

FYI**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-789-8009 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 20
Offices Closed
No Trash Pickup**

Shortest FYI Ever! Hey folks, there is a lot of good news out there. However, I am feeling pretty poorly so this FYI will be remarkably short. Enjoy your February; hope to see you around town. **Residential Re-Entry Center will not come to Cheverly:** Thanks to the efforts of Cheverly residents, the Town Council, our County Councilwoman Andrea Harrison and the County Executive the Volunteers of America Chesapeake (VOAC) has decided to look for a new site for their 142 bed facility.

Councilwoman Harrison reached out to the Prince George's Economic Development Corporation to assist them in identifying a new site that would better meet VOAC's need and the needs of local communities.

The Cheverly Town Council will continue to carefully monitor the situation and work with the county council to ensure that any legislation that allows a Re-Entry Center in an industrial zone, includes criteria that ensures that facilities of this type are prevented from existing within ½ mile of recreational areas .

Update on Boom Reporting: The Town Council wishes to thank residents for reporting booms via the official reporting system. As of January 23rd over 50 reports have been made via the following weblink: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvvDHDnyN_i6GgXnngSifqkHhSNL_kKeOhUvVgXEWt5nEstA/viewform?c=0&w=1

In a brief conversation the University of Maryland Seismologists, they indicated that they are still on track for deploying sensors in town in early February. If you have been reporting booms expect to be contacted soon to have a sensor placed in your yard.



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

**POLICE NIGHTTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER:
301-789-5090**

CRIME IN 2016: The Town of Cheverly enjoyed a 12% reduction in crime in 2016 over 2015, which amounts to a total reduction in crime over the last 10 years of 26%. Crime was down in nearly every individual category*, as outlined below:

Robbery (Including Carjacking's)	-25%
Assault	-6%
Burglary	-30%
Vandalism	-30%
Theft	-8%
Auto Theft	-40%

* There were two homicides in the Town in 2016, as opposed to none in 2015. Both murders occurred during the same incident and the suspect, who was known almost immediately, was apprehended within 24 hours.

More information on crime in 2016 will be available at the next C-PACT Meeting on February 8, 2017.

THE OTHER GOOD NEWS IS.....More than half of all reported crime could easily be reduced or deterred if everyone would follow the simple steps listed below:

1. Be L.E.W.D. and lock every window and door when your vehicle or home is unattended.
2. Keep all valuables out of plain view, and that includes loose change in vehicles.
3. Light up the exterior of your home with LED bulbs and utilize photo-electric cells.
Better yet, sign up for a free home security survey.
4. Record the serial numbers of all valuables and/or inscribe your Maryland driver's license number followed by the letters MD (Maryland) on expensive items. This driver's license information can be accessed by any police officer in the United States.
5. Call the Police Department when you are going out of the area so that officers can perform a House Check on your residence in your

6. Join and attend C-PACT (Cheverly - Police and Citizens Together), our local Neighborhood Watch Group. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

C-PACT II, OR SOMETHING LIKE IT: When C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Program, was first formed in 2005, it was designed to serve as a conduit to provide information and resources directly to residents. In many ways, it was great success because C-PACT sponsored Public Safety Days, held information meetings on home safety, the Metro, and crime prevention, and sponsored women's self-defense classes and other community policing events. During the last 11 years, however, resident participation has dropped off. Some of this drop off is the result of the full social calendar available in Cheverly, conflicting community and sporting events, and quite frankly, some is because C-PACT's message has become somewhat stale. To counter this staleness and open the C-PACT experience up to a greater number of residents, the Cheverly Police has designed an innovative format known as "Street Meets." In the case of Street Meets, the Department will pack up its vehicles, equipment, information boards, and handouts and hold open air meetings at various locations around the Town. Police officers, investigators, the code enforcement officer, the chief, and other Town officials will be available to answer questions, provide information, distribute forms, and display crime mapping. Notifications up upcoming Street Meets will be made via the Newsletter, the web (News and Announcements), and the electronic message board. More information will be forthcoming!

COLUMBIA PARK ROAD TRAFFIC

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE: Town and police department officials recently met with officials from the County's Department of Transportation regarding traffic and pedestrian issues on Columbia Park Road and the adjacent bridges abutting Cheverly Avenue. This meeting proved very productive, with the Town proposing new pedestrian signals, roadway improvements, changes to signage, and permanent channelization on Columbia Park Road for traffic turning left into the Metro Station. County officials were impressed with the Town's presentation and promised to work with the Town and SHA on improvements in the near future.

Message from the Chief Continued...

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police – Main Line	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)	(301) 789-5090
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 864-0323
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for DECEMBER 2016				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
12/04/16	0136	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	5800 Annapolis Rd
12/05/16	2123	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	2300 Belleview
12/05/16	2322	hrs	B&E (Res.) attempt	6500 Landover Rd
12/06/16	0045	hrs	B&E (Comm.)	5800 Annapolis Rd
12/06/16	1440	hrs	Vandalism	2400 59 th Place
12/08/16	0624	hrs	Theft from Auto	5800 Dewey
12/09/16	0928	hrs	Vandalism	5800 Carlyle
12/11/16	0049	hrs	Theft from Auto	6000 Hawthorne
12/11/16	1818	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6300 Landover Rd
12/12/16	0915	hrs	Theft from Auto	6000 Hawthorne
12/13/16	1115	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6400 Landover Rd
12/13/16	1300	hrs	Assault (1 st Deg)	6100 Montrose Rd
12/15/16	1426	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
12/18/16	1120	hrs	Vandalism	2400 59 th Place
12/22/16	1758	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
12/23/16	1030	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	5800 Annapolis Rd
12/26/16	1529	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
12/27/16	0220	hrs	Robbery (armed)	5700 Monroe
12/27/16	1530	hrs	Theft from Auto	4800 Lydell Rd
12/28/16	1701	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6500 Landover Rd
12/31/16	1650	hrs	Theft from Auto	2900 Hillside

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - January 12, 2017

- CM Riaz**i motion to approve endorsement letter. **CM Coolen** seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- CM Eldridge** motion to approve. **CM Daly** seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- CM Eldridge** motion to approve. **CM Coolen** seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.
- CM Riaz**i motion to approve. **CM Stewart** seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Rodgers absent.

Worksession - January 26, 2017

- Not available at the time of printing.*

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - February 9, 2017

Worksession - February 23, 2017

TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINTER STORMS:

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

NOTE: Back/side door and alley pickups WILL NOT be made when snow conditions prevail.

Please bring you trash to the curb.

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 (7am—8pm)
ALL SIX COUNCIL SEATS WILL BE ELECTED

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- ⇒ 21 years of age on or before the date of election
- ⇒ A citizen of the United States
- ⇒ A registered voter of Cheverly
- ⇒ A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months
- ⇒ 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 one line at http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Clerk/election or at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm) . Call 301-773-8360 for more information. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM. Friday, March 17, 2017**

NOTE: The State of Maryland is requiring a new financial disclosure form that **MUST** be completed by all candidates in order for their petition for candidacy can be considered. The form can be downloaded from the Town's website or picked-up from the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

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 10, 2017**).

⇒ **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 close up** -will be cropped to about 2"x2".

Please submit the profile and the picture on a disk or email separate files to townclerk@cheverlymd.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

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WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

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**.

REUSE-REDUCE-REPAIR-RECYCLE-COMPOST

Every year, the United States generates approximately 230 million tons of "trash"--about 4.6 pounds per person per day. Less than one-quarter of it is recycled; the rest is incinerated or buried in landfills. With a little forethought, we could reuse or recycle more than 70 percent of the landfill waste, which includes valuable materials such as glass, metal, and paper. This would reduce the demand on virgin sources of these materials and eliminate potentially severe environmental, economic, and public health problems. Have you considered what you can do to lower your trash generation per day?



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.

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.

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REMEMBER - FEBRUARY IS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Recreation Council

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 28, at 7PM in the Conference Room at the Community Center. Topics will be Flea Market and the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th.

Reservations for the Saturday April 1st Spring Flea Market will start Wednesday March 1st. Tables are \$15.00. Call Barbara at (301) 773-5883.



The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship.

This is a \$500 college scholarship awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in an academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2016-2017 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251. In the last 3 years we have given 9 scholarships out to Cheverly Teens. The money for the scholarship comes from the sells of the Flea Market Tables.

RECYCLING TOTALS December 2016

Curb Recycling - 43.39 tons
Electronic Recycling - 5 pallets
Appliances - 3



"Be the Village"
for a Neighbor!
The next volunteer training is
February 11, 2017
12:30-3:30

Cheverly has always been full of good neighbors. It's not unusual to hear that someone is helping a neighbor—for example, clearing snow, doing shopping or helping with occasional chores. This is community!

Cheverly Village builds on this fundamental neighborliness, while providing the structure and volunteer training to ensure that members can request a wide range of services without feeling that they are imposing on anyone, and Cheverly Village volunteers can make themselves available for the types of service they most enjoy at the times they find convenient.

Cheverly Village volunteers provide members many types of services, which range from companionship in doing exercises to errands and rides to medical appointments. All volunteers receive a 3-hour training course that covers Village procedures, dos and don'ts, and safe ways to assist seniors to stand, walk, and go up stairs, among other topics. Volunteers also undergo a criminal background check.

To sign up for training as a Cheverly Village volunteer and to learn about volunteering, please either fill out the Volunteer Application online at CheverlyVillage.org/volunteer, or contact Volunteers@CheverlyVillage.org, or call the Village at 240 770 1033. We would love to welcome you to our next training session, which is Saturday, February 11, 12:30-3:30 at Cheverly United Methodist Church!

Cheverly Village Board of Directors

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CPRC playgroup is as busy as ever. Miss Nancy will be coming on Feb. 15 and we'll be celebrating February birthdays on Feb. 27 at playgroup. Also, plan ahead for our daily Spring Break activities which will take place April 14-21st!

The **Cheverly Garden Club** is looking forward to Spring and sharing with you. We hope to see some of you at our meetings. We are a very informal dirt under the nails club. When we walk through the neighborhood we see so many lovely yards and gardens that we are asking you to join us so we can learn what you do so well! Our selection for the Continuing Education Grant gave us two winners. Both persons will share what they are learning at a future meeting – a two-for-one win. With all the garden catalogs arriving it makes us want to plant seeds and grow early seedlings. First, hang your fluorescent lights and decide what containers you want to use; deep enough to place fresh potting soil and still able to water gently. Try it and see what you get. This is a great project to share with your children. In March, you can start to plant outdoors for the early crops: peas, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, collards, potatoes, spinach, turnips, and watercress. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 20th at the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM. Members, please save what you are willing to sell for the Spring Flea Market on April 1st (No Joke). It is early but we are thinking about the Annual Plant Sale on May 13th. We can always use some strength and new faces for the Garden Club.

2017 Beginning Beekeeping "Short Course" Registration is Now Open

BUMBA (Bowie-Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association) offers a low-cost Beginner's "Short Course" on Bee Biology and Beekeeping Basics early every year. Students learn how to set up a backyard hive, manage bees, harvest honey and pollen, and learn about basic bee biology and behavior and their importance to the world we live in. Registration for first family member is \$75 and includes a copy of Diana Sammataro's *The Beekeeper's Handbook (4th Edition)*. The price for additional family members is \$35 per person and includes field day lunch and handouts. **Students must be at least 11 years old and students under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult family member.**

For Registered Students:

- **Dates:** Class meets every Thursday evening for six weeks beginning February 16th and ending March 23rd, 2017 (possibly make-up date of March 30th if class cancelled due to inclement weather).
- **Address:** Watkins Park Nature Center 301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
- **Field Day:** April 8, 2017
- **Time:** Class begins promptly at 7 pm and ends by 9:30 pm.

See the website for registration information –
www.bumbabees.com/shortcourse_2017.html

GROW YOUR OWN! The Cheverly Community Vegetable Garden located at Boyd Park is accepting applications for the 2017 growing season. 4' wide x 20' long plots are available for a \$20 fee for Cheverly residents, \$30 for nonresidents. 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. Contact us if you have questions at chvgardens@verizon.net.

Cheverly American Legion Family

The Cheverly American Legion Family is a vibrant and growing group of men and women who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Super Bowl Party in the Dugout

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Come enjoy the Super Bowl at the Legion. Bring the kids, where they can play games, do activities, or just run around. The game will be on TV both upstairs in the hall and in the Dugout.

Food: Deli platter and bread provided by the Legion

Cost: bring your favorite side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share

Cash bar

Dugout Opens at 4:00 PM

Game starts at 6:30 PM

Kids Playroom 6:15 – 9:00 PM – \$5/child

St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew

Friday, March 17

6:00 PM until it's gone

\$5/ bowl

Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, February 17, 7:30 PM, Dugout

Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Wear your green, sip on green drinks, bring your Riverdance shoes. Sing your hearts out to Irish tunes. Remember, Ladies Nights are not for ladies only.

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found.

Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.



SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, March 25

The 108 Music Series

The Cheverly American Legion Post 108 will host a rockin' night with Johnny Seaton and his band, Bad Behavior. Johnny has an incredible voice and puts on a high-energy show that will have you dancing to the rockabilly music of such greats as Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and the Stray Cats.

BOOK THE BABYSITTER 'cuz this one's for the grownups. Dress is casual -- but 50's attire is never wrong.

Saturday, March 25, Cheverly American Legion Hall

Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM, \$10/person.

Spaghetti

Show: 7:30 – 10:30 PM. \$20/person, in advance. \$25/person, at door. Dinner is not included in show ticket. Cash bar. Open Seating. Tickets can be purchased at www.108musicseries.com or The Dugout.

Get your tickets early; this one is sure to sell out! Thanks for your support.

Half-way to Halloween Party – April 29

Tricks and Treats for Kids of all ages.

Judges Needed

We are looking for individuals to help judge the essays submitted to our Americanism Essay Contest. Judges will meet for one evening, date TBD, to read and rate the essays. It usually takes no more than a couple of hours. If you are interested in judging for the first time or again, please let us know at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com. Last year one of our Cheverly winners went on to win at the District level!

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Girls State and Boys State Candidates

American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are the premier programs for teaching how government works while developing leadership skills & an appreciation for your rights as a citizen. As a participant in the program you, will run for office, learn public speaking, create and enforce laws and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government in this exciting and fun 1-week summer program

The Cheverly American Legion and Auxiliary has scholarships available to help defray and/or pay the cost of the program. Applications are accepted now from boys and girls who are in their Junior year of high school.

Contact cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com or cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com for sponsorship and scholarship information. Find more about the programs and application requirements at <http://www.boysandgirlsstate.org>.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Membership (\$35/year): The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership

(\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next General Meeting:
February 7, 7:30 – 8:30
Cheverly American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at CheverlySAL@gmail.com.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club has started the new year by raising funds for Peace Camp 2017. You can help by paying \$25 dues (\$35 for a family) and saving your change for our "Coin Collection" Drive. For more information, contact Robin McClain (sweetbobbies@gmail.com) or Joyce Lang (joycelang@verizon.net).

You are invited to attend our annual **Black History / Peace Celebration on Sunday, February 12 at the American Legion from 4 – 7 p.m.** There will be a potluck dinner, guest speakers, and a Talent Showcase. For more information call Lillian Wilson, 301-772-3341 or 202-355-2068.

PEACE CORNER – "The most important lesson I have learned in the fifty years I have spent working toward the building of a better world is that the true work of social transformation starts within. It begins inside your own heart and mind, because the battleground of human transformation is really, more than any other thing, the struggle within the human consciousness to believe and accept what is true. Thus to truly revolutionize our society, we must first revolutionize ourselves. We must be the change we seek if we are to effectively demand transformation from others." John Lewis (United States Congressman) - Across That Bridge

Quick reminder about the **5th Annual Sweetheart Charity Ball**, a potluck dinner-dance featuring the amazing music of Cheverly's own Dino (Efantis) & Friends...Swing, samba, waltz and more! The date is Friday, February 10. The place is Fannon Hall at St Ambrose Church. Tickets are \$25, with reservations for a table of 10 available for \$200. New this year: Pay or donate online at www.razoo.com/us/story/5aiymf. Or reserve at sweetheartcharityball@gmail.com and pay by cash or check. Tickets may be available at the door. This charity benefits FAIR Girls, which aids human trafficking survivors, and our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter, which provides food and rent assistance to the poor. For more info or tickets, email Joani Horchler at sweetheartcharityball@gmail.com

2017 Master Gardener Basic Training Class

The 2017 Master Gardener Basic Training Class will start Monday, March 6, 2017 from 6pm till 9pm every Monday and Wednesday until Wednesday, May 10, 2017. The cost of the class is \$300 for Prince George's County residents and \$400 for non-county residents until January 31st. After January 31st, cost will be \$350 for Prince George's County residents and \$450 for non-county residents. Costs includes the revised Master Gardeners Handbook, multiple handouts and booklets, and other administrative costs. Interns do 40 hours of voluntary service their first year and include the following required hours for certification:

- Clinton Demonstration Gardens (Required 4 hours)
- Plant clinics at Farmers Markets (Required 4 hours)
- Riverdale historic museum gardens (Required 2 hours)
- Youth gardening (2 Hours)
- Prince George's County fairs (2 hours)
- Garden Library Lecture series (2 Hours)
- Administrative work (2 hours)
- Grow It Eat It (2 hours)
- Bay-Wise Activities (2 hours)

Attend at least 6 monthly meetings (Required) Master Gardener volunteers in their second year and thereafter will do 20 hours of voluntary service and 10 hours of education to maintain their certification. All volunteer work is done in Prince George's County. Contact: Esther Mitchell at estherm@umd.edu

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beavercreek**, for our monthly work party on Saturday, February 25 between 9 am and noon. We'll spread woodchips on the trail. Meet at 9 am at the green-gate entrance at Arbor St. and Parkway. Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake up coffee will be provided. School community service hours are available. Driving from 7-11, go one block north down Cheverly Ave and make your first right onto Arbor. Go two blocks down to Parkway, and see the site on your right. For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445.

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

February Monthly Meeting, Monday, February 6, 2017 @ 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Cheverly Day 2017 Photo Contest

Dust off that camera -- Get ready for the Cheverly Day nature photo contest. The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee invites you to celebrate the richness of life in Cheverly and help inspire its protection and conservation. This year the focus will be on Cheverly's streams, springs and wetlands – and the plants and wildlife that live in, on, and around them. How would you portray our waterways in photos? The play of light and water, close-ups of plants, birds and other animals – it's up to you. Photos illustrating the good, the bad, and everything in between are welcome. Need inspiration? Find links to tips on the Cheverly Green Plan website, www.greencheverly.org. Where are our streams? What can you expect to see? Check out the special photo contest section of www.greencheverly.org.

Enter your photos in the Wild Cheverly Photo Contest. Here's how:

- Lace up your boots and take a walk in any of Cheverly's natural areas.
- Take photos of the nature you see around you. Be sure to include water or water-based life in your photos.
- Print out your photos.
- Bring your photos to the town office between Monday, May 15th and 5 PM, Wednesday, May 17th.

Complete contest rules are on the website. Judging will take place Thursday, May 18th, at 5 PM.

Photos will be judged on composition, technical excellence, and subject: How well does the photo tell a visual story about Cheverly's streams? All photos will be on display during Cheverly Day and on www.greencheverly.org after the big day.

Unplug your children and put them on a path to outdoor adventure and character development. **Cub Scout Pack 257 and Boy Scout Troop 257** are expanding and have fun activities including camping, hiking, Search and Rescue, and kayaking planned for boys and young men. Boy Scouts and Webelos (grades 4 and up) held their wildly (and frigidly) successful Winter Challenge campout on the north bank of the Chesapeake Bay, on January 6th-8th. Boys learned wood-craft, forestry, fire-making, cooking and cold weather survival. After their blockbuster "pinewood" model car race on January 29th, Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) are planning our Blue and Gold scout dinner for February 19th. Watch for our Fourth Annual Search and Rescue exercise in March. Scouting improves confidence, develops outdoor skills, teaches citizenship and builds character through community service. Cub Scouts are for boys in grades 1 through 5 and Boy Scouts are for young men in grades 6 through 12. Thanks to our generous sponsor, Cheverly's American Legion Post 108. For more info on Cub Scouts please email scoutpack257@gmail.com. For more information on Boy Scouts email abramdavid@aol.com. You can call Micah at 240-603-9366 for more info on both scouting opportunities.

Cheverly Newsletter

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thur	Feb 9	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Feb 20	Presidents Day	Offices Closed
Thur	Feb 23	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION
Tues	Feb 28	7:00 pm	REC Council Meeting

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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Police Department - C-PAT Meeting, Feb. 8
- Cheverly Village - Volunteer Training Feb. 11
- CPRC - Miss Nancy Feb. 15 & Playgroup Feb. 27
- Cheverly Garden Club - Feb. 20 Meeting.
- Vegetable Garden - Applications for 2017
- BUMBA - 2017 Beginning Beekeeping
- American Legion - Super Bowl Party Feb. 5, St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew March 17, Ladies Night Feb. 17, Queen of Hearts Games, 108 Music Series, Girls State and Boy State Candidates.
- Woman's Club - Black History/ Peace Celebration Feb. 16.
- **5th Annual Sweetheart Charity Ball, Feb. 10**
- Master Gardener Training - Training, March 6
- FLBC - Work Party Feb. 25, 9 am - noon
- Green Infrastructure - Feb. 6, Meeting 7:30pm - 9:00 pm
- Boy Scout Troop 257 & Cub Scout Pack 257 - Scout Dinner, Feb. 19.