



FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike 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.

Holiday Season: Happy Holidays to everyone in Cheverly and may all your wishes come true. Please take a moment to review the newsletter for holiday events here in Cheverly. Three long time traditions are happening again; the lighting of the Christmas tree (12/2), The Secret Shop and Pictures with Santa (12/3) at the REC Council Holiday Party, the Cheverly Community Market (12/10) and the Cheverly holiday light contest (12/20).

Spooking of Holiday Lights: Once again Cheverly residents outdid themselves decorating for Halloween and making Cheverly the place to be for Halloween. While many homes participated in making Halloween special, a Town Pumpkin Award will be sent to the Deleonibus' (Cheverly Ave), the Kneipp's (63rd Ave) and the Deutsch/Williams' (Tremont Ave).

Cheverly Speed Camera Program: Many of you read the Washington Times and Washington Examiner articles regarding Cheverly's Speed Camera Program. If you have not seen Cheverly's response, it appears at the end of the FYI. I am very proud of our staff who work very hard to ensure the accuracy of the program. This entire controversy is the result of our staff pushing back on the vendor (Optotraffic) to ensure every aspect of the program operated correctly. Cheverly recently changed vendors when Optotraffic cancelled our contract to a company by the name of Breckford who utilizes standard radar technology. We have not experienced any issues with the new vendor since August.

Speeding Still Concerns Residents: Speeding remains one of the top issues of concern which citizens share with the Town Council. The town recently placed speed humps on Crest Avenue and we expect to receive two more petitions requesting speed humps soon. The Town Council generally approves these requests and implements the speed humps. The Council has agreed that "all new speed humps will have a lower and wider profile" than those implemented in the past. We are generally trying to ensure that motorists travelling at the 15mph or 20mph town speed limits are not greatly impacted. This style of speed hump can be found on Crest Avenue.

Highway User Revenues (HURs): As you know, a state tax is included in every gallon of gasoline you buy. This tax is used to fund the Highway User Revenue Fund. A portion of this fund is allocated (based on the number of registered vehicles) to county and municipal governments so that they can improve their roads. These funds have been slashed during the State's budget crisis, putting a stress on localities' ability to repave roads. Cheverly, working with the Maryland Municipal League and other municipalities in the 47th District, have lobbied State Senators and Delegates to replenish these funds in the upcoming state budget. We thank the 47th Delegation (Sen. Ramirez, Del. Ivey, Del. Summers and Del. Niemann) for their support on this effort. If you meet, or know, a State Senator or Delegate please ask them to support the replenishment of the HURs. Our roads will thank you.

Concrete Plant Decision still Pending: For over two and half years Cheverly has been part of a coalition of citizen organizations (Cedar Heights, North Englewood, 4th Ward Civic Association, Progressive Cheverly) that have contested a Special Zoning exception (SE-4618) that would allow a concrete plant to be built along Sheriff Road. In October we met with the University of Maryland Environmental Law Clinic who has been supporting our efforts. They indicated they are still waiting and no end date was in site. So stay tuned, in the meantime we are fortunate that the plant is not being built.

Lots of changes along Route 202: Please remember I am writing this FYI on November 14th, so things will most likely change. I recently spoke with the construction manager for Aldi and they have moved the Grand Opening date to December 15th. He indicated that this was an aggressive date, but they were working hard to make it a reality. Look for the opening of the New York Chicken and Fish as well.

Also, please take a look at the improvements being made at the Cheverly Station Apartments (formerly known as Hanson Arms and Cheverly Terrace). There are new windows, doors and canopies. Additionally the entire complex is being repainted. Not only is the outside getting a makeover, but the kitchens and bathrooms are being renovated as well.

We will soon be meeting with the NAI Michaels Corporation to discuss planned improvements to the remainder of the Aldi shopping center.

2011 Budget Audit: This can be a confusing time of the year when it comes to budgets. We are managing the current year 2012, we are reviewing the audit for last year 2011, and we are just beginning to plan for next year 2013. Please remember this paragraph is discussing the financial year that ended June 30th, 2011.

In budget year 2011 the town's expenses exceeded revenues by \$82,686, which reduced our fund balance to 1.589 million. While we are disappointed with the yearly deficit, we are very excited to have a fund balance of over 1.5 million. Overall the town experienced small increases in revenues driven by income and property taxes. The town also under spent in virtually every operating and capital category.

So the question remains "how did we have an \$82,686 deficit for the year?" Two primary drivers in cost increases were retirement and workman's compensation which together accounted for \$119,000 of the deficit. Obviously in a 5 million dollar budget there are many factors that can contribute to the overall result, but I'd like to congratulate the Town Staff for ending up within 1.5% of budget for the 2011 budget year.

Read Your Newsletter: The newsletter is the Town's primary means of communication. (when delivered) We are currently exploring other avenues of communication but the most efficient manner to get information to every town resident is through the newsletter. So starting this month we will occasionally place somewhere in the newsletter an offer for a free gift for one observant resident. *THIS MONTH: If you are the first person to call the Mayor's Office (301) 773-0248 you will receive a \$5 dollar coupon that can be redeemed at Santa's Secret Shop. Please leave a message with your name and address and I will drop it by.*

Update on Pepco Service: In the last three months the town has experienced two major power outages, as a result of car crashes along Landover Road. As strange as it sounds, approximately 40% of Cheverly was out of power for more than 2 hours due to a single pole outside of town limits. The good news is that neither of these events was a "phantom outage". Pepco continues to replace poles and wires throughout town as part of their capital improvement plan. The town will be authoring a letter to Pepco ensuring that backyard alleys between Belleview and Cheverly Avenue are addressed in this process.

Statement from the Town of Cheverly regarding Speed Camera: The Town of Cheverly is confident that all citations issued through its Speed Enforcement Program are accurate. At the inception of the program Cheverly Staff implemented standards, based on state law, that were above and beyond the normal citation issuance process. Every citation was reviewed for valid machine calibration, correct location information as well as correct vehicle information, and correct photo evidence.

No citation was ever issued that did not meet these standards! Additionally, Cheverly implemented a secondary verification where officers using hand held radar equipment and police calibrated vehicles independently tested the speed cameras for accuracy.

Town staff rejected any citation with data problems such as: Incorrect camera locations, incorrect addresses, or incorrect vehicle direction. These issues were communicated to Optotraffic and town staff attempted to work with Optotraffic's personnel to improve their internal processes.

Mayor FYI cont'd

The volume of Optotraffic citations received by the Town dropped dramatically in July and August of 2011. Town Staff investigated the issue by analyzing Optotraffic's raw data. Raw data is the information that exists prior to Optotraffic delivering a citation to Cheverly. The raw data showed a large number of events where the camera failed to record the required two photographs. Without two complete photographs it is not possible to generate a citation. The data also showed the much publicized speeding bicycle and invisible car. Optotraffic never sent these citations to Cheverly for its review, and Cheverly never sent a citation to the individual.

Cheverly's focus has always been on ensuring the highest quality of data being delivered to the town. Of primary concern to Cheverly Staff was Optotraffic's camera failing to collect two correct photographs during this time period. However, Cheverly staff pressed the vendor about other issues to better understand the data and ensure its accuracy.

Cheverly has yet to receive an answer to these questions, and instead Optotraffic cancelled its contract with Cheverly.

Cheverly's speed camera operation has been characterized by some as an opportunity to raise revenue by generating a large number of citations. In 2010 Cheverly's expenses exceeded revenues. The Town Council decided to continue the program because the program has been a deterrent to speeding, which results in pedestrian safety.

In the first month of operation Cheverly issued a total of 421 citations which is an average of less than 23 citations a day. This means that less than 1% of the more than 2,300 (estimated) cars that travel Cheverly Avenue each day received a ticket for exceeding the speed limit by more than 12mph.



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

HELP, WE NEED YOUR DONATED

VEHICLES: In an effort to modernize our police vehicle fleet and put the best equipment in place to reduce crime in the Town, the Department recently purchased a small SUV (not pursuit rated) for an administrative position and put that officer's unmarked police vehicle with very low mileage back into our patrol efforts. As a result of this purchase, funds for purchasing non-budgeted items have been exhausted. In the past, we have used funds from the sale/scraping of donated vehicles to purchase cameras, firearms, computers, and other expensive equipment to supplement the Town's efforts to produce the best police response possible. Please consider making your next vehicle donation to the Town so that you can see, firsthand, how your donations are used to reduce crime in Cheverly.

NEW RADIOS – Due to exceptional pricing, the Cheverly Police Department was recently able to purchase ten (10) new radios for the Cheverly Watch resident radio program. I certainly encourage any person interested in this program, which by the way is one of the most effective and proven ways to reduce crime in the Town, urged to contact me as soon as possible. Participation in this program is simple – you receive a radio and minimal training, you transmit and receive information in plain English (no codes), and you report what you think is suspicious. There is no requirement to participate daily, you are protected by a confidentiality agreement, and you make a solid contribution to the welfare of your neighborhood.

WARD MEETING – The following Ward Meeting has been scheduled for the Police Department Conference Room on the below date and time:

Ward 3 – December 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM

The purpose of Ward Meetings is to generally discuss crime issues in the Town and to address specific problems within each of the individual Wards. Besides the Chief of Police, Police Department representatives will include the Investigative Supervisor, at least one Investigator, the traffic officer, and the Code Enforcement Officer. These meetings are very important in that residents can bring up any issues they think are important. In addition, programs available to all residents and as well as crime deterrence and prevention ideas are discussed. Hope to see all Ward 3 residents at this coming meeting.

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, December 7, 2011, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

SPEED TRAILER RESULTS – The Cheverly Police Department recently purchased a new speed reduction trailer that mounts the posted speed limit while simultaneously indicating and charting the speed of oncoming traffic with top of the line radar equipment. This trailer was purchased with funds from donated vehicles within the Town. This trailer was recently utilized in the 2800 block of 63rd Avenue and the following data was obtained:

Speed Limit: 20 mph
 Total Traffic: 3751 Vehicles
 Avg Speed 17 mph
 Max Speed 30 mph
 Total over 19 mph: 978
 Total over 24 mph: 72
 Total over 29 mph: 3

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

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

Total Arrests for the Month: 23 Total Traffic for the Month: 629

Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): 1%

10-01-11 0310 Hrs 6000 Arbor St Theft
 10-01-11 1109 Hrs 6200 Lombard St Stolen Auto
 10-01-11 1548 Hrs 6300 Joslyn St B&E/Residential
 10-01-11 1750 Hrs 6100 Landover Rd Assault
 10-01-11 1738 Hrs 6100 Landover Rd B&/Residential
 10-05-11 1115 Hrs 4800 Lydell Rd Theft
 10-08-11 1430 Hrs 6300 Landover Rd B&E/Residential
 10-12-11 2020 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd B&E/Residential
 10-16-11 0540 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Vandalism

10-16-11 0900 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Vandalism
 10-16-11 1000 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Theft
 10-16-11 1000 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Vandalism
 10-18-11 1018 Hrs 2700 Parkway Assault
 10-19-11 1352 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Theft
 10-23-11 0745 Hrs 3100 Parkway Theft
 10-24-11 0509 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Theft
 10-25-11 1850 Hrs 2500 Schuster Dr Stolen Auto
 10-27-11 1828 Hrs 3200 ChevHills Ct Theft
 10-29-11 2150 Hrs 2700 Crest Ave B&E/Residential
 10-30-11 0932 Hrs 6300 Landover Rd Theft
 10-30-11 1720 Hrs 6500 Landover Rd Assault

CHEVERLY’S RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES

REMINDER: The 2012 stickers will be available in January at the **Police Department**. Bring the current REGISTRATION for any cars you are getting stickers for. Your car must be registered at your Cheverly address. **Cost. \$2.00.** Tickets will begin being issued January 9th, 2012



HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR EMPLOYEES

In the past, some residents have expressed their appreciation to the Public Works employees for their service by giving them various gifts during the holidays (sometimes alcohol). Town policy prohibits employees from accepting and transporting alcoholic beverages. Residents are asked to send any holiday gifts for employees to the Town Office to be divided equally among the workers. Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2nd Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cheverly Community Center
Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park



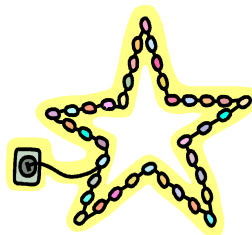
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 3rd will be a big day in Cheverly because "SANTA" is coming to the Recreation Council's *Holiday Party*. Starting time is **11:00AM** with crafts entertainment, refreshments, and pictures with "Santa!" Santa will talk to every boy and girl. Everything takes place at the Community Center, it's a great way to start the holidays.



HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and council sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents.



The judging will be Dec. 20th from 7-9 PM

YOUR HOUSE NUMBER MUST BE VISIBLE FROM THE CURB

The judges pick the TOP 20
BEST IN TOWN

All winners will be announced at the January Town Meeting and receive a certificate.

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on
Cable 71 & Fios 35 .
Re-broadcast
Everyday at 9: am, Noon, & 10 PM**

ACTION TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

Worksession - October 27, 2011

- Motion CM Riazi to close the meeting to discuss a land purchase. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0. CM Cook absent.
- Motion CM Riazi to open the meeting. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 4-0. CM Cook absent.
- Motion CM Riazi to approve the Take A Cop to Shop grant request. Seconded CM Cook. Approved 5-0.

Meeting - November 10, 2011

- Motion CM Eldridge to adopt R-9-11 supporting participation in the Sustainable Maryland Certification Program. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 5-0
- Motion CM Riazi to adopt O-7-11 amending section 27-3, 27-4, 27-5 restricted parking. Seconded CM Thorpe. Approved. 5-0

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

November Worksession - December 1, 2011
rescheduled from Thanksgiving Day

Town Meeting - December 8, 2011

NO WORKSESSION IN DECEMBER

**TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS
DUE TO WINTER STORMS:**

When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the street, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT be made when heavy snow conditions prevail.

Please bring your trash to the curb.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



**December 26th and
January 2, 2012**

**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
NO TRASH PICKUP**

CHEVERLY RECREATION COUNCIL
There is no meeting in December, the next meeting is January 25, 2011. The Recreation council wishes everyone very Happy Holidays.

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.

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

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| 301-775-3949 | Patrick Doherty |
| 301-356-2163 | Robert Conto |
| 301-773-0635 | Nickolas Lal |
| 301-864-0735 | Malik or Tyriq McAdoo |
| 248-478-4622 | Xavier Pinkney |
| 301-322-4952 | Max or Jake Allegro |
| 301-341-2471 | James Porcari |
| 301-537-6819 | John Pooley |
| 240-770-8166 | Byron Bamigbade |
| 301-583-1028 | Xavier Milam |
| 301-386-0049 | Andrew Teel |
| 301-322-1075 | Dorian Dixon |
| 301-772-6596 | Ben Hartmann |
| 301-772-6028 | Andrew or Ashley Priest |
| 301-773-6863 | Emmanuel Mitchell |
| 301-772-0110 | Jack Alkire |
| 301-322-8686 | Miles Ward |
| 240-422-5025 | Victor Ojo |
| 301-322-7930 | Dangelo Roscoe |



**MONTHLY E-CYCLING DATA
October 2011**

Electronic Recycling - 4pallots
Appliances - 21
Curb Recycling - 42.84 tons



LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Vacuum Leaves:



- Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk
- Please do not rake your leave too early. 2 days prior to your collection day is permitted. Be considerate of your neighbors who have bagged their leaves. Remember the wind plays havoc with loose leaves.
- 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.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use **CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS** only (sold at Town Hall or Public Works - \$5 for 50 bags). Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

Bamboo is collected on Thursday or Friday w/bulk trash. Tied and bundled in 4' lengths.

STREET	ADDRESS	1 st Pickup Date
Entire Town		Oct. 11-21
Arbor Street	6100 – 6199	Oct. 28
Belleview Ave	2300-2398 (even)	Dec. 9
Belleview Ave	2301-2399 (odd)	Dec. 13
Belleview Ave	2700-2799	Oct. 28
Belleview Ave	2800-2899	Nov. 18
Belleview Ave	3000-3599	Nov. 18
Benton Road	5900-5999	Dec. 9
Carlyle Street	5700-5899	Dec. 6
Cedar Street	6500-6514	Nov. 10
Cheverly Ave	2200-2799	Oct. 28
Cheverly Ave	2800-3598 (even)	Nov. 18
Cheverly Ave	2801-3599 (odd)	Dec. 15
Cheverly Cr	#1-#27	Oct. 28
Cheverly Cr	6100-6199	Oct. 28
Chev Hills Ct.	3200-3220	Nov. 8
Chev Oaks Ct.	2900-2923	Nov. 10
Chev Park Dr	6200-6299	Nov. 1
Col Park Road	(in Town)	Nov. 17
Crest Avenue	2500-2899	Dec. 6
Crest Avenue	3000-3299	Nov. 18
Crestlawn Ave	2300-2399	Nov. 1
Dewey Street	5800-5899	Dec. 6

Euclid Street	5700-5799	Dec. 8
Euclid Street	5901-6099	Dec. 9
Forest Road	5700-5799	Dec. 8
Forest Road	5900-6098 even	Nov. 29
Forest Road	5901-6299 odd	Nov. 3
Forest Road	6100-6298 even	Dec. 15
Forest Road	6405-6499	Nov. 17
Greenleaf Rd	5600-5699	Dec. 8
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5899 (odd)	Dec. 8
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5898 (even)	Nov. 29
Greenleaf Ct.		Nov. 29
Hawthorne St	5600-5699	Dec. 8
Hawthorne St	6000-6099	Nov. 29
Hillside Ave	2800-3199	Nov. 10
Hillside Ave	3200-3299	Nov. 15
Inwood St	5600-5699	Dec. 1
Inwood St	6000-6099	Nov. 29
Inwood St	6100-6299	Dec. 16
Inwood St	6300-6499	Nov. 8
Jason St	5600-5799	Dec. 1
Jason St	6300-6399	Nov. 8
Joslyn Pl	6300-6399	Nov. 8
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 4

STREET	ADDRESS	1 ST Pickup Date
Kilmer St	6000-6099	Dec. 1
Kilmer St	6100-6299	Dec. 16
Lake Ave	2300-2599	Dec. 9
Lake Ave	2700-2799	Nov. 3
Lake Ave	3000-3199	Dec. 1
Landover Rd	5611-6099 (odd)	Dec. 2
Landover Rd	6101-6299 (odd)	Dec. 16
Landover Rd	6305-6511 (odd)	Nov. 8
Landover Rd	6513-6531 (odd)	Nov. 8
Laurel Ave	2800-3499	Dec. 16
Lockwood Rd	5600-5999	Dec. 1
Lombard Ave	6100-6299	Oct. 25
Maureen Ct	6500-6599	Nov. 15
Medical Terr	5900-5999	Nov. 18
Monroe St	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 2
Monroe St	5700-5799	Dec. 2
Monroe St	6200-6299	Dec. 16
Montrose Rd	6100-6199	Oct. 25
Newton St	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 2
Newton St	5700-5899	Dec. 2
Oak Forest Rd	6500-6509	Nov. 10
Oak Street	6500-6599	Nov. 15
Oak Street	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 15
Oak Street	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 15
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 10
Parkway	2800-3199	Oct. 25
Parkway	2200-2399	Nov. 1
Parkway	2401-2699 (odd)	Nov. 1
Parkway	2400-2698 (even)	Nov. 3
Parkway Pl	2700-2799	Nov. 3
Quincy St	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 2
Reed St	6000-6098 (even)	Nov. 4
State St	6000-6299	Nov. 4
Tremont Ave	2900-3399	Dec. 6
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 13
Wayne Ct	6200-6299	Nov. 1
Wayne Pl	2500-2599	Nov. 1
Woodway Pl	2800-2909	Nov. 10

STREET	ADDRESS	1 ST Pickup Date
56 th Place	2900-2999	Dec. 8
57 th Ave	2500-2699	Dec. 6
57 th Ave	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 2
58 th Place	3600-3699	Dec. 2
59 th Place	2400-2499	Dec. 13
59 th Ave	2410-2421	Dec. 13
61 st Ave	1700-1899	Nov. 4
62 nd Ave	1700-1899	Nov. 4
62 nd Place	Alley	Nov. 17
63 rd Place	2800-2899	Oct. 27
63 rd Place	3100-3199	Nov. 8
63 rd Avenue	2800-3099	Oct. 27
63 rd Avenue	3100-3199	Nov. 17
64 th Avenue	1800-1899	Nov. 4
64 th Avenue	2800-2898	Oct. 27
64 th Avenue	2900-2999	Nov. 10
64 th Avenue	3315,3321,3323	Nov. 15



Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Day 2012: Cheverly Day 2012 will be on Saturday, May 12 (twelfth.) Our Town will be 81 years old. There won't be a parade, but we'll have live music all day, basketball, softball, food, kids' games and we hope to have a race/walk! Keep watching www.cheverlyday.com for more information and opportunities to volunteer – this event cannot succeed without YOUR help. Please volunteer so that we can continue to produce the Magazine and other amenities. Our next planning meeting is Tuesday Dec 13 at 7:30pm at Town Hall. Contact CM Thorpe at dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com or 301-773-7888.

CUB SCOUT PACK 257: The scouting year is underway! Pack Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the American Legion Hall on Cheverly Avenue. Cub Scouts is 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. Last year, Pack 257 conducted community service projects last year 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. 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!

St. Ambrose School Reminders:

Saturday, December 3, 2011 - Dinner with Santa (Fannon Hall) 6:00-9:00 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2011 - Fall Open House (School) 11:30 AM - 2:00PM

Monday, December 12, 2011 - St. Ambrose Fundraiser Night @ Franklin's Restaurant in Hyattsville

Friday, December 16, 2011 - Christmas Pageant 6:45 PM (St. Ambrose Church)

Thursday, December 22, 2011-Monday, January 2, 2012 - St. Ambrose School Closed: Christmas Vacation

COME ONE, COME ALL!

This is your invitation to come, see and participate in what children, teens and adults in town are doing for Cheverly's Summer Peace Camp 2012.

Girl Scout Troop #435 and the Woman's Club are partnering to sponsor our annual "HOLIDAY SECRET SHOP". The Girl Scouts will host the shop itself and the Woman's Club will offer FOOD and a GIFT BASKET RAFFLE.

Date: Friday, Dec. 2 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Place: The Community Center

The REC COUNCIL CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY will take place also on Sat, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

COME/BRING THE KIDS/HAVE FUN/
PARTICIPATE!

COMPOST BINS FOR \$20

SoilSaver compost bins are available to Cheverly residents for only \$20 (reg. price up to \$99.98 at Amazon & other locations). The low price has been made possible by grants from the Town of Cheverly and the Chesapeake Bay Trust (from the Green Infrastructure Plan Committee grant).

This is a comprehensive plan to encourage all residents to compost. Composting will reduce Town tipping fees and improve overall waste management. You'll also produce great compost to amend your garden, bushes and lawn. The goal is to place 400 bins over 3-years that will save the Town over \$56,000 in tipping fees over the next 10-years.

Purchase a bin by contacting Doug Alexander at dalexander@nieinstitute.org or 301-773-2082 or at the Cheverly Community Market Saturday, December 10.

Cheverly United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICE HOURS

Candlelight Service will be Sat, Dec 24th @ 7:00pm & 11:00pm

Christmas Worship Service will be Sun, Dec 25th @ 10:00am

All Are Welcome

Community Bulletin Board

The Rec Council is sponsoring a **ZUMBA** class @ Judith P. Hoyer School. Classes will be held EVERY Wed @ 4pm beginning Nov. 30th for 8 weeks. The cost is \$50 (Residents of PG & Mont. Counties) & \$60 (outside of those counties). You can register a few different ways:

- 1.) With your Smartlink Account
 - a. Go to Community Ctr. (CC) to register paying cash or credit card.
 - b. Register online at www.pgparks.com (up until the start date of class)
 - c. Call into a CC or the Help desk (301-699-2255) paying w/ credit card.
- 2.) Without a Smartlink Account
 - a. Go to a CC w/ a valid photo ID w/ current address or bring a copy of a lease or utility bill w/ current address & photo ID. They will make the patron a smartlink account & will then be able to register them for the course. The barcodes you will need to register are as follows: Nov. 30-Jan. 18th - **787165**, Feb. 1-March 21st - **787166**, April 1-May - **787168**

Instructor: Monique Tyes

www.pagirl4ever.jimdo.com

www.facebook.com/ZumbaDivaM

Green Infrastructure Committee Monthly Meeting

Mon, Dec 5, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Cheverly Community Ctr

The Green Plan recommendations were approved in September and implementation has begun with the establishment of the Cheverly Infrastructure Committee, which will hold monthly meetings to address implementation strategies, partnerships, progress, and outreach. Among the first actions are creation of an online Green Guide and preparing for Cheverly to attain Sustainable Maryland certification. All are welcome to participate. For more information visit the Green Plan website at

www.GreenCheverly.org or contact Sheila Salo at sheila.salo@gmail.com

NO WORK PARTY THIS MONTH

The Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek will not be holding its end of the month work party this month because of the holidays. However, we will be working again in January (Saturday, January 28), so please save the date! More information on that work party will be in the January town newsletter.

Cheverly Ward 3 Public Safety Meeting - Chief Buddy Robshaw and Ward 3 Councilman RJ Eldridge invite you to a meeting to discuss public safety issues important to Cheverly and Ward 3. This is part of Cheverly's community policing initiative. While it will focus on Ward 3, all are invited to attend.

When: Monday, December 5, 7:00 pm

Where: Cheverly Police Station Conference Room, 6401 Forest Road

If you have specific items you would like to be addressed, please email RJ Eldridge at

councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov

Progressive Cheverly

Co-Chairs Lamar Thorpe and Madeleine Golde of Progressive Cheverly would like to extend a warm invitation to Cheverly residents for Progressive Cheverly's annual **Holiday Potluck dinner, Thursday, December 1st, at 7pm**, at the home of Joyce and Joel Lang, located at 6424 Forest Road. Come meet your neighbors and have some fun. Bring some food to share. All families including children are welcome.

Also, Progressive Cheverly will be hosting its annual Legislative Forum featuring Senator Victor Ramirez, Delegates Doyle Niemann, Jolene Ivey and Michael Summers. The forum is scheduled for Friday, January 20th, 7:00 pm at the Hoyer Montessori School's student cafeteria, 2300 Bellevue Ave. Child care will be provided. Please contact Lamar Thorpe at lamart-horpe@gmail.com for more information.

Regular Meeting: Thursday, January 5th, 2012, at 7:00pm. Topic: "**Should Corporation Be Persons? Overturning the Citizens United Supreme Court ruling**". Guest speaker Mark Hays, Public Citizen. At Hoyer Montessori School.

For more information, contact the Co-Charis at chair@progressivecheverly.org, visit us on Facebook, or visit www.progressivecheverly.org.

Cheverly Working Moms and the **CPRC** will be Co-hosting their Holiday Party on Dec 17th. Please join us in the town center from 2pm to 5pm and bring a dish to pass. CWM will be holding Sunday morning play-group on January 1st in the Cheverly town center from 10:00-11:30 AM. Come join us and let the kids burn off a little energy! For more information please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms/>

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

'Tis the season... CPRC would like to invite you to join us for our Annual **Holiday Party** on Saturday, December 17th at the Cheverly Community Center, located at 6401 Forest Road. This potluck event (Mmm, yummy!) is **co-sponsored by Cheverly Working Moms** and will be held from 2:00pm until 5:00pm in the Community Center Gymnasium. ALL (adults, children, members, and non-members) are welcome. For more information, log on to Facebook.com or email smith@cheverlyparent.org. Don't forget to bring a dish to share!

Once you have rested from that party, get ready for another! CPRC is making plans to host a **Family Dance** on Friday, February 10, 2012, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm at the Cheverly Methodist Church. We are seeking volunteers to help with food, setup, clean up, and more. For information or to volunteer, contact Audrey Ichida at amichida@hotmail.com.

Did you know that membership for CPRC is ongoing? That's right! To join, simply log on to www.cheverlyparent.org/CPRC/membership. Your \$15 payment for the 2011-2012 membership season can be made via Paypal or personal check. Members enjoy discounts to CPRC sponsored events throughout the year. Plus, because we a 501(c)3 organization, your membership is tax-deductible and helps CPRC to sponsor other valuable resources and activities for families, including playgroup, book give-a-ways, book and toy swaps, story-time at the community market, community grants, an informative website (www.cheverlyparent.org), and more. Don't forget to join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for morning playgroup this winter at the Cheverly Community Center from 9:30am until 11:30am.
Visit us on Facebook at CPRC.

Save the Date! The **CAPS** group is once again sponsoring a school fair where parents can meet representatives from area schools (public and private) to learn about the options for Cheverly children. The next fair is scheduled for January 19th, 6:30 - 8:30, (snow date is January 26) and will be held at the American Legion building here in Cheverly. More details to follow next month. So mark your calendars!



ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR A TREE?

Contact the Public Works Dept. to have a tree planted in your yard.

Our trees are getting older, and require more trimming and possible removal. Consider planting a flowering tree in your front yard and a larger tree in your back yard.

Some of the trees we suggest are:

Dogwoods, Northern Red Oaks, Redbuds, Willow Oaks, Pin Oaks, Yoshino Cherry, American Holly, Sweetbay Magnolia.

Weather permitting, some of these trees may be planted now. Otherwise, they will be planted in the spring time. Complete the Tree agreement form found on the website and bring to the Public Works Department.

Haul out the holly! **The Cheverly Community Holiday Market** is almost here! The market will take place on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Cheverly Community Center.

We are expecting over 30 vendors featuring all the fixings for a fabulous holiday feast, and local artisans selling outstanding gift ideas. Fresh cut Christmas trees will be ready to go home with those who have pre-ordered and paid for them. There will be a few extra available, so come early for the best choice. Our famous (and unique) bicycle delivery will be offered for an additional \$10.00. Boy Scout Troop #257 will be selling fresh potted poinsettias.

The Pax River Alpacas will be on hand to delight the children. The market table will feature basket raffles with products donated by our vendors. Check out the Market Blog: <http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com/> or join our group on facebook for the very latest updates.

The Cheverly Community Market team wishes everyone Happy Holidays and looks forward to seeing you all again in the Spring.

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Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration	301-773-8360
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WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

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

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Meetings & Events

Thur	Dec 1	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION (November)
Fri.	Dec 2	6:30 PM	Tree Lighting (Comm.Ctr)
Sat.	Dec 3	11:00 AM	Holiday Xmas party
Thur	Dec 8	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Dec 26		Christmas Holiday (bldg closed)
Mon	Jan 2		New Years Holiday (bldg closed)

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

www.cheverly-md.gov - You can contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & council page 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)
WED	Town wide	ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
THU	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

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

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

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on Holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

ELECTRONICS are picked up on **WEDNESDAY** with recycling. (TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc)

APPLIANCES - Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Refrigerators/Freezers (remove doors), microwaves (any size) and air conditioners. \$20 fee for removal, contact office for schedule. 301-773-2666