

TAKING BACK OUR STREETS

COLMAR MANOR AND COTTAGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENTS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY IS OPEN FOR COLMAR MANOR & COTTAGE CITY RESIDENTS

Fighting Back Against Crime

We Are In This Together

FREE EVENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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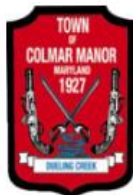
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Community Event - Music - Food - Vehicle Tours - Children Moon Bounce - Fun Games - Crime Prevention Information

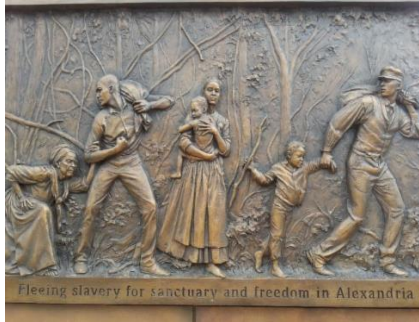
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IN
 Loving
 MEMORY



Our neighbor, friend and past Cottage City Commissioner Donna Hayes passed away at Suburban Hospital on July 8, 2021.

Donna Hayes lived in Cottage City for over 30 years before illness required her to move to Brighten Gardens in Bethesda. Donna was a Cottage City Commissioner for one term in 2014 & 2015. She was an active volunteer and neighbor.

She made a lot of things happen behind the scenes. She was always involved in town events, and was a heavy contributor to the Cottage City Community Garden. She is one of our long-time residents who spent her time and energy making Cottage City better in so many ways and helping her neighbors. One resident remembered her planting flowers along the railroad tracks across from the town hall.

She will always be remembered for her love of flowers, gardening and helping her neighbors. You could always count on her to show up at a meeting or gathering with a grocery bag full of sweets! She peacefully passed through the last hours of her life. May you be at peace with your memories of Donna.

We also lost Cottage City resident Evelyn Leona Joynes, mother of long-time resident Mae Joynes Boykin, this past June 29. Our sympathy goes out to Mae and her entire family, including Mae's children and husband Novarro. We mourn Mrs. Joynes' loss with her family, which includes five other adult children, many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Evelyn was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in the town of Manokin, on October 21, 1934. Educated in the Somerset County Public School system, she worked in the seafood industry, and became a daycare provider when she relocated to the Washington, DC area in 1985.

Evelyn loved gardening and had a beautiful garden. She also enjoyed reading, puzzles, crocheting and being the matriarch of her ever-growing family. Some may recall that she was also the model for a sculpture by Joanna Blake, also now deceased, which is found in the Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Evelyn's likeness is the woman on the far left in this photograph of the sculpture.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

News and Tips from the Cottage City Community Garden

What to do with all those cherry tomatoes when your salad is already full of them.

Two gardeners tips:

- 1) Feed them to your children and call them **RED Sugar Balls**.
- 2) Make delicious **Cottage City Hot Sauce**

Recipe:

Place cherry tomatoes in a blender with 1 teaspoon of salt, 1-2 hot peppers of your choice and 1 red onion.

Blend for 2 minutes and serve with tacos or chips.

No cooking needed!

Can be stored in air-tight container in refrigerator for 1 week.

Tips for Fall Gardening

Have you ever thought about the benefits of growing food in the fall?

Mount Rainier Community Garden & Cottage City Community Garden hosted a workshop on July 17 with Judy Walsh-Mellet, a Mount Rainier gardener extraordinaire on just that topic.

We all learned a lot and here are some tips about how and when to get started for a successful fall garden.

- 1) We have a long growing season in Cottage City and these vegetables can be grown through the fall and early winter: Kale, lettuce mix, broccoli, cilantro, parsnips, turnips, radishes, spinach, peas, Swiss chard, collards, beets and carrots. Plant in mid-August- September.
- 2) To have garlic in the spring, plant individual cloves in the fall.
- 3) To have a longer harvest season do succession planting – every 2 weeks plant more seeds instead of planting them all at the same time.
- 4) Tips on healthy soil --think about growing your soil by:
 - * In the fall, for areas not growing veggies put in a nitrogen fixing cover crops to make your soil healthier.
 - In the spring pull it up or till under. It will add important organic nutrients for better yields. (Suggested cover crops are winter rye or wheat, clovers)
 - * Use mulch to protect the soil during the winter months.
 - * Place cardboard on garden to protect it.
 - * Do not leave dead or rotting vegetables in the garden, remove and compost.
 - * Consider leaving the roots of decomposing plants in the soil – cut off the tops (dead) and leave the roots to decompose adding nutrients to the soil.
- 5) Its always more fun and comfortable in fall months – no hot humidity.

In the Cottage City Community Garden we have built a green hoop house where we will grow fall and winter crops and start our seedlings for transplanting in the spring.

This will provide us with food throughout the fall and early winter and get a jump start next spring.

To learn more about Judy Walsh-Mellet and her Mt Rainer Stillplace, An Urban Retreat visit: <https://stillplacemd.com/>

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Noticias y consejos del jardín comunitario de Cottage City Qué hacer con todos esos tomates cherry cuando tu ensalada ya está llena de ellos.

Dos consejos para jardineros:

- 1) Dale de comer a tus hijos y llámalos RED Sugar Balls.
 - 2) Prepara una deliciosa **salsa picante de Cottage City**
- Receta: Coloque los tomates cherry en una licuadora con 1 cucharadita de sal, 1-2 pimientos picantes de su elección y 1 cebolla morada. Licúa por 2 minutos y sirve con tacos o papas fritas ¡No se necesita cocinar! Se puede almacenar en un recipiente hermético en el refrigerador durante 1 semana.

Consejos para la jardinería de otoño

¿Alguna vez ha pensado en los beneficios de cultivar alimentos en el otoño? Mount Rainier Community Garden y Cottage City Community Garden organizaron un taller el 17 de julio con Judy Walsh-Mellet, una jardinera extraordinaria de Mount Rainier en ese tema. Todos aprendimos mucho y aquí hay algunos consejos sobre cómo y cuándo comenzar para un jardín de otoño exitoso.

- 1) Tenemos una larga temporada de cultivo en Cottage City y estas verduras se pueden cultivar durante el otoño y principios del invierno: col rizada, mezcla de lechuga, brócoli, cilantro, chirivías, nabos, rábanos, espinacas, guisantes, acelgas, coles, remolachas y zanahorias. Plantar a mediados de agosto a septiembre.
 - 2) Para comer ajo en la primavera, plante dientes individuales en el otoño.
 - 3) Para tener una temporada de cosecha más larga, siembra sucesivamente: cada 2 semanas, planta más semillas en lugar de plantarlas todas al mismo tiempo.
 - 4) Consejos para un suelo saludable: piense en cultivar su suelo de la siguiente manera:
 - * En el otoño, para las áreas donde no se cultivan vegetales, coloque cultivos de cobertura que fijen nitrógeno para que su suelo sea más saludable.
 - En primavera, tírelo hacia arriba o hacia abajo. Agregará importantes nutrientes orgánicos para mejores rendimientos. (Los cultivos de cobertura sugeridos son centeno o trigo de invierno, tréboles)
 - * Use mantillo para proteger el suelo durante los meses de invierno.
 - * Coloque cartón en el jardín para protegerlo.
 - * No deje verduras muertas o podridas en el jardín, quítelas y compostelas.
 - * Considere dejar las raíces de las plantas en descomposición en el suelo; corte las puntas (muertas) y deje que las raíces se descompongan agregando nutrientes al suelo.
 - 5) Siempre es más divertido y cómodo en los meses de otoño, sin humedad caliente.
- En el jardín comunitario de Cottage City, hemos construido una casa de aros verde donde cultivaremos los cultivos de otoño e invierno y comenzaremos a trasplantar nuestras plántulas en la primavera.

Esto nos proporcionará alimentos durante todo el otoño y principios del invierno y comenzará la próxima primavera. Para obtener más información sobre Judy Walsh-Mellet y su Mt Rainer Stillplace, An Urban Retreat, visite: <https://stillplacemd.com/>



SALSA IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, August 14, 12noon - 2pm



Cottage City Community Garden
4222 Cottage Terrace, Cottage City

For more info. contact: dguespe@gmail.com

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SALSA TASTING
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SALSA MUSIC
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**SALSA DANCE
INSTRUCTION**
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**TOMATO AND PEPPER
PICKING**
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FUN FOR ALL AGES
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Join Cottage City
Community Garden's
Sala in the Garden event!

Taste test homegrown
and homemade Cottage
City salsas while enjoying
salsa music.

Learn how to dance
salsa and pick some
veggies!

Register today by
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SALSA EN EL JARDÍN

Sábado 14 de Agosto, de 12 a 2:00pm



Jardín Comunitario de Cottage City
4222 Cottage Terrace, Cottage City

Para más información contacte: dguespe@gmail.com

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**PROBAR UNA VARIEDAD DE
SALSAS**
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MUSICA SALSA
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**INSTRUCCIÓN DE BAILE DE
SALSA**
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**RECOLECCIÓN DE TOMATES
Y CHILES**
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**DIVERTIDO PARA TODAS LAS
EDADES**
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Únase al evento Salsa en
el Jardín coordinado por
El Jardín Comunitario de
Cottage City!

Pruebe las salsas caseras y
de cosecha propia de
Cottage City mientras
disfruta de la música salsa.

¡Aprende a bailar salsa y
escoja algunas verduras!

Regístrese hoy visitando
www.cottagecitymd.gov.



Cottage City Green Team News

Have you noticed the difference between walking on the sunny side and shady side of the street?

Why? Because the tree shade lowers the temperature for people, pets, and your house.

Here's what we can do to be cooler and healthier:

Make sure your lawn trees stay healthy: Many of us in Cottage City are blessed with large trees. One neighbor says her 200 year old willow oak tree shades her home reducing the indoor temperatures on many hot days by 10 degrees.

Cottage City Tree Canopy: A Green Team member researching the tree canopy benefits ran across an National Geographic article that demonstrates the difference between neighborhoods that have a healthy tree cover and those that don't. To learn more: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/deforestation/>

Next Steps: Recently we learned that Hyattsville has lost 30% of their tree canopy (trees) in the last 10 years. Now Hyattsville is working to replant trees lost. The Cottage City Green Team would like to do a tree inventory and work to protect and replant trees lost to disease and weather damage.

If you are interested in being part of the **Tree Canopy Inventory** contact Town Hall at Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov.

The next Green Team meeting is August 17 at 6:30pm at the new gazebos at the Cottage City Town Hall. All residents welcome to attend. If you want to join the Green Team or have green ideas for the team contact Commissioner Wanda Wheatley ward3commissioner@cottagecitymd.gov. The Green Team is serving the needs of residents by promoting green initiatives and networking with other communities on green projects.

Mrs. Malynda Hill-Williams was appointed Treasurer of the Town of Cottage City on July 2, 2021. Mrs. Hill-Williams is an accomplished Accounting, Finance and Business Operations Professional, with over 20 years of Budget & Execution, Financial Reporting, Grants Management, Cost Accounting, Banking, Investment/Capital Assets Planning & Development and Procurement & Contracting experience providing senior administrative direction within the Federal, State and Local Municipal Governments. She holds an Associates of Science Degree in Accounting from Prince George's Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Arts/Business from Howard University, a Master Certificate in Project Management from Regis University, and a Master of Arts Degree in Procurement & Acquisitions from Webster University. Mrs. Hill-Williams is also a sought after Commercial and Residential Realtor & Mortgage Lender/Broker licensed and serving the communities of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia for over 14 years. She is exceptionally proficient in establishing and building revenue, bond bills and strong financial management/accounting systems for municipal governments that are audit compliant with detailed financial reporting. We are glad to have her as our new Treasurer and sure that she will have a positive impact on the business operations of the Town and Residents.



Noticias del equipo ecológico de Cottage City

¿Ha notado la diferencia entre caminar por el lado soleado y el lado sombreado de la calle?

¿Por qué? Porque la sombra del árbol reduce la temperatura de las personas, las mascotas y su casa.

Esto es lo que podemos hacer para estar más frescos y saludables:

· **Asegúrese de que los árboles de su césped se mantengan saludables:** muchos de nosotros en Cottage City hemos sido bendecidos con árboles grandes. Una vecina dice que su roble sauce de 200 años da sombra a su casa reduciendo la temperatura interior en muchos días calurosos en 10 grados.

· **Copas de árboles de Cottage City:** Un miembro del Equipo Verde que investigaba los beneficios de las copas de los árboles encontró un artículo de National Geographic que demuestra la diferencia entre los vecindarios que tienen una cubierta de árboles saludable y los que no la tienen. Para obtener más información:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/deforestation/>

· **Próximos pasos:** Recientemente nos enteramos de que Hyattsville ha perdido el 30% de la copa de sus árboles (árboles) en los últimos 10 años. Ahora Hyattsville está trabajando para replantar árboles perdidos. Al equipo ecológico de Cottage City le gustaría hacer un inventario de árboles y trabajar para proteger y replantar árboles perdidos por enfermedades y daños climáticos.

Si está interesado en ser parte del **Inventario de copas de árboles**, comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento en Townhall@cottagecitymd.gov. La próxima reunión del Equipo Verde es el 17 de agosto a las 6:30 pm en las nuevas glorietas del Ayuntamiento de Cottage City. Todos los residentes son bienvenidos a asistir. Si desea unirse al Equipo Verde o tiene ideas ecológicas para el equipo, comuníquese con la Comisionada Wanda Wheatley ward3commissioner@cottagecitymd.gov. El Equipo Verde está atendiendo las necesidades de los residentes mediante la promoción de iniciativas ecológicas y la creación de redes con otras comunidades en proyectos ecológicos.

La Sra. Malynda Hill-Williams fue nombrada Tesorero de la ciudad de Cottage City en 2 de julio de 2021. La Sra. Hill-Williams es una consumada Contabilidad, finanzas y operaciones comerciales Profesional, con más de 20 años de Presupuesto y Experiencia en ejecución, informes financieros, administración de subvenciones, contabilidad de costos, banca, planificación y desarrollo de inversiones / activos de capital y adquisiciones y contratación, brindando dirección administrativa superior dentro de los gobiernos municipales federal, estatal y local. Tiene un título de Asociado en Ciencias en Contabilidad de Prince George's Community College, una Licenciatura en Ciencias en Artes Liberales / Negocios de la Universidad de Howard, un Certificado de Maestría en Gestión de Proyectos de la Universidad de Regis y una Maestría en Adquisiciones y Adquisiciones de Universidad de Webster. La Sra. Hill-Williams también es una cotizada inmobiliaria comercial y residencial y prestamista / corredor hipotecario con licencia y que presta servicios en las comunidades del Distrito de Columbia, Maryland y Virginia durante más de 14 años. Ella es excepcionalmente competente para establecer y generar ingresos, facturas de bonos y sólidos sistemas de gestión financiera / contabilidad para los gobiernos municipales que cumplen con las auditorías con informes financieros detallados. Nos complace tenerla como nuestra nueva tesorera y estamos seguros de que tendrá un impacto positivo en las operaciones comerciales de la ciudad y los residentes.





Cottage City Community Center Visioning

In 2020 Cottage City submitted a request to Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) for a new community space and amenities in the Cottage City Community Park. In 2021 M-NCPPC and the Town approached the Neighborhood Design Center to conduct a visioning process and provide concept ideas for the project.

The goal of this project is to visualize spaces and amenities that support community wants and needs around recreation and cultural arts programming within Cottage City Community Park. This will include wide reaching community engagement to ensure we include the voices of folks most impacted by any changes as well as youth, seniors and all park users. We also want to understand the constraints and opportunities that the site presents to ensure that any plans are realistic and feasible.

We want to hear from all community members and will start by hosting conversations and launch a community wide survey over the next couple of months. Watch out for opportunities to engage through social media and other town channels. If you have any questions, you can reach Sophie Morley, program manager at the Neighborhood Design Center at: smorley@ndc-md.org.

Code Enforcement

Greetings, residents of Cottage City.

As you know the pandemic has been a challenge for all of us however it is hopefully moving towards our rearview. The pandemic has also left us with another set of problems. Some of our residents are facing property maintenance issues that have placed them in violation of the town code. As you may also know The Town of Cottage City tries to work with our residents to correct code violations. In most cases, the property owners want to bring their property into compliance, however, through no fault of their own, some lack the appropriate finances, or health to correct the violations. These issue violations: High grass and weeds; fences in disrepair; open storage; wrecked, inoperable, and un-licensed vehicles, dead trees, etc.

The Police Chief, Anthony Ayers has asked me to reach out to our residents for volunteers who would find it a blessing to give of their time, talent, and if possible, treasure to help their fellow residents. Maybe you have trade skills. Maybe you could cut someone's grass or help them clean their yard. Maybe you could help someone repair their fence. Maybe you could share your network with someone in need. In the coming weeks, the town will develop a list for those in need. We will also develop a volunteer list. Please advise us of your specialty. We pray that you may find it in your heart to be a blessing to your fellow residents.

Thanking you in advance.
Best regards,
Barry Wade Sr.
Code Compliance Officer



Visión del Centro Comunitario de Cottage City

En 2020, Cottage City presentó una solicitud a la Comisión de Planificación y Parques de la Capital Nacional de Maryland (M-NCPPC) para un nuevo espacio comunitario y comodidades en el Parque Comunitario de Cottage City. En 2021, M-NCPPC y la ciudad se acercaron al Centro de Diseño de Vecindarios para llevar a cabo un proceso de visión y proporcionar ideas conceptuales para el proyecto.

El objetivo de este proyecto es visualizar espacios y comodidades que apoyan los deseos y necesidades de la comunidad en torno a la programación de recreación y artes culturales dentro de Cottage City Community Park. Esto incluirá una participación comunitaria de amplio alcance para garantizar que incluimos las voces de las personas más afectadas por los cambios, así como de los jóvenes, las personas mayores y todos los usuarios del parque. También queremos comprender las limitaciones y oportunidades que presenta el sitio para garantizar que los planes sean realistas y factibles.

Queremos escuchar a todos los miembros de la comunidad y comenzaremos organizando conversaciones y lanzando una encuesta para toda la comunidad durante los próximos meses. Esté atento a las oportunidades para participar a través de las redes sociales y otros canales de la ciudad. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede comunicarse con Sophie Morley, gerente del programa en el Neighborhood Design Center en: smorley@ndc-md.org.

Code Enforcement

Saludos, residentes de Cottage City.

Como saben, la pandemia ha sido un desafío para todos nosotros, sin embargo, es de esperar que se esté moviendo hacia nuestro retrovisor. La pandemia también nos ha dejado con otro conjunto de problemas. Algunos de nuestros residentes enfrentan problemas de mantenimiento de la propiedad que los han colocado en violación del código de la ciudad. Como también sabras La ciudad de Cottage City intenta trabajar con nuestros residentes para corregir las violaciones del código. En la mayoría de los casos, los propietarios quieren hacer que su propiedad cumpla con los requisitos, sin embargo, sin tener la culpa, algunos carecen de las finanzas o la salud adecuadas para corregir las violaciones. Estos problemas de violaciones: Hierba alta y malezas; vallas en mal estado; almacenamiento abierto; vehículos destrozados, inoperables y sin licencia, árboles muertos, etc.El jefe de policía, Anthony Ayers, me ha pedido que me acerque a nuestros residentes en busca de voluntarios a quienes les resulte una bendición dar de su tiempo, talento y, si es posible, un tesoro para ayudar a sus compañeros residentes. Quizás tengas habilidades comerciales. Tal vez podrías cortar el césped de alguien o ayudarlo a limpiar su jardín. Quizás podrías ayudar a alguien a reparar su cerca. Quizás puedas compartir tu red con alguien que lo necesite. En las próximas semanas, la ciudad desarrollará una lista para los necesitados. También desarrollaremos una lista de voluntarios. Por favor avísenos de su especialidad. Oramos para que pueda encontrar en su corazón ser una bendición para sus compañeros residentes.

Agradeciendotelo de antemano.
Atentamente,
Barry Wade Sr.
Oficial de cumplimiento del código



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Every Tuesday at 5 PM
(Starting April 20 - Fall 2021)

Meet up location:
3820 40th Avenue
Cottage City MD,
20722

For more information
please call 301-927-9225

To participate helmets and mask are required!

A healthy community is a safe community!

WALK WITH SARGE



Starting Tuesday MAY 11th @ 10AM
@ COTTAGE CITY PARK
4200 BUNKER HILL ROAD, COTTAGE CITY, MD 20722

LET'S WALK TOGETHER!!!
Join me every Tuesday at 10AM for a 60 minute walk where you will meet new people, get fit and stay healthy!

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IS A SAFE COMMUNITY!!!

Masks are required to participate!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SGT. HAYES AT
(301) 927-9225 -or- mhayes@cottagecitymd.gov.



The Town of Cottage City Presents



WALK With Commissioner Urey

EVERY Thursday @ 6:30PM
AT COTTAGE CITY PARK


























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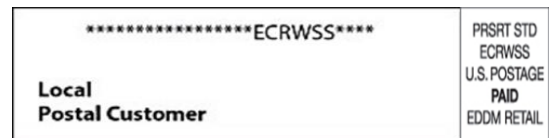
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AUGUST 2021

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All meetings will be held via ZOOM.
Please check our website for log-in
Information: www.cottagecitymd.gov



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SGT Hayes
CPL Thompson
OFC Perez
OFC Moreno

- **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