



# NEWSLETTER

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

# FYI

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

### *Message from the Mayor*

Celebrate good times, come on! Congratulations to our graduates throughout Cheverly! I do not care if you finished a trade program, kindergarten, or obtained your GED. You started something and finished it; that is to be commended.

I would also like to congratulate our new Council. Whether new or returning, it is a sacrifice to serve, and the community is grateful for the Council's efforts.

As we know, June is always a busy month. CAACO will be hosting a Juneteenth festival on Saturday, June 17th at noon at Town Park. There will be vendors, live performances, the Buffalo Soldiers, and much more.

What is Juneteenth? Juneteenth is now a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It is also often observed to celebrate Black culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually throughout the United States. The Fourth Ward Civic Association started celebrating Juneteenth formally in Cheverly and CAACO has taken events to new heights with presentations from the Buffalo soldiers and other notable groups. Check out the rest of the newsletter for details on more Juneteenth events.

Of course, June is also Pride Month. Riots and spontaneous demonstrations by members of the gay community in response to a police raid that began in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Lower Manhattan in New York City are often seen as the catalyst for the creation of Pride Month. Pride Month was created to commemorate the continued work of equal justice for the LGBTQ community and celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals. The event that catalyzed the gay rights movement occurred June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in New York City.

As I travel throughout Maryland for work, I see more and more counties and municipalities celebrating Pride; some for the first time in history. Be sure to join us for the flag-raising and proclamation reading here in town. And check out other local celebrations as well.

There are several awareness months celebrated in June — though the five that often get the most attention include LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Men's Health Awareness Month, Gun Violence Awareness Month,

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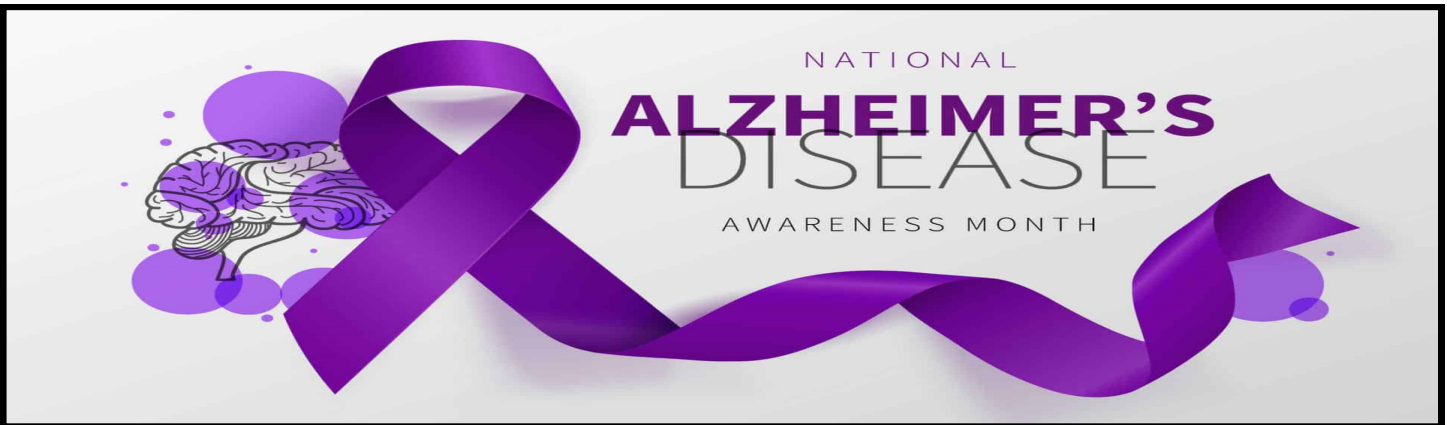
Visita la página web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) o escanea el código QR debajo para la traducción al español del Boletín.



Alzheimer's Awareness Month, and Immigrant Heritage Month. Try to see if you can bring awareness to all these issues in little ways if possible. I know I will be harassing the men in my life to go to the doctor for checkups and honoring our rich immigrant population right here in town.

I will also be introducing an initiative I learned about while at the African American Mayors Association conference. MOVE WITH THE MAYOR™

(MWTM) is a national initiative that works with mayors across the country to challenge their communities to be more physically active. Mayors encourage their communities to be physically active to lower their chances of heart disease and its risk factors like high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes. So, will you move with me? Reach out to me on social media (mayorkayce on Instagram and Facebook) and tell me what you are doing to promote healthy living. I cannot wait to hear from you!



## Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, June 8, 2023

June 2023  
8:00 pm  
No June Worksession

Town Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 2023  
Thursday, July 27, 2023

July 2023  
8:00 pm  
7:30 pm

Town Meeting  
Worksession

## COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

### WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your support during the recent election. I am humbled and honored to have been elected to serve Ward 1. Thank you to all the residents who voted, volunteered, and supported me throughout this process. Without you, I would not have been successful in this election. I will use my motto of “Faith, Family, Education, and Service”, and take this to work tirelessly to address the needs and concerns of the residents. Please use the QR code to follow my website, social media, newsletters, and the annual Community Day on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. See you in the neighborhood!



~Christopher R. Wade

### WARD 3: COUNCILMEMBER NICOLE BRYNER



Thank you, Ward 3, for trusting me to represent you! If you'd like to receive my biweekly newsletter, you can use this QR code, or go to [www.nicolebryner.com](http://www.nicolebryner.com). You can always reach me at [CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov), 301-892-6384, or Facebook/Instagram. I'm looking forward to serving Ward 3 and Cheverly

-Nicole

### WARD 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY

Neighbors, I am honored to serve another term as Council Member for Ward 6. Thank you for the impressive turnout, Ward 6! So grateful to all of you. You can use [beacons.ai/amyjean fry](https://beacons.ai/amyjean fry) to contact me, sign-up for my newsletters, and connect with me on social media. I look forward to the good work ahead.



~Warmly, Amy

Happy  
Father's  
Day

JUNE  
IS  
IMMIGRANT  
HERITAGE  
MONTH



# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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](http://www.cheverly-md.gov).**

## ACTIONS TAKEN

### **Town Meeting –May 11, 2023**

- Move to approve grant requests from Women’s Club & Cheverly Market made by CM Watson. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Approved unanimously.
- Motion to adopt the recommendation from the Planning Board made by CM Bryner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to nominate CM Fry for Vice Mayor made by CM Bryner. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Garces. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to adopt the proposed FY24 budget made by CM Dalaker. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Watson. CM Wade – Yes but is concerned with the procedure process. CM Watson, Bryner, Dalaker, Garces, Fry voted yes.
- Motion to adopt the Speed Camera Ordinance 2023-01 made by CM Fry. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.

## 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](http://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.



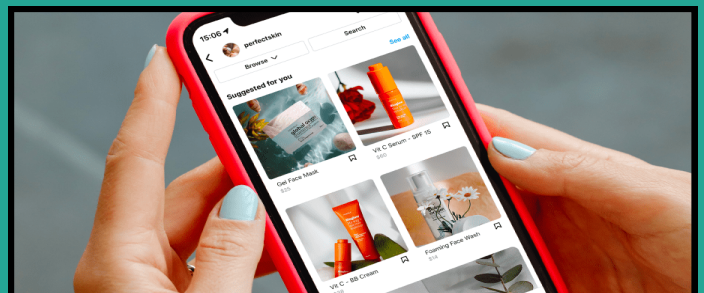
Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George’s County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

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.*



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



— CELEBRATE —

# JUNETEENTH

*freedom day*

## RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY

### COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

*in Town Park*

6401 Forest Road  
Cheverly, MD 2023

FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 PM



BRING YOUR OWN food, blanket, chairs, and friends!

## CHEVERLY YOUTH

### OPEN GYM TEEN NIGHTS

6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 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

## CHEVERLY YOUTH

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](mailto: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

# 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.

## **MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS**

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



## **GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH**



Obstructions:

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions and hanging limbs.
2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.

3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.

Lot Maintenance:

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.

Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

## **CODE ON THE CORNER CODE TALKS**

### **Code on the Corner is Back!**

Tuesday, June 6th - Wards 1, 2, & 3  
Legion Park 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 20th - 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](http://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)	\$ _____	<b>TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</b>

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



# 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 up 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.

## Holiday Schedule

*Office closed in observance of*

***Juneteenth***

**Monday, June 19, 2023**

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

**Juneteenth**

**Monday, June 19, 2023**

**Public Works and All Town Administrative Offices (Town Hall, Public Works, and Police will be CLOSED in observance of the holiday.)**

**No Trash or Yard Waste Pickup  
MONDAY, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Town Wide Regular Trash and Yard Waste will be on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**JUNETEENTH**

**FREEDOM DAY 2023**

# PUBLIC WORKS

Find us on Facebook | Town of Cheverly Department of Public Works | [www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-Department-of-Public-Works-106361871845265/](http://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

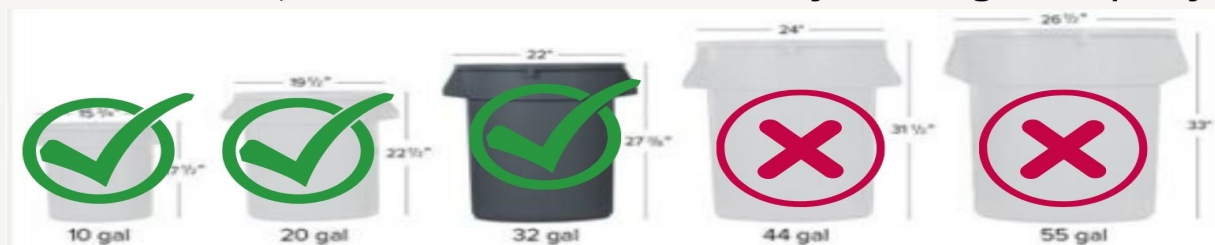


Please visit the Town website at [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle bins, rain barrels and/or compost bins. Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest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

April 2023

Curbside Recycling	36.93 TNS (\$27/ton)
Yard Waste	53.50 TNS (\$25/ton)
Refuse	127.27 TNS (\$70/ton)



Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = 90.43 / 217.70 = 41.54 % (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$ 5989

Appliances: 0

## 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](http://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.

## WATER WOES TASK FORCE



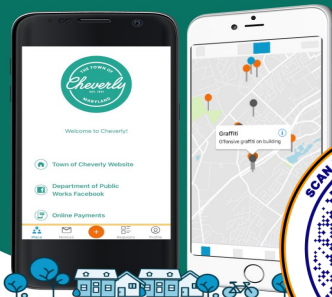
Do you have water problems outside of your home?

Report complaints online:  
[www.CheverlyWaterReport.com](http://www.CheverlyWaterReport.com)

Have additional information to report?  
Email: [CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org](mailto:CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org)

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.



Download on the App Store

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## 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](http://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 >>>>





*Message from the Chief*  
 Carl Miller  
[policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

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

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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

*Message from the Chief*

**Home Improvement Scammers**

This month I would like to mention a long-standing problem in every community I have policed, commonly known as “Home improvement Scammers.” This is the busy time of the year for scammers as they begin to target unsuspecting folks, seeking odd jobs or projects around your home. Scammers targeting homes may start with a knock on the door or a mobile phone call, a flyer, or an advertisement. The contractor may offer a low price and/or a short completion time frame. Another common hook is when the scammer claims to be working in your neighborhood on another project and has left behind supplies. Driveway seal coating is the most prevalent home improvement scam. Each year, unlicensed home improvement contractors defraud Maryland, homeowners of millions of dollars, by cheating and stealing.

Here are a few tips to help prevent you from being scammed:

- Watch Out for Red Flags – Contractor claims no Maryland Home Improvement License is Required.
- Be aware of existing laws such as Maryland Code 8-101 – a person may not act or offer to act as a contractor in Maryland for home improvement work unless the person has a home improvement license, and they may not sell, or offer to sell a home improvement unless the person has a home improvement license or salesperson license.
- Ask to see a Maryland Home Improvement License (check Maryland.Gov website - Home Improvement Scams and Home Improvement Commission site)
- Before hiring any home improvement contractor, contact the MARYLAND Home Improvement Commission to ensure the contractor is licensed. To verify a license, call Maryland Home Improvement Commission at (410) 230-6309 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
- Elderly homeowners are the favorite targets of unlicensed contractors.
- As a rule of thumb, if the proposed work and price do not sound right, it probably isn’t legitimate.

- Ask for references
- Favorite Scams: extra material, working in the area and mentioning a special price, the job is much bigger than originally agreed upon; need extra money, if you pay cash a special price, and charging for new material – despite installing used or stolen materials.

**CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cheverly Police Department Announcements will highlight positive and internal events, concerns, and issues. We believe for our department to be successful in improving safety and the quality of life in Cheverly, we must work together to address issues directly.

**Speed Management Ordinance**

The Cheverly Town Council approved a Speed Management Ordinance to allow speed management devices along State Route 202 and Columbia Park Road. These devices will be installed after approval from both regulated government entities. We hope to have traffic safety devices in place soon.

**Partnership with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**

The Town of Cheverly (CPD) has partnered with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to provide high-visibility deterrent/protection at the Cheverly Metro Station during rush hour operations. CPD has been working at the Cheverly Metro since March 2023 and will continue until at least June 2023.

**Hiring**

CPD hired two recruits/candidates attending Prince Georges County Municipal Academy with an anticipated graduation date in November 2023.

**Recruitment**

We will have a Recruiting table at the Juneteenth event. Please stop by our table if you are interested in any opportunities.

*~Chief Carl Miller*

**Crime Report for March 2023**

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
04/02/2023	4:00 HRS	6411 Block of Landover Road	Stolen Vehicle
04/04/2023	16:00 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Assault/Shoplifting
04/05/2023	15:30 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Theft
04/05/2023	15:30 HRS	2900 Block of 64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	TFA
04/08/2023	21:00 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	TFA
04/09/2023	21:41 HRS	Columbia Park Rd	Arrest
04/10/2023	20:00 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	TFA
04/14/2023	18:45 HRS	2500 Block of Lake Avenue	Complaints
04/15/2023	19:00 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Simple Assault
04/16/2023	17:00 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	Theft
04/18/2023	6:00 HRS	3100 Block of Laurel Avenue	B&E
04/19/2023	10:30 HRS	2300 Block of Crestlawn Avenue	TFA
04/21/2023	17:30HRS	Belmont Street/57 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Assault /Theft
04/22/2023	12:11 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	Simple Assault
04/22/2023	19:00 HRS	6300 Block of Landover Road	Simple Assault
04/27/2023	16:06 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)
04/29/2023	14:30 HRS	2800 Block of Landover Road	Disorderly



**COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 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!!!



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It is officially summer, and school will be out soon! Check the list and/or Facebook for details on our end of school pool party for all members of CPRC (regardless of pool membership) on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. Also visit us at our table at the Cheverly Market for some fun activities or just to chat and/or join CPRC. We are in need every other week to fill three shifts at the market to sit at the CPRC table. This is a great way to meet neighbors and fulfill your volunteer hours! Please check out our new tab on our website that lists our ongoing volunteer activities at [cheverlyparent.org/volunteer](http://cheverlyparent.org/volunteer).

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 on Facebook to alert parents and caregivers. Please note that there is typically 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! We are particularly interested in reinvigorating the new baby playgroup. Any caregivers for little one's ages who would like to host-- we would love your help.

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 [cprepresident@gmail.com](mailto:cprepresident@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](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com) or visit our website and click the "join" button.

## **CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**March Monthly Meeting  
Date: Monday, June 5, 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 Infrastruc-

ture Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) or see the Cheverly town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

## **The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan**

It must be Spring, because a little bird has told me that not everyone in Cheverly knows that the town has a Green Infrastructure Plan. Heck, yes, we do have a Green Infrastructure Plan, and a Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee to help implement it. The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, adopted by the Town of Cheverly in 2011, designates a network of natural area hubs and potential corridors connecting them. The plan establishes a framework for managing the individual natural areas. It makes recommendations related to water, vegetation, wildlife, and land use. The plan envisions acquisition of land to connect and extend the natural areas.

Where can you see the Cheverly Green Plan at work? Just look around. Following one of the plan's recommendations, the town has a plan to increase street tree canopy. The town now has a consulting arborist. Yup, another Green Plan recommendation. Do you host a Purple Air quality monitor? The Green plan envisions an air quality monitoring network.

Have you added native plants to your garden? The Green Plan makes that recommendation as well. Maybe you have taken advantage of the town's tree planting program. The trees available are mostly local natives, following the Green Plan recommendation to give preference to natives.

Where can you find the text of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan? Just head over to [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org) to read both the long version and the executive summary. Right there on the same site you will find practical hints about rain gardens, native plants, even listings of Life in Cheverly – plants, birds, and other animals.



## **CHEVERLY VILLAGE "Springs" Into Action**

Spring is underway and Cheverly Village continues to offer familiar Village activities, while also providing new programs and opportunities for members.

The new programs underway include:

**Tech Coaching:** This program is all about building

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members' confidence and ability in using everyday technology. Community members can be trained as a "tech coach" and work with a Village member to become confident doing routine "tech" tasks. This is an additional program that complements the Village's existing monthly "Tech Time," which is a light-hearted two-hour session held at the Community Center where members and volunteers find answers to specific tech questions. Would you be interested in joining this effort? See info below for how to contact the Village.

**StrongerMemory:** StrongerMemory is a 12-week curriculum in partnership with Maryland Umbrella Group (MUG) focused on improving brain health and helping everyone—no matter their age—to thrive. The Cheverly Village StrongerMemory program has been going strong, and beyond being effective, it's fun! Members and volunteers have engaged in meaningful conversation, and it has been a great way for individuals to meet in-person for both mind and social enrichment. We plan to continue offering this program to the community, so reach out to learn more!

Cheverly Village is also thrilled that the Cheverly Community Market is back in full swing, and if you're at the Market please stop by and say hello! Look for the orange tent and stop by for conversation and to pick up a sustainable bag to use for your shopping.

*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, [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org), or contact us at [village@cheverlyvillage.org](mailto:village@cheverlyvillage.org) or at 240- 770-1033.*

*Molly Morrissey, Cheverly Village Secretary*



The **Cheverly Garden Club** wants to thank those patrons who came out in the rain to shop at our annual plant sale in May. Proceeds are returned to the town of Cheverly through our Life -Long Learning grants (13 residents have benefited from the grant), purchases of benches for town parks, supporting the CPRC Junior Gardener program, establishing the Little Free Seed Library at the community center, and other benefits for the community.

At our June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting the club will be making simple floral arrangements for Cheverly's Shut ins. If you know of a **Cheverly resident** who could use a little cheer, please contact the club at [CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net) with their address

and phone number. The club will contact them ahead of delivery to ensure they will be home to receive the arrangement.

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](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net)

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and keep Cheverly looking great!



## Happy Summer!

It's so good to be back in the swing of market season! As the season progresses, new vendors will be joining us, so come prepared to try something new!

As always, we welcome volunteers who want to help us set up or break down the market. Have a teen that needs community hours? Or are you just looking to give back to the community? We meet at 6:45am for set up and breakdown starts promptly at noon! Meet us there!

Shoppers, we'll see you on the following Saturdays from 8am to noon. Don't forget: yoga at 10am, story time at 10:30, and a band throughout!

See you soon!

### Regular Markets:

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

### Holiday Markets:

November 18  
December 9

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## CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CAACO and the Town of Cheverly presents a day in history. Come celebrate Juneteenth 2023, Saturday June 17, 2023. The celebration starts at noon out front at Cheverly Town Hall, 6401 Forest RD, Cheverly, MD 20785. Learn about the Juneteenth history and enjoy the festivities we have for you: Buffalo Soldiers flag raising ceremony, food, vendors, raffles, live performances & more.

For more CAACO Juneteenth Celebration Event information and registration for vendors use the direct link below, click get tickets and get started. Share this information with your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/523267927457>  
CAACO meetings are every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7PM. See contact information below.

Barbara Brown  
CAACO President  
[OfficialCAACO@gmail.com](mailto:OfficialCAACO@gmail.com)  
202-670-6418



## CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

Hello, passionate plant people! We love seeing your enthusiasm for native plants and hope that you'll continue to stock your garden with these pollinator-attracting, hearty, and beautiful species!

It's time again for our annual 2-for-1 Trade in which we give away two gorgeous native shrubs in exchange for residents removing one invasive one from their yards. We are currently signing people up for our waitlist: <http://tiny.cc/nativeplants>.

We will officially open up registration for the **2-for-1 Trade** in June/July and the shrubs will be available for pickup in September.

The list of invasives eligible for the program include Honeysuckle bush, Nandina, Barberry, Rose of Sharon, Burning bush, Butterfly bush, Privet, Multiflora rose, and Wineberry. Have a question about another invasive shrub? Ask us or check out one of the plant identification apps, like iNaturalist.

Please keep in mind:

- Only two free shrubs per home regardless of how many invasives are removed
- Invasive shrubs must be removed and disposed of in the trash (i.e., don't give it to a friend and do not put it out with yard waste, where it will be ground into mulch that can spread the seeds to other yards)
- Have any questions, reach out to us!

CNPP volunteers include master gardeners, master naturalists, watershed stewards, master composters, habitat advisors, and more! Contact us at [cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com). Check out our webpage at [cheverlynativeplantingproject.org](http://cheverlynativeplantingproject.org).

## THE WOMEN'S CLUB

*Together we create  
A safe and loving community  
That is caring, loving, kind,  
And defines "Love in Action"*

June celebrates Father's Day, and we honor all fathers. We ask fathers to rise with mothers to stand together, help create "Beloved Community", and save the world.

The Women's Club is supporting the VineCorps fundraiser on Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion. See the VineCorps flyer in this newsletter for more information.

We are also supporting "A Day in History" (3-0n-3) sponsored by CAACO and the Town of Cheverly, celebrating Juneteenth.

Visit the showcases at the Community Center.

**JOIN US IN COALITION BUILDING!**

**Meetings:** Wed. June 14 - 10 a.m. / Wed. June 28 - 10 a.m. - Community Center

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

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

**JOIN US IN COALITION BUILDING!**



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## RECREATION COUNCIL

Please remember that pickleball is being held in the gym every Tuesday from 10-2 and now will be held on Fridays. We welcome any and all ideas for new events and activities from our community members!

Remember, the purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies and 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 May meeting on June 2, 2023 at 7pm in the community center to lend a hand or pitch in some ideas. See you there!

## ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

**St. Ambrose Catholic School is expanding!** Due to high demand, we are planning to open a second Pre-kindergarten class for the 2023-24 school year, and we are looking for a few excellent kids and parents to join us.

For a tour of our school, please call the office 301 773-0223 or e-mail the Principal, Philip V. Robey, Ph.D. at [probey@stambrosecatholicsschool.org](mailto:probey@stambrosecatholicsschool.org)

We are also sponsoring a Summer Camp grades K-8, under the direction of P.E. Teacher, Mr. Dustin Fisher. Camp Dates: July 10th – July 28<sup>th</sup>

Parents may sign students up by week or for the entire Camp, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

With before care and Aftercare available. Cost is \$360/week and includes a free camp t-shirt and various snacks and prizes. For information and registration, check out the school's website: [SASCheverly.org](http://SASCheverly.org) or call 301 773-0223.

## VINECORPS

VineCorps is a Cheverly and PG-based youth development organization that engages young people, 12-24 years old, with a myriad of opportunities to explore, own responsibility, contribute, make the most of good opportunities, take the right risks, work through setbacks, navigate transitions, and realize their own unique potential, in school, on the job, and

in life. We have been proud to work with Cheverly, Hyattsville, and PG county communities since 2011.

Join the VineCorps comunidadad for a night remember! June 8th's One Familia is a special fundraising event that will bring together young people, families, alumni, partners, and supporters across the PG County area as they share more about their journeys with VineCorps and learn more about our work.

Grab your tickets by RSVP'ing via the flyer QR code or using this link: <https://vinecorpsonefamilia.rsvpify.com>

We'll see you there!



The flyer features a green background with a vine and leaves illustration at the top. It says "VINECORPS" in large letters, followed by "SAVE THE DATE" and "One Familia" in a cursive font. Below that is a photo of a group of people at an event. The text "2ND ANNUAL VINECORPS COMMUNITY EVENT" is overlaid on the photo. The date "JUNE THURS | 08 | 6 PM 2023" is displayed prominently. A QR code is on the right. At the bottom, it lists "CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION 3608 LEGION DRIVE CHEVERLY, MD 20785" and "RSVP VIA LINK BELOW OR SCAN QR CODE [HTTPS://VINECORPSONEFAMILIA.RSVPIFY.COM](https://vinecorpsonefamilia.rsvpify.com)".



The flyer has a dark background with a soccer ball icon and the text "SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS '23" in large white letters. Below it is "TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION". A "Why Challenger?" section lists benefits: Personalized Coaching, Established Curriculum, Best in Class Safety & Care, Value & Affordability, and Innovative Programming. A QR code is labeled "SCAN TO REGISTER". The "COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER" section lists "Cheverly Soccer Club" at "Cheverly Town Park" from "June 26th-June 30th". Pricing is: "Tiny Tykes 8am-9am \$115\* \$495", "Half Day AM 9am-12pm \$175\* \$206", "Half Day PM 12:30pm-3pm \$150\* \$469", and "Full Day 9am-3pm \$230\* \$299". It notes "Early Bird Pricing expires 30 days prior to camp" and lists contact info for Jack McNeil and jmcneil@challengersports.com. The website "CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM" is at the bottom right.

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## Cheverly United Methodist Church June Happenings

### Write the Vision - A Vision Board Workshop

Saturday, June 3, 2023  
10AM-12:30PM

A Creative Arts Ministry Activity  
with Artist Marie Antoinette -  
Mariposa\_ Collective of Arts'tination at the  
National Harbor - Cost \$25  
register on [www.cheverlyumc.org](http://www.cheverlyumc.org)  
Participants are asked to bring photos, quotes  
and goals

Baptism and Confirmation  
Sunday, June 4, 2023  
10AM



Cheverly UMC Day at Franklin's  
Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
5123 Baltimore Avenue  
Hyattsville, MD  
11AM-9PM

*Mention Cheverly UMC and a portion of the  
bill benefits the church.*

Cheverly United Methodist Church,  
2801 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, MD 20785  
301-773-1314  
[www.cheverlyumc.org](http://www.cheverlyumc.org)

## CHEVERLY CERT

### Interested in Joining Cheverly CERT Team?

Our team is very active in the community and is  
always seeking new members.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Cheverly  
CERT may email [cheverlycert19@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycert19@gmail.com)

As a CERT member you can: Search for lost or  
kidnaped children, Staff Emergency Operations  
Centers and monitor events, help with Emergency

Operations Center security; driving, information,  
assisting disabled visitors and minor first aid, Assist  
Red Cross and other relief organizations on mass care.

After we get your information, we will ask you to take  
some basic training to become certified as a CERT  
member. Other optional basic training will be offered  
including First Aid, Infant First Aid, CPR/AED and  
more. We encourage our members to take advantage  
of the training offered.

The vast majority of the training is provided at no cost  
to our members.

Our team leader is Christopher "Chris" Blegen. If you  
like more information about Cheverly Cert our  
website is [cheverlycert.org](http://cheverlycert.org) or you can call  
(240) 303-2447.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near  
future.

## CHEVERLY DAY 2023

### SUPPORT CHEVERLY DAY

You know you love Cheverly Day and Franklins.  
So show them both love on June 13, when Franklins  
hosts a fundraiser for Cheverly Day. A portion of  
sales in the restaurant and General Store will go to  
Cheverly Day.

### SAVE THE MIDWAY

There won't be a midway unless an individual or  
group steps forward to organize and run it.

**CHEVERLY DAY is SEPTEMBER 30th**

## 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09)

ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096

Passcode - 534690





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FATHER'S  
DAY!

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Carl Miller 301-341-1055

**TOWN OFFICES**  
301-773-8360

Hours: M-F, 9am -5 pm

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

301-341-1055

**Police Dispatch**  
(Non-Emergency)  
301-352-1200

**CODE COMPLIANCE**

240-770-7647

**PHOTO ENFORCEMENT**

240-770-7641

**PUBLIC WORKS**

301-773-2666

Hours: M-F, 7:30 am -4 pm

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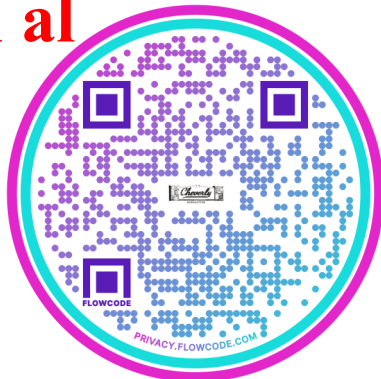
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**Town of Cheverly Website:** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)  
Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

*The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) & wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 301-773-8360, or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.*

## Meetings & Events

**Visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) o escanee el código QR para obtener la traducción al Español del Boletín.**



### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday, June 3rd**  
8:00 am - Noon  
**Community Market**  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, June 5th**  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
**Green Infrastructure Mtg.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, June 6th**  
7:30 pm  
**Planning Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 7th**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Open Gym –Teen Night**  
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Thursday, June 8th**  
6:00 pm  
**VineCorps-One Familia**  
CHV American Legion
- ◆ **Friday, June 9th**  
9:30 pm - 11:00 am  
**Coffee with the Chief**  
Large Conference Room
- ◆ **Saturday, June 17th**  
8:00 am - Noon  
**Community Market**  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Saturday, June 17th**  
Noon  
**Juneteenth Celebration**  
CACCO - Town Hall

**Monday, June 19th - All Town Offices are Closed**  
**Juneteenth**

- ◆ **Wednesday, June 21st**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Open Gym –Teen Night**  
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Friday, June 23rd**  
Dusk  
**Resident Appreciation Day**  
Town Park—Movie Night