



# NEWSLETTER

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301-773-8360

## FYI

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Micah Watson

Call 240-603-9366 to contact the Mayor

Happy January and 2026! I hope you were able to rest and recharge over the holidays.

The red-light cameras on the Columbia Park Road bridge are working, and we've been issuing citations for a month!

We continue to work closely with the contractor to safely complete the William Eley Building, your new public works and public meeting space. We remain disappointed by the construction progress, and we're holding the contractor accountable. I hope we can have a public open house in the next few weeks to show you your building.

In December, we introduced a charter amendment resolution to annex into the Town's corporate limits the Hospital Hill property east of the B-W Parkway. We held one public hearing in December, we'll take resident input at every meeting, and we will hold a public hearing January 8, 2026, at 6:30 pm. We're proceeding very slowly with the annexation resolution; we don't expect to formally vote on its adoption until late spring. Please share your thoughts with me and your Council Member. There are dozens of decisions for Cheverly to make over the next year, but I believe annexing this land into the Town is very much in our best interest.

We've completed the financial audit for Fiscal Year 2025, which ended June 30th. The Town ran a deficit of \$462,165, bringing our unrestricted fund balance to \$5.142 million. We're projecting a budget deficit for the current fiscal year (2026) of \$ 384,106. We're beginning the FY2027 budget process this month. Our first budget meeting will be on March 19th. Please share your spending and revenue priorities with me and your Council Member.

I'm proud to announce that Sergeant William Blount graduated from the FBI National Academy on December 11th. Fewer than one percent of law enforcement officers nationwide are invited to take this 10-week training. We appreciate his 20 years of experience and look forward to Sgt. Blount sharing his skills and insights with our growing department.

Thank you to all homes in Town that decorated for the holidays! Please check the Town website for a list of the winners and honorable mentions.

Your Mayor and Council will meet on January 8th and 22nd at 7:30 p.m., hybrid, in person, and on Zoom/telephone. Please join us! Also, we're hosting the January meeting of the Prince George's County Municipal Association on the 15th, because we value collective action and regional collaboration to tackle shared issues.

Town offices are closed on Monday, January 19th, to celebrate the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; changes to town services will be announced beforehand.

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Cheverly Day and the Parade are Saturday, September 26th, but because we'll be celebrating our 95th birthday, volunteers and community groups are trying to expand to a week-long celebration. Please start planning how your group or neighbors can sponsor an event!

I'll hold mayor's hours on Monday, January 12th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in person at Town Hall and on Zoom/telephone with ASL interpretation. Please stop by!

Keep in touch,  
Mayor Micah

## Government Meetings & Work Sessions

### Upcoming Town Meetings & Work Sessions

Thursday, January 8, 2026	6:30 pm	Public Hearing
Thursday, January 8, 2026	7:30 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026	7:30 pm	Work Session
Thursday, February 12, 2026	7:30 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2026	7:30 pm	Work Session

## COUNCILMEMBERS' UPDATE

### WARD 2: COUNCILMEMBER JOHN LEGLOAHEC

Happy New Year, Ward 2! Let's make 2026 a great year. Please reach out to me if I can be of assistance on any issue or concern that you may have and I will find the answers you need. If you need to reach me, my email is [cmward2@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:cmward2@cheverly-md.gov). If you'd like to join the Ward 2 Google Group, please let me know and I will add you. I am working 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](http://www.nicolebryner.com). You can always reach me at [CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov), 301-892-6384, or Facebook/Instagram. Please don't hesitate to be in touch! ~Nicole

### WARD 4: COUNCILMEMBER DAVID TANSEY

At our most recent Town Meeting, Council approved a budget amendment to fund the installation of security cameras on Trent Street, supporting public safety in that area. Thank you to residents who raised the issue and helped move it forward. Wishing everyone in Cheverly a safe, restful, and happy holiday season!

~ David Tansey

### WARD 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY



Happy new year! Looking forward to making 2026 better than 2025. Make sure to connect with me at [beacon.ai/amyjeanfr](https://beacon.ai/amyjeanfr) ~Warmly, Amy

# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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](http://www.cheverly-md.gov).

## ACTIONS TAKEN

### **December 18, 2025 Town Meeting**

- Motion to approve the four nominations (Arthur Lee Martin, James Crawford, Fred Price Jr., Glenn “Woody Reinhardt) for the Hometown Heroes Banner program made by CM Tansey. 2nd by CM Fry. Approved Unanimously.
- Motion to approve resolution R-6-25 for the appointment of Bryan Barnett-Woods & Lane Thompson to the Planning Board made by CM LeGloahec. 2nd by CM
- Motion to approve proposed budget amendments for \$29,400 to purchase and install new security cameras @ Trent Street & \$12,000 for new bleachers for the gym made by CM Tansey. 2nd by CM Bryner.

## **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](http://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**

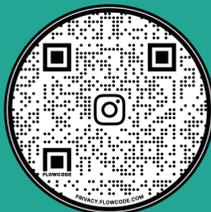


All Town Meetings  
Begin at Time: 7:30 PM  
Effective September 11th



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.

# STRENGTHENING OUR SIGNAL

Community Discussion with Cell Carriers



Wednesday, January 21, 2026

7:00 PM

**In Person**

Town Hall Gymnasium

6401 Forest Road  
Cheverly, MD 20785



**Join Online**

<https://tinyurl.com/Cell-Phone-Discussion>

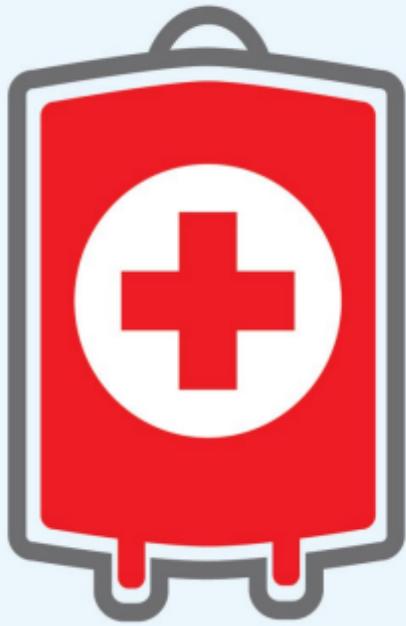
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**JANUARY IS  
NATIONAL BLOOD  
DONOR MONTH**





**Give blood.**

*Help save lives.*



**Town of Cheverly**  
**Cheverly Community Center - Gym**

6401 Forest Road  
Cheverly, MD 20785

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), visit RedCrossBlood.org or scan the QR code and enter code TownofCheverly to schedule an appointment.



**Come to give January 1–25 for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LX in Cali!**

**For Terms and Conditions, Please visit:**

**[https://www.redcrossblood.org/local-homepage/events/super\\_bowl.html](https://www.redcrossblood.org/local-homepage/events/super_bowl.html)**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



## TOWN OF CHEVERLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CHARTER AMENDMENT CAR-01-26 ANNEXATION

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2026, the Council of The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly (the “Town”) will hold a public hearing to receive resident testimony on amending § C-6(A) - of the charter adopted pursuant to the authority of article xi-e of the Constitution of Maryland § 4-304 of the annotated code of Maryland (1957 edition, as amended), to modify town boundaries pursuant to the most recent census data.

This Public Hearing of the Town Council will be an in-person and virtual meeting. Anyone interested in listening to the meeting or providing public comments will be able to participate by attending in person or via Zoom. You do not need a participant code. If you want to join the meeting virtually, click on the link to join the Zoom Meeting:

**When: Jan. 8, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Topic: Public Hearing CAR-01-26**

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Public-Hearing-CAR-1-26>

**Webinar ID: 840 2598 3118**

**Passcode: 213079**

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kb56CTFohO>

If you have comments for the Council, please email them to the Town Clerk at [grichards@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:grichards@cheverly-md.gov)

# PUBLIC WORKS

## Holiday Schedule

*Office Closed in Observance of the  
Holidays*

*Thursday, January 1, 2026  
& Monday January 19, 2026*

### 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, January 1st.

Townwide trash will resume **Friday, January 2, 2026**.

Regular trash and bulk trash pickup will resume on **Monday, January 5, 2026**.

### Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day **Monday, January 19, 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 TRASH PICKUP OR YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

Townwide trash and yard waste collection  
will resume on **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**.



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.

An advertisement for the SeeClickFix app. It shows two smartphones: one displaying the app's home screen with the 'Cheverly' logo and navigation options like 'Town of Cheverly Website', 'Department of Public Works Facebook', and 'Online Payments'; the other displaying a map with location pins. To the right is a large QR code with the text 'SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA' around it. At the bottom, there are logos for the App Store and Google Play, and the SeeClickFix logo.

# 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

### November Numbers:

Curbside Recycling: 33.57TNS (\$27/TN) = \$906.39

Compost: 30.04TNS(\$25/TN) = \$1,235.25

Refuse: 137.02TNS (\$70/TN) = \$ 8,871.45

Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = / = 44.29 % (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$ 4,911.36

Appliances:0



## 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](mailto:kristina.bigby@thecleanwaterpartnership.com) or Olivia Blackwell at [oliviab@thecleanwaterpartnership.com](mailto:oliviab@thecleanwaterpartnership.com).

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Department of  
Public Works

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FACEBOOK!



# 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](http://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](http://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.

<b>Recycle Toters</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Small Recycle Bin</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Compost Bins</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Rain Barrels</b>	<b>\$57</b>

# PUBLIC WORKS: LEAF SCHEDULE 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.

## 2025-2026 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

### January 6

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

### January 8

63<sup>rd</sup> Ave. 2800-3010  
63<sup>rd</sup> Place 2800-2825  
Inwood St. 6300-6407  
64<sup>th</sup> 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  
61<sup>st</sup> Ave. 1700-1817  
62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 1701-1815  
64<sup>th</sup> Ave. 1800-1816

### January 20

63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 3100-3142  
Joslyn Place 6300-6331  
63<sup>rd</sup> 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  
64<sup>th</sup> Ave. 900-2907

### January 23

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

# PUBLIC WORKS: LEAF SCHEDULE 2026

## 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)  
57<sup>th</sup> Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)  
58<sup>th</sup> Pl. 3600-3605

## February 13

57<sup>th</sup> Ave. 2500-2607  
Carlyle St. 5703-5835  
Crest Ave. 2500-2824  
Dewey St. 5800-5841  
Crest Ave. 3000-3215  
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  
56<sup>th</sup> 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

59<sup>th</sup> Ave. 2410-2421  
59<sup>th</sup> Place 2400-2433  
Valleyway 2400-2800

## February 24

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

## END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

## February 26 - March 06

Entire Town

# 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

## 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.**

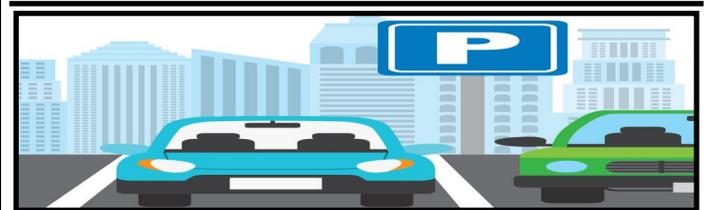
## DEAD TREES

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](http://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.

# CODE COMPLIANCE



## 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)	\$ _____	<b>TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</b>

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

# 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](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) or scan the QR code for the Town of Cheverly Public Works Snow Removal FAQ's.



# Coloring Page





*Chief*  
David Morris  
[dmorris@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:dmorris@cheverlypolice.org)

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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

***Message from the Chief  
and Assistant Chief of Police***

**Cheverly Police Department Commends Residents for Prompt Action, Stopping Crimes in Progress, and Leading to Arrests in Cheverly**

The Cheverly Police Department would like to recognize several residents whose quick-thinking and willingness to report suspicious activity recently helped officers stop crimes in progress and make arrests.

**December 4, 2025 – 64th Avenue / Reed Street**

On December 4, 2025, at approximately 12:24 a.m., Cheverly officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 64th Avenue after a resident called 911 to report a suspicious individual who appeared to be tampering with vehicles. Because the caller contacted police immediately, officers were able to respond quickly and began canvassing the area.

During the search, officers located an individual matching the suspect's description in a driveway in the 6000 block of Reed Street. The individual was observed pulling on a vehicle door handle and looking inside the car. When officers approached, the individual fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, officers safely detained him.

The suspect was identified as Cristian A. Vasquez-Garcia, who was found to have two open arrest warrants on file with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. He was arrested and transported to the Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections.

**December 15, 2025 – Lombard Street / Cheverly Circle**

In a separate incident on December 15, 2025, at approximately 3:00 p.m., a resident in the 6100 block of Lombard Street observed several young males running across the street, jumping a fence, and

entering a neighbor's backyard. The resident immediately contacted the Cheverly Police Department to report the suspicious activity. Unbeknownst to the caller at the time, the individuals had already broken into several vehicles.

The resident captured photographs and video of the suspects and provided responding officers with a detailed and distinctive description. Several Cheverly officers arrived on scene in less than one minute. Officer Peters, utilizing effective deployment strategies, expanded the perimeter in search of the suspects. His efforts resulted in the apprehension of one suspect around Cheverly Circle. While the remaining two suspects initially fled, both have since been identified, and juvenile writs are pending for their arrest.

*"These incidents show just how important our residents are to preventing crime and keeping Cheverly safe,"* said Deputy Chief Krauss. Chief Morris, added, *"By staying alert and calling us right away, without putting themselves in danger, these residents made it possible for our officers to act quickly and apprehend those who threaten the safety of our community. We are extremely grateful for their partnership and proud to serve a community that looks out for one another."*

The Cheverly Police Department is extremely grateful for and proud of our residents who continue to partner with us to keep our community safe. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant and to report suspicious activity immediately. Remember, if you see something suspicious, please call 911. Working together, we continue to make Cheverly a safer place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,

David C. Morris, Chief of Police  
Jennifer A. Krauss, Deputy Chief of Police

## CHEVERLY POLICE SERGEANT OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT



### Local Law Enforcement Officer Graduates from FBI National Academy

The Cheverly Police Department is proud to announce that Sergeant William Blount graduated as a member of the 296th session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took

place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, on December 11th, 2025. Sergeant Blount is the first officer in the history of the Cheverly Police Department to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers has the opportunity to attend the program.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

The 296th session of the FBI National Academy consisted of two hundred and fifty-four law enforcement officers representing 47 states and the District of Columbia. The class also included members of law enforcement agencies from 24 countries, four military organizations, and two federal civilian organizations.

Sergeant Blount has more than twenty years of law enforcement experience, retiring from the Prince George's County Police Department where he spent the last 14 years supervising a U.S. Marshals Task Force. In that role, he coordinated efforts between multiple local and federal agencies to track, target, and apprehend some of the most violent felons in the Washington Metropolitan region. His extensive experience in law enforcement operations, tactics, and training, open communication style, commitment to community engagement, and energetic leadership serves as an unparalleled example for others to emulate.

Deputy Chief Krauss and I could not be more proud of Sergeant Blount's accomplishment. Graduating from the FBI National Academy is a tremendous

achievement and one that reflects years of hard work, sacrifice, and commitment to both personal growth and our profession.

Sergeant Blount has consistently demonstrated leadership, integrity, and a genuine dedication to serving others. We know the experience and perspective he gained through the Academy will stay with him throughout his career, and we are grateful to have him represent our department so well. His success is well deserved, and we look forward to the continued impact he will have on our organization and our community.

### About the FBI National Academy:

The FBI National Academy started in 1935 as the FBI Police Training School in D.C. to professionalize law enforcement, moving to its permanent home at Quantico, Virginia, in 1972, where it has grown to offer a 10-week program for senior law enforcement leaders from the U.S. and other nations, focusing on academics, leadership, and fitness.

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits all the National Academy courses offered. A total of 56,688 graduates has completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

Please join me, Deputy Chief Krauss, Town Administrator Galloway, and Cheverly's Mayor and Council in extending our heartfelt congratulations to Sergeant Blount and his family on this tremendous and well-deserved accomplishment.

David C. Morris  
Chief of Police

Jennifer A. Krauss  
Deputy Chief of Police

# Crimes Report for November 2025

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENT
11/3/2025	18:47	Landover Rd Eb / Kilmer Street	Disorderly
11/4/2025	19:13	6400 Block Landover Road	Suspicious Occurrence Auto
11/4/2025	22:15	6300 Block Landover Road	Theft from Auto
11/5/2025	16:18	5800 Block Dewey Steet	Theft from Auto
11/6/2025	15:12	5800 Block Dewey Street	Theft from Auto
11/7/2025	19:05	6000 Block Arbor Street	Theft Report
11/7/2025	20:01	2500 Block Crest Avenue	Theft Report
11/12/2025	6:58	6300 Block Landover Road	Theft from Auto
11/12/2025	19:44	5600 Block Landover Road	Disorderly
11/14/2025	10:32	6000 Block Forest Road	Theft from Auto
11/17/2025	18:18	3000 Block Lake Avenue	Theft from Auto
11/18/2025	13:04	6400 Block Landover Road	Domestic
11/20/2025	12:33	4800 Block Lydell Road	Assault
11/23/2025	20:27	2700 Block Crest Avenue	CVA Abuse Report
11/24/2025	7:52	2800 Block 64th Avenue	Attempted Suicide Combined
11/24/2025	16:21	2400 Block Valley Way	Missing Person
11/24/2025	16:55	6000 Block Arbor Street	Reported t/a Robbery
11/25/2025	9:39	6300 Block Landover Road	Fraud
11/25/2025	19:58	6500 Block Landover Road	Theft from Auto
11/26/2025	16:50	2400 Block Lake Avenue	Theft from Auto
11/26/2025	16:50	2400 Block Lake Avenue	Theft from Auto
11/26/2025	19:06	5600 Block Landover Road	Property Damage
11/27/2025	0:51	Bellevue Ave / Hawthorne Street	Suspicious Occurrence Auto
11/27/2025	10:34	6000 Block Arbor Street	Robbery
11/27/2025	17:06	6400 Block Landover Road	Domestic
11/28/2025	11:10	6400 Block Landover Road	Domestic
11/28/2025	13:39	2400 Block Valley Way	Break in Report
11/28/2025	21:08	2300 Block Bellevue Avenue	Check Welfare Combined
11/29/2025	3:43	6500 Block Landover Road	Family Dispute



# Community Bulletin Board



## **CHEVERLY VILLAGE** **Are You Following the 5-3-1 Rule?**

How do people manage to live into their 80s with minds at least as sharp as people decades younger? These folks are known as *super-agers*. That's the question Northwestern University researchers have been aiming to answer with a 25-year-long study. It examined the brains and lifestyles of almost 300 super-agers.

The researchers found one big *difference in behavior* that sets apart super-agers, and it's something that any of us can adopt in our own lives: super-agers tend to be very social. "They rated their relationships with others more positively" than their cognitively average peers, the researchers reported in a recent paper published in *Alzheimer's and Dementia*. Similarly, the *Harvard Study of Adult Development*, which has been tracking the lives of some 724 original participants since 1938, discovered the predictor of a long, healthy life isn't biological. It's social. The better the quality of your relationships, the more likely you are to age well.

Harvard trained social scientist and author Kasley Killam has suggested a 5-3-1 rule:

1. Spend time with **five** different people a week. These could be anyone.
2. Nurture **three** close relationships. Maintain tighter bonds with the people closest to you.
3. Aim for **one** hour of social interaction a day. It could be 10 minutes here, 10 minutes there. "Even talking on the phone for 10 minutes two to three times a week significantly lowered people's levels of loneliness, depression, and anxiety," reported Killam in *Psychology Today*.

This piece drew mainly from *Inc.com* newsletter, October 31, 2025, which concludes, "It turns out the more you maintain your social connections and mental stimuli, the more likely you are to get not just more years, but more healthy, active, and sharp years." For more information, see the original article at <https://tinyurl.com/5-3-1-killam>.

To donate, volunteer, or join the Village, check out [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org), or email us at [Village@cheverlyvillage.org](mailto:Village@cheverlyvillage.org), or call us at 240-770-1033.

Diane La Voy and Renate Reimschuessel for the Board of Directors

## **CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION** **"CAACO"**



CAACO would like to wish you and your family a blessed and safe new year!! We will resume our monthly Zoom meetings on Monday January 26, 2026 and continue to provide support to the Community. Meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM. See contact information below. Barbara Brown CAACO President OfficialCAACO@gmail.com 202-670-6418

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## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

*Serving the Cheverly Community since 2011*  
*January Monthly Meeting*  
*Date: Monday, January 5, 2026*

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88022454594?pwd=WHphwnrwg0HdchqFLLqzAjmwcb387A.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](http://www.greencheverly.org).

**GREEN @ HOME – GOT LEAVES?**

Recycle those leaves right at home

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- Mow your leaves

Save yourself time and increase your lawn's health by leaving the rake or leaf blower in the shed and mulching tree leaves with your mower. Here's a helpful video: <https://youtu.be/125EbGBQFD4?si=W-vj0mstfhxzmLP>

- Compost your leaves

See the composting guide on the Cheverly Green Plan website.

- Send your leaves to mulch school

Once construction on the Eley Building is complete the town will have your leaves mulched and make the mulch available in the Spring. For information on the leaf collection schedule, leaf bagging, and mulch delivery, see the town newsletter or the town website.

- Place leaves in large brown paper yard waste bags or trash cans.

The Cheverly Public Works Department suggests leaving the lid off the yard waste can and placing that can separate from the regular trash can. That will reduce confusion on collection day.

See more practical ideas for building Green Infrastructure in your own yard at

[www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

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## **CHEVERLY DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Happy New Year to all!**

### **Upcoming meeting schedule at the Cheverly Community Center**

<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	– 7:00 PM (Tuesday)
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	– 9:30 AM (Tuesday)
<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	– 7:00 PM (Tuesday)
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	– 9:30 AM (Tuesday)

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

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 sharing of ideas, opinions and experiences . . . 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.

Recently we covered light-hearted birth, birthday, Thanksgiving, and coffee stories. On more serious notes we discussed health emergencies, bees and

allergies, Alzheimer support, home prices, a women's abuse death story, town and county ethics, Smith junkyard and tree and native plants.

Contact **Joel Lang at [langfinancial@verizon.net](mailto: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!

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## **CHEVERLY DAY**

**CHV DAY IS NOW CHV WEEK FOR THE 95th Town Anniversary.**

We need all town organizations, formal and informal, churches and schools to pull this off. There will be a meeting of organizations reps on **JANUARY 25th at 2pm in the town GYM**. Please come out to learn about this special week.

**PLUS, IT'S A PARADE YEAR!**

We will be discussing the parade and how you can participate.

**Chv week starts Sept 18th. Chv Day is Sept 26th.**

95th special email: [chvday95th@gmail.com](mailto:chvday95th@gmail.com), tell us if your organization is attending.

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## **CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION 108**

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 is thankful to all the generous folks who donated to our drive for items for Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. We dropped off over \$1,000 in Gift Cards and 4 large boxes of new personal items to the residents in time for Holiday celebrations.

ALA Unit 108 is always welcoming new members. Please contact us at [Cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:Cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

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## **THE CHEVERLY WOMEN'S CLUB** **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026**

May 2026 be a year of peace, prosperity, and endless blessings!

The Cheverly Women's Club (the oldest organization in town) and the Cheverly Discussion Group (possibly the newest group) are creating something beautiful. We are starting a movement of rebuilding community - person by person, house by house, and street by street. We are acting on a vision of community that has been developed by Community Renewal International founded by Mac McCarter, where every person is seen, valued, and connected with all others.

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This is a vision that focuses on caring, love, kindness, and inclusion.

**January Meetings** - Wed. 1/7/2026 and Wed. 1/21/2026. Both meetings are at the Community Center at 9:30 a.m.

(These meetings are open to all).

**Pass "Love in Action" Along,**  
[joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) &  
TCWC Executive Committee



## **CUB SCOUT PACK 257**

Happy Winter! The snow and ice haven't deterred us!

In January, we will hold our annual Pinewood Derby! Then in February, we will be camping-in at the Maryland Science Center. In March, we will hold our Blue and Gold Banquet to celebrate the birthday of Scouting! We pack up for outdoor camping in April and so many adventures in between! Join us!

**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](mailto:CheverlyPack257@gmail.com) for more information.



**Happy New Year** from the Cheverly Garden Club! The Garden Club will kick off 2026 with its monthly meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026 on the 4th floor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Members are invited to bring house plants and cutting to swap and share, and we'll be sharing tips and best practices.

**Join us!** New members are always welcome, and annual dues are just \$15 (\$16 for online payments). Stay updated on Cheverly Garden Club news and events through our Facebook page, which also has a membership payment link. Look us up and give us a like!

**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](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net).

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and enjoy the seed and flower catalogs.

## **BOY SCOUT TROOP 257**

A giant thank you again 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.)

Coming in January, it's time for the legendary Iceman Challenge—our winter campout featuring orienteering, 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](mailto: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. We deliver!

## **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](http://cheverlyhill.com). Please scan the QR code to view the update.



JANUARY IS THE  
MONTH OF

SELF  
LOVE

WHILE SELF-IMPROVEMENT  
AND HEALTH ARE IMPORTANT,  
IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO  
LOVE YOURSELF!

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## CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Join us for service  
each Sunday!

4th Floor Sanctuary  
2801 Cheverly Ave  
Cheverly, MD 20785

Rev. Edouard Kabamba  
Pastor

**Sunday Worship  
& Children's Church**

9:30am to 10:30am

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**



## Bike Safety!

Important tips for unaccompanied minors



### BIKE SAFETY TIPS



**Wear a properly fitted helmet.**

✓ Look for helmets with stickers showing they meet the CPSC safety standard.



**Bike on the sidewalk** when available and follow traffic rules. Use bike lanes and cross at intersections-when there are no-sidewalks.



**Use hand signals, be visible, and stay alert to traffic** around you.

CELEBRATING  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**  
DAY

# Cheverly Newsletter

## January 2026



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### TOWN OFFICES

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## Meetings & Events

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

#### All Town Offices are Closed

#### New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1, 2026

- ◆ Monday, January 5th 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Green Infrastructure Zoom Meeting**
- ◆ Tuesday, January 6th & 20th 7:00 pm & 9:30 am **Discussion Group Community Center**
- ◆ Wed., January 7th & 21st 9:30 am **Women's Club Meeting Community Center**
- ◆ Wednesday, January 14th 7:30 pm **Planning Board Zoom Meeting**

#### All Town Offices are Closed

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 19, 2026

- ◆ Wednesday, January 21st 9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Blood Drive Town Hall Gymnasium**
- ◆ Sunday, January 25th 2:00 pm **Cheverly Day (Week) Meeting Town Gymnasium**
- ◆ Monday, January 26th 7:00 pm **CAACO Meeting**
- ◆ Tuesday, January 27th 7:00 pm **Rec Council Meeting Town Hall/Virtual**