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FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
By 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.*

Keep in touch with the town: The newsletter is just one way to keep up with Town News. Unfortunately, the newsletter has to be submitted to production by the 20th of each month to be at your door by the 1st. We try to keep folks up to date by sending "News and Announcements" throughout the month. In the last month there have been announcements regarding the Giant Closing, PG Hospital Open house, Sidewalk Shoveling, Scholarships, and Downed Trees. Sign up at: http://www.cheverly-md.gov/subscriber. Please remember you can always email me or your councilmember or stop by during Mayor's hours on Mondays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Giant closing / Aldi opening: On February 24th the "Little Giant" on route 202 closed after 45 years in our community. Unfortunately, this store no longer fit into Giant's corporate strategy as they continue to move into much larger footprints. Giant, like other major chains, now require over 50,000 square feet of space. The "Little Giant" footprint is only 22,000 square feet.

The Michael's Company announced that Aldi signed a lease for the space and hopes to be open by August. The Town Council was excited to hear this news as Aldi is one of the few stores that move into these smaller footprints. Aldi will renovate the store front and store interior, while the shopping center owner will be making other improvements. The town will be participating, with other neighboring community organizations, in discussions with the new occupants regarding the renovations.

Other Landover Shopping Center News: In the January worksession Michael's announced that they were moving forward with detailed site plans for the new Walgreen's. Yes folks, we may finally fill the empty hole that has existed on Kilmer Avenue for years. Walgreens has shown its commitment to the area by signing a long term lease. Unfortunately, there was no announcement regarding a possible ground breaking date. Michael's also announced that CVS signed an extended lease as well. So we will soon have two pharmacies in the neighborhood.
During the work session, the Town Council requested that Michael's invest in improvements for public safety and cleanliness. Councilwoman Riazi initiated a discussion regarding adding greenery in the parking lot and altering the traffic flow to eliminate speeding "cut through" traffic.

Cheverly Avenue closures: Beginning in April, Cheverly Avenue will be reduced to one lane of traffic over a two week period. The closures will require the re-routing of traffic (including buses) to secondary roadways. These closures are required to allow WSSC to repair Cheverly Avenue where construction has been occurring. Cheverly Avenue has a concrete base so the lanes must be closed in order for the concrete to properly cure. We apologize for this inconvenience, but this proper method of repair will ensure the integrity of the road.

Mayor's FYI cont'd

Pepco in the community: Recent winter storms resulted in power outages throughout town. Over the last couple of years power reliability improved. Much of that improvement resulted from discussions between the Town Council and Pepco. In 2009 the Town drafted a letter of
agreement that outlined technology upgrades as well as additional Tree Trimming in alleys and along streets. Over the next month I hope to renew these conversations with Pepco to determine the overall status of these plans. (You can access the letter of agreement at the Town Website).
Some Cheverly residents have complained about the aggressive nature of the tree trimming particularly in back yard alleys. Where Pepco has a "right of way", they are not only trimming the trees, but they are also creating "access" under the wires to allow vehicles to maneuver if an emergency should occur. These alleys have not been maintained for many years so the impact has shocked many neighbors. The Town Council will be discussing with Pepco and the Green Infrastructure Committee strategies that maximize power reliability but can also be friendly to the environment. Stay tuned!!

Let it snow: On February 2nd Punxsutawney Phil predicted that winter is over, let's hope so. However, I wanted to take a minute to reiterate every resident's responsibility when it snows.

Parking restrictions during winter storms: While specific instructions can be found online, in general, Town regulations require residents to park on the odd-numbered side of the road during snow storms. This allows our plows to maximize their effectiveness. Many of our roads are far too narrow for a plow to pass when cars are parked on both sides. Tickets will be issued when snow emergencies are declared. Sign up for News and Announcements (http://www.cheverly-md.gov/subscriber) to know when emergencies are declared. However to be safe, if you think it's going to snow please park on the odd-numbered side of the road.

Sidewalk shoveling policy:
Town Policy requires that sidewalks should be shoveled 24 hours after the completion of a snow storm. The town normally allows more time, however sidewalks need to be shoveled to allow school children to safely walk to school and commuters to get to their buses. Please shovel your walks and reach out to those who are unable to and lend a hand. The town will issue tickets if sidewalks remain un-shoveled to ensure the safety of pedestrians.

WSSC construction, smell something odd?
The WSSC construction throughout town often includes the evacuation of water lines to prepare for the installation of new sleeves. The process of evacuating water lines frequently clears the water barriers that exist in home drain traps. The water in the drain trap serves as a barrier to prevent the back flow of gases into your homes. Therefore, if the water is drained, gases will back into resident's homes. The Town has requested that WSSC notify residents when such evacuations are to occur. If you receive a notice or find that gases are entering your home locate the drain traps in your home (shaped like a J), in the basement or under your sinks, and pour some water in them in order to re-establish the barrier.

Wind Turbine update: At long last Pepco has given final approval and the wind turbine is operational. Our Public Works Director took the opportunity to shut off most of the power in the building, and yes, he actually saw the electric meter spin backwards as we pumped energy back into the grid. While that won't happen often, it was great to see.

58th Place National Park Service homes:
There will be a meeting on March 2nd to discuss the process of removing the National Park Service homes directly abutting the BW Parkway on 58th Place. The meeting will be at the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 7:00pm. The National Park Service prefers to leave this area natural. Please drop by and bring any and all ideas you might have about this area.

Shout out to Cub Scout Troop 257: On February 12th, thirty Cub Scouts celebrated the one year anniversary of the re-emergence of Troop 257 at the American Legion. The event was magnificent as the scouts and their leaders brought Hogwarts to life in the legion. Congratulations go out to all the Cub Leaders who have brought this troop back. In honor of the event the Town Council gave a proclamation and awarded a "Key to the City" to Daphne Felten-Green and Micah Watson.

Girl Scout Gold Award recipients: In preparation for the scout celebration, the Town Administrator and I were discussing the Eagle Scout Plaques that hang in the lobby. Did you know that 90 scouts have received an Eagle Scout Award since Harold Floyd first achieved the honor in 1949? This conversation led us to wonder how many girl scouts have achieved the Gold Award in town. If you know of any Girl Scout who achieved the Gold Award in our town, please contact Town Hall. We would like to honor them appropriately.

Local Scholarships: Cheverly residents qualify for many local area scholarships, listed below are some of them. We will post information to the website as information is available, so please stay tuned.

Gladys Noon Spellman $2000 (http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_News/02EA48B8-000F8513)

Prince George's County Municipal Association: http://www.pgcma.com/pgcmascholarship.html

Association of Realtors David Maclin Scholarship $2500: http://www.pgcar.com/pghome_community/default.htm

47th District Senator and Delegate Scholarships: Information forthcoming.

Prince George's County Scholarship Fund: http://www.fop89.org/flyers/2011scholarshipapplication.pdf

"If I Were Mayor" Competition: The Maryland Municipal League sponsors a contest each year for 4th Grade Students, asking them "What would they do if they were Mayor". Applications are available at http://www.mdmunicipal.org/programs/contest.cfm and entries are due by April 1st. I will be working with 4th grade students in our local schools using the study guide found on the website. If you would like to bring your fourth grader to Mayor's hours to discuss further please stop in.

CHEVERLY DAY
SATURDAY
May 14, 2011

80th Anniversary
Come join the parade
Down Cheverly 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.

Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS – The Cheverly Police Department takes traffic complaints from residents very seriously, so much so, that traffic enforcement is one of the foundations of the Department's strategy to reduce crime throughout the Town. In an effort to make the reporting of these complaints easier and timely, the Department has purchased a cell telephone that is maintained directly by our traffic officer, Pfc. Webb. If you have any traffic or parking complaints, please call Pfc. Webb directly at **301-789-7743**.

SUPERVISOR PROMOTIONS – In order to meet the challenges of directing escalating police operations within Cheverly, two of our officers were recently promoted to Sergeant. The Department would like to congratulate Sergeant Jason Lamb #1673 and Sergeant Matt McGuire #1686. There promotions will officially be recognized at the next Town Meeting. Sgt. Lamb will henceforth supervise officers assigned to the Special Response Team (RST), described below, and Sgt. McGuire will serve as a patrol supervisor.

WARD MEETINGS – The Department, through its newly developed community policing team, hopes to organize resident meetings within all Cheverly Wards in the coming months. The community policing team consists of the Chief, patrol and SRT officers, including traffic enforcement, and the Code Enforcement Officer. The community policing team would like to discuss our vision of forthcoming enforcement and community service and ways we can fully utilize community support. We would also like to tailor a Departmental response to each individual Ward as well as address the individual problems of residents. Hope to meet with all of you soon!

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM – The CPD recently conducted a department-wide assessment to determine how we might respond more efficiently to crime and public service issues around the Town. As a result of this assessment, we have created a new unit within the Department called the Special Response Team (RST). RST now combines specific personnel previously assigned to criminal investigations, traffic safety, community policing, and selective enforcement functions into a full-time unit.

This unit, composed of a sergeant and three officers, will ensure a rapid response to crime issues, enhance our surveillance capabilities, allow the Department to maintain fully functioning patrol squads, reduce overtime costs and the constant need to temporarily reassign officers, and quickly allow the Department to respond to daily traffic and neighborhood complaints. Most importantly, it will allow these officers to develop and maintain neighborhood partnerships that are at the very forefront of the CPD's crime reduction initiatives.

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, March 9, 2011, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

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

Total Arrests for the Month: 72 Total Traffic for the Month: 659
Total Crime (Difference, Jan 2009-2010): 0%

01-01-11	2115 hrs	5811 Annapolis Rd	Assault
01-05-11	0256 hrs	2700 Crest Ave	Stolen Vehicle
01-07-11	1428 hrs	6200 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
01-10-11	0815 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Stolen Vehicle
01-12-11	1112 hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Commercial B&E
01-17-11	1159 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
01-17-11	1807 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
01-18-11	1123 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
01-18-11	2355 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
01-19-11	1730 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
01-20-11	2250 hrs	6300 Joslyn Place	Residential B&E
01-21-11	0920 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
01-21-11	1025 hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Residential B&E
01-21-11	1730 hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Theft
01-23-11	0517 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Vandalism
01-25-11	1300 hrs	3100 63rd Place	Residential B&E
01-26-11	1354 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
01-28-11	0820 hrs	6100 Inwood St	Theft
01-30-11	1214 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Vandalism (Arrest)

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.

The SPRING FLEA MARKET sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 9 am to 2 pm at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are $15 and reservations start Monday March 1st. Call Barbara 301-773-5883. There will be lots of great bargains, good food and wonderful baked goods.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The March meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22nd at 7 pm in the conference room at the Community Center. We will discuss the Spring Flea Market and Easter Egg Hunt.

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.

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

YES, I Want to Help Cheverly Day Happen. Here's my 2011 contribution

- ☐ **$15**
- ☐ **$25**
- ☐ **$50**
- ☐ **$75**
- ☐ **$100**

In the Name of:

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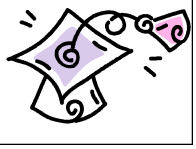
Make Checks Payable to:
Cheverly Day, Inc.,
Mail to:
6401 Forest Road,
Cheverly, MD 20785.

The Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship.* This is a $500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2011-2012 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com



Arbor Day is scheduled for **April 6th**
Join Public Works to help plant a tree, contact PW for time and place.

ARBOR DAY

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Monday, May 2, 2011 (7am- 8pm)

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- 21 Years old,
- a citizen of the United States,
- a registered voter of Cheverly,
- a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months and
- a resident of the Ward form which they are elected (at least 45 days before the date of the election)

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 25, 2011**

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 18**).

- **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 close up**—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

Community Bulletin Board

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tues.	March 1	Cheverly History Club
Wed.	March 2	58th Place NPS Meeting
Thurs.	March 3	Progressive Cheverly Forum
Mon.	March 7	Cheverly Green Plan meeting
Tues.	March 8	CUMC Pancake Supper
Wed.	March 9	CPACT Meeting
Mon.	March 21	4th Ward Civic Assoc.Meeting
Mon.	March 21	Cheverly Garden Club program
Tues.	March 22	Recreation Council Meeting
Thurs.	March 24	Cheverly Green Plan
Fri.	March 25	Cheverly Working Moms
Sat.	March 26	Friends of Lower Beaverdam

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL - Summer Camp 2011 - Come celebrate the summer with us.
6 Weeks of Camp—June 27-August 5. 9 am to 4 pm
Extended program available 8-9 am & 4-6 pm (no fee)
Camp Cost—$195 per week per child, $180 per week/per additional sibling, $60 registration fee per child (non refundable). Camp includes: Daily enrichment program, Certified Teachers, Camp t-shirt, Summer Bridge Workbook or HSPT Book (8th grade only). Weekly Themes. Field Trips, Special Activities, Arts and Crafts, Specialty Sports, Daily Lunch Options-Mon & Fri Only (additional fee). To learn more Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at www.sacheverly.org. We look forward to another amazing summer.

Cheverly United Methodist Church

We'll be participating in the Cheverly Flea Market on April 2nd again this year. The Focus of our sale will be ladies' accessories – costume jewelry, belts, hats, purses and other similar items. You'll hear more about this at Church in the coming month. For more information, please contact Barb Holton at baholton@juno.com

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 8, 2011 5:30 – 7:30pm
Cheverly United Methodist Church Fogle Hall
Adults $6.00
Children (ages 4-10 $4.00
Children (infant -3) free

Prince George's County Councilwoman at the January 24, 4th Ward Civic Association Meeting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The 4th Ward Civic Association wants to have a float in the Cheverly Day Parade. We know there are many talented residents in the Ward and we need your help. We also want the help of those who may not have the artist eye but just want to come out, meet your neighbors and have some fun. If you're interested in working on this project, please contact Leila Price at Cheverly4thwardca@yahoo.com

NEXT MEETING DATE
The next meeting of the Association is Monday, March 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Cheverly Community Center.

"Peace Means Taking Care of Ourselves, Each Other and The Earth" (Paulette Meier)

Thanks to everyone who helped make our 2011 Black History event a huge success. As usual, the children were wonderful and continue to give us a great deal of hope for the future. They're learning about peace, understanding it and using it in their lives each day.
As a next step, we're encouraging you to attend Progressive Cheverly's next forum on the history of our own Ward 4 and the Ward 4 Civic Association. Information has been assembled from some long time residents and will be presented by Leila Price, the current President of the Association. Details of the forum are elsewhere in this newsletter.
We're starting to think about and plan for Peace Month in May. We hope you will participate this year and let us know your plans so you can be included on the calendar. The deadline for information is April 15. Please call or send your questions and information to Joyce Lang, 301-773-2211 or joycelang@verizon.net.

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Cheverly Day 2011: May 14th

The Cheverly Day Book is Back! This year's 80th anniversary will feature the return of the Cheverly Day booklet. We will need content from local groups, town organizations or anyone with a story, poem or picture to share. If your local business would like to advertise in the booklet, there will be ads available to purchase. Space will be limited, and the prices are $300 for a full page and $150 for a 1/2 page. Artwork can be mailed to nick@cheverlyday.org and a check can be dropped off at the main town office or mailed: Cheverly Day Inc 6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, MD 20785 Don't miss your chance to support Cheverly's 80th Anniversary!

This year is a parade year! That's right. Get out your trailers and start building your float. Or, convince your friends to march down Cheverly Avenue and represent your group or, just show how cool you and your neighbors are. An application form will be available on the website very soon. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best performance and best float. Start brainstorming ideas. Questions can be sent to Mayor Mike Callahan, parade chairman at mayor@cheverly-md.gov.

New this year! Cheverly Day will feature a game of Laser Tag adjacent to the Carnival Midway. Two teams of 8 will face off to settle the ongoing debate: CHV East or CHV West! Dueling begins promptly at noon and will last until 5 pm.

Maryland's Department of Natural Resources will bring their Scales and Tales live-animal demonstration featuring live snakes, owls, reptiles and other exciting creatures and demonstrations from 1-5 pm.

What is your group doing for Cheverly Day? Town Orgs will need to confirm they'll be participating by reserving a Town Org Table and telling us what they want their Ad to look like. Town organizations only are allowed 1/2 price off the ad pricing in the booklet. Email nick@cheverlyday.org

The Dance will be Friday, May 13th, tickets will go on sale on April 1st. Be ready to reserve your table. Awards will be given for the best-decorated table. More information will be posted soon at: www.cheverlyday.org

CHEVERLY Garden Club - It's time to start thinking spring! To help all of us get ready, on Monday, March 21, 2011, the Cheverly Garden Club welcomes Mike Tidd, Peter Bleich, and Joe Mudd from the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission. These gardening experts will share some of their tricks of the trade for growing "Tough and Shade Tolerant Plants" – always a good kind to have here in Cheverly!
The program will begin at 7 PM, and we will meet in the 4th floor parlor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served! Business meeting to follow the program. For more information, please contact Michael Giese, club president, at 301-773-7318 or mg9588a@msn.com

Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 7, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Cheverly Community Center, Green Plan Committee monthly meeting and writing session for the text of the green plan.

Cheverly Green Plan Thurs, March 24, 7:30 -- 9:30 p.m. Cheverly Community Center, Recommended green infrastructure strategies will be presented.

For more information visit the Green Plan website at http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/.

The rescheduled Cheverly Schools Fair held on Monday, February 7, was a HUGE success! Many thanks to **CPRC** for providing refreshments and to Cheverly American Legion Post 108 for hosting us. More than 60 families attended and 11 schools participated. Thank you for your strong support!

Cheverly Working Moms will be meeting for dinner for our Mother's Night Out on March 25th (6:30 pm at Franklin's). Sunday morning playgroup will be in the Cheverly town center from 9:30-11:00 AM on March 27th.

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Cheverly Boys & Girls Club - Parents, don't forget to register your children in March. Look for more information on the website http://www.cheverlybgc.org

Babe Ruth League Divisions:

Senior (16-18)
Junior (14-15)
Prep (13)

Cal Ripken League Divisions:

Major (11-12)
Minor (9-10)
Rookie (7-8) - Machine Pitch

Cheverly Soccer Club. Our U12 Midnight Lightning indoor team, coached by Chris Dwyer, Dan Shank-Evans and David Thorpe, played for the first time at the Greenbelt Sportsplex. They finished 7th out of 10 teams and played their best soccer against the league's top teams. They tied the first place team and lost to the second place team on a goal scored with 28 seconds left. Way to go, guys!

CSC's indoor Tot Soccer program for 4 and 5 year olds meets Sundays through March 27th from 2 to 3 pm at the Community Building. Check the CSC web site: http://cheverlysoccerclub.com for details.

PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY - Thursday, March 3 - Forum: Cheverly's Old Fourth Ward. Old Ward 4 (the part of Cheverly south of Rout 50) its history, its role, and its contributions in making Cheverly what it is today, "A Great Place to Live"! Our speaker will be Fred Price, Jr., former Councilmember for Ward 4 and a member of the Fourth Ward Civic Association. 7PM at Judith P Hoyer Montessori School. Short business meeting follows the program.
For more information about Progressive Cheverly or its committees, email chair@progressivecheverly.org

Work Party Hosted by **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** on Sat. March 26. Everybody: Please mark your calendars to come out on Saturday, March 26 between 9 am and noon to join Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) in restoring Magruder Spring as a town attraction. This is an ongoing project the Town of Cheverly has asked FLBC to do. We will meet at the historical marker (brick pillar) on Cheverly Avenue nearly across from the 7-11 Store. But don't worry--If you forget and go to the tot lot at Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place, someone will be there to re-direct you or a sign will re-direct you. We will be cleaning the rill leading from the spring, removing invasive plants near it, and working on a trail. Tools, gloves, snacks and drinks will be provided. Dress for muddy conditions. As always, school community service credits are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at horcpool97@aol.com or at 301-322-2620.

The **Cheverly History Club** will meet on Tuesday, March 1st at 7PM in the community center. We will be making plans for celebrating Cheverly's 80th anniversary and cataloging items for the town archives. Everyone interested in Cheverly's history are welcome to attend.

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Cheverly Community Market - Preparations are underway for the 2011 Cheverly Community Market! We have our schedule and most of our old vendors are looking forward for another good summer and fall. The Board of CCM is looking for the right person to serve as market manager for the upcoming season. This person can expect support from the Town, the market board and a band of willing volunteers, as well as a small salary. Any applicant should be interested in fulfilling our primary mission of providing wider access to fresh local food , garnering community support and being flexible enough to monitor all markets and work behind the scenes communicating with our vendors and the community as needed. This is a position for a diplomatic self-starter who enjoys working with people and is willing to sort out competing needs.

Please visit www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com for additional history and information. Email cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com to apply or ask questions. Or call Cathy Wintermyer (301) 773-5219.

Check out our 2011 dates on the Town of Cheverly's website. Click on the Events and Meetings tab and scroll through the calendar pages . We will open Saturday, May 21, and will operate every other Saturday throughout the summer until October 24th. As usual, we plan on hosting the Thanksgiving and Holiday Markets on November 19 and December 10. We aim to keep growing!

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.**

Control Soil Erosion & Rainwater Runoff -USE COMMON SENSE-

Everyone can help protect our waterways from soil erosion & rainwater runoff by following a few simple, common sense guidelines when working outdoors.

- ⇨ Fertilize lawns in the fall, not the spring. Follow all directions
- ⇨ Never use fertilizers to de-ice walkways & driveways
- ⇨ Don't hose down driveways or sidewalks—it wastes water. Use a broom or blower instead.
- ⇨ Recycle grass clippings by leaving them on the lawn to "grass-cycle".
- ⇨ Compost longer grass clippings and leaves - never allow them to wash into roadways, where they can easily reach storms drains.
- ⇨ Avoid getting fertilizers and pesticides on sidewalks and driveways.
- ⇨ Use kitty litter to soak up liquid spills and dispose in a tightly sealed plastic bag. Sweep granular spills back onto the lawn or garden.
- ⇨ Wash cars on the grass or gravel surfaces to prevent soapy water from reaching storm drains.
- ⇨ Protect waterways—**PICK UP AFTER YOU PETS**.

REMINDER - The Public Works Crew would like to remind residents to NOT throw the snow cleared from their driveways and sidewalks into the street.

MULCH The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works will begin deliveries near the end of March. **Schedule a delivery now**.

Public Works keeps a large mound of the mulch at the town park parking lot near the ballfields for residents to help themselves.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM**.
You must fill out a delivery request form, pay the fee, and set up a delivery date.
NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer.
The fee is $20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.
REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

PRIVATE PROPERTY PLANTING PROGRAM

Please enter my property in the selection process for inclusion in the Town of
Cheverly's "private property planning program". The Town will provide and plant a tree in your front yard at no cost to you.

_____
Homeowners - Print Name

_____
Address

_____
Daytime Phone numbers

Type of tree requested_____

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

Worksession - January 27, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to close the meeting to seek advice from legal counsel. Seconded CM Watson.
- ☐ Motion Cm Watson to open the meeting. Seconded CM Riazi.
- ☐ Motion Cm Riazi that a $100 contribution be made to the Bladensburg High School, May 13, 2011 event in order to promote safety for the Senior after Prom party. Seconded Cm Eldridge. Approved 4-0 CM Watson absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge that the Mayor and council send a letter to Congresswoman donna Edwards to inquire about the opportunity to get involved in the Balt-Wash Parkway Study. Seconded CM Riazi.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into an Economic Development Agreement with Graphic Trade Bindery to encompass a 3 year period. Seconded Cm Eldridge.
- ☐ Motion CM Schachter to send a letter to the Prince George's County School Board to ask that all the students in the incorporated area of Cheverly be included in the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School District. Seconded CM Riazi.

Town Meeting - February 10, 2011

- ☐ Motion CM Watson to adopt O-2-11 amending the Absentee Ballot Requirements. Seconded Cm Tevault. Approved 5-0
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to adopt R-1-11 appointing an election supervisor. Seconded Cm Tevault. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to adopt R-2-11 appointing election judges. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 5-0
- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to adopt R-3-11 appointing election clerks. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting—March 10, 2010

Worksession—March 24, 2010

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35
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Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
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Maryland relay	711
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WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov
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Meetings & Events

Tue	Mar 2	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Tue	Mar 9	7:00 PM	C-PACT
Thur	Mar 10	8:00 PM	**TOWN MEETING**
Tue	Mar 24	7:00 PM	REC Council Mtg
Thur	Mar 24	7:30 PM	**WORKSESSION**
Sat	Apr 2	9:00 AM	Spring Flea Market

***CHEVERLY WEBSITE* - www.cheverly-md.gov**
You can easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and 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)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 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 Thur. or Fri. with special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

ELECTRONICS are picked upon Wed. w/ your 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 (any size). $20 fee for removal, contact PW office for schedule - 301-773-2666.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works Crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are CANCELLED.