



SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Family



Night



FEATURING

Bonfire  Outdoor Movie  Christmas tree decorating
Horchata  Hot Chocolate  Snacks

Bring your family and join us for a family night!

Saturday, December 14, 2019

6:00-8:00pm

3820 40th Avenue

We will have a movie playing on the big screen and a bonfire to keep you toasty warm! Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Adults can help decorate the tree for Christmas!

¡Trae a tu familia y únete a nosotros para una noche familiar!

Sábado 14 de diciembre de 2019

6:00-8:00pm

3820 40th Avenue

¡Tendremos una película en la pantalla grande y una hoguera para mantenerte caliente! Se proporcionarán refrescos y bebidas ligeras. ¡Los adultos pueden ayudar a decorar el árbol para Navidad!

BREAKFAST *with* SANTA



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 21,
2019
FROM 10AM-2PM**

SANTA IS COMING BACK
TO COTTAGE CITY!

HOT BREAKFAST WILL BE
SERVED! FREE PICTURES
WILL BE TAKEN WITH
SANTA STARTING AT 11AM.

COME JOIN US AT THE
TOWN HALL!

RSVP BY DECEMBER 18TH.

(WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THE
TOWN HALL FOR THIS EVENT)

**SÁBADO 21 DE DICIEMBRE
DE 2019 DE 10 A.M. A 2 P.M.**

SANTA REGRESA A COTTAGE CITY!

SE SERVIRÁ DESAYUNO CALIENTE. SE TOMARÁN FOTOS
GRATIS CON PAPÁ NOEL A PARTIR DE LAS 11 AM.
¡ÚNETE A NOSOTROS EN EL AYUNTAMIENTO! RSVP
ANTES DEL 18 DE DICIEMBRE.

(ESTAMOS ACEPTANDO DONACIONES EN EL
AYUNTAMIENTO PARA ESTE EVENTO)



The Town of Cottage City, Colmar Manor, and the Town of Bladensburg offer their senior citizens and physically and/or mentally challenged residents a bus service. Details regarding this service are as follows:

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$1.00 per trip. Exact change required. No charge for Town sponsored events such as weekly senior citizen association meetings.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT: Call (301) 277-4920 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. A minimum of 24 hour advance notice is needed for each appointment. No doctor's appointments after 1:00 p.m. The Bus service cannot guarantee return trip if appointment goes beyond 2:00 p.m.

SERVICE AREA: An approximate five (5) mile air radius from each Town's Municipal Center/Town Hall.

OTHER INFORMATION: Physically and/or mentally challenged residents must be able to assist themselves or provide an escort. The driver is not permitted to assist any individuals. The services will be available at no charge for scheduled senior citizen meetings. If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Colmar Manor Hall (301-277-4920).



Leaf season is officially upon us! Cottage City's leaf program starts on November 4th and will run until January 10, 2019. Please remember, you can continue to put your leaves in PAPER bags for regular yard waste pickup. Curb-side leaf pick up will be scheduled for designated streets. Be on the lookout for posted dates on your streets as well as notifications of no parking on those specific dates and times.



La ciudad de Cottage City, Colmar Manor y la ciudad de Bladensburg ofrecen a sus ciudadanos mayores y residentes con discapacidades físicas o mentales un servicio de autobús. Los detalles sobre este servicio son los siguientes:

HORARIO DE OPERACIÓN: lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

COSTO: \$ 1.00 por viaje. Se requiere cambio exacto. Sin cargo para eventos patrocinados por la Ciudad, tales como reuniones semanales de asociaciones de personas mayores.

PARA PROGRAMAR UNA CITA: Llame al (301) 277-4920 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Lunes Viernes. Se necesita un mínimo de 24 horas de anticipación para cada cita. No hay citas con el médico después de la 1:00 p.m. El servicio de autobús no puede garantizar el viaje de regreso si la cita va más allá de las 2:00 p.m.

ÁREA DE SERVICIO: Un radio de aire aproximado de cinco (5) millas desde el Centro Municipal / Ayuntamiento de cada ciudad.

OTRA INFORMACIÓN: Los residentes con discapacidades físicas o mentales deben poder ayudarse a sí mismos o proporcionar una escolta. El conductor no puede ayudar a ninguna persona. Los servicios estarán disponibles sin cargo para las reuniones programadas de ciudadanos mayores. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre este servicio, llame al Colmar Manor Hall (301-277-4920).



¡La temporada de hojas está oficialmente sobre nosotros! El programa de hojas de Cottage City comienza el 4 de noviembre y se extenderá hasta el 10 de enero de 2019. Recuerde que puede continuar colocando sus hojas en bolsas de PAPEL para la recolección regular de desechos del jardín. La recogida de hojas en el lado de la acera se programará para las calles designadas. Esté atento a las fechas publicadas en sus calles, así como a las notificaciones de no estacionarse en esas fechas y horas específicas.



The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2020, 2019 starting at 6:30pm at the Cottage City Town Hall.

Green Teams Explore Options- Make A New Year's Resolution to Help Our Community (Denise Hamler, Cottage City Green Team Member)

Our communities, led by the two Green Teams in Cottage City and Colmar Manor are learning about the threats to our health and communities due to climate change.

At the joint November meeting, the two Green Teams hosted four guest speakers: 1) Norah Holsten, who studied under Vice President Gore's Climate Change Program, presented information on how climate change is altering our lifestyles and the choices we can make every day to make a difference; and 2) Upper Marlboro Mayor Wanda Leonard and members of their CERT committee, Alonzo Joy and Michael Weekly, told us how to organize a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) that can assist in disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact our area and also trains volunteers in basic disaster response skills. Several years ago, there was a strong Port Towns CERT Committee and the two towns are now trying to engage more volunteers to re-start the CERT Committee. If you want to learn more about this program, volunteer for the CERT program, and / or join the Cottage City Green Team, contact Commissioner Wanda Wheatley ward3commissioner@cottagecitymd.gov.

To learn more about actions you can take to protect our environment from climate change – visit www.24hoursofreality.org



La próxima reunión está programada para el 28 de enero de 2020 a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de Cottage City.

Opciones de exploración de equipos ecológicos: tome una resolución de año nuevo para ayudar a nuestra comunidad (Denise Hamler, miembro del equipo ecológico de Cottage City)

Nuestras comunidades, lideradas por los dos Equipos Verdes en Cottage City y Colmar Manor están aprendiendo sobre las amenazas a nuestra salud y comunidades debido al cambio climático.

En la reunión conjunta de noviembre, los dos Equipos Verdes recibieron a cuatro oradores invitados: 1) Norah Holsten, quien estudió bajo el Programa de Cambio Climático del Vicepresidente Gore, presentó información sobre cómo el cambio climático está alterando nuestros estilos de vida y las elecciones que podemos tomar todos los días. una diferencia; y 2) el alcalde de Upper Marlboro, Wanda Leonard, y los miembros de su comité CERT, Alonzo Joy y Michael Weekly, nos dijeron cómo organizar un Equipo Comunitario de Respuesta a Emergencias (CERT) que pueda ayudar en la preparación ante desastres ante los peligros que pueden afectar nuestra área y también capacita a voluntarios en habilidades básicas de respuesta a desastres. Hace varios años, había un fuerte Comité CERT de Port Towns y las dos ciudades ahora están tratando de involucrar a más voluntarios para reiniciar el Comité CERT. Si desea obtener más información sobre este programa, sea voluntario para el programa CERT y / o únase al Equipo Verde de Cottage City, comuníquese con el Comisionado Wanda Wheatley ward3commissioner@cottagecitymd.gov.

Para obtener más información sobre las acciones que puede tomar para proteger nuestro medio ambiente del cambio climático, visite www.24hoursofreality.org



Ward 3



Ward 3 Commissioner Wanda Wheatley:

During the Thanksgiving holiday the town invited our seniors to come to our Town Hall and enjoy a delicious meal. We are thankful for our seniors and they are an important part of our community. We look forward to next year's dinner with lots of food, laughs, and good feelings all around.

Comment from Mrs. Shirley Lewis:

"The 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner has become yet another hallowed tradition at Cottage City, thanks to Ms. Wanda Wheatley, Ward 3 Commissioner. A bountiful dinner was set before us by her and her able efficient servers commissioned for the day! We thoroughly enjoyed the scrumptious food, convivial fellowship and the beautiful decorations! The musical background was another excellent touch! A wonderful day to take stock of our blessings..."

Last month, Ward 3 Commissioner Wanda Wheatley was given five turkeys from Delegate Fennell. She was able to hand them out to residents in town who were in need!

Christmas Baskets:

Ward 3 Commissioner Wanda Wheatley will have a limited amount of free Christmas baskets for our needy families and seniors. Please contact the town hall if you need a basket or you know of someone in town who is in need and could benefit from receiving a basket. Please note there are a very limited number of baskets so please contact the town hall at (301) 779-2161 to get on the list.



Ward 3



Comisionado del Barrio 3 Wanda Wheatley:

Durante las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias, la ciudad invitó a nuestros adultos mayores a venir a nuestro Ayuntamiento y disfrutar de una deliciosa comida. Estamos agradecidos por nuestros mayores y ellos son una parte importante de nuestra comunidad. Esperamos la cena del próximo año con mucha comida, risas y buenos sentimientos por todas partes.

Comentario de la Sra. Shirley Lewis:

"La 3ra Cena Anual de Acción de Gracias se ha convertido en una tradición más sagrada en Cottage City, gracias a la Sra. Wanda Wheatley, Comisionada de Ward 3. Una cena abundante fue preparada por nosotros y sus servidores eficientes y comisionados por el día. Disfrutamos muchísimo comida deliciosa, compañerismo y las decoraciones hermosas! El fondo musical fue otro toque excelente! Un día maravilloso para hacer un balance de nuestras bendiciones ... "

El mes pasado, la comisionada del Barrio 3, Wanda Wheatley, recibió cinco pavos del delegado Fennell. ¡Ella pudo entregarlos a los residentes de la ciudad que lo necesitaban!

Canastas Navideñas:

El Comisionado del Barrio 3, Wanda Wheatley, tendrá una cantidad limitada de canastas navideñas gratuitas para nuestras familias necesitadas y personas mayores. Comuníquese con el ayuntamiento si necesita una canasta o si conoce a alguien en la ciudad que lo necesita y podría beneficiarse de recibir una canasta. Tenga en cuenta que hay un número muy limitado de canastas, así que comuníquese con el ayuntamiento al (301) 779-2161 para ingresar a la lista.



SENIOR HOLIDAY

LUNCHEON

REGISTER NOW!
\$10.00
Per Person

Age 55
& Better!

December 19, 2019
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Prince George's Plaza Community Center

6600 Adelphi Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782

301-864-1611 TTY 301-699-2544

Join us for our 4th Annual Holiday Social!
Don't miss out on this fun filled afternoon.

Activities will include:

- . S.A.G.E. Tap Dance Performance
- . Line Dancing
- . Catered Lunch
- . Sip & Paint with Mrs. Claus
- . Gift Raffles!

Ticket Registration Code:

PGPCC-SPEC-GA-20191219

(Last Day to Register 12/17/19)



The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request accommodation.



JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY

*jingle and
mingle*



Good friends, good cheer, it's the best time of the year!

Friday, December 27, 2019

6:00pm-10:00pm

Location: 3820 40th Avenue, Cottage City, MD 20722

Adults over 21 only!

Please join us for complimentary refreshments, beverages and music!

Space is limited, RSVP by December 20, 2019.

Buenos amigos, buen ánimo, ¡es la mejor época del año!

Viernes 27 de diciembre de 2019

6:00 pm-10:00pm Ubicación: 3820 40th Avenue, Cottage City, MD 20722

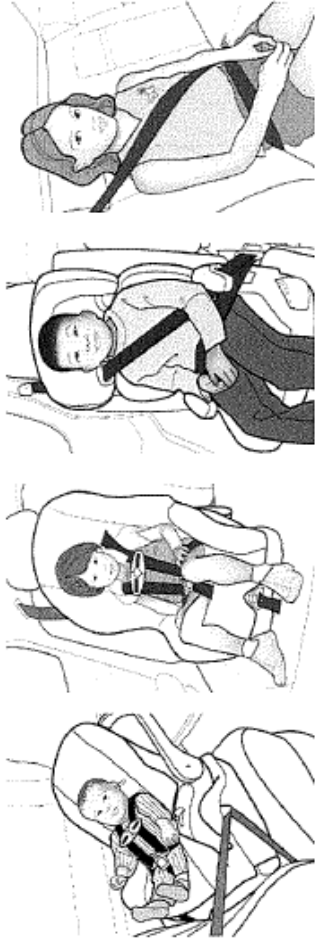
¡Solo adultos mayores de 21 años!

¡Únase a nosotros para refrescos, bebidas y música de cortesía!

El espacio es limitado, confirme su asistencia antes del 20 de diciembre de 2019.

Maryland's Child Passenger Safety Law

(Effective October 1, 2013)



- **Every child** under 8 years old must ride in an appropriate child restraint* unless the child is 4 feet, 9 inches or taller before the 8th birthday.
- **Every child** from 8 to 16 years old who is not secured in a child restraint must be secured in a vehicle seat belt.

Protect your children as they ride!

Children under 13 years old should ride in the back seat.

The back seat is the safest.

Questions?

Call Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) at 1-800-370-SEAT or (410) 767-6016, e-mail: mdh.kiss@maryland.gov or visit us online at www.mdkiss.org



Maryland Department of Transportation
Motor Vehicle Administration



MARYLAND Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Robert R. Neall, Secretary, MDH

Boosters Are For Big Kids

Most kids need to ride in a booster seat from about age 6 until age 10-12.

If your child isn't using a booster, try the simple test below the next time you ride together in the car. You may find that your child is not yet ready to use a safety belt without a booster.



The 5-Step Test

1. Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the auto seat?
3. Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to make both the shoulder belt and the lap belt fit right for the best crash protection. Your child will be more comfortable, too!

For best protection, all children should ride in the back seat until they are ready to drive. It's twice as safe as the front seat.

SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. P.O. Box 553, Altadena, CA 91003 www.carseat.org
310/222-6860, 800/745-SAFE (English) 310/222-6862, 800/747-SANO (Spanish)



Cottage City Police Department



Message from the Chief

Calls written for November

Traffic Stop: On 11/3/19 at 1800 hours, Officer Batenga conducted a traffic stop on the 3800 block Cottage Terrace, which lead into an arrest.

Theft Report: On 11/5/19 at 1230 hours, Officer Lewis was flagged down and took a theft report of Town's trashcans located at 4100 block of Shepherd Street.

Theft From Auto: On 11/15/19 at 0950 hours, Prince George's County PD was dispatched to 3556 Bladensburg Rd (Xtra Fuels) for a theft of a purse that was taken while the victim was pumping gas.

Stolen Vehicle: On 11/20/19 at 0236 hours, Prince George's County PD was dispatched to 4142 Bunker Hill Road for a stolen vehicle report. Vehicle was misplaced and recovered by the reporting person.

Theft From Auto: On 11/24/19 at 0854 hours, Prince George's County PD was dispatched to 3556 Bladensburg Rd (Xtra Fuels) for a theft of a pocketbook that was taken while the victim was pumping gas.


Calls for Service for November

Accident	2
Alarm Commercial	3
Alarm Residential	0
Check Perimeter	8
Check Person	7
Disorderly	11
Domestic	5
Fight	1
Loud Noise/Music	3
Missing	1
Open Door	1
Property Damage	0
Stolen Vehicle	1
Suspicious Person	0
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Theft	1
Theft from Auto	2

Don't forget to ask about our **Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician** for information on installation and education of your child's car seat or email Ofc Batenga at cbatenga@cottagecitymd.gov for an appointment!!! (Habla Español)



DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Work Session 6:30pm 	4  	5	6 	7
8	9	10 	11 Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm  	12	13 	14 Holiday Family Night 6pm-8pm
15	16	17 	18  	19	20 	21 Breakfast with Santa 10am-2pm
22	23	24 	25 TOWN HALL CLOSED   	26	27 Jingle & Mingle 6pm-10pm 	28
29	30	31 	1 TOWN HALL CLOSED   	2	3 	4
5	6	7 Work Session 6:30pm 	8  	9	10 	11



*****ECRWSS****

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301-927-9225)*

C. Batenga, Acting Chief of Police

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Angella Dines, Police Clerk

policeclerk@cottagecitymd.gov

OFC Thompson

- **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)
- **Pepeco:** 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