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MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH



FOR YOUR INFORMATION By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

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Message from the Mayor

Here we go, 2023!

We have started the year with the historic inauguration of Wes Moore and with several friends of Cheverly being elected and promoted to key positions. Congratulations all around! I know I am excited about all the blessings that hardworking elected officials near and in Cheverly have enjoyed. And now we get to work!

The town will be sending priorities for Cheverly to state and local officials. We will be advocating for more infrastructure dollars, general resources, and more involvement from external stakeholders like the State Highway Association. It has been years since the town has requested and/or received significant resources from the State of Maryland. Hopefully this year is our year to get everything we ask for! So, what are some of those things?

Remember how much I love sidewalks? We have some newly installed sidewalks on 59th and Monroe that were free, thanks to the Community Development Block Grants. We could certainly use more. I've heard requests for sidewalks on Dewey and of course off 202/Landover Road. Be sure to shoot us an email of other locations where a sidewalk would improve walkability. Sidewalks have already been included in the strategic plan and budget, but having your opinion only helps to confirm the areas.

In our first town session, we nominated election judges and clerks. We are always grateful for the support of the staff and these selections begin to gear us up for election season. If you are like me, you might be a little "electioned out". We have had a few special races and unfortunately, we have had elections every year for the last three years at least. While it may feel exhausting to stay plugged in, the most important elections you will vote in are for local politics. Issues around potholes, parks, and even illegal chickens are addressed at the local level. Make sure you pay attention and reach out to your Councilmember to find out about their plans to run again for their positions. I'm sure Councilmembers would appreciate volunteers and additional help as we get closer to May as well.

In other voting news: by the time you read this, we will have had our first public

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forum on lowering the age for voting. I have shared with many of you that I graduated early and went to college at the time of a seminal vote. As a 16 year old, I wished I had the opportunity to cast my vote for such an important national election. Well, we have several youths right here in town that want to make their voices heard and their votes count as well. Mayor and Council have already debated this topic a bit with supporting points in favor and in opposition. Make sure you let your Councilmembers know your thoughts.

If you attended our last town session, then you will also know that we are starting the redistricting process. I am so glad that we hired professionals as it appears that redistricting has never been done in accordance with census requirements and specific data that the experts have been able to provide. You may find that the ward you live in will change over time. Please know that we will keep community up to date, every step of the way of this process and have already requested the consultants factor in community engagement meetings.

Happy Black History Month! Every year we celebrate the contributions, accomplishments, struggles, and strengths of Black people. This February will be no exception. There will be a special Mayor's Hour highlighting Black History Month and please be on the lookout for annual programming from The Women's Club as well.

Mayor's Mention this month goes to the members of our new Police Accountability Board! This has been a long time coming. This board was created by way of the In Defense of Black Lives Resolution I authored back as a Councilmember! You can check it out here for context: <u>https://www.cheverly-md.gov/home/news/adopted</u> <u>-resolution-support-black-lives</u> I am excited to know that we are still working towards being the most equitable and safe municipality for all residents!

Governm	ent Meetings & Worksessio	ons
Thursday, February 9, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, February 23, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, March 9, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession
	Budget Meetings	
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	7:00 pm	Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	7:00 pm	Special Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCIMEMBER MARVELY NETTLES

If you'd like to receive Ward One related updates please email me at <u>CMWard1@cheverly-</u><u>md.gov</u>.

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, I would like to wish long time (46 years) Cheverly residents of Ward One, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Green a Happy Belated Anniversary. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in November.

CWARD 4: COUNCILMEMBER JOSEPH DALAKER



Greetings neighbors! My website, **DalakerPublicAffairs.com**, provides additional context round issues before the town, reminders and debriefs of town events, and links to various resources on other websites. At the bottom of the homepage you can sign up to receive my updates by e-mail DalakerPublicAffairs.com/ #contact). The QR code shown here takes you to that page as well. Hope you find it helpful in staying up to speed!

WARD 6 : COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

Cheverly neighbors, I encourage you to use this link <u>https://linktr.ee/FryWard6</u> or the QR Code to find ways to receive regular updates from me. I have a variety of ways I can be reached or deliver updates and want to ensure that I am accessible and communicative.



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Cheverly Municipal Election Monday, May 1, 2023 7 am – 8 pm

This year Cheverly will be holding elections for all six Town Council seats.

Information for Candidates

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- At least 21 years of age on or before election day
- A citizen of the United States
- A registered voter of Cheverly
- A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months preceding the election
- A resident of the ward from which they are elected

Forms to file for candidacy may be obtained from the Cheverly website at

www.cheverly-md.gov/board-elections or from the Town Hall. Candidate profiles may also be submitted as a Word document no longer than 350 words and may include a close-up photo cropped to 2"x2" as a JPEG file. Please submit all required materials as separate attachments to election@cheverly-md.gov.

Completed forms and candidate profiles must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Information for Voters

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you

must register to vote in one of two ways:

• Register to vote with the state of Maryland **before April 1, 2023**. Already registered? Make sure your registration reflects your current Cheverly address. Check here:

voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch

OR

• Register to vote with the Town of Cheverly. This option is available to any resident who cannot register in Maryland (examples, non-US citizens or active military with active voter registrations in another state) and who meets the eligibility requirements. Registering to vote with the Town may be done at any time, including on election day.

Any registered voter in Cheverly may **request a ballot to be mailed to them** or to be picked up in-person at Town Hall if they choose not to vote in-person. Ballots may be returned by mail or inperson at a ballot drop box which will be installed in front of Town Hall for the 30 days prior to and including election day.

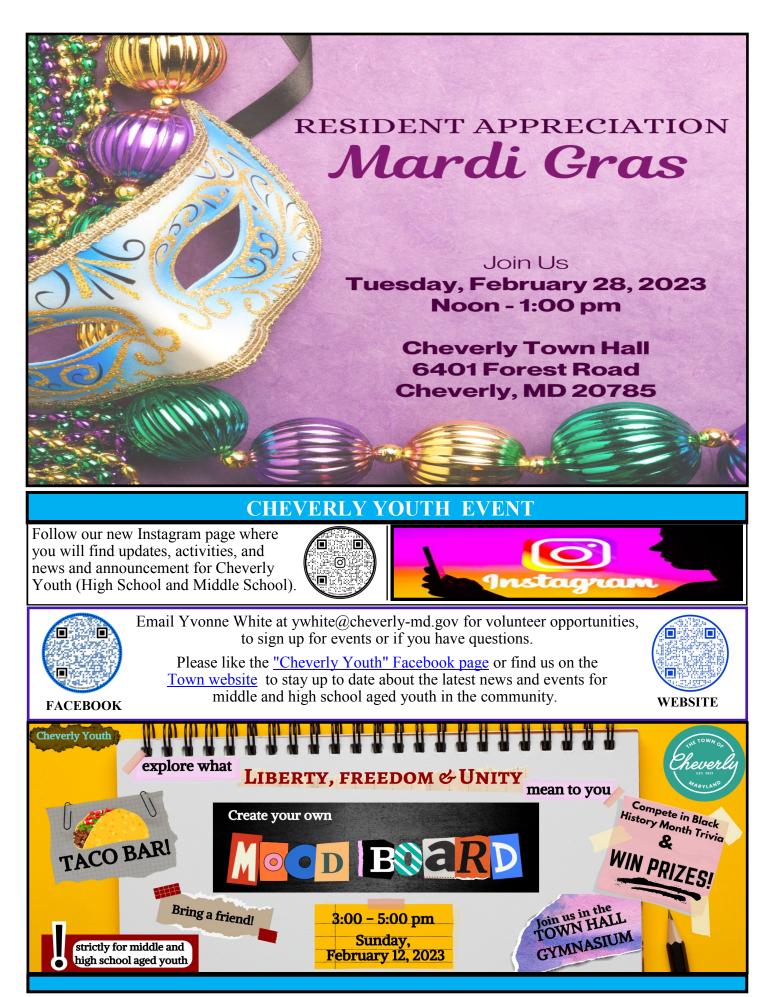
For more information visit <u>www.cheverly-md.gov/</u> board-elections

Questions? Email the Cheverly Board of Election Supervisors at <u>chvboes@gmail.com</u>



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE TOWN: NEWS &	& ANNOUNCEMENTS
Town Hall 301.773.836	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m 5 p.m.
Police Department	
Emergency 911	
Non-Emergency 301.352.120	0
Administrative Office 301.341.105	5 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m 5 p.m.
Public Works 301.773.266	Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m 4 p.m.
Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: www.cheverly-md.gov and virtual meeting information will be posted online in News & Announcements. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall.Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov. ACTIONS TAKEN	GET ALERTED! Would you like to receive Town updates in real time? If so, subscribe on the Town website to receive an email sent directly to you when News and Announcements are posted. Signing up is easy. Simply visit cheverly-md.gov. Go to the brown banner where you see Home, Public Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of Commission, and Subscribe. Click "Subscribe" and fill in the necessary infor- mation. RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a Town Residential Pusiness License
 Town Meeting - January 12, 2023 Motion to approve R-1-23 Board of Election Clerks made by CM Nettles. 2nd CM Fry. Approved unanimously. Motion to approve R-2-23 Election Judges Resolution made by CM 2nd by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously. Motion to approve R-3-23 Board of Election Supervisor made by CM Dalaker. 2nd by CM McCann. Approved unanimously. 	Residential Business License. Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc. Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. <i>The yearly business license fee is \$20.</i>



CODE COMPLIANCE

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to perty of any other person without the

remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

Residents planning to be away for vacations should visit <u>https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-department/</u><u>webforms/house-check-request</u> to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Store valuables, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Set lights inside the house on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Draw shades and drapes.
- Lock cars left in the driveway.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER

Sec. 12-3.

- (a) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material on any improved street, gutter, parking strip, parkway, park, alley or any other town property within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly.
- (b) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly, without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Cheverly, excluding outdoor cooking devices and fire pits.

(Ord. No. 11-77, 8-11-77) Charter Reference -Authority to control and prevent fires, § C-23A(26)

MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

Please scan the QR code to see the most common code violations FAQ's



VIRTUAL CODE TALKS



February 7th at 6:15 pm Wards: 1, 2, & 3 February 21st at 6:15pm Wards: 4, 5, 6 & Old 4th

Topic: Virtual Code Talks Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89643437593? pwd=UnJ1RjhKVXRadTk1Y25qT1J2OXlpdz09

Meeting ID: 896 4343 7593 Passcode: 140666

SIDEWALKS

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**.

DEAD TREES

Note: Code Compliance Officers will be identifying dead trees in Town. Please contact Code Compliance if you have any questions or concerns at (240) 770-7647.

CODE COMPLIANCE

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,

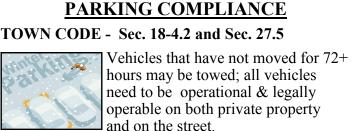


that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

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,





Commercial vehicles are prohibited to park in front of residential properties.

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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, Valley Way, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive;
3.) all other streets.

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Visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov or scan the QR code for the Town of Cheverly Public Works Snow Removal FAQ's.





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

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CODE COMPLIANCE

RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING 2023 Residential ZONE parking



permits will be available December 15th. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of 2 quest passes

per residence. The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for \$2 fee. (Note:

ONLY two guest passes per address.) Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov under the Form and File tab.

Please drop completed applications in the Permits Box located at Town Hall or mail to: Code Enforcement, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Cheverly	Residential Zon	e Parking	Permit Ap	plication
EST. 1931	<i>e submitted at Town</i> cated on the left-side			
 Permits can only be issue A copy of your vehicle read Cost of the Permit is \$5 p The maximum number or 	gistration must accomp er vehicle 1 guest par	any the applic king pass is all	ation owed <u>per addre</u>	<mark>ess</mark> at no cost e pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.
If you live in one of the following are Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Av		_		zone that applies.
Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Chever	ly Avenue			a she that has a
Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlaw	n Avenue <mark>(22-2300 blo</mark>	ck Parkway El	iminated)	
Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview	Avenue			
🔲 Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake	e Avenue			
Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Wo	<i>y</i>			
Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue,	: Medical Terrace <mark>(Elim</mark> i	inated)		Privacy active Con
RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak Str	eet, 6500 block Maure	en Court, 3132	2 & 3200 block l	Hillside Avenue
SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to park on the odd side of the 2200 block of Cheverly				
Avenue in order to utilize the M	ETRO			
 Residential Parking Permits If you have a regular and a S Guest Parking Permits shall Citation may be Issued to AN If you have any questions, pl 	R permit, display them be hung on the REARVII IY Vehicle not in compli	next to each o EW mirror with iance with Tov	other on the Bac h information fo wn Code 27-5.1	acing outward. Residential Zone Parking
To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information <mark>AND a copy of your</mark> <u>*vehicle's registration</u> . Return this form to Residential Parking at the Town of Cheverly with the payment. *If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.				
Number of	(x \$5.00)	\$		
Permits Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)				
Guest Pass (the maximum # of guest passes per address is 2)	(One free)	\$	FREE	
Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$		TOTAL DUE: \$
Name:	Phone #:		Email:	
Address:				
Make checks or money orde Payments are accepted at Town Hall, Mailing Address: Town of Chev	via mail, online or may	y be placed in	the mounted	Permits Box outside of Town Hall.
				Rev. 11/16/2022

PUBLIC WORKS TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up

(3 Items Limit)

Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up (3 Items Limit) Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags. <u>Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on</u> <u>Wednesdays. They will be picked on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.</u>

Please help the Public Works crew out by <u>not</u> parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked.

If you have any questions, call Public Works, 301-773-2666.



Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule

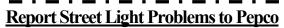
Public Works Department and All Town Administrative Offices (Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) Holiday Schedule

> Presidents Day Monday, February 20, 2023

Public Works and All Town Administrative Offices (Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) will be <u>CLOSED</u>

No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up Town Wide Trash and Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Presidents Day 2023



If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco directly. Go to <u>www.pepco.com</u>, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about the light and your contact information. Or Scan >>>>





PUBLIC WORKS

Find us on Facebook | Town of Cheverly Department of Public Works | www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-Department-of-Public-Works-106361871845265/



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

DO THOSE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING BINS HAVE YOU IN A DUMP?

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF AN OLD AND/OR DAMAGED RECYCLING BIN OR TRASH CAN, REQUEST A PICKUP USING SEECLICKFIX ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE APP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (301) 773-2666 TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP

MAKE SURE THAT THE BROKEN CAN/BIN IS ALL PLASTIC WITH NO METAL PARTS AND THAT IT IS CLEARLY LABELED WITH A SIGN SAYING <u>DISPOSE OF</u> <u>BIN OR CAN.</u> THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP. **Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels and Compost Bins**

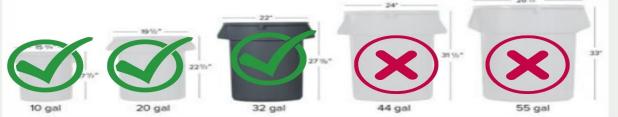


Please visit the Town website at www.cheverlymd.gov and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle bins, rain barrels and/or compost bins. Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Recycle Toters	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57

TRASH CAN SIZE FOR COLLECTION

Just a reminder, containers are not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity.



Public Works will not pick up nor empty trash containers larger than 32-gallons. This is for the safety of our Public Works employees who manually lift each and every trash can.

*In the interim, until you purchase a 32-gallon trash can with a tight-fitting lid, please remove all trash bags from cans larger than 32-gallons and place them on the curb prior to trash collection.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666.

PUBLIC WORKS

LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

February 1

Belleview Avenue 2804-2815 Belleview Avenue 3001-3500 Medical Terrace 5901-5905 Cheverly Avenue 2800-3510 (even) Cheverly Avenue 2801-3411 (odd)

February 3

Forest Road 6405-6459 Forest Road 6200-6212 (even) Forest Road 6101-6219(odd) Parkway 2805- 3131

February

Hillside 3205-3211 Maureen Court 6500-6509 Oak Street 6501-6509 Oak Street 6600-6604 (even) Oak Street 6601-6609 (odd) 64th Avenue 3315,3321,3323

February 8

Cheverly Oaks Court 2900-2923 Hillside Avenue 2800-3132 Oakton Way 6400-6403 Oak Forest Court 6500-6508 Cedar Street 6500-6514 Woodway Place 2802-2909 64th Avenue 2900-2907

February 10

63rd Avenue 3100-3142 Joslyn Place 6300-6331 63rd Place 3102-3127 Cheverly Hills Court 3200-3220 Jason Street 6301-6325

February 11

Jutewood Avenue 1607 Reed Street 6000-6012 (even) State Street 6000-6204 61st Avenue 1700-1817 62nd Avenue 1701-1815 64th Avenue1800-1816

February 15

Belleview Avenue 2701-2719 Forest Rd.5901-6015 (odd) Lake Avenue 2700-2715 Lake Avenue 300-2510

February 17

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd) Wayne Place 2500-2541 Cheverly Park Drive 6200-6232 Wayne Court 6200-6204 Parkway 2203-2309 Crestlawn Avenue 2300-2311

February 18

Cheverly Avenue 200-2720 Arbor Street 6100-6121 Parkway 2400-2600 (even) Parkway Pl.2701-2711 Cheverly Circle#1-#27 Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

February 24 63rd Avenue 2800-3010 63rd Place 2800-2825 Inwood Street 6300-6407 64th Avenue 2800-2825 Inwood Street 6100-6215

February 25 Monroe Street 6200-6202 Laurel Avenue 3301-3407 Lombard Avenue 6100-6205 Montrose Road 6103-6136

END OF 2nd COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN March 1 - March 11 Entire Town

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays, Wednesdays and Town Holidays.

Please do not block sidewalks or the streets with your leaves. Also, it is important that stones, branches and other hard materials are not mixed in with the leaves.

If delayed due to equipment failures, inclement weather, or other schedule changes, weekly up dates will be provided on the Town's website under News and Announcements.

Please note that the schedule is in reverse order from previous years.

Get Connected. Get Involved. Get Results.

SeeClickFix is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit nonemergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community.



TREE EVALUATION PROGAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS



Did you know you can request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist?

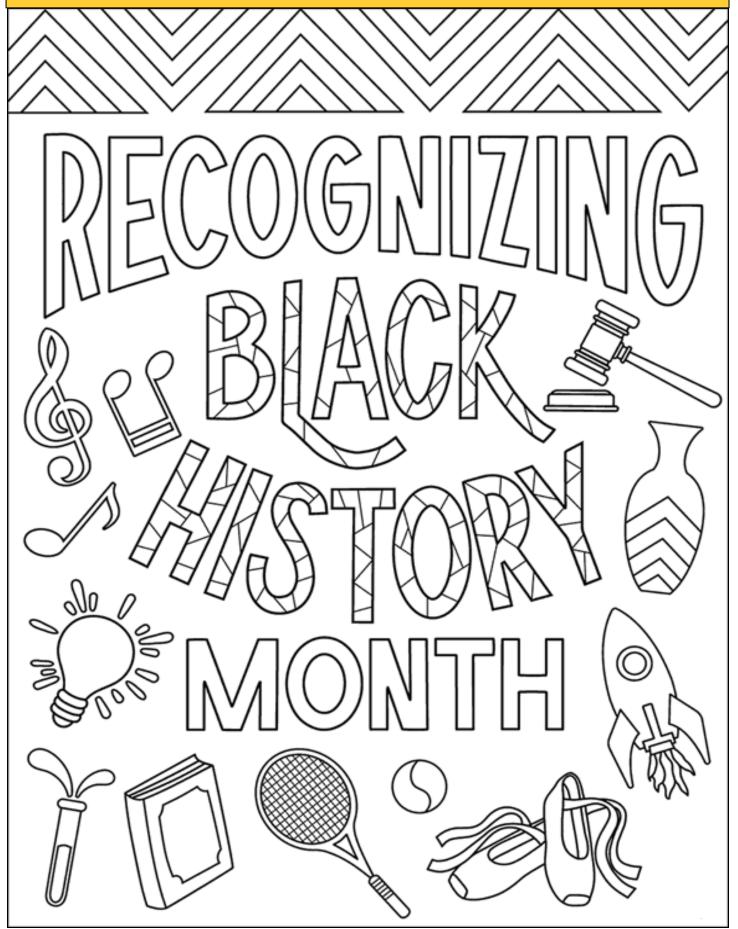
To request a private tree inspection visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov, complete and return the Tree Evaluation Agreement form and submit the \$85 inspection fee.

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest

Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will not be deposited until after the inspection report is completed. Scan >>>



COLORING PAGE





Message from the Chief Carl Miller (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency

Police Non-Emergency

9-1-1 (301) 352-1200

Cheverly Police Headquarters Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

(301) 341-1055

Crime Report for De		
*Note that all addres	sses are in Hundred Bloc	ks

Crime Depart for December 2022

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
12/1	21:39 HRS	5800 Annapolis Road	Carjacking
12/2	18:23 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Vandalism
12/2	23:30 HRS	6100 Montrose Road	Simple Assault
12/3	16:30 HRS	5800 Landover Road	Theft From Auto
12/4	20:32 HRS	2400 59 th Place	Vandalism
12/5	14:00 HRS	6200 State Street	Burglary / B&E
12/5	17:30 HRS	2400 59 th Place	Vandalism
12/5	19:20 HRS	6300 Landover Road	Theft From Auto
12/6	16:19 HRS	5800 Carlyle Street	Theft (Package Stolen)
12/15	12:58 HRS	6200 Landover Road	Simple Assault
12/17	15:30 HRS	3100 Parkway	Fraud
12/29	12:00 HRS	4800 Lydell Road	Theft From Auto

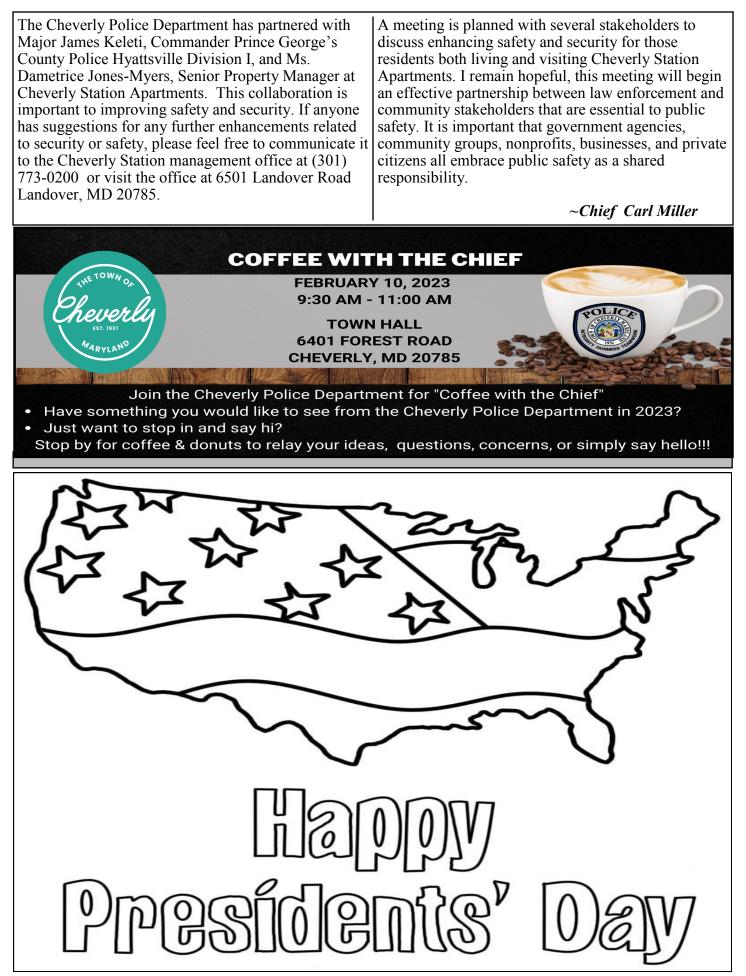
Message from the Chief

Security for Apartment Renters in Cheverly: Renters may feel they have limited options for adding security to their homes; however, it might surprise you that there are several easy security measures you can implement even in a large apartment complex, such as Cheverly Station Apartments. Below are a few *Tips* to help you understand the options available:

- **Get Renters Insurance** Despite all the safety precautions available, unfortunate events still happen. So, it's a good idea (if possible) to obtain renters insurance. This insurance policy covers personal property like furniture, electronics, clothing, possessions, and damages to same. According to a local insurance company, the cost is ESTIMATED to be around \$20.00 per month.
- 1. Meet Your Neighbors Knowing your neighbors is like having intelligent security cameras all around your building.
- 2. Cover Your Windows Despite the uneasy feeling, and police patrolling the area, many intruders "shop around" for good pickings before deciding on a place to burglarize. The best way to keep your place off their list is to hide your personal possessions by covering the windows.

- 3. Get A Door Security Bar A door jammer is a great security measure for apartment dwellers.
- 4. Check the Lighting Apartment buildings and complexes sometimes have dark nooks and crannies, making them ideal for people to sneak around a corner to include hallways, parking lot area, storage rooms, waste management areas, stairwells, laundry rooms.
- 5. Check the Entrances The first line of defense in renter's security are entrances, both to and from your apartment to include the building or complex.
- 6. **Install a Security System** – Drilling holes in apartments is usually not permissible (can impact your whole security deposit) so many renters dismiss a security system. Fortunately, that's not the case. Wireless alarm systems use adhesive to fix door and window sensors in place, and you can use your smartphone for monitoring. Many systems also provide freestanding sirens (no bulky keypads that mount on the wall). An added bonus, having an apartment security system MIGHT reduce your renter's insurance.

Apartment security is about routinely doing the small things that make a big difference. The Cheverly Police Department continues to value your participation and individual talents brought to this wonderful community.



ST. AMBROSE CHURCH MEN'S CLUB

St. Ambrose Church's Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 26th 2pm to 7pm at Fannon Hall Please join us for an afternoon of fun, games, raffles, and delicious, authentic Italian recipes for sauces, meatballs, and salad dressing.

Adults \$12, CarryOut \$10, kids 5-13 \$8, under 5 free For additional information and to purchase tickets in advance online, please contact the St. Ambrose Men's Club at <u>samembers@gmail.com</u>.



Thanks to everyone for attending and participating in our January events including our School Information Fair. This activity couldn't have happened without our wonderful organizers, CPRC members who pitched in to help, and those of you that volunteered to represent your school. February brings your child the opportunity to play cupid on Valentine's Day with the return of the Valentine's Day exchange. Your little one (or not so little one because big kids are encouraged to participate!) will leave a box or bag on your porch during the day to collect cards and gifts from other children in CPRC. We have also teamed with Cheverly Village to "spread the love" to some of the other residents of the community. Instructions on how to sign up for the Valentine's Day exchange will be available on Facebook and the CPRC list serv. This is always one of our most popular and fun events!

Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gym from 10-12. If the gym is closed for some reason, there will be an email to the list and post of Facebook to alert parents and caregivers. Please note that there is no playgroup on government holidays. There are toys on the stage in and on top of the wooden box. Please keep children away and watch your fingers since the lid is heavy! Make sure to leave the gym nice and clean and the toys organized. We also try to host a Sunday coffee hour playgroup either in the gym or at a local park. Contact us if you would like to host!

As always we are looking for a few more board members or individuals who can volunteer for specific tasks like organizing baby meetups, playgroups and events! If you have ideas for events we would also love to hear them. Contact <u>cprcpresident@gmail.com</u> with questions.

If you aren't a current member and would like to be, or just forgot to renew, please email us at <u>cprcmembership@gmail.com</u> or visit our website and click the "join" button.

4th WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Hello neighbors! This is a friendly reminder about the Ward 4 Civic Association monthly Zoom meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month. The Zoom meeting information is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096? pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09 ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096

Passcode - 534690

RECREATION COUNCIL

The purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies & community organizations interested in recreation; and to encourage, evaluate, publicize, assist, initiate, and conduct year-round programs of recreation for all age groups.

We meet that last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the large conference room at the community center. Ideally any group or organization that has an interest in rec activities or ideas for future events would send a representative to each of our meetings. We need you to make successful programs for all ages in our community! For example, did you know that the rec council is hosting pickleball every Tuesday from 10-2 in the gym! Anyone from a beginner to a pro can stop by to play. As always the rec council hosts the beloved Halloween party, Holiday Party and Easter Egg Hunt every year. Please join us at our February meeting on February 28, 2023 at 7pm in the community center to lend a hand or pitch in some ideas. See you there.

CHEVERLY CERT Weathering Winter Storms

If the weather outside is frightful, make sure you're prepared to safely brave snow, ice, and other winter weather hazards.

Here are some tips to help you stay safe:

- Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, then stay inside.
- Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

• Reduce the risk of a heart attack by avoiding over- exertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow.	greening efforts and plan next steps and new initia- tives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastruc-
Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia.	ture Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Com- mittee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.
 Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers and toes. Signs: Numbness, white or grayish-yellow 	All are welcome to join us! Contact shei- la.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.
 skin, firm or waxy skin. Actions: Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad. 	TRIBUTARY 4 (RED MAPLE RUN) Where is Red Maple Run? Where does the water come from? Where does it go? What is being planned?
 Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency. Signs: Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred 	Tributary 4, or, as it is renamed provisionally, Red Maple Run, is in Cheverly's far east, Maureen Court and Oak Forest Court. It is part of the natural area net- work of the Cheverly Green Plan.
 Actions: Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck. 	Storm water enters the stream from your roofs, yards, driveways, and the streets through the storm drains. It can pick up pollutants before being discharged into the stream through outfalls. The faster the water rush- es through the outfalls, the more it can scour the stream bed and banks, leading to erosion and driving
• Emergency Kit for the Car: In case you are stranded, keep an emergency supply kit in your car with these automobile extras: Water (one gal- lon per person per day for several days, for drink- ing and sanitation), Food (at least a three-day sup- ply of non-perishable food), Jumper cables, Flares or reflective triangle, Ice scraper, Car cell phone charger, Blanket, Map,Cat litter or sand (for better tire traction).	sediment and pollutants downstream to Lower Bea- verdam Creek, the Anacostia, and Chesapeake Bay. Reducing the water coming into the stream from the upland area leads to sustainability of the stream itself. Rain barrels, rain gardens, tree planting, and green streets are ways homeowners and the town contribute to this goal. The Maryland Department of the Environment en- courages a combination of both upland and in-stream
Prepare Your Car for Emergencies: Have a me- chanic check the following on your car before an emergency: Antifreeze levels, Battery and ignition system, Brakes, Exhaust system, Fuel and air fil- ters, Heater and defroster, Lights and flashing haz- ard lights, Oil, Thermostat, Windshield wiper equipment and washer fluid level.	 practices." The Prince George's County Department of the Environment is planning a stream restoration project for Tributary 4 As of the time of this writing the pro-
If you need Cheverly CERT Assistance please call 240-303-2447 CHEVERLY GREEN	sign an agreement to permit entry and work on the project. In its advisory role, the Cheverly Green Infra- structure Committee will submit recommendations to
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee February Monthly Meeting Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 7:30-9:30 p.m. Virtually via Zoom, watch for an- nouncements on the Cheverly town website	the Mayor and Council. The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee hopes for a comprehensive watershed restoration project that follows MDE guidelines, that combines robust upland best practices, forest preservation, and meaningful community involvement with the stream restoration itself. Such a comprehensive project will contribute to

the shared goal of long-term stream sustainability and habitat health.

Do you have more questions about plans for Red Maple Run? The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee has plenty. You will find the questions and comments submitted to the project team at www.greencheverly.org.

Another opportunity for public comment may come when the project designers submit the permit application to the MDE and Army Corps of Engineers. Public notice will be posted at <u>https://</u> <u>www.nab.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Public</u>-<u>Notices/</u>. You can sign up to receive notices on the same website.

Red Maple Run now has its own Facebook group, Friends of Red Maple Run? Check it out for more information.



Do you LOVE the Market? We love our community and are looking to expand our team!

We are looking for new board members and volunteers to help with set up and tear down on market days, as well as other behind the scenes support. Is that you? If so, email us at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com

Stay tuned for the 2023 Market Season dates, coming soon!

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together We Create a Safe & Loving Community That is Compassionate, Caring, and Kind, And that Defines "Love in Action."

Black History Month - The Women's Club Celebrates Black History all year. We ask you to do the same.

Come to our Annual Black History Celebration! Saturday, February 25, 2023

2:00pm - 5:30pm Cheverly Town Park Pavilion

Enjoy the Music, Several Guest Speakers, Line Dancing and Snacks.

Interested participants contact Lillian Wilson: 202-355-2068 or email JoyaJohnson1@gmail.com

All Are Welcome!

Also, visit our showcase at the Community Center, Learn about people doing great things and ways you, too, can make a difference.

"TOGETHER WE RISE"

February Meetings: Mon. 2/13 at 7 p.m. / Wed. 2/22 at 10 a.m. (Community Center)

Membership: \$25 - individual / \$35 - family

Contact: Steering Committee for more information – 301-773-2211

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your boy on the path to fun outdoor adventures in the New Year! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 is expanding and has fun activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) Last month we held our annual "Iceman Challenge," our winter campout, where the boys worked on rank requirements, learned Orienteering and did a 5 Mile Hike! Everyone had fun! Coming soon, we are planning an archery event, a Slider cooking challenge, Search and Rescue skill-building as well as spring swimming and kayaking. Plus, more campouts! If you are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.) Reminder, we are selling firewood all winter. Please purchase some to support our troop. This is our primary fundraiser. Thanks in advance!



The **Cheverly Garden Club** will be having their next meeting on Monday, February 20th at the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm in the fourth-floor narthex. Our featured guest speaker will be Master Gardener Elizabeth Marshall and her topic will be 'Native Plants, Pollinators, and Plant This/Not That.' We hope to see you at the meeting!

The Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant is still taking applications. 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 by email. December 15th is the annual deadline for applications. For an application or further information, please e-mail the club at <u>CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net</u>

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



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

There are many ways to connect with Cheverly Village

Whether you're a Village member, a volunteer, a supporter, and/or a partner—**thank you!**

In 2022, we hosted 62 local events, half of which were in person, for example: a drive-through clinic that provided 175 flu, COVID, shingles and pneumonia shots to Cheverly town residents; a pontoon ride on the Anacostia river; and other local excursions. We also drew on national and regional resources to offer 56 online presentations ranging from Challenges Facing the LGBTQ Community to the Psychology of Clutter.

Village members and volunteers continued to enjoy **regular monthly and weekly activities:** Tech Time, Scrabble and Games (in person), as well as Cathy Smith's memoirs writing workshop, Bingo, and Virtual Social Hour.

Village volunteers drove to 185 medical appointments, ran 30 errands, provided at-home tech assistance 20 times, helped with 50 indoor chores, raked leaves for 13 members, and provided over 60 other direct services to members ranging from visits and gardening to house sitting and pet care.

We celebrated many occasions, both among Village members and volunteers and in multigenerational community contexts.

In 2023 we will launch four new programs: building member confidence and capability with technology, care management consultation, a "Stronger Memory" curriculum, and a discussion group on putting one's affairs in order and living life according to one's wishes.

To learn about how to become a member of Cheverly Village or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, see our website, <u>www.cheverlyvillage.org</u>, or contact us at <u>village@cheverlyvillage.org</u> or at 240-770-1033.

Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village Vice President

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School is accepting applications for PK3-8th grade for the 23-24 school year. There are very limited openings in several classes. Please visit the website at <u>sascheverly.org</u> or call 301-773-0223 for more information.

<u>CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN</u> <u>COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION</u> <u>(CAACO)</u>

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Black History month! Take the time to learn about the important periods of black history and the role it has in American history. Know that black history did not start with slavery in the United States. We were King's and Queen's in Africa. Do the research and explore the wealth of information that is available to you and know your true past. Black people have endured and overcome so many obstacles from contributing to America's foundation, culture, and society. Make a point to observe the values of black history month all vear long! Make it a family and community celebrated occasion. Stay motivated and focused. CAACO meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM. See contact information below.

CACCO Mission Statement:

Our primary purpose is to unify the African American community in all segments of life within various communities. We want to activate, engage, educate, and empower, to present a strong concerted effort in meeting situational awareness particular to our community. This is achievable by pursuing and supporting local policies that address our needs, building partnerships with local community groups, demonstrating a commitment to engage in local activity and establishing a physical presence in the community.

> Barbara Brown CAACO President <u>OfficialCAACO@gmail.com</u> 202-670-6418



CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cheverly UMC

Ministry Highlights



Creative Arts Ministry Sponsors Vibe 320 Handmade Soap Workshop Saturday, February 11, 2023 10AM-Noon \$40

SHROVE TUESDAY All You Can Eat Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 21 5:30-7:30PM \$15 Adults/ \$10 Children (4-11) 3-Under FREE



For more information or to register go to: www.cheverlyumc.org

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CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

Winter is the best time to tackle an invasive plant that is ubiquitous throughout Cheverly – English ivy (*Hedera helix*), a vine introduced from Europe, western Asia and northern Africa. Its shiny evergreen leaves really stand out this time of year. While attractive, the weight of its growth on trees creates hazardous trees that fall on roads and cars. You can see evidence of this here in town, for example, along Cheverly Avenue and Landover Road. On a larger scale, English ivy is destroying native forest ecosystems by weakening and killing trees along the edges, reducing the overall size of forests. As it grows up a tree, it weakens it by preventing growth through photosynthesis. English ivy can kill a tree within 5-10 years if allowed to grow unchecked. It can also damage homes, retaining walls, and fences and, in warm months, it serves as a hiding place for mosquitoes! Getting rid of English ivy, especially growing on trees, will protect you and your property, save your trees, improve your yard, and enhance our public spaces in many important ways.

Wearing gloves to protect yourself from poison ivy that often grows alongside English ivy, use clippers or a small hand saw to cut the stems at a comfortable height all the way around the tree. For thicker vines, carefully saw through the stems, stopping when you get to the bark to avoid damaging it. A flathead screwdriver can be used to help pry the vines away. Pull the cut stems down to the ground, taking care to avoid damaging the bark. **Do not try to remove the vines above your cut line*.* The cut ivy will soon die and eventually fall off the tree. Pull cut ivy vines out of the ground around the base of the tree, making a two-foot "lifesaver ring" around the tree.

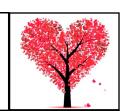
Because English ivy grows along the surface and has shallow roots, ground infestations can be removed by hand, with help from pruning snips to cut stems, or a heavy-duty rake* to help gather the vines. *CNPP has a "fire rake" – a specially designed rake used by foresters - that we use to help grab the vine stems.

There are a number of great native alternatives that can be planted in place of ivy. The University of Maryland Extension website has a list of recommendations. The US Fish and Wildlife Service's "*Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping: Chesapeake Bay Watershed*" is another great resource. A PDF is available online and CNPP can get physical copies for a small fee for those interested.

For more information on invasive plants affecting our area, get a copy of *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, Field Guide*, published in November 2022. Copies can be obtained through CNPP or by emailing <u>info@maipc.org</u>. A digital version is available at <u>invasive.org/midatlantic/field guide</u>.

If you would like help identifying English ivy or other invasives in your yard, please feel free to contact us via our website <u>cheverlynativeplantingproject.org</u>- or at cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com.

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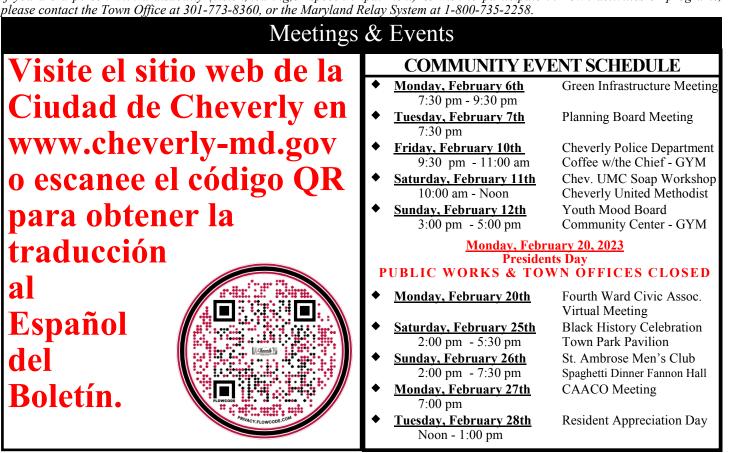
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Town of Cheverly Website: www.cheverly-md.gov

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