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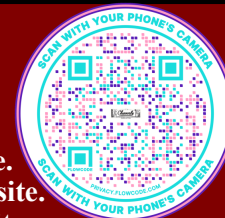
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Town of Cheverly Council Election Monday, May 1, 2023, 7 am – 8 pm



For more information scan the QR code to visit the Board of Elections website. Elections forms are available in this publication in English and on the Town website. Spanish versions are available in the Spanish Newsletter and on the Town website.

THE CERTIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY ELECTION ARE LISTED BELOW:

Ward 1:

Christopher Wade

Ward 2:

Sean McGuire

Micah Watson

Ward 3:

Nicole Bryner

Ward 4:

Joseph Dalaker

Fred Price, Jr.

Ward 5:

Charly Garces

Ward 6:

Amy Jean Fry

Write-In Candidates

Anyone who missed the petitioning deadline still has the opportunity to run as a certified write-in candidate. Application forms to file as a write-in candidate for mayor or council may be obtained at Town Hall or downloaded from the Town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov/board-elections.

The submission deadline for this application is **Friday, April 28, 2023.**

Information for Voters

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you must be **registered to vote** with either Maryland or the Town of Cheverly:

1. Register to vote with the state of Maryland **before April 1, 2023**. Already registered? Make sure your registration reflects your current Cheverly address: voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch
2. 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 legal residence in another state) and who meets the eligibility requirements. Register to vote at

Town Hall during business hours on any weekday up to and including Election Day or at the upcoming Voter Registration Drive.

Voter Registration Drive


April 15, 10 am - 12 pm
Cheverly Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road

Bring: A photo ID and proof of residence



Qualifications: See the voter registration form for information. The form can be found in this newsletter, in hard-copy at Town Hall, or on the Town's website.

Mail-In Voting

 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. The form can be found in this newsletter, in hard-copy at Town Hall, on the Town's website, or you use the QR code here to fill out and submit the form online.

The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is April 24, 2023.

Election Day Volunteers

The Board of Election Supervisors is seeking volunteers to help on Election Day. If you're interested in signing up for a shift to volunteer in the Town Election, please email chvboes@gmail.com.

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

Questions? Email the Cheverly Board of Elections Supervisors at chvboes@gmail.com

**PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR
WARD 1 COUNCILMEMBER**



Christopher Wade

Greetings! I am Christopher Wade, a proud 9-year resident and your candidate for Ward 1. Over the years, I have engaged in various Town activities and the economic development agenda. Having a pastor and an educator as parents led to

my motto “*Faith, Family, Education, and Service.*” With your support, I’m committed to “*Progressively Moving Cheverly Forward With A Purpose.*” I will work to advance four critical priorities: **Community Engagement, Economic Development, Education, and Public Safety.**

Currently, I serve on the Planning Board, where we advise the Town on development issues. I have sponsored and coached the CBGC intramural tee-ball and basketball (2023 5U Champions) leagues. These opportunities allowed me to engage with various members of our community and help our youth build foundational life skills.

My career has been diverse and includes advancing policies as a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security; working at State Street Bank and Trust as an Account Manager; and serving residents through Prince George’s County Government as a Unit Chief for community outreach and programs. At the County, I worked with key stakeholders, including Cheverly officials on noise pollution and traffic issues. I also own a social activation/branding company (DMV MEGA Booths) that provides in-person and virtual event services for corporate events, galas, weddings, etc. A common thread that connects my career is my ability to work with various stakeholders to implement solutions to complex problems.

In my spare time, I served on boards, including the Collaborative Solutions for Communities, a non-profit that provides services to marginalized families across DC; and Boston University’s Dean Advisory Board. I am an avid traveler and enjoy exploring new cultures.

I hold a Bachelors in Political Science from Boston University and Masters in Public Administration from American International College. I am a member of Reid Temple A.M.E Church and Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. However, my greatest accomplishment is being a husband to Minty (CPRC Board Member) and father to Savannah, Christopher II, and Maverick. It would be an honor to continue to serve you in this new capacity and to make Cheverly Strong. Please visit www.wadeforcheverly.com.

**PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR
WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER**

Sean McGuire

Sean McGuire is a candidate for Ward 2.

PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER



Micah Watson

Hi, I'm Micah Watson, and I'm running for reelection to be the Ward 2 Council Member. My wife Kim and I have lived in Ward 2 for 20 years and we're raising two teenage boys (both of whom were born at Prince George's Hospital Center

and attended Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary) here. Professionally, I've worked in the executive and legislative branches of the federal, state, and county government. In Cheverly, I've served on Council for eleven years, including two years as vice mayor, I was the county municipal association president and state vice president, I've co-chaired Cheverly Day, I'm the troop chair and treasurer of the Boy Scouts, I was the pack chair and treasurer of the Cub Scouts, I was the GNS PTA Treasurer, I've been the commander and vice commander of the Sons of the American Legion, I'm the treasurer of the Cheverly Soccer Club, and I'm a member of St. Ambrose Men's Club.

In all of these roles, including on Council, I've tried to bring people together and find the best practical solution to the problems facing our Town. If I'm reelected, my priorities will continue to be combating crime and improving public safety, rebuilding our infrastructure and strengthening Town services, pushing quality development that benefits you and opposing development that doesn't, and watching our Town budget and keeping taxes affordable. In Ward 2, we've rebuilt a dozen blocks of sidewalks, repaved several roads, and improved stormwater on several blocks. We've done solid work over the past two years to bring the Town's services back to pre-pandemic levels while keeping staff and residents safe. Our finances are in decent shape even as we invest in a new Town center and public works building. We still have a lot of work to do, especially on water, but we're moving forward in the right direction.

Ward 2, I humbly ask for your vote, and with your help we can achieve the community we all want.

PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER



Nicole Bryner

Hello neighbors! I'm so pleased and honored to have the opportunity to run again to represent Ward 3 on the Cheverly Council.

Two years ago, personal and professional obligations (most pandemic-related) led me to the difficult decision

to withdraw my candidacy for re-election. I felt I couldn't continue to give Ward 3 the time and energy that I had given and that we all deserve from a Councilmember. But the world in general (and my world in particular) look very different today than they did two years ago. I know that I am ready to return to serving Ward 3 earnestly and effectively.

My focus hasn't changed. I am dedicated to:

- A return to an informed Ward 3, using a regular e-newsletter and social media to ensure that all constituents are updated on town meetings, events, and local development;
- Responsive and accessible representation, responding to constituents quickly and ensuring all residents have access to the services and assistance they need;
- Being a voice for Ward 3, communicating with constituents (including those who often feel unheard) to make sure Council decisions are informed by the input and needs of residents.

I'm so proud of the work we accomplished during my first term on Council. Working with my fellow Councilmembers, we hired an excellent Town Administrator; removed a hurtful symbol from the Town Seal; adopted noncitizen voting and a Resolution in Support of Black Lives; flew the Pride Flag outside of Town Hall for the first time; and established a relief fund for those most impacted by Covid. I also worked closely with the Ward 2 Councilmember to draft guidelines to make town meetings more efficient and effective.

I am excited for the opportunity to build on this good work. I know that together we can continue to move Ward 3 and Cheverly forward.

If you, like me, are interested in a return to an informed and engaged Ward 3, I would be so grateful for your vote. I would love to hear what issues are most important to you at brynerward3@gmail.com. More information is at www.nicolebryner.com. Thank you!

PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER



Joe Dalaker

Greetings neighbors! My name is Joe Dalaker. I have had the honor of serving as your Ward 4 councilmember since 2021. Through collaboration and hard work, we have accomplished a lot. I am running again because there is still more to do.

We are neighbors first, and the best solutions are found when we work together. To that end, I have a responsibility to bring as much relevant information to our working sessions as possible. That is why I am willing to pore over environmental reports, rules for municipal bond repayments, census block maps, and other technical details. Finally, I believe relationship building is important; it helps ensure our government is truly representative and that our town can work effectively with outside entities.

Over the past two years, we have accomplished a lot.

- First, I listened. I heard that our neighbors wanted better access to town amenities (and more of them), improved public safety, a greater commitment to inclusion, better infrastructure and communication, smart economic development, and a focus on environmental sustainability in the work that we do.
- To improve communication, I advocated that announcements be made before road, power, or water infrastructure work took place, and that town staff were resourced to do so in a timely way.
- We completed the renovation of Woodworth Park, Cheverly's first fully-accessible playground for persons with disabilities.
- I addressed specific requests made by my constituents, including speed humps on Cheverly Ave and benches for its bus stops.
- I helped Prologis (the landlord for the Amazon warehouse) fulfill their commitment to complete, at their cost, multiple street improvements in the Old Ward 4.
- I convened a Disability Advisory Board to help the town address accessibility problems.
- I helped organize Cheverly's Water Task Force to help Public Works study and prioritize drainage work.
- I obtained the housing and demographic data used to develop Cheverly's own tax credit for low-income homeowners.

There is more to be done. I want to continue this work to ensure it is done well, and that our residents can participate in the decision-making process.

Further background about me is at DalakerPublicAffairs.com.

PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER



Fred Price

Hello: My name is Fred Price, Jr. I am seeking the seat on the Town Council as your Ward 4 representative. I have been a resident of Cheverly for over 45 years and have been actively involved. I have served on the Town's Council representing Ward 4 from 1986-1991. I have also served on numerous Town committees—Planning Board, Cheverly Day Committee, Police Advisory Board—as well as serving as President of 4th Ward Civic Association.

I am particularly interested in how development in and around Cheverly will affect its residents and will seek to influence outside development and redevelopment that will bring new revenue and needed services to Cheverly but not affect our small town way of life.

As Ward 4 covers a large area and concerns in area may not be the same as another area, one of my major goals will be to bring the Ward together as "one" by improving communication and coordination. I believe I possess the qualities to listen and communicate the concerns of all and ensure Ward 4 concerns/issues are addressed in a timely manner.

I was born in St. Louis, MO and grew up in Beloit, WI. I graduated from Bowie State College. I served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1960. I'm married to the former Leila P. Bibbins, have one daughter, one grandson, and two great-grandsons. I retired from the Federal Government after 30 years of service.

I am asking for your vote on Election Day on May 1 to serve as your Ward 4 Councilperson.

**PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR
WARD 5 COUNCILMEMBER**

**PROFILE OF CANDIDATE FOR
WARD 6 COUNCILMEMBER**



My name is Charly Garces, a local resident for over a decade. Since June of 2021, I have represented the wonderful residents of Ward 5. I enjoy meeting more and more residents and my love for Cheverly is constantly growing. My mission as a Councilmember is to advocate

Charly Garces

against injustice and be the voice of the people. I thoroughly enjoy serving the community and value transparency and direct communication. Below are some things I plan to continue focusing on:

- Collaborated with Administration to build a pathway from Cheverly Station to Town Hall
- Distributed food to the Community and those facing food insecurities
- Coordinated to work on an Emergency Operations Plan
- Collaborated to create Cheverly’s 5-year Strategic Plan
- Continuously advocate for residents in Ward 5 against unfair rental practices
- Supported Bill CB-007-2023 (Rental Stabilization Act)
- Improved communication between rental property, Town of Cheverly, and residents to distribute information.

Spanish

Mi nombre es Charly Garces, residente local desde hace más de una década. Desde Junio 2021, he representado a los maravillosos residentes del Distrito 5. Disfruto conocer a más y más residentes y mi amor por Cheverly crece constantemente. Mi misión como concejal es abogar contra la injusticia y ser la voz del pueblo. Disfruto muchísimo sirviendo a la comunidad y valoro la transparencia y la comunicación directa. A continuación hay algunas cosas en las que planeo continuar enfocándome:

- Colaboró con la administración para construir un camino desde Cheverly Station hasta Town Hall
- Alimentos distribuidos a la comunidad y aquellos que enfrentan inseguridad alimentaria
- Coordinado para trabajar en un Plan de Operaciones de Emergencia
- Colaboró para crear el Plan Estratégico de 5 años de Cheverly
- Abogó por los residentes en el distrito 5 contra las prácticas injustas de alquiler y continúa haciéndolo
- Apoyó el proyecto de ley CB-007-2023 (Ley de Estabilización de Alquileres)
- Mejora de la comunicación entre la propiedad de alquiler, ciudad de Cheverly y los residentes para distribuir información.



Friends, My name is Amy Jean (Chung) Fry and I am seeking re-election for the Ward 6, Town of Cheverly Town Council. My family has lived in Cheverly for almost 8 years and I cherish that as a multi-generational household, each one of us continues to thrive in our commu-

Amy Fry

nity, individually and collectively. One of the most beautiful things about Cheverly is that it is a community that values diversity and backs that up with action. During my tenure, I have worked hard to ensure

- that policies are transparent and accessible
- to streamline procedures to access town facilities
- to improve communication with residents:
 - Newsletters arrive on time in every mailbox, (including Cheverly Station Apartments) and have a Spanish version online
 - Increased social media presence
 - “See Click Fix” and “Ask Alexa” Program
- that our policies and budget support the implementation of Cheverly’s strategic plan
- increased engagement in Ward 6 with my newsletters, social media pages, and personal conversations.

In this coming term, I commit to

- maintain engagement with Ward 6 through my newsletters and social media
- continue to work to bring resources to our ward and community
- work with town staff to bring community events and activities for all
- continue to build relationships focused on the development and growth around Cheverly
- to ensure that current and long-term priorities are supported by responsible fiscal planning.

Cheverly is a wonderful community and I am so honored to be able to represent our beautiful neighbors of Ward 6. If re-elected, I promise to continue to work collaboratively with the Town Council and in the county as we work towards economic development in and outside of Cheverly.

Ward 6, I humbly ask for your support and your vote on Monday, May 1, 2023, at Cheverly Town Hall (7 AM-8 PM) or by mail-in ballot (found on the Town’s website). Let’s continue to show our community that Ward 6 votes!

Please feel free to reach out via text, WhatsApp, or phone 301-678-3796.

Your neighbor,
Amy

TOWN OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

YOU MAY USE THIS FORM TO:

Register to vote in a Town of Cheverly election or to file a change of name or address if you are already registered with the Town. The Town of Cheverly does not register voters by political party.
(This is **NOT** a voter registration application to vote in school board, county, state or national elections.)

TO REGISTER USING THIS FORM, YOU MUST:

- ✓ Be a resident of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland for at least 30 days prior to the Town election;
- ✓ Be at least 18 years of age by the next Town election;
- ✓ Not have been convicted of a felony and currently serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment for the conviction;
- ✓ Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes;
- ✓ Not be under guardianship for mental disability or, if you are, not have been found by a court of competent jurisdiction by clear and convincing evidence that you cannot communicate, with or without accommodations, a desire to participate in the voting process.;

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete items 1-6. All applicants must sign and date item 7. Please see required identification and proof of residence on the back of this application.

CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES:

- New Town of Cheverly voter registration
- Update Town of Cheverly voter registration

You may register to vote in the Town of Cheverly at any time, up to and including the day of a Town election.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

1	Are you registered to vote or eligible to register to vote in the State of Maryland <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please file a Maryland voter registration application and do not use this form.			
2	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:	Suffix:
3	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Email:	Phone:	
4	Address:			

PREVIOUS TOWN OF CHEVERLY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

5	Name on Last Registration: Last	First	Middle	Suffix
6	Address on Last Registration:			

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm that (a) I have been a resident of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland for at least 30 days preceding the next election; (b) I am at least 18 years old or will be 18 years old as of the date of the next election; (c) I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes; (d) if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed serving any court-ordered sentence of imprisonment; and (e) all information on this application is true and correct.

7	Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Internal Use Only:	Ward _____
Received by: _____	Date Received: _____

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE:

Please provide:

- (1) Photo identification or an identification card issued by a federal, state, or local government entity of the United States or any foreign country or school provided that the identification document contains a photograph and/or identifying information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, and eye color. Examples of acceptable documentation could include a U.S. or foreign passport, visa, alien registration card, driver’s license, MVA identification card, military identification, or school ID with photo; and
- (2) Document that establishes current residence in the Town of Cheverly if not already established by (1) above. Examples could include copy of a deed, house or apartment lease, utility bill, paycheck, bank statement, school record, or other official or government document that shows your name and current address in the Town of Cheverly.

Bring your photo identification and required documentation with you to the Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20875.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-UNITED STATES CITIZENS:

If you apply for naturalization, you will be asked whether you have ever registered or voted in a federal, state, or local election in the United States. The Town office can provide a letter explaining that non-U.S. citizens who are residents of the Town of Cheverly may register and vote in Town of Cheverly municipal elections.

Please be aware that registering to vote or voting in jurisdictions other than the Town of Cheverly may result in adverse immigration consequences for a non-U.S. citizen.

Registering to vote in the Town of Cheverly does not authorize you to vote in any other elections.

CONTACT US:

For additional information, contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or visit www.cheverly-md.gov.

Internal Use Only:

Application reviewed by (print): _____ Date reviewed: _____

Applicant provided required photo identification: Yes No Applicant provided proof of residence: Yes No

Type of photo identification provided: Government issued ID Expiration Date: _____

Employee ID

School ID

None

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce
Munyeneh

Message from the Mayor

Time, please slow down! We are already a quarter through the year! By now, you have had the chance to see, hear, or check out the State of Cheverly Address. I hope that the information was useful. When I did the State of Cheverly Address last year, I got a lot of feedback from people who shared they don't normally read the newsletter but did watch the Address. I was looking for a way to keep residents informed who are not plugged in traditionally. The State of Cheverly Address seemed to do the trick. I also got feedback from non-residents who thought the information was helpful. With that in mind, I sought to expand the audience a bit to the stakeholders who impacts many of the requests you heard about in the address.

If you recall, I harped on the budget and upcoming constant yield tax amounts. Our budget can seem intimidating but I assure you, it is basic math. If you were going to build an addition to your house to the tune of fifty thousand dollars, wouldn't you save for a few years to make sure you didn't have to use credit for all of that amount? That sounds like the most prudent thing to do in my opinion.

Unfortunately, the town did not do that. For years, we have planned on building a new Public Works building, but have not saved any money for capital improvement projects. There are a few measures that have been put in place to ensure that never happens again. Mayor and Council adopted budget rules that were responsible in getting the town's first ever credit score. Those rules require the fund balance remain at certain levels. This was critically important to me. As you can imagine, it is dangerous to keep taking money from a savings account to fund a checking account. This is what we were doing prior to my leadership. That type of budgeting is not sustainable. Last year's budget took about five hundred thousand dollars from the fund balance. That is the exact amount of a yearly payment for the new Public Works Building.

I am proud to say that our staff has assisted me with going after as many earmarks, grants, and external financial resources as possible. The goal is to do as much for Cheverly without significantly raising taxes. As you may recall, I brought forth the motion to lower taxes for constant yield as a Councilmember because so many of our residents were struggling during COVID. It is very likely we will need to raise those rates again. I encourage you to come to the budget meetings which will be held before work and town sessions to hear how your money is being spent. The major complaint I heard before ever taking office was that the town lacked transparency. Well, we are trying to share as much information as possible so you know exactly what is happening with your money. Don't be swayed by gossip, find out for yourself.

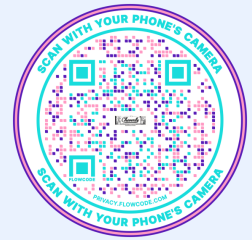
Now, we know that April showers bring May flowers. I am proud to say that the improvements regarding our stormwater management continues to improve. What we have done is working! However, we will continue to have vendors such as WSSC and even Washington Gas in the area to help get Cheverly looking brand new. If you noticed anything such as waste piled up or inappropriate drilling before regular hours, please let us know. We have had several meetings with the contractors for ongoing projects. We want the work done, but we also know it impacts your quality of life. I look forward to the day when Cheverly is all cleared of projects and we can look towards the hills, Hospital Hill that is.

That is a perfect segway to upcoming and ongoing development projects. Please know that we will keep you informed every step of the way of all of the new projects that circle Cheverly. We have bike trails near the Craftsman's building, Hospital Hill development, new Whole Foods sites, and more happening. A great resource that has helped the town keep track of all of the new development is the Planning Board for the town.

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Visita la página web de la
Ciudad de Cheverly en
www.cheverly-md.gov o
escanea el código QR debajo
para la traducción al español
del Boletín.



If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to town hall so we can get you plugged in. The Planning Board provides an invaluable service for us.

Now, every year, I try to acknowledge how important April is as it serves as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This is a hard topic to discuss, but please know that statistically speaking, you know at least one person who has been sexually assaulted. I can't count the number of women and men I know and love who have experience such horrendous violations. We will have resources available in town hall for anyone who wants to take advantage of local providers. Also, please be a safe space for people when they are ready to talk. It may take years for a person to come forward and disclose. Be sure to "start by believing".

I want to touch on voting a bit. Remember you can't complain (justifiably) if you don't vote. Be sure to vote even if your candidate appears unopposed. People are allowed to write in candidates of their choice as well. When I ran unopposed as Mayor, I believe there were at least twenty write in candidates for things like dogs and cats. While those votes against someone can draw a chuckle, you want to make sure you make your vote count. I would hate to have to swear in the first fur covered Councilmembers!

Lastly, I try my best not to make sure I am not proselytizing, but most of you know that Easter is my favorite holiday. It may seem strange, but knowing what Easter means according to my faith is integral to who I am as a person. I wanted to do something a bit lighthearted for folks in town, so I am having my own

little scavenger hunt for hidden eggs in conspicuous places in town (I know eggs really have nothing to do with Easter). All of the eggs are golden and have a little sage advice in each. They will be put out throughout town starting April 1st. The person who finds the most eggs and turns them in to town hall will get a small prize!

Are you stopping to smell the newly budded flowers? I am seeing some of you on my walks in the mornings and I tell you, it makes my day. Life is going to show up, good or bad, it is up to us to make the most of it.

See you next month!



COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER MARVERLY NETTLES-SIMPSON

Big congratulations to our Ward 1 resident Christopher Wade for joining the Planning Board. I recommended Mr. Wade during Thursday Town Meeting. Mr. Wade joins us with experience in working with the County and Federal Governments and has earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration. I'm excited about the work he's done with our Boys and Girls Club (CBGC) coaching tee ball and basketball here in Town for 2 years. His business has been a sponsor of CBGC. Mr. Wade was a college athlete and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. I came to know Mr. Wade, his wife and children during several discussions about side walks, public safety concerns, and Cheverly school boundaries meetings.

WARD 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 <https://linktr.ee/FryWard6> 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.



Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, April 13, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, May 11, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, May 25, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession
<u>Budget Meetings</u>		
Thursday, April 13, 2023	6:00 pm	Special Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2023	5:30 pm	Special Meeting
TBA	Watch for News and Announcements	Constant Yield

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Police Department		
Emergency	911	
Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: www.cheverly-md.gov and virtual meeting information will be posted online in News & Announcements. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall.

Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are 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

Worksession - February 23, 2023

- Motion to execute redistricting plan with plan A3 made by Cm Watson. 2nd by CM McCann. Approved unanimously.

Town Meeting –March 9, 2023

- Motion to accept nomination of Steven Johnson to the Planning Board made by CM Dalaker. 2nd by CM Nettles Simpson. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to accept nomination of Christopher Wade to the Planning Board made by CM Nettles-Simpson. 2nd by CM Fry. Approved unanimously.
- Move to direct Town Attorney Deloach and Town Administrator to draft language for a charter amendment to lower the voting age from 18 to 16-years old in the Town of Cheverly to be applied in the next election made by CM Nettles-Simpson. 2nd by CM Dalaker. YES, CM’s Nettles-Simpson, Dalaker, Fry. NO, CM’s Watson, McCann, Garcés VOTE: 3-3 , Due to 3-3 tie, Mayor Munyeneh has to vote. YES – Mayor Munyeneh

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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 information.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

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



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

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

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN OF CHEVERLY NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE – 2023-02 CONCERNING AMENDING CODE SECTION 1-1. - SALARIES

Notice is hereby given that on April 13, 2023, the Council of The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly (the “Town”) will have the final reader and vote to adopt ORDINANCE-2023-02 at the Town Meeting. The title of the Ordinance, which constitutes a fair summary thereof, is as follows:

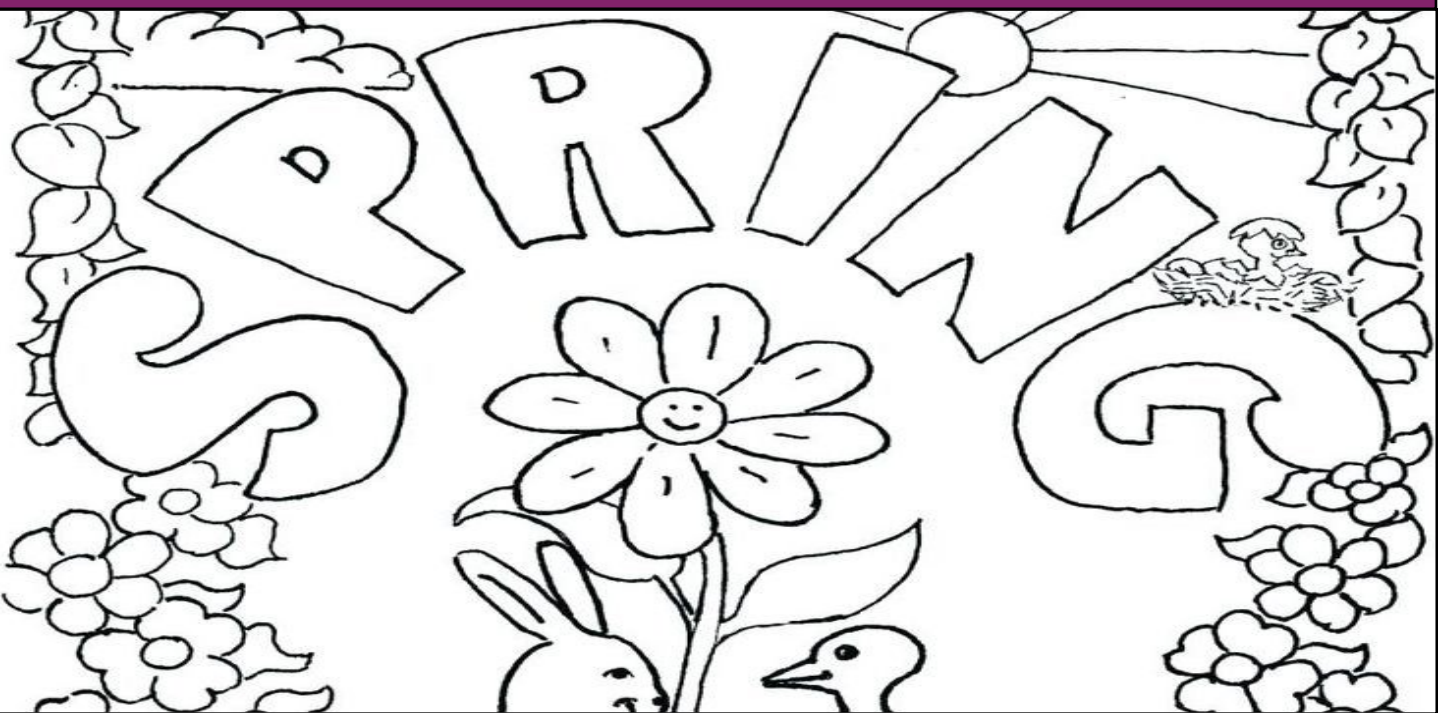
AN ORDINANCE WHEREAS THE TOWN COUNCIL INCREASES THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS TO TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE NEXT ELECTION BY REPEALING, RE-ENACTING, AND AMENDING SECTION 1.1 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE TOWN CODE

Pursuant to Section C-10(D) of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council are entitled to receive a salary for their service. The current salaries of the Mayor and Council have been the same since 2006. Section C-10(D) of the Charter also authorizes the Mayor and Council to revise the salaries by ordinance, so long as the salaries do not take effect during the term for which they were elected After researching salaries of elected officials in other municipalities in Prince George’s County, the Mayor and Council have determined the current salaries in place are in need of revision to bring the amounts more in line with similarly sized municipalities. The Mayor and Council have determined that the salary of the mayor shall be increased to \$8,500.00, and the salary for each councilmember shall be \$7,000.00.

The Mayor and Council believe these salary increases for future members of the Mayor and Council are in the best interests of the Town of Cheverly; and

The Ordinance will become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days after its passage. Pursuant to Section C-16.D.2. of the Town Charter, the Ordinance is not subject to petition to referendum. The Ordinance may be inspected Monday-Friday (except holidays), 9-5, at the office of the Town Clerk in Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20785; (301) 773-8360.

COLORING PAGE



Resident Appreciation Day & National Kite Month

Come Fly a Kite!

This is a Family Affair with Snacks

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Town Park Field

6401 Forest Road

Cheverly, MD 20785

Friday, April 28th

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

B.Y.O.K. (Bring Your Own Kite) or get a youth kite from one of the staff (while supplies last)



If weather conditions are not conducive to flying a kite, other activities will take place at Town Hall.

CHEVERLY YOUTH EVENT

Follow our new Instagram page where you will find updates, activities, and news and announcement for Cheverly Youth (High School and Middle School).



FACEBOOK

Email Yvonne White at ywhite@cheverly-md.gov for volunteer opportunities, to sign up for events or if you have questions.

Please like the "[Cheverly Youth](#)" Facebook page or find us on the [Town website](#) to stay up to date about the latest news and events for middle and high school aged youth in the community.



WEBSITE

Cheverly Youth

Tie-Dye & Talk at Town Hall

Friday, April 21, 2023

6 pm - 8 pm

6401 Forest Road

Come out to tie-dye a t-shirt
& discuss participating in this year's Juneteenth event!

THIS EVENT IS FOR
MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOLERS ONLY

CHEVERLY YOUTH

OPEN GYM TEEN NIGHTS

6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

TOWN HALL GYMNASIUM

Come play basketball, other games
or just hang out on every first and
third Wednesday of each month!



These events are strictly for
middle & high school aged youth

CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

~presents~

Candidates Meet and Greet

SATURDAY,
April 22nd



The Town of Cheverly elections are Monday, May 1, 2023. We are holding an election for all Town Council seats. Voting will take place at Town Hall 6401 Forest Road Cheverly, MD 20785. Polls will Open 7 am – 8 pm.

The Civic African American Community Organization (CAACO) is hosting a candidate meet and greet forum on Saturday April 22, 2023, starting at 3 PM to 5 PM at Town Hall. The forum will also be viewed on the Cheverly Cable Channel 35 for Verizon, Channel 71 for Comcast and on Zoom. ASL interpreter support will be available.

In preparation for the forum, residents are asked to submit their question(s) for the Council Member candidates. All questions must be submitted by April 16, 2023, by 4 PM.

Please submit questions to: CHVCANDIDATEFORUM@GMAIL.COM

Barbara Brown
CAACO President



You're invited to an

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY
APRIL 8
10 AM

Featuring games, prizes,
and the Easter bunny

On the grounds of the
Cheverly Community Center
6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly, MD 20785



Brought to you by the
Cheverly Recreation Council

HAPPY EARTH DAY

**SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2023**

Recycle Toter, Rain Barrel, and Compost Bin

Free Raffle Give-a-Way

April 22, 2023

After Dumpster Day (12:30 PM)

The Town of Cheverly will be giving away a recycle toter, a rain barrel and a compost bin.

To Enter the Free Raffle

Complete the form below and drop it off at Town Hall. The drawings will be immediately following Dumpster Day. The winners will be notified to pick up the prizes at Town Hall.



TEAR HERE

FREE TOWN RAFFLE

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE AT TOWN HALL, 6401 FOREST ROAD, BY NOON SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023.

THE WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DUMPSTER DAY. THE WINNEERS WILL BE NOTIFIED TO PICK UP THE PRIZES AT TOWN HALL. YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF CHEVERLY RESIDENCY TO COLLECT WINNINGS.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOWN OF CHEVERLY ALERTS

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS AND SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS THAT COULD DIRECTLY IMPACT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

The Town of Cheverly can send you emergency alerts via text message, email, or voice mail (in extreme cases), based on your preferences.

The system is intended to be used for emergency alerts, as well as non-emergency incidents that may have significant impacts to residents. Emergency Alerts could be related to specific hazards that may require action be taken such as evacuation, shelter in place, boil water orders, etc. Non-emergency alerts could include significant transportation problems with prolonged impacts or significant ongoing police or fire activity and/or large town event updates. This list is not meant to be all inclusive and demonstrates that this system will not be used for routine information. In addition to receiving information on your wireless device, you may also receive notification on your land line telephone (if you have one) depending on the type of incident or event.

Please provide your address and preferred method(s) of contact. It is important that we collect your contact information because many households no longer utilize traditional land-based telephone lines. Also, adding your address will allow tailoring so you do not receive alerts that do not pertain to your geographical area.

These alerts are provided free of charge, however standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply.

If you wish to subscribe to SMS text messages only, text CHEVERLY to 38276.

SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

CLICK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

[HTTPS://PUBLIC.ALERTSENSE.COM/SIGNUP/PUBLICUSER.ASPX?REGIONID=2031](https://public.alertsense.com/signup/publicuser.aspx?regionid=2031)

SIGN UP

MODIFY EXISTING NOTIFICATION PROFILE OR UNSUBSCRIBE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY YOUR EXISTING NOTIFICATION PROFILE, OR

UNSUBSCRIBE. [HTTPS://PUBLIC.ALERTSENSE.COM/SIGNUP/MODIFY.ASPX?REGIONID=2031](https://public.alertsense.com/signup/modify.aspx?regionid=2031)

TOWN OF CHEVERLY ALERTS

[HTTPS://CHEVERLY-MD.MYFREEALERTS.COM/](https://cheverly-md.myfreealerts.com/)



Community Dumpster/Shredding Day

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8 AM—Noon

Town Hall - 6401 Forest Road

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS,
FURNITURE, MATTRESSES,
TIRES AND RIMS, YARD WASTE.
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS,
OTHER RECYCLABLES

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

FLUORESCENT BULBS,
CHEMICALS, PESTICIDES,
PAINT, MOTOR OIL,
BATTERIES, AND OTHER
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

ITEMS WILL BE SEPARATED TO
ENSURE THEY ARE KEPT OUT
OF THE LANDFILL AND WILL
BE RECYCLED OR DONATED.

SHREDDING

AVAILABLE

PLEASE REMOVE:
PAPER CLIPS, STAPLES,
BINDING, AND OTHER
NON-PAPER MATERIAL

THIS SERVICE IS FOR
TOWN RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTY OWNERS
AND TENANTS ONLY!

NO COMMERCIAL OR
PRIVATE BUSINESS
HAULERS, LANDLORD
CLEAN-OUTS

PROOF OF RESIDENCY
REQUIRED

All Items collected will be recycled, donated or properly
disposed of in accordance with Prince George's County regulations.

ON SITE TOWN STAFF RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO REFUSE MATERIALS

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 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 <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-department/webforms/house-check-request> to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

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

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

OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER

Sec. 12-3.

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



CODE ON THE CORNER CODE TALKS

Code on the Corner is Back!

Tuesday, April 4th

Wards 1,2, & 3
Legion Park
6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 18th

Wards 4, 5, 6 & Old 4th
Kilmer Street Park
6:30 PM

Watch the News and Announcements updates.

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.



SIDEWALK AND ROAD OVERGROWTH

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

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

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

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 guest 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 Zone Parking Permit Application

Applications can be submitted at Town Hall, online, via US Mail, or placed in the permit box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly address
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the application
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 guest parking pass is allowed **per address** at no cost
- The maximum number of guest passes is 2 per address. This includes one free pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.

If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.

- Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 block of 64th Ave
- Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Cheverly Avenue
- Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlawn Avenue (22-2300 block Parkway Eliminated)
- Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview Avenue
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Avenue
- Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue; Medical Terrace (Eliminated)
- RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak Street, 6500 block Maureen Court, 3132 & 3200 block Hillside Avenue
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to park on the odd side of the 2200 block of Cheverly Avenue in order to utilize the METRO



- Residential Parking Permits are to be displayed on the back Left Bumper area.
- If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them next to each other on the Back Left Bumper.
- Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIEW mirror with information facing outward.
- Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1 Residential Zone Parking
- If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Code Compliance at 240-770-7647

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information **AND a copy of your *vehicle's registration**. Return this form to Residential Parking at the Town of Cheverly with the payment.

*If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

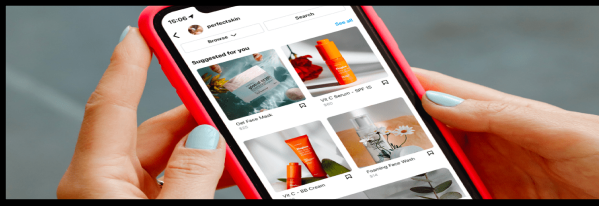
Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____	
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)			
Guest Pass (the maximum # of guest passes per address is 2)	(One free)	\$ _____	FREE
Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

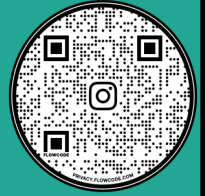
Make checks or money orders payable to: Town of Cheverly (Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

Payments are accepted at Town Hall, via mail, online or may be placed in the mounted **Permits Box** outside of Town Hall.

Mailing Address: Town of Cheverly: **Attention Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785



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



PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up
 Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up
 Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up
 Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up
 Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up **(3 Items Limit)**
 Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up **(3 Items Limit)**
 Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.



Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags.

Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on Wednesdays. They will be picked on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.



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

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



TREE EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

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



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

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will not be deposited until after the inspection report is completed.

Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

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



Or Scan >>>>

PUBLIC WORKS

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



Department of
Public Works

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 "DISPOSE OF BIN OR CAN." THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels and Compost Bins

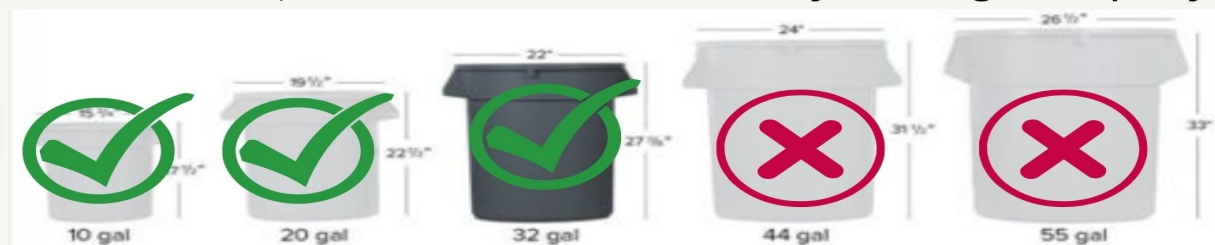


Please visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle bins, rain barrels and/or compost bins. Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

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

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

January 2023

Curbside Recycling	40.15 TNS (\$27/TN)
Yard Waste	87.28 TNS (425/TN)
Refuse	133.04 TNS (\$75/TN)



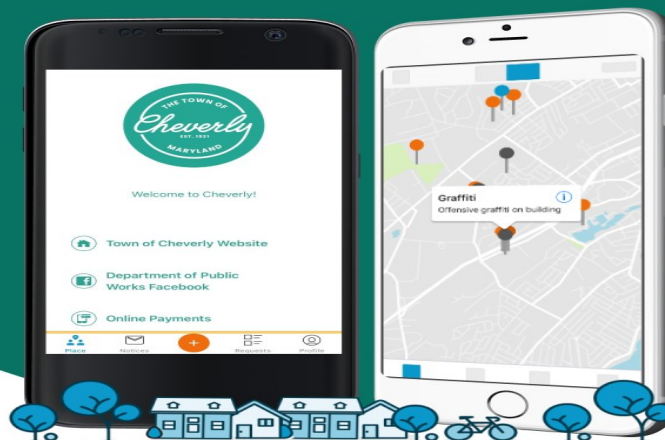
Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = $127.43 / 260.47 = 48.92\%$ (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$7,822.15

Appliances: 6

Get Connected.
Get Involved.
Get Results.

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



SeeClickFix

WATER WOES TASK FORCE

Do you have water problems outside of your home?

Report complaints online:
www.CheverlyWaterReport.com

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



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

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency 9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters (301) 341-1055
Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Message from the Chief

As we prepare for the weather changing and increased outdoor activity, pedestrian safety in and around this wonderful community needs to be mentioned. I am a strong proponent of traffic safety, and realize we are more vulnerable when we walk close to homes because of our sense of safety. We cross busy streets, walk in the streets, and ignore traffic control devices. As pedestrians, it is important to pay full attention to our surroundings. According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2019, 7,668 pedestrians died in traffic and non-traffic incidents, with 6,205 of those killed in traffic crashes on public roads. All ages remain vulnerable and 17% of all traffic deaths are pedestrians with 45-to-74-year-olds having 20% or more pedestrian deaths as a percentage of all traffic fatalities.

Follow These Tips:

- Whenever possible, walk on the sidewalk; if no sidewalk is available (such as sidewalk repair), walk facing traffic.
- Follow the rules of the road, obeying all traffic signs and signals.
- Cross streets at crosswalks. If no crosswalk is available and your view is blocked, move to a place where you can see oncoming traffic.
- Look left, right, and left again (teach your kids this at a young age) before crossing the street, making eye contact with drivers of oncoming vehicles.
- Stay Alert – no mobile devices, head up, phone down.

- Avoid alcohol and drug impairment when walking (includes medicinal cannabis).
- Wear bright and/or reflective clothing and use a flashlight at night (use the flashlight function on mobile phone).
- Watch for cars entering and exiting driveways or backing up.
- Children younger than 10 years old should cross the street with an adult.

Pedestrian Safety is a Shared Responsibility:

- When driving around town and in general, help keep pedestrians of all ages safe.
- Obey all traffic laws, especially posted speed limits.
- Always watch for pedestrians and be extra cautious when backing.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, making eye contact to indicate that you see them.
- Never pass vehicles stopped at crosswalks (i.e., school bus or Metro bus on Cheverly Avenue)
- Stay Alert – avoid distracted driving.
- Don't drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol (includes medicinal cannabis).

Changes this past year have undoubtedly allowed the Cheverly community to experience ZERO pedestrian traffic incidents in 2022. The forementioned tips and reminders are provided to help you understand, we all have a responsibility in keeping ZERO traffic incidents both in and around town.

~Chief Carl Miller

Crime Report for February 2023
***Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
02/03/2023	13:10 HRS	5800 BLK Carlyle Street	Vehicle Theft
02/08/2023	21:59 HRS	Landover Road/Pinebrook Avenue	DUI Arrest
02/09/2023	16:30 HRS	6400 BLK Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)
02/13/2023	4:00 HRS	6400 BLK Landover Road	Vandalism
02/14/2023	18:45 HRS	6300 BLK Landover Road	Violation of Protection Order
02/15/2023	13:00 HRS	6400 BLK Inwood Street	Theft from Auto
02/18/2023	16:10 HRS	6500 BLK Landover Road	Assault
02/21/2023	15:28 HRS	5600 BLK Landover Road	Theft
02/21/2023	19:30 HRS	2400 BLK Lake Avenue	Theft from Auto
02/22/2023	12:38 HRS	3000 BLK Parkway	Aggravated Assault Arrest
02/28/2023	15:24 HRS	6400 BLK Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF



SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

TOWN HALL
6401 FOREST ROAD
CHEVERLY, MD 20785



Join the Cheverly Police Department for "Coffee with the Chief"

- Have something you would like to see from the Cheverly Police Department in 2023?
- Just want to stop in and say hi?

Stop by for coffee & donuts to relay your ideas, questions, concerns, or simply say hello!!!

Community Bulletin Board

CHEVERLY SOCCER CLUB



Cheverly Soccer Club
(CSC)

Join the Cheverly Soccer Club! Weekly Soccer Games in the Town of Cheverly. Adults and kids are welcome.

To join and RSVP scan the QR code and download the Heylo App.



CSC is now offering Spring Soccer Programs for 8U, 10U, and 12U players!

Interested families can contact us at cheverlysc@gmail.com for more information.



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=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9lZz09>

ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096
Passcode - 534690



Happy Spring! Our Spring Festival will be in Town Park on April 15th from 2-4 and like last year will include face painting, pony rides, an inflatable obstacle (new this year) and a petting zoo. This event is cosponsored by the Cheverly Rec Council so come on out and have some fun! Hopefully you have all received the email about the CPRC Junior Gardening Club. We have a garden in the community gardens at Boyd Park and this should be a great opportunity for children to learn about where food comes from, the benefits of pollinators/bugs and get their hands dirty. Please check the listserv and Facebook for more details and to sign up.

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!

Community Bulletin Board

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 cprcpresident@gmail.com with questions.

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

RECREATION COUNCIL

Come out and join the Rec Council and the Bunny for an egg hunting eggstravaganza!! Join us outside of the Community Center on April 8th at 10 am for an egg hunt, games and prizes—and of course the Bunny. Kids of all ages will have fun! Also thanks to all that attended the amazing send off party for Barbara Pejokovich and her over five decades of service to the Cheverly Rec Council. The food and fellowship was just amazing.

Remember, 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! Please join us at our April meeting on April 25, 2023 at 7pm in the community center to lend a hand or pitch in some ideas. See you there!



2023 Market Dates!

Great news! We have set our dates for the upcoming year! Mark your calendars!

Regular Markets:

May 6 & 20
June 3 & 17
July 1, 15 & 29
August 12 & 26
September 9 & 23
October 7 & 21
November 4

Holiday Markets:

November 18
December 9

CHEVERLY BAPTIST CHURCH

HE IS
RISEN

Join us for our
Easter Service

April 9, 2023
10:30 am

Bladensburg Elementary School
4915 Annapolis Rd., 20710

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your son on the path to fun outdoor adventures this year! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In March, we had our annual Search and Rescue training event covering life-saving skills in real word scenarios. We also did a service day cleaning up the grounds of the American Legion. In April, we have our Spring kayaking overnight campout. In May/June, we are planning to do a campout on the beach in Delaware! 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.) Also, Thank you to our firewood customers! There is still time to purchase more to support our troop.

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CHEVERLY DAY WATCH THIS SPACE

Pull out your phone Add this to your calendar.
Cheverly Day is September 30th.

The team is busy booking bands and food vendors and we're planning games. Let's hope for a gorgeous fall day.

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

April Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, April 3, 2023

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website

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 or see the Cheverly town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Citizen Science Opportunity: Water Quality Monitoring

In past summers Cheverly has supported the Anacostia Riverkeeper water quality project with both funding and volunteers. Recent results are available in the new Anacostia Riverkeeper report, https://www.anacostiariverkeeper.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PG-WQM-2022-Report_Final.pdf.

Monitoring will continue this summer. Volunteers will visit local stream sites and the Bladensburg waterfront. Teams of two to three people take about 30 minutes to collect the water quality measurements every two weeks, typically Wednesday mornings from June to September.

You and your budding scientist students are invited to join the Cheverly team. The Anacostia Riverkeeper organization will train volunteers to support water quality monitoring of local streams to help protect and restore the Anacostia River. Two virtual training session dates are available: April 5 or 12, both at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Anyone 18 years and older, or younger kids with a chaperone can help. Volunteers must attend one session and a brief in-person demonstration to be certified as Water Quality Citizen Scientists. Registration information is available online (<https://www.anacostiariverkeeper.org/>) and training is free. Please feel free to contact Karen Moe, 301-341-9448, for more information.



The **Cheverly Garden Club** will be having their next meeting on Monday, April 17th at the Cheverly United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm in the fourth-floor Parlor Room. Our featured guest speaker will be Mikaela Boley, Entomologist and Native Habitats Specialist with the University of Maryland Extension and she will be speaking on 'Lawn Alternatives and Native Groundcovers.' We hope to see you at the meeting!

Mark your Calendar – The annual Cheverly Garden Club Plant Sale will be held in Town Park on Saturday, May 13th. The Garden Club will be selling natives, perennials, bedding plants, and vegetables.

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 CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net

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

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together we create a safe & loving community that is compassionate, caring, kind, and that defines "Love in Action"

Mack McCarter, Founder CRI - "**Put Love into Practice and Change the World**"

We have two rock bottom basic challenges. First, we must sustain a healthy planet. And second, we must grow a human society that has learned to care for one another based on our common humanness.

This month the showcase in the lobby of the Community Center focuses on CRI (Community Renewal International) and CR Greater Capitol Area. Because love demolishes the interior castle of our self-centeredness, it can spring from us as we walk its way into the heart. Love demolishes strongholds. Love wins. Let's invite Love in to live within us until Love is no longer a guest but has become our host. There is

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no other reality in this world that is so infectiously contagious as Love. Simply smile at a stranger today and they catch it immediately and instantly display the "symptoms" of a loving heart by smiling back.

Meetings: Mon. April 10 at 7 p.m. / Wed. April 19 at 10 a.m. - (both at the Community Center)

Membership: \$25/individual or \$35/family (donations appreciated)

Join the Cheverly Women's Club today—contact Joyce Lang/Steering Committee for more information: 301-773-2211

JOIN US IN COALITION BUILDING!

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

We are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Spaces are limited.

Please contact the school office at 301-773-0223 for information or to register for our Open House on Thursday, April 20 from 9 am to 11 am.

CHEVERLY FORUM FOR ACTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Cheverly Forum for Action and Accountability is pursuing actions to reduce the racial gap in health care in our community. Based on the research we shared with the town last year, we are now focusing on expanding local healthcare opportunities through School Based Health Clinics. Currently, Prince George's County has no operating school based health clinics. This compares to fifteen clinics in Montgomery County Schools and 19 clinics in Baltimore city.

On March 15th the Forum's Policy subcommittee toured two Gaithersburg School Based Health Clinics - one at Gaithersburg High School and the other at Summit Hall Elementary School. What we saw was a vision of a future where students easily access healthcare whether or not they have insurance. Students don't miss school to get their inoculations, nor do their parents miss work.

The Forum has been working with Board of Education School Board member Shayla Adams - Stafford to amend the school board budget to include money to support school based health clinics, including at our new middle school, now under construction - Glenridge Area Middle School.

If you are interested in joining our Forum conversations around the new middle school and advocating for school based health clinics in our county, please email the committee chair, Jenn Porcari: jennifer.porcari@gmail.com

CHEVERLY BOOTCAMP

Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp is BACK in the Town Gym! We are a free, community-led workout group. We do body weight and light weight workouts, and all participants work at their own pace. All fitness levels are welcome! Bootcamp meets in the Town Gym on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30 AM. Enter through the back double doors next to the parking lot. Bring water, mat, jump rope and light weights if you have them. Follow us on our Facebook group "Cheverly Bootcamp" or join our google group:

Cheverly-Fitness-Bootcamp@googlegroups.com.

Questions? Contact Liza at liza0828@gmail.com.



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

Maybe you "don't really need any help"

Still, sometimes it's great to be able to pick up the phone and ask Cheverly Village for a hand. Here are just a few of the things our volunteers have done recently for Village members:

- Connected a projector to an iPhone
- Picked up a member at ophthalmologist after her eyes had been dilated
- Delivered heavy boxes of papers to be shredded
- Held weekly social visits at the member's home
- Cared for pets, picked up papers, and started the car while the member was on vacation
- Drove a member to Art Works Now classes in Hyattsville
- Provided information about reliable repair services
- Made emergency pickups of pet medications
- Helped a member pack to move from her house
- Assembled furniture to set up a basement rental unit
- Switched out a modem and replaced a computer hard drive
- Disconnected and reconnected garden hoses
- Drove members to appliance store to select a new dishwasher

...and organized monthly games of Bingo, Crazy Eights, Scrabble and Rummikub.

To learn how you can become a member of Cheverly Village or support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, visit our website, www.cheverlyvillage.org, or contact us at village@cheverlyvillage.org or at 240-770-1033.

*Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village Vice President
Clareen Heikal, Program & Events Lead
Paul Thompson, Lead Coordinator and Board Secretary*

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CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY MONTH

Celebrating Diversity Month! Recognize and honor the diversity of the world around us. Take some time identify and understand your differences whether it be race, ethnicity, faith, or other characteristics. Get in touch with the common essence of humanity.

CAACO Juneteenth Celebration Event information and registration for vendors, see link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/523267927457>

Barbara Brown
CAACO President
OfficialCAACO@gmail.com
202-670-6418



AMERICAN LEGION POST 108

American Legion Post 108, Cheverly, MD



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS
Friday April 28th

Food Trucks and Fresh Air 5-8pm
Music The 108 Music Series presents
Jim Groves and the Hornswoggling
Codswallows at The Cheverly
American Legion, Food Trucks, Beer,
Good Spirits and Fresh Air.
Enjoy Spring with us!

May 6th, 2023
Make it a wild spring. The 108 Music
Series presents Cheverly favorites,
The Wild Anacostias
Tickets \$14 advance,
www.the108musicseries.com,
\$20 Door, Dinner from Para Hita 6-
8pm, while it lasts.
Doors open at 6pm.

Cheverly American Legion, Post 108
3608 Legion Drive
Cheverly, MD 20785



You're invited to the

CPRC Spring Festival

Saturday, April 15, 2023
2-4pm
Town Park



Join us for pony rides, a
petting zoo, an inflatable
obstacle course, games,
food, and other treats!

This event is free and open to the
public — no registration is required.

*Cheverly United Methodist Church
Invites You to*

Easter 2023



Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:30-10:00AM: Community Pancake Breakfast
9:00-9:45AM: Kid's Easter Fun
10AM: Morning Worship

On-site and Virtual on Facebook/YouTube

For more information go to: www.cheverlyumc.org
301-773-1314

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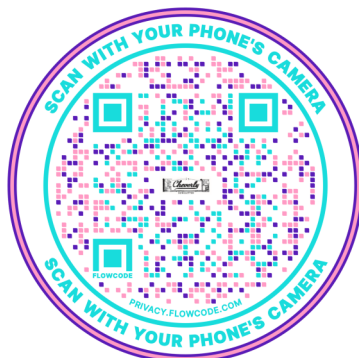
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Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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Meetings & Events

Visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en www.cheverly-md.gov o escanee el código QR para obtener la traducción al Español del Boletín.



COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Monday, April 3rd** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Green Infrastructure Mtg.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, April 4th** 7:30 pm **Planning Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Saturday, April 8th** 10:00 am **Rec Council**
Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ **Saturday, April 15th** 9:30 pm - 11:00 am **Coffee with the Chief**
Large Conference Room
- ◆ **Wednesday, April 5th/19th** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Open Gym –Teen Night**
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Sunday, April 9, 2023** 8:30 am - 10:00 am **Cheverly United Methodist**
Community Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ **Saturday, April 15, 2023** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **CPRC Spring Festival**
Town Park
- ◆ **Thursday, April 20th** 9:00 am - 11:00 am **St. Ambrose School**
Open House
- ◆ **Friday, April 21st** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Tie-Dye & Talk**
Town Hall
- ◆ **Saturday, April 22nd** 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **CAACO**
Meet the Candidates
- ◆ **Friday, April 28th** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Resident Appreciation Day**
Town Park Field
- ◆ **Friday, April 28th** **American Legion Post 108**
Food Truck Friday