



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.*

**CHEVERLY DAY EVENTS AND THE
CHEVERLY DAY DANCE**

The hardworking Cheverly Day Committee is finishing up details for another spectacular Cheverly Day on Saturday May 17th. There will be activities for every age group all during the day culminating with the Town's spectacular fireworks display Saturday evening. The committee still needs sponsors (donations) for the Cheverly Day magazine and volunteers for different activities. The Council is again sponsoring the Cheverly Day Dance Friday evening, the night before Cheverly Day. This is the chance for all adults in Town to have a great time to meet new neighbors and catch up with old friends. At the dance, we are also sponsoring a raffle for CAPS (Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools) a new Cheverly organization dedicated to improving our area's public schools. To volunteer, make a donation or reserve a table for the dance, contact Nick D'Angelo at nick@cheverlyday.org or call him at (301) 341-2656.

**NEW CHEVERLY ORGANIZATION
FOCUSING ON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Council has supported a plan being developed to implement a K-6 Montessori program at the Judith P. Hoyer Early Learning Center here in Cheverly. I had hoped to be able to announce news of a favorable decision on the program by the deadline for the newsletter, but hopefully we will have good news to report

next month. A new organization in Town, CAPS, has been working with representatives of the public school system on this proposed plan as well as other initiatives pertaining to the schools in Cheverly. Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools (CAPS) is a new organization in Cheverly dedicated to enhancing and improving our area's public schools. The group is made up of Cheverly residents interested in becoming involved with our schools and helping address the issues that these schools face. CAPS meets on a monthly basis and all residents are invited to join the group or drop in on a meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be April 23rd at 7:30PM at the Community Center where CAPS hopes to host Prince Georges County Schools Region II Deputy Superintendent, Ms. Oretha Bridgewater who has been meeting with CAPS as well as with members of the Town Council. For more information on CAPS call Chad Clay at (301) 773-1252 or at clayc02@yahoo.com.

SPRING FLEA MARKET sponsored by the Recreation Council will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 9 am to 2 pm at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are \$15. Call Barbara - 301-773-5883.

MAY IS PEACE MONTH IN CHEVERLY

At the March Town meeting the Mayor and Council unanimously passed a resolution declaring May 2008 as "Peace Month" in Cheverly. Many, if not most Town organizations will be holding events or conducting meetings or activities to endeavor to create a culture of peace in our community. While not complete at press time, the calendar of these activities is included elsewhere in this newsletter. For its part, the Council will be sponsoring a seminar on Peace at the Community Center on Saturday May 31st, Memorial Day weekend. The details and speakers are still being put together but the feature speaker will be Colman McCarthy, a well known columnist, formerly with the Washington Post. Mr. McCarthy started and heads up The Center for Starting Peace and his talk will be "How to be a Peacemaker". I urge everyone to participate in the seminar or some of the events sponsored by these Town organizations. More information and complete details will be in next month's newsletter.

Cheverly will celebrate Arbor Day on April 2nd this year.

Cheverly is very proud of our Tree City USA status and makes every effort to protect and preserve our trees and continually add to our Urban Forest. The Public Works Department will commemorate the day planting a tree at the Police Station.

We encourage our residents to recognize the value of our Urban Forest and join us in our efforts to keep Cheverly a Tree City USA—**PLANT A TREE!!**



Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

April meeting will be Tuesday, April 22nd at 7pm in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship.



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

ACTORS WANTED - C-PACT MEETING –

C-PACT, or Cheverly-Police And Citizens Together, our local Neighborhood Watch Organization, is holding an important meeting on **April 16, 2008, at 7:00 PM at the Police Station.** All residents are encouraged to attend. Discussion will include the formulation, structure, and preliminary groundwork on a number of video presentations that will be developed to address home and neighborhood safety. These videos will feature neighborhood residents and cover, as examples, such specific topics as home security, identity theft, robbery awareness, and/or pointers on how to be an effective witness. It is critical that Cheverly residents be effective partners in the concept of C-PACT since the police department relies so heavily on your support to effectively deter crime and arrest offenders. If you cannot attend meetings, consider signing up for a ride-along. Not only will you become acquainted with your local police officers, you will also see firsthand a snapshot of typical crime problems around the Town. C-PACT was designed to effectively incorporate resident input in problem identification and also to utilize the unique skills of our community's members to improve safety and quality of life. Come to our next meeting and see what you can do to help.

Crime Report for February 2008 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 19 Total Traffic for the Month: 407 Total Crime (YTD): -8%

02-02-08	1125 hrs	6600 Oak Street	Stolen Tag
02-03-08	0800 hrs	3000 Belleview	Vandalism
02-03-08	0820 hrs	6500 Landover	Stolen Auto/05 Dodge
02-04-08	0530 hrs	5700 Forest Rd	Attempt Resid. B&E
02-06-08	2000 Hrs	2900 Hillside	Theft
02-07-08	0240 Hrs	6001 Arbor St	Shoplifting (Arrest)
02-07-08	1630 Hrs	2800 Laurel	Theft
02-09-08	0045 Hrs	3100 Laurel	Theft
02-09-08	1402 Hrs	1800 62 nd Ave	Attempt Stolen Auto/00 Dodge
02-09-08	1940 Hrs	5600 Landover	Shoplifter (Arrest)
02-11-08	0920 Hrs	5800 Annapolis	Vandalism
02-11-08	1650 Hrs	6300 Jason St	Theft
02-19-08	1502 Hrs	6500 Landover	Stolen Auto/99 Ford Truck
02-20-08	0650 Hrs	6500 Landover	Theft
02-20-08	2224 Hrs	6500 Landover	Vandalism

02-22-08	0600 Hrs	2300 Cheverly	Stolen auto	88 Jeep
02-22-08	1415 Hrs	5800 Landover	Theft	
02-26-08	0645 Hrs	5700 Lockwood	Theft	
02-28-08	1430 Hrs	6500 Oak St	Stolen Auto/95 Nissan	
02-29-08	1300 Hrs	5600 Landover	Commercl B&E	

SPECIAL PRICE - PURCHASE "THE CLUB" FOR \$5.00 – HELP FIGHT AUTO THEFT – The most frequently stolen vehicles in Cheverly are Chrysler products and Toyotas. There has never been a vehicle stolen in Cheverly when "The Club" was properly installed.

FREE HOME INSPECTIONS – Several members of the Department have received intensive training at various schools specifically designed to teach officers how to perform residential security and safety inspections. These inspections are free for any Cheverly resident and all you have to do is telephone for an appointment. Please call today at (301) 341-1055.

VEHICLE DONATIONS – You can donate your used vehicle to the Town of Cheverly and receive the same tax savings as any other charity. Recent vehicle donations enabled the police department to purchase new duty weapons, Tasers, radar units, and to help subsidize the "Club" vehicle anti-theft device program. With a donation to the Town, you can see positive results firsthand. As always, towing of all donated vehicles is free to all residents.

Robbery or Theft? The question of what constitutes a robbery as opposed to a theft frequently comes up when deciding how to report certain crimes. The principal difference between robbery (a crime against a person) and theft (a crime against property) is force. A robbery occurs when a person uses physical force or the threat of violence (the display or implied threat of a weapon, for example) to forcefully take the property of another. The key term in this sentence is force. Otherwise, theft is simply the taking of the property of another without consent.

Abandoned/Commercial Autos – The Town Code prohibits the storage of any vehicle that is unregistered or inoperable on any public or private property in the Town. Any such vehicle is considered "abandoned" and the vehicle and/or property owner (s) are subject to fines and/or impoundment costs. Putting a vehicle cover over an abandoned auto does not change its status as an abandoned auto. Along the same lines, the Town Code prohibits the parking of any commercial vehicle in the Town after 7:00 PM without specific exemption from the Mayor/Council. In addition, no dual-wheeled vehicles can be parked in any residential area in Prince George's County.

Crime Quiz

1. Using the robbery definition above, a man approaches a woman seated at a bus stop and engages her in conversation. As the man directs the woman's attention toward a nearby store, he reaches down and snatches her purse sitting on her lap and flees away on foot. The woman becomes aware her purse is gone as she sees the man flee and gives pursuit. Is this a robbery or a theft?
2. Any resident living in Maryland for more than _____ days must obtain a Maryland driver's license and vehicle registration.
3. What does the acronym C-PACT stand for?
4. Persons under age 18 operating a vehicle under a Learner's and Provisional Driver's cannot use any type of cellular telephone while driving a motor vehicle except when _____.
5. Any person under the age of _____ is required to wear a helmet when operating a bicycle on a highway, bicycle way, or other property open to the public.
6. A person may not park within _____ feet of an intersection.



The Cheverly Soccer Club is proud to bring back the **BRITISH Challenger Soccer Camp** to the Cheverly Town Park again this summer. It will take place June 16th - 20th. There are programs for player's 3 years old and up. You may register online at Challengersports.com and receive a **FREE** soccer jersey if you register before May 2nd. The cost also includes a free ball and tee-shirt. If you are interested in hosting a coach or being a camp monitor, you do receive a credit towards your camp costs. Contact Camp Coordinator Jennifer Allegro, 301-322-4952 with any questions.



Cheverly GARDEN CLUB

- If you are looking out your windows or walking, you have enjoyed seeing the birds and the blossoms. The gardeners want to offer you even more to plant and enjoy. So many times we see some plant, bush or tree we want in April and come August we are saddened that it "looks dead". On Monday April 21st, Cheverly UMC 7:00 PM you will have the opportunity to hear **Gene Sumai**, education director, from Homestead Gardens. It is a treasure to hear him and he will be here not only to educate but to answer our questions. Our goal as gardeners is to keep our landscape alive. **YOU** are invited to this meeting...Free and there will be refreshments. On April 30th, the club is taking a **BUS TRIP TO CHANTICLEER, Wayne, Pa.**

The cost is \$80 for the Bus, lunch at the Wayne Hotel, Admittance to Chanticleer and a visit to Waterloo Garden Nursery. All of these places can be viewed on the internet. Interested? Call Ann Gardenhour 301-773-1991, but don't wait. Everyone and guests are invited "first call gives you a spot". Everyone is invited to join the Club and bring their own gardening knowledge or gardening experience to meetings. We are a "**dirt under the nails**" club and remember gardeners know all the dirt.

THE PLANT SALE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MAY 10TH AT THE TOWN PAVILION 8:00 AM.



There are several members who are Master Gardeners to help you. \

Remember we sell out fast and we suggest you bring those "pesky" catalogues to help you make decisions.



St. Ambrose FAMILY FUN DAY

Did you know the word "fun" was nearly banned from the dictionary in 1755? It was reluctantly added with the publisher's disapproval. So stop acting like you're living in the 18th century and put the fun back in your life. Scoop up the kids and get ready for fun like you've never experienced it before at **St. Ambrose School's "FAMILY FUN DAY"**. **Saturday, May 10th from Noon-4:00 p.m.**, 6310 Jason Street.

The Annual Truck Touch, sponsored by the Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's Day Out,



is just one month away! Let the kids sit behind the wheel of some of their favorite vehicles. Honk the horn, pretend to drive, have your picture taken. Garbage trucks, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There'll also be food, drinks, and games! Join us Saturday, May 3, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Admission for children 2 or older is \$3.00; adults are free



Cheverly Day is May 17th!

By the time you read this, the **2008 Cheverly Day Magazine** deadline **will have passed**, but if you act quickly, there may still be time to get your ad, essay or photo published. Contact Nick right away.

This year's **Cheverly Day** promises again to bring our community together for a great day. The fireworks have been ordered, the PG Police helicopter will be in the field, the Birds of Prey will be on display, the grills are being dusted off, the moon bounces have been ordered and the main stage lineup is filling up. But we still need your help though. We need midway volunteers to help with carnival games; we need stage hands to assist with moving equipment and setup. We need Cicada Crunch volunteers to help with the race. Just because we're close, we haven't finished yet. We still need your help, please contact Nick, info is below.

Mayor & Council Dance: Friday May 16th, 7:30 PM

Once again, the Mayor and Council have sponsored the 2008 Dance. Tickets are \$20 each and \$250 for a sponsored table of 10. Sponsoring a table will feature your name in the magazine as well as at the dance. There will be live music, light food, and the chocolate fountain returns! Sign up soon as space is limited and we will sell out. Get your friends together, sponsor a table and show your spirit. This is your chance to re-meet your neighbors. All are encouraged to bring drinks of their choice. Soft drinks will be available. Tickets can be reserved at the town hall office; a guest list will be at the door.

Town organizations wishing to have an information table at Cheverly Day, know that you need only ask. We just need to know how many tables to reserve. Town Organizations are encouraged to bring their own tables or canopies.

The **2008 Cheverly Day Tennis Tournament** will be May 10th. Contact Micah Watson for more information. micah@cheverlyday.org

Our next meeting is **Tuesday April 8th at 7:30 pm** in the community center.

Questions concerning the 2008 Cicada Crunch can be directed to Dave Rapp at daverapp@comcast.net.

All questions may be directed to Nick at nick@cheverlyday.org or by calling **301-341-2656**.

www.cheverlyday.org

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.



301-773-4650	RUDDY, William
240-478-4622	PINKNEY, Xavier
301-773-5465	ILOCHONWU, Obinna
301-773-9672	GARCIA, Louciano
301-322-4952	ALLEGRO, Max

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

CHEVERLY KIDS IN "WIZARD OF OZ" FIRST WEEKEND OF MAY

About 100 children ages 5-18 from Cheverly and the surrounding area will sing, act and dance in the Cheverly Young Actors' Guild musical production of "The Wizard of Oz" the first weekend of May. The wicked witch, flying monkeys, good witch Glinda, and wizard will "fly" on cables via ZFX Flying Illusions, a company that flies Peter Pan and others on Broadway. The role of Toto will be played by a real dog part of the time! The performances feature a wonderful live orchestra, fantastic costumes by designer Dougie Gowin, and marvelous sets and scenery by designer Eddie Arredondo. Performances are at the Publick Playhouse Thursday (May 1) at 7:30 pm, Friday at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 2 pm and 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm and 6:30 pm. Call the Playhouse at 301-277-1710 now to obtain tickets by credit card or for more info. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors and students; and \$8 for children 12 and under. More info is also available at www.cheverlyyoungactors.org. Tickets are expected to sell out by the time of performance, so get yours in advance!



Celebrate Earth Day with Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek

Cheverly's own environmental group is one of many participating in the national Earth Day celebration and the regional celebration sponsored by the Anacostia Watershed Society, on Saturday, April 26. Workers who help clear the Woodworth Park trail of trash and invasive plants receive free T-shirts, refreshments and a trip afterward to the Bladensburg Marina for a party. Meet at Woodworth Park tot lot on Wayne Place between 9 and noon. Tools, gloves, etc. are provided. For more info, contact Joani Horchler at 301-773-9671 or horcpool97@aol.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. **Schedule a delivery now.**

Public Works will keep a large mound of the mulch at the Town Park parking lot (near the ballfields) for residents to help themselves.



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

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 FLAGS

\$50.00 at Town Hall.

***Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza Dance
May 16, 2008***

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:

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - March 13, 2008

Not available

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

Worksession—March 27, 2008

- Cheverly Ave/Magruder Spring Stormdrain
- Newsletter & Building Use Policy
- Discussion special Exception 4618 Kenilworth Auto Parts

Town Meeting - April 10

- Presentation recognizing Election Judge Supervisor Service
- Introduction 0-1-08 Elections
- Introduction 0-2-08 Amending the fence Ordinance
- Introduction FY09 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast every day at
Noon, 6:00PM and 10:00 PM**

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.

Answers to Crime Quiz

1. Because of the absence of force, this is a theft.
2. 60
3. Cheverly-Police And Citizens Together
4. Dialing 9-1-1 to report an emergency
5. 16
6. 25

***HAND DANCING COMES TO
CHEVERLY***



Instructor: Melvin Caldwell
Session Date: April 8 - May 13,
Location: Cheverly Community Ctr
Time: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Registration: Bladensburg Community Center (provide proof of residency), or on line at <http://smarklink.pgparcs.com/smarklink>
Cost: \$60/PG & Montg.Cnty Resident
\$72 for all other residents
Contact: Bernetta Crutcher @ 301-772-2354

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE —

Spring brings with it those dreaded outside chores: mowing lawns, trimming trees and hedges and general lot maintenance.



CODE VIOLATIONS:

- ⇒ Allowing grass to grow over 8" in height.
- ⇒ Trees and bushes in your yard which hang down and otherwise impede sidewalk traffic.
- ⇒ Hedges and bushes over 3' high which block the view at intersections.

If you are cited for these or any lot maintenance violations, please correct them within the time frame given.

In the case of non-compliance, the Town will have a contractor correct the violations and the property owner will be billed. Please note that these charges can be \$100 or more and carry a fine as well.

NOISE — a friendly reminder —

Please be aware that Cheverly has a noise ordinance. Daytime hours are considered 8AM to 9PM for allowable noise from construction or that emanating from power equipment. Daytime hours on Sunday begin at 9AM.

It is unlawful, between 11:00PM and 8:00AM, to operate radios, televisions, audio systems, etc. that create noise in any way audible to others living nearby or so as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.



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.

Don't let your pets become a nuisance.

Complaints from residents:

- ☹ Dogs running loose that have bitten residents.
- ☹ Dogs running loose that have attacked smaller dogs being walked by their owners.
- ☹ Owners walking their dogs that leave fecal waste in other people's yards, on sidewalks, or in parks.



PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR:

- ⇒ Your dog/cat must be SECURELY confined so that it cannot escape from your property.
- ⇒ Dogs must be on a leash strong enough to control the animal.
- ⇒ Do not let your dog run loose in the parks.
- ⇒ You MUST PICK UP after your animals.

Also, Be aware that if you leave your dog at home alone with the windows open your dog may bark at everything and everyone that passes and become a noise problem for the neighborhood.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works employees work with their hands. When placing your yard waste out for pickup, PLEASE DO NOT PUT POISON IVY wrapped up in bundles of brush. Put any offensive weeds in the clear leaf bags to protect the Public Works employees.

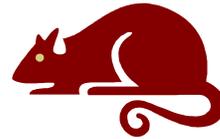
Branches can be placed in trash cans for easy disposal if you aren't able to tie and bundle them.

BAMBOO (not recyclable yard waste) tied and bundled or placed in trash cans, will only be picked up on bulk trash day (Thursday or Friday).

Also, our Sanitation crew is strong, but DO NOT PUT DIRT IN TRASH CANS. The men grab these cans with one hand and can injure themselves when the cans are weighed down with dirt and heavy type debris.

Please consider your Public Works employees before you put out your yard waste and trash.

Raccoons, Rats, Related Rodents and Refuse Cans



Your refuse containers are the prime source of food for Raccoons, Rats, and other related rodents. If you are seeing raccoons, rats, and/or other related rodents in your yard or attic inspect your trash cans for holes and/or any other openings where these critters can enter and find food.

1. Evaluate the food feast you are providing by having enough refuse containers with tight fitting lids to address your household needs.
2. Evaluate if a household pet's food is also the source of a feast for other unwelcome guests now living in the yard or the attic.

Recently the Public Works Departments phones have been ringing with questions regarding these critters throughout the Town.

Please note the following excerpt from the Town's Code. Following this Town ordinance is one of the ways you will help protect your family, your neighbors, and your refuse container from becoming a **“Varmint's Buffet.”**

“Sec. 10-6. Garbage and trash receptacles and collection generally.

In addition to recycling bins and other receptacles containing recyclables **each residence** shall maintain a suitable metal or plastic container that is intact and **without holes**, not to exceed **thirty-two (32) gallon capacity** covered with **a tight-fitting intact lid**, for the storage of garbage and trash. The abovementioned recycling bins, recyclables, and containers shall, from 7:00 p.m. on the day prior to collection until 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, be placed at the curb or on the outside of the building and at a place which is readily accessible to the collector. If these bins, recyclables, and containers are kept on the outside of the building at any other times, they should be placed to the rear of the front building line and in the case of **trash containers kept covered with a tight-fitting intact lid.....”**

Some Mice and Rat Facts: Gestation Period 17 to 22 days – Babies in a litter 8 to 12 but up to 22 - Maturity 13 weeks. Rats and mice have lived with humans since prehistoric times since humans have provided shelter, food and nesting. Let us work here and now to end this relationship and/or at least keep it at a distance.



Wrong way to place trash at curb



Correct way to place trash at curb



Spring is here and so is the “Asian Tiger”. This aggressive mosquito is black with white stripes on its legs and a white stripe down the middle of its head and back. The Asian Tiger mosquito has become a serious pest in parts of Maryland and doesn’t respond well to traditional mosquito control methods. It bites during the day and even follows people into their cars and homes. Because of these mannerisms, the State’s control program has not been able to contain the species adequately. However, there are a few ways YOU can help tame the “tiger.”

The Asian Tiger mosquito is a weak flyer; it flies not more than 100 yards from its breeding site. Therefore, the mosquitoes that are biting you in your yard most likely are breeding in your yard.

Check your yard for ANY containers that can hold water. Even the smallest amount of standing water (1 Tbsp.) can serve as a breeding site. The ‘Tiger’ lays its eggs in these sites and they hatch within a few days of being flooded. Even small containers such as drinking cups can produce mosquitoes.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

- ☑ Fill in any low areas in the yard, they can hold water or allow it to pool.
- ☑ Change bird bath water weekly.
- ☑ Clean debris from house gutters, sticks and leaves create areas that collect water.
- ☑ Ensure that your gutters and downspouts have positive flow and do not hold water.
- ☑ Repair leaky exterior water spigots.
- ☑ Empty containers, under flowerpots that hold water or remove them where possible.
- ☑ Turn your trashcan upside down or make sure the lid is on tight.
- ☑ Check tarps that cover items for standing water.
- ☑ Empty baby pools every three days.
- ☑ Make sure water drains out of sandboxes.
- ☑ Use only perforated drainpipes at the end of downspouts.
- ☑ Remove, dispose and/or drill holes in any vehicle tire that is exposed to water.



Talk to your neighbors about the ‘Tiger’. Your problem may be coming from containers in someone else’s yard! Many people don’t know what mosquito larvae look like or that they breed in very small amounts of water. One tire with a few cups of water can breed hundreds of mosquitoes continuously throughout the warm months.

Another line of defense is to introduce natural predators. These include frogs, mosquito fish, purple martins and bats. For detailed information on introducing some of these natural mosquito predators to your yard, call the **Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Office at 301-475-9123.**

The last lines of defense are larviciding and spraying. To protect ponds, birdbaths or other standing water on your property, mosquito dunks are available at home & garden centers. Spray sheltered areas in your yard with an insecticide labeled for adult mosquitoes. ‘Tiger’ adults rest in dark sheltered areas such as under decks or porches, in thick or low-growing vegetation, or in outbuildings or sheds with gaps they can enter. Concentrate treatment in these areas. Read and follow all directions on the insecticide label. Many different brands will work, but some of the active ingredients which work well against Asian Tigers are: **Resmethrin, Permethrin, Pyrethrin.**

Town park and wet areas will be covered by the State larviciding & spraying program. **Note: In the past, Cheverly has been scheduled for Adult Mosquito Surveillance and possible spraying on TUESDAY NIGHTS** Residents can call the Public Works Department at **301-773-2666** to report major problem areas. Complaint areas will be sent to the Department of Agriculture. They will try to check these areas first, especially if there is an area of stagnant water in the vicinity.

“Peace has to stop being a possibility and become a purpose. It’s not going to happen outside of you. It’s going to happen through you.” (Jo Jo Brim, Sr. Dir. Of A&R Records)

The Cheverly Town Council has unanimously passed a proclamation designating May as a “Month of Peace”. The May calendar in this newsletter lists various activities and events for peace that individuals, groups and organizations in town are sponsoring.

We can all feel a sense of pride that our Council and citizens are taking this pioneer step to acknowledge the power we each have to create a culture of peace.

We can continue to add to the calendar. Please participate in any way you can.

May 2008 - Cheverly Peace Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* for changes, additions, updates go to (www.cheverly-md.gov)			<u>HOYER EARLY LEARNING CENTER</u> students and teachers will make a peace quilt.	1) <u>PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY</u> Welcome Home Re-entry Program Father Bryant Judith P. Hoyer 7 p.m.	2) <u>ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL</u> annual mass for peace 8:45 a.m. - all welcome -	3) <u>WEEKDAY NURSERY & MOTHER'S DAY OUT</u> Truck Touch for Peace Methodist Church 10 am
4) <u>CYAG</u> announcement of peace month in program booklet and at each performance from May 1-4	5) <u>Cadet Girl Scout Troop #437</u> - will make a peace pole to plant in a park in town and peace pins to hand out on Cheverly Day	6)	7)	8) <u>KIDS CARE CLUB</u> Poetry for Peace Liz Ahmann 5-6:30 p.m.	9)	10) <u>CONCERT</u> Peace Garden at Pinkey's Park 2 p.m. for all ages
11) <u>MOTHER'S DAY</u> - Julia Ward Howe (Battle Hymn of the Republic) started a crusade in 1870 to institute Mother's Day as a Day of Peace (www.Mother'sDayCentral.com)	12) <u>WILD-FLOWER YOGA</u> for peace (see 14th) <u>ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE meeting</u> - outdoors with moments of peace at beginning, middle and end.	13)	14) <u>WILD-FLOWER YOGA</u> for peace - Kelly Fisher - at Methodist Church - (kelly@wildfloweryoga.com for details for 5 class sessions)	15) <u>DR. COLIN COOPER</u> "Finding Peace Within" 7-8 p.m. 5605 Lockwood Rd.	16) <u>CHEVERLY DAY DANCE</u> Community Center Buy tickets soon Look for details	17) <u>CHEVERLY DAY</u> exhibit & activities
18) <u>ST. AMBROSE CHURCH</u> - "Cultural and Religious Diversity, Why Can't We All Just Get Along?", Fanon Hall, 2-4 p.m.	19) <u>METHODIST CHURCH</u> - service for peace in the family and community - 11a.m. - all welcome! <u>(Sunday, May 18)</u> ←—————	20) <u>CPRC Little Friends for Peace</u> Judith P. Hoyer 6-8 p.m. MJ & Jerry Park	21)	22) <u>WOMAN'S CLUB</u> meeting at Peace Garden 7:30 p.m.	23)	24) <u>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</u>
25) <u>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</u>	26) <u>Memorial Day</u> - "Imagine Peace" - In memory of those who've lost their lives to violence, take time this weekend to imagine the world the way you would like it to be.	27)	28)	29)	30) <u>TOWN COUNCIL PEACE FORUM</u> Community Center 7 p.m.	31) <u>FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVER DAM</u> - plant peace pole made by Girl Scout Cadet Troop #437 at Woodworth Park

Meetings & Events

Tue Apr 1 9:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Exec. Board
 Thur Apr 3 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**
 Fri Apr 4 1:00 PM REC Council Flea Market Setup
 Sat Apr 5 9:00 AM REC Council FLEA MARKET
 Tue Apr 8 7:30 PM Cheverly Day Meeting
 Thur Apr 10 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**
 Mon Apr 14 7:00 PM Planning Board
 Tue Apr 15 8:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Board
 Thur Apr 17 6:00 PM PG County Municipal Association
 Mon Apr 21 7:00 PM 4th Ward Civic Association
 Tue Apr 22 7:00 PM REC Council Meeting
 Tue Apr 22 7:30 PM METRO Task Force
 Thur Apr 24 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**
 Thur May 1 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**
 Tue May 6 8:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Exec. Board
 Thur May 8 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**

- 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
 - Hand Dancing—Tue. 7-8:30 PM
 - Ballroom Dancing - Sun 6:30-8:30 PM
- Call 301-445-4500 for info or www.pgparcs.com

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 & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
BAMBOO is picked up with Thur/Fri special trash

Residents **should only** leave trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before your pickup or before 7:00AM on your pickup day.

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

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

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Ward 5:	Vacant	
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

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Maryland Relay	711
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