

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 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.

**REMEMBER - FEBRUARY IS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**2009 HOLIDAY HOUSE
DECORATING CONTEST**

"BEST IN TOWN"

3306 Belleview Ave.	3402 Cheverly Ave.
2604 Cheverly Ave.	3001 Hillside Ave.
2816 63rd Place	5716 Lockwood Rd
2303 Crestlawn Ave.	3008 Parkway
6007 Euclid St.	3012 Lake Ave.
3114 Belleview Ave.	6412 Forest Rd
2917 Hillside Ave.	

When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the **COUNTY AND CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.



President's Day

Monday, February 15
Offices Closed No Trash Pickup



RECENT DECISIONS BY THE COUNCIL

REQUIRED RECYCLING

At the January Town meeting, after months of discussion and a great deal of public input, the Council passed legislation requiring Cheverly residents to recycle. Having been on Council for many years, it gives me great pleasure to be able to announce this and I am very proud of this Council for enacting it. For many years, staff has recommended that Council institute a mandatory recycling program as a way to save the Town tens of thousands of dollars each year and improve the environment. This has always been considered by Council but ultimately rejected in favor of increased education of residents on the benefits of recycling. Both Director of Public Works Juan Torres and Town Administrator David Warrington have made an irrefutable case that if there was 100% compliance, Cheverly would save, conservatively, more than \$40,000 each year and significantly reduce the amount of trash taken to the landfill. In fact, we have just received news that the County has increased our tipping fees for general trash, so the savings will be even greater. There will be a long period of education for residents and Mr. Torres will concentrate on flagrant violators—no trash police looking for a stray aluminum can or glass bottle. Council decided that in addition to continue to post recycling information and requirements on our web site (and Trudy at Public Works always answers residents' inquiries at 773-2666), we will distribute a large refrigerator magnet to all residents in the next 6-8 weeks. We will need volunteers to help deliver these to every home in Town so if you or your organization are interested in helping, please contact your Councilmember.

SPEED CAMERAS IN TOWN

By the time this newsletter is published, I expect that Council will have authorized the Town Administrator to sign the proposed contract for speed cameras in Cheverly. Council started talking about these cameras at the June Town Meeting and discussion and public input continued through the summer and fall. At the August Town meeting, Council introduced Ordinance 0-3-09 authorizing speed cameras in Cheverly and directed the Town Administrator, Town Attorney and Chief of Police to research the new law and interview potential contractors. The ordinance was adopted at the November televised Town Meeting. Many of us attended seminars at the MML Annual Convention in June and staff talked to all contractors who would be bidding. Council has always maintained that we looked at this only as a means to reduce speeding—not as a revenue source. But we have now determined that there will be a positive revenue stream for the Town which, by law, will have to be used for Public Safety. As with recycling, there will be a long period for educating our residents, but speeding in Town has long been a problem. Expect to see cameras in Town in the next 6 weeks and I will have more in next month's newsletter about the specifics and revenue implications.

NEW SPEED LIMITS IN TOWN

During the discussions concerning speed cameras, it became apparent to Council that our posted speed limits in Town were inconsistent and difficult for residents and Police to understand. Councilmember Emily Tevault recommended that we look at all our posted limits to see if we could simplify them for those residents who want to stay under the speed limits and for our officers to be able to enforce. Chief has complained that this crazy quilt of different limits, which has evolved over many years, makes enforcement more difficult. Staff undertook a study and the results of that study were surprising. One street had one speed limit going north and a different one going south. Streets near some schools had higher speed limits than surrounding streets. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in Town is 25 miles per hour but there are some streets with 15 and 20 MPH limits. What Council is proposing is that Cheverly Avenue and two streets in the Industrial Park remain 25 MPH, but that all other streets, unless otherwise posted drop to 20 MPH. The streets designated as 15 MPH would be ones that adjoin a school or a park. The only exception would be Belleview Avenue in its entirety. Belleview does adjoin several parks and the Judith Hoyer Center and is extremely narrow and dangerous in spots. The net result is that while a few streets will go from 15 MPH up to 20 MPH, many more will drop from 25 to 20 MPH. We will finally have a logical plan for residents and our Police. Because it is color coded and difficult to reprint in the newsletter, copies of the proposed plan are available on our web site as well as at the Town Office. There will be sev-

eral more months of discussion and public input before any final plan is enacted.

BUDGET

Council and staff received the audit for the Town's FY09 budget year and the numbers looked good. The Town financial condition is healthy despite several significant funding shortfalls in State funding totaling more than \$250,000. The State reduced Cheverly's State Highway User Revenue from \$211,497 to \$21,150—a significant blow to our budget in any year, but this year we were informed just as we started repaving and rebuilding 64th Avenue near the Community Center and finishing significant repairs to the 64th Avenue Bridge in Ward 4. This reduction was so sudden that the Town actually had to return money that we had already received back to the State. In addition, State aid for Police Protection was similarly reduced by \$17,151. Given the difficult economic climate and the State's financial struggles, Council has made concerted efforts to build a larger rainy day cushion for the Town and we expect another modest surplus for this year. However—it is "raining" and we fully expect there will be further cuts in the future. A detailed update on budget will be in next month's newsletter. The Town Administrator, Director of Public Works and the Chief of Police have redoubled their efforts in cost cutting as well as looking for additional grants to augment their departments, budgets.

POLICE RADIOS

A significant item in this year's CIP budget was \$130,000 for the new 800 MHZ radio system. In order to be part of the County's emergency and Police dispatch system, we are required to upgrade to this new system. There are significant advantages to this new radio system but it is a big expenditure for the Town. Chief Robshaw has been relentless in pursuit for funding assistance and has secured a \$64,600 grant from the Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention. Congratulations Chief.

CHEVERLY GOES GREEN WITH A WINDMILL!!

Congratulations also go to Town Administrator David Warrington and Director of Public Works Juan Torres for their innovative thinking and dogged search for funding opportunities. The Town has received preliminary funding approval and is waiting for final Federal approval for the acquisition and installation of a windmill that would be located at the Public Works yard overlooking Route 50. A windmill— in Cheverly— that would generate power for the PW Department with the possibility of selling back unused power for further savings. This was funded through a Federal Energy Grant in the amount of \$37,000 and the result will be a reduction in our energy costs by utilizing a renewable energy source. This took creative thinking and research on the part of staff and they are to be commended as well as for finding the funding. In addition it is just, well, really cool!

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, May 3, 2010 (7am- 8pm)

The Mayor is the only position up for election

Candidates for Mayor must be:

- ⇒ 25 years old,
- ⇒ a citizen of the United States, and
- ⇒ a registered voter of Cheverly, and
- ⇒ a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for CANDIDATES: Filing forms may be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) or download the form (see below). Call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM, Friday, March 19, 2010**

NOTE: Pictures & Profiles of Candidates are run in the April Newsletter. They should be submitted with the nominating petition or by the newsletter deadline (**March 19**).

- ⇒ **Candidate Profiles must be brief (no longer than 350 words).** Profiles will appear as written. They will not be edited or corrected; however, if the profile is too long, staff will have to shorten it by cutting it off at the paragraph closest to the limit.
- ⇒ **Picture should be a closeup**—will be cropped to about 2”x2”

Please submit the profile and the picture on a disk OR email separate files to townclerk@cheverly-md.gov. **Please attach them as separate files; the profile as a WORD document and the picture as a JPEG file.** Contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 if you need further information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: http://cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Clerk/election

Mayor FYI cont'd

2000 GALLONS OF RAINWATER

The Town Community Center was built in 1972 and still had the original guttering system which had become ineffective because of age and rust. The Council designated \$22,000 for the replacement in this years FY10 budget. With this necessary replacement came an opportunity brought to our attention by the Town Administrator. His plan was to install rain barrels to collect the rain water from the new system. In order to do this, two barrels are located on the gymnasium side of the Community Center and each barrel holds 1,000 gallons of water. The collected water will be transferred to the 250 gallon tanks used by the Public Works staff to water street trees and flowers as well as for washing the Town's fleet of vehicles. Again—a much needed savings in water charges and a renewable resource that is great for the environment. Congratulations to Mr. Warrington and Mr. Torres



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

2009 CRIME REPORT – In 2009, crime in Cheverly dropped (almost 20%) for the fourth year in a row. There were 277 criminal incidents in the Town last year, 63 fewer from 2008, and the lowest count total since 1988. Of particular importance were dramatic drops in assaults (-32%), robberies (-28%), vandalism (-38%), thefts (-38%), and auto thefts (-35%). In addition to decreases across most crime categories, productivity increased within the Department some 20% over 2008. In 2009, the Cheverly Police Department made 505 criminal arrests and issued over 5,100 traffic citations and warnings. While this is great news, the Department has not overlooked areas that still need improvement. In 2009, B&Es went up some 12% or the equivalent of 9 more incidents. July and October were the months with the most frequent B&Es, with the vast majority of incidents occurring between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. In a troubling change from last year as well, many more B&Es were committed without the need for force as suspects took advantage of open or unlocked windows and doors to gain entry. Equally as troubling were the two homicides that occurred in Cheverly during 2009. Both victims were Cheverly residents and both died as a result of targeted gun violence. Although one arrest has been made in one of the murders (see next article), it is important to note that the Department will continue to work diligently toward identifying and arresting any other the perpetrators of these crimes.

HOMICIDE ARREST – The Prince George’s County Police, with direct and timely assistance and information provided by this Department, arrested Warren Charles Hagans of Hyattsville for the murder of Abdul Barrie of the 6300 Blk of Landover Road that occurred on August 29, 2009. Additional arrests may be forthcoming as this investigation continues to expand.

RADIO GRANT – The Department recently received a grant from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) for \$64,600 to purchase new 700 MHz portable radios. These portables and other hard-wired equipment will allow the Department to transition to the County’s new public safety radio system that ensures interoperability with police departments around the Beltway (MD, DC, and VA) as well as Southern Maryland and some federal law enforcement agencies.

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 Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2009 enabled the Department to purchase new firearms, Tasers, Town radio equipment, and other equipment items. In order to continue this trend toward purchasing new equipment, the Department needs more donated vehicles. In addition to selling these vehicles, the Department is also looking for surveillance vehicles to supplement its task force operations in 2010. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

Crime Report for December 2009 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 85
Total Traffic for the Month: 713
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2008-2009): -19%

12-03-09	0740 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Stolen 06 Toyota
12-03-09	0840 hrs	3000 Cheverly Ave	Stolen 95 Honda
12-03-09	1500 hrs	3300 Cheverly Ave	Stolen Auto/Attempt
12-05-09	2205 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
12-07-09	1421 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
12-08-09	1706 hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
12-12-09	0401 hrs	6500 Cheverly Ave	Assault (Arrest)
12-14-09	1715 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
12-14-09	1745 hrs	6100 Forest Rd	B&E/Residential
12-15-09	0800 hrs	2700 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential
12-15-09	1215 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
12-19-09	0525 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
12-24-09	0941 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
12-24-09	0215 hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	B&E/Residential
12-28-09	1830 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
12-30-09	1622 hrs	6100 Kilmer St	B&E/Residential

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – The Department has recently received grant monies totaling some \$25,000 from the State Highway Administration (SHA) for pedestrian enforcement and other traffic related violations throughout the Town. Enforcement will be scheduled for both day and evening hours and clustered specifically around holidays and other heavy volume traffic times.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is policechief@cheverly-md.gov. This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

Message from the Chief cont'd

RIDE ALONGS – Please consider riding along with a Cheverly police officer in the coming year. It is the best way to learn about crime in Cheverly, about the Department's response to it, and it also allows you to be part of the crime prevention effort in Cheverly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 23rd at 7:00PM** in the conference room at the Community Center. Topics of discussion will be the April 10th Flea Market, and the April 3rd Easter Egg Hunt. **Barbara will take reservations for the Flea Market starting Monday March 2nd. Tables are \$15. Call 301-773-5883.**



The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the **John Dent Wilson Scholarship**. This is a **\$500** awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2010-2011 academic year. For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251**.

CHEVERLY DAY SPONSORSHIP

**YES, I Want to Help Cheverly Day Happen
Here's my 2010 contribution of**

- \$15
- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

In the Name of: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Cheverly Day, Inc.,

Mail to:

6401 Forest Road,
Cheverly, MD 20785.

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 raking leaves, shoveling snow.

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| 240-478-4622 | Xavier Pinkney |
| 301-322-1075 | Dorian Dixon |
| 301-386-0049 | Andrew Teel |
| 301-322-4952 | Max & Jake Allegro |
| 301-772-6596 | Ben Hartmann |
| 301-341-2471 | James Porcari |
| 301-537-6819 | John Pooley |
| 240-770-8166 | Byron Bamigdade |
| 301-583-1028 | Xavier Milam |
| 301-772-6028 | Andrew & Ashley Priest |
| 301-773-6863 | Emmanuel Mitchell |
| 240-463-6152 | Malik and Tyriq McAdoo |
| 301-772-6553 | James Kernan |
| 301-341-5284 | Ian Sullivan |
| 301-772-0110 | Jack Alkire |

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

NOTICE to Rental Property Owners

- Eviction Law Changes Prince George's County Council passed CB-26 into law, which made changes to the eviction process in Prince George's County. The Eviction Law Changes are in effect for single-family rentals.

The law prohibits the placement of tenant's property in a public right-of-way or on any public property. For most evictions, this law will require the owner of the property to either rent a dumpster and dump all of the tenant's property in the dumpster after removing it from the house, or hire someone to haul the tenant's property out of the house and bring it immediately to the dump or transfer station.

In any case, property owners **MAY NOT** leave the tenant's property at the curb. In addition, the law also states that if the tenant is present at the time the eviction is executed, the owner of the property must give the tenant a reasonable period of time (not to exceed four hours) to remove his/her property.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting—January 14, 2010

- Motion CM Eldridge to adopt O-1-10 amending Refuse Section Required Recycling. Seconded CM Watson. Approved. 6-0
- Motion CM Watson to adopt R-1-10 appointing Election Clerks. Seconded CM Johnson. Approved 6-0
- Motion CM Schachter to adopt R-2-10 appointing Election Judges. Second CM Watson. Approved 6-0
- Motion CM Eldridge to adopt R-3-10 appointing an Election Supervisor. Second CM Watson. Approved 6-0
- Motion CM Watson that the Mayor and Council adopt the basic outline recommended by the Cheverly Planning board and authorize the Mayor before Thursday of next week to issue a letter that supports most of these principles and subject to any kind of minor modifications that the Mayor considers appropriate. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 6-0

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Worksession—February 4, 2010

- Discussion Green Infrastructure Plan
- Discussion Possible Land Acquisition
- Discussion Tree Commission Presentation
- Discussion Urban Renewal Plan
- Discussion Budget

Town Meeting—February 11, 2010

- Second Reading O-2-10—Amending Speed Limits in the Town.
- Introduction O-3-10 Amending Personnel Sect.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Rebroadcast everyday at Noon, 6PM & 10 PM.

March Worksession Agenda Item:

USPS Concerns *by Emily Tevault*

Have you received mail that is not for your address? Have you not received mail/packages you were expecting from USPS? Please join the Mayor and Council at the March, 25, 2010 worksession at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room to discuss your experiences. We will collect resident experiences, and then the Town will contact USPS to discuss our concerns, and invite a USPS Supervisor to a future Town Meeting to discuss possible improvements to address our concerns. If you are unable to attend the March worksession, please email your experiences to councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov so that they can be part of the meeting discussion.

CHEVERLY PARKING ZONES

REMINDER: If you have not renewed your parking sticker yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid parking tickets. The 2010 stickers are available at the **POLICE DEPARTMENT**.

Bring your current REGISTRATION. Your car must be registered at your Cheverly address. **The parking stickers cost \$2.**

See list below for restricted parking zones in Cheverly.

ZONE	STREET	BLOCKS
1	61st Ave.	1700, 1800
	62nd Ave.	1700, 1800
	64th Ave.	1800
	State Street	ALL
2	Cheverly Ave.	2600
	Euclid St.	6000
3	Cheverly Ave.	2200, 2300, 2400
4	Arbor St.	ALL
	Crestlawn	ALL
	Parkway	2200, 2300
5	Belleview	2300
6	Lake Ave.	2300, 2400, 2500
	Benton Road	ALL
7	Valleyway	2400
8	Belleview	3300
	Jason	5600
	Lockwood Rd.	5600, 5700, 5900
	Medical Terrace	5900
	Tremont	3200, 3300
SR	Cheverly Ave.	2200-east side

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly WEEKDAY NURSERY - will begin accepting applications for students for September 2010-11 on Tuesday, February 23rd. This fine pre-school program located at the Cheverly Methodist church, offers developmentally appropriate activities for children ages 3 to 5 years. The child is given the freedom to grow and learn in an environment balanced with enough guidance and structure for each child to feel secure. The school environment is designed to develop independent thinking, encourage self-sufficiency, instill love of learning, improve social and emotional skills and achieve math and reading readiness for kindergarten. There are two options available for families—All Day from 8:15 - 2:45 and a 3/4 Day 8:15 - 12:15. The Nursery is in need of an assistant teacher beginning in August. For further information about our program, contact Nancy McGuirk at 301-322-2574 or check out the web site at www.cheverlynurseryschools.com

Open House - February 23rd from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM in their rooms at the third floor of the Cheverly United Methodist church. You may visit the several classrooms, and the staff will be available to explain the program.

For further information contact Nancy McGuirk or Linda Carr. You may also check us out on the web-site.

Old Fashion Spaghetti Dinner – Feb 28th. Please join the **St Ambrose Men's Club** for a Spaghetti Dinner on February 28th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Tickets for the event are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children aged 6 – 12. Any child under 6 is free. This annual event is for the entire community, so please come by. If you'd like more information or would like to purchase tickets contact Mike Callahan (301) 772-3197.

Environmental Committee of Progressive Cheverly - will meet Thur. Feb. 18 at 7:00 PM at the home of Doug Alexander, 3127 63rd Pl (near corner of Joslyn Pl). The Committee will discuss how to support town recycling efforts and how to expand energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources. We are preparing for our Green House and Garden Tour this June (volunteers needed). We're fighting the zoning request for the concrete batching plant and supporting a new petition filed by the Waterkeepers around violations of the Clean Water Act. We'll also discuss topics like the federal climate bill and MD General Assembly environmental issues. A free composting bin will be raffled off.

Progressive Cheverly - All Welcome
Thursday, Feb. 4, 7:00 pm: **Maryland Government, By the People** -- An update on initiatives to curb campaign financing practices that may be improperly influencing Maryland legislation. Guest speaker: Ryan O'Donnell, Exec Dir, Common Cause Md. Speaker will also comment on other ideas to make the work of the General Assembly more open and keep citizens informed and involved.
Thursday, March 4, 7:00 pm: **2010 Elections -- What's in Store for the County, State, and Congressional Contests?** Refresh your knowledge of how elected government works in Maryland, hear about what voters could be asked to decide this year, and learn how you can get involved. With local activist and Progressive Cheverly member Ed Terry to walk us through it.

All events at Judith Hoyer Early Childhood Center, 2300 Belleview Ave. progressivecheverly.org

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Woman's Club's invites you and your family to the annual Black History Celebration. This year our event will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Cheverly Avenue. Dinner will be served. Donations for the Woman's Club's peace activities will be accepted. The theme for this year is Connecting The Dots To Grow Dr. King's "Beloved Community". We will spotlight a number of student groups who will tell us what peace means to them and what they're doing to grow seeds of peace in their lives and communities. We hope you will come out to support our youth and Dr. King. This is also a special request to all Woman's Club members in town, past and present. Vendors are welcome. You can call Lillian Wilson at 301-772-3341 for more information about tables. If you have any other questions or would like to bring youth to perform, please call Joyce Lang at 301-773-2211 or email joycelang@verizon.net.

CAPS would like to thank the CPRC, the town council and mayor for co-sponsoring the Cheverly Schools Fair with CAPS on Tuesday, January 12. Eleven schools and approximately 60 Cheverly families attended. We are grateful for everyone's support and hope to make this an annual or bi-annual event.

Gladys Noon Spellman ES is seeking Science Fair judges on February 16th at 10am. No science experience is needed! Please email susan.holiday@pgcps.org or call at 301-925-1944 if you are interested or need more information.

CHEVERLY DAY 2010 IS SATURDAY MAY 22 – The Dance (Prom) will be on Friday night May 21 at Town Hall. The Dance Committee is looking for planners and volunteers; contact Emily at councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov to help with the Dance.

The Cicada Crunch 5k run will return this year and we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting the 5k, please contact Steve Short at cicadacrunch@gmail.com.

The Magazine will return in an abbreviated format to showcase photographs of Cheverly. Please email your best shots of Cheverly's people, homes, flora, fauna, whatever, to Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com as JPGs. We'll publish the best submissions for all to see.

Our Town Police Department has graciously agreed to organize the 3-on-3 basketball tournament for Saturday morning in the gym. Contact and registration information will come soon

The Midway games, inflatables, live music and soft-ball will all be back! - The Tennis Tournament will return on Saturday May 15 (one week before Cheverly Day.) Contact Micah at micah@cheverlyday.com to register and for more info.

Go to www.cheverlyday.com to learn more and keep tabs on the plans. Call Nick at 301-341-2656 or email nick@cheverlyday.com if you have ideas and can help out. Please consider sponsoring Cheverly Day with a generous financial donation. Next meeting is Tuesday Feb 9th 7:30 Town Hall. We need your support!

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan

February Meetings - Cheverly Community Center
Monday, February 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. -
Saturday, February 6, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

After collecting input from many town groups and citizens over the past 18 months and detailing the plants, animals and landscapes of Cheverly, The Green Plan is nearing completion! We encourage your input as we finalize the green map, the text of the plan and recommendations. Please join us at our monthly meeting to discuss next steps and implementation. All are welcome. We also will hold a working session for a more in-depth review of text and policy recommendations on Saturday, February 6th. And, mark your calendar for the March monthly meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 1st. For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home>.

Cheverly Soccer Club - The CSC five team slate completed their indoor soccer season at the Rockville Sportsplex on January 16th. The season was highlighted by the U-18 “LastDance” Boys 4-2 record in the High School League. They led the league in scoring, point differential and were second in least points allowed. Congratulations to Coach Ray Sexton and his squad. Other teams included the U7-8 Team coached by Chris Dwyer, U9-10 team coached by Jim Allegro, the U12 Team coached by Dan Shenk-Evans and the U14 girls team coached by Mike Callahan. Congratulations to All!

The 2010 edition of the CSC Challenger Soccer Camp will be held June 21-25 at Town Park. Parents interested in participating in some capacity: camp monitor, planner, host family for one of the coaches, are invited to contact Camp Director Jennifer Allegro (301.322.4952). Go to www.challengersports.com for registration.

The Public Works Staff thanks all the residents for their expressions of appreciation received during the recent holiday season. Thanks for the - cookies - cakes - food and the cards received wishing us well.

NEW COUNTY LANDFILL FEE SCHEDULES

Pickup Trucks, Cargo vans and Trailers will now be charged a \$10 fee for disposing of 400 pounds or less of waste)

Cars, Vans and SUV’s are still no charge

The landfill will also accept construction material from **Residents only** at their Brown Station Rd. site.

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.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS



Information and preparation are critical in preventing winter weather accidents. The day before was warm, the evening just before bed was just right, the weather forecaster never saw it, but the morning surprises us with either a blanket of snow and/or a sheet of ice. We failed to be informed but are we prepared to understand the challenge or challenges of the day ahead? Does the Town have a policy for this situation?

The policy and Town ordinance that follows this introduction has been in effect for many years and has worked for all residents. If you are new and/or have forgotten some of its regulations take the time to read them again to ensure compliance and assure that our public roads and sidewalks are safe for us, our friends and visitors.

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one

(1) inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.



PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Belleview Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.



PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS

Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks. When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day).

Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.

SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS cont'd

Please note that there are times that public works snow and ice activities may impact property found within the "right of way." These are the areas known as our roads, the tree planting strip and other similar developer designated public spaces for the installation utilities with or without improvements.

When and if this impact results in a claim for property damage the following guidelines apply:



1. A claim can only be made if the damage is the result of an actual physical contact with the snow plow. For example a claim cannot be made if a mailbox is damaged or destroyed due and/or as a result of the weight of the snow being moved by the snow plow.
2. During the ordinary course of removing snow and/or ice damage can occur to plantings found within the "right of way." Claims can not be made for damages to planting on the "right of way."
3. Parking all vehicles of the Town's roads is strongly encouraged and parking in accordance to the Town's ordinance is the law. If the equipment used for snow and or ice removal cannot safely access the road, the services will be delayed until adequate access is available.

Snow and ice removal activities seldom cause damage to private property outside the "right of way." However, all reported claims of damage resulting from the department's snow and ice removal operations will be fully investigated and liability will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

Refuse must be on the curbs and/or inside trash cans and for those receiving backdoor service - no later than 7 AM. (Quite often phone calls are received after the truck and/or the backdoor collector has finished the daily task, stating that the trash collector failed to collect and/or go to the back of the property.

Yard waste - leaves - clippings - Christmas trees - brush sticks, need to be at the curb by 7:00 AM on Monday's (if Monday is a holiday—then the following day) yard waste needs to be tired and bundled and/or in containers - Yard waste should not be placed by the curb any other day.

The leaf collection equipment has been damaged several times because residents rake & mix the leaves by the curb with - big sticks - rocks - bricks - glass and pieces of metal as well as other similar hard debris.

Per street address, vacuuming of leaves will end on Feb. 9, 2010. Thereafter, leaves should not be raked to the curb as they may block a nearby storm drain. After the 9th, leaves need to be containerized and/or placed in plastic bags that can be purchased at Public Works and/or Town Hall for \$5.00 (We will be fine cleaning curbs—parks and bump outs until the 19th)

REMAINDER OF LEAF COLLECTION

Feb. 2

2300—2398 (even)	Bellevue Ave.
5900-5999	Benton
5901-6099	Euclid St.
2300-2599	Lake Ave.

Feb. 4

2301-2399 (odd)	Bellevue Ave.
2400-2800	Valley Way
2410-2421	59th Ave.
2400-2499	59th Place

Feb. 5

2801-3599 (odd)	Cheverly Ave.
6100-6298 (even)	Forest Road

Feb. 9

6100-6299	Inwood St.
6100-6299	Kilmer St.
6101-6299 (odd)	Landover Rd
2800-3499	Laurel Ave.
6200-6299	Monroe St.

Feb. 16—February 19—Curb Cleanup—entire Town

Meetings & Events

Tue	Feb 2	7:00 PM	Planning Board Meeting
Thur	Feb 11	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Feb 15	PRESIDENTS DAY—OFFICES CLOSED	
Tue	Feb 23	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Thur	Feb 25	7:30 PM	WORK SESSION

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

NOTE: When schools close due to inclement weather, the gym and Community Center are closed as well.

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

www.cheverly-md.gov

You can now easily 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)
THU	East side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

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

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup.

Trash must be placed in cans w/tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays.

Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

REMEMBER: **ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wed. with your recycling.

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Mayor:	Julia Mosley	301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Mike Callahan	301-772-3197
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	240-603-9366
Ward 3:	RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Vernell Johnson	240-398-9251
Ward 6:	Emily Tevault	301-583-0733

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)	
Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-333-4000
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov	
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