



NEWSLETTER

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301-773-8360

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

This time last year, I was dealing with a bout of COVID. I am happy to say that I am healthy as an ox, but I know quite a few families that have seen COVID either for the first time or as a recurrence. Be sure to be vigilant with booster shots and washing hands.

In July, we had candid discussions between community members and their representatives on the Council regarding the Hospital Hill development. As you know, I have always pledged to be and will remain transparent. I believe there should be thru streets and that the developer should pay for them. The town reserves the right to close them off whenever we choose, which really gives us more leverage than we realize. The developers will not be offering to pay for the thru streets later, so time is of the essence. I urge you to contact your councilperson and share your input, especially if you do not live in the affected area. The preliminary planning for subdivision date has been delayed, so you have more time to get informed. This development site will impact the entire town, so you want to make sure your voice is heard.

Now, I want to share the following information just because it is confusing, and you may want to know. We have a very informed populace, but still, even for those seasoned in public service, there could be confusion. There is a county-wide vote on August 6, 2024, with early voting from July 31, 2024, to August 5, 2024. This election determines your next council member-at-large. Make sure you get informed on the candidates and, above all else, VOTE.

We are getting ready to head back to school, and I want to remind everyone to prepare accordingly. Make sure your children are up to date on their vaccinations (August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) and take the time to review safety protocols with them. As we all know, education is the cornerstone of our community's future, and ensuring our children are safe and prepared is essential.



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For college students, whether you are heading off for your first year or returning for another semester, it's important to stay organized. Double-check your housing arrangements, ensure your financial aid and scholarships are in order, and don't forget to pick up all necessary supplies. Staying healthy is just as crucial—schedule any needed doctor's appointments and keep up with your vaccinations. Remember, your education is a significant investment in your future, so make the most of it by staying focused and prepared.

Hat's off to Councilmember Christopher Wade for a successful Ward One Community Day. There was music playing, a bouncy house, and informational tables for everyone to enjoy. It was a wonderful opportunity for community members to come together, have fun, and stay informed about local initiatives and resources.

Mayor's Mention:

I haven't done a Mayor's Mention in a while, so I want to give a special shoutout to Ms. Sandra, whom I've seen many times during my morning walks. I finally stopped to ask her name. Ms. Sandra takes her time gingerly, walking to the Metro, picking up trash all along the way. When I told her, "Hey, you don't realize it, but you're contributing to saving millions of dollars," she kind of chuckled. But here's the reality: Prince George's County spends about \$125 million on dealing with waste.

Government Meetings & Work Sessions

Upcoming Town Meetings & Work Sessions

Thursday, August 8, 2024	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
	No August Work Session	
Thursday, September 12, 2024	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2024	7:30 pm	Work Session

COUNCILMEMBERS' UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! Thank you for attending the 2nd Annual Ward One Community Day. It was truly a success! I look forward to connecting with you at upcoming Wading Through Ward One Walk and Talks. Feel free to contact me at 301-278-8292 or CMWard1@cheverly-md.gov. Use the QR code to follow my website, social media, and upcoming events. As always, I look forward to working with you to continue to make Cheverly Strong!



~Christopher R. Wade

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 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY

Friends, if we aren't already connected, please connect with me by using the QR code or the link beacons.ai/amyjeanfr. If you'd prefer to call or text, my number is 301-678-3796.

~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, 8 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 & 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.

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 the brown banner where you see Home, Public Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of

Commission, and Subscribe.

Click “Subscribe...” and fill in the necessary information.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

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

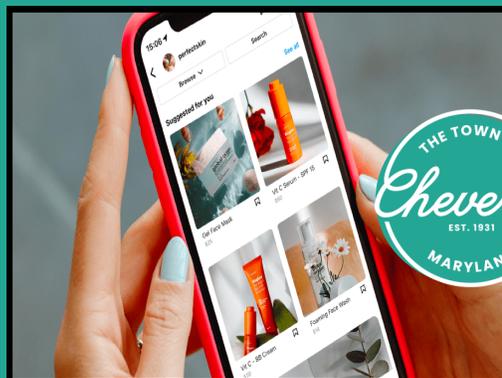


Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George’s County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

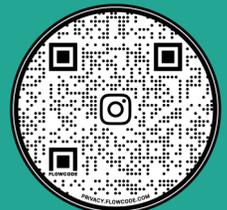
Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

August is National Wellness Month!



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



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

June Numbers

Curbside Recycling: 36.65 TNS (\$27/TN) = \$ 989.55

Yard Waste: 31.70 TNS (\$25/TN) = \$ 792.50

Refuse: 144.20 TNS (\$70/TN) = \$ 10,094.00



Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = 68.35/212.55 = 32.16% (percentage diverted from landfill)
Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$ 3,002.48

Appliance Disposal: 5

WATER WOES TASK FORCE



Do you have water problems outside of your home?

Report complaints online:
www.CheverlyWaterReport.com

Have additional information to report?
Email: CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org

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Department of
Public Works

WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!



PUBLIC WORKS

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 SECLICKFIX 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



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.

PUBLIC WORKS

William Eley Jr.

Public Works Building Construction

Construction has begun on the William Eley Jr. Public Works building. Town park, 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.

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

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 >>>>



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August is
**CHILDREN'S
EYE HEALTH
& SAFETY**
MONTH

CHEVERLY YOUTH COUNCIL

Cheverly Youth

Youth Town Council



Interested in joining?
Email your Council Member!

Youth Council Members: Grades 10-12
Youth Advisor: Ages 18-21
Term Length: August 2024 to August 2025



Interim Chief
David Morris
dmorris@cheverlypoice.org

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

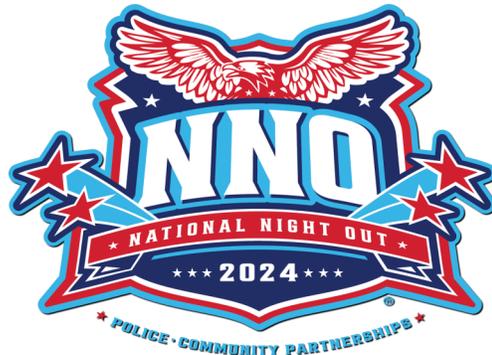
Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters	(301) 341-1055
<i>Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday</i>	
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Message from the Chief

I hope this message finds you well. As we continue to work together to keep our community safe, I would like to remind everyone of a few important points:

- **Secure Your Vehicles:** Please ensure your vehicles are locked and valuables are not left in plain sight. This simple step can greatly reduce the risk of theft.
- **Obey Traffic Laws:** It is crucial that we all adhere to traffic regulations, including speed limits and signal rules. Your cooperation is vital in maintaining road safety. Remember to come to a complete stop at all stop signs. This helps prevent accidents and ensures the safety of all road users.

Additionally, I would like to invite you to join us for National Night Out. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community, build relationships, and strengthen our commitment to safety!

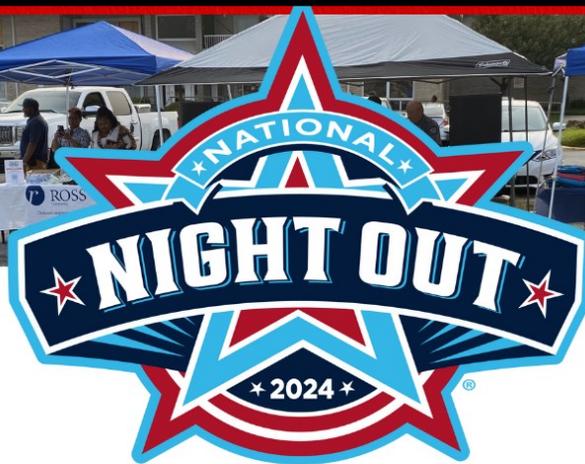


Sincerely,
Dave Morris
Chief of Police

Crimes Report for June 2024

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENT
6/2/2024	6:00 PM	2800 Blk Laurel Ave	Theft F/A
6/3/2024	2:25 AM	6100 Blk Montrose Rd	Stolen Auto
6/5/2024	10:50 AM	5600 Blk Landover Rd	Theft (Services)
6/5/2024	11:11 AM	6400 Blk Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
6/9/2024	1:30 PM	5800 Blk Landover Rd	Theft F/A
6/13/2024	10:45 AM	6500 Blk Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
6/13/2024	1:52 PM	2700 Blk Valley Way	DWI
6/13/2024	4:42 PM	6400 Blk Landover Rd	Vandalism
6/16/2024	10:47 PM	6400 Blk Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
6/17/2024	3:57 PM	5600 Blk Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
6/20/2024	8:00 PM	2700 Blk Crest Ave	Theft F/A
6/22/2024	12:00 PM	3100 Belleview Ave	Stolen Auto
6/22/2024	1:21 PM	6000 Blk Inwood St	Stolen Auto
6/24/2024	9:43 AM	6300 Blk Landover Rd	Vandalism
6/24/2024	10:30 PM	6300 Blk Inwood St	Stolen Auto
6/25/2024	3:47 PM	6500 Blk Landover Rd	Theft F/A
6/26/2024	7:00 PM	6100 Blk Kilmer St	Stolen Auto
6/27/2024	8:00 AM	3500 Blk 57th Ave	Sexual Assault
6/27/2024	9:00 AM	6500 Blk Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
6/27/2024	5:44 PM	2500 Blk Crest Ave	Vandalism
6/28/2024	5:48 PM	6400 Blk Landover Rd	Vandalism (Gunfire)
6/29/2024	12:28 PM	6400 Blk Inwood St	Fraud
6/30/2024	6:15 PM	6400 Blk Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**JOIN THE CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Tuesday, August 6, 2024
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Location

Cheverly Station Apartments
6407 Landover Road
Cheverly, MD 20785



CODE COMPLIANCE

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.

SIDEWALK AND ROAD OVERGROWTH

Spring is here and the days are getting nice. With the nice weather and rising gas prices, more and more residents are out walking. Whether they are out for a weekend stroll or headed down to the Metro for a train ride to work, they are using our sidewalks and walking paths.

The warmer weather also marks the start of the growing season. As trees and other vegetation grow, they tend to encroach upon the public right-of-way (sidewalks, streets, or alleys). This overgrowth of vegetation or low hanging branches can obstruct view, creates tripping hazards or otherwise impede the public's ability to use the streets and sidewalks. This encroachment has been deemed a public nuisance in the Town Code and constitutes a hazard, which impedes the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. As such, residents are required to ensure that public right-of-way abutting their property are kept free of overgrowth and intersections are obstruction free.

Trees located within the first (11) feet of the curb are the responsibility of the Town. Please call if you have a question or notice any condition that may pose a hazard to the community.

GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH



Obstructions:

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions, and hanging limbs.
2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.
3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.

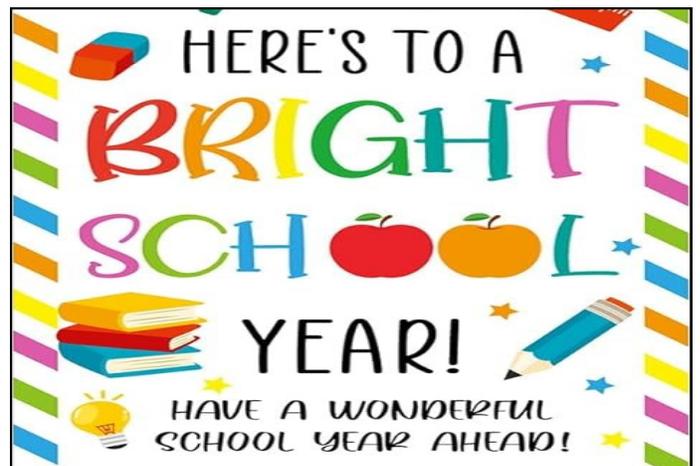
Lot Maintenance:

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.

Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

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 can supply "No Parking" signs once the event is permitted.
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.
6. **Your street must be clean and open to traffic no later than 10 PM.**



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.

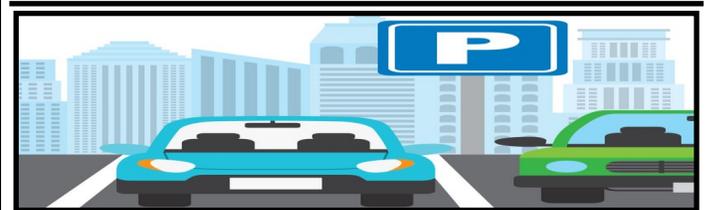
DEAD TREES

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

2024 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.

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)	\$ _____	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

Community Bulletin Board

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=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09>

ZOOM Meeting ID - **810-8613-3096**

Passcode - **534690**

CHEVERLY DAY

CHEVERLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 28

The live music starts at 1p, but this year food trucks will start at noon for your lunch and music will be provided by Cheverly's own DJ Dylan.

All your favorites will be back: 3 on 3 basketball - sponsored by Cheverly Gives Back -- in the gym, the silly midway games, bubble soccer, Maryland Parks and Planning games and Arteasy will be painting faces.

We can still use volunteers and student volunteers can get service hours.

The theme is "Cheverly through the ages." This year's T-shirts will go on sale at the September 21 farmer's market.

cheverlyday.org



Thanks to all who continue to support CPRC and enjoy our events and resources! We look forward to seeing you for some reptile fun and another pool party as teasers to our next events. It's that time of year again and CPRC membership updates are needed for the 2024-2025 year. Please take your time to renew your CPRC membership **by September 1st**.

Renewing your membership is pretty simple. All you have to do is fill out the form on the CPRC website and submit your dues. Even if you are an alumni member, (*youngest child is five or when you have been a CPRC member for more than nine years*) or returning member, we need the form completed for our records to maintain status on the listserv and group.

Your membership in CPRC brings you great benefits like:

- Playgroups
- Baby meals
- Discounts on group outings
- Pool Parties
- Festivals
- Special Events
- a community Facebook group for real time chats and event info
- Aaaand.... the listserv (i.e, free kids' things, things for sale, event notifications, and community)!

If you have any questions please contact me at cprcmembership@gmail.com. Thank you for your contributions to our little community!

CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CAACO is hosting our 4th Annual Community Day and Back To School Supply Distribution, Saturday August 10, 2024. The celebration starts at 12 to 4 PM. Come out to the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 2801 Cheverly Ave., Cheverly, MD 20785 and meet your neighbors. We will have games, music, food, water ice and more. Share with your family neighbors and friends.

CAACO meetings are every 4th Monday of the Month at 7PM. See contact information below.

Barbara Brown
CAACO President
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COMMUNITY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

Community Native Planting Project (CNPP) is excited to share that we are a co-recipient of a \$50,000 grant to support the transformation of 5701 Landover Road! This year we formed a partnership with the Town of Cheverly and Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) to make 5701 Landover Rd a welcoming greenspace in the only part of Cheverly without a park or usable natural area. In June, we received news that AWS and CNPP received a Chesapeake Bay Trust G3 Grant for creating a community-led design by a landscape architect and for the bulk of the planting!

5701 Landover Rd has been an invasive plant filled lot used for illegal dumping of construction and other debris for decades. It has been an eyesore and headache for its neighbors. Since February 2024, nearly 90 volunteers have put in over 400 hours during more than a dozen work sessions to clean it up. The Town's crews from Public Works have hauled all the debris off the lot, provided a tree service, and installed temporary fencing. We had our first community input session with Ward One Council Member Wade and AWS earlier this year and will be sharing dates for future ones in the coming weeks. While there is more work to be done, we can now see the possibilities for the space and it will be beautiful!

We hope that you can join us at one of our work sessions at 5701 or one of our seven other sites in Cheverly. CNPP is dependent on volunteers to get the work done — we need a variety of skills and work to have opportunities based on interests and availability. For more information or to join us, please email info@communitynativeplantingproject.org. If you want to see a video of 5701, check out our FB or IG pages, Community Native Planting Project.

CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club is offering soccer Intramural leagues for children ages 4-13. Scan the code to register your child on our [new website](#) at TeamSnap. Registration closes August 11 and games start September 7.



In addition, the Boys and Girls Club is hosting two girls basketball skills & drills clinics on Tuesday evenings in the Community Center. The first clinic is held from 5-6pm for girls born in 2014-16. The second clinic is for girls born in 2011-2013 and will be from

6-7pm. Contact Larry Fry for more information: larry.fry.cbgc@gmail.com

This is open to any girls born in those years, even if they do not play basketball for CBGC. These clinics are free, but space is limited, so please register via this code:



FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVERDAM CREEK (FLBC)

A New Meadow for Cheverly?

When walking the lower trail between Ken's Corner and Magruder Spring there is one lengthy inaccessible area with invasive plants under and along the power line. Much of the entire trail area once looked a lot like this twenty years ago before FLBC formed and took on reclaiming it as a natural area.

Now, imagine this area transformed into a three-acre native plant meadow. That is something that many town organizations are exploring and will ask for input during a fall planning phase should our funding proposal to the Pepco Sustainable Communities program be successful.

Project collaborators and grant supporters to date include the town of Cheverly, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, CNPP, Casey Trees, Scout Troop 257, Pepco's vegetation management team, and more. We'll know by the end of September if our proposal is successful to support planning, site prep, seeding and planting. In the meantime, you may see equipment working along the power line this summer. Here is what's up.

Pepco is placing access mats along the power line right-of-way nearly all the way from Ken's Corner to Magruder Spring to permit two trucks to get to and replace the last pole next to the outfall. The mats, similar to large wooden pallets, are used to "bridge" over wet ground with minimal or no damage from the trucks. The mats are temporary, and after work is complete will be removed. The pole replacement is part of work to upgrade service to Cheverly.

The temporary matting should be compatible with the meadow plan which will require removing or suppressing non-native invasive plants as we seed and plant natives and encourage those there to expand and thrive.

For more information email: joani.horchler@gmail.com

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CHEVERLY VILLAGE



Do you sometimes need a hand? Or would you like to give a hand?

A helping hand: that is what our volunteers give to Cheverly Village members who are “aging in motion” here in Cheverly. Sometimes the helping hand is to pick up a prescription at a local pharmacy, to give the member a ride to a doctor’s appointment, to move a big piece of furniture, or to install a new computer printer. Just in the last six months, Cheverly Village volunteers have filled over 150 service requests. Our volunteers have driven over 10,500 miles and have clocked over 300 hours in filling these individual service requests.

Would you consider becoming a village volunteer? There’s no set schedule: you identify the sort of help you’d like to provide (help in using common tech devices like smart phones is one of the most needed “helping hands”); then, when a member makes a request for that kind of assistance, and you have time to do it, you volunteer to help that member.

Or consider joining the Village as a member. Are you finding some tasks more difficult as you age? Are you turning to your immediate neighbors more and more to help you? Our pool of volunteers draws from throughout the Cheverly community and has folks with many different skill sets. Also, we run a variety of events, ranging from monthly activities to special excursions. Cheverly Village volunteers organize and run such events and outings and provide transportation for members who need rides. Village membership is based on a sliding scale, so it is affordable to all.

We’d love to hear from you! *To learn more about Cheverly Village membership, or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, check out our website (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, Cheverly Village Vice President, and Diane La Voy, cofounder and Executive Director

CHEVERLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Have your son join us for exciting outdoor adventures this fall! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 is expanding and has fun activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) This summer our boys went to BSA summer camp. The camper's activities

included archery, kayaking, swimming, communications, fishing, pottery, rifle-shooting, water sports and wilderness survival! This is all while having fun and building life skills! Planning is underway for the next Scout year starting in the fall.

Please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop).



Cheverly Community Market
Markets meet every other Saturday
August Markets on the 10th and 24th
8am to Noon
6401 Forest Road

Every other Saturday through October, the Cheverly Community Market brings a variety of fresh produce, meats, and artisanal vendors practically to your doorstep!

We are in desperate need of new volunteers!
Join the board or commit to helping set up or tear down the market.
Behind the scenes skills welcome, too!

If you want to volunteer to help us, email us at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com

THE CHEVERLY WOMEN'S CLUB

(est. October 1919, the year women got the right to vote.)
The oldest Cheverly Town Organization.

The Women's Club is going to share information about rights and responsibilities related to voting, we all have as Americans.

We do not support any individual candidate running for any office. We acknowledge the right and responsibility of each person who is eligible to VOTE this year to do so. We will share historical and philosophical information you can use to be informed. The information will be shared through our articles in the monthly town newsletter and the showcase.

Share it with others, particularly with young people and remember EACH VOTE COUNTS!

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation...steeped in a new idea - the idea of democracy (Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Jay, Hamilton, Adams, Revere).

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The closing words of the Declaration of Independence: ...And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." Their signatures made them criminals subject to capital punishment.

The British were the world power, and the Loyalists were fellow Americans who would immensely benefit with the cause of Independence, but who would not lift a finger to help their native born. Think of the American Revolution! Think deeply of that struggle! In 1776, seized by an idea, the Colonists raised an army to make sure that idea called "democracy" a reality. They struggled with two huge enemies. The one outside, the British, and the one within, the Loyalists. Fast forward five long years! In 1781, they fought the British and the Loyalist and they defeated Cornwallis at Yorktown!

Today, we are on the edge of a new revolution. We must connect to each other together with caring love to stop the disintegration of our cities and grow a new model of community. With your help we can succeed! COMMUNITY RENEWAL - MACK MCCARTER (www.communityrenewal.us)

The Women's Club Steering Committee,
Lillian Wilson 202-355-2068 / joycelang@verizon.net

CHEVERLY 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.



CHEVERLY WILD EATS CLUB



Calling all lovers of harvesting and eating local, wild, first-hand food. No hunting, fishing or foraging experience needed! Join us for outdoor adventures and indoor feasts. Check us out on Facebook or contact Daniel Handel at danielhandel@gmail.com.

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

Looking for a great school in the heart of Cheverly?

To find out more about our school, call 301-773-0223.

CHEVERLY YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Youth Movie Night

at Tucker Pavilion
6401 Forest Road

FRIDAY
AUGUST 2, 2024
8:00 PM



RATED PG-13
MUST BE IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND

Cheverly Youth

Back to School Giveaway

Thursday, August 15, 2024
6 pm - 8pm

Community Center Parking Lot
6401 Forest Road



Come eat pizza,
play volleyball,
& grab a back-to-school
care package to go!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS ONLY
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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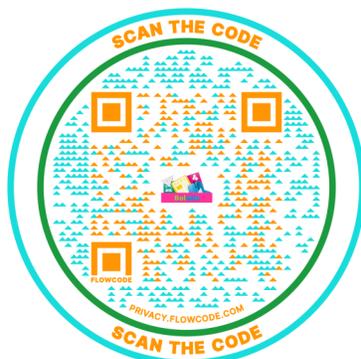
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Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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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

- ◆ **Friday, August 2nd**
8:00 pm
Youth Movie Night
Tucker Pavilion
- ◆ **Monday, August 5th**
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Green Infrastructure Mtg.
Zoom
- ◆ **Tuesday, August 6th**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
National Night Out
Cheverly Station Apartments
- ◆ **Tuesday, August 6th**
7:30 pm
Planning Board Meeting
Zoom
- ◆ **Saturday, August 10th**
Noon - 4:00 pm
CAACO - Back to School
CHV UMC
- ◆ **Saturday, August 10th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Thursday, August 15th**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Back to School Giveaway
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, August 19th**
Ward 4 Civic Association
Zoom
- ◆ **Saturday, August 24th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, August 26th**
7:00 pm
CAACO Meeting