



NEWSLETTER

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Town Offices and Community Center

6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785-3197

December 2025
301-773-8360

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Micah Watson

Call 240-603-9366 to contact the Mayor

Happy Holidays! Please join the mayor and council and Town staff at Legion Park (2800 block Cheverly Ave) on Friday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. for cookies, cocoa, crafts, and bonfire! Then, join your neighbors and the Rec Council at Cheverly American Legion Post 108 (3608 Legion Drive) on Saturday, December 6th at 11:00 a.m. to welcome Santa to Town!

If you'd like to compete for decorating bragging rights, please have your lights up and on by Friday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m. We'll check out your display between Friday and Monday (so please keep your lights on every night). Winners will be notified on Thursday, December 18th and a news and an announcement will be sent out on Friday, December 19th!

Huge thanks to Town staff and all participants for pulling together the November resource fair for individuals affected by federal job cuts. Stay tuned for a December coffee so that we can continue the conversation and use our networks to help each other.

The opening of the Eley Building, your new multimillion dollar public works and public meeting space, continues to be delayed by construction shortfalls. We hope to host an open house in early January to show you your new building. Please know that we're disappointed by the construction progress and we're holding the contractors accountable to complete the work safely and efficiently. I want to acknowledge former employees David Warrington and the late Juan Torres for starting the push for a new building, and recent mayors and councils for staying the course and bringing us close to the finish line. We named the building to honor Council Member William Eley, Cheverly's first Black council member, vice chairman of the county planning board, World War II veteran, and long-time federal public servant.

The Town is closed on Thursday, December 25th, Friday, December 26th, and Thursday, January 1st. Adjustments to Town service schedules will be publicized ahead of time. You can ask for a Cheverly police officer to respond 24/7/365 by calling 9-1-1.

I don't have any substantive update on the mandatory independent investigation into the fatal shooting in which our police chief was involved. Chief Morris remains on restricted duty, and Deputy Chief Krauss is acting chief. The independent investigation is being conducted by the Maryland Attorney General's office, and any further information about the investigation must be released by that office. We will update you as we are able.

The red light cameras on the Columbia Park Road bridge are working! We will begin issuing citations on December 4th!

Chop Up Restaurant, in the 6400 block of Landover Road between the laundromat and Mi Pueblito Bakery, was granted a liquor license with the Town's support. Please try them out!

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Your mayor and council meet in December on the 4th and 18th at 7:30 p.m. I'll hold mayor hours at the holiday market on Saturday, December 13th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Town Hall and on Zoom with ASL interpretation. The market runs from 8am to noon.

Lastly, Cheverly lost a long-time friend and advocate last month. Richard Colaresi, the Town's long-time attorney, passed away at the age of 81. He contributed

to many of our successes, and his wisdom and good humor will be missed. Please remember his wife Diane and their children this holiday season.

Keep in touch, and please remember, our 95th birthday is only 10 months away! The parade and celebration will be Saturday, September 26, 2026, so please start planning today!

Mayor Micah

Government Meetings & Work Sessions

Upcoming Town Meetings & Work Sessions

Thursday, December 4, 2025	6:30 pm	Virtual Public Hearing
Thursday, December 4, 2025	7:30 pm	Virtual Work Session
Thursday, December 18, 2025	7:30 pm	Virtual Town Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2025	7:30 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2025	7:30 pm	Work Session

COUNCILMEMBERS' UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! More holidays are upon us, which means more gatherings. Let me know if you and neighbors are getting together. I would love to stop by and engage. Your voice matters to me! Feel free to contact me at [301-278-8292](tel:301-278-8292) or CMWard1@cheverly-md.gov. As always, I look forward to working with you to continue to make Cheverly Strong! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from my family to yours.

~Christopher R. Wade

WARD 2: COUNCILMEMBER JOHN LEGLOAHEC

Happy Holidays Ward 2! December is my favorite month, it's when both of my boys were born. I can't wait to judge the holiday lights here in Cheverly! When my wife and I were looking at houses here, I spotted a plaque in someone's basement for the contest and I knew this was where I wanted to live! Peace and Joy to all at this holiday season and all great things in the New Year! I am working for you and here for you!

~John LeGloahec

WARD 3: COUNCILMEMBER NICOLE BRYNER



Hello Ward 3! If you'd like to receive my newsletter, where I summarize meetings and highlight upcoming events and issues, you can use this QR code, or go to www.nicolebryner.com. You can always reach me at CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov, 301-892-6384, or Facebook/Instagram. Please don't hesitate to be in touch!

~Nicole

WARD 4: COUNCILMEMBER DAVID TANSEY

Council will consider funding security cameras on Trent Street at the December Town Hall Meeting, and I will support passage to move the project forward. At November's meeting, Keller Construction agreed to evaluate grade changes to preserve the planned park size for CBGC use and will share updates next month. New **red-light cameras** on Columbia Park Road begin issuing citations **December 4, 2025**.

~ David Tansey

WARD 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY



Happy December Neighbors, I want to wish everybody a happy holiday and invite you to make sure to stay connected with me. Hope to see you in the community soon.

~Warmly, Amy

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Police Department		
Emergency	911	
Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: www.cheverly-md.gov and virtual meeting information will be posted online in News & Announcements. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall.

Town Meetings are broadcast **LIVE** on Comcast 71 and Fios 35. They are rebroadcast every day at 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. Meetings can also be viewed on the town’s website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

ACTIONS TAKEN

November 13, 2025 Town Meeting

- Motion to support the townhouse setback exception for Cheverly Hill as outlined in the document made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Tansey. Approved Unanimously. CM Fry was absent for the vote.

GET ALERTED!

Would you like to receive Town updates in real time? If so, subscribe on the Town website to receive an email sent directly to you when News and Announcements are posted.



Signing up is easy. Simply visit www.cheverly-md.gov. Go to “How Do I” then to “Sign Up For” and select how you would like to receive alerts. Continue to follow the prompts to complete sign-up.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES



If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a Town Residential Business License.

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George’s County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

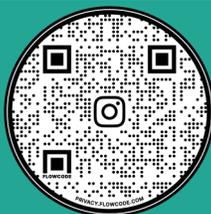
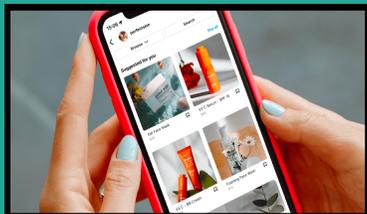
REMINDER **TOWN MEETING** **TIME CHANGE**



All Town Meetings
Begin at Time: 7:30 PM
Effective September 11th

We encourage all residents to mark
Your calendars and join us at 7:30 pm.

Thank you for your attention and
participation!



Follow the Town of Cheverly on Instagram to get the latest news and announcements, updates, and activities.

CHEVERLY TOWN COUNCIL

Community Sharing & Caring

JOIN THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE YULE LOGS AND THE CHEVERLY HOLIDAY TREE

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 5 | 5:30 PM
Cheverly Legion Park
Cheverly Avenue & Forest Road

Rec Council

Holiday Party

Winter Wonderland

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
11:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION
3606 LEGION DRIVE
CHEVERLY, MD 20785

- CRAFTS
- SNACKS
- BUBBLESHOW
- PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Presented by the
Hometown Heroes Committee

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Do you know a veteran, active duty or deceased, who deserves to be recognized for their service?
Nominate Someone Today!
Submit your nomination using the QR Code below.

Forms must be submitted by December 14, 2025 to be hung by January 2026.

Forms submitted after December 14 will be hung in July 2026

- ✓ Open to Cheverly residents and non-resident veterans with a Cheverly connection
- ✓ \$250 per banner, paid for by the nominating resident (includes installation)

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATION CONTEST December 12 - 15, 2025



All participants have their homes decorated by **5 pm on Friday, December 12, 2025.**

Council members will tour their wards from **Friday, December 12, 2025, 5 pm through Monday, December 15, 2025.**

Please have your lights aglow after dark.

Winners will be notified on **Thursday, December 18, 2025.**

A list of Holiday Home Decoration Winners will be released via News & Announcements and social media on **Friday, December 19, 2025.**

Thank you to all who plan to participate.



Town of Cheverly

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Pick up a Hot Holiday Meal

**Friday, December 19, 2025
5:30 pm - until supplies last
at BOTH locations**

**Cheverly Station Visitor Parking Lot
6407 Landover Road**

and

**Cheverly Community Center
6401 Forest Road**

PUBLIC WORKS

Holiday Schedule

*Office Closed in Observance of the
Holidays*

Thursday, December 25, 2025
Friday, December 26, 2025
Thursday, January 1, 2026

Closed Christmas Day & Employee Appreciation Day
Thursday, December 25, 2025 & Friday, December 26, 2025

Closed New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026

The Public Works Department and ALL Town Administrative Offices
(Town Hall, Public Works, & Police Office)
will be **CLOSED** in observance of the holidays.

NO REGULAR OR BULK TRASH PICKUP
Thursday, December 25th, Friday, December 26th,
or Thursday, January 1st.

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

- **East side trash, bulk trash, & townwide yard waste:** Monday, December 22nd
- **West side trash and bulk trash:** Tuesday, December 23rd
- **Townwide recycling:** Wednesday, December 24th
- **East side trash and townwide yard waste:** Monday, December 29, 2025
- **West side trash:** Tuesday, December 30, 2025
- **Townwide recycling:** Wednesday, December 31, 2025
- **Townwide trash:** Friday, January 2, 2026

Regular trash and bulk trash pickup will resume on [Monday, January 5, 2026](#)



Happy
HOLIDAYS

Get Connected. Get Involved. Get Results.

SeeClickFix is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit non-emergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community.



SeeClickFix

PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up
Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up
Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up
Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up
Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up
(3 Items Limit)



Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up **(3 Items Limit)**

Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags. **Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on Wednesdays. They will be picked on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.**

Please help the Public Works crew out by **not** parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works, 301-773-2666.



RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

October Numbers:

Curbside Recycling: 41.45TNS (\$27/TN) = \$1,119.15

Compost: 24.88TNS(\$25/TN) = \$ 622.00

Refuse: 132.45TNS (\$85/TN) = \$ 11,258.25

Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = 33.36 % (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$ 3,896.90

Appliances: 4



CARING FOR CHEVERLY EAST PARK'S FOREST

Since Spring of 2025, the Clean Water Partnership has been removing invasive plants from the forested areas around Red Maple Run in M-NCPPC's Cheverly East Park and nearby Town-owned land. This effort supports the recent Red Maple Run stream restoration project and is focused on protecting the native oak canopy along the stream and throughout the park's wooded areas. Work will be limited to forested sections of the park. No invasive species management

will take place near the playground or play equipment.

This two-year effort is supported in part by a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chesapeake Bay Program Small Watershed Grant.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kristina Bigby at kristina.bigby@thecleanwaterpartnership.com or Olivia Blackwell at oliviab@thecleanwaterpartnership.com.

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Department of
Public Works

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PUBLIC WORKS: LEAF SCHEDULE 2025-2026

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Town Holidays.

If using a service for leaf collection, please circulate this list and clear instructions to the company.

Leaves must be at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on the day of collection.

Leaves not at the curb will not be collected and must be bagged or pushed back from the collection area.

Make sure that leaves are not obstructed and visible from the street. Do not block sidewalks or the streets with leaves.

Leaves with stones, branches, and other hard materials will damage the machine and result in delays to the schedule, please remove them.

Please follow the News and Announcements for updates. Wet or damp leaves will not be collected and will cause delays to the schedule.

Missed areas will be collected at the end of each cycle with no exceptions. If delayed due to equipment failures, inclement weather, or other schedule changes, weekly updates will be provided on the Town's website under News and Announcements.

Please note that the schedule is in reverse order from the previous year

December 2

Forest Road 6405-6459
Forest Road 6200-6212 (even)
Forest Road 6101-6219(odd)
Parkway 2805-3131

December 4

Belleview Ave. 2804-2815
Belleview Ave. 3001-3500
Medical Terrace 5901-5905
Cheverly Ave. 2800-3510 (even)
Cheverly Ave. 2801-3411 (odd)

December 5

Forest Road 5900-6010 (even)
Greenleaf Road. 5700-5812 (even)
Greenleaf Ct.
Hawthorne St. 6000-6025
Inwood St. 6006-6031

December 9

Inwood St. 5600-5615
Jason St. 5600-5716
Lockwood Road 5600-5907
Kilmer St. 6000-6021
Lake Ave. 3001-3122

December 11

Landover Road 5611-6005 (odd)
Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd)
Monroe St. 5702-5714
Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)
Newton St. 5700-5809
Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd)
57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)
58th Pl. 3600-3605

December 12

57th Ave. 2500-2607
Carlyle St. 5703-5835
Crest Ave. 2500-2824
Dewey St. 5800-5841
Crest Ave. 3000-3215
Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

December 16

Euclid St. 5700-5735
Forest Road 5700-5721
Greenleaf Road 5601-5625
Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd)
Hawthorne St. 5600-5622
56th Pl. 2902-2907

December 18

Benton Road 5900-5901
Belleview Ave. 2300-2358 (even)
Belleview Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)
Euclid St. 5901-6012

December 19

59th Ave. 2410-2421
59th Place 2400-2433
Valleyway 2400-2800

December 23

Laurel Avenue 2800-3141
Kilmer St. 6100-6220
62nd Place One Way Alley
Landover Road 6101-6205 (odd)

END OF 1ST COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

PUBLIC WORKS: LEAF SCHEDULE 2025-2026

January 6

Monroe St. 6200-6202
Laurel Ave. 3301-3407
Lombard Ave. 6100-6205
Montrose Road 6103-6136

January 8

63rd Ave. 2800-3010
63rd Place 2800-2825
Inwood St. 6300-6407
64th Avenue 2800-2825
Inwood St. 6100-6215

January 9

Cheverly Ave. 2200-2720
Arbor St. 6100-6121
Parkway 2400-2600 (even)
Parkway Pl. 2701-2711
Cheverly Circle #1-#27
Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

January 13

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd)
Wayne Pl. 2500-2541
Cheverly Park Dr. 6200-6232
Wayne Court 6200-6204
Parkway 2203-2309
Crestlawn Ave. 2300-2311

January 15

Belleview Ave. 2701-2719
Forest Road 5901-6015 (odd)
Lake Ave. 2700-2715
Lake Ave. 2300-2510

January 16

Jutewood Ave. 1607
Reed St. 6000-6012 (even)
State St. 6000-6204
61st Ave. 1700-1817
62nd Ave. 1701-1815
64th Ave. 1800-1816

January 20

63rd Avenue 3100-3142
Joslyn Place 6300-6331
63rd Place 3102-3127
Cheverly Hills Ct. 3200-3220
Jason St. 6301-6325

January 22

Cheverly Oaks Ct. 2900-2923
Hillside Ave. 2800-3132
Oakton Way 6400-6403
Oak Forest Ct. 6500-6508
Cedar St. 6500-6514
Woodway Place 2802-2909
64th Ave. 2900-2907

January 23

Hillside 3205-3211
Maureen Ct. 6500-6509
Oak St. 6501-6509
Oak St. 6600-6604 (even)
Oak St. 6601-6609 (odd)
64th Ave. 3315,3321,3323

February 3

Forest Road 6405-6459
Forest Road 6200-6212 (even)
Forest Road 6101-6219(odd)
Parkway 2805-3131

February 5

Belleview Ave. 2804-2815
Belleview Ave. 3001-3500
Medical Terrace 5901-5905
Cheverly Ave. 2800-3510 (even)
Cheverly Ave. 2801-3411 (odd)

February 6

Forest Road 5900-6010 (even)
Greenleaf Road 5700-5812 (even)
Greenleaf Ct.
Hawthorne St. 6000-6025
Inwood St. 6006-6031

February 10

Inwood St. 5600-5615
Jason St. 5600-5716
Lockwood Road 5600-5907
Kilmer St. 6000-6021
Lake Ave. 3001-3122

February 12

Landover Road 5611-6005 (odd)
Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd)
Monroe St. 5702-5714
Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)
Newton St. 5700-5809
Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd)
57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)
58th Pl. 3600-3605

February 13

57th Ave. 2500-2607
Carlyle St. 5703-5835
Crest Ave. 2500-2824
Dewey St. 5800-5841
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Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

February 17

Euclid St. 5700-5735
Forest Road 5700-5721
Greenleaf Road 5601-5625
Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd)
Hawthorne St. 5600-5622
56th Pl. 2902-2907

February 19

Benton Road 5900-5901
Belleview Ave. 2300-2358 (even)
Belleview Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)
Euclid St. 5901-6012

February 20

59th Ave. 2410-2421
59th Place 2400-2433
Valleyway 2400-2800

February 24

Laurel Ave. 2800-3141
Kilmer St. 6100-6220
62nd Place - One Way Alley
Landover Road 6101-6205 (odd)

END OF 2ND COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

February 26 - March 6

Entire Town

PUBLIC WORKS



TREE EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS



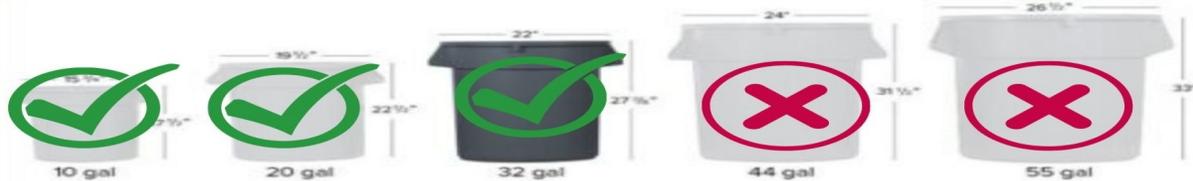
Did you know you can request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist?

To request a private tree inspection visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov, complete and return the Tree Evaluation Agreement form, and submit the \$85 inspection fee.

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will be cashed upon receipt.

TRASH CAN SIZE FOR COLLECTION

Just a reminder, containers are not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity.



Public Works will not pick up nor empty trash containers larger than 32-gallons. This is for the safety of our Public Works employees who manually lift each and every trash can.

*In the interim, until you purchase a 32-gallon trash can with a tight-fitting lid, please remove all trash bags from cans larger than 32-gallons and place them on the curb prior to trash collection.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666.

Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco directly. Go to www.pepco.com, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about the light and your contact information.

Or Scan the QR Code >>>>



DO THOSE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING BINS HAVE YOU IN A DUMP?



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF AN OLD AND/OR DAMAGED RECYCLING BIN OR TRASH CAN, REQUEST A PICKUP USING SEECLICKFIX ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE APP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (301) 773-2666 TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP.

MAKE SURE THAT THE BROKEN CAN/BIN IS ALL PLASTIC WITH NO METAL PARTS AND THAT IT IS CLEARLY LABELED WITH A SIGN SAYING "DISPOSE OF BIN OR CAN." THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels, and Compost Bins



Join the Waiting List

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/Bins-and-Barrels> and click the "Join the Waiting List" button to request recycling bins, rain barrels, and/or compost bins.

Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Recycle Toters	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57

PUBLIC WORKS

William Eley Jr. Public Works Building Construction

Construction is underway on the William Eley Jr. Public Works building. Town Park, the field, and parking lot (including the EV chargers) is an active construction zone and may be subject to inaccessibility. Please observe any posted signs as a safety precaution. We are working towards maintaining access to the park and field throughout construction via foot-traffic.

We thank you for your patience and appreciate your cooperation.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

This holiday season, the Town invites residents to express their appreciation for the Public Works staff through a gratuity made by cash, check, or credit/debit card. Credit/debit card gratuities may be submitted either in person or online via the Town

website. Your generosity will help recognize the hard work and dedication of our Public Works team.

All gratuities should be submitted on or before February 1, 2026. Please make checks payable to the Town of Cheverly.

Wishing you a joyful and safe holiday season.



Holiday Tree Disposal Information

Curbside live tree pick-up will begin Monday, January 5, 2026, and continue through Monday, February 9, 2026. Please check the Town News & Announcements for holiday schedule changes.

Please do NOT dispose of live trees as yard waste.

Artificial trees should be disposed of on bulk trash days.

Please note that 'Bulk Trash' is limited to three (3) items, including any artificial Christmas Trees.

CODE COMPLIANCE

REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

- 1. Canvas everyone in the neighborhood to find a date that works best.** Visit each neighbor to inform them of your plans and get feedback from them at least before you are tentatively scheduled to host the event. Complete a block party survey. Keep your neighbors informed as the event date approaches and make sure they understand they are a part of celebration. A block party letter and neighbor survey can be obtained at the Town office.
- 2. Obtain necessary permits if you block off your street.** Permits must be obtained 30 days in advance for block parties. A Block Party Permit is required to block off any of a residential street for neighborhood block party purposes
- 3. Remind your neighbors 1 week before the party that the street will be closed.** It is important to keep your neighbors informed.
- 4. Place the "No Parking" signs 24-48 hours prior to the party at each end of the street with the date and time of the street closure.** Town Hall

CODE COMPLIANCE

5. We recommend that you communicate with your neighbors a week prior to the Block Party. Communicating with your neighbors help to ensure all are notified and remember not to park on the street.
5. Your street must be clean and open to traffic no later than 10 PM.

PARKING COMPLIANCE

According to Code Sec. 18-4.2 and Sec. 27.5



Vehicles that have not moved for 72+ hours may be towed; all vehicles need to be operational & legally operable on both private property and on the street.

Commercial vehicles are prohibited to park in front of residential properties.

LEAF COMPLIANCE

- Burning of leaves and yard waste is prohibited
- Leaves should be placed out in “Paper” yard waste bags
 - Yard waste is picked up in Mondays
 - If you intend to rake them out for the leaf collection crew:
 - Please refer to the schedule in the newsletter or town website

Be mindful of not blocking the street, gutter or sidewalk.

SNOW COMPLIANCE

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**.

SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING

Snow Emergency Parking – Please Read and Prepare
TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking



WINTER Emergency.

When snow reaches **1 inch or more**, the Town of Cheverly declares a Snow

If the 1-inch accumulation happens after **11:00 PM**, restrictions begin at **7:00 AM** the next morning.

The Snow Emergency **remains in effect until your street has been plowed.**

To allow snow plows and emergency vehicles to safely clear the streets, parking is restricted as follows:

During a Snow Emergency

DO NOT park:

- In any cul-de-sac
- In any court
- On the even-numbered side of most streets
- Exception: On the following streets, do NOT park on the odd-numbered side:
 - ◊ 59th Avenue
 - ◊ 3200 block of Tremont Avenue
 - ◊ Inwood Street (between Cheverly Ave & Belleview Ave)
- Anywhere except at the curb – no double-parking or blocking travel lanes

You MAY park:

- Where parking is normally legal and not otherwise posted
- On the odd side of most streets
- On the even side only of the three streets listed above

Important Additional Notes:

- Existing No Parking zones still apply.
- The Town will not eliminate all parking on a street. If one side is already “No Parking,” the other side will remain available.
- Streets with a median or divider are exempt from the side-based rule, but vehicles must still be parked so plows can pass.

Why it matters:

Keeping vehicles on the correct side of the street ensures:

- Faster and safer plowing
- Emergency vehicle access
- Reduced risk of tickets or towing

Thank you for helping keep our streets clear and safe during winter weather!

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.

Visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov or scan the QR code for the Town of Cheverly Public Works Snow Removal FAQ's.



CODE COMPLIANCE

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

Residents planning to be away for vacations should visit <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-department/webforms/house-check-request> to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Store valuables, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Set lights inside the house on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Draw shades and drapes.
- Lock cars left in the driveway.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER

Sec. 12-3.

- (a) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material on any improved street, gutter, parking strip, parkway, park, alley or any other town property within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly.
- (b) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly, without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Cheverly, excluding outdoor cooking devices.

(Ord. No. 11-77, 8-11-77)

Charter
Reference -Authority to control
and prevent fires, § C-23A(26)



SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of

Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a Cheverly Rental Housing License.



Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Compliance Officer at 240-770-7647 for an application.

The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00.

Note: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.

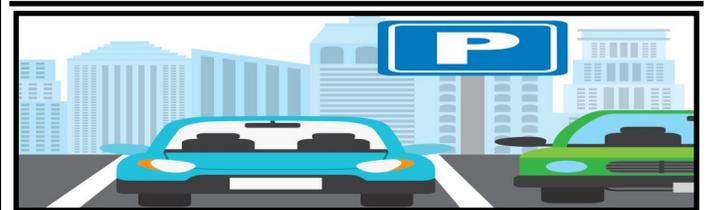
DEAD TREES

Note: Code Compliance Officers will be identifying dead trees in Town. Please contact Code Compliance if you have any questions or concerns at (240) 770-7647.



MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

Please visit <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/code-compliance/pages/faqs-most-common-code-violations> or scan the QR code to see the most common code violations FAQ's.



RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING

2026 Residential ZONE parking permits are available. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of two guest passes per residence.

The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for a \$2 fee. (Note: ONLY two guest passes per address.)

Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov under the Form and File tab.

Please drop completed applications in the Permits Box located at Town Hall or mail to: Code Enforcement, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

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Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Applications can be submitted at Town Hall, online, via US Mail, or placed in the permit box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly address
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the application
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 guest parking pass is allowed **per address** at no cost
- The maximum number of guest passes is 2 per address. This includes one free pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.

If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.

- Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 block of 64th Ave
- Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Cheverly Avenue
- Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlawn Avenue *(22-2300 block Parkway Eliminated)*
- Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview Avenue
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Avenue
- Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue; Medical Terrace *(Eliminated)*
- RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak Street, 6500 block Maureen Court, 3132 & 3200 block Hillside Avenue
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to park on the odd side of the 2200 block of Cheverly Avenue in order to utilize the METRO



- Residential Parking Permits are to be displayed on the back Left Bumper area.
- If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them next to each other on the Back Left Bumper.
- Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIEW mirror with information facing outward.
- Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1 Residential Zone Parking
- If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Code Compliance at 240-770-7647

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information **AND a copy of your *vehicle's registration**. Return this form to Residential Parking at the Town of Cheverly with the payment.

**If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.*

Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____	
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)			
Guest Pass (the maximum # of guest passes per address is 2)	(One free)	\$ _____	FREE
Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Town of Cheverly (Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

Payments are accepted at Town Hall, via mail, online or may be placed in the mounted **Permits Box** outside of Town Hall.

Mailing Address: Town of Cheverly: **Attention Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Chief
David Morris
dmorris@cheverlypolice.org

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters	(301) 341-1055
<i>Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday</i>	
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Message from the Chief and Assistant Chief of Police

As the holiday season quickly approaches, the Cheverly Police Department would like to remind our residents to take a few simple steps to help keep our community safe.

Please remember to lock your vehicles and avoid leaving valuables, bags, or electronics in plain view. Crimes of opportunity increase this time of year, and a locked, cleared-out vehicle is one of the best ways to prevent theft.

With more online shopping and doorstep deliveries, we also encourage everyone to secure delivered packages as soon as possible. Consider using delivery notifications, designated drop-off instructions, or having items sent to a trusted location.

Please also avoid leaving your vehicle running and unattended, even for a quick moment. It greatly increases the risk of theft and is unsafe.

As many of us head out to shop, attend gatherings, and celebrate the season, we ask everyone to practice situational awareness. Stay alert to your surroundings, keep personal belongings close, park in well-lit areas, and report anything that seems unusual or concerning. A little extra awareness can go a long way in preventing crime and keeping you and your loved ones safe.

We remind you that if you see something, say something. Call 911 and ask for a Cheverly Police Officer, if you need our assistance.

Thank you for helping us keep Cheverly safe and strong during this busy season. We appreciate your partnership and wish you all a safe and joyful holiday season!

David Morris, Chief of Police
Jennifer A. Krauss, Assistant Chief of Police

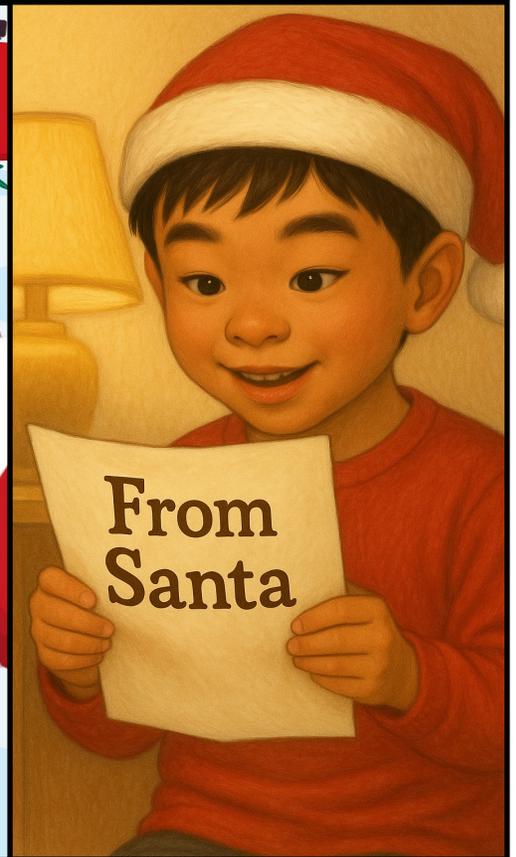
The Cheverly Police Department



Letters to Santa,
Drop off your letter to
Santa at the Cheverly Police
Department starting
December 1st through
December 12th to receive a
personalized response from
Santa!



CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT
6401 FOREST RD, CHEVERLY MD, 20785



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Saturday,
December 20, 2025
Starting at 11:00 am



Santa is coming to a street near you!
SANTA'S SLEIGH RIDE ROUTE

- Cheverly Station Apartments**
- 57th Ave
- Cheverly Ave
- Legion Park**
- Columbia Park Rd
- 64th Ave
- Boyd Park**



**Santa's Sleigh makes stops at these locations to give out candy

Crimes Report for October 2025

***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENT
10/01/2025	16:58	6000 Block Arbor Street	Theft Report
10/02/2025	16:56	6500 Block Landover Road	Intimidation (Threats)
10/05/2025	11:54	6500 Block Landover Road	Domestic w/ Weapon
10/05/2025	14:12	Oak St / Hillside Avenue	Theft from Auto
10/07/2025	09:20	2400 Block Cheverly Avenue	Theft from Auto
10/08/2025	00:56	6500 Block Landover Road	Break-In in Progress
10/08/2025	09:17	6400 Block Forest Road	Fraud
10/08/2025	18:40	6400 Block Landover Road	Theft Report
10/09/2025	22:12	6000 Block Landover Road	Suspicious Auto
10/12/2025	15:49	4700 Block Lydell Road	Theft from Auto
10/13/2025	16:59	6400 Block Forest Road	Theft from Auto
10/15/2025	20:39	6500 Block Landover Road	Missing Person
10/16/2025	04:11	5600 Block Greenleaf Road	Suspicious Person
10/16/2025	09:07	6000 Block Kilmer Street	Theft from Auto
10/16/2025	17:47	2400 Block Cheverly Avenue	Suspicious Person
10/22/2025	17:16	5600 Block Landover Road	Disorderly
10/25/2025	01:33	6200 Block Lombard Street	Property Damage
10/25/2025	10:22	6200 Block Lombard Street	Property Damage
10/25/2025	12:36	6400 Block Forest Road	Fraud





Holiday Party

Invite friends and come celebrate!
Food, Games & Music

December 19 3 - 5 PM

**Town Hall Gymnasium
6401 Forest Rd
Cheverly, MD 20785**

Everyone is invited to participate in a “white elephant” style gift exchange at the event! If you would like to contribute, bring a cool or funny gift to share.

Extra gifts are provided!



THESE EVENTS ARE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS ONLY

For more information about the Cheverly Youth Program, email youth@cheverly-md.gov or visit tinyurl.com/CheverlyYouthProgram

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



TOWN OF CHEVERLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE HOSPITAL HILL DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 4, 2025, the Council of The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly (the "Town") will hold a virtual public hearing to receive resident testimony on the annexation of Hospital Hill.

When: Thursday, December 4, 2025, 6:30 pm

Topic:

- Hospital Hill Development

Location: Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551558763?pwd=SkU0MDI5TmNWYVBMNXlFVk8vNEp0UT09>

Webinar ID: 825 5155 8763

Passcode: 916656

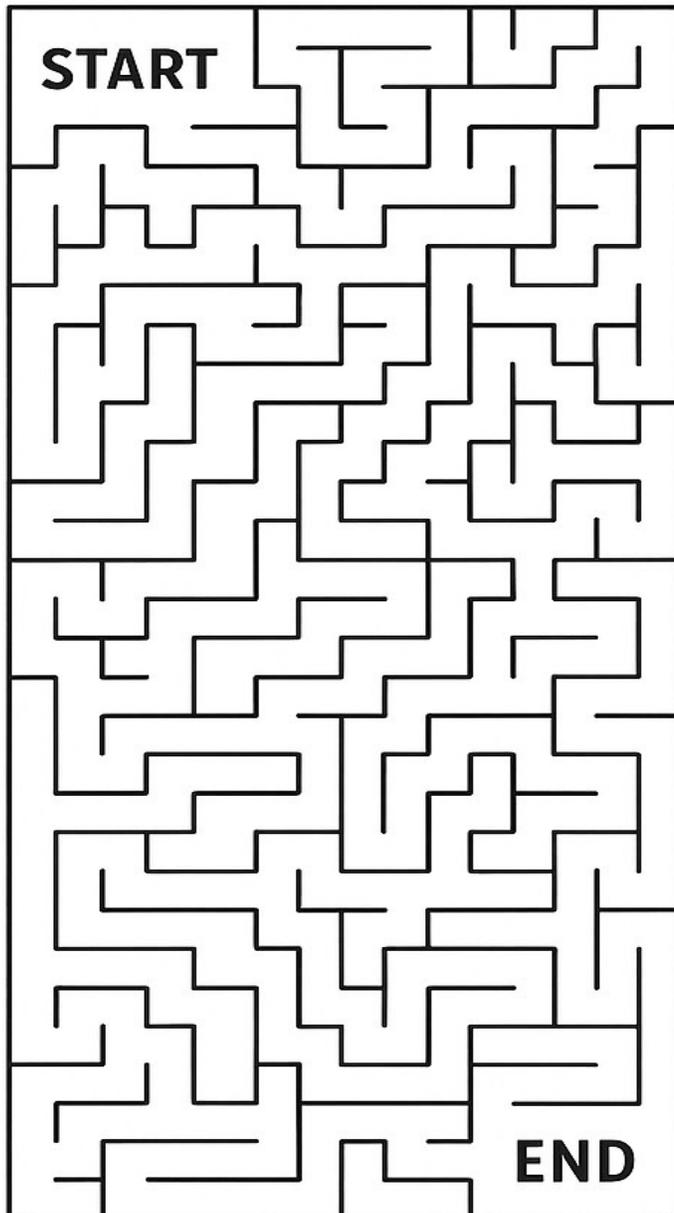
Or One tap mobile :

US: +13017158592,,82551558763#

Or Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592

If you have comments for the Council, please email them to the Town Clerk at townclerk@cheverly-md.gov

MAZE AND WORD SEARCH



WORD SEARCH

G A R L A N D M
M E R R Y F R O
S T N U T C R A
C K E R S T O C
K I N G E R B E
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O R N A M E N T

GARLAND
MERRY
FROST
NUTCRACKER
STOCKING
GINGERBREAD
ORNAMENT
CANDLE
JOLLY

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WARD 4 CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Hello neighbors! This is a friendly reminder about the Ward 4 Civic Association monthly Zoom meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month. The Zoom meeting information is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?pwd=RkdIMldvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID - **810-8613-3096**
Passcode - **534690**

ST. AMBROSE MEN'S CLUB

St. Ambrose Coffee Hour after the 10 am Sunday Mass has returned!

On the third Sunday of each month following the 10 am Mass, come join fellow parishioners for a cordial cup of coffee and light snack ...

sponsored by the St. Ambrose Men's Club

CHEVERLY DAY

WOO HOO

2026 is a Parade Year!

Cheverly turns 95 in 2026 that makes it a parade year. Start getting your groups together for parade entries. Groups can be formal (recognized community organizations) or informal (neighbors).

Wouldn't it be great to see the Garden Club dressed as flowers or the Chess Club as chess pieces? Remember the synchronized lawnmower entry of many years ago? A group of musicians could form a pep band. Silly, wacky, but family friendly.

Big plans are in the making for the 95th and, more than ever, many more volunteers will be needed. Get in at the beginning of this historic event. Join the Chv Day Team at www.cheverlyday.org.

There will be a meeting in January (TBA) to get reps from community groups together to discuss plans for the celebration.

Don't miss out on the Fun!
Cheverly Day is September 26, 2026

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Serving the Cheverly Community since 2011
December Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, December 1, 2025

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88619227644?pwd=eZI9X9RlumzptPaPG4lFHkbpfbwkc.1>

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! www.greencheverly.org.

Gardenhour (Hoyer) Field

Through a letter to the Mayor and Council, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee has requested that the Mayor and Council seek clarification from the Prince George's County school administration about the current status, condition and future plans for the Judith Hoyer Early Learning Center in Cheverly. The committee is concerned specifically with the green space – playing field – which is part of the property.

One of our committee members, who served on the council and was actively involved in getting the building retrofitted, improved and reoccupied as the Judith Hoyer Early Learning Center, recalls that the Town signed a 99-year lease with the county school administration for the playing field, playgrounds and outdoor basketball court. That lease allowed the Town to use Program Open Space funds to improve all outdoor spaces including construction of the outdoor basketball court.

We have been unable to find that this 99-year lease was recorded in the county land records. A copy should be filed in the Town office. This lease should help the Town participate in decisions by the county regarding the property as a whole.

The committee has further requested that the Mayor and Council keep residents fully informed and provide regular opportunities for resident input and discussion about the property and future use options.

CHEVERLY DISCUSSION GROUP

Happy Holidays to all!

Upcoming meeting schedule at the Cheverly Community Center

December 2nd – 7:00 PM (Tuesday)
December 16th – 9:30 AM (Tuesday)
January 6th – 7:00 PM (Tuesday)
January 20th – 9:30AM (Tuesday)

We alternate morning and evening meetings to try to accommodate everyone's schedule.

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It's a great opportunity to meet new neighbors. Meeting reminders and updates are also sent via the Cheverly Exchange and Chevlist. Look for them.

Everyone is Welcome! Come join your neighbors for friendly conversation and snacks. Any topic - anytime. Bring a small "pot-luck snack" for sharing if you wish, and your own coffee (or beverage of your choice). Also bring any issue important to you, your point of view and your experiences, advice and wisdom or just a funny story for sharing.

Contact Joel Lang at langfinancial@verizon.net or text (301)-613-6424, for further information, or if you would like to be added to our group email list.

Hope to see you soon--and bring a friend!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 108

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 is collecting items for Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. A collection box is available in the Dugout.

We are also accepting \$ donations towards Gift Card purchases: <https://square.link/u/cR88fj5I>
Thank you for supporting veterans.

ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED

- Walmart, Amazon, and Visa/MasterCard Gift Cards
- 32" TV's—No Smart TV's—Universal Remotes
- Rechargeable Electric Razors
- CD Players/Radios
- Body Wash
- Shampoo/Anti Dandruff
- Mouthwash (Non-Alcohol)
- Aftershave (Non-Alcohol)
- Lotion (Sensitive Skin)
- Laundry Detergent Pods

PLEASE NO TRAVELSIZE TOIETRIES

ALA Unit 108 is always welcoming new members. Please contact us at Cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

CHEVERLY ETHICS COMMISSION

The Cheverly Ethics Commission approved a long-awaited update to its Operating Guidelines on October 20. This was the first revision to the document since 1991. A link to the document can be found at <https://cheverly-md.gov/342/Ethics-Commission>.

The Commission also elected a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary for one-year terms each. Your Cheverly Ethics Commission members are:

- David LaVoy, Ward 1
- Ed Terry, Ward 2 (**Secretary**)
- Dione Dobbins, Ward 3

- Thomas Ruyle, Ward 4 (**Chair**)
- LaTonya Jones, Ward 5
- Veta Richardson, Ward 6

Tonya Parker Yates, At-Large (**Vice Chair**)

The purpose of the Ethics Commission is to resolve the issues presented to it within the confines of the authority granted to it by the Town Code. A link to the relevant portion of the Town Code can be found on the Ethics webpage.

If you need to file a complaint with the Ethics Commission, please download the Ethics Complaint Form at the link above, and mail it with any supporting documents (retain copies for yourself) to **Cheverly Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 1231, Hyattsville, MD 20785**. *Note: Anonymous complaints are not accepted.*

The next regular meeting of the Ethics Commission is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., January 19, 2026, at the Town Hall (and via Zoom).

CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CAACO had another successful coat drive on November 8, 2025. We added something different this year thanks to my granddaughter. She wanted to give books to the children who came to get coats. This was a big hit for the kids. The children actually sat and read books together. We want to thank Senator Malcolm Augustine President Pro Tem for his continuous support for CAACO.

CAACO would like to wish you a safe happy holiday season with peace and blessings for the new year!! We will resume our monthly Zoom meetings on Monday January 26, 2026 and continue to provide support for the Community. Meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM.

Barbara Brown
CAACO President
OfficialCAACO@gmail.com
202-670-6418



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Thank You for an Incredible Year!!!

As we close out another wonderful year with the Cheverly Parent Resource Center, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to every member, volunteer, families, and partner who helped make 2025 a year filled with connection, generosity, and fun.

Together, we created spaces for our children to grow and thrive in Cheverly—from our Weekly playgroups and Baby Meal deliveries, to Big Kid events like Chess Club meetups, ice skating, and Board Game Nights. We celebrated milestones with School's Out and Back-to-School Pool Parties, brought joy through our Halloween Costume Swap and Parade, 4th of July Parade, and sparked curiosity with our Junior Garden Club. And, our flagship CPRC Spring Festival did not disappoint—from the games, to the ponies, face painting, bounce house, and loads of activities.

Most importantly, we came together in service—through our Thanksgiving Donation Drive, helping support food-insecure families at Bladensburg, Robert Gray, and Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary Schools. Your generosity made a real difference to our neighbors.

Thank you for showing up, pitching in, contributing ideas, and building a community that truly cares. We look forward to another year of laughter, connection, and support for all Cheverly families. If you're not a member, please follow the link to join: <https://cheverlyparent.org/join/>

Wishing you a warm and joyful holiday season—see you in the new year!



December is here! And what a wonderful year it has been for the Market. A heartfelt thank-you to all the patrons that make the Cheverly Community Market a success every year. We have loved seeing your smiling faces on Saturday mornings. Our vendors have done an amazing job, offering great selections of fresh produce, meats, desserts, lovely hand-crafted items, spirits, and so much more! Thank you, one and all.

Don't miss our Final Market of the year, our Holiday Market on **December 13th, 8-12 noon** in the Cheverly Community Center. We will have a great selection of food and gifts for all your holiday shopping needs. Shopping local is vital to small businesses and artists in our area. What a great way to spread holiday cheer!

Did you order one of our beautiful Christmas Trees? Don't forget, pickup will be **Saturday, December 6th, 7:30-10:00 am** in the Community Center Parking lot. With our generous food benefits matching program, your benefits go further! We accept Maryland/DC WIC/FMNP + SNAP

Please check out our website @ www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com for updates and promotions. Interested in volunteering or joining the Board? We are actively recruiting. Join a great group of friends and neighbors on our team. For questions or information, email us at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com

Hope to see you at The Cheverly Community Holiday Market! And we will see you again in May 2026.....



CHEVERLY VILLAGE **Digitize!**

Many Cheverly Village members have attended our presentations and discussions on preparing documents related to end-of-life. We have written our wills, healthcare power of attorney, and estate plans. We also have documents such as passports, birth certificates, house deeds, etc. saved in a secure location. But many of us have not made digital versions of these documents. A wonderful resource that lists all the documents you might need if you had to evacuate or lose your home has been compiled by "JustGreatLawyers" <https://www.justgreatlawyers.com/legal-documents-to-prepare-for-emergency-preparedness>. Their list is quite comprehensive, so be sure to download the free document (pdf). Then, go through the checklist and assemble all those documents.

Then Digitize! Some digitized documents can be emailed to yourself, so you can retrieve them on your phone or a computer. For example, a list of your medications and doctors' phone numbers is useful to have in a digital format, especially if you are heading to the hospital. Copies of your driver's license and passport can be helpful to have on your phone if you lose your wallet. Digitized documents can be put on a thumb drive stored in your Cheverly Village Emergency Go-Bag so that they are readily retrievable

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from a remote location. You can also give a thumb drive to family members to “keep safe” in case of emergency. They are your backup in case you lose your papers. Even if you just misplace one of the documents and just can’t find where you stashed it – you can ask your family retrieve it from the external drive.

How to digitize? Many home printers are also scanners/copiers, so you can create your own digital copies from paper. One can request a digital copy from one’s lawyer or pay a copy service to convert paper to digital. Cheverly Village can also help our members by digitizing some of their most important documents. Call our coordinator for more information!

To donate, volunteer or join the Village, check out www.cheverlyvillage.org, email us at Village@cheverlyvillage.org, call 240-770-1033, or look for our table at the Cheverly Community Market.

Renate Reimschuessel,
President, Cheverly Village



Happy Holidays from the Cheverly Garden Club! The Garden Club will be meeting at a local restaurant for our annual brunch on Sunday, December 14. Details will be sent to members with the monthly meeting reminder.

Mark your Calendar for the club’s next regular meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026 on the 4th floor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church.

Apply now for the Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant. If you're passionate about gardening, flowers, environmental issues, workshops, and educational programs, this grant is for you. Open to Cheverly residents 18 years and older, full-time Town of Cheverly employees, or Cheverly Garden Club members, with a maximum award of \$500. For more information or to apply, email CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net.

Leave your Leaves. Leaves left in garden beds provide habitat for caterpillars and other insects over the winter. Don't leave your leaves on the grass as they will cut off sunlight and smother the grass blades. Avoid bagging by shredding leaves with your lawnmower to add nutrients to the lawn. Trim perennial stems about 12 inches from the ground. Stem centers provide places for native bees to overwinter.

CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A festive graphic for church announcements. It features a green border with gold and red Christmas ornaments and pine branches at the top. The text is arranged vertically, with each event accompanied by a small illustration: a red gift box, a Santa Claus figure, children reading, and a nativity scene. The background is white with green accents.

Cheverly UMC
Announcements

Fundraiser at Franklin's
Tuesday, December 9th, all day

Cheverly Holiday Market
Saturday, December 13th from 8am to Noon

Children's Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 14th during service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 24th at 6:30pm

Weekly Event Reminders
Sunday Worship & Children's Church 9:30am to 10:30am
Wednesday Night Bible Study from 7pm to 8pm

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

A giant thank you to Cheverly for your generation donations with Scouting for Food! Cheverly donated a record breaking **1.6 tons** for food to St. Anthony of Padua's Food Pantry in DC.

Put your son on the path to fun outdoor adventures this spring! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.)

The scouts had dueling outdoor events this month, with some scouts hiking through the Patuxent River Park to work on navigation and backcountry cooking skills, while other scouts went mountain biking at Seneca Creek State Park.

Upcoming in December is our annual game night, and coming in January, it's time for the legendary Iceman Challenge—our winter campout featuring

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orienteeing, fire-building, and loads of fun. Don't worry, we'll be staying in cabins—because while we're Scouts, we're not that crazy.

If you are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Brian Callahan at callahan.brian.t@gmail.com. (We can also connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.)

Support the Troop: Our firewood sales continue! Need some well seasoned wood for your firepit? If you need firewood, please let us know.



CUB SCOUT PACK 257

We blew up our known Scouting for Food records this November, collecting over 1.6 tons of non-perishable foods for St. Anthony of Padua's Pan-

try! Thank you, Cheverly for your generosity and for making this such a successful year!

In December we will begin prepping for our annual Pinewood Derby.

WHO WE ARE: Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 serves girls and boys grades Kindergarten-5th. The Scout year follows your child's academic year. In 25/26, we will meet once a month; go on three outdoor camping trips; one indoor camp-in at the Maryland Science Center; volunteer to collect food for the needy; race cars at the Pinewood Derby, and boats at the Raingutter Regatta; as well as earn a ton of awards and badges and **so much s'more!**

For families considering Scouting, please email CheverlyPack257@gmail.com for more information.

THE CHEVERLY WOMEN'S CLUB

As the oldest organization in town, we join with the Cheverly Discussion Group, possibly the newest organization in town, to ask town residents to BE KIND to each other!

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.” — *Plato*

November 13 was noted as "KINDNESS DAY". The Women's Club would like to propose that every day be designated as "KINDNESS DAY"!

We would like to further acknowledge that means -

**CARE ABOUT,
LOVE,
INCLUDE ALL OTHERS,
and above all
"BE KIND"**

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the

greatest intention.” — *Kahlil Gibran*

December Meetings: Wed. Dec. 10th @ 9:30 a.m. -
Community Center

Pass "Love and Peace in Action" Along,
Joyce and Current Members

For more information, contact:
joycelang@verizon.net / 301-773-2211
Lillian Wilson - 202-355-2068

"TOGETHER WE RISE!"

CHEVERLY BAPTIST

JOIN CHEVERLY BAPTIST CHURCH TO
BEHOLD!
* THE NEWBORN KING *

DECEMBER 13

SERVICE BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.
DESSERT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION
3608 LEGION DR, CHEVERLY, MD

COMMUNITY UPDATE FROM HOME TEAM 5

Greetings fellow Cheverly residents, this column is the first of many offering updates on activities on Hospital Hill. Comments and feedback are encouraged anytime on cheverlyhill.com. Please scan the QR code to view the update.



COLORING PAGE



Have Your Coloring Page Displayed at Town Hall!

Hey kids! Show off your creativity by coloring a special picture to be displayed at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road. Your masterpiece will be proudly posted for

everyone to see.

Turn in your finished picture by January 6, 2025.

Let your imagination shine. We can't wait to see your colorful creations!

Don't forget to write your name on the back!

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Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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Meetings & Events

Visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en www.cheverly-md.gov o escanee el código QR para obtener la traducción al Español del Boletín.



COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Monday, December 1st**
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Green Infrastructure
Zoom Meeting
- ◆ **December 1st-12th**
Letter to Santa
Cheverly Police Department
- ◆ **Tuesday, December 2nd & 16th**
7:00 pm & 9:30 am
Discussion Group
Community Center
- ◆ **Friday, December 5th**
5:30 pm
Community Sharing & Caring
Legion Park
- ◆ **Saturday, December 6th**
7:30 am - 10:00 am
Community Market
Pickup Christmas Tree
- ◆ **Saturday, December 6th**
11:00 am
Rec Council Holiday Party
American Legion
- ◆ **Wednesday, December 10th**
7:30 pm
Planning Board
Zoom Meeting
- ◆ **December 12th-15th**
Holiday Home Decoration Contest
- ◆ **Saturday, December 13th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Holiday Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Friday, December 19th**
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Youth Event
Holiday Party
- ◆ **Friday, December 19th**
5:30 pm - While Supplies Last
Holiday Food Drive
Town Hall & Chv Station
- ◆ **Saturday, December 20th**
11:00 am
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
See Flyer for the Sleigh Ride Route

All Town Offices are Closed
Christmas & Employee Appreciation Day
Thursday, December 25th & Friday, December 26th

New Year: Thursday, January 1, 2026