance on proper alignment form and shooting technique. Participants will also have the opportunity to register for upcoming archery classes.
Sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department
- 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 Rosedale 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** **2013 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** **JOHNNY SEATON AND BAD BEHAVIOR**
Stage. Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior wow audiences with their performance of the music of Elvis Presley.



2012 Junior Miss Greenbelt Caroline Casey
2012 Little Miss Greenbelt Ashley Wickline
2012 Miss Greenbelt Veronica Handunge



The Mary Shaver Band brings sweet soul, blues and rock 'n' roll to the stage on Saturday, Aug. 31 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Paint Branch Golf Holds Open House

On Saturday, August 31 there will be a free open house with activities for novice to expert golfers at the Paint Branch Golf Complex and Performance Center, 4690 University Boulevard, College Park.

Local PGA pros will offer golf programs and modern training aids. Free player development programs will be conducted at 9 a.m. for children 6 and under; at 11 a.m. for juniors 7 to 14; and at noon for those ages 15 and up. There will be a putting clinic at 10 a.m. and a fitness class at 1 p.m. Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) golf screenings will be offered to assess body/swing connections and 3-D demos will be available to evaluate golf swings.

A facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation, the new center provides year-round training for all levels of golfers.

For details call 301-935-0330 or visit www.pgparcs.com.

Nocturnal Animals Hike at Patuxent

On Sunday, August 25 from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. at the Patuxent Refuge North Tract, people age 5 and over are invited to a guided nighttime walk in the refuge looking and listening for nocturnal animals. Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. The North Tract is on Rt. 198.

College Park Talk Focuses on History

Author and College Park City Councilmember Stephanie Stullich will give a presentation on the history of College Park at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3 at the College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park.

Stullich will draw on her book "Images of America: College Park" as a guide to the history of the city.

This program is free, although museum admission must be paid; refreshments will be provided. For more information, visit www.pgparcs.com.

Genealogical Society To Meet On Sept. 4

The next meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will be held Wednesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. After a brief business meeting, Tom Jones, an editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, will talk about whether a complex research problem can be solved solely online.

All are welcome to attend this free presentation. Additional programs planned later in the fall are on finding Virginia ancestors and War of 1812 research. For more information visit www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs or call 301-262-2063. The society meets on the first Wednesday of the month from September through June, except for January.



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

Public schools throughout Greenbelt opened for a new school year on Monday, August 19. For more pictures and opening day sentiments, see page 12.

Watch out for school children crossing the road.

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

<p>Prices Effective: AUG./SEPT.</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		26	27	28	29	30	31	1							<p>New Sunday hours</p>	<p>121 CENTERWAY-ROOSEVELT CENTER GREENBELT, MARYLAND Visit us online at www.greenbelt.coop</p> <p>SUPERMARKET Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522</p> <p>PHARMACY Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400 Closed Sunday</p>	<p>Greenbelt CO-OP Supermarket Pharmacy</p>
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Fresh Quality Meat	Farm Fresh Produce	Dairy	Frozen	Seafood
Fresh Value Pack Bone-In N.Y. Strip Steaks \$5⁹⁹ lb.	Sweet Ripe Seedless Red Grapes \$1²⁹ lb.	Yoplait Assorted Yogurts 6 oz. 60¢	Celeste Assorted Pizza 4-5.9 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Fresh Catch Catfish Fillets \$6⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Value Pack Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts \$2⁴⁹ lb.	Red Ripe Seedless Whole Watermelons each \$3⁹⁹	Turkey Hill Assorted Lemonade or Iced Tea 64 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Lindy's Assorted Homemade Italian Ice 6 pack BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Sea Best Frozen Flounder Fillets 1 lb. bag \$4⁴⁹
Esskay Original Meat Franks 1 lb. 99¢	Fresh Crisp Apples Gala/Ginger Gold \$1⁴⁹ lb.	Kraft Philadelphia Cheese Cream 8 oz. brick \$1⁵⁰	Steak-Umm Thin Sliced Beef Sandwich Steaks 9 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Louis Kemp Seafood Delights Assorted 8 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Grocery Bargains	Customer Appreciation Discount Day	Grocery Bargains
Mueller's Spaghetti or Macaroni Asst. 12 oz. \$1⁰⁰	<p>Customer Appreciation Discount Day</p> <p>Wednesday, Aug. 28</p> <p>5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)</p>	Kraft Assorted Salad Dressings 14-16 oz. \$1⁸⁸
Utz Assorted Potato Chips 9-10 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE		Maier's Sliced Italian Bread 20 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Shurfine Pasta Sauces Assorted 24 oz. \$1⁰⁰		Shurfine Granulated Sugar 4 lb. \$1⁹⁹
Sweet Baby Barbecue Sauces Asst. 18 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE		Betty Crocker Assorted Suddenly Salad Mixes 6-8.3 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Deli	Bakery	Natural & Gourmet	Health & Beauty	Beer & Wine
Hatfield Cooked Ham \$3⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked Hamburger/Hot Dog Rolls 8-pack \$1⁴⁹	B'More Organic Smoothies Assorted 16 oz. \$3⁴⁹	VO-5 Assorted Shampoo or Conditioner 15 oz. 88¢	Ice House Beer 6 pk.-12 oz. cans \$4²⁹
Deli Gourmet Provolone Cheese \$4⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Store Baked 8-inch Pies Apple/Cherry/Blueberry \$2⁹⁹	Roberts Natural Pirates Booty Cheddar Lunch Packs 6 pack \$3⁹⁹	Colgate Assorted Total Toothpaste 4-6 oz. \$3⁰⁰	Riebeck Cellars Wines 750 M.L. \$7⁶⁹

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Police Blotter

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

Robbery

August 8, 5:53 p.m., Breezewood Drive at Springhill Lane. A woman approached another woman, assaulted her and took her property. The woman who was robbed refused medical treatment. The robber is described as a black woman with black hair, 30 to 40 years old, 5'4", 160 pounds and wearing a white shirt and blue jeans. She fled in a silver four-door sedan.

August 10, 8:02 p.m., 100 block Westway. A woman was approached by another person who assaulted her and took her property. The woman knew the attacker and charges are pending.

Trespassing

August 10, 11:13 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A Greenbelt youth was petitioned for trespassing on private property, resisting arrest and obstruction and hindering. He was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Vandalism

August 12, 12:57 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A window was broken.

Automotive Crime

Two vehicles were stolen. A gray 2013 Yamaha motorcycle with Md. tags was taken from the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive by two unknown black men driving a white Ford van with DC tags EJ3554. A white, red and black 2013 Suzuki motorcycle with Md. tags was taken from the 400 block Ridge Road.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2005 Saturn Vue taken from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive was recovered by Prince George's County police and a 2001 Ford van stolen from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police. No arrests were made in these two cases.

Greenbelt police recovered three vehicles reported stolen by Prince George's County police: a Jeep Grand Cherokee was recovered in the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive, a moped was recovered in the 6200 block Springhill Drive and a Bash motor scooter was recovered in 2 Court Gardenway. No arrests were made in these three cases.

A Md. license tag reported stolen through Anne Arundel County police was recovered in the 7800 block Somerset Court from an unoccupied vehicle. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos were reported in the 200 block Lakeside Drive (spare key) and 9100 block Springhill Lane (car stereo).

Driver's side airbags were stolen from vehicles in the 100 block Westway and 42 Court Ridge. Few measures can be taken to protect against this type of theft and police ask that people be vigilant and report suspicious activity by calling 301-474-7200.

Vandalism was reported in the Beltway Plaza parking lot. A vehicle was scratched by a person known to the car owner.

Patuxent Clues Kids About Dead Trees

On Thursday, August 29 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Patuxent Research Refuge will offer a program for children ages 8 to 10 on the importance of dead trees. Everyone knows living trees are important; a naturalist will lead a guided hike to explore fallen logs and show how important those trees are in the ecosystem.

Public programs at Patuxent Research Refuge are free, although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887. For more information visit the website at www.patuxent.fws.gov. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Patuxent Highlights Butterflies for Tots

On Wednesday, August 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center will hold interactive sessions on butterflies for children ages 3 and 4. Preschoolers will be introduced to the beautiful world of butterflies through songs, crafts and stories.

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Reptile/Amphibian Hunt for All Sunday

There will be a naturalist-guided program at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, North Tract on Sunday, August 25 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for all ages searching for reptiles and amphibians. Participants should wear good walking shoes.

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The North Tract is on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.



Greenbelt Soccer Alliance

- Register now; practice starts Aug 19
- 50% playing time guaranteed
- Players and coaches insured
- Games always in same location
- Ice Cream Juggling Challenge
- 3 hours professional coaching, on the field in Greenbelt, included
- \$60 (Greenbelt Res) inc custom T-shirt
- Discounts for siblings, FARM students, coaches
- Travel/selected soccer available



greenbeltsoccer.org

MSYSA, USSF affiliated

Fall Programs at Club125!



FLL Robotics, ages 9-14, starts Wednesday August 28th. Our two teams, Feral Cats (coed) and LabraDoodles (girls only!), meet twice a week. See FLL.club125.com to sign up!



Greenbelt Technical Institute

Vocational education classes in technical subjects start Monday, September 9th. Earn valuable certifications in Linux, Windows,

Website Development, Databases, Networking, and Security. Scholarships for at-risk youth and unemployed are available. Speed over to GTI.club125.com for more information.



Get started on your Citizen Science project today! Our community showcase, **Fanfare of Science**, will be held Sunday, December 8th. Register your idea, find a partner or two, and show your progress at CSP.club125.com.



Programs and activities for homeschool families start with Botany at the Club on September 9th, and Intro to the Scientific Method with Bubbles on September 16th. Check our online schedule for more info, and become a support volunteer.

Club125 wishes to thank the Greenbelt Community Foundation for their \$5,000 grant to support CSP and SAIC for their \$10,000 grant to support community robotics programs. Please join them in support of community education. Become a sustaining member or corporate sponsor today. See us at club125.com.

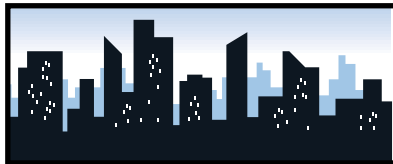
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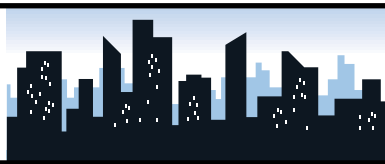
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Business Page



New Pizza Shop Opens in Roosevelt Center

by Sue Krofchik

On Saturday, August 24 from noon to 2 p.m., Meli Melo Pizza is the place to be . . . 151 Centerway in Roosevelt Center. Everyone is invited.

Hakeem Bakeer, owner of newly opened Meli Melo, is inviting the public to a free tasting of menu items. It won't just be pizza.

"I will make Greenbelt proud," says Bakeer. He has been in the restaurant, catering and food truck business for 35 years, providing everything from fast food to fine dining.

Assortment

Meli Melo means "assortment" in Lebanese. Bakeer selected this name because the menu features an assortment of foods – Mediterranean favorites, international specialties, hot and cold appetizers as well as pizza.

The pizza menu offers vegan, vegetarian and traditional options. Crusts are hand-tossed, deep-dish or thin. "We will have gourmet pizzas – crab-cake, truffle and seafood-gumbo – on a seasonal basis," says Bakeer.

A special treat for children is the marshmallow pizza. Bakeer, wanting a unique offering for children, consulted an expert, his seven-year-old son. This is his creation.

Sandwiches, subs and sides are on the menu too. If the past is any indication, the three-fourths-inch-thick prime rib sandwich with cheese will be a favorite for many.

Efficient Operations

Bakeer keeps operations as



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Hakeem Bakeer, owner of the soon-to-open Meli Melo stands in front of the shop at Roosevelt Center.

eco-friendly and efficient as possible. The Meli Melo Pizza sign atop the storefront uses LED bulbs. Paper products are made from recycled materials.

The phone system is computerized and configured to match the caller's phone number and address to previous orders. When customers call in to place an order, they can simply say, "I want my usual pizza," or ask, "What kind of sub did I get last week?" The previous history of orders is readily on hand.

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For a tantalizing preview, check out their menus in the News Review's Labor Day program pullout

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The attorney ranking service listed Greenbelt-located Robert Bonsib and Bruce L. Marcus of the Marcus Bonsib firm; William C. Brennan, Jr. of Brennan McKenna Manzi Shay Levan; Stephen A. Friedman, Andrew E. Greenwald, David Bulitt and Timothy P. O'Brien of Joseph, Greenwald & Laake; Howard S. Chasanow of JAMS; W. Scott Sonntag of Law Offices of W. Scott Sonntag; Leonard R. Stamm of Goldstein & Stamm; and James M. Greenan of McNamee, Hosea, Jernigan, Kim, Greenan & Walker.

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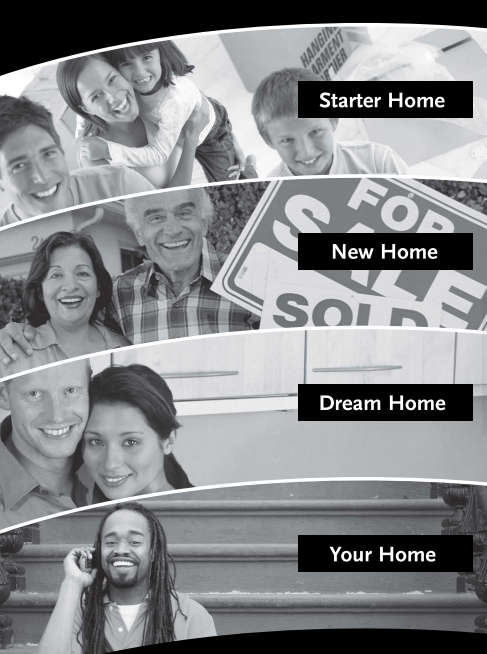
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The North Tract is on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

More information is available on the website at <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Patuxent Bird Walk Offered on Sunday

The Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, North Tract will hold a guided bird walk for all ages on Sunday, August 25 from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. Participants will search for birds in several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.



Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free although advance registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

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Greenbelters Go Back to School



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Rebecca Gardner (4th grade) and Julian Adams (5th grade) walk to school.



Greenbelt Elementary School Principal Monica Gaines welcomes Nolan Ossi to kindergarten.



Instructional Lead Teacher Andrew Karnes with Carter (4th grade) and Adirin (2nd grade) Snowden.



Second-graders Ruby Maul and Leah Novick arrive at Greenbelt Elementary with Lily Novick.



School Resumes At ERHS

by Brigid Willson

No moms. No dads. No grasping an adult hand to cross the threshold. Buses bringing students who need to stoop a bit to exit. Cars arriving with teenage drivers. Bringing themselves. No tears, except perhaps from mom and dad as they watch from afar. It must be a new school year for high-schoolers. No better way to hear about the start to a new school year at Greenbelt's Eleanor Roosevelt High School than to share a student perspective.

From the lips of one new freshman student after her first day at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) —

The first thing that greets you when you walk into ERHS as the school year begins is noise. When you have spent two years in a school of 200 before coming to this school of thousands, it is especially overwhelming! After making your way into the building and joining the masses, perhaps getting to your first class is the biggest challenge with many similar-looking corridors to navigate. Surprisingly there are no lockers in those halls. But that turns out to be a good thing as they are finally putting in enough lockers to accommodate all students by next week. (You used to have to share in 10th and 11th grade.) Once you get through that first class, the day continues smoothly. The five minutes given to get from class to class helps ease the stress that new students, particularly freshman, may be having about navigating another school year. Teachers, of course, expect you to be prompt and fully participate in lessons from the moment you are seated. With just 50 minutes per class period, so far most are managing. And at that length, the classes are long enough for a good lesson but don't feel so long that they drag on. Before you know it, the school day is over. All in all, the first day at ERHS this year went better than expected, especially since I didn't get any homework.

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