



**Saturday & Sunday**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm**

Clean out your basements, backyards or home! Dumpsters are located at the Town Hall parking lot. *(We accept tires, NO oil or PAINT!)*

-Town of Cottage City Department of Public Works

**Sabado y Domingo**  
**6 y 7 de Junio 8 am-2pm**

¡Limpia tus sótanos, patios traseros o tu hogar! Los contenedores de basura se encuentran en el estacionamiento del ayuntamiento *(Aceptamos llantas, SIN aceite o PINTURA!)*

-Town of Cottage City Departamento de Obras Públicas

## GUIDLINES REGARDING DUMPSTER DAY:

- Social distancing will be in practice, please follow directions from Public Works upon arrival.
- Only two cars will be allowed in the parking lot at a time.
- ALL residents MUST wear a face mask.
- Out of the abundance of caution for our employees and residents, **there will be no assistance available for pick-ups for seniors or anyone with disabilities.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

At Cottage City, our priority continues to be the health and well-being of our residents and staff during this time. We are aware that since bulk trash services have been suspended, this will be a very busy weekend. We appreciate your patience and understanding of these guidelines. We look forward to serving you!

-The Public Works Department

## DIRECTRICES SOBRE EL DÍA DEL DUMPSTER:

- El distanciamiento social será en la práctica, siga las instrucciones de Obras Públicas a su llegada.
- Solo se permitirán dos autos en el estacionamiento a la vez.
- TODOS los residentes DEBEN usar una máscara facial.
- Debido a la abundancia de precaución para nuestros empleados y residentes, **no habrá asistencia disponible para recogidas para personas mayores o personas con discapacidades.** Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente.

En Cottage City, nuestra prioridad continúa siendo la salud y el bienestar de nuestros residentes y personal durante este tiempo. Somos conscientes de que, dado que se han suspendido los servicios de basura masiva, este será un fin de semana muy ocupado. Agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión de estas pautas. ¡Esperamos poder servirle!

-El Departamento de Obras Públicas



## STAY HOME

Even if you're feeling healthy, social distancing will help us stop the spread of COVID-19.



## STAY SAFE

Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you're feeling ill.



## STAY AWARE

Reputable sources include Governor Hogan, Maryland state agencies, and the CDC.



## STAY CALM

No need to panic, hoard, or listen to rumors. We will all get through this together.

Dear Cottage City Residents:

We hope everyone is staying safe and taking extra precautions during this critical time. We want to make sure everyone is updated as soon as possible when information comes in to us.

Updates will be made on:

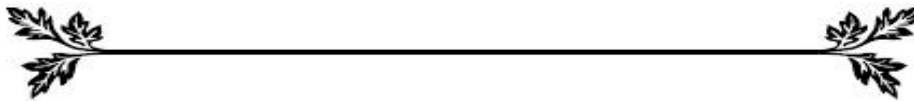
- Our **Constant Contact** list for emails (*if you're not currently on our list, email [Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov), subject line: ADD ME*)
- Our **Facebook** page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cottage-City>
- Our **Town Website** at [www.cottagecitymd.gov](http://www.cottagecitymd.gov)

Our Town Hall is closed to the public, but we have our staff on a modified schedule.

**Administrative Office – 301-779-2161 [Open Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm]**

**Police Department Office – 301-927-9225 [Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am-4pm]\***

*\*If you are requesting police response to a non-emergency call for service, dial 301-352-1200, OPTION 5 (The Cottage City Police Department is dispatched through the Prince George's County Communication Center and they will either dispatch a Cottage City police officer or a Prince George's County police officer)*



Estimadas residentes de Cottage City:

Esperamos que todos se mantengan seguros y tomen precauciones adicionales durante este momento crítico. Queremos asegurarnos de que todos estén actualizados lo más pronto posible cuando nos llegue información. Se realizarán actualizaciones en:

- Nuestra lista de **contactos constantes** para correos electrónicos (si no está actualmente en nuestra lista, envíe un correo electrónico)
- [Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov), línea de asunto: AGREGARME)
- Nuestra página de **Facebook** en: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cottage-City>
- Nuestro sitio **web de la ciudad** en [www.cottagecitymd.gov](http://www.cottagecitymd.gov)

Nuestro Ayuntamiento está cerrado al público, pero tenemos a nuestro personal con un horario modificado.

**Oficina administrativa - 301-779-2161 [Abierto de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 5 pm]**

**Oficina del Departamento de Policía - 301-927-9225 [Abierto lunes, miércoles y viernes de 9 am a 4 pm]\***

*\* Si solicita respuesta de la policía a una llamada de servicio que no sea de emergencia, marque 301-352-1200, OPCIÓN 5 (El Departamento de Policía de Cottage City se envía a través del Centro de Comunicación del Condado de Prince George y enviarán a un oficial de policía de Cottage City o un oficial de policía del condado de Prince George)*



## REGISTRATION, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS NOTICE

**Due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Town passed Emergency Ordinance 2020-01 to provide authority to postpone and reschedule the municipal election. This year, the Town of Cottage City will hold its' municipal elections on Monday, July 6, 2020 from 2:00pm-8:00pm. Ward 2, Ward 3, and Ward 4 positions are up for election.**

Este año, el pueblo de Cottage City celebrará sus elecciones municipales el lunes 6 de julio de 2020 de 2:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Los puestos de Ward 2, Ward 3 y Ward 4 pueden ser elegidos.

### **Important Upcoming Election Dates:**

- *Tuesday, March 3, 2020* – Certificate of Nominations are available at Town Hall
- *Friday, June 5, 2020* – Last day to register. Last day to turn in Certificate of Nominations.
- *Monday, July 6, 2020* – Election day from 2pm-8pm.

### **Fechas importantes próximas elecciones:**

- *Martes 3 de marzo de 2020:* el certificado de nominaciones está disponible en el ayuntamiento
- *Viernes 5 de junio de 2020:* último día para registrarse. Último día para entregar el Certificado de Nominaciones.
- *Lunes 6 de julio de 2020:* día de las elecciones de 14:00 a 20:00.

### **Filing certificate of Nomination/Presentación del certificado de nominación:**

- Must be filed 30 days prior to election / Debe presentarse 30 días antes de la elección.
- Must be signed by the nominee and at least 5 registered voters / Debe estar firmado por el nominado y al menos 5 votantes registrados

### **Qualifications of Commissioner/Calificaciones del Comisionado**

- Must have resided in the town for at least one year immediately preceding the previous election / Debe haber residido en la ciudad durante al menos un año inmediatamente antes de las elecciones anteriores.
- A qualified voter of the town / Un votante calificado de la ciudad.
- At least 25 years of age / Al menos 25 años de edad
- Not convicted of any crime involoving moral turpitude / No condenado por ningún delito que implique depravación moral
- Must reside in the Ward for which elected / Debe residir en el barrio para el que elegido

### **Qualifications of Voter/Calificaciones del votante**

- Citizen of the United States / Ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- Be 18 years of age on or before the day of any general election / Tener 18 años de edad en o antes del día de cualquier elección general
- Must reside in the corporate limits of Cottage City 30 days preceding any town election / Debe residir en los límites corporativos de Cottage City 30 días antes de cualquier elección de ciudad



<b>DUE DATES</b> for Filing and Income Tax Payments	<b>STATE</b> <a href="http://www.MarylandTaxes.gov">www.MarylandTaxes.gov</a>	<b>FEDERAL</b> <a href="http://www.IRS.gov">www.IRS.gov</a>
<b>JUNE 1</b>	Business-related tax returns <b>AND</b> payments that were not collected in March, April and May are due.	N/A
<b>JULY 15</b>	Individual income tax state returns <b>AND</b> payments are due.	Federal income tax returns are due or deadline to file for a federal extension. Individual and C Corporation income tax payments are due.
<b>OCTOBER 15</b>	Individual income tax state returns deadline if taxpayer filed for federal extension.	Individual income tax federal returns filing deadline if taxpayer filed for federal extension.

Please remember to enter **Political Subdivision Code 1709** and **Town of Cottage City** when completing your Maryland tax return. This has no bearing on the taxes you may owe or your refund. It does, however, help to ensure that the Town receives proper funding from the State of Maryland. **THANK YOU!**

*Por favor recuerda de poner la subdivision politica "codigo 1709 y el pueblo de Cottage City" cuando llenen el formulario de impuestos de propiedad de Maryland. No impacta lo que pagas o te devuelven, pero ayuda a que el pueblo de Cottage City reciba los fondos apropiados del estado de Maryland. Gracias*

**MARYLAND FORM 502**
**RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN**
**2019**

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OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, ENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Your Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address Line 1 (Street No. and Street Name or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address Line 2 (Apt No., Suite No., Floor No.) \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** Maryland Physical address of taxing area as of December 31, 2019 or last day of the taxable year for fiscal year taxpayers. See Instruction 6. Part-year residents see Instruction 26.

1709

Town of Cottage City

4 Digit Political Subdivision Code (See Instruction 6)

Maryland Political Subdivision (See Instruction 6)

Maryland Physical Address Line 1 (Street No. and Street Name) (No PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Physical Address Line 2 (Apt No., Suite No., Floor No.) (No PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State MD ZIP Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland County \_\_\_\_\_

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only  
 Do not attach check or money order to each check or money order per to form PV.

Our Employee Focus this month is Cottage City's newest Police Officer, Officer Aaron Perez. He lives in Silver Spring and comes from a family of police officers, including his brother, who works in Bladensburg, and his father, who was involved in several levels of enforcement, including federal, and who is his hero and mentor. Officer Perez has a passion for advocating for others, and became interested in going to the police academy through his brother and a friend. He is also skilled in mixed martial arts and is a coach in the field. He appreciates being given the opportunity to serve the Cottage City Community, and we are lucky to have him here!



employee  
**FOCUS** 

Nuestro enfoque de empleados este mes es El nuevo oficial de policía de Cottage City, Oficial Aaron Perez. El vive en plata Primavera y viene de una familia de policías oficiales, incluido su hermano, que trabaja en Bladensburg y su padre, que era involucrado en varios niveles de aplicación, incluyendo federal, y quién es su héroe y mentor. El oficial Pérez tiene pasión por abogar por los demás, y se convirtió interesado en ir a la academia de policía a través de su hermano y un amigo. También es experto en artes marciales mixtas y es entrenador en el campo. Él aprecia tener la oportunidad de servir a la comunidad de Cottage City, ¡y tenemos la suerte de tenerlo aquí!



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**FOCUS** 

## YARD WASTE SERVICES RESUME MAY 4TH

**This is a reminder that Bates Trucking will start the collection of separated Yard Waste starting on May 4th.**

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches, brush and Christmas trees. Residents should place their yard trim/waste loose in a collection can or use large, yard waste paper bags.

Limbs collected curbside must not exceed 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter and must be securely tied in bundles. Bundles of limbs, bags and/or cans of dry grass and leaves must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet grass and leaves must weigh less than 25 pounds.

Any changes in services will be reported immediately. Yard waste can be placed in either paper bags or properly labeled cans.



**Code Enforcement would like to remind residents: Ch. 4-6B and 12-5: Weeds: Premises shall be maintained free from any weeds, briars, bushes and grass or uncultivated vegetation more than one foot tall.**



We would like to remind residents to please make sure your pets are on a leash at all times when walking them. **Keep our citizens healthy and our yards and shoes clean. Please remember to clean up your pet waste! Scoop it. Bag it. Trash it. #doourdooty**

## LOS SERVICIOS DE RESIDUOS DE PATIO SE REANUDAN EL 4 DE MAYO

**Este es un recordatorio de que Bates Trucking comenzará la recolección separada de desechos de jardín a partir del 4 de mayo.**

Los desechos del jardín incluyen recortes de césped, hojas, pequeñas ramas, arbustos y árboles de Navidad. Los residentes deben colocar sus recortes de basura sueltos en un bote de basura o usar bolsas de papel grandes para la basura del jardín.

Las extremidades recogidas en la acera no deben exceder 4 pies de largo y 3 pulgadas de diámetro y deben estar bien atadas en paquetes. Los paquetes, bolsas y / o latas de hierba seca y hojas deben pesar menos de 60 libras. La hierba y las hojas mojadas deben pesar menos de 25 libras.

Cualquier cambio en los servicios se informará de inmediato.



**Code Enforcement desea recordarles a los residentes: Ch. 4-6B y 12-5: Malezas: Las instalaciones deben mantenerse libres de malezas, zarzas, arbustos y hierba o vegetación no cultivada de más de un pie de altura.**



Nos gustaría recordarles a los residentes que se aseguren de que sus mascotas estén con correa en todo momento al pasearlas. **Mantenga a nuestros ciudadanos saludables y nuestros patios y zapatos limpios. ¡Recuerde limpiar los desechos de su mascota! Sáquelo. Embólsalo. Basura que. #doourdooty**

# Cottage City Police Department

## Message from the Chief

### Calls written for April

**Vandalism:** On 4/9/2020, at 1520 hours, Officer Perez and Officer Thompson responded to a Commercial Alarm located at 4200 block Bladensburg Road. During the investigation, damages to the basement door was reported to owner.

**Suspicious Auto:** On 4/10/2020, Prince George's County Detective observed a suspicious vehicle located 3300 block Bladensburg Road, which lead to an arrest of stolen auto.

**Breaking and Entering:** On 4/16/2020, at approximately 1250 hours, Officer Perez and Officer Thompson responded to a Breaking and Entering call located at the 3700 block of 38th Avenue.

**Theft Report:** On 4/21/2020, at approximately 1600 hours, Officer Perez and Officer Thompson responded to Theft Report located at the 3800 block of 40th Avenue.

**Theft Report:** On 4/22/2020, at approximately 1700 hours, Officer Perez and Officer Thompson responded to Theft Report located at the 4300 block of Bladensburg Road.

**Warrant Service:** On 4/28/2020, at approximately 1545 hours, Cpl Batenga served the Warrant for the Suspect who was identified as the individual conducting the thefts.

### Calls for Service for April

Accident	1
Alarm Commercial	2
Alarm Residential	0
Assault	0
Breaking and Entering	2
Check Perimeter	48
Check on Welfare	6
Death	1
Disorderly	4
Domestic	10
Fight	1
Loud Noise/Music	5
Missing	0
Property Damage	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Person	2
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Theft	2
Theft from Auto	0
Threat	2
Trespassing	0
Vandalism	1
Warrant Service	1

### **Cottage City Heroes Recognition Initiative**

The Cottage City Police Department would like to recognize all of the Town's residents that are Essential Personnel. These Heroes are sacrificing so much to save lives, ensure our communities stay healthy, safe, have access to food and supplies. They maintain our water supply, repair our roads and transport people. These Heroes provide us electricity, access to communications and so much more.

If you are an Essential Personnel and reside in the Town of Cottage City, please contact me, by email or phone, with your name, your profession, and a photo. We would like to honor you, in the Town's June Newsletter, and thank you for all that you do, to help us through these trying times.

Chief Anthony L. Ayers, Sr.  
 Email: [Chief1@Cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:Chief1@Cottagecitymd.gov)  
 Phone: 301-232-7017

Thank you for your service.  
 Chief Ayers

# PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

## Cottage City Police Department

3820 40th Avenue, Cottage City, MD 20722

301-927-9225

### FOLLOW THESE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- ✓ Never leave your vehicle unattended with keys in the ignition.
- ✓ Lock your doors and keep the windows closed, even when parked in front of your home.
- ✓ Park in busy and well-lit areas.
- ✓ Do not leave valuables — GPS, GPS holder, cell phone — in plain view.
- ✓ Equip your vehicle with an alarm or other anti-theft device.
- ✓ Never leave your vehicle registration or other personal documents in your vehicle.
- ✓ Report auto theft immediately. Provide local authorities with the make/model/license plate and Vehicle ID number.

To learn more about protecting yourself from auto theft, visit [ncpc.org](http://ncpc.org) or contact your local law enforcement agency.

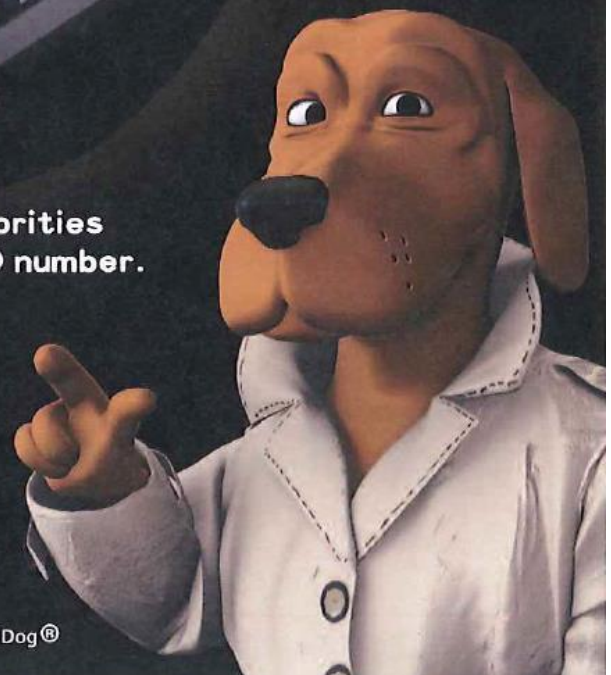


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# PROTEJA SU VEHÍCULO

## Cottage City Police Department

3820 40th Avenue, Cottage City, MD 20722

301-927-9225

### SIGA ESTOS CONSEJOS DE McGRUFF PARA PREVENIR EL CRIMEN

- ✓ Nunca deje su vehículo solo con las llaves puestas.
- ✓ Asegure las puertas y cierre las ventanillas, incluso cuando está estacionado en frente de su casa.
- ✓ Estacionarse en áreas concurridas con buena iluminación.
- ✓ No deje cosas de valor (GPS, soporte de GPS, celular) a la vista.
- ✓ Instale una alarma u otro dispositivo anti-robo en su vehículo.
- ✓ Nunca deje su registro vehicular u otros documentos personales en su vehículo.
- ✓ Reporte inmediatamente el robo de su auto. Proporcione a las autoridades locales la marca, modelo, número de placas y número de identificación del vehículo.

Para aprender más acerca de cómo protegerse contra el robo de su auto, favor de visitar [ncpc.org](http://ncpc.org) o contactar su departamento de policía local.

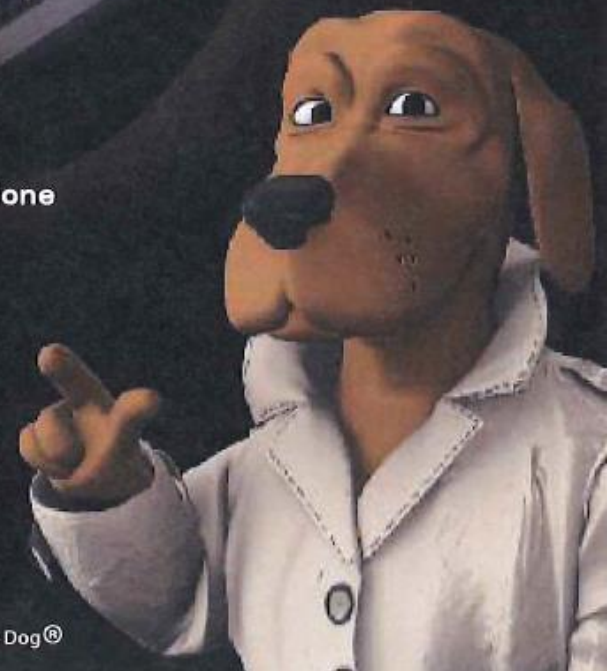


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# PROTECT YOUR HOME AND YOUR FAMILY

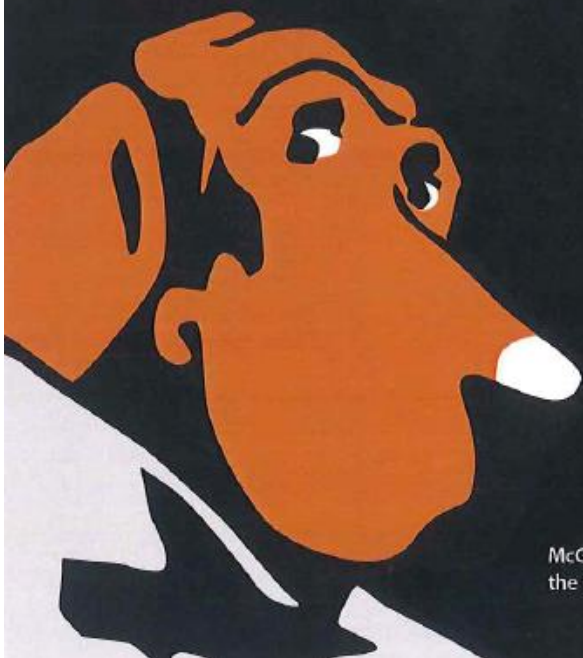
**COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**3820 40TH AVENUE, COTTAGE CITY, MD 20722**

**301-927-9225**

## **FOLLOW THESE HOME SAFETY TIPS FROM McGRUFF:**

- ✓ Keep your home well-lighted and always lock doors and windows.
- ✓ Install a security alarm system and motion-activated flood lights.
- ✓ Never leave valuables in plain sight. If you have garage windows, keep them covered.
- ✓ Keep your bushes and lawn neatly trimmed.
- ✓ Be sure your kids know important phone numbers and tell them never to answer the door or phone if you are not home.
- ✓ Trust your instincts. If it seems suspicious, report it to police.
- ✓ Organize or participate in a Neighborhood Watch program.

To learn more about home safety, visit [ncpc.org](http://ncpc.org) or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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# PROTEJA A SU FAMILIA Y SU HOGAR

**COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**3820 40TH AVENUE, COTTAGE CITY, MD 20722**

**301-927-9225**

## **SIGA ESTOS CONSEJOS DE McGRUFF ACERCA DE LA SEGURIDAD DE SU HOGAR**

- ✓ Mantenga una buena iluminación de su casa y siempre asegure las puertas y ventanas.
- ✓ Instale un sistema de alarma de seguridad e iluminación intensiva activada por movimiento.
- ✓ Nunca deje cosas de valor a la vista. Si su cochera tiene ventanas, manténgalas tapadas.
- ✓ Recorte bien sus arbustos y césped.
- ✓ Asegúrese que sus hijos conozcan los números telefónicos importantes e indíqueles que nunca contesten la puerta ni el teléfono si usted no está en casa.
- ✓ Confíe en sus instintos. Si algo levanta sospechas, informe a la policía.
- ✓ Organice o participe en un programa de Vigilancia del Vecindario (Neighborhood Watch).

Para aprender más acerca de la seguridad de su hogar, favor de visitar [ncpc.org](http://ncpc.org) o contactar su departamento de policía local.



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# MAY 2020

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10 <b>HAPPY Mother's Day</b>	11	12 	13 <b>Town Hall Meeting/ Budget Hearing</b> 7:00pm Via teleconference 425-436-6328 Access code: 143280. 	14	15 	16	
17	18	19 	20 	21	22 	23	
24	25 <b>HAPPY Memorial Day</b> <b>TOWN HALL CLOSED</b>	26 	27 	28	29 	30	
31						*****ECRWSS***** <b>Local Postal Customer</b>	PRSRT STD ECRWSS U.S. POSTAGE PAID EDDM RETAIL

### COMMISSION

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

*(Administrative Office Open 9AM-5PM:  
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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Gregory Pinkney, Public Works Supervisor**  
[gpinkneydpw@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:gpinkneydpw@cottagecitymd.gov)

Anthony Silver

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

**Barry Wade, Code Enforcement Officer**  
240-640-0721  
[Bwade@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:Bwade@cottagecitymd.gov)

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

*(Administrative Office Open (9AM-3PM;  
301-927-9225)*

**Anthony Ayers, Chief of Police**  
[chief1@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:chief1@cottagecitymd.gov)

**Angella Dines, Police Clerk**  
[policeclerk@cottagecitymd.gov](mailto:policeclerk@cottagecitymd.gov)

**CPL Batenga**  
**OFC Thompson**  
**OFC Perez**

- **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