

**Town of Cottage City
 Notice of Municipal Elections**



**Election Day is
 Monday, May 6, 2019**

**This year, the Town of Cottage City will hold its' municipal elections on
 Monday, May 6, 2019 from 2:00pm-8:00pm.
 Ward 1 and the At-Large position are up for election.**

**Este año, Town of Cottage City celebrará sus elecciones municipales
 el lunes 6 de mayo de 2019 de 2:00 pm a 8:00 pm.
 El Distrito 1 y la posición de At-Large están en elección.**

The Candidates running for the 2019 Town Election is:

WARD 1 COMMISSIONER

- Ann Marshall Young

AT-LARGE COMMISSIONER

- Sheila Butler
- Danika Pinkney
- Danielle Urey

NAME

NOMBRE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019
 FOR TOWN COMMISSIONERS

THIS BALLOT MUST BE MARKED WITH
 AN X

VOTE FOR ONE FOR EACH WARD/AT-LARGE

FOR COMMISSIONER WARD 1

Ann Marshall Young.....

FOR COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE

Sheila Butler.....
Danika Pinkney.....
Danielle Urey.....

BOLETA OFICIAL
 CIUDAD DE COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND
LUNES, 6 DE MAYO DE 2019
 PARA LOS COMISIONADOS DE LA CIUDAD

ESA PAPELETA DEBE ESTAR MARCADA
 CON UNA X

VOTE POR UNO POR CADA PATIO/A
 LARGO PLAZO

PARA AL COMISIONADO WARD 1

Ann Marshall Young.....

PARA COMISIONADO AT-LARGE

Sheila Butler.....
Danika Pinkney.....
Danielle Urey.....

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Information about obtaining an

**ABSENTEE
BALLOT**



Can I vote by absentee ballot?

Yes, if you are a registered voter in the Town and/or in Maryland.
Only residents of the Town of Cottage City can vote in Town Elections.

How do I request an absentee ballot?

Requests may be by mail, or in person, but must be in writing. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Town during business hours. All applications must have the signature of the registered voter.

If the Town of Cottage City receives your completed application by the deadline, the Town will issue you an absentee ballot. Again, the deadline to turn your application in is by Friday, May 3, 2019 by 5:00pm. The Town will **not** accept applications for absentee ballots Friday, May 3, 2019 after 5:00pm.

¿Puedo votar por voto en ausencia?

Sí, si usted es un votante registrado en la Ciudad y / o en Maryland. Solo los residentes de Town of Cottage City pueden votar en Town Elections.

¿Cómo solicito una boleta de votación en ausencia?

Las solicitudes pueden ser por correo o en persona, pero deben hacerse por escrito. Aplicaciones para Se pueden obtener boletas de votante ausente del Pueblo durante el horario comercial. Todas las solicitudes deben tener la firma del votante registrado.

Si la ciudad de Cottage City recibe su solicitud completa antes de la fecha límite, El pueblo le emitirá una papeleta de voto en ausencia. Una vez más, la fecha límite para convertir su la solicitud es el viernes 3 de mayo de 2019 a las 5:00 pm. La ciudad no aceptará solicitudes para boletas de votación en ausencia el viernes 3 de mayo de 2019 después de las 5:00 pm.



**Prince George's
District Council DENIES
Ernest Maier SE-4792
Concrete Batching Plant!**

Community Forum & Discussion

April 23, 2019 / 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Cottage City Town Hall
3820 40th Ave., Cottage City, MD 20722**

Learn about the District Council decision to DENY Ernest Maier, Inc.'s application to build a concrete batching plant in downtown Bladensburg and environmental justice in the Port Towns

Did you know?

- *Bladensburg is in the 90-95% percentile in the US for NATA Cancer Risk.*
- *Diesel exhaust contains more than 40 toxic cancer-causing air contaminants.*
- *In 2015, Prince George's County was one of the most polluted counties in MD.*
- *In Prince George's County 13.8% of our children suffer from asthma.*
- *More than 6,000 children attend school in the Port Towns.*
- *Bladensburg has one of the highest pedestrian injury & fatality rates in the county.*

Hosted by:

Port Towns Environmental Action (PTEA)

A coalition fostering environmental and social justice in the Port Towns communities of Prince George's County while promoting local sustainable practices that create equitable, healthy, and safe communities.

Find us on Facebook: @JoinPTEA, by email: JoinPTEA@gmail.com, or by mail: PTEA, P.O. Box 713, Bladensburg, MD 20710



Save the Date! Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th from 8:00am-2:00pm. More information to come in next month's newsletter!



Hear **LIVE MUSIC**, with no cover, at the Mediterranean Café 3727 Rhode Island Avenue - every Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.

April 4: Open mic with John Figura & Tom Liddle: *Run Come See's John Figura (guitar, vocals) and Tom Liddle (bass, vocals) play Americana and lead open mic for musicians of all genres!*

April 11: Swing Set: Dana Grabiner: lead vocals; Joe Atkins: bass; Sam Atkins: drums; Pete McEvoy: keys
Original songs with a jazzy kick

April 18: Linette Tobin's Pangea featuring vocalist Elin Melgarejo: *World music/jazz with covers and originals from the U.S., Africa, Cuba, and Brazil*

April 25: Alex Martin Trio: *Original jazz and standards from Latin America and beyond...with cellist Jodi Beder, guitarist Alex Martin, and drummer Keith Butler Jr.*



**COMMUNITY
CLEANUP**

Come and Help Clean Up Dueling Creek – two opportunities!

April 13th at 9 am Earth Day Clean-Up: The local Earth Day clean-up is your chance to pitch in with your neighbors to clean up Dueling Creek on Saturday, April 13, 9 am- noon. Meet at the covered picnic tables/basketball court area (last parking lot) of Colmar Manor Park. Sign up through our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/413572742794178/?ti=ia>

Why Dueling Creek? This little waterway drains the southern part of Mount Rainier, and part of NE DC, flows through Cottage City and Colmar Manor, and finally through the Colmar Manor Park and into the Anacostia River. It's OUR little creek, and plastic trash from our community blows downhill and into the creek. Cleaning it up allows for a more ecological and scenic little stream, makes it easier for wildlife to manage, and helps you explore and learn more about your local watershed. Read more about it here <https://friendsofduelingcreek.org/> Bags and gloves are provided and coffee! Children and people with different abilities are welcome. We do need a few hardy folks who are prepared to navigate muddy areas, in search of the big hidden trash jams that are hard to get to. If you can come ready for off-trail work, we will help you have an adventure!

April 27th at 9 am Cottage City Dueling Creek Clean-Up: There is a little section of the creek that runs behind 37th Ave that needs some neighborly care... come see the beauty of the woods and creek and help clean it up! Meet at **3714 37th Ave** (home of Denise Hamler) at 9:00 am on April 27th. This clean-up is sponsored by Cottage City Green Team and Colmar Manor Green Team.



¡Reserva! Sábado 4 de mayo y domingo 5 de mayo de 8:00 am a 2:00 pm. ¡Más información en el boletín del próximo mes!



Escucha **LIVE MUSIC**, sin tapa, en el Café Mediterráneo. 3727 Rhode Island Avenue: todos los jueves de 7 a 9 p.m.

4 de abril: micrófono abierto con John Figura y Tom Liddle: John Figura de Run Come See (guitarra, voz) y Tom Liddle (bajo, voz) tocan Americana y llevan el micrófono abierto ¡Para músicos de todos los géneros!

11 de abril: Columpio: Dana Grabiner: voz principal; Joe Atkins: bajo; Sam Atkins: tambores; Pete McEvoy: llaves
Canciones originales con un toque de jazz.

18 de abril: Pangea de Linette Tobin con la vocalista Elin Melgarejo Música del mundo / jazz con portadas y originales de los Estados Unidos, África, Cuba y Brasil.

25 de abril: Alex Martin Trio:

Jazz y estándares originales de América Latina y más allá ... con la violonchelista Jodi Beder, el guitarrista Alex Martin y el baterista Keith Butler Jr



**COMMUNITY
CLEANUP**

¡Venga y ayude a limpiar Dueling Creek - dos oportunidades!

13 de abril a las 9 am Limpieza del Día de la Tierra: la limpieza local del Día de la Tierra es su oportunidad de colaborar con sus vecinos para limpiar Dueling Creek el sábado 13 de abril, de 9 am a mediodía. Reúnase en el área de las mesas de picnic / cancha de básquetbol (último estacionamiento) de Colmar Manor Park. Regístrese a través de nuestra página de Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/413572742794178/?ti=ia>

¿Por qué Dueling Creek? Este pequeño canal de agua drena la parte sur del Monte Rainier, y parte del NE DC, fluye a través de Cottage City y Colmar Manor, y finalmente a través del Parque Colmar Manor y en el río Anacostia. Es NUESTRO creek pequeño, y la basura plástica de nuestra comunidad sopla cuesta abajo y hacia el riachuelo. Limpiarlo permite una pequeña corriente más ecológica y escénica, facilita el manejo de la vida silvestre y lo ayuda a explorar y aprender más sobre su cuenca local. Lea más sobre esto aquí <https://friendsofduelingcreek.org/> ¡Se proporcionan bolsas y guantes y café! Niños y personas con capacidades diferentes son bienvenidos. Necesitamos unas cuantas personas fuertes que estén preparadas para navegar por áreas embarradas, en busca de los grandes atascos de basura ocultos a los que es difícil llegar. ¡Si puede venir listo para el trabajo fuera de pista, le ayudaremos a tener una aventura!

27 de abril a las 9 am Limpieza de Cottage City Dueling Creek: Hay una pequeña sección del arroyo que se encuentra detrás de 37th Ave que necesita atención de vecindad ... ¡venga a ver la belleza de los bosques y el arroyo y ayude a limpiarlo! Reúnase en 3714 37th Ave (casa de Denise Hamler) a las 9:00 am del 27 de abril. Esta limpieza es patrocinada por Cottage City Green Team y Colmar Manor Green Team.

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Paul Howe, 443-682-0944

Prince George's County District Council Denies Application to Build Concrete Batching Plant in Downtown Bladensburg

Upper Marlboro, MD, March 25, 2019 — Today the Prince George's County Council sitting as the District Council voted (10-0) to deny the Ernest Maier Inc. special exception application SE-4792 to construct a concrete batching plant on the site of its currently operating concrete block plant in downtown Bladensburg.

The District Council's decision to deny the special exception application comes after more than two years of community opposition to the proposed plant. A large number of elected officials, residents, business and nonprofit leaders have spoken out against the plant in community forums, online, in 24 hours of testimony before the Prince George's Zoning Hearing Examiner (ZHE) and during two appeal hearings before the District Council taking exception to the ZHE's decision to approve the application.

The decision came following the February 11, 2019 oral argument hearing before the District Council on the appeal filed by Port Towns Environmental Action (PTEA) attorney, David C. Blitzer, Esq. and attended by community leaders of the Port Towns and surrounding communities. PTEA filed its second appeal on September 21, 2018 in response to the Zoning Hearing Examiner's (Joyce Nichols) decision to approve the Ernest Maier, Inc. (EMCO) application for a Special Exception (SE-4792). The PTEA and the opposition laid out clear and compelling rationale that demonstrates the multitude of problems with the application for the approval of the plant by the ZHE.

Paul Howe, spokesperson for PTEA, noted that, "The oral arguments presented by David Blitzer clearly presented the provisions in the code that are intended to prevent developers from skirting requirements to protect surrounding properties."

"The District Council's decision took into account the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the Port Towns community," said Howe. "Our community and surrounding towns already bear a disproportionate share of industrial pollutants and further contamination from another plant would have added to the degradation of both human and environmental health."

A report by the University Of Maryland School Of Public Health, "Environmental Justice Plan 2025", identified Bladensburg as an area that bears an already disproportionate amount of environmental burdens. The area already has four concrete/asphalt plants within close proximity.

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SPRING GARDEN CLEAN-UP!

w/ Port Towns Youth Council at the
Cottage City Community Garden

Visit the garden and join in our activities for the day!
Light breakfast and lunch are provided to volunteers.

- Rent a garden bed for the season
- Pick-up free packets of seeds
- Take a tour of the garden
- Volunteer for the day
- Meet your neighbors
- Have fun outdoors!



Students: Earn your service-learning credits at the garden!

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 9am-12pm

Meet us in the garden: 4222 Cottage Terrace

All residents, neighbors, gardeners and friends are welcome!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Visit our website to learn more about the garden:
www.cottagecitygarden.com

¡LIMPIEZA DE PRIMAVERA!

con/Port Towns Youth Council en el
Jardín Comunitario de Cottage City

Visite el jardín y acompañenos en nuestras actividades!
Desayuno y almuerzo liviano para voluntarios.

- Alquile una cama para sembrar por la temporada
- Recoja paquetes de semillas gratis
- Tome una gira del jardín
- Sea un voluntario por el día
- Conozca sus vecinos
- ¡Diviértase al aire libre!



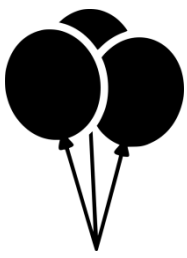
¡Estudiantes reciben crédito de servicio comunitario!

Sábado, 13 de Abril, 2019, 9am-12pm

Nos encontraremos en el jardín: 4222 Cottage Terrace

Todos los residentes, vecinos, jardineros y amigos son bienvenidos!
Esperamos verlos allí!

Visite nuestra página web para aprender más sobre el jardín:
www.cottagecitygarden.com



You Are Invited...

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019

Time: 12:00pm

Location: 3820 40th Avenue
Cottage City, MD 20722 (directly
behind parking lot of Town Hall)



**Lite refreshments will be served following the ceremony*



Cottage City's first Sip & Paint – successful!



"I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the event. It was a great success! People made beautiful, original pieces that came from their imagination and exploration. The diversity of the work was lovely to see. Thanks to everyone for being so open and engaged in the process.

Many thanks to Commissioner Gives for greatly contributing to the success of this event, including providing drop cloths, the refreshments, and gifting wine glasses to each of the participants which was such a caring gesture.

Stay tuned for more in upcoming months, with a Spanish translator, including a family paint event."

-Artis Moon Amarché, Commissioner, Ward 2

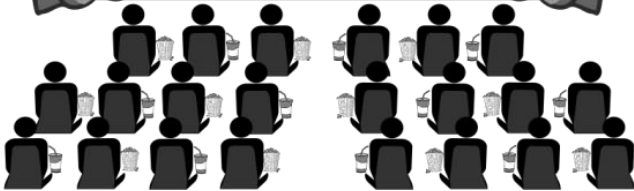




Cottage City Police Department



CINEMA



Come on out for a free movie night and enjoy **The Incredibles 2**

with our very own Chief of Police and Officers!

Popcorn and Refreshments will be provided!

Venga para una noche de cine gratis y disfrute de

The Incredibles 2

¡Con nuestro propio Jefe de Policía y Oficiales!

¡Se proveerán palomitas y refrigerios!

Location: Cottage City Town Hall/Police Station

When: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Calls written for March

Breaking and Entering (Storage Unit): On March 12 and 15, 2019, Colmar Manor Officer responded to Extra Space Storage on Bladensburg Rd for a Breaking and Entering of a unit.






















Arrest/Warrant Service: On March 14, 2019, Officer Batenga conducted a traffic stop and when he requested a warrant check on the driver it was confirmed the driver had an open warrant.

Death Report (Natural Causes): On March 23, 2019, Colmar Manor Officer responded to 4142 Bunker Hill Rd for a death report.

Calls for Service for March

Alarm	11
Accident	5
Animal	1
Assist Fire Dept	1
Breaking & Entering (Storage Unit)	2
CDS	1
Check Auto	4
Check Perimeter	20
Check Person	7
Death Report	1
Disorderly	6
Domestic	7
Music	1
Suspicious Person	3
Theft	1
Theft from Auto	1
Unknown	2
Warrant Service	1

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Work Session 6:30pm 	3  	4	5 Petitions Due by 5pm 	6 Easter Egg Hunt 11am-1pm
7	8 Public Works Budget Meeting 6:30pm	9 	10 Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm  	11	12 	13 Earth Day Clean-Up 9am-12pm Community Garden Clean Up 9am-12pm
14	15	16 	17  	18	19 	20 Movie Night 7:00pm
21 	22	23 Community Forum & Discussion 7:00pm-9:00pm 	24  	25 Grand opening ceremony for new Public Works Building - 12pm	26 	27 Cottage City Sponsoring Dueling Creek Clean-Up 9am
28	29 Budget Review / Tax Rate Meeting 6:30pm	30 	1  	2	3 Last day for requests for absentee ballots by 5pm 	4 Dumpster Day 8am-2pm



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OFC Batenga

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Local
Postal Customer

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- **Cable Channel:** Comcast Channel 71; Verizon Channel 28
- **Bates:** 301-773-2069 (complaints about trash, yard debris, or bulk trash)
- **PG Recycling:** 301-952-7630 (recycling complaints, containers, missed pick-ups)
- **Pepco:** 1-877-737-2662 to report outages & downed wires
- **WSSC Emergency 24-hour service:** 301-206-4002
- **WSSC Non-Emergency:** 301-206-9772
- **Non-Emergency Police:** 301-352-1200 or 311
- **Fire Ambulance/Police :** 911
- **Prince George's Animal Management Division:** 301-780-7200