



Town Newsletter

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May 2015

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Monday, May 4, 2015 Election!



The Election is right around the corner! Come up to the Town Hall on Monday, May 4, 2015 to vote for Ward 1 Commissioner and At-Large Commissioner. The polls will be open from 2pm – 8pm. The following candidates are running:

WARD 1 Commissioner:

Abel Nunez
Richard Cote

AT-LARGE Commissioner:

Phyllis Robinson
Patricia Gross
Demetrius Givens

Weatherization Grant to begin and NEW forms now available!

Cities and Town's in Prince George's County are providing weatherization upgrades, funded by a MEA and DHCD grant, at no cost to the home owner if qualified, that will save you money on monthly utility bills and make your home more energy efficient. Come to the Town Hall to pick up your forms today!



List of Important Contact Numbers / Resources:

Cable Channels: 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 pickups)

Pepco: 1-877-737-2662. Outages

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WSSC Emergency 24-hour service: 301-206-4002

WSSC Non-Emergency: 301-206-9772

County Click: 311 or www.CountyClick311.com, (Handles calls for P.G. county services including nonemergency police calls. Some calls may be redirected back to Cottage City since we are a municipal government.)

Police Dept. Administrative Office (Open 9AM-5PM): 301-927-9225

Non Emergency Police: 301-352-1200.

Fire Ambulance/Police - 911

Prince George's Animal Management Division: 301-780-7200

COTTAGE CITY NEWS



Cottage City Advisory Group meeting, Monday, May 11, 2015, at 6:30 pm. The Advisory group is an informal group of Cottage City residents who meet to discuss concerns about the community. You and your neighbors are invited to join them.

Reunion del Grupo de Asesores de Cottage City, Lunes, 11 de Mayo, 2015, 6:30 pm. El grupo de asesores es un grupo (no formal) de residentes de la ciudad que se reúnen para discutir ideas acerca de la comunidad. Usted y sus vecinos están invitados a la reunion.

Cottage City Community Garden Meeting-Work Session with Christian Melendez of EcoCity Farms – Saturday, May 16, 2015 9:30am. All gardeners requested to attend!

Cottage City is proud of their youths!

Reggie Santos, a senior at Bladensburg High School of Cottage City has been nominated to attend the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA on June 24-26, 2015.

The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be physicians or medical scientists to stay true to their dream and, after the event to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Reggie Santos was nominated by Dr. Connie Mariano, the Medical Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Maryland based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

He wishes to become a pioneer that inspires youth in the community to serve in medical health professions. Congratulations Reggie Santos! We have enjoyed working with you, getting to know you and we wish you the very best!



Community Service Hours for students – If anyone is looking to get some community service hours, call the Town Hall at 301-779-2161 and sign up!

Yoga in Cottage City-

Join us for yoga! Classes are free. Yoga mats and blocks are also provided.

Space is limited and available to residents of the four Port Towns and affiliates of the PTCHP. To sign up, call the Town Hall at 301-779-2161. Please join us on Saturdays, April 11th – May 30th 2015, 1:30pm-2:30 PM. See you there!

Special Meeting/Budget Hearing-

Monday, April 27, 2015 at 3PM we will be having a special meeting to adopt two Ordinances and adopt a Resolution.

Motions passed at the April 2015 Meetings:

- Motion made to accept Bates Trash Removal proposal, for two day a week trash pick-up.
- Motion to install speed bumps on 40th Avenue.
- Motion to change Chapter 1-2 Ordinance, Section B (1) from “It shall be *lawful*...” to be changed to, “It shall be *unlawful*...”.
- Motion to accept property tax rate to \$0.65 per \$100 assessed value.
- Motion to accept all minutes for meetings in the month of March.
- Motion to accept financial statements for March 2015.
- Commission Chair Cote introduce Ordinance 2015-01 FY15 Budget Amendment (to be adopted on April 27, 2015 at a Budget Hearing).
- Commission Chair Cote introduced Ordinance 2015-02 Animal Nuisance (to be adopted on April 27, 2015 at a Special Meeting/Budget Hearing).
- Motion to hire a consultant to make a transition for \$25.00 per hour to finish pending grants.

Below is the Sample Ballot in English & Spanish for the Election:

 OFFICIAL BALLOT
 TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015
 FOR TOWN COMMISSIONERS

THIS BALLOT MUST BE MARKED WITH AN “X”.
 VOTE FOR ONE FOR EACH WARD:

FOR COMMISSIONER WARD 1

ABEL E. NUNEZ AGUILAR
RICHARD COTE

FOR COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE

PATRICIA GROSS.....
PHYLLIS WANDA ROBINSON
DEMETRIUS GIVENS.....

 BOLETA OFICIAL
 CIUDAD DE COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND
Lunes, 4 de Mayo, 2015
 PARA LOS COMISIONADO DE LA CIUDAD

ESTA BOLETA DEBE SER MARCA CON UNA X
 VOTE POR UNO PARA CADA SALA

PARA COMISIONADO SALA 1

ABEL E. NUNEZ AGUILAR.....
RICHARD COTE.....

PARA COMISIONADO SALA GENERAL

PATRICIA GROSS.....
PHYLLIS WANDA ROBINSON.....
DEMETRIUS GIVENS.....

[Created by the Board of Elections]

Town of Cottage City May 2015 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Regular Trash Pick-Up	2 FREE Yoga Class at Town Hall 1:30pm- 2:30pm
3	4 ELECTION DAY 2pm-8pm	5 Work Session 6:30pm Regular Trash Pick-Up	6 Recyclables Pick-Up	7	8 Regular Trash Pick-Up	9 FREE Yoga Class at Town Hall 1:30pm- 2:30pm
10	11 Advisory Group 6:30pm	12 Regular Trash Pick-Up	13 Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm Recyclables Pick-Up	14	15 Regular Trash Pick-Up	16 FREE Yoga Class at Town Hall 1:30pm- 2:30pm
17	18	19 Regular Trash Pick-Up	20 Recyclables Pick-Up	21	22 Town Hall Closing at 1:00pm for holiday Regular Trash Pick-Up	23 FREE Yoga Class at Town Hall 1:30pm- 2:30pm
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY Town Hall CLOSED	26 Regular Trash Pick-Up	27 Recyclables Pick-Up	28	29 Regular Trash Pick-Up	30 FREE Yoga Class at Town Hall 1:30pm- 2:30pm
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- **Regular Trash Pick Up Every Tuesday**
- **Yard Debris Pick Up - Every Wednesday**
- **Recyclables Pick-up - Every Wednesday**
- **BULK Trash - Last Wednesday of the month**