



Senior Harvest Dinner

Join us!

Saturday, November 17, 2018

4:00-6:00pm

Town Hall: 3820 40th Avenue

We are inviting our Cottage City senior residents to come to our Town Hall and enjoy a free meal with us. Space is very limited so please RSVP by November 14, 2018.

Contact us at 301-779-2161. We look forward to spending time with our Seniors!



CHRISTMAS PARTY



A Message from resident Sheila Butler, former Commissioner of Ward 4

"First I want to give thanks to God for making Sunday, October 28, 2018 possible. On August 30th, 2014, my son Everett Robert Brown's body was discovered along a path near the Cottage City Neighborhood Park. His body was sitting at this spot for over eight hours before it was discovered. Prince George's County Police still do not know who is responsible for this tragedy and a \$25,000 reward is being given to anyone who has information.

Having this bench dedicated to my son was very important to me. I want to give a special thanks to Reverend Addison, Aaron Marcavitch of ATHA, Kimberly Knox, Joseph Solomon, Steve Carter, Ronnie Gathers of Prince George's County Park and Planning, Malcom Augustine, Diana Fennell, Jimmy Tarlow, Lilly Blyth, Wanda Wheatley, Deni Taveras, and the Annapolis Delegation, and all the municipalities for their support for making this bench possible.

I would also like to thank Brentwood council member Tonya Harrison Edwards, Elita White of Edmonston, Fire Department Chief Brodus, Mayor Sadara Barrow and council member Lois Blue of Colmar manor, Cottage City Sergeant Miltenberger and Chief Lowry, and the Cottage City Commission. Thank you all for your support."

-Sheila Butler



Code Enforcement

We are excited to announce our new Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Calvin Richardson! Mr. Richardson is a joint code enforcement officer with the Town of Cottage City and the Town of Colmar Manor. We are looking forward to having Mr. Richardson on board! Mr. Richardson will be starting a new education program when it comes to code violations.



Un mensaje de la residente Sheila Butler, ex Comisionada del Distrito 4

"Primero quiero agradecer a Dios por hacer posible el domingo 28 de octubre de 2018. El 30 de agosto de 2014, el cuerpo de mi hijo Everett Robert Brown fue descubierto a lo largo de un sendero cerca del parque municipal de Cottage City. Su cuerpo estuvo sentado en este lugar durante más de ocho horas antes de que fuera descubierto. La policía del condado de Prince George aún no sabe quién es el responsable de esta tragedia y se otorga una recompensa de \$ 25,000 a cualquier persona que tenga información.

Tener este banco dedicado a mi hijo fue muy importante para mí. Quiero dar un agradecimiento especial al Reverendo Addison, Aaron Marcavitch de ATHA, Kimberly Knox, Joseph Solomon, Steve Carter, Ronnie se reúne de Prince George's County Park y Planning, Malcom Augustine, Diana Fennell, Jimmy Tarlow, Lilly Blyth, Wanda Wheatley, Deni Taveras, y la Delegación de Annapolis, y todos los municipios por su apoyo para hacer posible este banco.

También me gustaría agradecer a Tonya Harrison Edwards, concejal de Brentwood, Elita White de Edmonston, Brodus, Jefa del Departamento de Bomberos, y a la concejala Lois Blue de la mansión de Colmar, al Sargento Miltenberger y al Comisario de Cottage City, y a la Comisión de Cottage City Gracias por todo tu apoyo."

-Sheila Butler



Code Enforcement

¡Nos complace anunciar a nuestro nuevo Oficial de Cumplimiento de Códigos, el Sr. Calvin Richardson! El Sr. Richardson es un oficial de cumplimiento del código conjunto con la Ciudad de Cottage City y la Ciudad de Colmar Manor. ¡Esperamos tener al Sr. Richardson a bordo! El Sr. Richardson comenzará un nuevo programa de educación cuando se trate de violaciones del código.



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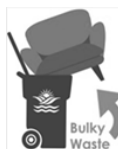
Public Works Department



- Leaf season is officially upon us! Cottage City's leaf program starts on November 5th and will run until January 4th, 2019. Please remember, you can continue to put your leaves in PAPER bags for regular yard waste pickup. Starting on Monday, November 5th curbside 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.
- The new public works facility is close to completion! This new facility will be housing equipment for our Public Works Department. A grand opening date will be announced soon, be on the lookout!
- We are getting new speed humps in the town. Currently there are portable speed bumps on 42nd Avenue, 40th Avenue, and Cottage Terrace. They will be replaced with new speed humps on **November 14th**. **Please make sure you do not park your vehicles on those designated streets that day!**
- The Town is getting a new LED Sign on the corner of Cottage Terrace and 40th Avenue. This single faced LED display will be a way to put information out to the public.

BULK TRASH ANNOUNCEMENT!

We want to thank everyone for being patient with the new way of calling ahead of time for bulk pick up. Our Town and the staff have heard the community concern, and have been able to work with Bates Trash Removal. Starting in September 2018, bulk trash pick up will be **EVERY WEDNESDAY**. You **DO NOT** have to call to schedule your pick up. Bulk items will now be picked up weekly, **limited to (4) item per week**. Once again, we thank you for your patience and attention to this matter. We hope you benefit from the new schedule!



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Public Works Department



- ¡La temporada de hojas está oficialmente sobre nosotros! El programa de hojas de Cottage City comienza el 5 de noviembre y se extenderá hasta el 4 de enero de 2019. Recuerde que puede continuar poniendo sus hojas en bolsas de PAPEL para la recolección de desechos en el jardín. A partir del lunes, 5 de noviembre, se recogerá la recogida de hojas en el lado del bordillo para las calles designadas. Esté atento a las fechas publicadas en sus calles, así como a las notificaciones de no estacionamiento en esas fechas y horas específicas.
- ¡La nueva instalación de obras públicas está cerca de completarse! Esta nueva instalación será el equipo de vivienda para nuestro Departamento de Obras Públicas. Próximamente se anunciará una fecha de inauguración, ¡estén atentos!
- Estamos recibiendo nuevas jorobas de velocidad en la ciudad. Actualmente hay reductores de velocidad portátiles en 42nd Avenue, 40th Avenue y Cottage Terrace. Serán reemplazados por nuevas jorobas de velocidad **el 14 de noviembre**. **¡Por favor, asegúrese de no estacionar sus vehículos en las calles designadas ese día!**
- La ciudad está recibiendo un nuevo letrero LED en la esquina de Cottage Terrace y 40th Avenue. Esta pantalla LED de una sola cara será una forma de divulgar información al público.

¡ANUNCIO DE BASURA GRANDE!

Queremos agradecer a todos por ser pacientes con la nueva forma de llamar antes de tiempo para la recogida masiva. Nuestro pueblo y el personal han escuchado la preocupación de la comunidad y han podido trabajar con la eliminación de basura de Bates. A partir de septiembre de 2018, la recolección de basura a granel será **CADA MIÉRCOLES**. NO tienes que llamar para programar tu recogida. Los artículos a granel ahora se recogerán **semanalmente, limitado a (4) artículos por semana**. Una vez más, le agradecemos su paciencia y atención a este asunto. ¡Esperamos que se beneficie del nuevo cronograma!





Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 15, 2018

Contact: Mike Hunninghake, Program Manager, Sustainable Maryland, 301-405-7956, mikeh75@umd.edu

Town of Cottage City Receives Prestigious Sustainable Maryland Certified Award at Maryland Municipal League Conference

College Park, MD (October 15, 2018) – The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland announced that **the Town of Cottage City** was one of 8 Maryland municipalities honored at the **Sustainable Maryland Awards Ceremony** at the Maryland Municipal League’s annual Fall Conference last Friday in Annapolis, Maryland.

Highlights of Cottage City’s accomplishments include:

- Cottage City sponsored a series of 12 environmental field trips for senior citizens in Cottage City and the surrounding community.
- The Town launched a community garden that is now in its 8th year. It features 24 beds, four fruit trees, and a grape arbor.
- The Town partnered with the Port Towns Community Health Partnership and Fort Lincoln Family Medicine Center for monthly low-impact exercise classes for seniors from May 2016-April 2017.
- Cottage City was one of the initial communities that joined Prince George’s County and Sustainable Maryland’s efforts to "Scoop the Poop".
- The Town adopted a Green Purchasing Policy to help ensure more environmentally friendly procurement of goods and services.

“The town of Cottage City, as part of its effort to become a more sustainable community, is proud of the Green Team and staff for their accomplishments and in being awarded the Sustainable Maryland certification,” said **Commissioner Natasha Davis**. “We hope to continue our pursuit of becoming a model community.” According to **Mike Hunninghake, Program Manager for Sustainable Maryland**, “This year’s class of Sustainable Maryland Certified communities represents significant continued progress on sustainability issues, in small towns and large cities, from all across the state. The Green Teams, elected officials, and municipal staff that have accomplished so much provide both inspiration and real-world examples for their peers to follow.”



The photo shows (from left) Commissioner Natasha Davis, Commissioner Wanda Wheatley, Green Team member Denise Hamler, and Town Manager Dylan Galloway with the Sustainable Maryland Certified award at the Maryland Municipal League Conference on October 12, 2018.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

For the second year in a row, Cottage City residents and their families came together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. This year, we hopped on a bus and visited the statues of Hispanic liberators located along Virginia Avenue near the National Mall. National Park Service Ranger, Matt Furman, kindly walked us to the statues of José Gervasio Artigas, Simón Bolívar, José de San Martín, and Benito Juárez, and shared vivid stories and facts of how these heroes rose to leadership, the countries they liberated from Spanish colonialism and how their vision for the Americas differed.

Matt's passion for history encouraged great questions from our group. Through these questions we learned that Jose Artiga was a gaucho (South American cowboy) which is why he is dressed differently. He is shown wearing baggy trousers tucked into high leather boots and a poncho draped over his shoulder. We also learned that although Bolivar liberated five northern South American countries and San Martin liberated the southern countries, they disagreed on how the continent should be ruled; constitutional monarchy versus complete independence. And, unlike the U.S., once Latin American countries were liberated they abolished slavery.

It was a beautiful day to be together with Cottage City neighbors and learn about the contributions of Latin American heroes. This adventure was made possible by the Town of Cottage City and the National Park Service. Special thanks to Abel Nunez for translating, Kirk Kramer for an impromptu War of 1812 tour and Diana Guelespe for organizing logistics. We hope more families can join us next year!



Celebrando la Herencia Hispana

Por segundo año consecutivo, los residentes de Cottage City y sus familias se reunieron para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Este año, nos subimos a un autobús y visitamos las estatuas de libertadores hispanos ubicados en Virginia Avenue, cerca del National Mall. El guardaparques del Servicio de Parques Nacionales, Matt Furman, nos acompañó amablemente a las estatuas de José Gervasio Artigas, Simón Bolívar, José de San Martín y Benito Juárez, y compartió vívidas historias y hechos sobre cómo estos héroes se alzaron en el liderazgo, los países que liberaron de colonialismo Español y cómo diferían en su visión para las Américas.

La pasión de Matt por la historia alentó buenas preguntas de nuestro grupo. A través de estas preguntas, aprendimos que José Artiga era un gaucho (vaquero Sudamericano) y por eso está vestido diferente. Se le muestra con pantalones holgados metidos en botas altas de cuero y un poncho sobre su hombro. También aprendimos que aunque Bolívar liberó cinco países del norte de Sudamérica y San Martín liberó a los países del sur, no estaban de acuerdo sobre cómo debería gobernarse el continente; monarquía constitucional versus independencia completa. Y, a diferencia de los Estados Unidos, una vez que los países latinoamericanos fueron liberados, abolieron la esclavitud.

Fue un hermoso día para estar con los vecinos de Cottage City y aprender sobre las contribuciones de los héroes latinoamericanos. Esta aventura fue posible gracias al pueblo de Cottage City y al Servicio de Parques Nacionales. Un agradecimiento especial a Abel Núñez por la traducción, a Kirk Kramer por una improvisada gira de la Guerra de 1812 y a Diana Guespe por organizar la logística. ¡Esperamos que más familias puedan acompañarnos el próximo año!



Police Department Updates

As part of Community Policing we need your assistance to keep the community crime free. If you have any information that could assist in the closure of these crimes or any others not listed, we ask that you do the following:

- call our office at (301) 927-9225 (not used to request police service),
- stop by the station 3820 40th Ave, Cottage City, Maryland
- or by e-mail to the Cottage City Police Department at chief1@cottagecitymd.gov.

Any information given will be strictly confidential. For police service of a **non-emergency** nature, please call (301) 352-1200. For emergency calls dial 911.

Accident	8
Alarm/commercial	2
Animal	1
Assist Fire	1
CDS Complaint	1
Check Auto	2
Check Perimeter	38
Check Person	1
Check Welfare	2
Customer Dispute	2
Disorderly	11
Domestic	6
Noise Complaint	4
Theft	1
Theft from Auto	5
Vandalism	2
Total	88

On October 8, 2018, Prince George's County responded to the 4300 block of Bladensburg Rd for a theft from auto.
On October 17, 2018, Colmar Manor responded to the 3800 block of 37 th Ave for a theft from auto.
On October 17, 2018, Officer Batenga responded to the 3700 block of Parkwood St for a theft from auto
On October 18, 2018, Officer Batenga responded to the 3700 block of Parkwood St for a theft from auto
On October 19, 2018, Officer Murphy and Officer Batenga responded to the 4142 Bunker Hill Rd for a domestic assault on each other, which resulted in an arrest.
On October 23, 2018, Officer Murphy responded to Bladensburg Rd and 38 th Ave for a theft of the red light camera data box.
On October 24, 2018, Prince George's County responded to the 3800 block of 37 th Ave for a vandalism to auto
On October 24, 2018, Officer Murphy and Officer Thompson responded to 3556 Bladensburg Rd (Extra Fuel) for a theft from auto.
On October 25, 2018, Prince George's County responded to the 3700 block of 41 st Ave for vandalism to a vehicle windshield.

**DON'T
BE A
VICTIM
OF
PHONE
SCAMS!**



Phone Scams, Fake Prizes, Sweepstakes, Free Gifts, Lottery Scams, Arrest Warrant Scam, Text Message Scam

You receive an email claiming you won a prize, lottery or gift, and you only have to pay a "small fee" to claim it or cover "handling costs". Unsolicited email or telephone calls tell people they are being entered or have already been entered for a prize draw. Before they can claim their prize, they are told they must send money to pay for administration fees and taxes. The prize, of course, does not exist. No genuine lottery asks for money to pay fees or notifies its winners via email.

Cottage City Police are committed in making the town safe and protecting your valuables. We ask that everyone follow basic safety tips:

Always lock your doors

Never leave your keys in your vehicle

Park in well-lit areas




















Never leave vehicle running and keys in the ignition while unattended, failure to do so results in theft of your vehicle and/or Maryland citation of \$70.00 and one point on driver's license.

Use more than one anti-theft device

Keep valuables out of plain view in your vehicle and lock the doors even if you are going inside for a moment



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Election 2018 Work Session 6:30pm 	7  	8	9 	10
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18	19	20 	21  	22 TOWN HALL CLOSED 	23 TOWN HALL CLOSED 	24
25	26	27 Green Team Meeting 6:30pm 	28  	29	30 	1
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				Local Postal Customer		

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 OFC Batenga
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List of Important Contact Numbers

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