



Media Advisory

Comptroller Lierman to Host Press Conference Announcing Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week and Cash Prize Video Contest

*Annual tax holiday will help families save on back-to-school essentials while
supporting local Maryland businesses*

GREENBELT, Md. (July 13, 2026) — **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman** will hold a press conference on Wednesday, July 15th at noon at Beltway Plaza Mall to highlight the upcoming Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week. Comptroller Lierman will discuss how the annual sales tax holiday helps make back-to-school shopping more affordable for Maryland families, while also supporting retailers and local businesses across the state. Comptroller Lierman will also announce a partnership with the Maryland Retailers Alliance that offers Marylanders the chance to win up to \$1,000 to use during Tax-Free Week.

What: Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week Press Conference

Who:

- Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman
- Maryland Retailers Alliance President Cailey Locklaire
- Emmett Jordan, Mayor, City of Greenbelt
- Anthony Tilghman, Founder/Executive Director of MakeSmartCool

- Beltway Plaza Mall Store Owner

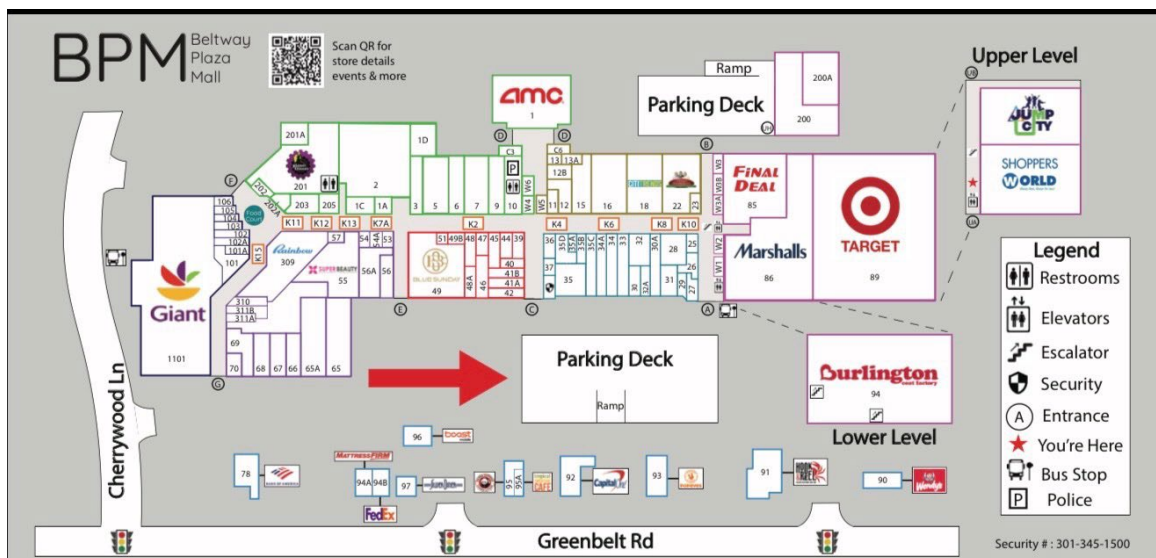
When: Wednesday, July 15 at noon

Where: Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770

The press conference will take place in the mall's center square, directly across from the AMC movie theatre accessible through entrance C. Please see the parking instructions map below.

More information on Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week can be found on the [Comptroller of Maryland Programs Website](#).

Members of the media are encouraged to attend and asked to RSVP directly to Media Relations Director Jeremy Ames at james@marylandtaxes.gov.



Parking Instructions

- Park under the front parking deck that is visible from Greenbelt Road and indicated with the red arrow
- Use entrance "C" for direct access to the malls center court

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