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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.

Hello Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

First, before everything!

My family and I wish each of you love, joy, and laughter in the new year. May you be blessed with enough of everything good in life and even a little more to share. This next year promises to be quite busy for our family, and we are fortunate to have our own Cheverly network to support us through all the crazy schedules and last-minute needs that are part and parcel of so many of our lives. Remember to "Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver, and the other is gold."

Where is the "Year in Review?"

I anticipate that many of you are missing the "Year in Review," as am I, and I promise to work for its return. I always appreciated Mayor Mike's wrap up of the accomplishments from the previous year, and I look forward to working with our new Town Administrator, Public Works Director, and Chief of Police to bring back that tradition for this next year. Here's to a full roster!

Cheverly in 2019—many thanks owed to staff.

This past year was one of transitions, processes, and patience. It took nine months, multiple closed meetings, interim and acting positions, and three lengthy, multistep selection processes that spanned Mayor and Council elections before we were finally able to fill each of our three Town leadership positions. At times, the process was incredibly intense, but we made it through! I remain personally and professionally grateful for the support and leadership Interim Town Administrator David Deutsch offered us throughout his time with the Town. It is not the least bit of an exaggeration to say that we could not have successfully weathered such a significant transition

without him. I also am grateful for how our staff continued to put forward their best level of service in such a time of uncertainty.

Cheverly in 2019—gratitude for former and current colleagues and you!

As Mayor, and having served on Council previously for nine years, I must also acknowledge that this process required an immediate and extraordinary lift from newly-elected public servants. No councilmember could reasonably be expected to understand the intensity and demands this responsibility would require. To the new Council—thank you for sticking with! Another thank you goes to former Councilmember Eldridge and former Mayor Callahan—you have never failed to answer staff and my calls. You have always done your best to honor requests to search your memories or bridge gaps in staff and my knowledge. Please keep answering the phone. Most of all, I thank you, the wonderful residents of Cheverly, for your patience, your kindness, and for respecting us enough to stay invested and hold us accountable. Cheverly residents are a forever expanding, evolving, extraordinary, testimony to a commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive community that embraces, uplifts, and affirms the contributions of all of us.

Cheverly in 2020—a year of opportunity and individual and shared responsibility

These past many months have left staff leaders and Mayor and Council with both great opportunity and immense responsibility. These past months have also left their scars. As we engage needed reviews of dated policies and operations, we cannot ignore that our Town has lost (continued on next page)

more than 20 years of institutional knowledge as well as a formidable know-how and work ethic. Our Town Administrator, Mr. Galloway, runs the day-to-day operations of the Town. As Mayor, I regularly meet with our Town Administrator and Public Works Director and Chief of Police to support and inform their work in meeting the needs of our Town, and best serve our residents. Cheverly may be geographically small, but our Town serves many needs, and all of us like to feel that our questions and concerns receive a personal response and a timely follow-up. Our new staff leaders are learning just how much they need to accomplish in both daily operations and supervision and longer-term planning and projects. Staff leaders are also realizing the degree to which their roles require them to be present and accessible to you, the residents of our Town. Balancing these responsibilities is difficult, but this next year will be smoother and more productive with a full team on board. Please let us know when we get things right and help us correct when we fall short of the mark.

Mayor and Council 2019 into 2020—an intense year and opportunities ahead.

I, as Mayor, and your Councilmembers must face our challenges if we are to be ready for the opportunities and responsibilities 2020 will present our Town. Our first nine months were of such an intensity that I believe many Councilmembers were (rightfully) left emotionally drained and exhausted. These past few months have been busy but, thankfully, not as intense, and I hope that we can engage the new year with a readiness for the extra worksessions and budget and policy discussions that lie ahead for us in the new year.

Kicking off the new year as Mayor and Council—facilitate, train, plan, repeat!

I am firmly committed to a collaborative, cooperative, and consensus-building approach to leadership in the service of our Town. I have learned that engaging this approach sometimes requires setting aside time for team/trust-building. My initial goal was a spring/summer Mayor and Council

retreat and that we follow our retreat with a formal strategic planning process. The reality of the tasks and timeline before us first delayed us, and later, individual schedules conflicted with engaging a retreat before the end of the year. I am thankful that everyone was able to identify a date and that we will begin 2020 with a facilitated Mayor and Council retreat on Saturday, Jan. 4, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our retreat will support us in reorienting from the intensity of this past year to preparing ourselves as a team to meet the opportunities and responsibilities of this next year. Please rest assured that I am working with Town Administrator Galloway on the next steps of prepping for strategic planning and meeting our municipal budgeting training needs. Here’s to plenty of good work ahead in the new year!

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!

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.

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

October 2019

Curbside Recycling	37.60 tons
Yard Waste	27.44 tons
Refuse	111.96 tons



<u>Recycling + Yard Waste</u>	=	<u>65.04 tons</u>	=	36.75%
Total Tonnage		177.00 tons	Percentage diverted from the landfill	



HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Bring on the Lights and the Awards!

Thank you for a spirited and bright evening! Cheverly's Mayor and Council spent the evening of Monday, December 16 touring every street of the Town in search of the best of light displays in yards, windows and balconies.

Were you a new light display? Did you expand, add or rearrange your display?

We noticed! Spirit counts and resulted in a special "Hello Santa Baby" award for bringing the new addition to the family to greet us at the window!

Enjoy touring all the displays in Town and it's never too early to think about next year!

The top (5) five light displays in Cheverly

3008 Parkway

3306 Belleview Ave.

2812 64th Ave.

3404 Laurel Ave.

5600 Block of Lockwood Rd.

(including 3300 Tremont Ave.)

Xmas Xplosion

12 Days of Christmas

"Look Here!" for Christmas

Holiday Friends

Best Block

Honorable Mentions

Best Balcony

A Classic Christmas

Deserving of "A Major Award"

Best Gazebo

Best Window

Best Supporting Neighbor

"Hello Santa Baby!"

Best Blow Up

Dynamic Duos!

6253 Landover Rd. #201

3114 Belleview Ave.

2508 Valley Way

2701 Belleview Ave.

3116 Parkway

2814 64th Ave.

2427 Valley Way

5820 Dewey St.

3202 & 3205 Tremont Ave.

2703 & 2701 Parkway

2805 & 2807 Woodway Pl.



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

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

Recap of December

The department, along with 15 children, participated in the annual Shop with a Cop initiative
Angel Tree assisted the department in provided 2 local families with gifts for two additional children
The department filled 1 lieutenant, 1 patrol commander, and 1 lateral officer position
Curated by the museum's Law and Justice Initiative, the department received specialized training from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
With the application process now closed, the department has begun the process to fill the positions for master corporal, police clerk, and both lateral and entry-level police officers

Cheverly Police Department's Officer of the Year

For the year 2019, Delante Ford was selected as the recipient of the "Officer of the Year" award. Officer Ford's dedication to duty, commitment to teamwork, and exceptional and selfless service, in addition to his professionalism, initiative, and motivation made him the stand out choice for this award.

Cheverly Neighborhood Meet 'n Greet

Come out to see us at the January 25th Cheverly Neighborhood Meet 'n Greet, hosted by the Cheverly American Legion Post 108, from 1 PM to 4 PM. Members of the department will be present ready to assist with any questions you may have.

Town Hall Series: Theft from Auto

Theft from autos, and auto tamperings, have become one of the most prevalent crimes in and around the Cheverly area. As a means of opening the dialogue, raising awareness, and offering prevention tips, Cheverly's Police Chief's Advisory Board (PCAB) will be hosting its "PCAB Town Hall Series: Theft from Auto", on Thursday, January 30, 2020, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. The first in the series, the meeting will be held at the Cheverly United Methodist Church, located at 2801 Cheverly Ave, Cheverly, MD 20785. Questions for the event will be collected prior to in order to facilitate the discussion more effectively. If you have questions to submit, or general questions regarding the event, please submit them to cheverlypcab@gmail.com.

Coffee w/ the Chief:

For the month of January, Coffee with the Chief will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, from 9 AM to 11 AM, and Monday, January 27th, from 4 PM to 6 PM. 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 NOVEMBER 2019				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
11/7/2019	2257	Hrs	Cheverly Cir	Auto Theft
11/13/2019	0936	Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Robbery (Citizen)
11/15/2019	1930	Hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Theft from Auto
11/17/2019	0000	Hrs	2700 Crest Ave	Fraud
11/17/2019	1930	Hrs	2500 Crest Ave	Theft from Auto
11/17/2019	1900	Hrs	5600 Greenleaf Rd	Theft from Auto
11/19/2019	1905	Hrs	6200 Cheverly Park Dr	Theft (Over \$1000)
11/20/2019	0830	Hrs	5500 Columbia Park Rd	Assault (Simple)
11/23/2019	1130	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
11/25/2019	2330	Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Vandalism
11/29/2019	1600	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Under \$1000)
11/29/2019	2009	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)

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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(free)	\$ _____ free
One additional guest pass: <input type="checkbox"/>	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
(maximum of 2 passes per residence)		
TOTAL DUE:		\$ _____
Make checks or money orders payable to:		
<u>Town of Cheverly</u>		
(Please do NOT send cash in the mail)		
Mail to: <u>Cheverly Police Zone Parking, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785</u>		

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.

Community Bulletin Board



Let's Do 2020 Together!

Let me start the year by answering a couple questions:

What is Cheverly Village? It's a nonprofit organization of Cheverly neighbors committed to help residents live at home and in community for as long as they would like.

What does it do? The Village coordinates the efforts of trained volunteers to provide services to Village members, from rides to appointment and little tasks around the house and yard to helping members figure out their tech devices. It connects members with useful government programs and neighbor-recommended businesses. It holds social and educational events and excursions throughout the year, and hosts monthly activities such as Scrabble and games, book club, and Tech Time. It brings together Cheverlians of all ages and helps make it possible for seniors to continue to contribute to a vibrant Cheverly.

How does one participate? As *members* of the Village, residents of all ages (from 30s to 90s) and incomes (our sliding scale ensures affordability for all) can request important assists of all sorts, and by becoming members they also help ensure Cheverly Village will be there in the future. More than 70 generous *volunteers* offer their services when they're available for driving members, shoveling snow, moving recycling out to the curb, and many other small chores. We depend on *supporters'* financial contributions of all sizes to help cover such Village costs as insurance and space use. Finally, the Village welcomes contributions of *leadership and talent*.

What's coming up? Come chat with us at the American Legion's "Cheverly Neighborhood Meet and Greet" on January 25. Members, volunteers and other Village friends are invited to our Birthday Tea on Saturday, January 18, in the parlor of CUMC. Cheverly Village members and volunteers, plan to come to Tech Time on Sunday January 19 and February 16.

For further information about these events and to learn more about becoming a member or a volunteer or supporting the Village as a donor, team leader or Board member, *please call us at 240-770-1033 or email Village@CheverlyVillage.org.*

-- Diane La Voy, Executive Director



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.



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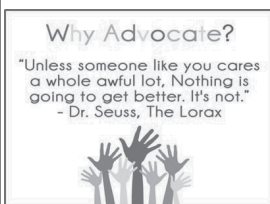
The Cheverly Woman's Club is sharing C.R.E.A.T.E. (Celebrate, Respect, Educate, Advocate, Together, Every day) as a tool to call all of us to realize that there is nothing passive in community-building and peacemaking and that there is always a place for celebration.

The "Advocate" in C.R.E.A.T.E. calls us to channel our work and energy into learning how to stand up and speak out *for* what we need and want in our world and to stepping beyond fighting *against* what causes us fear. When we advocate, we may be representing and seeking support for our own needs and wants or lifting the voices, needs, and wants of others who have been marginalized and unheard. **As advocates, we challenge ourselves to engage not only those who already support us but also those who stand in opposition; those with whom we don't agree and who we don't understand—even those who reside across a seemingly unreachable divide on the issues we value.**

When we ADVOCATE *for*, we are actively, positively, creating relationships and capacities that can sustain well beyond one engagement. When we advocate through C.R.E.A.T.E., the process of listening and learning, and celebrating, respecting, and empowering each other's voices changes us, expands us, and all others we engage. We are passionate and focused, and we are open, informed, and in control.

As we enter this next year, please join us in being active in peace and community. As we continue to explore the past present and future of the Cheverly Woman's Club, the positive power of C.R.E.A.T.E. reveals Cheverly as a beloved community, each year growing more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion. We also see a community bravely facing the ways in which we continue to fall short of our ideal of "many origins, life stories, and voices—one celebratory community."

Family Corner—Dinner table or car ride discussion.



Share these words from The Lorax. Is caring enough?

A definition of advocate is *to publicly support or suggest an idea, plan, or way of doing something*. Discuss this definition. Ask your children to share

something that concerns them in their school, community, world. What is their idea to support, fix, change what they identified? Who do they think might be willing to help? Who do they think might not support them? How would they answer the question, "Why should I support...?" where would they and you like to go from here?

Want to join or connect with the Cheverly Woman's Club? Contact Joyce at 301-773-2211, joycelang@verizon.net. Dues are \$25 a year and due this month. You can bring your dues to the community center or give them to Joyce Lang at 6424 Forest Rd.

Monthly Meetings: All meetings are open. Please come and participate! January monthly meeting - Monday, January 13, 7:00 p.m., Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Rd.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee January Monthly Meeting Date: Monday, January 6, 2020

7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly

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.

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. If you have more than one issue to report, you may submit more than one survey.



Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Day is May 16, 2020

WATCH THIS SPACE

Cheverly Kids Chorus

The Cheverly Day Kids Chorus will take the stage shortly before the fireworks. Kids who will be 8 by Cheverly Day through age 17 are invited to sign up at cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com before April 1st. Please include names, ages and contact info. The chorus will sing the national anthem and a new song about Cheverly.

It's a new year and Cheverly Day is about 4 months away, so planning is kicking into high gear. The next committee meeting is January 22nd at 7:30pm at the community center conference room.

Cheverly PCAB Town Hall Series with Cheverly Police

***Thursday, January 30, 2020
7pm- 8:30pm in
Fogle Hall at CUMC***

Residents should participate by sending topics or questions to Cheverlypcab@gmail.com. Notecards will be provided to ask questions during the event. Hot beverages will be served. Send us your concerns!

Botcamp

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).

Progressive Cheverly's January 2020 Forums

Progressive Cheverly has been supporting democracy from the ground up since 2005. Our mission is to promote economic fairness, social justice, basic human rights, civil liberties, a sustainable environment, a tolerant society and world peace through a more informed political dialogue and active participation in civil society and the democratic political process. To that end, Progressive Cheverly hosts regular, interactive Forums where residents can ask questions, voice concerns and take action on issues that impact our community. The first two Forums of 2020 are:

Thursday, January 9 at 7pm: PG County Council

Start the year off right by learning more about the happenings and initiatives of our county's legislative seat, the Prince George's County Council. Meet and speak with Jolene Ivey (District 5), Mel Franklin (At-Large), and Calvin Hawkins (At-Large).

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.

Friday, January 31: Progressive Cheverly Annual Legislative Forum

Please join us for our popular, 15th annual Legislative Forum for District 47A, as we hear from our local legislators as they present their legislative priorities for the upcoming Maryland General Assembly session. Bring your questions: this is your chance to meet directly with your representatives. (Time, location and details TBD)

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

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,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.

Annual Cheverly Neighborhood Meet 'n Greet - Saturday, January 25, 1 - 4 p.m. A great aspect of Cheverly is the embodiment of the phrase, "we're glad you're our neighbor." The neighborhood meet and greet is an invitation to new neighbors and long-time residents alike. If you're new to the neighborhood in the past year, you're our VIP invited guests. Conversely, if you've lived in the neighborhood longer, we ask that you bring a light snacky-type dish to show just how hospitable Cheverly can be! The Dugout will be open to the public following the event. If you represent a group, club or church and want more info, email Susan@SusanPruden.com for more information.

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.

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. Adult (over 21) are welcome.

Board Game Night - Monthly Fourth Thursday. 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

Wreaths Across America! Thanks to the citizens of Cheverly, we collected we set a new record for the number of wreaths placed at Cheltheham Veterans Cemetery.!

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

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.

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.

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 cheverlysqadroncommander@gmail.com.

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Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Jan 9, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Jan 23, 2020	7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs	Feb 13, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Feb 27, 2020	7:30 p.m.	Worksession

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

- ◆ Mon. Jan. 6, 2020 –
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee
- ◆ Mon. Jan. 13, 2019
Woman's Club - 7p.m., Community Center
- ◆ Tue. Jan. 14, 2020 -
PCAB Meeting 7 p.m. - Townhall
- ◆ Sat. Jan. 18, 2020 -
Cheverly Village Birthday Tea - the Parlor of CUMC
- ◆ Tue.. Jan. 25, 2020 -
Cheverly Neighborhood Meet & Greet at American Legion