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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.*

While I announced my decision at the February Town Meeting, many of you may not know that I am not running for Mayor in this election. As is the custom, there is no Mayor's FYI in the election issue of the newsletter. Please read and consider the biographies of all the candidates in this issue and most of all VOTE on May 3rd. Thank you. Mayor Julia Mosley

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010 (7am-8pm)

2010 ELECTION CALENDAR

Friday, April 2, 2010: Voter Registration Closes (30 days before election)

Tuesday, April 20, 2010: Meet the Candidates Forum 7:00 Pm—Cheverly Comm. Center

Monday, April 26, 2010: Last day to apply for Absentee Ballot (7 days before election)

Monday May 3, 2010: ELECTION DAY

VOTER REGISTRATION: Voters registered in Prince George's County are automatically registered to vote in Town elections. Call the Prince George's County Voter Registration Hotline 301-627-2811, or download registration forms from www.elections.state.md.us. You can also get registration forms at the Town Office. Registration Books will close on Friday, April 2, 2010.

Voters may apply for **Emergency Absentee Ballots** for medical and work related emergencies that come up during the last 7 days before election.

NOTE: At the April 8 Town Meeting, Senator David Harrington will be in attendance to discuss the Unknown Explosions in the Town.



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

Although crime dropped some 20% last year, and although that drop seems to be continuing in 2010, the Town stills faces a persistent Breaking and Entering (B&E) problem as a carryover from 2009. To counter this type of crime, the CPD has completely revamped scheduling to make more officers available at peak crime periods. We have also reviewed every outstanding crime, re-inventoried evidence to make sure we have missed nothing, and we have developed new tactics involving uniformed and plainclothes officers. In addition, we have also developed new tracking methods for items stolen in these crimes, created 24-hour hotline telephone numbers (301-789-5090 and 301-789-8551), added additional monies for rewards, and we are looking at ways to make home security surveys and inspections easier to perform and schedule. Most of all, the CPD remains determined to reduce these crimes in 2010 and arrest and fully prosecute all offenders. Despite our best efforts, however, we will never be able to accomplish all we desire without the aid and support of the Cheverly community.

Here are the top five (5) things that residents can do to reduce residential burglaries in Cheverly:

1. **IT IS TIME FOR CHEVERLY TO GET LEWD.** LEWD is an acronym that stands for Lock Every Window and Door. Reducing opportunity is the most efficient deterrent to crime.
 2. Appear to be home. Leaving a radio playing so that someone who approaches your home at the front door can hear it.
 3. Employ lighting in your back yard. Most Cheverly B&Es occur from the back of unlit or poorly lit residences.
 4. Record the serial numbers of laptops, cameras, and other electronic equipment, and carefully photograph expensive jewelry items. This information is critical in tracking your stolen property.
- Dial 9-1-1 if you see a stranger in your and your neighbor's yard, alley, or private property.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM 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 Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2009 enabled the Department to purchase new firearms, Tasers, Town radio equipment, and other equipment items. In order to continue this trend toward purchasing new equipment, the Department needs more donated vehicles. In addition to selling these vehicles, the Department

is now looking for surveillance vehicles to supplement SRT operations in 2010. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

02-01-10	2020 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
02-02-10	1130 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	B&E/Residential
02-03-10	1500 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
02-04-10	2000 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
02-04-10	2000 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
02-04-10	2040 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Robbery (Arrest)
02-05-10	0900 Hrs	2500 Schuster Dr	Theft
02-11-10	1500 Hrs	2500 Wayne Pl	B&E/Residential
02-12-10	1830 Hrs	3000 Crest Ave	Assault (Arrest)
02-16-10	1130 Hrs	3400 Laurel Ave	B&E/Residential
02-17-10	1632 Hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential
02-17-10	1045 Hrs	5700 Forest Rd	B&E/Residential
02-18-10	2200 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
02-21-10	0830 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
02-21-10	1020 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
02-21-10	1700 Hrs	6100 State St	Theft
02-22-10	2145 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential
02-23-10	2135 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
02-24-10	2100 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential
02-25-10	0800 Hrs	6100 Montrose Ave	Vandalism
02-28-10	1853 Hrs	6100 Cheverly Cr	B&E/Residential
02-28-10	1750 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential

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.

POLICE CLERK POSITION: The Cheverly Police Department is anticipating a civilian opening within the next two weeks. The Police Clerk is responsible for answering telephones, maintaining crime data, reporting crime statistics to the State, and producing basic computer reports with general software. The hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Basic Town benefits, health, dental retirement, etc., apply to the position. Background check, including drug screening, is required. Starting salary is \$31,676.

5 ON 5 BASKETBALL FOR CHEVERLY DAY: The CPD is running the 5 on 5 Basketball Tournament for Cheverly Day this year. Anyone interested in participating, as a player, sponsor, or a referee, is urged to contact Officer Francis Webb as soon as possible. T-shirts will be supplied to all participants and trophies to winners in various categories. Officer Webb can be reached at (301) 341-1055.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - February 11, 2010

- Motion CM Callahan to excuse CM Johnson from the meeting. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0 CM Tevault absent.
- Motion CM Callahan to continue with Town's position on the concrete plant lawsuit and authorizing up to \$1,000 for the Town's land expert, Mr. Rutter. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Watson to appoint Abel Olivo to the Cheverly Planning Board. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Tevault to authorize \$100 per election day as compensation for election judges. Second CM Eldridge. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Watson to make a budget adjustment to the Account (01-09-9000) in the amount up to \$175,000 in order to establish the Cheverly Police ticket Processing Center. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved. 5-0

Town Meeting March 22, 2010

- Motion CM Tevault to approve O-2 -10 setting the standard speed limit in Cheverly from 25 mph to 20 mph. Seconded CM Callahan. Approved 5-0. CM Johnson absent.
- Motion CM Watson to approve R-5-10 appointing Alan Dwyer and Robin Lewelyn as Board of Election Supervisors. Seconded CM Callahan. Approved 5-0. CM Johnson absent.
- Motion CM Watson to make a budget adjustment of \$300 for the Cheverly Day 3 on 3 tournament. Seconded CM Callahan. Approved 5-0. CM Johnson absent.

ACTIONS TAKEN *CONT'D*

- Motion CM Watson to authorize the sending of a letter under the Mayor's signature to the Prince George's County Board of Elections requesting a precinct change for the 2010 Gubernatorial election to affect those residents south of Route 50. Approved 5-0. CM Johnson absent.
- Motion CM Watson to authorize the Town Administrator to award the contract for demolition and rehabilitation to be funded by the speed camera proceeds for office space for the new Cheverly Police Ticket Processing Center to Pioneer Builders. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 5-0. CM Johnson absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - April 8, 2010

- Public Hearing Amending Urban Renewal Plan 5901 Medical Terrace
- Discussion on Unknown Explosions—Senator David Harrington
- Introduction FY11 Operating budget & Capital Improvements Program
- Second Read O-3-10 Amending Personnel Section - Leave
- Authorization Award Bid –Tree Acquisition & Installation.

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

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast every day at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 3rd at 11 AM. Come visit with the Easter Bunny and take your picture with him, before we go out looking for Easter Eggs.

PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO PUT YOUR EGGS INTO.



PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



MICHAEL CALLAHAN

Past performance is the best predictor of future results.

My performance on the Town Council and as a 25 year community volunteer is consistent with results. Since I've joined the Council I have led the fight against a concrete plant and auto salvage yard, worked for changes in both elementary schools, helped implement electronic recycling, and scheduled the removal of the Tremont water tower.

Each of these efforts was driven by a resident asking for help. "My" agenda for the future will always incorporate your input. This is my priority list:

Sound Finances In the last four years the Council has built a budget surplus, in spite of steadily rising operating costs. New speed cameras designed to improve public safety will provide additional revenue. Cheverly will have the opportunity to retain a budget surplus without raising tax rates - in spite of budget cuts from the state level. My goal is to retain the surplus and continue to explore non-tax revenue opportunities.

Excellent Public Services We have tremendous leaders in the Public Works, Public Safety and Administrative Departments. Creating a sound financial footing for the town allows us to back them 100% with the appropriate operating and capital budgets. I intend to do just that!

Communication Residents of Ward 1 are accustomed to constant communication from me. Since I was elected four years ago, I have provided printed newsletters quarterly, emails twice a month regarding Council agendas, and daily information as situations dictate (like during our recent snow storm). I'll be equally active as Mayor. I'll utilize existing methods (newsletter, Mayor's Hours, phone calls) and incorporate new technologies as well. After all "*Communication is the job of leadership*".

Fostering Community Cheverly is a great place to live. This election is not about great change; it's about *building a better Cheverly on a great foundation*. I plan to assist all town organizations increase volunteerism which will help build greater relationships between residents.

I believe you will agree that my past performance predicts future results for Cheverly.

Learn more at: www.mike-callahan.com or Mike Callahan for Cheverly Mayor at Facebook

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



MICAH WATSON

I'm running for mayor to keep Cheverly a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. Like Kim and me, you probably chose Cheverly because it's a diverse, beautiful, interconnected community of great neighbors close to schools, transit, roads and jobs.

Since our two wonderful boys, Leo (4) and Jonah (2) were born at Prince George's Hospital, we've been active in the Cheverly Parent Resource Center. For eight years, I've co-chaired Cheverly Day, bringing back the Magazine, recruiting volunteers and expanding games and events. And, I'm the Treasurer of the newly rechartered Cub Scout Pack 257.

After five years on the Council, my colleagues elected me Vice Mayor last year. I've led efforts for a single Cheverly zip code, a dog park and a plan to monitor "booms" that plague parts of Town. I've pushed to advance economic development; reformed the Finance Committee; and represented the Town as president of our county's municipal association.

I've dedicated my life to public service. I have a graduate degree in public policy. For six years, I was a Foreign Service Officer at the State Department. Since 2007, I've worked in state government, as legislative aide for a state delegate and as primary advocate for Maryland's minority contracting program. I understand how Town government fits into the County and the State, and I have the knowledge and relationships to make Cheverly's priorities a reality.

If I'm elected mayor, you can count on five things: I'll reinvent how the Town communicates with you. I'll support our police force to make every resident feel like they have a genuine partner working for them, and I'll expand outreach to cement your trust. I'll keep public services strong, and I'll include you in discussions about how to improve our trash, recycling, snow and leaf collection. Preserving Cheverly's environment will be a top priority. And, I'll manage your money well without sacrificing the services you expect, because I have a track record of fighting for the smallest tax increases possible.

I'd be honored to have your vote on Monday, May 3. I will deliver experienced, effective, energetic leadership for Cheverly.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



TOM FOLEY

I was raised in a small coal mining town near Pittsburgh that is similar to Cheverly in size and population. My parents were members of the Greatest Generation and instilled in me those values – patriotism, hard work and self reliance – that are the hallmarks of that generation. I moved to Cheverly in 1963, intending to stay only two years in order to complete my service obligation for the deferment I received in 1954. What my wife Mary and I found was a traditional small town nestled next to the nation’s capital. We’ve been here and have been Cheverly boosters ever since.

I have degrees in medicine and law but am now retired after a 35-year career. I have been a Cheverly Council member and most recently was chairman of Cheverly’s Board of Elections. Over the years, I have been involved in many community organizations – Cheverly’s Boy Scouts of America Troop 257, Cheverly’s Boys and Girls Club and PTA president, to name a few. Currently, I am vice president of Cheverly Meals-on-Wheels and of Friends of Bladensburg Library.

I have entered the mayoral race to give the people of Cheverly an alternative to the other candidates whose records on the Council are nearly identical. I am concerned about the Mayor’s and Council’s lax management of the town’s financial affairs, which although well intentioned, were costly or potentially disastrous. In particular, the council has a record of deficit spending despite markedly rising property tax revenues, was willing to risk millions of dollars in going forward with the Pointe-at-Cheverly, and could have obtained smart financing for the police station that would have been less costly to the town. I might add that some of these decisions were made in spite of the fact that I cautioned the Council against them.

As mayor, I will bring a breadth of experience greater than either of my opponents. I would, at a minimum, propose a balanced budget while maintaining the exceptional services and community that is Cheverly. I am willing to debate these and other issues with my opponents.

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 2010-2011 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com

SPRING FLEA MARKET Sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, April 10th 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.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Cheverly RECREATIONS COUNCIL -

April meeting will be Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship.

Cheverly will celebrate Arbor Day on April 7th 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 by planting 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, etc.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney	301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-537-6819	John Pooley	301-772-6028	Andrew & Ashley Priest
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon	301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel	301-463-6152	Malik & Tyreq McAdoo
301-322-4952	Max & Jake Allegra	301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann	301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-341-2471	James Porcari	301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigbade	301-772-6160	Jeyrell Holbert

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

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Peace means participate in your local government – VOTE FOR MAYOR! Come to the event below to meet the candidates and ask your questions. The Woman's club in partnership with Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools (CAPS), the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC) and the 4th Ward Civic Association is hosting a Meet the Candidates Mayor Forum. We'd also like to thank Progressive Cheverly for their help. The event will take place at the Community Center on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and you will have a chance to speak with the candidates after the forum. All filed candidates have been invited. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions directly or write their questions on an index card (which will be provided) and have the moderator ask them. The forum will be telecast live on the Cheverly cable channel. If you belong to any of the sponsoring groups, please check to see how you can help. We encourage you to attend the forum and invite your neighbors. The election will take place on Monday, May 3 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Community Center. You need to be a registered voter to vote. Remember to vote... This is one way you can participate in Cheverly's Month of Peace in May. Look for the Month of Peace Calendar in May's newsletter.

Municipal Association Meeting Thursday April 15: As part of Cheverly's ongoing effort to build stronger relationships with neighboring municipalities and civic associations, the Mayor and Council will host the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) for its April meeting on Thursday the 15th at 7:00pm at Town Hall. PGCMA represents the interests and priorities of our county's 27 cities and towns. Residents interested in municipal government and regional alliance building are encouraged to attend. CM Micah Watson.

THE BRITISH ARE COMING! Soccer fans, mark your calendars for the week of June 21st -25th. The Challenger Soccer Camp will be held again at Town Park, and it's not too early to sign up. Early sign ups will get a free ball and jersey. Go to www.challengersports.com to sign up. We are also looking for families to host Challenger coaches and monitors for camp activities. Call Jennifer Allegro at 301-322-4952 for further details.

Cheverly Dance – Friday, May 21

Come kick off your shoes and dance the night away to music by Cheverly's own Dino and Friends on Friday, May 21 from 8:00 pm – 12:00 am. Tickets go on sale on April 15 so that you can spend your tax refund on a fun night out! Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and the only thing we ask is that you bring a food dish to share. Tickets can be purchased at Town Hall or from a member of the Dance Committee. Start brainstorming now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest! Please contact Emily Tevault at councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to assist with planning, set-up, or clean-up.

CHEVERLY DAY 2010 SATURDAY MAY 22

The Cicada Crunch 5k run and 2k fun walk is back! You can register online right now at www.cheverlyday.com Registration is \$25 for the race and \$20 for the walk. The map is also available from the site. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting the 5k, please contact Steve Short at cicadacrunch@gmail.com.

Please email your best photos of Cheverly's people, homes, flora, fauna and history (black and white or color) to Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com as JPGs. We'll print and display the photos in the foyer at town hall on Cheverly Day.

The Cheverly Police Department has graciously agreed to organize the 5-on-5 basketball tournament for Saturday morning in the gym. Contact and registration information will come soon The Midway games and inflatables will all be back! - All day fun passes will be available!

Live Music will be on the main stage throughout the day. Lineups will be announced next month and on the website - stay tuned!. The St. Ambrose Beer Garden will return as well as Greg Ferensic's Good Times Catering. Check the website for more information!

Last but not least, don't forget the **FIREWORKS** will be featured shortly after sundown!

The Tennis Tournament will return on Saturday May 15 (one week before Cheverly Day.) Contact Micah at micah@cheverlyday.com to register and for more info. Go to www.cheverlyday.com to learn more and keep tabs on the plans. Call Nick at 301-341-2656 or email nick@cheverlyday.com if you have ideas and can help out. Please consider sponsoring Cheverly Day with a financial donation. We need your support!

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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 their picture taken. Garbage trucks, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There'll be food, drinks, and games! Join us Saturday, May 1st, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Admission for children 2 or older is \$5.00 (this includes four game tickets); adults are free. Students looking for service hours can contact Weekday Nursery at 301-773-2297 Check out our web site at <http://www.cheverlynurseryschools.com/trucktouch>

Communication and Technology

Committee The Town of Cheverly Communication and Technology Committee is seeking your suggestions and participation. The committee was established after discussion among the Mayor and Council about ways to better harness technology to improve information sharing between the Town government and residents and between Town officials and staff. The two working premises of the committee are: (1) more informed communication and information sharing with residents enhances the legislative process and the operations of government and expands residents' appreciation for the role of their local government, and (2) we live in an era where such information sharing is both expected and easy to accomplish utilizing current information technology. The committee has made several initial recommendations to the Mayor and Council but we know there is more to be done and are seeking your ideas. **Our next meeting is Monday, April 12th at 7:30 pm in the conference room at the Community Center.** We will be discussing ways to enhance access to information on the Town's web site. Come if you can.

For more information or to submit suggestions, contact Norman Oslik, noslik@verizon.net, (301) 322-5272

CHV Vegetable Gardens - The Cheverly Vegetable Gardens at Boyd Park were a huge success last year. We will be adding a few more plots to the vegetable gardens this year. If you are interested in a plot, stop by the front office for a set of 2010 guidelines and an application. Garden guidelines and an application will also be available on the Cheverly Community Market website (www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com). If you have questions about the gardens contact CHVgardens@verizon.net.

The Planning Board recently voted to make two recommendations to the Town Council. One, that the Town of Cheverly write a letter to the Prince George's County Hospital Authority regarding the potential impact of hospital-related decisions on the Town of Cheverly and proper consideration in any studies taking place regarding the hospital's future. Two, that 5901 Medical Terrace property be added to the Urban Renewal List. In other news the Quincy Manor Detailed Site Plan was approved by the Prince George's County Planning Board on February 18, 2010. The plan is for the redevelopment of the garden apartments located just south of Rt. 202 (behind the Publik Playhouse) into 411 townhouses on 17.04 acres on both sides of Newton Street, near Quincy Street, Bladensburg.

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 third Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm at American Legion Hall in Cheverly. We're proud to have our American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Membership Chair Caroline Jarboe at 301-322-4241 for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257! CM Micah Watson, Pack Committee Member.

Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools

(CAPS) CAPS members are exploring the potential for aftercare programs at Spellman and Hoyer and met with Dr. Brett Prilik, Ed.D, Chief Development and Academic Officer of Springboard After School in March. CAPS is grateful to the Mayor and Town Council for agreeing to have the town's Public Works crew pick up recycling at Spellman and Hoyer after the school district cut these services as a cost-cutting measure. Special thanks to Spellman parent Teresa Williams and Councilmen RJ Eldridge and Mike Callahan for leading the effort. Special thanks to members of our community who took the time to serve as volunteer judges of the Spellman science fair in March: Robert Bhagan, Caroline Bridgers, Mike Callahan, RJ Eldridge and Ken Fumkranz.

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan

April Meetings - The preliminary Green Plan recommendations, which incorporate feedback received over the past 1.5 years from community organizations, local citizens, committee members and working groups, will be presented to the Town Council this month. All are welcome to attend the following three meetings to hear about the purpose and opportunities of implementing the Cheverly Green Plan. All meetings are held at the Community Center

Monday, April 5, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. (monthly meeting)

Thursday, April 8, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - presentation at Town Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.– discussion at Town Worksession

And, mark your calendar for the May Green Plan monthly meeting, which will be held on Monday, May 3rd. For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home>.

Success -- Spring Tree Planting

Public Works and the Tree Commission combined efforts to launch a successful spring tree planting. Over 45 residents in town responded to a request to “plant a tree behind the curb” and help replenish our tree canopy. While no more requests are being accepted for the spring, we are now taking requests for the fall planting. If you would like the town to plant a tree in your yard, please contact the Cheverly Public Works Department or download the necessary form at cheverly-md.gov. Go to the Town Government, you will find the Tree Agreement under the Public Works Department.

The tree commission is also beginning a Champion Tree Program for Cheverly. This program will be modeled after state and county programs that identify Champion Trees for every species. To see our county champions go to: http://www.pgparcs.com/About-Parks-and-Recreation/Park_Rangers/Prince_George_s_Champion_Trees.htm. If you have a tree that you would like considered please contact either

Michael Giese (**MICHAEL GIESE** <mg9588a@msn.com>) or Nathan McElroy ("Nathan McElroy" mcelroyarborist@yahoo.com)

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVERDAM CREEK

Cheverly's own environmental group is one of the many participating in the national Earth Day celebration and the regional celebration sponsored by the Anacostia Watershed Society on Saturday, April 24. Volunteers who help clear the Woodworth Park trail of trash and invasive plants receive free t-shirts, refreshments, and a trip afterward to the Seafarer's Yacht Club in DC (1950 M St SE) for a free picnic lunch and music. Meet at Woodworth Park tot lot on Wayne Place between 9 am and noon. Even one hour of your time is greatly appreciated. Tools, gloves, etc. are provided. For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-322-2620, cell 301-802-7445, or horcpool97@aol.com

Cheverly United Methodist Church -

Easter Service Schedule

4/01 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM

4/02 - Good Friday Service 7:00 PM

4/04 - Easter Sunday Worship 6:30 AM (sunrise)
11:00 AM (traditional service)

Palm Sunday – Parade of Palms at 10:45 before the traditional service.

End of Lent Pancake Supper ! April 6, 2010, 5:30 - 7:30 PM in Fogle Hall. Adults \$6, Children (4-10) \$4. Menu includes: Pancakes (traditional & whole wheat), baked apples, sausage, juice, and coffee

JOIN US FOR our CLEAN SWEEP from 9-12 on Saturday, April 27. Bring your favorite cleaning supplies or gardening tools and help us prepare the grounds for Easter Services.

Easter Egg Hunt for all children after the 11:00 AM Worship service on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship - Wednesday, April 7th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Landover Christian Church, 6421 Old Landover Road.

The next meeting of the **Cheverly History Club** will be on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30PM in the Community Center. We will be discussing the upcoming Cheverly Historical House Tour to be held later this summer. For more information e-mail cheverlyhistoryclub@verizon.net.

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The **CPRC** will be serving up our famous chicken salad sandwiches along with hot dogs, chips, donuts, and drinks at the Cheverly Spring Flea Market on April 10th.

Join us on Friday, April 23rd from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum for a guided tour, crafts and a special gift! Activities are geared especially for toddlers through early elementary school, but all ages are welcome. This event is **FREE** for CPRC members. Contact Jessica Albert (communications@cheverlyparent.org) if you are interested in attending.

We welcome 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.

Visit www.cheverlyparent.org for the latest information on upcoming events including a Mother's Day Cocktail Party and family trip to see the Bowie Baysox!

The **Cheverly Garden Club** will be taking to the road for its Monday, April 19, 2010 meeting! In lieu of its normal meeting, the club will convene at the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center for a video and tour. Those interested can carpool from the Cheverly UMC parking lot, leaving promptly at **6:20 PM**, with the meeting beginning at the visitor center at 7 PM.

The club also invites you to visit our table at the Cheverly Flea Market, Saturday, April 10, 2010. Feel free to chat about your latest gardening adventures while you peruse our priced to sell wares.

And of course, the Garden Club always looks forward to seeing YOU, with both your donations and your purchases, at our **ANNUAL PLANT SALE, Saturday, MAY 8, 2010**. The Garden Club plant sale is the best place to get plants that you know will grow in your garden, because they are donated by other gardeners right here in Cheverly! Plus, our prices are unbeatable!!

For more information on any of these events, or for membership details, contact Michael Giese, club president, at 301-773-7318 or mg9588a@msn.com. The Cheverly Garden Club is an open membership organization, and we welcome new members at all times.

Progressive Cheverly - All welcome.

Meet candidates for County Executive. This is a critical race that will help shape the future of our County. Come hear from the candidates. This is the first of several candidate events we are hosting for the 2010 elections. This event is being rescheduled. Watch your front door for a flier with information on all our candidate events. Our regular monthly meeting scheduled for April 1st, has been canceled.

Save the date -- Thursday, May 6, 7 pm. **Meet Candidates for State Delegate.** Voters elect 3 delegates to the Maryland Assembly in Annapolis. This year, you can be sure more than 3 candidates will be on the ticket in September. At the Hoyer Early Childhood Learning Center, in the cafeteria, [2300 Belleview Avenue](http://www.cheverlyparent.org).

For more information about Progressive Cheverly, and the 2010 elections, visit us on the web at progressivecheverly.org.

CHEVERLY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS!

Registration and practices begin for all County Baseball age groups on Monday April 5, 2010 at Town Park from 6-8pm. You must be registered or have given your name to the baseball commissioner by April 10th. This is a hard deadline, so please don't delay. **For more information or to volunteer please visit over website at www.cheverlybgc.org or contact Bob Dawkins (301) 442-6946.**

MULCH

Schedule a mulch delivery now.

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 backhoe. 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.

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Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
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If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

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Meetings & Events

Fri	Apr 2	9:00 AM	Voter Registration closes
Sat	Apr 3	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Tue	Apr 6	7:00 PM	CPAC Meeting
Thur	Apr 8	8:00 AM	TOWN MEETING
Fri	Apr 9	3:00 PM	REC Council Flea Market Set up
Sat.	Apr 10	8:00 AM	REC Council Flea Market
Tue	Apr 20	7:00 PM	Candidates Forum - Mayor Elect.

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.

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

BAMBOO is picked up with Thur/Fri special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup.

Trash must be placed in cans with right fitting lids to ward off rodents.

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

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wed. with your recycling. Place next to your recycle bucket.