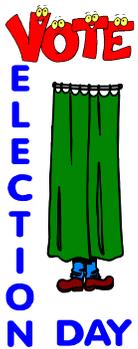


FYI *As is tradition, the Mayor does not have an FYI in an election issue newsletter.*



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 28

OFFICES CLOSED—NO TRASH PICKUP



TOWN ELECTION

Monday, May 7, 2007

Polls open

7:00AM to 8:00PM

Community Center

6401 Forest Rd

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 12 from 8AM till all plants are sold at Town Park Pavilion. Additionally this year, small hand tool sharpening for \$2/tool. (get a gift w/ purchase of tool sharpening CHV bumper sticker) proceeds go to Friends of Lower Beaverdam



Officers Robert Bracey, Sam Keo, Richard Tollison, James Catheart, Francis Webb, Janet Isaacson, Shawn Doughty, Ernest Haylock, Wanda Murphy-Brown, Jason Lamb, Ed Gizinski, Chief Buddy Robshaw, Earl Stone, Lt. Joe Frohlich, John O'Berry. Office Vernell Johnson was not present.



Mayor Julia Mosley, Chief Buddy Robshaw cutting ribbon. CM Norm Olik, past Mayor Larry Beyna, Barbara Pejokovich, Members of the police department.



David Harrington, Mayor Julia Mosley, Congressman Albert Wynn, Chief Buddy Robshaw in the Police Chief's new office.



Former Mayor Larry Beyna



Hallway of Police station set up for reception



Young resident enjoying cake in the conference room



Janet Isaacson at the front desk



Former Mayor Larry Beyna, former CM Jeff Cullen



Residents enjoying the reception



Residents who came to the grand opening.



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

NEW POLICE STATION – As many of you are now aware, the new Cheverly Police station became operational on Monday, March 19, 2007, and the Grand Opening was held on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Those of you who came by to visit are now aware of the first-class facility available to the Department and to all the residents of Cheverly. The station not only provides new opportunities to process evidence, conduct interviews, maintain adequate police supplies, and provide for first-class records retention and management, it is the envy of many municipal police departments for its design, implementation of colors, and excellent equipment.

In addition, construction of the new building took into full account energy efficiency, the “green” aspects of construction, and was designed with an eye toward multi-functionality. The materials used are not only pleasing aesthetically, they are of a superior quality that will ensure that the building can be upgraded easily. Insulation, roofing, zone heating and cooling, programmable thermostats, fire protection, and especially lighting were all selected for durability, cost savings, energy efficiency, and comfort. This building has manifested a great deal of pride within the employees who work here and Town residents who visit. Thank you residents of Cheverly for an outstanding facility!

NEW POLICE TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS – The new telephone number for the Police Department is **(301) 341-1055**. Office hours remain Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The new Fax number is **(301) 341-0176**. The 24-hour police non-emergency response telephone through Prince George’s County still remains **(301) 333-4000**.

OPERATION SMOOTH OPERATOR – This State-funded seatbelt and aggressive driving enforcement program will start in the Town in May and continue throughout August. Extra officers will be assigned specifically to this program using grant overtime monies. Please make every effort to obey speed limits within the Town and have all vehicle occupants wear a seatbelt/harness at all times. This is of particular importance for our youngest residents. Please use car seats safely and efficiently.

FREE HOME INSPECTIONS – Several members of the Department recently received intensive training at a school 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!

OPERATION SPRING CLEANING - UNLICENSED, INOPERABLE, OR ABANDONED VEHICLES – Just a reminder, Operation Spring Cleaning has started within the Town and will continue for the next 60 days. Operation Spring Cleaning is designed to identify, cause to remove, or tow any vehicle found in the Town, on public or private property, that had expired registration plates, is current unregistered or uninsured, or has been abandoned. Abandoned means that the vehicle is not operational or that it is missing critical components. All

towing will be at the vehicle owner’s or property owner’s expense. In addition, all commercial vehicles or dual-wheeled vehicles will be cited. Commercial vehicles cannot be left in the Town and dual-wheeled vehicles, commercial or personally owned, cannot be parked in any residential neighborhood by County law. As always, the Town will tow any donated vehicle (regardless of condition) for free and tax forms are supplied by the Department.

GUN LOCKS – The Department still has a generous supply of free gun locks. Residents are reminded that Maryland law specifies firearms must be locked or made inoperable in any home where children reside.

USE OF THE TOWN’S PARKS – Just a reminder, all parks within the Town close at dusk and there is no camping allowed at any of these facilities. I have received a number of complaints about people constructing temporary tent-type structures and staying in the wooded areas along John Hanson Highway (US 50), the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and the Cheverly Nature Park located near the intersection of Lockwood and Crest and off Medical Terrace. The Department currently is looking for several “campers” or homeless persons who have been involved in a number of theft incidents around the Town and have been observed within these wooded areas. Please report any suspicious persons you see in these wooded areas.

WOMEN’S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS #2 – This class was held on April 21, 2007 at Saint Ambrose Gymnasium and was well attended. The Department will be sponsoring an advanced class for participants from the first two introductory classes sometime in October.

MARYLAND LAW QUIZ – WORD MATCH

This is a repeat of a quiz I gave several years ago, but it is always a fun way to play and learn. Maryland is a common law state, and as such, colonial Maryland legislatures passed into law nine (9) common law felonies regarding the criminal conduct of state residents. Although many of the felonies have since been substantially changed by statute, they still provide the basic backbone as to the understanding of felony law in Maryland. See if you can guess the felony based upon the acronym MR MRS LAMB.

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Answers on next page

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

Our meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. This is an open meeting, everyone is welcome. *B.Pejokovich*

The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the *John Dent Wilson Scholarship*. This is a \$500 college scholarship awarded to a Cheverly resident who is attending college full time (freshman through seniors are eligible to apply.) For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus** at **301-386-4251** or judydeleon@aol.com



Cheverly YOUNG ACTORS' GUILD will perform "Disney's Beauty & the Beast" at the Publick Playhouse on Thur. May 3 @ 7:30 (red cast), Friday May 4 at 7:30 (blue cast), Sat. May 5 @ 2 (blue cast), Sat. May 5 @ 7:30 (red cast), Sunday May 6 @ 2 (red cast); & Sunday May 6 at 6 (blue cast). Also walk-in tickets will likely be available for the Friday, May 4 at 10:30 am field trip show. For information email Joani Horchler at horcpool97@aol.com. For tickets to all the other performances call Publick Playhouse box office at 301-277-1710. Visa & Mastercard accepted. To find out who is in the red & blue casts, contact Joani.

Cheverly GARDEN CLUB's next meeting will be the Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, May 21st 7 PM, at the Town Pavilion. Guests are welcome. Call Dave Kneipp – 301-772-3946.

Gardening Tips for May:

- Prune your Forsythia after it finishes flowering
- Official last frost date is May 5, after that it is generally safe to plant tender annuals.
- Use town leaf mulch to "make your beds" neater, this also adds organic material.



Answers to Maryland Law Quiz

Murder
Robbery
Manslaughter
Rape
Sodomy
Larceny
Arson
Mayhem
Burglary



The Annual Truck Touch, sponsored by the Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's Day Out, is coming! Join us Saturday, **May 5, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. 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! **Admission for children 2 or older is \$3.00; adults are free.**

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

This year Cheverly celebrated Arbor Day on **April 4th**. Cheverly takes great pride in joining in this national observance every year, recognizing the importance of our Urban Forest and celebrating its maintenance and improvement.

Mr. Horace Henry of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources joined the Public Works Crew for our Arbor Day observance to help plant a tree at Town Hall and to notify the town that we have been designated as a **TREE CITY USA** for the 11th consecutive year.



CPRC Arbor Day Celebration at Gast Park

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 mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (17)
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (17)
301-772-6782	CULLEN, Ben (18)
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (17)
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (17)
301-341-5275	KURTZ, Mike (17)
240-478-4622	PINKNEY, Xavier
301-773-4650	RUDDY, WILLIAM
301-322-2196	AMARA, Patrick
301-773-5465	ILOCHONWU, Obinna
301-773-4813	DOAN, Leonard (17)



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

HAZARDOUS WASTE and TIRES

Town residents often call Public Works regarding the disposal of **paint, hazardous materials, unknown chemical compounds and vehicle tires.** The County charges extra for accepting these materials from the Town. And, unfortunately, we do not have the equipment and facilities to handle or dispose of these materials. None of these materials should be placed out for collection with your regular garbage or bulky trash pickups. They can become a hazard to the collector, our trucks, our roads, and our immediate environment.

EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY from 7:30am until 3:30pm there is **FREE DUMPING** at the Prince George's County Brown Station Landfill, 1611 White House Road, Largo. There is also a **FREE DROP-OFF of hazardous materials and tires on these days (same hours).** This is for personal vehicles only—(No commercial vehicles).

If you have any questions about this County service please call **301-952-7625.**

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 April 18th. **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. 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.**

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.

IMPORTANT RECYCLE NEWS

You can now combine your recyclables. You can use either your blue or yellow bin to place plastic, paper, glass, newspaper and cardboard together for collection on Wednesday. There will be no need to separate these items any longer.

HURRAY FOR PROGRESS

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - April 12, 2007

- Motion CM Ford to excuse CM Oladele. Seconded CM Callahan.
- Motion CM Callahan to Introduce & Pass Ordinance O-6-07 authorizing non-exclusive cable franchise to Verizon. Seconded CM Ford.
- Motion CM Callahan to send letter urging Governor, County Executive, County Council to find solution to hospital crisis.

Work Session - April 26, 2007

- Discussion- Vehicle Exception—6504 Cedar St
- Tremont Communication Tower
- Marvaco Concrete Batching Plant
- Tax Incremental Financing—Pointe at Cheverly
- Gazebo Use Guidelines
- Pepco Streelights
- Discussion FY08 Budget & C.I.P.
- Discussion MML Convention

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting—May 10th

- Swearing in Mayor & Council
- Introduction - Ordinance—FY 08 Budget & Capital Improvement Program

Worksession - May 24th

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.**



Maryland Recreation and Parks Association

(M.R.P.A.) is now offering reduced price tickets to area amusement parks. www.mrpanet.org. These tickets are available at the Town Office. We take **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**— have as close to exact change as possible, and come before 4:30PM to purchase tickets.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Gate Price MRPA Price

* Age 2 and under FREE ** Age 3 and under FREE

BUSCH GARDENS *

Good Any Day-Adult (3/24-10/28)	\$54.95	\$46.00
Special Days (Jun 1—Sep 3)	\$54.95	\$40.00

WATER COUNTRY USA (BUSCH) *

Good Any Day-Adult	\$38.95	\$29.00
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DORNEY PARK * (park closed Sep 9-10, 16)

Good Any Day-Adult	\$37.95	\$29.00
Child (under 48")/Senior (62+)	\$15.95	\$15.95

DUTCH WONDERLAND *

All Ages	\$28.95	\$25.00
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HERSHEY PARK *

Good Any Day-Adult	\$45.95	\$35.00
Good Any Day-Jr. (3-8)	\$26.95	\$26.00
Special Days (May 4 thru June; not valid on Sat.)	\$45.95	\$28.00
Camp Specials-Adult (7/1-8/20)	\$45.95	\$27.50
Camp Specials-Jr.(3-8) (7/1-8/20)	\$26.95	\$24.00

KING'S DOMINION *

Good Any Day Adult	\$44.95	\$36.00
Good Any Day Child (3-6 and under 48")	\$24.95	\$24.95
MRPA Discount Days (June 30 to July 15)	\$44.95	\$26.50
Summer Fun Days (July 21 to Aug 5)	\$44.95	\$26.50
Fall Fun Days	\$44.95	\$26.50
(Aug 31 - Sep 1-3, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30, Oct 6-7, 13-14, 20-21)		

SESAME PLACE *

All ages	\$47.97	\$38.00
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SIX FLAGS-AMERICA **

Good Any Day	\$49.99	\$27.00
Special Days	\$49.99	\$25.00
(April thru May 29; Jun 20,27,29; Jul 6,11,20,27; Aug 3,10,15,17; Sept. & Oct.)		
Season Passes (After Memorial Day)	\$76.99	\$62.00

SIX FLAGS-GREAT ADVENTURE (NJ) **

Theme park/Safari park combo	\$69.99	\$29.00
3 day/3 park combo	\$84.99	\$52.00

Meetings & Events

Tue	May 1	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Bd
Mon	May 7	7AM-8PM	ELECTION DAY
Tue	May 8	7:30 PM	Cheverly Day Comm.
Thur	May 10	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	May 14	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Tue	May 15	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thur	May 17	7:00 PM	Swim Club
Fri	May 18	7:30 PM	Cheverly Day Dance
Sat	May 19		CHEVERLY DAY
Mon	May 21	7:00 PM	4th Ward Civic Assoc.
Tue	May 22	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Tues	May 22	7:30 PM	METRO Task Force
Thur	May 24	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Mon	May 28		MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Tue.& Fri.** (9:30am-11:30am) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed for an event or work is scheduled. Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- **Karate** on Monday evening 7-11 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 or 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 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.



CHEVERLY FLAGS —
\$50.00 at Town Hall.

Cheverly Newsletter

May 2007



Happy Mother's Day

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:		
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:		
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	301-341-1055
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 "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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