

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Michael Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 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.



Monday July 5

**TOWN OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

No Trash Pickup

Tuxedo/Cheverly Fire Station Closing: Fire Chief Jones attended the June 10th Town Council meeting to announce the closing of the station this August. The Chief previously discussed the likelihood of closure last fall, and there have been rotating closures of the station since December. The career officers will be redeployed to the new station at St Joseph's (near 202 and Beltway). Cheverly will now be covered primarily by Bladensburg and Chapel Oaks (Old Ward 4) volunteer fire departments. The Town Council agreed to send a letter to County Executive Johnson and Fire Chief Jones expressing our disappointment regarding the closure. However, the council requested that the county consider donating the building to the town in order that we can begin the process of implementing the [Tuxedo Road/Arbor Street/Cheverly Metro Area Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment](#), developed by MNPPC in 2005. We are awaiting a reply.

FY 11 Budget: In our June 10th meeting the Town Council passed the FY 11 Budget. While the budget has a slight deficit, the town is projected to end Fiscal Year 11 with a 1.4M surplus. The Council is pleased about the FY11 budget because while many surrounding towns and counties have been forced to cut back, Cheverly will be investing in our infrastructure. We are in a healthy financial position because previous Councils passed conservative budgets allowing us to build a fund balance to weather through difficult financial times. In spite of cuts in state revenues the FY11 budget contains spending to: replace three new trucks for the Public Works department, repave 63rd Ave, replace many damaged sidewalks, build a commuter sidewalk in Ward 2 and upgrade electrical systems in American Legion Park.

COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATES

The Mayor and Town Council are seeking interested residents of Ward 1 and Ward 5 to complete the remainder of the term (May, 2011). Interested persons should submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume to the Cheverly Town Clerk, 6401 Forest Rd. Applicants must be registered voters, 21 years of age and have lived in the Town for a minimum of 6 months.\ Applications are due by July 6, 2010 to be considered at the July 8, Town Meeting

Booms: In our June work session the Town Council asked the Town Administrator and Town Attorney to develop wording for a reward for the positive identification of the source of the Booms. This idea was raised during the recent mayoral campaign by candidate Tom Foley. The reward language is designed to ensure that anyone claiming the reward must provide certifiable evidence regarding the source. It will not be the Town's responsibility to test individual theories.

Mayor's FYI cont'd

Cheverly Day: By the time you read this Cheverly Day 2010 will be distant history. However, I wanted to give one more word of gratitude to the volunteers who made Cheverly Day great.

Co-Chairs: Micah Watson (Vice Mayor)
and Nick D'Angelo

Treasurer (Chief Organizer): Kristy D'Angelo

Main Stage Program: David Thorpe

Midway Games: Pat Nelson

Sound System: Bruce Mitchell

East/West Softball: Abel Olivio & Jim Goeky-

MoreyCicada Crunch Walk/Run: Steve Short & Family

Basketball Tournament: Officer Webb

CHVPROM: Committee of many

Next year is the 80th anniversary of Cheverly, and we look forward to celebrating in style. Please consider volunteering to help. To do so contact Nick@Cheverlyday.com We will definitely be hosting a parade on Cheverly Avenue so start planning your floats now.

Speed Cameras Come to Cheverly: After months of discussion speed cameras have arrived in Cheverly. You have probably seen the first of two mobile cameras on Cheverly Ave. Remember these cameras are mobile and will be deployed throughout town. Tickets will be given to anyone travelling 12 mph above the speed limit. Speeding continues to be a big concern for many residents. Please be a good neighbor and drive within the speed limit.

Council Vacancies: If you live in Ward 1 or Ward 5, please consider joining the Town Council. The Ward 1 seat became open after the recent Mayor's race and the Ward 5 seat opened up after Councilman Vernell Johnson moved from town. The application process and deadlines are outlined elsewhere in the Newsletter. Please consider applying, the issues considered by council are important to improving our community.

Adult Basketball: Chad Clay (Clay02@yahoo.com) and Robert Braddock (rbraddock@doc.gov) are exploring the possibility of starting a recreational adult basketball group. If you are interested in participating, even occasionally, drop an email to them.

Around the Town: I will be using the FYI to highlight individuals or events that help make our town the unique community that we call home.

Nancy McGuirk; Weekday Nursery Director. Nancy stepped down after 37 years of service to the program. Thank you for your years of service to our town and to our children.

Michael Carrigan, Jason Gaines, and Joe Hanlon; Eagle Scouts. Recognition of these residents unfortunately got delayed due to the storms this winter. However, now that they are home from college we will be recognizing their accomplishments in our July 8th Town Meeting.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - May 26, 2010

- Motion CM Watson to excuse CM Eldridge, due to the birth of Eamon. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0. Mayor Callihan cost the 4th affirmative vote.
- Motion CM Tevault to introduce Ordinance OB-1-10. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor Callahan cast the 4th affirmative vote.
- Motion CM Tevault that the Council waive its procedures and adhere to the Town Charter, which requires a majority of the Council, during the upcoming Councilmember appointment. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor Callahan cast the 4th affirmative vote.
- Motion CM Schachter to send an edited version of the draft letter to the County Executive for the purpose of acquiring the Tuxedo/Cheverly Fire Department building. Seconded CM Tevault. Approved 4-0. Mayor Callahan cast the 4th affirmative vote.

Town Meeting - June 10, 2010

- Motion CM Schachter to table R-16-10 Amending the Urban Renewal Plan for 90 days. Failed for lack of a second.
- Motion CM Eldridge to approve OB-1-10 Adopting the FY11 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0
- Motion CM Watson to authorize a budget adjustment up to \$200 for the purpose of obtaining a Port-A-Potty on June 12, 2010 for the Farmer's Market. Seconded CM Tevault. Approved 4-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 8, 2010

- Discussion R-6-10 - Allowing Volunteers to change for fire services
- Eagle Scout Recognition

Worksession - July 22, 2010

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

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.
Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM**



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

SPEED CAMERAS ARE HERE!! By the time you read this Newsletter, the Warning Period required by the speed camera legislation will be over and the issuance of citations will commence. Citations for all violations will be issued to a particular vehicle's registered owner and will carry a fine of \$40.00 although no points will be assessed to the owner's driver's license. Roadways upon which speed cameras will be utilized must be within a 1/2 mile perimeter of a school and violations will not be issued unless the vehicle is traveling at least 12 MPH above the posted speed limit. Placement of these speed cameras will be predicated on the following non-inclusive factors: Volume of traffic; average speed of violators; frequency of violations; duration of mean violations; and, volume of local pedestrian traffic, among others. For those streets not suitable for speed camera action, or those streets with exceptionally high (MPH) speeding violations, police officers with radar equipment will be utilized. In these cases, the deterrence will hopefully be greater since the police issue citations that call for the assessment of multiples points on the driver's license and the fines that easily run into the hundreds of dollars.

24 HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Even though we are not suffering through the B&E problems we had earlier this year, there are other crimes for which the Department is still looking for assistance. The CPD has obtained two cell telephones so that investigators can be reached 24 hours per day to report potential suspect or crime information or provide confidential information on outstanding cases. The telephone numbers are 301-789-5090 and 301-789-8551. Please be advised that these numbers are not for the reporting of emergencies or calls for service.

STAY LEWD: LEWD is an acronym that stands for Lock Every Window and Door. Even though the Department and the community can take great pride in the recent B&E arrests, there are other criminal groups out there looking to prey on Cheverly. Please continue to follow these five simple steps:

1. Appear to be home. Leaving a radio playing so that someone who approaches your home at the front door can hear it.
2. Employ lighting in your back yard. Most Cheverly B&Es occur from the back of unlit or poorly lit residences.
3. 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.
4. Keep your vehicle panic alarm (on your key chain) next to your bed at night. If you believe someone may be trying to enter your home, activate the panic alarm and call the

police immediately.

5. Dial 9-1-1 if you see a stranger in you or 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 Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room. Topics of discussion will include speed cameras and the Public Safety Day.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2009 enabled the Department to purchase new firearms, Tasers, Town radio equipment, and other equipment items. The Department has a new towing operator in 2010 and part of the new contract calls for the sharing of monies from auctioned or scrapped vehicles. This contract should enable the Department to offer higher tax advantages for residents who donate their vehicles to the Town.

Crime Report for May 2010 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 63

Total Traffic for the Month: 462

Total Crime (Difference, May 2009-2010): 18%

05-02-10	2045 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-03-10	1630 hrs	2900 Hillside Ave	B&E-Residential
05-03-10	2330 hrs	2400 59 th Place	Robbery-Citizen
05-04-10	0956 hrs	6100 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
05-07-10	0940 hrs	5700 Carlyle Street	B&E-Residential
05-09-10	1250 hrs	6100 Landover Rd	B&E-Res (Arrest)
05-12-10	0035 hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
05-13-10	2146 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-14-10	0325 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Robbery-Citizen
05-17-10	Unk hrs	2400 Valley Way	Theft
05-22-10	2000 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E-Residential
05-22-10	2231 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E-Residential
05-23-10	1014 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
05-25-10	0150 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
05-27-10	0733 hrs	3000 Laurel Ave	Stolen Vehicle
05-27-10	1600 hrs	2500 Wayne Place	Stolen Vehicle

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 day. 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.

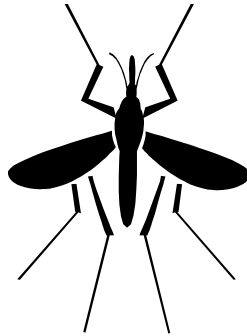
MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Cheverly has been scheduled for adult mosquito surveillance and possible spraying on Tuesday nights. The program began June 1, and will run through September.

Their action threshold is 3 female mosquitoes in 2 minutes in a landing rate court or 24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap.

This may influence the amount of spraying done for adult mosquitoes. Due to variable weather conditions and other factors, they will not guarantee that surveillance or spraying will be done even if they receive complaints. The complaint areas will be checked first. If they receive no complaints, they may not do surveillance or spraying in our area.

Please contact the Public Works Department if you notice any mosquitoes swarming. Note the problem area, time of day when the mosquitoes are the worst, and any area of stagnant water in their vicinity. We will notify the Department of Agriculture.



CORRECTION

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 Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$100*

NOTE: *Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine.*

APPLIANCES

What is considered an appliance?

Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Air conditioners and Microwaves (any size)

Contact the Public Works office to schedule a pickup. There will be a \$20 fee for the first appliance, and \$10 for each additional ones.

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.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-772-6028	Andrew Priest
301-772-6028	Ashley Priest
301-322-4952	Max Allegro
301-322-4952	Jake Allegro
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-537-6819	John Pooley
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-583-1028	Byron Bamigbade
301-864-0735	Malik McAdoo
301-864-0735	Tyreq McAdoo
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
301-772-6160	Jeyrell Holbert
301-773-0635	Nicholas Lal



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list



PEPCO STREET LIGHTS
1-877-737-2662 or
www.pepco.com

All Street lights on wooden poles belong to Pepco. Problems involving a single street light should be reported either directly to Pepco or call the Public Works office. It is most helpful to provide the nearest street address and/or pole number located on the metal strip attached to the wooden pole. (See above).

MONTHLY E-CYCLING

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June - 3 pallots



Community Bulletin Board

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHEVERLY WEEKDAY NURSERY has penned an original song about Cheverly? It is sung to the tune of "This Land is Your Land".

"Our Town is Cheverly"

"Our Town is Cheverly, Our Town is Cheverly. With trees and flowers and lovely houses, with happy children and friendly neighbors, Cheverly's a wonderful place to live.

Our Town is Cheverly, Our Town is Cheverly, with parks and ball fields and the swimming pool, with active churches and busy schools, Cheverly's a wonderful place to live."

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. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 28th at 8:30 pm in the small conference room at the Community Center (note the later start time).** 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 Oslík, noslik@verizon.net, (301) 322-5272.

SOCCER: It's time to gear up for soccer. Cheverly Boys and Girls Club will be starting soccer try-outs for county soccer teams, for kids age 7 - 14 August 3rd. Try-outs/evaluations will be at the Pool Park (5600 Euclid St) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 , and Saturday mornings 9:30 - 10:30. Teams will be formed before Labor Day - so don't wait until the cool weather to think about soccer. Send your child with plenty of water, shin guards, and if possible cleats and a ball. Kids aged 5-7 will also have the opportunity to play mini-soccer, starting after Labor Day. More information on both programs will be available on the website: cheverlybgc.org

Progressive Cheverly is on its traditional Summer schedule, with a break from monthly meetings in July and August. Members and friends remain active over the Summer -- focusing on 2010 elections, environmental justice, and access to health care. New volunteers are always welcome. Check out www.progressivecheverly.org and visit us on Facebook. If you want to get involved, email chair@progressivecheverly.com or call Lisa Stand at 301-386-9817.

CHEVERLY DAY MIDWAY - Our 2010 Midway was as always another good time for young and old. It takes a lot of people to keep it running successfully so I want to say thank you to all of the 30 plus kids and adults who helped out running the games and selling tickets. Special thanks to the Cheverly Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts, Nick Rapp and friends, and to Jake Allegro, Mike and Peggy Callahan, Nick and Christy D'Angelo for helping in the construction and deconstruction. And last but not least, thanks again to Kike Plepke for letting us store our stuff for yet another year! It couldn't have happened without all of you! *Pat Nelson*

CHV Prom 2010 by Emily Tevault

This was a night of fantastic music, delicious food, and most importantly, a time to celebrate Cheverly with our neighbors. This successful evening couldn't have happened without many people in the community coming together, and volunteering their time and expertise! Thank you to the CHV Prom Committee, Town Staff, Mayor and Council, Dino & Friends (music), Brian Jarboe and Neil Tevault (sound), Liz Esposito - Cookies to Cocktails LLC (cake), Schneider's of Capitol Hill (beer), Susan and Joseph Pruden (photo booth), Terry Arthur (ticket taker), Kathryn Andrews (graphic design), and to everyone who assisted with set-up and clean-up. Thank you to area businesses who donated fantastic door prizes; Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club, Pen/Faulkner, Franklins, Landover Liquors, Publick Playhouse, Folger Theatre, and CDD Photography. We are already looking forward to another fun and successful prom next year!

Cheverly Community Market is in full swing this month back at the Community Center parking lot on Saturday, July 10 and Saturday, July 24 from 8-12. We will have wineries at both markets and lots of summer fruits, vegetables, sausages, seafood, meat, baked goods, coffee and great music! Mark these two special Saturdays on your calendar right now and join us. Visit our blog and website www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com and sign up to get email updates and keep track of what we're up to.

Cheverly United Methodist Church - Summer hours.

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
Children's Church 10:15am

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Ward 3: RJ Eldridge 301-773-7828
Ward 4: Leon Schachter 301-772-6244
Ward 5:
Ward 6: Emily Trevault 301-583-0733

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
Maryland Relay 711
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

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.

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
CARRIER ROUTE
CHEVERLY, MD 20785**

Meetings & Events

Mon July 5 **JULY 4 Holiday - Offices Closed**
Thur July 8 8:00 pm **TOWN MEETING**
Tues July 13 7:00 pm Planning Board
Thur July 22 7:30 pm **WORKSESSION**
Tues July 27 7:00 pm Recreation Council Meeting

CHEVERLY WEBSITE 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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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)**

BAMBOO is picked up with Thurs/Friday Special Trash
Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'.

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight 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 Wednesday with recycling on Wednesday. (Computers & Tv's)

SUMMER VACATION - CHILDREN AT PLAY.
DRIVE SLOWLY