



NEWSLETTER

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FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Laila Riazi

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

My name is Laila Riazi, and I am your new Mayor of the Town of Cheverly.

Thank you to all who ran, volunteered and voted, and to our election volunteers who worked long into the night on Election Day. Cheverly truly is an extraordinary town—not because we are perfect—but because of the way we engage the challenges before us and create opportunities for all of us. We are a loving, engaged, and vibrant community—rooted in kindness and growing into our future. I am looking forward to the journey as your mayor, and the work ahead with all of you!

Connect—text, phone, email, in person!

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. In the short term, I will be keeping with Monday evening office hours (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please do stop by. If you don't find me in the Mayor's office, please check the large conference room, as I may have joined a community organization meeting. Watch this space, as I am considering ways to support weekend Mayor's hours as well as monthly hours in the Cheverly Station apartment complex. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is mayor@cheverly-md.gov. If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360 so that I can ensure that we connect.

A warm welcome to Public Works Director, Stephen Brayman.

Mr. Torres' retirement after 30 years of service to our town is well deserved and his brain trust and long-standing connection within the town, county and state served us well. I am very pleased to share that Mr. Brayman is already demonstrating his commitment to the tradition of high quality, resident-responsive service in our community. Mr. Brayman hails from College Park, Maryland and has a wealth of experience in jurisdictions in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Please say "hello" and reach out to connect.

Cheverly Day—many thanks and much fun!

It never fails to amaze how a handful of volunteers can mobilize the creativity and effort to bring together such an extraordinary community-wide celebration! Hug your Cheverly Day volunteer! This year, the weather cooperated with beautiful day, filled with games, food, libations, music and community! Acting Chief Towers and our Cheverly Police Department (CPD) implemented a widely-praised new parking plan, complete with golf cart transportation support! It was great fun seeing the CPD enjoying Cheverly Day and taking selfies with both the young and young at heart. Mr. Brayman and our Public Works crew set us up, supported us through, cleaned up and packed up Cheverly Day—all with a can do spirit and even taking time to bring on some putt-putt fun! A new feature, the Cheverly Day children's chorus, sang us into a spectacular fireworks finale to the day. Here's to next year!

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Budget – it’s an important conversation.

Your new Mayor and Council have hit the ground running. The way our election calendar and the budgeting process intersect, FY20 budget discussions were already well underway prior to this Mayor and Council taking office. We have held special worksessions to support Council understanding both the proposed FY20 operating Budget and capital improvement projects. One of the reasons why this proposed Budget requires such attention is that it represents the most significant changes to our operating expenses in decades. As a Town, we have prided ourselves on running far too lean for far too long. A look at our administrative structure revealed a need for an additional 2.5 positions in order to make strides in efficiencies, accountability, communication and other essential aspects of good governance and daily operations. Acting Chief Towers put forward budget requests focused on restoring the position of Lieutenant and reclassifying officer positions so as to increase supervision in the field. These measures are at the heart of strengthening a departmental culture of safe, responsive and accountable community policing. I am making a point to highlight this conversation because these personnel actions are essential to responsibly moving our town forward AND they come at a recurring cost.

Constant yield, tax rate, what and why?

This leads to a discussion of taxes. In FY19, Mayor and Council lowered the Cheverly tax rate to \$0.51 per \$100 of assessment. This action meant that most homeowners would not see an increase in the Cheverly portion of their property tax bill. This year, Mayor and Council are supporting maintaining a tax rate of \$0.51, with an associated increase in property tax revenue to the town of \$197,520. We have need for this revenue in order to support the personnel costs in our FY20 budget without further deficit spending and a greater projected reduction in our fund balance. This next year will be a balancing year. We have a number of changes to absorb and we will have our new Town Administrator well in place this time next year as we take a close look at our fiscal health and engage in a conversation of community wants and needs and associated costs.

Hiring our future Town Administrator.

We have been very fortunate to have Mr. David Deutsch supporting us as our Interim Town Administrator. Mr. Deutsch, with The Mercer Group, has also been supporting our search for our next Town Administrator. Mayor Callahan and our past Council set us up for success in their approach to recruiting our next Town Administrator, beginning with a

commitment to engaging a nationwide search process. The recruitment brochure spoke to Cheverly’s commitment to diversity, inclusion and community engagement and the candidate recruitment process has actively included minority professional associations. The position brochure also described our community, the characteristics and skill sets we are seeking in a candidate and our community needs and wants in looking ahead. The search delivered an exciting selection of candidates. Mayor and Council are now deep in the selection process and I hope to be able to introduce our new Town Administrator in my next FYI!

We have a lot of good work ahead!

Please be patient and supportive regarding our Cheverly staff. We are incredibly fortunate to have such excellent public safety, public services and administrative supports. We enjoy a level of personalized and responsive service that simply is not found in surrounding communities. So many of those who work for our town step beyond the sense of “job” to a much deeper commitment in service of our Cheverly community. They deserve and need to hear that we value their service. Please extend the same patience and support to your Councilmember. They are committed to serving you and are doing their best to represent your needs. Not all needs can be met in the desired time frame and staffing and budget constraints may well require that we set aside worthy projects for later consideration. This next year will require much from all of us. As Mayor and Council, we have a lot to learn and a great deal of good work to engage. So much so, that you will see me move us to two worksessions a month to support needed training, planning and advisement for Mayor and Council from town staff, boards and committees. I encourage your involvement and attendance. It feels good to have community in the room.

I hope to see you soon and to regularly hear from you. The Mayor’s office door is open and I welcome your calls and texts. Until then—be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!

Give TC a “Hello!”

Local resident, Ms. TC Hegeman, has joined Town staff in a temporary capacity to provide needed assistance in the administrative operations, and to enhance customer service. As Interim Town Administrator David Deutsch said in a recent News and Announcements, “we are extremely pleased to have TC join our team. Her organizational skills are quite helpful in addressing some pending administrative management issues. Please stop by Town Hall and say hello to TC.”

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

May 15, 2019 Town Meeting

- Mayor swore in Ward 2 Council Member Micah Watson

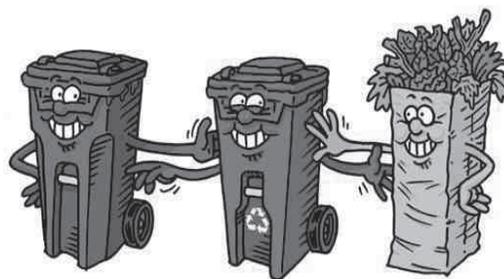
May 23, 2019 Worksession

- Held Constant Yield Tax Rate Hearing
- Introduced Budget Adoption Ordinance
- Approved Employment Agreement for Public Works Director
- Selected Council Member Munyeneh as Vice Mayor

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

April 2019

Curbside Recycling	38.06 tons
Yard Waste	76.51 tons
Refuse	147.63 tons



<u>Recycling + Yard Waste</u>	=	<u>114.57 tons</u>	=	43.7%
Total Tonnage		262.20 tons		Percentage diverted from the landfill

Appliances 1



Report of the Cheverly Board of Election Supervisors

On Monday May 6, 2019, the Town of Cheverly held elections for all six council positions and for Mayor of the Town of Cheverly. It marked one of the few times in which all council races were contested. When the polls closed more than 1500 Cheverly residents had voted, with more than 175 of those votes arriving by absentee ballot. Approximately 34% of the Cheverly electorate voted.

When the counting was completed on Monday evening (actually, Tuesday morning at approximately 1:15am), the results were announced to a crowd of about 50 people at Town Hall.

Ward 1 Councilmember Laila Riazi defeated Ward 6 Councilmember Beth MacKenzie 904 to 637 votes, making Ms. Riazi the next Mayor of the Town of Cheverly, succeeding Mayor Mike Callahan.

In the race to succeed Ms. Riazi in Ward 1, Eric Radloff defeated Giselle Richards by a tally of 228 to 103. The Ward 2 race was the closest of all of the Council races, with former Councilmember Micah Watson defeating incumbent Dana Hallman by six votes, 190-184. A recount was requested for the Ward 2 race and was conducted on May 15. The recount affirmed the result in Ward 2, with a final tally of 192 votes for Micah Watson and 186 votes for Dana Hallman.

Ward 3 was an open seat, as Councilmember RJ Eldridge stepped down – and Nicole Bryner defeated Chuck Hegeman 160-141. For the Ward 4 Councilmember spot, there were four candidates running, including incumbent Kayce Munyeneh, who prevailed with 123 votes. Kobie Pruitt was second with 107 votes and Joe Dalaker and Fred Price, Jr. finished third and fourth, respectively. In Ward 5, incumbent Councilmember Jenny Garcia defeated Landis Thornton by a margin of 37 votes to 4. In Ward 6, Amy Jean Fry defeated Megan Daly to take the vacant seat of Councilmember MacKenzie by a vote of 119 to 75.

The Cheverly Board of Election Supervisors plans to work on revisions to the Town Code and Charter to help elections in the Town run more smoothly and increase voter participation and involvement. Please watch for announcements of upcoming meetings of the Board. We value your input.

***Respectfully Submitted,
John LeGloahec, Chair
Margaret MacDonnell
Elizabeth Stewart***

Mayor of Cheverly

		IN PERSON VOTES	ABSENTEE VOTES	PROVISIONAL VOTES	TOTAL # OF VOTES
Ward 1	Elizabeth MacKenzie	92	4	1	97
	Laila Riazi	208	30	1	239
Ward 2	Elizabeth MacKenzie	139	36	1	176
	Laila Riazi	175	23	2	200
Ward 3	Elizabeth MacKenzie	121	4	3	128
	Laila Riazi	167	11	0	178
Ward 4	Elizabeth MacKenzie	89	11	0	100
	Laila Riazi	167	18	3	188
	Others / No Vote	6	0	0	6
Ward 5	Elizabeth MacKenzie	16	21	0	37
	Laila Riazi	2	0	1	3
	Others	1	0	0	1
Ward 6	Elizabeth MacKenzie	88	11	0	99
	Laila Riazi	89	7	0	96
	Others	1	2	0	3
TOTAL	Elizabeth MacKenzie	545	87	5	637
	Laila Riazi	808	89	7	904
	Others	8	2	0	10

Town Council

		IN PERSON VOTES	ABSENTEE VOTES	PROVISIONAL VOTES	TOTAL # OF VOTES
Ward 1	Eric J. Radloff	202	25	1	228
	Giselle Richards	95	7	1	103
Ward 2*	Dana Hallman	148	34	4	186
	Micah Watson	166	25	1	192
Ward 3	Nicole Bryner	151	7	2	160
	Charles O. Hegeman, Jr.	132	8	1	141
Ward 4	Joseph Dalaker	34	1	0	35
	Kayce Munyeneh	103	20	0	123
	Fred Price, Jr.	19	2	0	21
	Kobie Pruitt	98	6	3	107
	No Vote	5	0	0	5
Ward 5	Jenny Garcia	16	21	0	37
	Landis D. Thornton	3	0	1	4
Ward 6	Monica Megan Daly	67	8	0	75
	Amy Jean Fry	107	12	0	119
	TOTAL VOTES	1344	176	12	1532

*Reflects totals after the recount on May 15.



Message from the Acting Chief
Jarod J. Towers
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

There's lot of exciting things happening in June!

Friday, June 14th, is Movie Night! The Cheverly Police Department will be hosting its first ever outdoor community movie night at Town Park. The movie will start at 7:30 pm so come on out and join your favorite police officer for a movie under the stars.

The Mass Notification System is here! Residents have the option to receive alerts by text, email, or phone call, in English or Spanish. In order to receive alerts, residents can sign up any of the following ways:



By going to the Police Department's Website and clicking on

By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can come to the Cheverly Police Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5pm and 7pm the entire month of June.

June's Enforcement of the Month:

Avoid the fine by obeying the sign! For the month of June, officers will continue focusing on speeding. It's no secret that speeding is an issue throughout our town. Through several community partnerships, the Cheverly Police Department is working to raise awareness to traffic safety, primarily regarding speeding and stop signs. Please be courteous to our neighbors and mindful of the posted speed limit.

There will be several enforcement efforts throughout town at various times where officers will be issuing citations.

Newly additions to the force:

At the town meeting on Thursday, June 13th, I will officially introduce two new officers to the community. Officer Delante Ford, who worked as a Cheverly Public Works employee prior to attending the police academy, and Officer Jonathan Keene, who is a lateral officer from the New Carrollton Police Department.

Recruitment:

If the Town Budget passes on June 13th, the department will be seeking to hire a full-time police clerk to work shift work between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday, and 8 am to 4 pm on Saturdays. Stay tuned for more information as we approach July 1st!

Coffee with the Chief:

Coffee with the Chief will be held every third Monday, from 4pm to 6pm, and every third Wednesday, from 7 am to 9am. In May, these events will be held on Monday, June 17th and Wednesday, June 19th. Please stop in, have a cup of coffee, voice your concerns, ask questions, or just come meet your favorite officers. We are eager to meet you!
Please come out and attend their next meeting, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall's large conference room.

Police Chief's Advisory Board (PCAB):

Please come out and attend their next meeting, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall's large conference room.

House Check Program:

If you are going out of town for more than one night and want peace of mind that everything is ok on the home front, sign up for a house check. Every single day that you are gone, a police officer will visit your residence to ensure that everything is ok. Officers will walk the perimeter of your home to ensure that every window and door is secure, just the way you left it. To sign up, call the station or sign up online at:

http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Police/HouseCheckFormOnline

If you have a concern, an idea, or just want to introduce yourself, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at jtowers@cheverlypolice.org or policechief@cheverly-md.gov or 301-341-1055.

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

THE PATROL/TIPLINE TELEPHONE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY!! SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL TELEPHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME TELEPHONE: 301-789-5090

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS –
Police Emergency**

9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency

(301) 352-1200

Cheverly Police Headquarters

(301) 341-1055

(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)

Cheverly Photo Enforcement

(240) 770-7641

Crime Report for APRIL 2019

***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

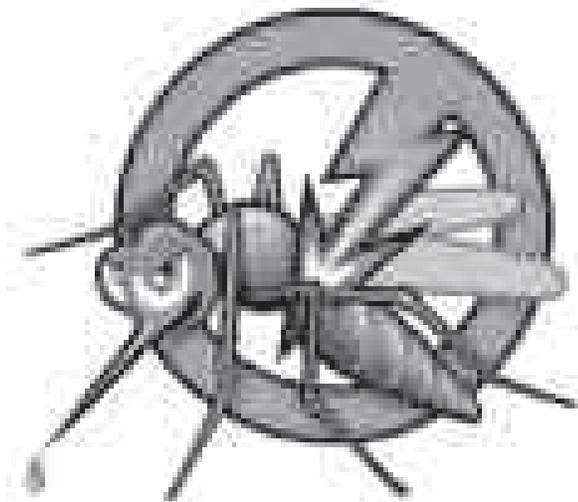
04/01/19	1550	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
04/01/19	1745	Hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Theft (under \$1000)
04/02/19	2018	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Aggravated)
04/04/19	1139	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
04/04/19	1500	Hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
04/04/19	2100	Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Theft (over \$1000)
04/06/19	0200	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Robbery (Citizen)
04/14/19	1000	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
04/18/19	0949	Hrs	Cheverly Cir	Theft from Auto
				Robbery (Commercial)
04/21/19	1348	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Attempted Robbery (Citizen)
			Crest Ave @ Greenleaf Rd	
04/22/19	1643	Hrs		
04/23/19	1955	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
04/24/19	0829	Hrs	6600 Oak St	Theft from Auto
04/24/19	1510	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
04/25/19	1419	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
04/26/19	2302	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault Domestic
04/29/19	1808	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)

Cheverly Day 2019



Tips to Rid Your Community of Mosquito Breeding Sites

- ◆ Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- ◆ Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- ◆ Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- ◆ Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- ◆ Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- ◆ Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover car, boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- ◆ Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- ◆ Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.



SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

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 & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**
- **FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)**
- Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.
- **BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'
- **ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.
- **APPLIANCES**-Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666
- **HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews **DO NOT** work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**.

Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30).

Call the Code Compliance Office at 240-770-7647 for an application.

The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00

NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.

Grass, Weeds and Overgrowth

Obstructions

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth and obstructions
2. Keep vegetation from obstruction the view near intersections.

Lot Maintenance

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.
4. Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (**301-341-1055**) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

Outdoor Burning Reminder: Sec. 12-3.

- (a) **No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material on any improved street, gutter, parking strip, parkway, park, alley or any other town property within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly.**
- (b) **No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly, without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Cheverly, excluding outdoor cooking devices.**

(Ord. No. 11-77, 8-11-77)

**Charter
Reference -Authority to control and prevent
fires,
§ C-23A(26).**



Community Bulletin Board



CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB GRANT

If you are interested in gardening, flowers, programs to further your education, please apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants.

Beginning in February, the new grant applications will be at the Town Building. Applicants have used these grants to help fund courses.

The only requirement is that you must be a Cheverly resident or work for Cheverly to apply.

For further information please email Kay Holloway at kay_holloway@hotmail.com or snail mail Margaret Thrasher, 2406 59th Place, Cheverly, MD 20785.

The weather has not been the BEST for gardeners but YOU WHO VISITED THE PLANT SALE ARE THE BEST. We only hope everyone is pleased with their plantings and if not let us know. If there were plants you wanted and did not see to purchase please let us know. Casey and David Kneipp who coordinate the Plant Sale did a superb job getting us together to accomplish what could not be done without their leadership. We want you to be happy gardeners.

THE CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB IS 65 YEARS OLD and we are so proud to have new

younger members. We welcome new people and their ideas. Please share yourselves with us. There are multiple persons in Cheverly that need a flower arrangement that could bring a smile to their face. Our June meeting is dedicated to filing this need. We need to know if it is your neighbor or someone in your church or on your block. WE stick to those in Cheverly for deliveries but if it is a former Cheverly resident we could give you the arrangement to self deliver. It is our way of giving some cheer to others. On September 28 we have a planned bus trip to Winchester Va. This will include some exciting gardens and a meal at Piccadilly Pub. If you have an interest please Email Ac_gardenh@aol.com and mark it Winchester Bus Trip before June 25th. The charge for this trip is \$80 inclusive. Enjoy you gardens and plants and remember haw many exciting interests there are in the area. The National Arboretum off New York Avenue is a terrific place to visit. Remember, if we are not getting rain, to water any new town trees in front of your home, it helps to keep Cheverly green.



Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee June Monthly Meeting

Mon, June 3, 2019 - Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Large Conference Rm, Cheverly Community Center

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

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

GREEN @ HOME -- What is Bay-Wise Cheverly?

The Maryland Bay-Wise Program is a state-wide program of the University of Maryland Extension Service. Through Bay-Wise you can get credit for your environmentally-friendly landscape practices, even a cool sign for your yard.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and Maryland Master Gardeners are helping promote the Bay-Wise program right here in Cheverly.

There are now 13 yards certified, 10 private yards and 3 public areas, with more awaiting Master Gardener visits. Ward 4 is still ahead in yards certified.

Bay-Wise yards:

- ◆ Control stormwater runoff: install rain barrels, rain garden
- ◆ Provide food, water, and shelter for wildlife
- ◆ Reduce or eliminates use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- ◆ Compost yard clippings, leaves, and vegetable scraps
- ◆ Use native plants and trees
- ◆ Convert lawn to a conservation landscape
- ◆ Protect your neighboring stream or seep

Maybe this is your yard already. Maybe you need just a little encouragement. We're here to give you that encouragement.

Using the Bay-Wise Yardstick you earn Inches -- like points -- toward the 36 (one yard) needed for certification.

Find the Bay-Wise Yardstick on www.greencheverly.org. Click on the LED lightbulbs to find more information and ideas for your yard.

You can also pick up yardstick brochures and information at the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee/Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek table at the Cheverly Community Market beginning June 8th. If you already have your yardstick, now's a great time to "measure" your yard and book the Master Gardeners certification team.

Here's how to certify your yard.

1. Download the MD Yardstick along with an application,
2. Complete the MD Yardstick,
3. Contact the Master Gardener program (estherm@umd.edu) to sign up for a site visit for certification. Do not submit your completed Yardstick and application before you contact your local Master Gardener program.

Find even more information and a how-to video, as well as links and reading suggestions at www.greencheverly.org.

Let's make Cheverly a Bay-Wise community. How many of our Cheverly yards can we certify?

Be wise, be Bay-Wise!

CHEVERLY FREE BOOTCAMP!



Join Cheverly Free Bootcamp for community-led workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

We meet at the Community Center. Please use the back double doors near the new covered building construction.

Bring water, hand weights, mat, and jump rope if you have them!

"Community-led" means members of the group volunteer to lead the workouts. People of all levels of experience are welcome and all workouts are scalable.

Officially join the roster of membership by contacting us in our Facebook group (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) or our google group (search for Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp).

Community Bulletin Board



Two Treats in June!

This month Cheverly Village is happy—and proud—to bring you these two special events:

On Tuesday, June 18, **come gain practical skills in avoiding falls at our interactive Six Steps Fall Prevention Training** at the Cheverly Community Center, 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Tahira Goldson, Certified Senior Advisor and Fall Prevention Specialist, explains, “being afraid of falling is the primary reason people fall.” All are welcome; energy snacks and drinks will be served.

On Saturday, June 29, **join Cheverly Village and three other local villages for a Pride Month celebration** at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The afternoon includes activities for all ages: a presentation and conversation with Evelyn Torton Beck, UMD Professor Emerita; a drum circle, a seated massage, and the opportunity to create your own Pride button. Along with Hyattsville Aging in Place, Helping Hands University Park, and Neighbors Helping Neighbors-College Park, Cheverly Village celebrates all our villages’ commitment to provide welcoming options for our LGBTQ+ neighbors as we age.

June has become the month to celebrate the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, because June 28, 1969, is when a police raid at Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village, NY, led to the first major demonstration for gay rights in America. Before this, many people had bravely tried to start a national conversation about homosexuality, but Stonewall ignited a much larger effort to demand equal treatment and challenge invisibility. We at Cheverly Village are saying loudly and clearly that all Cheverly community members are welcome to be members, volunteers, team leaders and Board members. Let us know how you can make life richer and more rewarding for our entire community by sharing your talents, skills, and passion for life.

Please call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village: 240-770-1033, Village@CheverlyVillage.org.

--Teresa Williams and Diane La Voy for the Cheverly Village Board

Please enjoy a meal at Franklin's on June 11, 2019 to benefit the **Cheverly United Methodist Church Children's Choir**. A portion of your bill will go to support their efforts. The fundraiser is all day. Please inform your server that you are participating in the fundraiser for the Cheverly United Methodist Church Children's Choir.

For more information, contact the church office at 301-773-1314.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ Cheverly UMC

June 24 - June 28
Monday thru Friday, 6-8PM
Dinner served nightly at 5:30

Children ages 2-12. Free for all !!

**Register at [https://
cumevbs.myanswers.com](https://cumevbs.myanswers.com)**
(Children and volunteers)



Cheverly United Methodist Church
2801 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, MD
20785

301/773-1314
cheverlyumc@verizon.net
The Rev. Lillian Smith, Pastor

Community Bulletin Board

CPRC Updates:

Please save the date for CPRC's annual Summer Nutrition Kits packing party! This will be our third year running this drive and we need your help to make it successful! It's a great family service project for volunteers of all ages - we usually have helpers as young as 1-2 years old. We'll meet on Sunday, June 9th from 12-3pm at the Community Center gym. If you're not able to make it, you can drop off your items at the Market on Saturday (6/8) or contact Laura Frese (laura.s.frese@gmail.com).

Either way, you can sign up to bring supplies from the list here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BAEA62DA02-2019>

Don't forget to renew your CPRC membership for the year! We will be at the Cheverly Community Markets signing people up and renewing memberships for 2018/19. Membership supports playgroups, activities, outreach, and the listserv. If you have any questions about membership contact Katye Blevins, at cprcmembership@gmail.com. Thank you for your contributions to our community!

Unplug your children and put them on a path to outdoor adventure and character development – Cub Scout Pack 257 and BSA Troop 257 are expanding and have fun activities including camping, hiking, Search and Rescue activities, and kayaking planned for older boys and girls.

Scouts will be **CAMPING** at Jug Bay on June 7-9! This will serve as our Graduation Camp Out as we transition scouts from one rank to another, Arrow of Light Cub Scouts to BSA Scouts, and welcome **NEW** scouts!

The Pack and Troop will then prepare for summer activities such as kayaking, swimming, hiking, and several other summer activities. Scouting improves confidence, develops outdoor skills, teaches citizenship and builds character through community service.

Our Cub Scout Pack is co-ed, and our BSA Troop (formerly known as Boy Scouts) is always looking for both male and female scouts.

Cub Scouts are for youth in grades K through 5 and BSA Scouts are for young men and women in grades 6 through 12.

For more information on Cub Scouts please email the Pack at scoutpack257@gmail.com. For more information on Boy Scouts email David Abram abramdavid@aol.com.

You can call Micah Watson at 240-603-9366 for more info on both scouting opportunities or Caroline Jarboe for BSA Scout opportunities specifically at 301-322-4241 or caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com.

Keep up with both groups on Facebook at Cheverly Cub Scouts or Cherverly Boy Scouts. A special Thank You to our generous sponsor, Cheverly's American Legion Post 108 for all you do to help us "Do our Best".

Pack 257 Cheverly, Maryland

David Abram - Scout Master

Adam Allington - Cub Master

Laara Manler - Asst. Cub Master

Micah Watson - Treasurer/Webelos Den Leader

**Janice Cornish - Pack Committee Chair/
Membership**

"Do Your Best!"

Before we can C.R.E.A.T.E. what we want to see in the world, we need to EDUCATE ourselves and engage from a place of understanding...

The Cheverly Woman's Club is sharing C.R.E.A.T.E. (Celebrate, Respect, Educate, Advocate, Together, Every day) as a tool to call all of us to realize that there is nothing passive in community-building and peacemaking and that there is always a place for celebration.

As we explore the positive power of C.R.E.A.T.E in the 100th year of the Cheverly Woman's Club, we see a beloved community, each year growing more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion. We also see a community bravely facing the ways in which we continue to fall short of our ideal of "many origins, life stories, and voices— one celebratory community." This year, please join us in being active in peace and community.

When we EDUCATE ourselves about the issues before us we can powerfully C.R.E.A.T.E.

You cannot change what you do not understand—and knowledge, engaged, applied, and freely shared can be a powerful tool for sustainable change. Whether the change you seek involves the acting on climate change, dismantling institutionalized racism, achieving equity in education, building a park, lifting youth voices—**educate yourself about the need you've identified.** Learn about the obstacles that stand in the way of creating the change you want and the history of those who have contributed to the effort you are undertaking.

EDUCATE extends beyond the academic. Sustainable change incorporates community and culture and reveals the often overlooked need for a more complex and inclusive understanding of knowledge.

C.R.E.A.T.E. calls us to broaden our understanding of who we are and to connect and translate the raw power of academic knowledge within deeply-rooted community and cultural context. This understanding holds space for cultural and experiential knowledge in addition to academic knowledge. When we embrace this approach to EDUCATE, we support a growth beyond "knowledge as power" to "**knowledge as a creative force**" and "**knowledge as a call to action**" —**deeply grounded in both understanding and being understood.**

Family Corner. NIH Kids Environment /Kids Health and Kid Conversation Starters!



Discover, Explore, Learn

NIH resource for kids, parents, and teachers to find fun and educational materials related to health, science, and the environment we live in today.

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov>

Learn & connect with these 48 kid-friendly questions.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bxx2dcZIIABqUmNKR3MtcjIleTg/view>

Monthly Meetings: All meetings are open. Please come and participate! Mondays, June 10, July 8 - 7 p.m. – Peace Camp Registration and Volunteer Funds — Community Center - large conference room. June -July meetings researching early club years and future of the club: Wednesdays, June 5, June 19, June 26, July 3 - 9:30 a.m. - Community Center - small conference room Want to join or connect with the Cheverly Woman's Club? Contact Joyce at 301-773-2211, joycelang@verizon.net or Robin at 301-773-1369, sweetbobbies@gmail.com.

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Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
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Police Tip Line	301-789-5090
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	June 13, 2019	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	June 27, 2019	7:30pm	Worksession
Thurs	July 4, 2019		Offices Closed
Thurs	July 11, 2019	8:00pm	Town Meeting
Thurs	July 25, 2019	7:30pm	Worksession

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- ◆ **Mon. June 3, 2019 - Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.**
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee
 - ◆ **Wed. June 5, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club
 - ◆ **Sun. June 9, 2019 - Time: 12-3:00 p.m.**
CPRC's annual Summer Nutrition Kits packing party!
 - ◆ **Mon. June 10, 2019 - Time: 7:00 p. m.**
Woman's Club Monthly
 - ◆ **Tue. June 18, 2019 - Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Village - Six Steps Fall Prevention Training
 - ◆ **Wed. June 19, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club
 - ◆ **Wed. June 26, 2019 - Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Woman's Club

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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