

FYI

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

Cheverly children are back in school so please drive carefully and protect our children. The FYI this month focuses on traffic issues, street projects and speed cameras; I like to call it Cheverly's Stimulus Plan. Please take a moment to read through the FYI, and if you have comments please pass them along to your Councilmember and me.

Cheverly Day is May 12, 2012: After checking with community groups throughout town, the Cheverly Day committee has selected May 12, 2012. Please mark your calendars right now as it promises to be a great weekend. The Cheverly Day dance will be Friday the 11th, Cheverly Day on the 12th, and Mother's Day on the 13th.

Cheverly Day Planning Committee: Great news, David Thorpe (Councilmember from Ward 4) has agreed to be Chairman of the Cheverly Day Committee, stepping in for Nick and Kristi D'Angelo who have been longtime chairs. David will host the first Cheverly Day Planning meeting on September 6th at 7:30 pm at Town Hall. Every year residents ask, "Why can't we have more activities for teens, children, or adults?". The answer is we can, but we need your help! Please consider joining the planning committee, offering your suggestions and bringing them to fruition.

Bellevue Avenue Repaving: At long last residents of upper Bellevue Ave (3200 – 3500) will get relief from the disruption that WSSC pipe repairs have caused since late spring. WSSC is responsible for repaving 1/2 of the street and repairing the curbs that they impacted. Cheverly will be spending \$87,000 to complete the effort. When the project is completed in September Bellevue residents will have new curbs, sidewalks and pavement. We thank all of the residents in the area for their patience.

BUILDING UTILIZATION MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 15 AT 7PM
CHEVERLY COMMUNITY CENTER**

If you are one of the approved community organizations you must send a representative to this meeting in order to reserve space for your meetings for the next 12 month period.

63rd Avenue Repaving: The Town Council included funding in the 2012 budget to repave 63rd Avenue from Jason Street to Kilmer Street. Included in this funding is money to build two raised cross walks near Gladys Noon Spellman and another near St Ambrose Church. As many residents know this has long been an area where safety concerns have been raised regarding speeding and pedestrian safety. Recently, Cheverly received a Safe Routes to School grant to help fund these safety improvements. Unfortunately, the funds aren't available until the spring. In the August work session the Town Council will decide whether to go forward with this project this fall or wait until spring when school is out and the grant money is in hand. If we go forward in the fall we may leave some grant funds unspent and disrupt the beginning of the school year. However, the Town Council and the residents of the area have been waiting to complete this effort for quite some time. The decision will be published in the next newsletter.

Traffic Calming Initiatives: In August the town began implementing traffic calming measures in two areas recently highlighted by residents; Crest Avenue and near Gast Park (Cheese Park).

Crest Ave: Two speed humps and a raised cross walk have been placed on Crest Avenue south of Euclid Street. This area of town is frequently used for access and egress to town, and speeding is very common. Residents of the area asked for traffic calming via the standard petition process, and the Town Council agreed with their concerns. The Town Council approved speed bumps that are similar to the raised cross walks on Cheverly Avenue. These speed humps are designed so that traffic travelling at posted speeds will not be significantly impacted.

Gast Park: (Cheese Park): Gast Park is one of our children's favorite parks. Parents and residents of the area have long complained of speeding in the area. A group of concerned residents met with Councilman Eldridge to discuss possible solutions and the Public Works Department has devised solutions as well. The town is exploring a number of improvements in the area; the primary concept is a traffic island that will narrow the width of Parkway just south of the park. Today there are traffic barrels there to test traffic patterns. Look for a permanent island once the optimum configuration is identified

Speed Cameras: Residents have noticed two new speed cameras on Cheverly Avenue; one located at Hawthorne and one near Arbor Street. These are the grey steel boxes, which are significantly less obtrusive than the steel skeleton structure that is currently near Forest Rd. The steel skeleton is being de-emphasized, and we will continue with the new boxes. Some residents have asked whether they will get tickets from each of the cameras. The answer is no. The boxes can only register a ticket on the side of the road it is located on.

Residents have also asked many questions regarding the performance of the speed camera after one year. While road projects significantly impacted the result, the town issued an average of less than eight tickets per day. This may seem like a small number of tickets; however the Chief and Public Works Director feel that the speed camera has been effective in slowing traffic all over town. Recently the Chief has acquired a speed monitor for use on side roads throughout town to remind residents of their speeds.

Use our Sidewalks: Now for a change of pace. We frequently hear from pedestrians about the car traffic issues in town, and the traffic calming items above are the town's response to them. However, it is also important that pedestrians heed standard safety rules as well. Many motorists have complained about near misses when they come around a corner only to find pedestrians using the streets and not the sidewalks. Cheverly encourages every resident to use our sidewalks and it is the state law.

New Council Members Making a Difference

Over the last few months our new Councilmembers have jumped in. *Mary Jane Coolen* worked to have ADA compliant curb cuts finished in the older sidewalks near the Forest Road area to accommodate a resident request. Cheverly always, as a matter of practice, implements ADA curb cuts when new sidewalks are implemented. *Carolyn Cook* has worked to have yellow stripes painted on 62nd Place where it intersects with Landover Road. The new stripe creates more room for a right turn only lane which helps move traffic that is leaving town via 63rd Ave. *David Thorpe* has been instrumental in clearing sight lines at Cheverly Avenue intersections and clearing Park Land in Old Ward 4.

Tree Stumps / Tree Planting: In August Pepco completed its tree operations and began the process of replanting. Pepco, along with the Public Works Department, have ground down all of the stumps. This fall every tree that has been removed will be replaced. Additionally, the

town will plant triple that number of trees by filling many of the empty street boxes. Please consider joining the effort by contacting the Public Works Department (301) 773-2666 and requesting a tree to be planted in your yard through Cheverly's Private Property Planting Program. It is especially important for citizens who have yard space not under the wire lines, to consider requesting large trees to replace our tree canopy. Remember, it will take 80 years for the trees to mature again!

Cheverly Support for the Pointe@Cheverly

The Cheverly Town Council recently passed a resolution supporting Republic Land Development as the developer for the Pointe@Cheverly in the empty property located near the Howard Johnson's. Long time residents will remember that this property was occupied for many years by two dilapidated structures that blighted our neighborhood. Thanks to the bold actions of the Town Council led by former Mayor Beyna the town purchased the land by condemning the buildings and removing them. They also published an RFP asking builders to submit plans for a high quality condominium complex. Republic Land Development was the winner of that process, and has since spent over 3 million dollars on the planning process. Fortunately, the County Redevelopment Authority purchased the property from the town alleviating the 1.7M debt incurred for the purchase and demolition of the buildings. At that time the Redevelopment Authority promised to continue with the original plan. Due to the downturn in the economy the project has yet to be started, however both Republic and the Town Council are still committed to the original concept. Yearly the Town Council passes a resolution supporting Republic and asking that the Redevelopment Authority renew their commitment to Republic Land Development.

Sector Plan 202 / Cheverly Strategic Vision:

At the request of Cheverly and surrounding communities, County Councilwoman Andrea Harrison has initiated an effort to conduct a Route 202 Corridor Plan. This will bring resources from MNCPP together with community groups to review the existing uses and zoning in the area and propose changes for the future. Please note that this plan, like the Tuxedo Plan, simply lays the foundation for future development. The county and the town are public entities which do not have the resources to purchase properties and do the development. Instead the plans provide a blueprint for private development.

The Sector Plan project will most likely kick off in the spring. So in preparation, The Cheverly Planning Board is working on a plan to develop a Cheverly Strategic Vision so that we will be prepared when the Sector Plan kicks off. The Planning Board will be reaching out to all town organizations and citizens so please gather your thoughts and look for them this fall.

Green Infrastructure: The Town Council expects

to pass a Resolution adopting the recommendations of the Green Infrastructure Committee in the September 8th town meeting. The Council will have reviewed the final recommendations at the August 26th meeting. Congratulations go out to the Green Infrastructural Committee and all the residents who have participated in the process over the last 3 years. They have done a tremendous amount of work and the town will benefit from their efforts.

Aldi Opening Soon: As you drive down Route 202, I'm sure you have noticed the construction at the former Giant site. A major architectural change from the former Giant is the movement of the front door to the eastern corner. This should help with the congestion in the parking lot. There are architectural drawings for the East and South sides at the end of the FYI.

The Aldi grocery store is targeted to open there on October 27th. Please pay attention to the October Newsletter as we will announce any plans for their Grand Opening. Please give Aldi a chance, they are investing in our community and we want them to be successful.

Aldi and the Women, Infant and Children

(WIC) Program: As discussed previously, Aldi does not accept the WIC program in any of their 1,150 stores, including the six in Prince George's County. Based on community input regarding the need for a WIC program (the Giant grossed ½ million yearly in WIC revenue) Aldi attempted to develop a pilot program here at the Cheverly store. The result of their research was discussed in an August 4th meeting with Aldi, the 47th District Delegation, staff of the County Councilmember Harrison and County Executive Baker, and representatives from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and a local WIC agency in attendance.

Unfortunately, Aldi could not alter their business practices enough to qualify for the program, and the DHMH could not alter the structure of the program. The key issue is that Aldi does not carry baby food products or infant formulas which are a major component of the WIC program. Other issues such as the lack of specific brand names and product size differences also prevented the program from being implemented. Representatives from the county Health Department surveyed WIC users who had shopped at the Giant. Their survey found that WIC users had not experienced any significant inconvenience when the Giant closed.

On a positive note, CVS does sell infant formula and baby food and began accepting WIC coupons on August 12th. Walmart and Target are also working aggressively to implement the WIC program at all their locations.



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

2011 CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

The 2011 version of the Cheverly Public Safety day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2011, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM. This year's event will be held at the Town Park located at 6401 Forest Road and free food will be provided by the 3 BROTHRS RESTAURANT in Bladensburg, MD. In addition to food and other public safety handouts, Mandy The Clown and her balloon making assistant will be present, as well as police dog and horse demonstrations, assorted police vehicles, and "Air One," the County Police helicopter. In addition, the Berwyn Heights Fire Department will demonstrate a vehicle extraction. Bring the kids to this year's celebration as it is aimed specifically at our younger residents.

HOW CHEVERLY RESIDENTS CAN VERY EASILY REDUCE CRIME IN CHEVERLY BY MORE THAN 50%

- An exhaustive review of crime reports over the last six months suggests that Cheverly residents alone could reduce crime in the Town by more than 50% if they would just do the following:

Lock Every Window And Door – In nearly half of the reported breaking and enterings (B&Es) in Cheverly in 2011, the suspects easily gained entry to a residence through an unlocked window or door. In most cases, evidence suggests that a home burglar alarm was not a strong deterrent.

Get A Free Home Security Survey – In those houses where forced entry was used to gain entry, even minor improvement to doors and locking systems could have prevented or slowed down entry considerably.

Keep Cameras, Electronics, and Other Expensive Items Out of View In Your Vehicle – Theft is the #1 crime in Cheverly and cameras, GPS and navigation equipment, and other items of value are regularly stolen because they are observed in plain view from outside the vehicle. In addition, Vandalism is the second most prevalent crime in Cheverly and many vandalisms are committed in association with the intent to steal property from a vehicle.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

- Police Emergency** **9-1-1**
- Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch** **(301) 352-1200**
- Cheverly Police** **(301) 341-1055**
- Cheverly Police Facsimile** **(301) 341-0176**
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** **(240) 770-7641**
- P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)** **(301) 220-1170**
- Cheverly Investigators** **(301) 789-5090**
(301) 789-8551
(301) 852-8457
- Cheverly Traffic Officer** **(301) 789-7743**

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint mtg. of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Wed, Sept 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM, in the Police Dept Conference Room. We will specifically be discussing this year's Public Safety Day.

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

OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION PLATES AND DRIVER'S LICENSES

– The Dept will be initiating out of state registration enforcement in the next several weeks. Residents of Maryland, including homebuyers, people leasing apartments or homes, or anyone residing in Maryland for more than 60 days must obtain Maryland registration plates and a driver's license or face stiff penalties and/or vehicle impoundment. In addition to observation, tax records and rental license agreements will be used to determine how long a person has resided in Md. Please make every effort to conform to the law within those 60 days.

Crime Report for July 2011 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 37
Total Traffic for the Month: 735
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): 14%

07-01-11	1000 Hrs	5600 Euclid Street	Theft
07-04-11	0630 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
07-05-11	2045 Hrs	6100 Montrose Rd	Vandalism
07-06-11	1122 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault
07-07-11	0305 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-07-11	1214 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	CmrcI Robbery
07-07-11	1320 Hrs	2800 Woodway Pl	Assault
07-08-11	2000 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-12-11	0916 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft
07-12-11	1400 Hrs	6200 State Street	Assault (Arrest)
07-12-11	1739 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Residential B&E
07-13-11	0627 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-13-11	0814 Hrs	3400 Laurel Ave	Theft
07-17-11	0407 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault
07-19-11	0930 Hrs	6100 State Street	Vandalism
07-19-11	1115 Hrs	2400 Schuster Dr	Theft
07-21-11	0733 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
07-22-11	0952 Hrs	5600 Col Park Dr	Theft
07-25-11	0556 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
07-25-11	0724 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
07-25-11	0824 Hrs	2700 Cheverly Ave	Theft
07-28-11	2245 Hrs	5500 Col Park Dr	Shooting
02-29-11	1830 Hrs	2300 Cheverly Ave	Residl B&E

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CUB SCOUT PACK 257: The scouting year is about to begin! The first Pack Meeting is Wednesday September 7, 2011. Join us at 6pm (six o'clock) at the American Legion Hall on Cheverly Avenue. Cub Scouts are for boys grades 1-5 (at least six years old.) We do lots of fun activities, learn outdoor skills and have many character-building adventures. This past year, Pack 257 conducted community service projects, including a food drive, wet-land clean-up, construction of a hiking trail and fundraising for disaster relief, while developing new skills and having fun. Boys participate in their grade level dens and meet most Friday evenings in Town. Pack meetings with all the dens and families are held the first Wednesday of each month. We're proud to have Cheverly's American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Micah Watson at 240-603-9366 for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257!



Memorial Tribute to our Soldiers Police Officers, Firefighters, and all Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001

September 11, 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the attacks at the World Trade Centers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Come support your local military service men and women. We encourage you to participate and attend this commemorative event so those who sacrificed their lives will continue to be remembered.

Sunday—September 11, 2011, 2:00 pm
Cheverly Legion Park
2800 Block of Cheverly Ave.

Please join us for light refreshments afterwards at the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 (3608 Legion Drive). If you have any questions, contact us at 301-773-0108.

ST. AMBROSE FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept 24, 2011 - 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
6310 Jason Street
Food – Games – Prizes!
Make-Your-Own-Scarecrows
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Vendor Fair

CHEVERLY NEIGHBORS : If you or someone you know would be interested in renting a vendor table to showcase a personal business or to sell items, well this event is a perfect opportunity! For \$25, you can reserve a table to advertise your business or special items. Please share this opportunity with your friends/family. Contact Stacey Cooper (202) 327-4276 for more information
TICKET SALES BEGIN Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011

Contact St Ambrose for tickets at:
sasevents1@yahoo.com or call (301) 773-0223
Tickets will also be sold the day of the event (*at a slightly higher price*)

The Woman's Club sponsored 2nd annual Peace Camp at the American Legion #108 was highly successful. Almost 40 people, including young campers, counselors-in-training, counselors and staff, participated. As a growing Beloved Community, we were able to cover expenses by collecting donations for scholarships in addition to the families who were able to pay their children's tuition.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. In addition to the list of donors printed last month, we received funds from Aldi's, Senator Victor Ramirez, the County District #5 Community Fund and other individuals.

Please watch for the October column to learn about the next steps for our Peace Camp. As a sneak preview, start saving your spare change.

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GNS PTA Update The school year has begun, and the **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary (GNS) PTA is back and better than ever!** GNS is building on last year's successes, which include: meeting our increased academic performance requirements for the fourth year in a row under No Child Left Behind, earning the Bronze Recognition Award from the nationwide Healthy Schools Program, and becoming the first school in the county to be named a Maryland Physical Education Demonstration School!

We have many great events planned for this year. All are invited to our first PTA meeting on Tues, Oct. 4 at 6:30pm at the school, which will include a guest speaker on academic strategies to start the year off right. Also in early October, wheel on over to Legion Park and join us for Bike to School Day (date TBD). We are also planning a fun-filled Harvest Festival for Saturday, Oct 29 from 2-5pm... bring your family!

Thanks to Ann Barsi and all of our generous neighbors for making the annual school supply drive a huge success! **The GNS PTA is now seeking volunteers for our new Library Corps, which will help to alleviate the loss of our full-time media specialist due to county budget cuts.** We're looking for volunteers who can commit to working in the GNS library at least two hours one Tuesday per month between the hours of 9am and 3pm. We'll provide the training and coordinate the schedule. This is an easy and fun way to make a really big difference for the students at your neighborhood elementary school. Interested? Contact GNS PTA President Aimee Olivo at aimeeolivo@gmail.com or 202-210-0380.

The next meeting of the **Cheverly History Club** will be on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 PM in the Community Center. We will be discussing our inventory of the town's historical documents and their preservation. All are welcome.

Cheverly Parents Resource Center

Have you joined CPRC or renewed your membership yet? If not, there is no better time than the present! And, there is no easier way than CPRC's website at www.cheverlyparent.org. The cost is **only \$15 dollars per family** for the Aug. 2011 to July 2012 membership year. You can pay by personal check or PayPal. Your paid membership helps CPRC provide community services and allows you discounts to CPRC sponsored events (think sports events, fun/educational field trips, and free play in the local gymnastics center), subsidized education courses (like CPR, First Aid, and babysitting), along with an updated membership directory. A handy tool for babysitting swaps or carools.

There's more! If you join a free CPRC list serve (CPRC News or CPRC Playgroup) at cheverlyparent.org you will get current information about local youth events, playgroup reminders, invitations to the community market story times, and the ability to connect with other parents about anything from infant feedings to toy swaps.

Do you have a new baby? The CPRC will bring your new family member a welcome basket and organize meals for delivery right to your door. Just contact our welcome basket coordinator at welcome@cheverlyparents.org and our meals coordinator at meals@cheverlyparent.org for more information.

Don't forget to join us for playgroup M/W/F, 9:30 to 11:30am. In warm weather we play at Gast "Cheese" Park and in inclement weather we gather at the Cheverly Community Center.

Finally, **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** to attend our Fall picnic at Gast Park on Sunday, October 2nd. More details to come! *Like us on Facebook @CPRC.*

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Cheverly Community Market - Summer may be slipping away...but the Cheverly Community Market is just coming into its favorite season. The recent rain has revitalized not only us, but the crops of vegetables and flowers. We are so pleased to welcome **Lava Pigs BBQ** to our Market Family. A Cheverly resident, Brent Flaskerund has turned his hobby into an up and coming business. He will be barbecuing chicken, ribs and sausage, obtained from **Waltz Farms** and **Simply Sausage** on the premise for lunch in the park or for take out. What a nice way to start the fall market season. **Two Ocean Seafood** will be on hand, as will **Eve's Cheese**.

On September 10th we will be offering wine from **Elk Run Vineyards**. **Mystic Water Soap** will also be on hand with their organic collection of soaps and creams

The Master Gardener's Clinic will be held that day to solve your garden mysteries. **Rose Fennell** will be on hand with her amazing variety of food friendly pottery. It's not too soon to think about holiday gifts! It is so nice to see fresh apples beginning to arrive at **Benny's Market**. **Schlagels** and **C & E Farms** will have their usual colorful assortment of vegetables and herbs. I've heard that **Martha's Jams** is working on some new varieties! Did you ever make a zucchini boat? Well, on September 24th we are planning **zucchini boat races**. Buy your zucchini, carve it into a boat, and challenge your friend to a boat race! Prizes will be given to the fastest boat in each age group. Check our Blog Site for more details. **Mystic Water Soap** will be on hand that week as well as **Running Hare Vineyards**.

Common Ground, our cafe run by the St. Ambrose Ladies of Charity, has truly profited from your patronage this season. Their proceeds are used to provide food, baby supplies, and holiday fixings for the many families in the area struggling to get by in this economy. They thank you for all your support. We have seen a rise in the number of families coming to the market to use their **WIC/FNMP certificates** on fruit and vegetables. It is very exciting to know that we are able to reach outside the immediate community to bring such quality to those who need it the most. We are looking forward to seeing all the vacationers back in town. See you at the Market!

Cheverly United Methodist Church - Our New Summer Hours: Praise Music 9:45 – 10:00am One Summer Worship Service is @ 10:00am Junior Church 10:15 – 11:00am This time schedule will continue through December, 2011

Multigenerational, Whole Family **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Re-scheduled for Sundays in October from 4:30 -7:30pm with the exception of the 23rd.

Bible Study "Introduction to the Prophets of the Old Testament" (both major and minor) Thursday Sept. 8th & Sept. 15th in the CUMC parlor.

The Annual Ham Dinner will be on October 11th, please call the Church 301 773 5123 for more details.

CUMC Annual Potluck Picnic – Sunday, Sept. 11th @ the Cheverly Town Park, immediately following the Worship Service. (11:30am) We will provide hotdogs & hamburgers, beverages, paper plates, cups, napkins & cutlery. You bring a side dish or salad or dessert to share. Celebrate the end of summer and the start of our Fall schedule with good food, good fellowship and good times.

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Saturday, Sept. 17th from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Who Should Attend: If you are:

- 1) operating In your gift, you will learn how to assist others in their gift;
- 2) not sure of your gift, you will be enlightened;
- 3) are one of the 20% of the congregation doing 80% of the work, you will feel free to "stay in your lane" and allow others to come on board to advance the work of the church. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend.

To get a copy of the survey which needs to be completed prior to the day of the workshop, contact Julie Cunningham at jcunningham@comto.org or call 202-365-1041

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New this year!--The annual SIDS Run/Walk is on Saturday (instead of Sunday) September 10. This is the first year this event has been held on a Saturday. A new addition this year is the 5 K Run around Buddy Attick Park lake, for which registration will start at 7 am at St. Hugh's Church, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt. The Kids' Fun Run for ages 9 and under starts at 7:45 am, and the start time for the race for ages 10-99 is 8 am. The race will be timed by our partner, the Prince George's Running Club. To facilitate parking, registration for the Walk will start at 8 am at a different location from the Run--four blocks away at the entrance to Buddy Attick Park at 555 Crescent Road. Walkers can start anytime between 9 am and noon. A special line dancing performance by the Iverson Mall Walkers will start at 9 am at the Walk start location. There will also be a guitar sing-along at the Walk location. A free breakfast will be served at both locations. A clown will entertain the kids. Strollers and pets on leashes are welcome at the Walk, but cannot be accommodated for those who run. Pre-register online at www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org for the Walk....Registration for the Walk is free, but tax-deductible donations are needed and appreciated to help fund free Cribs for Kids for the Infants at Risk and Teen Parenting programs in Prince George's County and to support SIDS families and research. For the Run, ages 10-99 should pre-register online at GetMeRegistered.com by midnight of Wednesday, September 7. Pre-registration cost for the Run is \$20. per person. Registration is also available the day of the Walk, for \$25 per person. Volunteers of all ages are needed, and school community service hours are available. (Forms will be at the event.) For more information, see www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org or email Joani Horchler at sidses@aol.com. Or call Joani at 301-322-2620. Joani and Gabe Horchler lost their only son, Christian, to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in 1991 and host the event in his memory.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group on Saturday, September 24 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. This month we will continue working on extending our trail to Magruder Spring and removing invasive plants. We will meet at the Arbor Street entrance to the trail. (Directions: From the 7-11, go down Cheverly Ave. and make your first right onto Arbor Street. At the end of the block, you'll see the entrance to the trail on your right.) However, if you make a mistake and go to the Woodworth Park entrance to the trail, there will be a sign re-directing you. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-322-2620 (office) or cell 301-802-7445. (Note: Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for our regular monthly Work Party on Saturday, October 29, 9 am to noon.)

Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting - Monday, September 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Cheverly Community Center, Focus on distribution and implementation of recommendations for the Green Plan. All are welcome to contribute to strategies and actions for a thriving green Cheverly! For more information visit the Green Plan website: <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/>

Cheverly Garden Club - After its annual summer vacation, the Cheverly Garden Club will resume its regular meetings on Monday, September 19, 2011. The meeting will begin at 7 PM in the 4th floor parlor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Program TBD. Business meeting will follow. For more information, please contact Michael Giese, club president, at mg9588a@msn.com or 301-773-7318.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The first meeting for the year will be Tuesday, **September 27th at 7:00 PM** in the conference room at the Community Center. It's an open meeting, we like to see new faces and get new ideas. Topics of discussion will be the Fall Flea Market on Oct. 1 and the summer playground.

The Cheverly Recreation Council is proud to announce the winners of the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship; Casey Clark and Kelsey Tremble. They will attend college in the fall. We wish them all the best as they begin their college careers.

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.

301-775-3949	Patrick Doherty
301-356-2163	Robert Conto
301-773-0635	Nicholas Lal
240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-772-6028	Andrew & Ashley Priest
301-322-4952	Max & 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
240-463-6152	Malik & Tyreq McAdoo
240-351-4397	James Kernan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
301-322-8686	Miles Ward
240-422-5025	Victor Ojo
301-322-7930	Dangelo Roscoe



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

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Rebroadcast everyday—9:00 am, Noon, & 10:00 pm.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - July 14, 2011

- Motion CM Coolen to implement the plan for speed control as recommended by the Director of Public Works for speed and safety control in the lower end of Crest Ave. Seconded Cm Riazi. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Riazi to adopt O-5-11 Amending Sign Ordinance. Seconded Cm Eldridge. Approved 5-0.

Worksession - July 28, 2011

- Motion CM Riazi to close meeting to discuss a land matter. Seconded CM Cook. Approved. 5-0
- Motion CM Thorpe to open the meeting. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM cook to agree to give a grant of \$150 to the school supply program at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved. 5-0

Town Meeting - August 11, 2011

- Motion Cm Eldridge as an emergency has been created by recent actions of the court requiring us to introduce and adopt O-6-11 Codifying the late and flagging fees for photo enforcement tickets. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Eldridge to amend the Green Infrastructure Recommendations Resolution. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Riazi that we adopt R-7-11 regarding the Pointe @ Cheverly. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0,

Worksession - August 25, 2011

Not available

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - September 8, 2011

Worksession - September 22, 2011

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

The FALL FLEA MARKET

Sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, **October 1st from 9:00AM to 2:00 PM** at the Community Center. Tables are \$15 and reservations started Monday August 15th. **Call Barbara at 301-773-5883.**



The Flea Market is very popular and tables go fast, so make reservations early.

There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale. See you Saturday, October 1st rain or shine, event is indoors!

MONTHLY E-CYCLING DATA

Electronic Recycling - 4 pallots
Appliances - 8
Curb Recycling - 30.96 tons



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, Sept. 5, 2011

**Offices Closed
No Trash Pickup**

Drive safely



Refuse Collection Recycling Bulk trash and Yard Waste



The Town of Cheverly has clear rules regarding refuse removal. They are found on chapter ten of the Town's code which is accessible to all on the Town's website Cheverly-md.gov under the "Town Services" heading. Although the rules are clear they are also clearly on a daily basis overlooked by some residents. These rules are not arbitrary or bias they were codified to ensure that this Town public areas and its real estate are valued by residents, potential buyers and visitors. Read the excerpt below of the Town's code and if you want to read more and/or need some clarification call your department of public works at 301-773-2666.

Sec. 10-7. Trash collection.

(a) *Definitions.* In this section the following definitions shall apply:

Bulk trash: Furniture, bedding, carpeting if in four (4) foot sections, doors, no more than two (2) windows, window screens, lawn mowers, weed eaters, chain saws, other small powered equipment without gasoline and oil, and metal BBQs. The town will consider other items as bulk trash on a case by case basis.

Collectible trash: Household trash, white goods, bulk trash, yard waste, electronics and recyclables.

Household trash: Food waste, trash and refuse normally generated in a household which can be stored and contained in a trash container until its scheduled collection. Household trash shall not include white goods and appliances, bulk trash, electronic recyclables, recyclables, yard waste, building materials, furniture or hazardous waste or construction debris.



Recyclables: All materials which can be separated, collected, processed and returned to the economic stream in the form of raw materials or products, including newspapers, glass, plastic containers, cardboard, and cans, are considered recyclables as well as those items defined and published by the town as recyclables.

Yard waste: Leaves, grass clippings, plant cuttings, brush, yard debris as well as branches and shrubs, limbs (excluding bamboo), if less than three (3) inches in diameter and no longer than four (4) feet, bundled and tied and not weighing more than forty (40) pounds. Yard waste does not include pressure-treated lumber of any size.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

2011 CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011,
FROM 5:00 UNTIL 8:00 PM

WHERE: THE TOWN PARK LOCATED AT 6401 FOREST ROAD

The Cheverly Public Safety Day is dedicated to the Public Safety Community that regularly serves the residents and friends of the Town of Cheverly. These agencies include the Cheverly Police and its regular law enforcement partners and FIRE/EMS personnel from area Prince George's County Fire Departments. This is a fun filled day of demonstrations, static displays of police and firefighting equipment and vehicles, and features a local bake sale for which all monies donated are given to HEROES, Inc., a non-profit agency that seeks to help the families of police officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty in the Greater Washington, DC Area.

Demonstrations include a vehicle extraction by the Berwyn Heights Fire Department, horses from the Maryland Park Police's Mounted Unit, motorcycles and K-9 dogs from the Prince George's County Police, Special Operations Division, and a police helicopter. There will also be a number of various police vehicles for the kids to see and enjoy.

Speaking of the kids, Mandy The Clown and her balloon twisting partner will be attending. Food for the event will be provided for free by the 3 BROTHERS Restaurant in Bladensburg, Maryland.

**PLEASE ATTEND, BRING THE KIDS,
AND DONATE TO THE BAKE
SALE!!!!**



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Mayor: Mike Callahan	301-773-0248
Ward 1: Laila Riazi	202-258-6167
Ward 2: Mary Jane Coolen	240-696-1176
Ward 3: RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4: David Thorpe	301-773-7888
Ward 5: Vacant	
Ward 6: Carolyn Cook	202-256-2795

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)	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-352-1200
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email " Contact The Town " button at the Website	

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Meetings & Events

Mon	Sep 5	LABOR DAY - Offices closed-No Trash Pickup
Tue	Sep 6	7:30 PM Cheverly Day Planning Meeting
Thur	Sep 8	8:00 PM TOWN MEETING
Thur	Sep 15	7:00 PM Utilization Mtg (Conference Rm)
Thur	Sep 22	7:30 PM WORKSESSION
Sat	Oct. 1	9:00 AM FLEA MARKET

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 leave trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup day. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents

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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BAMBOO is picked up on Thu or Fri w/special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied & bundled)

ELECTRONICS are picked up on **Wednesday** with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. (place items next to recycle bucket.

POISON IVY should be included in Yard waste on Monday. Place in bags for our workers protection.

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. Trash collections are cancelled.