

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 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.
Look for the Mayor's FYI next month.



March 24, 2007
12-2 PM



*MARK YOUR CALENDARS—THE MAYOR
& TOWN COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony & Open House for the New Cheverly Police facility. Ribbon
cutting at Noon, Open House tours to follow*



Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza Dance— May 18, 2007

Checks only, no cash please. Make checks payable to: **Cheverly Day Inc.**

Mail your check and this tear-off to Cheverly Day, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785,
Or drop off at town Hall during regular business hours.

Please reserve me ___(##) tables(s) at a cost of \$250 each.

List my name on my table and in the Magazine as follows: _____

Please reserve me ___(##) individual ticket(s) at a cost of \$20 each.

Contact name, address and phone:

Cheverly Day Magazine

The Trees in Cheverly

This year's Cheverly Day Magazine will focus on the trees in Cheverly. We are looking for poems, pictures, stories, and anything else on the topic of trees, specifically, the ones in Cheverly. We are also looking for pictures of the treehouses in Cheverly. We hear rumors that some impressive ones are hidden in some of the backyards in our neighborhood, and we want to feature them in the magazine this year. The winner will be photographed in their treehouse and will be featured in the magazine along with their story. This is your chance to show off your backyard clubhouse.

Speaking of trees, have you ever noticed the sizes of some of the older ones in town? Huge. This year we're holding a competition. Get out your tape measures and cameras. Find the largest tree in your yard and measure it's circumference (that's all the way around). Have a couple of big ones? Measure them all or tell us how many you have (over 24"). Snap a picture of you standing in front of the tree(s) and send us: your name, the circumference (the tree's), and what street you live on. All submissions can either be emailed to: nick@cheverlyday.org or mailed to: Cheverly Day, Inc 6401 Forest Rd. Cheverly, MD 20785

Cheverly Day Dance

The 2007 Cheverly Day Dance will be Friday, May 18th, help us celebrate the event along with hors d'oeuvres, drinks, family and friends. The doors will open at 7:30 and the hors d'oeuvres will start at 8:00. Individual tickets are \$20 each and entire tables are \$250. Buying a table in advance of March 31st will ensure your listed in the magazine. Make your plans now; we have only a limited number of spaces and last year we sold out.

Cicada Crunch 2007: Race for the Anacostia

The Cicada Crunch is back! The 5k Race and 3k walk will be joining us again this year for Cheverly Day. The race and walk will start at 11:00 AM and end as the festivities begin. T-Shirts will be provided to participants. Race registration is \$20, walk registration is \$15. Proceeds will go to support the Anacostia Watershed's Lower Beaver Dam in Cheverly. Register now at www.cheverlyday.org, or contact: daverapp@comcast.net

Cheverly Day Entertainment

Cheverly Day live entertainment features two stages offering continuous performances all afternoon and evening, the variety offers something for everyone. The Main Stage, at the base of a natural amphitheater, will feature world-traveling jazz drummer Nasar Abadey and Supernova, world music with Word Beat, traditional Dixieland with DC's always fun Federal Jazz Commission, and other acts to be announced. The First Stage, at the entrance to Cheverly's Town Park, will feature local and regional acts from rock to rap, storytellers, bluegrass, poetry, Balinese, afrobeat, latin and more.

Cheverly Day brings back the First Stage in 2007 and we're looking for every sort of (family-friendly) performer. You play an instrument, write and recite poetry, lead a drum circle, have a child in a school band or choir, tell stories, have a one-act play, or dance, the First Stage is the first thing the audience sees at the entrance to the town park. We can't pay performers on the First Stage, but we do provide a PA, mics, a sound crew, and you can sell your CDs or T-Shirts from the stage

Tennis Tournament

The "Cheverly Day" Tennis Tournament will take place one weekend in May, exact dates and location TBD. Registration is FREE and begins March 26 – simply send an email to micah@cheverlyday.com or call Micah Watson at 301-322-8482 and let him know your name, contact info and what you'd like to play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles.) Number of registrations will determine what brackets we're actually able to form, so get your friends and family to register too.

Cheverly Day T-Shirt

The 2007 Cheverly Day T-Shirt will be available for \$10. Go order yours now from the website. www.cheverlyday.com

***- Cheverly Day -
Saturday, May 19th***

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

Look for the Chief's message next month.

Cheverly Day Wiffle Ball Championship ***1-6 PM***

- 4 person teams
- 4 Inning Games
- Double Elimination
- Everyone invited
- Brackets TBD
 - Families
 - children under 12
 - under 21, under 50
 - over 50

Call Mike Callahan (301)772-3197

2007 Cheverly Day Patrons

- \$500 Mayor's Circle
- \$250 Council's Chamber
- \$100 Platinum
- \$75 Gold
- \$50 Silver
- \$25 Supporter
- \$15 Contributor

Display Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Cheverly Day, Inc.

mail to:

6401 Forest Road,
Cheverly, MD 20785.

CHEVERLY WOMEN'S CLUB are sponsoring **Black History Celebration** on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the American Legion in Cheverly.

Special Guest Speaker, Ms. Joann Benson & Elder Carrier McDaniel, Gospel choir from Fairmont Heights Sr. High, along with Trin Divine of Rocky Mount, N.C.

Vendors and Interested Artist Participation, contact Lillian Wilson at 301-277-5711 or 301-728-1646

FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVER-DAM CREEK was mentioned recently in an article in the Bay Journal. Check out the entire article at www.bayjournal.com. It's nice to get positive attention for our hard-working Cheverly activists.

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek Forges On - FLB will have a planning meeting in March and its usual last-Saturday-of-the-month work session on March 31. We could sure use some help preparing beds for the installation of native plants, including two butterfly gardens, along the trail that runs from the Community Center to Arbor St. For the work session, meet at Woodworth Park playground on Wayne Place between 9 a.m. and noon. FLB is also planning Earth Day events for April and activities for Cheverly Day. Students can earn community-service credit. For general or meeting information, contact co-chair Elaine Friebele at 301-341-5722.

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, May 7, 2007 (7am- 8pm)
The Mayor, and Councilmembers for all Cheverly's 6 wards are up for election.

Candidates for Mayor must be:

- ⇒ 25 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.

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- ⇒ 21 years of age,
- ⇒ 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) Call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM, Friday, March 23, 2007.**

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 20**).

- ⇒ **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”

If possible, please submit the profile and the 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, if possible.** Contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 if you need further information.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00PM in the conference room at the Community Center. The upcoming Spring Flea Market and the Easter Egg Hunt will be discussed.

The SPRING FLEA MARKET, sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be on **Saturday, April 14th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are \$15 and reservations start Tuesday, March 1st. **Call Barbara at 301-773-5883.** There will be lots of great bargains, good food and wonderful baked goods.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Recreation Council will be on **Saturday, April 7th at 11:00AM.** Children, from toddlers up to 9 years of age, are invited to visit with "The Easter Bunny." Come first to the gym at the community center and then we'll go outside to find the Easter Eggs. Please bring your own basket to put your found eggs into. There will be goodies for all and a surprise, too! There will be time before we go out looking for eggs to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

The Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College 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 2007-2008 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com



Spring Book Sale at the New Carrollton Library on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, March 4th from Noon to 5:00PM. Books *Bargains* CDs. For information, call 301-459-69005, or visit www.pgcmlls.info.



Cheverly SOCCER CLUB

The British are coming! It's that time of year again, to sign up for the Challenger soccer Camp, June 18-22, 2007. Sign up early for an authentic soccer jersey, @ www.challengersports.com. Teenage volunteers welcome, or any questions, contact Andy Lincoln at 301-773-4844.



Tax Counseling for the

Elderly, TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) and the AARP Tax-Aide Program provides low-income seniors with FREE

assistance filling out their Tax Returns. There are Income Limitations. **Please note that this year, the Cheverly Community Center will not be used as a tax aide site.** Volunteer counselors will be at the New Carrollton Library on Wednesday. Tax Preparation is by appointment only. Please call 301-422-6180. **NO WALK-INS.**

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.

301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (17)
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (17)
301-772-6782	CULLEN, Ben (17)
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (17)
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (16)
301-341-5275	KURTZ, Mike (17)
301-773-4650	RUDDY, William (16)
301-322-2196	AMARA, Patrick
301-773-5465	ILOCHONWU, Obinna
240-478-7622	PINKNEY, Xavier (13)
301-773-4813	DOAN, Leonard

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



CHEVERLY FLAGS —

\$50.00 at Town Hall.



About 65 people turned out for Cheverly Parents Resource Center's first **Families in the Arts Night**. Special thanks to



Cindy Popol, who coordinated the evening, as well as Beth McCracken-Harness for her curatorial work, Tammie Nelson for coordinating poetry, and Charles Andrews and Kelly Fisher of the Cheverly Hot Noodle Concern for the great music. We all had a great time and Art-

mosphere Café was packed for the full two hours! Proceeds from this evening will help CPRC establish a new scholarship fund which will provide opportunities for children from low income families to participate in community activities, such as Boys & Girls Club, scouts, CYAG, and camps. To learn more, e-mail scholarship@cheverlyparent.org.

Cheverly Parents Resource Center has a lot of exciting activities planned! Here are just a few:

* **Playgroup** Lots of exciting events coming up, including monthly coffee groups, St. Patrick's Day and Spring Celebrations, and special outings. Details will be sent out over our listserv, please contact playgroup@cheverlyparent.org for more information. Playgroup continues to meet at the Community Center Gym, Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30-11:30 while it's cold outside (at the park when it's warmer!)

* **Cookbook** Recipes submitted for the cookbook will be available online this month. We're looking for more recipes for an eventual published cookbook...if you'd like to submit your favorites, please e-mail communications@cheverlyparent.org.

* **Planting Trees** around Earth Day & Arbor Day (March 21-22) We have an opportunity to plant donated trees in one of the town parks. This will be a great activity for families to do something for the community.

* **International Children's Book Day Celebration** (April 1) Please join CPRC for our first-ever Read-A-Thon in honor of International Children's Book Day on April 2. We'll have a book exchange, readings for different age groups, a craft to take home and more! Join us 3:00-5:00pm on Sunday, April 1, at the Community Center Gym.

* **Cheverly Flea Market** (April 14) CPRC will have two tables inside the Flea Market for donated items (all proceeds to benefit CPRC programs) and the Bake Sale Table.

* **International Children's Day** (June 1) We'll celebrate [International Children's Day](#) with other families around the world...

* **June Backyard Campout** (June 23) In conjunction with the National Wildlife Federation, we'll participate in the [Great American Backyard Campout!](#)

We are just beginning to plan for next year. If you are interested in volunteering with CPRC as a coordinator, please e-mail [current](mailto:current@cheverlyparent.org) lead coordinator Chelsea Maxwell (coordinator@cheverlyparent.org). Get involved! CPRC is a community effort and we rely on the energies of all our members. **Our next Planning Meeting is Saturday, March 3, at 9:00am.**

CHAT (Cheverly Arts and Crafts Thursdays) is gearing up for an active new year by introducing our new listserv (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyCHAT/>). We gather each month to work on our own projects -- knitting, embroidering, quilting, drawing, painting, scrapbooking...really anything that can be easily transported! This year, in addition to our regular meetings, we plan to add informal classes guided by members and "field trips" to local arts and crafts events. If you would like to join us for an evening of craft and fun, please contact Kathryn Andrews (kathrynga@yahoo.com).

MULCH

The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works will begin deliveries near the end of March. **Schedule a delivery now.**

Public Works keeps a large mound of the mulch at the town park parking lot near the ballfields for residents to help themselves. The Town DOES NOT provide wood chip mulch for residents. Any mounds of wood chips in the parks IS FOR THE PARKS and is not available for residents to take.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM.**

You need to fill out a delivery request form, pay the fee, and set up a delivery date.

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666.**

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00

100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48"x68". The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.

****SAVE ENERGY & SAVE MONEY****

Reducing the energy your home uses will save you money, reduce global warming, and lower our dependence on foreign energy. And many simple energy-saving changes cost little or nothing to make.

The town would like to encourage all residents to reduce their home energy usage. If you've done something to conserve—insulated, bought wind power or solar panels, installed a corn, wood or pellet stove, whatever—we want to hear about it! Contact the Town office and tell us what you've done, and any results you've noticed. We might share your tips and results with others. Each month, we would like to feature a low-cost tip that can reduce your energy bills. Our tip this month is a zero-cost change that anyone can make in seconds! Many people keep their water heaters set too high, some so high that the water from their taps can scald the skin. But it takes energy, and money, to heat your heater, and modern laundry detergents work just as well in cold water as in hot. Your dishwasher will also work just as well with the temperature reduced. Find the temperature dial on your hot water heater, and turn it down a little bit each day, until you can take a shower using ONLY hot water (not mixing it with cold). Once you've found the right setting, mark it with a marker or a piece of tape. If you go on vacation, set the dial to the vacation setting; when you get back home, return it to your mark.

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.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession— February 22, 2007

- CM Ford moved to excuse CM Oladele. Seconded CM Watson.
- CM Watson moved to support the Vacation Petition as to abandoned roadway on Pointe of Cheverly property. Seconded by CM Ford.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - March 8, 2007

- Resolution R- 4-07 The Town's Intentions Regarding T.I.F.
- Discussion—Gazebo in Legion Park

Work Session - March 22, 2007

- Tax Incremental Financing - The Pointe at Cheverly
- 63rd Ave. & Vicinity Traffic
- Discussion- Telecommunication Participation for Worksession.
- Discussion - Reimbursement Policy
- Update & discussion—Possible land Acquisition

NOTE: Worksession new starting time 7:30 PM

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
at Noon and 6:00PM.**



Arbor Day is scheduled for **April 4th**
Join Public Works to help plant a
tree, contact PW for time and place.

Meetings & Events

Thu Mar 1	7:30PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Mon Mar 5	3:30PM	CPRC Peace Class
Tue Mar 6	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd.
Thu Mar 8	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon Mar 12	7:00PM	Planning Board
Tue Mar 13	7:30 PM	Cheverly Day Committee
Thu Mar 15	7:00PM	Swim Club
Mon Mar 19	3:30PM	CPRC Peace Class
	7:00PM	4th Ward Civic Assn.
Tue Mar 20	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thu Mar 22	7:30PM	WORKSESSION
Tue Mar 27	7:00PM	REC Council
	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Sun Apr 1	2-5PM	CPRC - World Book Day
Mon Apr 2	3:30 PM	CPRC Kids Peace Class
Tue Apr 3	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Bd.
Thu Apr 5	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION (optional)
Sat Apr 7	9:00AM	EASTER EGG HUNT

- Adult Soccer - Sun. 4-6PM
 - B&G Club B-ball - Mon (5-7PM), Wed, Thurs, Fri - (5-11PM)
 - B&G Club B-ball - Sat. 8-9PM
 - Cheverly Soccer Club - Tue - 5-11PM
 - Cheverly Soccer Club - Sun. 12-4PM
 - Karate MNCPPC - Mon. 7-11PM
- Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparcs.com

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

cheverly-md.gov

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

New email address:

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov
 Councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

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 & yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

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

Cheverly Newsletter

March 2007



The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

Mayor: Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1: Mike Callahan	301-772-3197
Ward 2: Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3: Norman Oslak	301-322-5272
Ward 4: Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5: Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6: Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)	
Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-773-8362
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-333-4000
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email "<u>Contact The Town</u>" button at the Website	

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