



# NEWSLETTER

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## FYI

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Laila Riaz

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.

### Mayor's Corner

Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

We're launching the Cheverly 2020 Census "We Count" Campaign! The Census opens online on March 15, 2020. Be the first to get counted—for your family and community!

¡Estamos lanzando la Campaña "Contamos" del Censo Cheverly 2020! El censo se abre en línea el 15 de marzo de 2020. ¡Sea el primero en ser contado, para su familia y comunidad!



It is critically important that everyone living in Cheverly is counted and you can help! **Like, Follow, Share via Fb @WeCountCheverly or email us at CheverlyCensusWeCount@gmail.com.**

¡Es de vital importancia que todos los que viven en Cheverly sean contados y usted pueda ayudar! **"Gustar," Seguir, Compartir a través de Fb @WeCountCheverly o envíenos un correo electrónico a CheverlyCensusWeCount@gmail.com.**

Did you know that only 73% of the residents in Cheverly were counted in the 2010 Census? **You de-**

**serve to be counted and our community is counting on you!** The Census is safe and your information is protected!

¿Sabía que solo el 73% de los residentes en Cheverly fueron contados en el Censo 2010? **¡Usted merece ser contado y nuestra comunidad cuenta con usted!** ¡El Censo está seguro y su información está protegida!

### Mayor's Corner, cont.

#### So... how about that Cheverly Dog Park?

After many months, we are close to being able to purchase a one-acre parcel from the State Highway Administration (SHA) for the creation of a Cheverly Dog Park. Hurray! And, just like that, I am going to present you with a plot twist! Please bear with me—this is a potentially "good thing." Before offering Cheverly the opportunity to purchase the land, SHA first offered the parcel to State and then County agencies. Along this process, the Planning & Development Division of M-NCPPC reached out to inquire about purchasing the parcel. My initial reaction was "hands off our land!" but sometimes a little listening can uncover opportunities. First, let me be clear—no decisions have been made and won't be made without you! Here is the opportunity that might present. We are exploring the possibility of working with M-NCPPC for their agency to purchase the SHA parcel and build our dog park. I am also inquiring whether M-NCPPC would be able to secure an additional acre parcel so that we can create a larger dog park and slightly shift

the current location to better protect mature trees from destruction. I have been careful to make sure that we have not relinquished our control and power to decide what is best for us. It is clear that we could also say “No, thank you.” and proceed with purchasing the acre at \$35k and budgeting another \$80k toward construction. With any of these options, we will have trade-offs. Moving ahead on our own may get us to a dog park more quickly, but will leave us with the expense and possibly with fewer dog park amenities than we would receive by working through M-NCPPC. Working with M-NCPPC could offer us additional land for a larger and more built-out dog park but might delay the project another year. We are early in the conversation and consideration, and I can promise you that we will be engaging community at every point in this process, beginning by calling together the Dog Park Committee once we have a little more information to engage. Watch this space!

### **Is there another threat to our Woodworth Park Cheverly Green Space?**

Everything that I have heard is “no,” there is no immediate danger to our treasured community trail and green buffer for our community and waterways. However, we should not sit easy and assume that this beloved community trail and land is forever safe. We need to secure its safety as it is both much-beloved and critical to any effort to support a healthy watershed and healthy community. Instead of reflecting a threat to the park, I expect that conversations around town may be connected with what I hope might help us protect this space for the long-term. Let me explain. From my initial conversation with M-NCPPC concerning some new possibilities for our Cheverly Dog Park, I was most intrigued by the agency’s interest in expanding their inventory of undeveloped parkland and forested land for conservation in the north of the county. Those words presented a possibility for protecting some of our forested land here in Cheverly through partnering with M-NCPPC for forest conservation. Once again, I caution that we are only at the broad-brush conversation stage and an initial meeting with representation from our Planning Board, Green Infrastructure Committee, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek and our Public Works Director, Mr. Brayman. I have shared with M-NCPPC how preserving this land, and additional acres currently owned by the State Highway Administration, could offer great good and serve as a point of pride for all involved. Please, if you ever hear of any threat to our

green spaces, contact me! It took an incredible, coordinated community effort to protect this space, and all of us are remaining vigilant.

### **It’s budget time and your money matters—our January and February budget calendar.**

At our January televised Town Meeting, Town Administrator Galloway presented Mayor and Council with a budget-planning calendar to take us through these next several months. A focus of our January worksession will be Mr. Galloway leading us through a thorough review of the status of our current FY20 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). From planned road work to an assessment of our gym air-conditioning and audiovisual systems to land acquisition and accessible pathways, we will be listening to Mr. Galloway’s evaluation of what projects will be able to move forward in this fiscal year. We will look to answer questions such as, what projects will we bring back to the table for additional review? Are there dollars that we can free up? In February we will look at where the FY20 budget stands and examine where we have spent beyond forecasted and whether there are lessons or cautions in the numbers we need to carry into planning for FY21. We anticipate having the delayed FY19 audit to review later in February, and March promises a deep dive into FY21 budget preparations!

### **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.

**Be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!**





*Message from the Chief*  
Jarod J. Towers  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

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

As many of you know, department staff have been working diligently to fill the vacancies so that we can provide the best possible service to our community. In order to ensure that newly hired officers are not only qualified, but of sound judgement, and good fit for Cheverly, we spend a great deal of time evaluating every applicant. I mention all of this because I recognize that the department has not been as visible over the last few months. As staffing levels improve, you will notice much more community engagement. In the very near future, we will be announcing our 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Movie Night. We will be screening “The Lego Movie 2 : The Second Part” and as usual, we will be providing free snacks!



As you know, prescription drug abuse is a real issue that has significantly increased in recent years, particularly among youth. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, one third of all new abusers of prescriptions drugs are between the ages of 12 and 17. In order to reduce teen access to prescription drugs, The Cheverly Police Department would like to remind our community that we have a permanent drug disposal drop box in the lobby of our police department. The lobby is open from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Friday, and 8 AM to 4 PM on Saturdays. If you do not have the means to get to the department, contact our administrative offices at 301-341-105 and we will arrange for an officer to pick up your medication. Needles are not accepted in this drop box.

**[Tips@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Tips@cheverlypolice.org)**

[Tips@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:Tips@cheverlypolice.org) is an email address that residents can use to send non-emergency tips or information to the department. Our investigators are constantly working to investigate criminal cases in which our residents have been victimized. In most cases, leads are obtained with the help of residents who reported something that just didn't feel right. If you feel that someone or something is out of place and have information, photographs, or video, and just don't want to call, please, send us an email.

As I have mentioned before, I value community feedback and want you all to know that without it, it is difficult to evaluate our personnel and our department. As always, I can be reached at [jtowers@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:jtowers@cheverlypolice.org) or [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**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 DECEMBER 2019**

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

12/6/2019	2125	Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft (Shoplifting)
12/7/2019	1500	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft (over \$1000)
12/9/2019	1257	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
12/10/2019	0351	Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft (Shoplifting)
12/10/2019	0424	Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Robbery (Commercial)
12/12/2019	0433	Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	B&E (Commercial)
12/12/2019	2230	Hrs	2800 63rd Ave	Auto Theft
12/14/2019	1430	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
12/21/2019	1900	Hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	Theft from Auto
12/23/2019	0735	Hrs	3000 Tremont Ave	Auto Theft
12/24/2019	1832	Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft (Shoplifting)
12/28/2019	1100	Hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	Theft from Auto
12/28/2019	1334	Hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	Theft from Auto
12/28/2019	1600	Hrs	5800 Greenleaf Rd	Theft from Auto
12/28/2020	1800	Hrs	5600 Lockwood Rd	Theft from Auto
12/28/2020	2200	Hrs	5600 Lockwood Rd	Theft from Auto
12/29/2020	0129	Hrs	2500 Wayne Pl	Theft from Auto

## **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**

### **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 February 5, 2020 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](mailto:ethicscomplaints@cheverly-md.gov).

# Community Bulletin Board

**The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club** will begin accepting registrations for the 2020 baseball season in early February. The season will run from Mid March through Mid June.

This season we will offer intramural leagues for Tee Ball (ages 4-6) and Coach Pitch (ages 6-8), as well as County teams in Machine Pitch (ages 7-8) and Kid Pitch (ages 9-10 and 11-12). The possibility of a team for 12-15 year olds will be determined based on demand.

Please visit the CBGC website at [www.cheverlybgc.org](http://www.cheverlybgc.org) for updates and please feel free to reach out to Baseball Commissioner Larry Fry at [Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com](mailto:Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com)

We hope to see you on the field this spring!



# Community Bulletin Board



## Where Is Cheverly Village?

If someone asks you, "Where is Cheverly Village?" you might say, correctly, that it's not a place; it's a non-profit organization in our town of Cheverly.

At its essence, Cheverly Village is a vision that calls us to identify practical ways to express care for each other. The Village coordinates the efforts of vetted volunteers to provide services to Village members, from changing light bulbs, driving to an appointment, or shoveling snow, to assisting a caregiving spouse in preparing the week's meals and helping a member assemble his financial and legal documents for putting his house on the market. Our members range in age from their 30s to 90s. They want to lead purposeful lives no matter their age or limitations. We want that for them, too.

The Village's trained and resourceful volunteers not only provide helpful services, they also organize a wide range of social and educational activities. By engaging in any of these ways, Village volunteers assure members that they are valued members of our community. When volunteers help Cheverly's older people (actually, people and families of *any age* who need a little assistance to thrive) to remain part of the community, we all benefit. Younger volunteers get opportunities to interact with their elders, while older members benefit from the perspectives and abilities of volunteers who are at many different places in their lives. We recognize that social isolation can be a major health concern, and we are determined to address it in every way we can.

Would you like to help find ways to do this? In addition to our established monthly activities (Book Club, Scrabble and Games, Tech Time), the Village is planning a music making group to include singing, informal instrument playing, and excursions to some of the many accessible performances in the DC metro area. Last year, excursions to two docent-led art exhibits in DC were so well received that we would like to see the momentum for this kind of outing grow. Can you offer a bit of your time and focus to help us make this happen? Do you have another idea for member services and activities that you would like to share with us? Or would you prefer to organize ways to show volunteers how much they are appreciated? How about helping potential donors learn what a difference the Village makes in the lives of our members? Maybe you can help manage our accounting?

We are holding a 'Conversation on Leadership' at the end of

February. If you would like to help create the Village, let us know. The truth is, Cheverly Village lies in the hearts and minds of people just like you who are making the world a better place by supporting their neighbors.

*Please call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village: 240-770-1033, [Village@CheverlyVillage.org](mailto:Village@CheverlyVillage.org).*

*--Teresa Williams, President*

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB -

As we end our first 100 years, we are gearing up for the next 100 years. At our January meeting, we began to discuss ways to update our mission statement to raise awareness of the group and its purpose. We're also developing a vision statement and discussing upcoming projects and potential partnerships with other community organizations to achieve our goals. See the proposed mission and vision statements below and join us on Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center to help us vote. We welcome your input and ideas.

**Mission** - To bring women's voices together to create community connections in service of the needs of our diverse community.

**Vision** - To further create a beloved community that, each year, grows more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion.

**You are invited to join us as a member for 2020. Dues - \$25 / person.** You can bring your dues to our next meeting or drop them at the Community Center.

**You are also invited to our first event of 2020.**

**We are partnering with the 4th Ward Civic Association to sponsor a Black History Celebration.**

Sunday, February 23 at the Community Center at 4 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share.

A program will be presented.

### Cheverly Recreation Council

The February meeting will be held on Tuesday the 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Town Building.

The topic of discussion will be the April 4th Flea Market. Reservations start Monday, March 2, 2020 at \$15 per table.

Please feel free to contact Barbara at 301-773-5883.



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## Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

Monthly Meeting Mon., Feb 3, 2020 - 7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room,

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](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) for a copy of the meeting agenda.

### Water Woes? Have Your Say

Did you miss the opportunity to describe water problems at the H2O, Friend and Foe workshop on November 9, 2019? Do you have other water issues to report? Now is your chance to voice your concerns. Use the QR code to find the simple form, or go to [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org). If you have more than one issue to report, you may submit more than one survey.



## 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).

**Monday February 17, 2020**

**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**

**No Trash or Yard Waste Collection**

## Children's Valentine's Dance Party

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Cheverly United Methodist Church, Fogle Hall**

Children aged 10 yrs. and younger

*Parents are responsible for their own children and no one can attend without an adult.*

**Admission:** non-perishable food item for Help-By-Phone Food Pantry

**RSVP at Eventbrite by Wednesday, February 5th**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/childrens-valentine-dance-party-tickets-87910652127> or **Eventbrite.com #12729711561**

Music by: DJinfinitesounds

Please join Cheverly United Methodist Church for a Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25, 2020

from 5:30-7:30PM in Fogle Hall

Cheverly United Methodist Church

2801 Cheverly Avenue

Cheverly, MD 20785

301-773-1314

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 2020

6-8PM

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Cub Scout Pack 257 will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Cheverly American Legion on Sunday, March 15 from 5:30-8:00 PM.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Tickets will be sold at the door:

Seniors \$10    Adults \$12    10-and-under \$5

3-and-under FREE!

We will serve dinner, and have scout demonstrations and games! We are raising funds to help purchase a utility trailer for camping gear, kayaks, canoes, and other outdoor gear we use on our adventures! Come out and support your local Cub Scout Pack. Interested in joining? Our program is for all boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Our emphasis is on fun, outdoor skills, community, and leadership development!

Email [cheverlypack257@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypack257@gmail.com) for more info!

# Community Bulletin Board

## Cheverly Day is May 16, 2020

\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE\*\*\*

Cheverly Day is May 16, 2020.

“The Beauty in our Cheverly Trees” is the theme for the 4th Annual Cheverly Day photo contest. Take a walk around town and photograph Cheverly’s trees in their best light – trees with people or buildings, landscapes or just trees. Photos must be framed with the following information on the back: entrant’s name, contact info and age category. The categories are: 14 and younger and 15 and older. Please drop entries off at the community center May 11-13, 2020. Judging will be May 14th. Photos will be on display through Cheverly Day. Ribbons will be awarded to top three photos in each category. Maximum two photos per entrant.

Back this year by popular demand: The St. Ambrose Men’s Club Beer Garden under the tent donated by USA Party Rentals and The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary’s wine tent. The winner of the “Guess the Headlining Band” contest is B. Williams. He wins two free drinks at the beer garden or wine tent.

Consider joining the Cheverly Day Team. The next meeting is February 26th at 7:30p in the community center conference room. Become a fan of the team by liking Cheverly Day on Facebook.

## From the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

What’s happening with the CPRC this month?

Weekday Playgroup: **M-W-F** from 10:00am-1:00pm

Weekend Playgroup Coffee Hour - **Sundays** (time/location provided through weekly email updates)



### Results From our Recent Survey

Out of 110 responses, 40% of parents reported having only one child and 60% reported having two or more children.

Out of 107 responses, 69.2% reported that both partners work and 30.8% reported there being a stay-at-home parent in the family.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a rewarding way to be more involved in the Cheverly parent community? CPRC is seeking volunteers with our Treasury, Membership, Weekday Playgroup, and Welcome Bag sections! Interested persons should email [cprcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com) for more information.

Baby meals! Are you a CPRC member that is expecting a baby? The CPRC would love to help with your new transition by providing meals! Email us at [cprcbabymeal@gmail.com](mailto:cprcbabymeal@gmail.com)

to request meals or volunteer to make a dinner. Volunteers can also watch the CPRC listserve for signup calendars!

### Stay in Touch!

Do you want to ensure you’re always informed about all things CPRC (new members meetup, CPR training, school information sessions)? There are lots of ways to stay in touch: follow us on Instagram or on Facebook and/or visit our website for upcoming events. Additionally, make sure to renew your membership, if you haven’t already, by visiting the Cheverly Parent Resource website.

### Do you need to reach us?

We’re here for you! CPRC’s volunteer Board is so excited to plan activities and events for all of Cheverly’s families! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our activities or services. To reach New Baby Meals, please email [cprcbabymeal@gmail.com](mailto:cprcbabymeal@gmail.com), and to reach Memberships, please email [cprcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com). To reach all other Board Members, please email [cprcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com).



Cheverly Garden Club – Club elections were held at our January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The new officers are Eileen Donovan – President, Ann Gardenhour – Vice-President, Casey Kneipp – Treasurer, and Dave Kneipp – Secretary. The club would like to than Gail Scott (outgoing treasurer) and Dottie Tamai (outgoing secretary) for their many years of service. We look forward to the official start of spring on March 19<sup>th</sup> but until then check out the many gardening catalogs that arrive in the mail. Early March is a good time to plant the early season crops: peas, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, collards, cauliflower, potatoes, turnips, and watercress.

Here are some reminders for wintery weather. Clean off your sidewalk if snow or ice has accumulated more than one inch. In addition to shoveling, use either potassium chloride or magnesium chloride products as a de-icer. Take frequent breaks when shoveling or hire a young entrepreneur to shovel your sidewalk and steps. Brush snow upwards with a broom on shrubs to prevent broken branches.

The Cheverly Garden Club will be participating in the Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Plant Sale at the town pavilion will be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to mark your calendar for this great event. Our featured speaker for the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Tony Dove, who was the designer for the historic London Town and Gardens cancelled due to the President’s Day weekend.

## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

The Cheverly American Legion family is a vibrant and growing group of veterans and family who share an interest in supporting veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community.

**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.

**Super Bowl Party**— Come up to the Dugout and cheer on your team! Bring the whole family. Upstairs will be a separate children's play and eating area with sitters. \$5 per child. The post will provide the basics, we ask you to bring a dish, appetizer or dessert to share. The game will be on television both upstairs and in the Dugout. The Dugout will open at 5pm and the sitters will be available starting at 5:30pm.

**Mardi Gras Party**—March 7 and **St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour**—March 17. Details to follow!

**Second Friday St. Ambrose Men's Club Game Night** – 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.

**Valentine's Day at the Dugout**—February 14, 6—10pm. Take your valentine by the hand and share the evening with other Valentine-minded people. Prize for the best Valentine Card.

**Auxiliary Night at the Legion** - Monthly Third Friday, 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. Adults (over 21) are welcome.

**Clothing Donations**  
We now have a used clothing drop off in our parking lot. You can drop off any used clothing any time.

**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.

**Girls State (June 21-26) and Boys State (June 21-27) Candidates** American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are the premier programs for teaching how government works while developing leadership skills and an appreciation for your rights as a citizen. As a participant in the program you, will run for office, learn public speaking, create and enforce laws and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government in this exciting and fun one week summer program. Contact [cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyamericanlegion@gmail.com) or [cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com) for sponsorship and scholarship information.

Apply online at <http://www.boysandgirlsstate.org>.

**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](http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.com) or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, February 3, 7:30 p.m. – Executive committee

Monday, March 16, 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](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, February 3, 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 [cheverlyquadroncommander@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyquadroncommander@gmail.com).

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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
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Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feb 13, 2020</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Feb 27, 2020</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar 12, 2020</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar 26, 2020</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>

### CHEVERLY WEBSITE [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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

- ◆ **Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020** Cheverly American Legion Dugout  
5:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party
- ◆ **Monday, Feb. 3, 2020** Cheverly Green Infrastructure  
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Committee - Large Conference Rm
- ◆ **Wed., Feb. 5, 2020** Ethics Commission  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020** Cheverly United Methodist Church  
Children's Valentine's Dance Party  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Fogle Hall
- ◆ **Friday, Feb. 14, 2020** Cheverly American Legion  
Valentine's Day at the Dugout  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020** Woman's Club & 4th Ward  
Black History Celebration Civic Assoc.  
4:00 p.m.— Community Center
- ◆ **Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020**  
Cheverly Recreation Council  
7:00 p.m.—Town Building Conf. Rm  
Cheverly United Methodist Church Pancake Supper  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.—Fogle Hall