

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor.
The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.



President's Day

Monday, February 21st
Offices Closed No Trash Pickup



Let's Paint the Town: Code Enforcement is always a little bit tricky. Town Hall frequently gets complaints about a neighbor's peeling paint. However, when notified that resident usually says "why me, why not my neighbor?" This spring the town will address peeling paint in a more equitable fashion and give residents adequate time to address their citations. The Code Enforcement Officer has canvassed the entire town during the month of January and issued citations to all residents with "peeling paint". All of these citations have an end date of June 1st instead of the normal 30 day deadline. Notifying residents early in the year and extending the deadline should give all residents a fair opportunity to address the citations. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this effort.

Cheverly Booms on the Radio: Booms continue to occur in town although the frequency and force have recently decreased. The \$2,500 reward, conceived by Candidate Tom Foley, has garnered the interest of some outside sources. We have been in discussion with WAMU and have twice been a featured story (check out their Podcasts). We have also had discussions with two academic institutions regarding their ability to monitor seismic activity. Unfortunately as of 1/20/11 we have not identified anyone who can lay out a specific plan that will pinpoint the source of the Booms based on this analysis. The good news is that we have a few more folks interested in helping us, the bad news is that we have yet to identify a cost effective plan for identifying the source.

Recent ZIP Code Rumors: A recent article in the Washington Post appeared to state that the Town of Morningside received their own zip code. As expected, this generated much discussion around town and generated questions regarding *how could Morningside accomplish this and Cheverly couldn't*. I'd like to clarify the situation. Recent changes in US Postal computer systems created a problem for Morningside. Morningside shares its zip code with Seat Pleasant, as we do with Hyattsville. The USPS changes created an issue where the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles and other businesses no longer would accept Morningside as a valid city name. Morningside residents had to use Seat Pleasant on their Driver's Licenses. Morningside worked with the USPS to correct their address database, allowing them to once again use Morningside as a valid town name. Morningside did not get their own zip code; instead they once again were able to share the existing one. This discussion led to a couple of interesting sidebars: 1) USPS is more willing at this time to offer zip codes when available, however the 207xx zip code is almost full making it difficult to get one in this area. 2) It is a common belief that insurance rates are driven by zip code. However, local Insurance Agent John McGuirk has stated that insurance rates are typically driven by county not zip code. We will continue to look into this matter, but I wanted to clarify the situation at Morningside.

Why is our wind turbine not spinning?

That's a question that I've been asked by a few sharp eyed residents. We were recently asked by Pepco to shut down the wind turbine until a final inspection is done. Pepco needs to review our plan specs and audit the connection back to the power grid. As we've found out many times during this process, being "the first" can frequently cause problems and delays. We hope to have the turbine running by the time you receive the newsletter.

Voting Early? Recently a town resident, Joseph Kitchen, asked whether the town would consider "early voting" to help improve voter turnout. After discussion with the Town Attorney, Council, Town Administrator and the Board of Elections the council decided that they could achieve almost the same results by simply adopting more lenient "absentee voting rules" that have already been adopted by other government units. Our current rules require that residents offer a valid "reason" why they need an absentee ballot. In the future any registered voter will be able to receive an absentee ballot for any reason at all. Simply by stopping by Town Hall or getting an application from the website a resident should be able to vote at their convenience.

Kudos to our Police Department: Once again our Police Department did a fantastic job in 2010. While the crime rate ticked up ever so slightly, Cheverly once again experienced historically low crime rates. This accomplishment occurred in spite of two major crime sprees. In early 2010 there were a significant number of Breaking & Entering events and then in November we had over 30 BB Gun Assaults. Both of these events were closed by arrest; however they were the major drivers of our crime rate this year.

"If I Were Mayor" Competition: The Maryland Municipal League sponsors a contest each year for 4th Grade Students, asking them "What would they do if they were Mayor". Applications are available at <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/programs/contest.cfm> and entries are due by April 1st. I will be working with 4th grade students in our local schools using the study guide found on the website. If you would like to bring your fourth grader to Mayor's hours to discuss further please stop in.

58th Place National Park Service Homes: As discussed previously the National Park Service purchased the three homes directly abutting the BW Parkway on 58th Place more than a year ago. Since that time the homes have remained vacant, awaiting the NPS to make a decision about when to remove the homes and what to do with the land. Over the last two months the Town Administrator

has engaged in discussions with NPS about the next steps. We hope to have a public meeting to discuss possible outcomes in early March. We will flyer the neighborhood when the meeting is scheduled. If you are interested please: Stay Tuned!

WSSC Construction Continues: Well the good news is that Lombard, Montrose, most of Parkway and Kilmer have been repaved. The bad news is that Belleview, Tremont, Crest and Greenleaf are now under construction. WSSC has notified Cheverly that many street trees on these streets will have to be removed to complete their construction. WSSC will pay to the replace the trees when the work is completed. This will be a great opportunity for the town to replace the existing street tress with more appropriate specimens. The Public Works Department also asks residents to consider planting trees in their yard so that we can increase the tree canopy in the area.

2010 HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST "BEST IN TOWN"

2711 Crest Ave.
3001 Crest Ave.
3306 Belleview Ave
2917 Hillside Ave
2910 Cheverly Oaks Ct
3203 Tremont Ave
2805 Crest Ave
6007 Euclid St.
5600 Lockwood Rd.
6602 Oak St

3123 Belleview Ave.
3008 Parkway
3128 63rd Ave.
2903 Crestlawn Ave
5716 Lockwood Rd
3103 Lake Ave.
3120 Cheverly Ave.
6320 Jason St.
2704 Wayne Pl
2604 Cheverly Ave

ANIMAL ORDINANCE CODE VIOLATIONS:

- Animals running at large.
- Failure to pick up fecal waste when walking dog.
- Excessive noise.
- Unsanitary conditions on private property.
- Confined in heat.
- Failure to license a dog/cat.
- Failure to display license and/or current rabies tag.



Please be a courteous neighbor. When picking up after your animal, place in plastic bag and dispose of in your own trash container. Do not drop these bags in your neighbors trash.

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, May 2, 2011 (7am- 8pm)

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- ⇒ 21 years old,
- ⇒ a citizen of the United States, and
- ⇒ a registered voter of Cheverly, and
- ⇒ a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months and
- ⇒ A resident of the Ward from which they are elected (at least 45 days before the date of the election.)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for CANDIDATES: Filing forms may be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) or download the form (see below). Call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM, Friday, March 25, 2011**

NOTE: Pictures & Profiles of Candidates are run in the April Newsletter. They should be submitted with the nominating petition or by the newsletter deadline (**March 18**).

- ⇒ **Candidate Profiles must be brief (no longer than 350 words)**. Profiles will appear as written. They will not be edited or corrected; however, if the profile is too long, staff will have to shorten it by cutting it off at the paragraph closest to the limit.
- ⇒ **Picture should be a closeup**—will be cropped to about 2”x2”

Please submit a profile and a picture on a disk OR email separate files to townclerk@cheverly-md.gov. **Please attach them as separate files; the profile as a WORD document and the picture as a JPEG file.** Contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 if you need further information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Clerk/election

When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the **COUNTY AND CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.

The Public Works Staff would like to thank all of the residents for their expressions of appreciation received during the recent holiday season. Thanks for the - cookies - cakes - food and the cards received wishing us well.



TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINTER STORMS:

* When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the street, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT be made when snow conditions prevail. Please bring your trash to the curb.





Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT – As most of you are aware, violent crime in Prince George’s County has risen considerably since the first of the year. Homicides are currently at an unprecedented level and the County Police and recently acquired agents from various federal law enforcement agencies are working diligently to solve these cases and deter any further violence. Cheverly is also cooperating with the County Police, and in an effort to prevent any further violence or the potential of crime displacement, the CPD will have extended patrols working during peak and weekend hours for the next month. This will mean a slight rise in overtime, but this expense is clearly worthwhile to keep our residents safe. **All members of the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program are also encouraged to be extra vigilant.**

CRIME DID NOT DROP IN CHEVERLY FOR THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW, BUT.....In 2010, for the first time in five years, crime edged up approximately 5% over the previous year. There were rises in assaults in 2010 versus 2009 (36 v. 29), robberies (19 v. 17), theft (105 v.93), and vandalism (52 v. 31). There were also rises in arrests (824 v. 516) and citations (5880 v. 5131). At the same time, there were decreases in B&Es (61 v. 66), carjackings (0 v. 2), homicides or attempts (0 v. 3), and stolen autos (19 v. 35). Given that there was such a rise in B&Es earlier in the year, the fact that the numbers actually went down for the year is very encouraging. In addition, only 19 stolen autos for a Town the size of Cheverly is also excellent.

I have never followed the stratagem that statistics can be manipulated to accomplish a certain finding and I won’t start now. While it is true that overall crime did rise in 2010, it is also true that crime had trended downward for the better part of 2010 until we suffered 36 assaults and vandalism as a result of BB guns in November. These specific criminal incidents catapulted crime in November 2010 to the highest monthly total since August 2005. Coupled with the rise in B&Es early in the year, these two crime sprees alone accounted for the rise in total crime in 2010. Now the but.....I say this because it is extremely gratifying to note that both of these strings of crimes were closed by arrest. The CPD closed down one of the biggest burglary rings in Prince George’s County in 2010 with the arrests of three individuals. These arrests led to the closure of over 100 burglaries and B&Es in the County, and 40 individual cases within the Town. A great deal of stolen property was also recovered. At the same time, the CPD cooperated with the County Police in closing some 200 BB gun assaults and vandalism by arrest in the County, including the 36 previously mentioned above in the Town. While a rise in crime is never merely tolerated in the Town of Cheverly, it is

gratifying to note that the causes of this rise in crime have been convicted in court or are currently awaiting trial.

DID YOU KNOW.....That residents of the Town of Cheverly, members of Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program, provided direct assistance to the CPD that resulted in over 40 criminal arrests in 2010. Of these 40 arrests, 10 were for felonies, including case closures in robbery and B&E cases! Because of confidentiality issues, none of these residents can be identified but all members of Cheverly Watch are sincerely appreciated by the CPD. Keep up the great work!

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room. We will discuss crime in 2010 and what we can do as a dedicated group to reduce crime in 2011.

VEHICLE DONATIONS IN 2010....Purchased a new server, work stations, and an evidence processing lab at our police facility; new mobile data terminals and electronic ticketing for our police vehicles; and, new TASARS, handguns, and other equipment for our officers. A big THANK YOU to all who donated cars and trucks in 2010.

December 2010

Total Arrests for the Month: 62
Total Traffic for the Month: 474

12-01-10	0352 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Robbery Citizen
12-03-10	0095 hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
12-03-10	2325 hrs	6200 Kilmer St	Theft
12-04-10	2210 hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
12-05-10	1022 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
12-06-10	0116 hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
12-06-10	0922 hrs	1800 64 th Ave	Theft
12-06-10	1012 hrs	2800 Chev. Ave	Theft
12-06-10	1412 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
12-06-10	1851 hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	B&E/Residential
12-11-10	0920 hrs	2400 59 th Place	Theft
12-14-10	1112 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Vehicle
12-15-10	0233 hrs	6200 Chev Park Dr	Assault (Arrest)
12-16-10	1853 hrs	3300 Chev. Ave	Assault (Arrest)
12-17-10	0954 hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Stolen Auto
12-20-10	1050 hrs	2400 59 th Place	B&E/Residential
12-23-10	0412 hrs	2300 Craftsman Cr	Vandalism
12-26-10	1517 hrs	2400 59 th Ave	B&E/Residential
12-29-10	1149 hrs	2800 63rd Ave	Assault (Arrest)

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is policechief@cheverly-md.gov. This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

RIDE ALONGS – Please consider riding along with a Cheverly police officer in the coming year. It is the best way to learn about crime in Cheverly, about the Department's response to it, and it also allows you to be part of the crime prevention effort in Cheverly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cheverly Day 2011

This year – 2011 – is our Town's 80th Anniversary! We'll celebrate on Saturday, May 14 with a parade down Cheverly Ave, live music all day, basketball, softball, food, kids' games and more! Keep watching www.cheverlyday.com for more information and opportunities to volunteer – this event cannot succeed without YOUR help. Specifically, we will need to cancel the Magazine if we don't recruit a volunteer Magazine Coordinator before February 15! Please help! Our next planning meeting is Tuesday February 8 at 7:30pm at Town Hall. Contact Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com or 301-341-2656 with general questions or Parade Chair Mayor Mike Callahan at 301-789-8009.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL The next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 22nd at 7:00PM** in the conference room at the Community Center. Topics of discussion will be the April 2nd Flea Market, and the April 23rd Easter Egg Hunt. **Barbara will take reservations for the Flea Market starting Monday March 2nd. Tables are \$15. Call 301-773-5883.**



The **Cheverly Recreation Council** will sponsor the **John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship**. This is a **\$500** scholarship awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2011-2012 academic year. For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251**.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - January 13, 2011

- Motion Cm Eldridge to adopt O-1-11 amending the parking section regarding commercial vehicle covers. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Eldridge to direct the Town Administrator to compose a cover letter and to attach the Planning Board's recommendations regarding the proposed Hunter's Ridge Development to transmit it to MNCPPC Development Review. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - February 10, 2011

- Adoption O-2-11-Amending the Absentee Voting Requir.
- Adoption Election Resolutions

Worksession - February 24, 2011

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Rebroadcast everyday at Noon, 6PM & 10 PM.

REMEMBER - FEBRUARY IS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CHEVERLY DAY SPONSORSHIP

YES, I Want to Help Cheverly Day Happen
Here's my 2011 contribution of

- \$15
- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

In the Name of: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Cheverly Day, Inc.,

Mail to:

6401 Forest Road,
Cheverly, MD 20785.

Front Yard Private Property Hardwood Tree Planting Program

It might be considered a little strange to be planning for plantings while the local and national weather forecaster's main subject is freezing rain and/or snow. During these cold days many look out their windows from the warm of their home and anticipate an early spring with its warmer weather, the restoration of their dormant flower beds and perhaps planting a tree.



The Mayor and Town Council, during last year's budget deliberations, also looked forward to spring and allocated some funds for front yard private property tree plantings. So during these cold days of winter as you look out from your window and consider the promise of spring hiding behind the noise of the furnace, perhaps the plows and the wind, think; where would I like to have a hardwood tree planted in this front yard.

Four things you must consider; it is being planted, it is a hardwood, it is typically expected to be planted in your front yard and it is free. Your contribution to this effort is pretty simple; find a suitable place for a large tree in your yard, water and care for its life to ensure that in the future the Town's tree canopy is the best in the Washington Metropolitan area.



You may ask why a large hardwood tree and not just a flowering tree? Well, unlike softwood trees that live between fifteen to twenty years hardwoods, such as oaks and birches can live hundreds of years. The Scarlett Oak, Bur Oak and other similar trees have been known to live over five hundred years. Imagine the significance of having provided the front yard of a property in 2011 and having nourished a tree that can live up to five hundred years old? We will never now about the longevity of a tree planted this coming spring. Will it live over five hundred years? However, you can be sure that if everyone within our town's borders, granted a place for a tree and nourished it they would be potentially working towards: shaping and contributing to the environment today and in the future, increasing the beauty and value of our community, removing about forty five hundred tons of carbon monoxide and adding around three thousand tons of oxygen to the environment. If you want to read additionally about the benefits of trees please visit the [Arbor Day Foundation](#)

The Department of Public Works will be taking the names of the residents that want to have a tree planted in their front yards between now and April 1, 2011 at which point no further orders will be taken, unless the allocated funds run out first. Since the demand for trees typically exceeds the allocated funds orders will be taken on a "first come first served basis."

The trees available for planting are: Elm Alee, Elm Princeton, White Oak, Northern Red, Oak, Pin Oak, Willow Oak, Linden Greenspire, Magnolia Sweetbay, Sycamore, London Plane, Selkova Green Vase and Tulip Poplar.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 301-773-2666 or 2667, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm to request a tree.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for raking leaves, shoveling snow.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-322-4952	Max & Jake Allegro
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-537-6819	John Pooley
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigdade
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-772-6028	Andrew & Ashley Priest
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
240-463-6152	Malik and Tyriq McAdoo
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

NOTICE to Rental Property Owners - Eviction Law Changes

Prince George's County Council passed CB-26 into law, which made changes to the eviction process in Prince George's County. The Eviction Law Changes are in effect for single-family rentals.

The law prohibits the placement of tenant's property in a public right-of-way or on any public property. For most evictions, this law will require the owner of the property to either rent a dumpster and dump all of the tenant's property in the dumpster after removing it from the house, or hire someone to haul the tenant's property out of the house and bring it immediately to the dump or transfer station.

In any case, property owners MAY NOT leave the tenant's property at the curb. In addition, the law also states that if the tenant is present at the time the eviction is executed, the owner of the property must give the tenant a reasonable period of time (not to exceed four hours) to remove his/her property.

CHEVERLY PARKING ZONES

REMINDER: If you have not renewed your parking sticker yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid parking tickets. The 2011 stickers are available at the **POLICE DEPARTMENT**.

Bring your current REGISTRATION. Your car must be registered at your Cheverly address. **The parking stickers cost \$2.**

See list below for restricted parking zones in Cheverly.

ZONE	STREET	BLOCKS
1	61st Ave.	1700, 1800
	62nd Ave.	1700, 1800
	64th Ave.	1800
	State Street	ALL
2	Cheverly Ave.	2600
	Euclid St.	6000
3	Cheverly Ave.	2200, 2300, 2400
4	Arbor St.	ALL
	Crestlawn	ALL
	Parkway	2200, 2300
5	Belleview	2300
6	Lake Ave.	2300, 2400, 2500
	Benton Road	ALL
7	Valleyway	2400
8	Belleview	3300
	Jason	5600
	Lockwood Rd.	5600, 5700, 5900
	Medical Terrace	5900
	Tremont	3200, 3300
SR	Cheverly Ave.	2200-east side

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tue	Feb 1	History Club
Thurs	Feb 3	Progressive Cheverly Forum
Fri	Feb 5	St. Ambrose School Open House
Mon	Feb 7	Green Plan Monthly Meeting
Mon	Feb 7	CAPS
Thurs	Feb 17	Environmental Committee
Fri	Feb 18	CPRC Dance
Wed	Feb 23	Weekday Nursery/Mothers Day Out
Thur	Feb 24	Women's Club - Black History Celeb.
Fri	Feb 25	Working Moms Night Out
Sun	Feb 27	St. Ambrose Men's Club Dinner

Cheverly Weekday Nursery is accepting applications for the 2011/2012 school year. There will be an Open House on Wed., Feb. 23rd from 7-8:30pm. Please join us in our rooms at Cheverly United Methodist Church. Applications for the 2011/2012 school year are due by March 1st. If submitted after this date, you may be placed on a waiting list. For more information, visit our website www.cheverlynurseryschools.com or call the school at 301-773-2297.

Mother's Day Out and the Early School Program (for children 2-4 yrs) will also have an Open House at Cheverly United Methodist church on Wed. Feb. 23, from 7-8:30 pm. Come visit with your child to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and fill out registration forms for the 2011/2012 school year. For more information, contact Mrs. Tamai (301-773-1995) or Mrs. Harder at eharder1@earthlink.net. You may also visit our website www.cheverlynurseryschools.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 257: Make scouting part of your elementary schooler's life in 2011! Cub Scouts are for boys grades 1-5. We do lots of fun activities, learn outdoor skills and have many fun adventures. Boys participate in their grade level dens and meet every Friday here in Cheverly at either Hoyer ECC or Cheverly United Methodist Church. Pack meetings with all the dens and families are held the first Thursday of each month from 7-8 pm at American Legion Hall. We're proud to have our American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Pack Leader Daphne Felten-Green at 240-463-9532 or dfeltengreen@gmail.com for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257! CM Micah Watson, Pack Committee Chair

Progressive Cheverly's monthly forums resume Thurs. Feb. 3 with *The Militarization of America: At What Cost?* The U.S. share of total world military spending exceeds 40%. Do we need to spend that much? How does that spending crown out urgent domestic needs? What can we do about it? Speaker: Jean Athey of Peace Action Montgomer (www.peaceactionmc.org/). Cheverly Montessori School, 2300 Belleview Ave. main level, 7PM. Short business meeting follows the program.

Sat, Feb 5 -- Progressive Cheverly's General Assembly Committee hosts a workshop "Lobbying 101" with Del. Doyle Niemann & former Senator and County Council-member David Harrington. 9:30-11:30 am, Cheverly United Methodist Church, 4th floor "Parlor" room. All welcome. Learn more about the Progressive Cheverly Lobby Night in Annapolis, and how to advocate for progressive priorities.

Mon, Feb 7 -- Join us at 5:30 pm for Lobby Night in Annapolis. For carpool and other information, contact Katherine Soffer, sofferkatherine@gmail.com, or Lamar Thorpe, lamarthorpe@gmail.com.

For more info about Progressive Cheverly or its committees, send an email to chair@progressivecheverly.org.

St. Ambrose School - Open Registration, call the school office at 301-773-0223 or visit our website www.sacheverly.org

MARDI GRAS Casino Night 2011, Fri. Feb. 5, 2011, 7:00 pm to 12:00 am.- St. Ambrose Church (Fannon Hall) Tickets \$25 will include \$50 in chips, 1 drink coupon and complimentary buffet. Cash Bar, Music, Live & Silent Auctions, Raffles. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Ambrose School.

Cheverly Garden Club - the next meeting will be on Mon, Feb 21st in the 4th floor Parlor Room of the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 7PM. Our topic will be 'Basic Vegetable Gardening 101' presented by Maryland Master Gardeners Casey and Dave Kneipp. For more info call club president Michael Giese at 301-773-7318. All are welcome!

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The **CPRC** Family dance date has been changed to Feb. 18th, 6pm to 8pm. Admission is free--bring the whole family. DJ Iana will be keeping the party hoppin' <http://www.djiana.com>. Dinner and glow toys available for purchase.

The **CPRC** welcomes all Cheverly families with young children to join us for weekday playgroups every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Gast "Cheese" Park in nice weather or at the Community Center in cold or inclement weather. The group is very free-form. Come when you want, as little or as often as you want, for however long you want. We'd love to have you!

Be on the lookout for CPR class offerings in February and March. Visit our website www.cheverlyparent.org to become a member, join our listserves, and find out the latest on upcoming events. Interested in getting involved? Let us know! [<cprc@cheverlyparent.org>](mailto:cprc@cheverlyparent.org)

Cheverly Soccer Club. The first session of indoor



soccer is wrapping up. Coaches Jim Allegro and Johnny Merino guided their club to a 5-2-0 record and a third place finish at Rockville. CSC's teams playing in Greenbelt will finish up shortly.

In other news, CSC Treasurer Joel Lang is heading to Guatemala with the International Rotary Club in February. He will be bringing soccer balls and t-shirts donated by the CSC to help kids in the village he will be visiting. Go Joel! Finally, indoor tot soccer will be gearing up for a session in February. Check the CSC web site: <http://cheverlysoccerclub.com> for details once arrangements are finalized.

The Cheverly History Club will meet on Tues. Feb. 1st at 7PM in the community center. We will be making plans for celebrating Cheverly's 80th anniversary and cataloging items for the town archives. Everyone interested in Cheverly's history are welcome to attend.

GROW YOUR OWN! The Cheverly Community Vegetable Garden located at Boyd Park is accepting applications for the 2011 growing season. 4' x 20' plots are available for a \$25 fee for Cheverly residents, \$35 for non-residents. Many town residents do not have vegetable gardens on their own property for reasons such as; terrain, shade or lack of space. The CHV Community Vegetable Garden provides a sunny, level place to grow fresh veggies close to home. Stop by the front office at the Cheverly Community Center to get an application and guidelines. These are also available on the Cheverly Community Market website <http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com/>. Contact us if you have questions at chvgardens@verizon.net.

"PEACE MEANS TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, EACH OTHER AND THE EARTH" (Paulette Meier) Last month's tragedy in Tucson has given us cause to feel a special significance our annual honoring of Martin Luther King, Jr. during Black History Month. The meaning of Dr. King's Beloved Community is even more relevant than ever.

In addition to our regular dinner and entertainment, we will focus on growing family and community in today's world. Our thoughts, words and actions create what we have. If we want the violence to change to peace, we must change our thoughts, our words and our actions to peaceful ones.

The Woman's Club's Black History Celebration will be on Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post #108 on Cheverly Ave. We will have a free dinner and entertainment, featuring youth as well as adults.

This is also a call for Woman's Club members to attend and donate a dish of food. Tables for vendors are available. Please call Lillian Wilson for more information 301-772-3341. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this event.

The St. Ambrose Men's Club -

Spaghetti Dinner! The men's club will be hosting their annual Spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Feb. 27 at Fannon Hall from 3 to 6 PM. Tickets will be available beginning in February after Masses at St. Ambrose Catholic Church or by calling the Rectory at 301-773-9300 between 9AM and 3 PM weekdays.

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting - Mon, Feb 7, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. - Writing session for the text of the green plan, Cheverly Community Center. For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/>.

Join us for February's work party for **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** on Saturday, February 26 between 9 am and noon. Meet at the corner of Arbor Street and Parkway to help work on the trail. Dress for possibly muddy conditions. Tools, gloves, snacks and drinks will be provided. As always, community and school service hours are available. For more info, contact Joani Horchler at horecpool97@aol.com or 301-322-2620 (cell 301-802-7445).

Mark your calendars, again - **CAPS** has rescheduled the school fair for Feb. 7, 2011, 6:30-8:00pm at the American Legion Post 108 here in Cheverly. Last year we had representatives from the local public elementary and middle schools as well as a number of the private elementary and preschools convenient to Cheverly residents. We hope to have these same schools back this year and maybe a few more. The purpose of the fair is to allow parents to speak to representatives from the schools to learn more about the various schools options available to Cheverly children. We hope to see many of you there this year! The Legion is located at 3608 Legion Drive, near the 202 entrance to Cheverly.

The **Environmental Committee of Progressive Cheverly** meeting is Thursday, February 17 at 7:00pm at 3127 63rd Place. Topics will include establishing school gardening programs, rain barrel & composting workshops, ways to expand composting & recycling, the Cheverly Community Garden, and pending MD & PG environmental legislation. RSVP Doug at dalexander@nieinstitute.org.

Cheverly Working Moms - Join us for our monthly Mother's Night Out on Feb. 25th at Franklin's from 9-11 pm. Sunday morning playgroup will be in the Cheverly town center on Feb. 20, from 9:30-11:00 AM. For more information please join us at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms/>

Cheverly United Methodist Church - Sunday Kids Club for children ages 4 to 12 at the Cheverly United Methodist Church 5th Floor, Youth Room - Sundays, 9:50 to 10:50 Fun-Stories-Games-Crafts

REMAINDER OF LEAF COLLECTION

Feb. 1

5600-5799	Jason St.
6000-6099	Kilmer St
3000-3199	Lake Ave.
5600-5999	Lockwood Ro
5600-5699	Inwood St.

Feb. 3

5611-6099 (odd)	Landover Rd
5625-5627 (odd)	Monroe St.
5700-5799	Monroe St.
5518-5614 (even)	Newton St
5700-5899	Newton St.
5543-5545 (odd)	Quincy St.
3501-3507	57th Ave.
3600-3699	58th Pl.

Feb. 4

2900-3399	Tremont Ave
5700-5899	Carlyle St.
2500-2899	Crest Ave.
5800-5899	Dewey St.
2500-2699	57th Ave.

Feb. 8

5700-5799	Euclid St.
5700-5799	Forest Rd.
5600-5699	Greenleaf Rd
5701-5899 (odd)	Greenleaf Rd
5600-5699	Hawthorne St.
2900-2999	56th Pl.

Feb. 10

2300—2398 (even)	Bellevue Ave.
5900-5999	Benton
5901-6099	Euclid St.
2300-2599	Lake Ave.

Feb. 11

2301-2399 (odd)	Bellevue Ave.
2400-2800	Valley Way
2410-2421	59th Ave.
2400-2499	59th Place

Feb. 15

2801-3599 (odd)	Cheverly Ave.
6100-6298 (even)	Forest Road

Feb. 17

6100-6299	Inwood St.
6100-6299	Kilmer St.
6101-6299 (odd)	Landover Rd
2800-3499	Laurel Ave.
6200-6299	Monroe St.

Feb. 16—February 19—Curb Cleanup—entire Town

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS



Information and preparation are critical in preventing winter weather accidents. The day before was warm, the evening just before bed was just right, the weather forecaster never saw it, but the morning surprises us with either a blanket of snow and/or a sheet of ice. We failed to be informed but are we prepared to understand the challenge or challenges of the day ahead? Does the Town have a policy for this situation? The policy and Town ordinance that follows this introduction has been in effect for many years and has worked for all residents. If you are new and/or have forgotten some of its regulations take the time to read them again to ensure compliance and assure that our public roads and sidewalks are safe for us, our friends and visitors.

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one

(1) inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Belleview Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue
2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise).



Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks. When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day).

Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.



Please note that there are times that public works snow and ice activities may impact property found within the “right of way.” These are the areas known as our roads, the tree planting strip and other similar developer designated public spaces for the installation utilities with or without improvements.

When and if this impact results in a claim for property damage the following guidelines apply:

1. A claim can only be made if the damage is the result of an actual physical contact with the snow plow. For example a claim cannot be made if a mailbox is damaged or destroyed due and/or as a result of the weight of the snow being moved by the snow plow.
2. During the ordinary course of removing snow and/or ice damage can occur to plantings found within the “right of way.” Claims can not be made for damages to planting on the “right of way.”
3. Parking all vehicles of the Town’s roads is strongly encouraged and parking in accordance to the Town’s ordinance is the law. If the equipment used for snow and or ice removal cannot safely access the road, the services will be delayed until adequate access is available.

Snow and ice removal activities seldom cause damage to private property outside the “right of way.” However, all reported claims of damage resulting from the department’s snow and ice removal operations will be fully investigated and liability will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

SAFETY REMINDER: We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



Meetings & Events

Tue	Feb 8	7:00 PM	Planning Board Meeting
Wed	Feb 9	7:00 PM	C-PACT Meeting
Thur	Feb 10	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Feb 21	PRESIDENTS DAY—OFFICES CLOSED	
Tue	Feb 22	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Thur	Feb 24	7:30 PM	WORK SESSION

NOTE: When schools close due to inclement weather, the gym and Community Center are closed as well.

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

www.cheverly-md.gov

You can now easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council page of the website.

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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON	Town Wide	YARD WASTE
MON	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED	Town wide	RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied & bundled)

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wed. w/your recycling. (TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc.)

APPLIANCES - Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Refrigerators/Freezers (remove doors), Microwaves (any size) and Air Conditioners (any size). \$20 fee for removal, contact PW office for schedule 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews **DO NOT** work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

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Mayor: Mike Callahan	301-773-0248
Ward 1: Laila Riazi	202-258-6167
Ward 2: Micah Watson	240-603-9366
Ward 3: RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4: Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5: Vacant	
Ward 6: Emily Tevault	301-583-0733

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)	
Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-333-4000
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email " Contact The Town " button at the Website	

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