



MRBA



Bulletin

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MRBA Updates:

*The annual renewal for your business license was due on Feb 28, 2019!! Mount Rainier is giving businesses a two week grace period to turn them in. But remember there is a \$125 fine if you don't meet the March 15th deadline!

***Jimmy Tarlau** will be working as our liaison between MRBA members, City Staff and Council. If you need any help with issues with the city please call him at (301) 335-6099

*MRBA is working to increase the ability to assist its business members.

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Calendar of Upcoming Mount Rainier Events

MRBA Business Opportunity Mtg @ 8:30am Gateway Media Arts Lab	3.13
Mount Rainier Council Work Session @ 7pm Mount Rainier City Hall	3.17
MRBA Business Opportunity Mtg@ 8:30am Gateway Media Arts Lab	4.10
Mount Rainier Candidates Forum@ 6:30pm Mediterranean Cafe	4.17

City of Mount Rainier Hires A New Police Chief

Mount Rainier has a new Police Chief, Anthony Morgan. Chief Morgan served as Chief of Police/ Director of Public Safety for the City of Covington, VA for the past year. During his tenure he worked on implementing Covington's recommendations from an assessment of the city's police department, which resulted in the restructuring of the police department, updating of the department's social media presence, instituting in-car cameras for the patrol fleet and mobile data terminals, creating the Department of Emergency Medical Services for the City, and working with his staff to help the agency reach its goal of state accreditation. Prior to becoming Chief of Police for the City of Covington, Chief Morgan had a 15-year career with the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, where he rose through the ranks to Senior Shift Lieutenant. Chief Morgan possesses a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from North Carolina University. Chief Morgan possesses training and certifications in National Incident Command, Firefighter and Medical First Response.



Mount Rainier Police Chief Anthony Morgan (*Guest Speaker for the next MRBA Business Opportunity Meeting on Wed, March 1, 2019)

MRBA Spotlight On



Sew Creative Lounge

Sew Creative Lounge 3711 Rhode Island Avenue Mount Rainier, MD 20712

Sew Creative Lounge was created in 2014 by fashion designer Cecily Stewart Habimana and sewing instructor Tisha Thorne. Both Cecily and Tisha have been sewing since they were young girls and wanted to spread their love of sewing throughout the D.C. Metro region. "People come in with a lot of anxiety about sewing," says Habimana, who started her clothing line in high school and designed her first garment at the age of 16. "We noticed that there really aren't many places where people can take physical sewing classes, even though there is clearly a demand for it," she says. "So, we decided to fill that void, then take it one step further by making it more of a social affair."



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