

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

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.

November Town Work Session will be held on December 1st due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Trudy Stanek is Retiring this Month: Here I am late once again to get the FYI to print. I suspect Trudy is saying to herself, "That's not my problem anymore". Just wanted to give a quick Shout Out to Trudy for all the years of service she has given to the Town of Cheverly. Her cheerful voice has answered the Public Works phone for so long I am sure we'll all be surprised to hear someone new. Thanks to Trudy for all she does for the Public Works Staff, and all the she has done for the residents of the Town. Enjoy Retirement!

Do you have questions about Town Services? I frequently speak to residents who have a mistaken opinion about how a Town Service is provided or what a Town Policy states. They tell me; "That's what I was told 10 years ago", "That's what my neighbor told me", "Oh, I read that somewhere".



Columbus Day Monday, October 10, 2016 Town Offices Closed No Trash Pickup

If you have questions about Town Policies, please take a moment to call our Town Staff for an answer that is straight from the horse's mouth or check our website. The numbers are in the newsletter but here they are:

Public Works: (301) 773-2666
Police Department: (301) 341-1055
Main Office: (301) 773-8360

Do You Know How to Call the Police Officer On-Duty? Get your cellphone right now and program this number in your contacts: Police On-Duty (301) 789-5090. This is an absolutely great program introduced by our Cheverly Police Department. Please don't use this for emergencies, for emergencies continue to use 911.

However, if you see something suspicious that seems odd, but not an emergency you can call our Officer on Duty and have them come check it out. I have heard from some residents, that they called in the past but nothing happened. While we had a few issues with initial roll-out of the program it is working great now. You can also use this number to identify problems with Public Facilities or Public Property during off hours. Residents have called to identify, Pipes that burst in Town Park, Trees down in Rights of Way, Gas Leaks at Town Park, etc. The Officer On-Duty will inspect the scene and contact the appropriate individuals!

Public Works Introduces Pilot Program for Street Side Composting: Cheverly has an incredibly successful composting program. With the assistance of the Green Infrastructure Committee the Town has distributed over 400 composting units at a discounted rate of \$25. Besides being ecologically friendly this program saves the town real money. For every ton of trash diverted from the town's waste stream we save \$58.00. While that may not seem like much, it makes a difference over time. The Town Council encourages everyone to purchase a composting unit and participate. Call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

However, some residents have indicated that while they'd like to participate in the composting program, they'd rather not have a unit in their yard. Public Works has long wanted to start a street side composting program where residents could take their composting to the street once a week. Unfortunately, Public Works had no place to bring the materials until this month when the county yard waste facility asked if we'd like to participate in a Pilot Program.

Here's the deal:

- We would need 100 residents to volunteer to participate to make the program effective.
- Each resident would pay a nominal fee to enter the program to pay for materials, (approximately between \$15.00 to \$20.00)
- Residents would receive a small plastic container for their counter, biodegradable plastic bags, and a 10 gallon container to bring materials to the curb.
- Public Works would pick up composting once a week, on Mondays along with Yard Waste.

We are excited to offer this program, but we cannot start until we have 100 participants. If you are interested please call Public Works at (301) 773-2666. It may take us awhile to round up 100 participants so we don't expect the program to start until after the New Year.

Cheverly Avenue Repaving: If it hasn't happened yet, it will happen this month. We are in queue for the WSSC paving contractor. We are simply waiting our turn. WSSC has contracts with a specific vendor to get the best rates, unfortunately this creates a backlog of paving projects.

Hey Mike, How Did Forest Road Get Paved First? Good Question. Forest Road was paved with funds from, and contracted by the Town of Cheverly. Therefore, we can determine the scheduling of the work. Simply put, we were able to get the work scheduled quickly once the Town Budget was passed.

Hey Mike, Why Forest Road? Why Not My Road? These are decisions the Town Council leaves to Town Staff. Town Staff has always used the rule “Worst/First” to determine which road or section of road gets paved first. However, there is one slight exception to that rule –heavily trafficked streets get higher priority. This section of Forest Road was selected because of the deteriorating condition and its use as a main artery in town.

Hey Mike, What About the 3000 – 3100 Blocks of Laurel Ave: OMG, this particular stretch of road dearly deserves to be repaved. A couple of years ago, WSSC dug up the road and never repaved it. We have been in discussions with WSSC for some time regarding this, and we finally have their commitment (but no schedule) for them to repave. Town Staff is definitely aware of this problem and is working to get it addressed.

Hey Mike, How Do We Pay For Repaving? Okay, nobody ever really asked me this question, but I think this is important for folks to know. In Maryland your gasoline taxes are collected by the state and placed in a transportation fund for distribution to the State, County and Municipal Governments. The formula is quite complex but municipal distributions are based on miles of roads, and numbers of vehicles. Cheverly would typically receive around \$250,000 which would be strictly dedicated to transportation oriented projects. Well, since 2010 Counties and Municipalities have received only a percentage of their allocated funds as the state attempts to balance its budget. Most years we’ve received as little as 10%, of our allocation but for the last three years we’ve received 50%. We’ve been lucky, as WSSC has repaved many of our roads for free which has reduced our financial stress.

However, the roads they chose to work on may not be the roads we would have chosen to pay for.

Okay, so what’s my point? Tax dollars you have paid for gasoline never made it back to the town, causing us to have to spend your municipal to our repave roads. While your gasoline tax never dropped, your municipal taxes had to stay higher to cover the cost of repaving. **What can you do? Ask your legislators (at picnics, forums, on the streets) what they are doing to restore Highway User Revenues to municipalities (HUR’s).**



The 64 Gallon Question: Recently Town Staff starting enforcing (again) the Town Policy of only allowing 32 gallon trash containers. Why? Believe it or not staff asked us to. Our trash trucks do not have automated equipment to lift

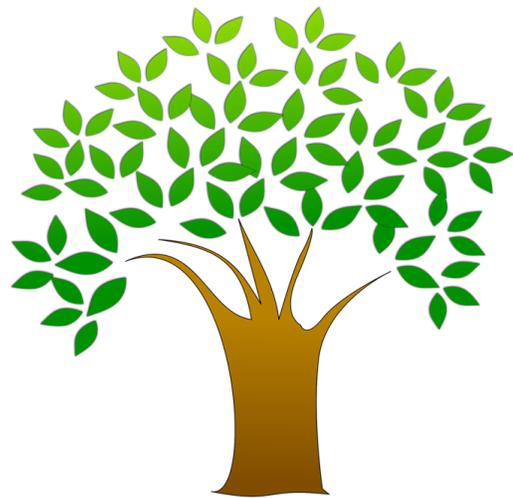
trash cans; therefore our staff has to lift everything into the truck. When containers approach a 64 gallons our staff really has no idea of how heavy it might be. The Town Council has chosen not to outfit our trucks with automated lifts due to the cost of the lifts and the fact that we would have to provide everyone with new trash containers that would adapt to the lifts. This could run as much as \$350,000. Asking residents to use 32 gallon containers seems a reasonable alternative to ensure the safety of our Public Works staff. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Hey Mike, How Come You Don't Give Stuff Away Anymore? Would you believe I don't have any more stuff? Well that's not entirely true. I have more firewood than you could believe. So to the first 3 folks who email me at mayor@cheverly-md.gov, I will hand deliver a wheel barrel of chopped wood to your home. Remember, this is an inexact measure and we are using my wheel barrel not yours!

Police Vest Cameras: Just a quick note to make sure that everyone in town realizes that Cheverly was one of the first communities to outfit every officer with Vest Cameras. Given events throughout the country, we are certainly happy to be at the forefront of this program and congratulate Chief Robshaw and his team for advocating for it. This program has been a great benefit to our police force and while videos have been used infrequently, the videos have clearly provided perspective to the individuals involved in the activity.

However, one issue with being at the forefront is that technology changes quickly. We may be looking at an upgrade of our equipment to ensure the cameras are always on when activity is occurring and to automate downloads to a storage server.

WOW; What a Great Public Safety Day: *"Does Chief Robshaw know how to throw a party?"* If you attended Public Safety Day your answer would be "Heck, Yes!" I have to say the only way we can improve Public Safety Day is to get more folks to attend, but the attendance was great. Thanks to the Chief for Great Food, a great obstacle course, a helicopter landing, a flyover by Airforce One (yup it really happened), a dunk tank and tons of police vehicles from across the county. What a great night!



Free Trees / Tree Inventory / Bellamy Oak: As I drive by the Bellamy Oak (intersection of Cheverly Ave and Forest) I am reminded of both the importance of our tree canopy to the character of our town and the need to invest in the future of our canopy.

Given the rapid deterioration of the Bellamy Oak, we will have to remove it soon. This causes the council to consider; "What is the best way forward to protect our tree canopy?" The Town's Free Tree Private Yard Tree Program has helped. However, the council feels it needs more.

We will be considering embarking on a Tree Inventory program for the specific purpose of understanding the health and diversity of our tree canopy. Based on the results, we hope to develop a comprehensive plan for the future. The council has yet to commit to this course of action and is working with Town Staff to explore alternatives.

In the meantime; Plant a Tree. Call Public Works at (301) 773-2666 if you would like Town Staff to come to your yard to plant a tree for free!

What's Happening at 6301 Kilmer? So far very little has happened at this site. In the short term it is the Town's intention to simply open the site. However, funds were needed to take down the building, cover the well and ensure other potential hazards were ameliorated. The Town Council allocated the required funds in the most recent budget (effective July 1st) and we should begin to see progress at the site. At this point we are waiting for Washington Gas to shut off the gas to the site. The Town continues to discuss with the Prince George's school system synergistic opportunities that may be available on this property. However, at this time no opportunity has been identified or is being actively pursued. We hope to have the property open to residents by the end of the fall.

Capital Plaza Walmart: Here's a topic that just keeps going. The County Council sitting as District Council **rejected** the DSP for the expansion of Walmart based on zoning law that requires any DSP in a Development District Overlay Zone to have a Use Table. I'll bet I'm starting to lose you now. The net result is that the Walmart expansion was rejected, and at this point Walmart and their lawyers are considering their options, which are limited. The Town's Council's position on this topic was "If there was no Walmart at this location, we would be opposed. However, given that the Walmart; exists, is not moving, and has horrible congestion and pedestrian issues in the parking lot, we should allow the expansion to fix the issues associated with it. Additionally, the owner of the Shopping Center insisted that other stores coming to the site were dependent on the expansion." There were other parties who opposed the expansion, hoping that a rejection would bring Walmart and the Shopping Center owner to the table for further community involvement in the center. In the end, the District Council's decision was based on legal issues and not community input. We will now wait to see what happens next and when? While the Planning Board approved the DSP for the expansion of the Walmart, the expansion is to be reviewed by the County Council serving as the District Council. The District Council will determine whether to move forward with the Planning Board's approval or to reject the project on September 12th. There are currently two other planned projects various stages of design at Capital Plaza. A Royal Farms Gas Station /Store / Car Wash is currently being reviewed by the planning board. The Royal Farms is being planned for the area near the Toyota Dealer. A Pollo Campero is planned for the space between the Royal Farms and Capital One Bank site.

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.

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

- Malik & Tyreq McAdoo 301-832-1576
- Andrew Priest 301-772-6028
- Delonta Beard 240-601-4271
- Anthony Lea 202-674-0240



HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY

The annual Halloween Parade and Party, sponsored by the Recreation Council on Sat. October 29th.



The parade starts at Gast Park at 11 am and proceeds down Parkway and up Forest Rd to the Community Center. Parents are invited to come in costume and join in the fun. There will be crafts and goodies for the children. We need lots of volunteers, so if you can help or your teenager can help, call Barbara at 301-773-5883. The teens will get credit for helping and it's lots of fun.

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - September 8, 2016

- CM Eldrige to adopt O-5-16 Amending the Personal Code. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0.

Worksession - September 22, 2016

- CM Eldrige to make a budget adjustment in the amount of \$5,000 for the purchase of the necessary skid steer front attachments to account #01-09-9180. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 6-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - October 13, 2016

Worksession - October 27, 2016

Cheverly Recreation Council - The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7 pm in the Conference room at the Community Center. We are in need of volunteers to help at the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29 at 11:30 am. All teens that would like to volunteer will get credit for helping! Not to mention is a lot of fun!

The Cheverly Garden Club will hold a meeting Oct 17th at 7pm on at Cheverly United Methodist Church on the fourth floor! Please bring a small pumpkin to create a beautiful arrangement!



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

CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 2016:

By the use of counters and other measuring devices, attendance for this year's event totaled more than 500 residents, officers, and volunteers. Wow! Thank you to everyone who attended and made this event memorable, with a special thanks to the following:

- Cheverly American Legion Post #108 and the Auxiliary – Food and Serving
- Cheverly Pepsi Cola Bottling Company – Water
- Prince George's County Police – Special Operations - Boat, helicopter
- District I – New police vehicle and officer
- Prince George's County Sheriff's Department – SWAT team and armored vehicle
- Maryland National Park Police – Horses, motor units
- Calvert County Sheriff's Office - D.A.R.E. vehicle
- University of Maryland Police – Motor unit
- Prince George's County Fire Department – Bomb squad, Chapel Oaks ladder truck
- Hyattsville City Police – HUMVEE vehicle
- Mount Rainier Police – HUMVEE vehicle

TEXTING AND HAND HELD

TELEPHONE USE WHILE DRIVING – It has been illegal to text or operate a hand held cellular telephone while operating your vehicle on the traveled portion of the road (including waiting at traffic lights or stop signs) since 2012. Texting and/or holding a telephone or other communications device is a primary offense, which means that these violations are enforceable by the police regardless of whether there is another violation or not. Despite repeated warnings about texting or using hand held communication devices, the CPD write summons for these violations every day. Current research indicates that texting or talking on a cell telephone causes the same distracted driving that is also associated with driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM

MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 7:00 PM, location to be announced.

ARE YOU THINKING OF PURCHASING AN ALARM SYSTEM?

– The CPD is frequently asked by residents whether they should engage an alarm service for home protection or not. The first response we give to this question is that you should look at alarm systems more towards the perspective of a notification device rather than a deterrent device. Because alarm companies make every effort to notify the homeowner before notifying the police of a current alarm, criminals who commit B&E's know that they have a certain window of opportunity before the arrival of the police. This window may be up to 10 minutes or more, allowing suspects plenty of time to remove items from a home or business and be gone before the police arrive.

On the other hand, an alarm system is useful for residents on vacation or who are away from home for long periods of time. The alarm notification ensures that the police will be notified in the absence of the owner and can take specific steps to protect the residence until the owner can be notified. Be sure to tell the CPD when you are away and request a house check. In addition to the other required information, make sure you tell the CPD whether you have an alarm and how you can be contacted in the event the alarm is activated while you are away.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

- Police Emergency** **9-1-1**
- Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch** **(301) 352-1200**
- Nighttime Non-Emergency** **(301) 789-5090**
- Cheverly Police** **(301) 341-1055**
- Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)** **(301) 789-5090**
- Cheverly Police Facsimile** **(301) 341-0176**
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** **(240) 770-7641**
- P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)** **(301) 220-1170**
- Cheverly Investigators** **(301) 789-8551**
(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for AUGUST 2016				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
08/01/16	0315	hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	6100 State
08/02/16	2058	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
08/05/16	1510	hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6000 Kilmer
08/09/16	1209	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
08/09/16	1215	hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6400 Landover Rd
08/10/16	2317	hrs	Assault (1 st Deg)	Chev Ave & Inwood
08/14/16	1046	hrs	Vandalism	5900 Med Terrace
08/14/16	1724	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
08/15/16	1249	hrs	Robbery (armed)	Lydell & Schuster
08/23/16	1230	hrs	Theft from Auto	5800 Dewey
08/23/16	1540	hrs	Theft from Auto	3000 Belleview
08/24/16	1022	hrs	Theft (under \$100)	6500 Landover Rd
08/29/16	2000	hrs	B&E (Res.)	6400 Landover Rd
08/30/16	1331	hrs	B&E (Res.)	2200 Cheverly Ave
08/30/16	1530	hrs	B&E (Res.)	3500 Cheverly Ave

Residential Parking Permits

Certain areas of Cheverly have been designated as Zone Parking Permit Areas due to heavy parking for the Cheverly Metro. Parking is limited to three (3) hours between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, except for residents of the area who obtain and display Zone Parking Permits or a Guest Permit. **A PERMIT IS ONLY VALID IN THE ZONE DISPLAYED ON THE PERMIT. Each** Zone Parking Permit costs \$5.00. Two (2) Guest Permits are issued for each residence (not per vehicle) in a specific zone.

Zone Parking Requirements

- Zone parking applicants **MUST** have their vehicle registered to an address in Cheverly.
- Zone parking stickers are good for one (1) year and must be renewed annually.
- Zone parking permits must be affixed to the vehicle's **LEFT REAR BUMPER**, in a visible position.
- Visitor/Guest Permits are to be displayed on the interior rear view mirror, in a visible position.
- **Visitor/Guest Permits are for Bona Fide visitors only. They are not to be given to friends and relatives to park while they use the Cheverly Metro.**
- **Visitor/Guest Permits ARE NOT to be displayed on vehicles that are registered to addresses within Zone Parking Areas.**

Senior Citizen Parking

Cheverly residents 65 years or older may obtain a Senior Citizen parking permit. The permit is valid only for the short stretch of the east side of Cheverly Avenue (2200 Block). Senior Citizen Permits are NOT valid in any other area.

Residential ZONE Parking Permits

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost **\$5 per vehicle** / One Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for each additional Guest Parking Permit (**MAXIMUM 2 GUEST PERMITS PER RESIDENCE**)

If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: State Street [all]; 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 3: 2200, 2300, & 2400 Blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn

Zone 5: 2300 Belleview

Zone 6: Benton Road, as well as the 2300, 2400, & 2500 Blocks of Lake

Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Block of Belleview, Medical Terrace

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

[This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park your car in this area in order to utilize Metro].

Residential Parking Permits should be displayed on the back left bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any resident not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at **240-770-7641**.

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Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek...

Trail work party to honor Ken Furnkranz Sat., Oct 29, 9 a.m. - noon

Join us for a special fall sprucing up of the Woodworth Park trail in honor of Ken Furnkranz on Saturday morning October 29. Ken gave so much to so many in Cheverly, especially our youth. His support and guidance for over a decade was instrumental to efforts of **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** to establish and maintain the woodland trail from the Community Center to Magruder Spring and lower Cheverly Avenue. Dozens of volunteers are needed to haul and spread wood chips to prepare the trail for fall and winter enjoyment. As part of the County's *Clean Up Green Up Day* we will also pick up litter and do some planting and invasive plant removal. We will also scope out sites for a native plant garden or area of contemplation for planning and completion by next spring in honor of Ken. Children accompanied by an adult are welcome. Students can earn community service hours. Wear long sleeves and pants as there is some poison ivy in the woods. Additional wheel barrows and steel rakes to spread wood chips are needed. Meet behind the steel gate where Arbor Street meets Parkway (at 6120 Arbor Street). Gloves, tools, coffee, and water provided. For more info, contact Dan Smith at 301-386-4394 or smithdc6019@gmail.com.

The CPRC would like to warmly thank the community for their overwhelming participation in the school supply drive. We were able to provide several supplies for families in need in our community. Costume swap will take place at the market on 10/22.

NEW IN TOWN OR KNOW SOMEONE

WHO IS? Let's get a Welcome Bag to very new Cheverly resident! If you meet or notice a new neighbor contact Teresa Williams at 301-322-3511 or email her at tewjed@gmail.com. Also, if you have info or small tokens for gifts to include in the Welcome Bags with details about your Cheverly organization or business use the same contact info. Please help me to 'Leave No New Neighbor Unwelcomed!'

Welcome to Cheverly

Exercise and meet your neighbors! Whether you're just starting out or have been exercising for years, join us!

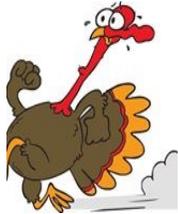
We meet in the town gym three days/ week: Tuesdays and Thursdays [at 6 a.m.](#) and Saturday mornings [at 8 am.](#) The schedule is subject to change, so please join our mailing list at www.bit.ly/cheverly-fitness for the most up-to-date information. Bring a mat, lighter weights, and a jump rope if you have them. Workouts are volunteer-led and combine strength and cardio movements for a great total body workout. Think jump rope, push ups, abs, planks, squats, and abs. All fitness levels are welcome, as participants are encouraged to modify as needed. Stay up-to-date on group news and schedule changes by subscribing to the **Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp Google group** at www.bit.ly/cheverly-fitness. With any questions, email Amanda Szabo at aglensky@gmail.com.



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St. Ambrose Women's Bible Study

The "Pray and Play" group is coming back this fall as a Bible Study and inviting all women to join us for a morning of study and fellowship. We will look to deepen our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ through the reading of scripture and inspired discussion. Books will be provided & there will be a playroom for the kids - children of all ages are welcome! We will be starting Monday October 3rd, and meeting every Monday 9:30-11:30 at 2800 64th Ave in Cheverly. Email or call Laura Decena with any questions: lkdecena@gmail.com or 510-305-5545. We look forward to growing in our faith with you! May the Peace of Christ be with you.



Now for the 6th Annual Cheverly Turkey Trot!

The annual Cheverly Turkey Trot will be back on Thanksgiving morning! Before you sit down for the big meal, come out and join your friends and neighbors for some exercise and camaraderie. This 5K

run and 1K family fun run/walk takes place at the Cheverly Community Center (6401 Forest Road) on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. Register now for the 5K at <http://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=79975>. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CheverlyTurkeyTrot. All proceeds to benefit the children of Spellman Elementary School and the Cheverly Food Pantry.

Come to **Progressive Cheverly's forum on the November election.** We will focus on important "down-ballot" issues. Hear the District 4 Board of Education candidates, incumbent Patricia Eubanks (invited, but not confirmed) and Cheverly resident Abel Olivo. Hear invited speakers discuss the pros and cons of Ballot Question D that proposes to add two at-large seats to the County Council. Learn what happens to your tax dollars that pay for the bond bills on every ballot. **Thursday, October 6th, 7:00 pm, Hoyer Education Center, 2300 Belleview Ave, Cheverly, in the cafeteria.**

VineCorps has launched a new College & Career Preparation program for local High School Seniors & Juniors. In partnership with Saint Ambrose and other community and education organizations, the intensive, year-round program guides students as they explore, prepare for, apply to, finance, and attend college and other educational and career opportunities after high school. We are seeking volunteers now who can make a one-evening-a-week commitment to support and coach students as they identify and work toward their post-graduation goals. For more information and details of upcoming volunteer orientations, please contact Chris Dwyer at chris.dwyer@vinecorps.org or 301-602-4315.

The Cheverly 4th Ward Civic Association will be having a "**Special Election**" for Association Officers on **Monday, October 17th, 2016, 7pm at the Cheverly Community Center - 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.** If you are interested in holding one of the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian, please send in your name and contact info to cheverly4thwardca@yahoo.com. Also, we would like to invite all 4th Ward residents to come out to vote, and join us for future meetings. To be added to our mailing list or update your email address, please email Monique Catlett at cheverly4thwardca@yahoo.com. We look forward to you joining us! Please note that our next regularly scheduled 4th Ward Civic Association meeting will be held on Monday, November 21st, 2016, 7pm at the Cheverly Community Center. If you are unsure if you live in Ward 4, please email us at cheverly4thwardca@yahoo.com.

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Cheverly Village –

Let's make great stories together!

While Cheverly Village provides a satisfying and convenient volunteer opportunity for me, it is also reassuring to know that if I, or my family, need assistance in the future we have an accessible, affordable option that allows us to remain in Cheverly connected to our beloved community. I have already attended the required trainings to be a volunteer and I look forward to providing services in response to the requests that we are starting to get from our initial “founding members.”

I'm certain that I will gain more than I give because I am interested in each person's story. Studies of *Narrative Medicine* at institutions including Harvard and Columbia University show that telling our stories – and being heard – are key factors in unlocking our capacity to live well-balanced and healthy lives. Helping people do this is a guiding value for me professionally and personally. I am a licensed massage therapist and routinely encourage clients to pay attention to how they describe their discomfort – to pay attention to their own narrative – since the way they tell their story helps or hinders their recovery. If our story has aging as an inevitable decline that is devoid of reward, our well-being diminishes. Our options change as we age, mature, and take our place in time. However, looking for evidence of, and acknowledging, our accumulating years as a net gain and not a net deficit is wonderfully enlivening.

This is one reason I love Cheverly Village's *Aging in Motion* theme. I encourage you to improve your own health and well-being by volunteering for Cheverly Village. You'll be assisting others in the community also to enjoy their accumulating years as a net gain.

If membership in the Village is what appeals to you at this point, you will find the Village an amazing new resource to provide the specific kinds of neighborly assistance that will help you remain an active, engaged member of the Cheverly community.

Whether as a Cheverly Village volunteer or as a member—or as both—you will find you have things to give and things to receive, at any age. Your abilities and interests will benefit your neighbors, and will definitely make great stories!

--Teresa Williams, Cheverly Village Volunteer

Green Infrastructure Committee - 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!

Know Cheverly's Streams -- Tributary 3

Tributary 3 is one of five Cheverly tributaries feeding Lower Beaverdam Creek. Tributary 3 begins in a natural spring just south of the Gast Park triangle and once ran above ground generally along Parkway, present Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place. It was open for its full length through 1946. In 1969 the above-ground portion began at Forest Road. Since the 1970s it has been piped until it reaches Laurence Woodworth Park. Tributary 3 is also fed by the storm drains of a large part of Cheverly, all reaching a single outfall at Woodworth Park. The stream runs through the park, then through State Highway Administration land and under route 50 and the CSX and WMATA tracks before reaching Lower Beaverdam Creek. Modifications to the stream were made in the construction of route 50, as well as by beavers, who created a pond and dams on the SHA property. Woodworth Park is unique in having a wide variety of terrain, from hilly upland to a marsh fed by Tributary 3. The marsh filters and purifies the water, enabling the downstream part of the creek to support a variety of aquatic life. The park also includes some very old trees, mountain laurel, native azaleas and a small population of wildflowers. Woodworth Park has been the focus of educational, stream restoration and invasive-plant removal activities by Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek. Ferns, May apple, and jack-in-the-pulpit appear in the spring in an area in the flats to the east of the stream where Japanese honeysuckle and English ivy have been removed. Shrubs which usually occur in wetlands are found in the same area: spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), southern arrow-wood (*Viburnum dentatum*), and strawberry bush (*Euonymus americanus*). A 3/4 mile long trail allows hiking between Cheverly Community Center and Cheverly Ave. through a variety of habitats. Take a virtual tour at <https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/cheverlysgreenspaces/cheverly-s-streams-springs-and-wetlands/virtual-tour>. For maps, photos, and more about our streams, go to www.greencheverly.org. Look for "Cheverly's Green Spaces" on the sidebar.

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Cheverly American Legion Family

The Cheverly American Legion Family is a vibrant and growing group of men and women who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout
Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found.

Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play.

Second Friday Game Night

Friday, October 14, 8:00PM, Dugout
Join the men of the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's club for pool, darts, and cards.

Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, October 21, 7:30 PM, Dugout
Theme: Science Fiction
Specialty Drink: Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster (complete with Glo Stick!)
Light refreshments served.
Beer, Wine, and special theme drink available for purchase.

* Cheverly Day Committee Meeting on October 17, 7:30 PM, Community Center

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, November 11, Veterans Day

Ceremony, Legion Park, 10:00 AM

Ceremony, Peace Cross, 11:00 AM

Friday, November 11, 7:30 PM, Dugout

The Baluh Boys Documentary

The story of Cheverly resident and Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary member Joni Baluh Beall's family, who lost three sons in World War II.

BBQ Sliders: 3/\$5, 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 12, 8-11 PM

Big Money Band, blues, rock and old school R&B

Tickets: \$15

Doors open at 7:00

More information: www.the108musicseries.com

Saturday, December 31, 9:00 PM

A spread of savories and sweets and a sparkling wine toast at midnight. Dance to the swell music stylings of DJ Michelle – The Wright Connection.

Period attire encouraged – not required.

Tickets: \$25/person

Cash bar

Doors open at 8pm.

Inquiries: cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year): The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next General Meeting:
October 4, 7:30 – 8:30
Cheverly American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at CheverlySAL@gmail.com.

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GARDEN CLUB

The Cheverly Garden Club is offering a Lifelong Learning Grant. Applications for 2017 are due by December 15, 2016. The maximum award is \$500.00. The goal of the grant is to select and fund lifelong learners interested in attending a credit or non-credit course related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture. Applicants must be 18 years old or older and reside in Cheverly, Maryland or be a full-time employee of the Town of Cheverly. For more information or to send an application email kay_holloway@hotmail.com or mail Margaret Thrasher, 2406 59th Place.

Unplug your children and put them on a path to outdoor adventure and character development. Cub Scout Pack 257 and Boy Scout Troop

257 are expanding and have fun activities including camping, hiking and kayaking planned for boys and young men. Join us for camping on October 14th-16th in Clinton, MD. Only \$25 per person if you register before October 4th. Scouting improves confidence, develops outdoor skills, teaches citizenship and builds character through community service. Cub Scouts are for boys in grades 1 through 5 and Boy Scouts are for young men in grade 6 through 12. Email scoutpack257@gmail.com or abramdavid@aol.com or call Micah at 240-603-9366.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club – Watch for some changes in the Woman's Club's fundraising for Peace Camp 2017. We plan to offer some new opportunities for many of you to help us raise funds in small and easy ways. Watch the newsletter and list serves in the next few months. We continue to grow and develop new ideas for growing seeds of peace in our town. If you have any thoughts and interest, please join us. We won't have a regular meeting this month. You can learn about us at our website, www.cheverlywomensclub.org or Joyce Lang at 773-2211 / joycelang@verizon.net.

Peace Corner – "Peace is a way of thinking, feeling, and acting, an attitude towards self, others, and the world. To become persons and teachers of peace, we need to cultivate peace in our hearts; then it will flow out to those who thirst to receive and experience the gift of peace." (Live Peace. Teach Peace by MJ and Jerry Park).



Spellman PTA Update - October 2016

This school year is off to a fantastic start! Our officers for 2016-17 are: Chase O'Brien, President; Kelly Brewington, Vice President; Lowri De Jager, Treasurer; and Giselle Richards, Secretary. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions about Spellman Elementary and PTA activities at spellmanpta@gmail.com.

October Events: Tuesday, October 4, 6:30-8pm - PTA Meeting - For our first PTA meeting of the year, we will break out into committees to discuss ways that everyone can get involved in helping the school. In addition, we have invited the candidates the School Board's District 4 seat and will host a Q&A with them starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Friday, October 28, 6:30-8:30pm - Monster Mash Family Dance - It's one of our favorite annual traditions! Bring the kids – *and yourselves!* – in costume and party with us. Prizes are awarded for the best costumes. Snacks and glow bracelets will be available for purchase. Admission: \$2/person (\$10 maximum per family) at the door.

Volunteers Needed! Do you have some free time and an interest in supporting our neighborhood public school? There are many ways that you can get involved including gardening/landscaping, grant writing, and volunteering in the classroom or during lunchtime. If you're interested please contact us at spellmanpta@gmail.com. **Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping!** It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in these ways:

Amazon Smile: Link your Amazon account with Spellman Elementary and earn money for the school each time you make a purchase. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com>. Sign into your Amazon account and search for Spellman PTA. **Box Tops for**

Education: Look for the pink "Box Tops for Education" label on hundreds of participating grocery products, clip them out and drop them off at the main office at Spellman. The school will receive 10 cents for each Box Top collected!

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



Vacuuming Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Rake leaves **between** the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

Bag or Container Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags or containers at the curb on Sunday evening. Place your leaves in **Paper Bags or a Trash can only**. Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 18-28	Feb 14-24
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 4	Jan. 5
Belleview Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 16	Feb. 9
Belleview Ave	2301-2351 (odd)	Dec. 16	Feb. 9
Belleview Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 10	Jan. 10
Belleview Ave	2804-2815	Dec. 2	Jan. 26
Belleview Ave	3001-3500	Dec. 2	Jan. 26
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 16	Feb. 9
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 4	Jan. 5
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Dec. 2	Jan. 26
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Dec. 2	Jan. 26
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 4	Jan. 5
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Cheverly Oaks Ct	2900-2923	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 16	Feb. 9
Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 15	Feb. 7

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Forest Rd	5900-6010 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 10	Jan. 10
Forest Rd	6101-6219	Dec. 1	Jan. 24
Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Dec. 1	Jan. 24
Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Hawthorne St.	5600-5622	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
Hawthorne St.	6000-6025	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 6	Jan. 27
Inwood St.	6100-6215	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Inwood St.	6300-6407	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 15	Jan 12
Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 10	Jan. 10

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 10	Jan. 10
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Landover Rd.	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Landover Rd.	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
Laurel Ave.	2800-3141	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
Laurel Ave.	3301-3407	Nov. 1	Dec. 23
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5907	Dec. 8	Jan. 31
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Nov. 1	Dec. 23
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Dec. 2	Jan. 26
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Nov. 1	Dec. 23
Montrose Rd.	6103-6136	Nov. 1	Dec. 23
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Oak Forest Rd.	6500-6508	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 29	Jan. 19
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
Parkway	2805-3131	Dec. 1	Jan. 24
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 4	Jan. 5
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 4	Jan. 5
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
Tremont Ave.	2900-3307	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 8	Jan. 6
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 18	Jan. 17

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
56 th Place	2902-2907	Dec. 15	Feb. 7
57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 13	Feb. 3
57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 9	Feb. 2
59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
62 nd Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 22	Feb. 14
63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 17	Jan. 13
64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 15	Jan. 12
64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Nov. 3	Jan. 3
64 th Ave.	2900-2907	Nov. 18	Jan. 17
64 th Ave.	3315, 3321, 3323	Nov. 29	Jan. 19

RECYCLING TOTALS

August 2016

Curb Recycling - 47.75 tons

Electronic Recycling - 9 pallets

Appliances - 7



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Email contact links at the website

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Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thur	Oct 13	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Oct 10		Columbus Day - Offices Closed
Thur	Oct 27	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Tues	Oct 25	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Sat	Oct 29	11:00 AM	Parade (Gast Park)
	Oct 29	11:30 AM	HALLOWEEN PARTY

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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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- St. Ambrose Bible Study - Oct. 3, 9:30 am-11:30am
- Garden Club - Learning Grant Applications for 2017 & meeting a Oct 17th, 7 pm.
- FLBC - Oct. 29, 9am- Noon, Trail Work Party
- Cheverly Village - Future Agenda
- Woman's Club - Fundraising for Peace Camp 2017
- American Legion Post 108 - Upcoming Events
- Green Infrastructure - Meeting Oct. 3, 7:30-9pm
- Cub Scout Pack 257 - Oct. 14th-16th, Camping Trip
- Boy Scout 257 - Oct. 14th-16th, Camping Trip
- Spellman PTA - Oct. 4, 6:30-8pm PTA meeting, Fri, Oct. 28 6:30-8:30pm Monster Mash Family Dance.
- Fitness Bootcamp - Tue & Thur 6am, Sat. 8am in gym
- Cheverly 4th Ward Civic Association - "Special Election", Oct. 17, 7pm
- Progressive Cheverly - Meeting Thurs. Oct 6th, 7 pm
- CPRC - Costume Swap, Oct. 22
- VineCorps - Seeking Volunteers
- Turkey Trot - Thurs. Nov. 24, 9 am