



NEWSLETTER

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Town Offices and Community Center

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301-773-8360

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Laila Riazi

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and Council, sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents.



The judging will be held on Mon. Dec. 16th from 7-10 pm
(Please have your lights on by 6PM)

**YOUR HOUSE NUMBER MUST BE
VISIBLE FROM THE CURB**

The judges pick the
BEST HOMES IN TOWN

All winners will be announced at the January Town meeting and receive a certificate.

Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

Closing out the year with caring, sharing, and community celebration.

By the time you read this December FYI, I hope that we have come together to pack the Cheverly Community Center for our Friday, December 6 Community Caring and sharing! Please join us for a robust December 12 Town Meeting agenda—one not to miss—with exciting news from Chief Towers, the celebration of the CBGC Wolverines 10 and under soccer team, and the 100th anniversary of the American Le-

gion and American Legion Auxiliary of December. We will also have an on-camera brief on the importance of participation in the 2020 census as well as informative updates on matters before the Town. Unless otherwise noted, our Town Meetings begin at 8:00 pm at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd.

String those lights and break out the decorations!

On the evening of Monday, December 16, your Mayor and Council will be making a list and checking it twice for the best of balconies, windows, yards, and house decorations in Cheverly! I look forward to introducing new Councilmembers to this four-hour celebration tour of our community. No Town business will be conducted on our ride through town—but I can pretty much promise there will be gingerbread thins, mulled cider, car antlers, and music! After some good-hearted late-night debate, we will choose “the best of’s” and post on the 17th, so that everyone can tour the lights. Don’t forget to have your lights on by 6:00 pm! Mayor Mike hand-made the “top-five” lawn trophies each year. I will see what I can come up with and promise to plan better for next year.

Thank you for your patience—we will get this right!

Our last few Town Meeting and Worksession agendas have not been posted as early as I would like, and, in some cases, we have not met our commitment to posting accompanying materials to explain the agenda better. Let me assure you that I, as Mayor, your Councilmembers, and our Staff appreciate are working to increase the lead time and robustness of posting our agendas. Following a meeting on the issue, I learned how our new website platform makes the process of publishing and updating agendas and attachments needlessly cumbersome and time-consuming. (continued on next page)

Staff will support through and is exploring better options. Getting this right is an essential aspect of good governance and open communication. I am grateful for all the steps staff has been taking to support this need.

Please review the winter plowing, parking restrictions, and sidewalk clearing information.

Details on the plowing schedule and parking are included in the newsletter, and you can use your phone camera to link to more information online via these QR Codes. Please understand that the rule to clear sidewalks within 12 hours of snow ending, or 12 hours after sunrise (if the snow ends at night), is driven by pedestrian safety. Please check in on your neighbors who might need assistance. This spirit of helping neighbors in need is a core good of our Cheverly community!



Plowing/Parking



Sidewalks

More individuals needed for our Cheverly 2020 Census Complete Count Committee!

If you have emailed me about assisting with a Cheverly Complete Count Committee, thank you! I will be in touch in December about kickoff/information sessions in December and January once the dates are solidified. We still need additional individuals to sign up if we hope to form a successful committee. Participation from every Prince Georgian is imperative to ensure our community is not undercounted. You don't have to wait for the meeting to contact me with your interest! In the 2000 Census, Cheverly was ranked 43 in the state with 79% participation. Our participation fell to 73% in 2010, lowering our ranking among Maryland municipalities to 94. As a committee, we will be identifying ways to increase individual direct participation, with the understanding that the online focus for Census 2020 may add a layer of challenge.

As this year comes to a close, "Pass Love Along"—and engage in the New Year.

So many families in our lives and community have lived through loss this year. Everyone's pain is individual, and the only thing that I have found to hold in my life is that grief and loss shared, can bring comfort and healing to both those who give and receive support. As this year comes to a close, please know that you are loved. You need not be full of cheer, or known, or popular to be worthy of love and support. Please reach out to give an ear, an uplifting word in this last month of the year, and please receive and accept the support of others. To remain vulnerable, open of heart and mind, and to "Pass

Love Along" in this often unforgiving world is to be in a place of strength, resilience, and truth. I hope to see you soon and to regularly hear from you. The Mayor's office door is open, and I welcome your calls and texts. Until we meet in the New Year—may you be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!

Connect—text, phone, email, in person.

I want to hear from you and work with you on Town services and community needs. Monday evening office hours are from (7:30-9:00 pm) at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd., so please stop by. My mobile, 202-258-6167, is almost always with me, and both calls and texts are welcome. My email is mayor@cheverly-md.gov. If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360, so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started joining us at work sessions and meetings. I encourage your involvement and attendance. It feels good to have community in the room.

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

SUMMARY OF ACTION

10/30/18

MOTION: CM Garcia to authorize the Town Administrator to work with Public Works Director to execute a contract to procure 100% renewable energy from WGL at his discretion. Seconded CM Watson. Approved unanimously.

MOTION: CM Munyeneh to approve up to \$15,000 for work from a 3rd Party to make necessary repairs. Seconded CM Bryner. Approved unanimously.

MOTION: CM Bryner for Town of Cheverly to participate in complete count and develop a 2020 Census Team. Seconded CM Munyeneh. Approved unanimously.

MOTION: CM Garcia for letter of support for Arlington Crematorium. Seconded CM Watson. Approved unanimously.

Ethics Commission

The Ethic Commission met for the first Organizational Meeting on November 13, 2019. A Chairman, a Vice Chair and a Second Vice Chair were selected at that meeting.

Meetings will be held at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every other month unless something urgent arises.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2019 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

If you need to file a complaint with the Ethics Commission, you may drop it off in person at Town Hall or email it to ethicscomplaints@cheverly-md.gov.

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. Then you will be asked for either the address or pole number. It will then come to a map showing the street lights in the area, click on the street light you wish to report, and last they will ask you for some information about the light and your contact information.

Hello DECEMBER

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

October 2019

Curbside Recycling	46.69 tons
Yard Waste	39.16 tons
Refuse	130.81 tons



<u>Recycling + Yard Waste</u>	=	<u>85.85 tons</u>	=	39.62%
Total Tonnage		216.66 tons		Percentage diverted from the landfill



Message from the Chief
Jarod J. Towers
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

◆ Recap of November

- ◆ The department participated in Gladys Noon Spellman's "Reading for the Record" event where members shared the story of "Thank You Omu!" and participated in the discussion regarding the importance of sharing with students.
- ◆ The department started their "Zero Shaving for Fundraising" event in order to raise in support of the department's 2nd annual Turkey Drive. With the help of the community the department reached its goal of \$1,000 for the event!
- ◆ This year's Turkey Drive allowed the department to deliver turkeys and personally customized food baskets to 12 families in the community.
- ◆ The department has selected its newest second-in-command, after more than 5 years of the position being vacant. Lieutenant Georgia Miltenberger officially joined the department on November 27th.
- ◆ In addition to Lieutenant Miltenberger, the department has also added a new sergeant and lateral police officer.
- ◆ The department, after exhausting the full roster of potential applicants, re-opened its hiring initiative in order to fill the positions of master corporal, lateral police officers, and police clerk.

Shop With A Cop

Preparations have already started for this year's "Shop with a Cop" event, to be held on Saturday, December 14th, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This year, the department is partnering with Hyattsville Police Department to bring the joy of the holiday season to 15 children from the community. The children will get to ride with officers, in their patrol cars, to the pre-determined location where they will then get to enjoy a shopping experience. Once completed, they will then get to enjoy food, music, and maybe even a Christmas surprise, before coming back to the town to be dropped off.

New Officers' Swearing-Ins

At the December 12th Town Meeting, the department will have the please of swearing-in three new officers.

- 1- Lieutenant Miltenberger will be sworn in as the department's second-in-command. Lieutenant Miltenberger will be the first African American, and first female, to ever be selected as Lieutenant in the department's 88-year history. Lieutenant Miltenberger was selected amongst a total of 10 applicants.
- 2- Sergeant White will be sworn in as the department's newest Sergeant. As an internal applicant, Sergeant White brings with him pre-experience with the Cheverly Police Department, and 6 years total experience in law enforcement. Sergeant White was selected amongst a pool of 9 total candidates that applied for the position.
- 3- Officer Fabbri will be sworn in as the department's newest officer. As a Lateral-Officer, Fabbri brings with him approximately 3.5 years of experience, having worked at the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority previously.

Departmental Training

The department is excited to announce another specialized training. On December 3rd, the entire department will be participating in a Law Enforcement and Society training experience, curated by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Levin Institute for Holocaust Education.

Theft from Autos/Auto Tampering

Auto tamperings and theft from autos continue to be one of the most prevalent calls the department's officers respond to. We continue to ask the community to always secure their belongings and lock their doors.

You may have seen the recent posts from the department requesting the community's assistance. The videos in those posts show the suspects of these crimes walking up and down the neighborhood streets, going from vehicle to vehicle, testing door handles to see if the vehicle was left unlocked.

We are asking the members of the community, who may have external video surveillance that they are willing to share, to please submit their footage to the department in order to assist in the department's continued efforts to combat the theft from auto and auto tampering incidents. Particularly, we are looking for footage from 11/17/2019, from the hours of 12:30 AM to 2:30 AM. Areas of special interest are:

1. **Crest Avenue**
2. **Greenleaf Road**
3. **Tremont Avenue**
4. **The 5900 Block of Forest Road**
5. **And the 5600 block of Hawthorne Street**

Individuals can email their footage to: tips@cheverlypolice.org

Coffee w/ the Chief:

For the month of December, Coffee with the Chief will be held on Monday, December 16th, from 4 PM to 6 PM, and Wednesday, December 18th, from 9 AM to 11 AM. The turnout to these events has allowed us to gain a better understanding of issues that face the community, we've even had the honor of badging Junior Officers at these events. So Come out, voice your concerns, ask questions, and enjoy some coffee with donuts!

House Check Program:

If you are going out of town for more than one night and want peace of mind that everything is ok on the home front, sign up for a house check. Every single day that you are gone, a police officer will visit your residence to ensure that everything is ok. Officers will walk the perimeter of your home to ensure that every window and door is secure, just the way you left it. To sign up, call the station or sign up online at: <https://cheverlymd.pt7.civic-cms.com/police-department/webforms/house-check-request-online-submittal>

If you have a concern, an idea, or just want to introduce yourself, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at jtowers@cheverlypolice.org or policechief@cheverly-md.gov or 301-341-1055. One Team, One Mission, Team Cheverly!

Cheverly's Mass Notification System is here!

CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

Types of alerts received:

- Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)**
- General Alerts (Optional)**
- Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Service)**

Method alerts are received:

- Via text message**
- Via email**
- Via phone call**

Users can also perform a quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:



By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on

By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can stop by the Cheverly Police Department, Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5 PM and 7 PM.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

- Police Emergency** **9-1-1**
- Police Non-Emergency** **(301) 352-1200**
- Cheverly Police Headquarters** **(301) 341-1055**
(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)
- Cheverly Photo Enforcement** **(240) 770-7641**

Crime Report for OCTOBER 2019				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
10/1/2019	1500	Hrs	5700 Euclid St	Vandalism
10/1/2019	2100	Hrs	5700 Euclid St	Vandalism
10/4/2019	1715	Hrs	Cheverly Cir	Theft from Auto
10/5/2019	0000	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (Under \$1000)
10/6/2019	1500	Hrs	6100 Arbor St	Theft from Auto
10/6/2019	2000	Hrs	2800 Parkway	Theft (Under \$1000)
10/6/2019	2030	Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft from Auto
10/7/2019	0100	Hrs	3400 Cheverly Ave	Theft from Auto
10/12/2019	1831	Hrs	Landover Rd @ Kilmer St	Armed Robbery
10/14/2019	2200	Hrs	5600 Greenleaf Rd	Auto Theft
10/16/2019	0603	Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Commercial Robbery
10/26/2019	0305	Hrs	5500 Columbia Park Rd	Theft (Pocket-Picking)
10/26/2019	2300	Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Domestic Assault
10/29/2019	1930	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto

Residential ZONE Parking Permits

- You must have Vehicle Registration (registered to Cheverly address) to register your vehicle
- Parking Permits cost \$5 / 1 Guest Parking Permit allowed per residence at no cost.
- \$2 for an additional Guest Parking Permit (*maximum of 2 guest permits per residence*)

If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: State Street, 61st & 62nd Avenues, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 2: ELIMINATED

Zone 3: 22-2400 blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor, Crestlawn, [22-2300 blks Parkway] (ELIMINATED)

Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview

Zone 6: Benton Road; 23-2500 Blocks of Lake

Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way

Zone 8: 3300 Belleview; Medical Terrace [Lockwood Road, 5600blk Jason, 32-3300blk Tremont] (ELIMINATED)

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue

[This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age or older to park their car in this area in order to utilize Metro].

Residential Parking Permits are displayed on the BACK LEFT bumper area.

If you have a regular zone permit and a SR permit display them next to each other on the back left bumper.

Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on Rear View mirror with information facing outward.

Citations may be issued to any vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking"
If you should have any questions, please contact the Photo Enforcement Unit at 240-770-7641.

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information AND a copy of your vehicle's registration* and return this form with 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 registration(s))

Guest Pass (one free per residence) (free) \$ _____ free _____

One additional guest pass: (\$2.00) \$ _____

(maximum of 2 passes per residence)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks or money orders payable to:

Town of Cheverly

(Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

Mail to: Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

Town Offices

CLOSED

On the following Dates

Wednesday Dec. 25th and
Thursday Dec. 26th

Happy Holidays !!!

No Trash or Yard Waste

Collection on Holidays

TOWN WIDE TRASH

PICK-UP

FRI. DEC. 27th

If you would like to donate to Public Works, please feel free to drop off donations at Public Works or Town Hall during normal business hours.

Donations will be split up equally among the employees.

thank
you!



***Police Chief's
Advisory Board***

PCAB meeting December 10, 2019 at 7pm
at the Town Hall.

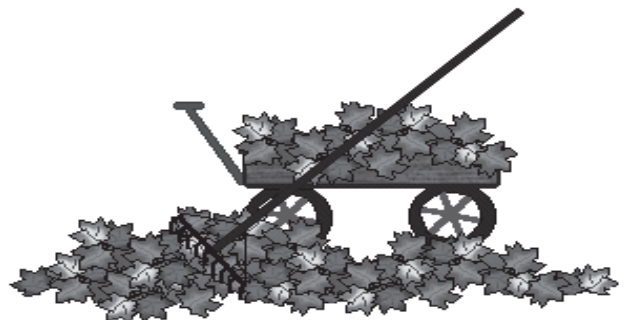
***Coming Soon: Cheverly PCAB Town Hall
Series with Cheverly Police***

*Residents can participate by sending topics or
questions to Cheverlypcab@gmail.com. First
Town Hall is expected in January 2020. More
information to come in the January Newslet-
ter.*

Leaf Pick-up Updates

**Please see the News and An-
nouncements section at
[https://www.cheverly-md.gov/
public-works](https://www.cheverly-md.gov/public-works)**

**For any updates of changes to the
schedule.**



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more.

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

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

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

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

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

SAFETY REMINDER:

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



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**.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (PAPER BAGS or Trash Cans ONLY)

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (no plastic bags)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH at curb

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH at curb

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with Recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

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



Community Bulletin Board

Bootcamp

Join Cheverly Free Bootcamp for community-led workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

We meet at the Community Center. Please use the back double doors near the new pavilion. Bring water, hand weights, mat, and jump rope if you have them!

"Community-led" means members of the group volunteer to lead the workouts. People of all levels of experience are welcome and all workouts are scalable.

Officially join the roster of membership by contacting us in our Facebook group (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) or our google group (search for Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp).



If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants. The maximum award is \$500.

You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town.

Grant applications are available in the red folder in the Town Building lobby.

December 15 is the annual deadline for applications.

For further information, please email Kay Holloway at kay_holloway@hotmail.com.

The Cheverly Garden Club is hoping everyone has finished winterizing their gardens for the season and is looking forward to raking their leaves. Tree leaves can either be mulched in place with a lawn mower, bagged in brown paper bags, or raked to the curb for vacuuming. The town grinds and mulches the leaves during the winter and delivers leaf compost in the spring for a nominal fee.

Our December meeting will be our annual brunch (\$20) at Fratelli's on Sunday, December 8th at 12:00 pm. If you are

interested, call Barbara Pejokovich at 301.773.5883 to reserve a spot. It is our way of joining and sharing for the Holidays. The Garden Club is taking Life-Long Learning Grant applications. Deadline is December 15, 2019. See the Grant article in this newsletter for more information.

Be safe with your holiday tree and water it frequently. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 20, 2020 in the 4th floor Parlor Room at the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Our wishes for the coming year are to be a happy and safe one for you.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary NYE event

It is 1919 and here come the roaring 20s! Life will never be the same whether you live upstairs or downstairs.

Come join us up the hill in the manor for drinks and dancing. Dress up or dress down, just come on up.

Tickets are \$25, includes light hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast at midnight.

CBC | CHEVERLY BAPTIST CHURCH

Cheverly Baptist Church invites you to join us for

Carols and Cookies

Friday, December 13th, 2019 7:00 PM

Bladensburg Elementary School
4915 Annapolis Road

Join us for worship every Sunday 10:00 AM

Bladensburg Elementary School
cheverlybaptist.org

Community Bulletin Board



Mark Your Calendar!

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
All Day!

Franklin's Restaurant, Brewery and General Store

Will donate to Cheverly Village
20% of all that you spend there that day!

*When you and your friends enjoy a lunch or dinner,
or gather up some great Holiday gifts at the
General Store, just let them know
you're supporting Cheverly Village!*

**Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Ave.
Hyattsville, MD**

Village members call the Coordinator for a ride!

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

December Meeting - Mon., Dec. 2, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Special joint meeting with Cheverly Planning Board

7:30-9:00 p.m. Regular meeting, start time approximate

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! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Rain Barrels Available from Cheverly Public Works Department

Did you miss the rain barrel sale at the H2O, Friend and Foe workshop? You may still be in luck! Some rain barrels are still available. Here's how to get yours.

Visit the Cheverly Public Works Department during their business hours, Mon - Fri 7:30am to 4:00pm.

Pay the department secretary. The price is \$57 per barrel, payable in cash or check made out to Town of Cheverly.

The secretary will give you a receipt. You will use your receipt to get your rebate from Prince George's County.

Before you leave, check: Inside the barrel you should find a plastic bag containing instructions and accessories. The barrel should also have its cover.

Find instructions on rain barrel installation and rebate procedures at: <https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/h2o-friend-and-foe>

Progressive Cheverly: Be Informed and Engaged

On the first Thursday of the month from September to June, Progressive Cheverly hosts interactive Forums where residents can ask questions, voice concerns and take action on issues that impact our community. Join us at our new mobility-accessible location at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School.

Thursday, December 5th at 7pm

The School to Prison Pipeline: What It Is, Who It Impacts, How Communities Can Work To End It

The school-to-prison pipeline is a disturbing national trend where children are being funneled out of public schools and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Come learn from two recognized experts on the topic about ways schools and communities can stem the flow of students into the pipeline.

Karen Dolan, a Cheverly resident, is the Project Director for Criminalization of Race and Poverty at the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), a leading national Progressive think tank. Her recent IPS report, *Students Under Siege*, examines how zero tolerance policies and excessive expulsions contribute to the pipeline and endanger millions of students. She will also address how restorative rather than retributive practices can help bring an end to this problem.

Dana Coles is the Community Conferencing Program Director at the Key Bridge Foundation Center for Conflict Resolution. The Key Bridge Foundation is a nationally recognized provider of conflict management services. The Foundation, through its Juvenile Diversion Programs, is working with individuals, schools and communities in Prince George's County to implement alternatives to processing youth through the juvenile justice system.

All monthly forums will be held in the multipurpose room at **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School** (3324 64th Avenue; direct access to multipurpose room available via 63rd Avenue entrance), Cheverly. Parking is available. Refreshments will be served. Location is mobility-accessible and ASL interpretation will be provided.

Like Progressive Cheverly on Facebook. To join Progressive Cheverly or contribute, go online to progressivecheverly.org.

Community Bulletin Board

Woman's Club

As you know, the Woman's Club passes love forward in a variety of ways. Here's a lovely true story about how love was then passed back to us. Two of us went to 3 Brothers for pizza. A stranger insisted on paying our bill and handed us \$20. It reinforced our belief that the energy we put out into the Universe, is the energy we get back. Try it, be patient, and watch for the return. Remember, it isn't always quick and it doesn't have to be money.

This is just part of the story. The "love" continued. The two people who received the initial gift, then passed some of it on to a family who happened to be having pizza at the same time and also happened to be a member of the club. And later, the recipients of the original gift passed the \$20 on to another club member who spends her own money on passing love along.

We invite you to become an official member of the Woman's Club and work with us to co-create the energy that will help heal our town and the world in this way. Individual dues for the year 2020 is \$25. You can pay by cash or check (made out to the Cheverly Woman's Club) You can bring your dues to Joyce Lang, 6424 Forest Road, the Community Center, or our December or January meeting.

Monday, December 9, 2019 - 7 p.m. - Community Center
Monday, January 13, 2020 - 7 p.m. - Community Center

"LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER!"

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Membership - Please remember to renew your membership or ask about how to join. Membership is critically important. Just being a member helps support our lobbying efforts to improve the VA healthcare system, and local and state Veteran's services.

Downton Abbey New Years Eve - It is 2019 and here come the roaring 20s! Life will never be the same whether you live upstairs or downstairs. Come join us up the hill in the manor for drinks and dancing. Dress up or dress down, just come on up. Dance to the invigorating music of the Smokin' Polecats. Tickets are \$25, includes light hors d'oeuvres and a champagne toast at midnight. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at <http://bit.ly/CheverlyNewYearsEve>.

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Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night - Friday, February 8, 8 p.m. Join the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's Club for pool, darts, and cards. This is a great evening to learn a little bit more about both of these great Cheverly groups.

Auxiliary Night at the Legion - Friday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. Not just for Ladies! Now that we accept men who qualify into the

Auxiliary, we can just call it a Night of Fun! There's always special drinks available based on the night's theme. Adult (over 21) are welcome.

Board Game Night - Thursday, December 26, 8 p.m. Work together in Pandemic or turn against a fellow Cheverly neighbor in Game of Thrones. The Dugout is opened up to the public every fourth Thursday of the month for board game fun!

Fourth Friday Pride Night - Come celebrate all kinds of PRIDE in the Dugout on the 4th Fridays from 7pm to 10pm. All (adults) are welcome! Music-Drinks-Friends

Treats for Troops! Thanks to the citizens of Cheverly, we collected many pounds of candy to send to our veterans and our troops! As usual, you came through for us!

Happy 100th Anniversary to the American Legion Auxiliary! The American Legion Auxiliary turned 100 in November, just a few months after The American Legion celebrated its centennial in March. Cheverly Post 108 congratulates Auxiliary Unit 108 and wishes to convey its thanks for the Auxiliary's continued support of veterans and their families.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year): The American Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during times of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements at CheverlyAmericanLegion.com or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. - Executive committee
Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. - General membership

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 Membership (\$25/year; Jr. \$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, January 28, 7 p.m. - Executive committee
Monday, February 4, 7:30 p.m. - General membership

Sons of the American Legion Membership (\$20/year): The SAL is made up of men and boys of all ages whose parents or grandparents (including adopted and stepsons) served in the United States military and who are eligible for membership in the American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting dates and times or more information, please email cheverlysquadroncommander@gmail.com.

Clothing Donations.

Thank you for your support of our winter coats for veterans drive. We now have a used clothing drop off in our parking lot. You can drop off any used clothing any time.

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Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Police Tip Line	301-789-5090
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed	Dec 3, 2019	7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs	Dec 12, 2019	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Mon	Dec 16, 2019	7-10 p.m.	Holiday Decoration Judging
Wed	Dec 25, 2019	- Offices Closed	
Thurs	Dec 26, 2019	- Offices Closed	

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ Fri., Dec. 6, 2019 -
Caring and Sharing Event at the Community Center Gym
- ◆ Thur. Dec. 5, 2019
Progressive Cheverly Forum - 7p.m., GNS Elementary
- ◆ Sun. Dec. 8, 2019 -
Cheverly Garden Club - Annual Brunch 12:00 p.m. Fratelli's
- ◆ Mon. Dec. 9, 2019
Woman's Club - 7p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Fri. Dec. 13, 2019
Cheverly Baptist Church Carols and Cookies 7p.m., Bladensburg Elementary School
- ◆ Tue. Dec. 17, 2019 -
Cheverly Village Fundraiser - All Day - Franklin's Restaurant
- ◆ Tue. Dec. 10, 2019 -
PCAB Meeting 7 p.m. - Townhall