

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Cheverly Receives Sustainable Maryland

Certification: On September 15th, David Kneipp received the Sustainable Maryland Certification on behalf of the Town of Cheverly at the Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference. Cheverly becomes one of only twenty two Maryland Municipalities to receive the award.

David Kneipp was the project leader of the Cheverly Green Team, which submitted the required documentation. In order to qualify for this award Cheverly needed to demonstrate that they had practices and policies in place that met or exceeded specific criteria.

Cheverly's submission was unique as it reflected not just the efforts of the Town Government (Green Purchasing Policy, Propane Powered vehicles, Windmill, Solid Waste Policies), but it primarily featured the efforts of our community organizations (Green Infrastructure Plan, Community Garden, Community Market). This award truly reflects the work of the citizens of our community.

If you would like to read more about this program and Cheverly's application please go to: <http://www.sustainablemaryland.com/index.php>

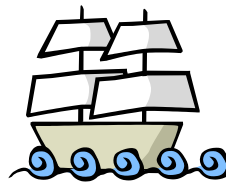
Columbus Day

Monday,

October 13, 2014

Town Offices Closed

No Trash Pickup



Capital Plaza Concerts Continue to Plague

Cheverly: During September, many residents of Cheverly were affected by loud music originating from Capital Plaza. While the acoustics are difficult to understand, music from Capital Plaza can be heard in many parts of Cheverly as if it was next door.

There is one final concert planned for this year, scheduled for September 28th. Town Officials are working to either; 1) change the stage direction, 2) get baffles placed above the speakers or 3) get the concert cancelled. While the property owner and local officials have been sympathetic we have yet to come to a resolution.

As I write this article (on September 21st) I am hopeful that we will have a resolution. I apologize to everyone who has been affected by this issue. I have been assured this contract will not be renewed in the future. I also want to thank everyone who stepped forward and agreed to have their name included as complainants.

Car Break-ins: Many residents in town have experienced the depressing feeling of opening their car doors in the morning only to find a mess caused by someone searching for change or other valuables. I too have had this occur.

Last month, we happily reported that we had apprehended a suspect and hoped that we would have a respite from this crime. Unfortunately, it still continues. There are two things the Chief and I ask you to do: 1) Lock your car! Few cars have had their windows broken; this really is a crime of convenience. 2) If you see someone looking in car windows as they walk down the street please call the Office On Duty @ 301-789-5090 and report suspicious activity.

Town Council to Review Pet Codes: The Town Council has been asked to review the section of Town Code dealing with Pets. Over the last few months some residents have voiced concern regarding the number of pets being walked without a leash, dogs on private property that are not confined, and of course the never ending discussion about picking up after your pet.

We have heard from neighbors who are afraid of unleashed dogs, but we also have heard from dog owners who walk their dogs on leashes and are concerned when unleashed dogs approach in an uncontrolled manner. While Cheverly is an extremely Pet Friendly town, and will continue to be, it is important that Pet Owners respect the rights of others who are using the streets and sidewalks.

Current Town Code requires Pets to be on a leash and requires them to be confined when on private property. The code was written prior to the use of electric fences, so there will be a discussion about the need to identify the existence of electric fences.

Please know that this discussion will occur over a 4 month period and everyone will have an opportunity to participate.

Town Council begins a Discussion on Invasive Bamboo: In September the Council began a discussion on how to contain the spread of Invasive Bamboo from private property onto neighboring public and private property. Some residents have planted Invasive Bamboo as a screening plant because it grows very quickly and creates a thick screen.

Unfortunately, it is very difficult to control the spread of Bamboo and residents have not created the necessary barriers to ensure it doesn't spread to other properties. Many other Municipalities have begun to address this problem by requiring residents to implement a proper barrier in order to contain the spread of Bamboo.

Please know that this discussion will occur over a four month period and everyone will have an opportunity to participate.

Maryland Park and Planning Discusses

Bike Paths: On September 11th, MNPCCP hosted a meeting at the Cheverly Town Hall to discuss the future of the Anacostia Bike Trail System. With the able assistance of our own RJ Eldridge the meeting explored the new bike trail that will connect to Bladensburg to Nationals Park as well as a discussion of options for connecting Cheverly to the new trails.

The presentation can be found on the Cheverly website: www.cheverly-md.gov.

Thirty Eight new Rain Barrels in Cheverly:

The Green Infrastructure Committee hosted a Rain Barrel Workshop on September 20th in Town Hall. For a \$50 fee residents were able to build and learn about how to use rain barrels.

Rain Barrels are a great way to prevent rain water from rapidly entering our streams, and for storing water for future use in your gardens. The 38 new rain barrels that were built in this workshop will prevent 2,090 gallons of rain water from entering our streams every time it rains.

Twelve residents purchased two rain barrels, qualifying them for a \$50 dollar storm water rebate from the county. If you are interested, please look for another workshop in the Spring.

News and Announcements: The Town regularly sends out communications via News and Announcements. What are News and Announcements? News and Announcements are communications regarding Town sponsored events or other government events we are asked to communicate to our residents. Topics are: Town Meeting Agendas, Alterations to Trash Pick-up, or Police Notifications.

You can subscribe to News and Announcements @<http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Subscriber>.

Mayor's FYI cont'd

MyCheverly App: Did you know that Cheverly had its very own App? Well it's true. Thanks to Joel Thomas you can find the MyCheverly App in your local App Store. The MyCheverly App is a great way to find every website that has to do with the Town of Cheverly.

The App is free so download it now and show it off to your friends. I'll bet your friends at work don't have an App for their neighborhood.

Halloween: On behalf of the Town Council, we wish everyone a very happy and safe Halloween. Trick or Treat hours are between 6PM and 8PM for children under the age of 13. We ask every motorist to please observe the Town Speed Limits and exercise extreme caution, so that our children are safe.

A special Thank You goes out to all the residents who "go all out" to decorate their homes on Halloween. You truly make Halloween one of the very special nights here in Cheverly.



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

WATCH OUT FOR LITTLE
GHOSTS AND GOBLINS
CROSSING THE STREET

THE FALL FLEA MARKET

sponsored by the Recreation Council will be held on Saturday, **October 4 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Community Center.

There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale.

See you Saturday, October 4, rain or shine, event is indoors!!



Cheverly Recreation Council - The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 pm in the Conference room at the Community Center. We are in need of volunteers to help at the Halloween Party on Saturday, November 1, at 11 am.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

FREE HOME INSPECTIONS – Several members of the Department have received intensive training at various schools specifically designed to teach officers how to perform

residential security and safe inspections. These inspections are free for any Cheverly resident and all you have to do is telephone for an appointment. Please call today at (301) 341-1055.

REWARD MONEY – The CPD is committed to using every means necessary to close out open investigative cases. In line with this, the Town is offering rewards up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the identification of any person committing a crime in Cheverly, with particular attention to the crimes of robbery, burglary, and theft from auto. Please call Cheverly Police investigators at (301) 789-8551 or (301) 582-0537. Confidentiality is assured.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS - The Cheverly Police Department has sponsored several women's self-defense classes over the years that have been well attended and useful for community members. I have been asked several times lately about offering another such class and I am looking for community interest. If you are a woman and are interested in attending such a class, please contact the Cheverly Police Department at (301) 341-1055 and express your interest. We will take your name and telephone number and contact you directly with further details of a future class. Thanks ladies!

TIP OF THE DAY – Look at alarm systems more towards the perspective of a notification device rather than a deterrent device. Because alarm companies make every effort to notify the homeowner before notifying the police of a current alarm, most criminals who commit B&E's know that they have a certain window of opportunity before the arrival of the police. This window may be up to 10 minutes or so, giving these suspects plenty of time to remove items from the home. On the other hand, an alarm system is useful for residents on vacation or who are away from the home for long periods of time. The alarm notification ensures that the police will be notified in the absence of the owner and can take specific steps to protect the residence until the owner can be notified. Be sure to tell the CPD when you are away and request a house check. In addition to the other required information, make sure you tell the CPD whether you have an alarm and how you can be contacted in the event the alarm is activated while you are away.

ELDERWATCH – The CPD regularly visits the Town's elderly and infirmed in an effort to keep this important segment of the community up to date on crime issues and neighborhood events. These 10-15 minute visits are designed, not only for information sharing, but also to socialize. If any Cheverly resident knows of any elderly or infirmed persons living alone whom they believe would benefit from such contact, please notify the police station (301-341-1055).

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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| Police Emergency | 9-1-1 |
| Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch | (301) 352-1200 |
| Nighttime Non-Emergency | (301) 789-5090 |
| Cheverly Police | (301) 341-1055 |
| Cheverly Police (Night Only) | (301) 789-5090 |
| Cheverly Police Facsimile | (301) 341-0176 |
| Cheverly Photo Enforcement | (240) 770-7641 |
| P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor) | (301) 220-1170 |
| Cheverly Investigators | (301) 789-8551 |
| | (301) 852-0537 |

Crime Report for July 2014

(All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

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| 08-01-14 | 0659 Hrs | 1800 62 nd Ave | B&E |
| 08-01-14 | 2131 Hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Assault |
| 08-03-14 | 0655 Hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Robbery |
| 08-06-14 | 2222 Hrs | 3400 Bellevue Ave | Theft |
| 08-09-14 | 1114 Hrs | 3100 Parkway | Theft |
| 08-09-14 | 1427 Hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 08-10-14 | 1849 Hrs | 6500 Maureen Ct | Theft |
| 08-13-14 | 1532 Hrs | 6400 Landover Rd | Vandalism |
| 08-13-14 | 1759 Hrs | 5800 Greenleaf Rd | Theft (Arrest) |
| 08-14-14 | 0742 Hrs | 2800 Parkway | Theft |
| 08-14-14 | 0958 Hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 08-14-14 | 1935 Hrs | 2800 Cheverly Ave | Assault |
| 08-16-14 | 1453 Hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 08-18-14 | 1500 Hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | B&E |
| 08-18-14 | 1807 Hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | B&E |
| 08-19-14 | 0749 Hrs | 6400 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 08-21-14 | 1200 Hrs | 6100 State Street | Assault (Arrest) |
| 08-23-14 | 1230 Hrs | 5700 Forest Road | Vandalism |
| 08-23-14 | 1240 Hrs | 5700 Forest Road | Vandalism |
| 08-24-14 | 0734 Hrs | 2500 Parkway | Theft |
| 08-26-14 | 1000 Hrs | 6000 Arbor Street | Theft |
| 08-27-14 | 0821 Hrs | 4800 Lydell Road | Theft |
| 08-28-14 | 2038 Hrs | 5800 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 08-29-14 | 1234 Hrs | 2700 Cheverly Ave | Theft |
| 08-31-14 | 1348 Hrs | 3400 Laurel Ave | Theft |

SAFETY TIPS

- * Only go to houses with the porch lights ON.
- * Go trick-or-treating in groups
- * Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
- * Carry a flashlight.
- * Wear reflective, highly visible costumes that do not restrict vision.
Makeup is suggested, rather than masks.
- * Walk on sidewalks & cross the streets at corners.
- * Stay out of the streets as much as possible.
- * DO NOT go inside strangers houses.
- * DO NOT eat candy until it is inspected by an adult.



RECYCLING TOTALS

August 2014

Curb Recycling— 45.57 tons

Electronic Recycling— 4 pallets

Appliances— 7



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (paper bags or trash containers only)

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)

WED Town wide ELECTRONIC RECYCLING (see below)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)



Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.
Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.
Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM,
Also available via your computer on the website:
www.cheverly-md.gov under Meetings.**

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - August 14, 2014

- ☐ CM Coolen to excuse CM Thorpe, Cook and Eldridge. CM Riazzi Seconded. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast the fourth affirmative vote.
- ☐ CM Coolen to adopt O-5-14 amending the photo enforcement section. CM Rodgers seconded. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote

Worksession - August 28, 2014

- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Cook. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Riazzi to close the meeting for a personnel matter. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Riazzi to open the meeting. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 5-0
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to approve a grant for \$350 to Rachel Dabney Rice for the Food Truck Festival. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Rodgers to raise the speed limit on Joslyn Place from 15mph to 20mph to allow for automated enforcement. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Rodgers to approve R-5-14 Requesting to be included in the State Enterprise Zone. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 5-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Rodgers to close meeting to discuss personnel matter. Seconded CM Riazzi. Approved 6-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to open meeting. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Thorpe to make a budget adjustment of \$2,500 to account number 01-06-1000 Salaries. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved. 5-0.

Town Meeting - September 11, 2014

- ☐ CM Cook to excuse CM Rodgers, Cook & Eldridge. CM Coolen seconded. Approved 6-0. Mayor cast the fourth and affirmative vote.
- ☐ CM Thorpe to adopt O-8-14 extending the cable franchise agreement. CM Cook seconded. Approved 6-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - October 9, 2014

Worksession - October 23, 2014

Need help with YARD WORK?

To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

Teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

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| Dorian Dixon | 301-322-1075 |
| Malik & Tyreq McAdoo | 301-832-1576 |
| Andrew Priest | 301-772-6028 |

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FLBC Work Party - Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC), on Saturday, October 25 between 9 am and noon for our monthly work party. We'll spread wood chips, remove invasive plants, and build an arch on the upper portion of the trail near the Cheverly Community Center.

We'll meet at the trail entrance just behind the basketball court at the Community Center. As always, tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided, and school/ community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

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Cub Scout Pack 257 is pleased to present its fourth annual

HAUNTED HIKE

at Cheverly Town Park November 1st, 6-8pm.



Bring your Jack O Lanterns, enjoy refreshments and risk trespassing through the dark trails of the dead!

Hike the trail in the twilight or take the night hike with no flashlights allowed! (Chem-lights only). Wear your Halloween costume, roar like the Wild Things and listen to a reading of the Headless Horsemen by fire-light. Proceeds to benefit the Cheverly American Legion.

Also watch for our annual "Scouting for Food" drive. Scouts will distribute donation bags Sunday 26 October and collect your donations from your front porch on Saturday November 8th. Please remember those dates and watch for the bags!



Cub Scouts is for boys 6-11 (grades 1-5), and their families.

Cubmaster Dave
Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257

202 744-7100, 703 275-2861

Davidja2@dni.gov; abramdavid@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Cub-Scout-Pack-257/407833455991191?ref=hl>

Community Bulletin Board



Announcing the 4th Annual Cheverly Turkey Trot!

The annual Cheverly Turkey Trot will be back on Thanksgiving morning! Before you sit down for the big meal, come out and

join your friends and neighbors for some exercise and camaraderie. This 5K run and 1K family fun run/walk takes place at the Cheverly Community Center (6401 Forest Road) on November 27 at 9:00 a.m. Registration details will be posted soon on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CheverlyTurkeyTrot. All proceeds to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank and art education at Spellman Elementary School.

Not quite ready to run? Check out these two fun training opportunities!!

- **Couch-to-5K Training** - Come join your neighbors in preparing for the Turkey Trot with a Couch to 5K training. Have you always thought of running a 5K but don't know how to prepare? Now is your chance to get off the couch and ease your way to 5K. No experience necessary. Whether you are 8 or 80, you can gradually build up your endurance just in time for our Turkey Trot. Email Abel Olivo at abel_olivo@yahoo.com if you are interested.
- **"Mom/Dad & Me" Running Group** - Are you interested in finding a fun, free, local opportunity to exercise with your child(ren)? If so, Barbara Michelman and Samantha McDonald are starting up a "Mom/Dad & Me" running group to support each other in gearing up for the Turkey Trot. This group is aimed at parents of kids age 7-13 (or so), and all kids must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Email bmichelman@gmail.com if you're interested.



Cheverly Zumba Parties!

Get Transformed! Watch those pounds Fall off with **Zumba Gold** (low-impact) & **Zumba Basic** (high-impact), easy-to follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness parties 45mins. & Nutrition Tips/ Q & A sessions 15mins.

I'm Ronald Johnson, used to weigh 280lbs., now 140lbs. & you can lose-weight too. Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10am. & Friday 12:30-1:30pm., \$60.00 monthly, go now to <http://www.pgpc.com> then click smartlink on left-side to register today.

Your National & Local Certified Zumba-Gold/Basic Instructor, Personal Trainer, Sports Nutritionist & CPR, Ronald Johnson. Email: TrinityCircle@live.com



Cheverly Soccer -Saturday October 18 - Mandatory uniform drop-off with coach (immediately following final game for all teams not participating in play-offs).

Sat. & Sun. Oct. 25-26: Play-Off's *
Sat. & Sun. Nov. 1-2: Play-Off rain dates*

*Mandatory uniform drop-off with coach for Cheverly play-off teams immediately following final game.

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Cheverly American Legion Family Post 108



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

Upcoming and Ongoing Legion Family events

American Legion Auxiliary at the Flea Market

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Cheverly Community Center



3rd Annual ½ Way to St. Patrick's Day Celebration:

Saturday October 4, 2014, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, Cheverly American Legion Hall

TIPSC (Traditional Irish Pub Song Club), an Irish sing along band that provides lyric books so everyone can sing

Hal the Piper (Bag Pipes), along with some young pipers, ranging in age from 11 -17

Catholic University of America Gaels Irish Dance Team

Free will offering: \$10/person donation suggested (10 years and older)

Food and Irish Cheer sold separately

Third Friday Ladies' Night:

Friday, October 17, 2014, 7:30 – 10:00 PM, Am. Legion Dugout

Grab a friend and come be a guest of the American Legion.

All are welcome!!

Veterans Day's Ceremonies:

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

10:00 AM, American Legion Park, Cheverly MD

11:00 AM Peace Cross, Bladensburg, MD



Shrimp Feast:

Saturday, November 15, 2014, 4:00-7:00 PM, Cheverly American Legion Hall

All you can eat on the premises: Spiced Shrimp – Chicken - Other cold and hot sides - Draft beer and soda

Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Fridays, 7:30 PM, American Legion Dugout Try your luck at finding the Queen of Hearts on the board of 54 cards. One drawing each week until the Queen of Hearts is found. Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing. The more that play, the more exciting the drawing.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Membership: The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org>. Contact Steven Brennan (703) 593-8820 or Nancy Clay (301) 395-6129 for more information.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary

Membership: The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many woman whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. Whatever talents/time you have to give, we welcome your participation. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, please contact Aimee Olivo, (202)-210-0380, or email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership: The SAL is made up of men and of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. The Sons of the American Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 13, at 7:30 at Post 108. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Seth Zirkle at [301-773-4850](tel:301-773-4850), or email: sethbzirkke@gmail.com.

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CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

October Monthly Meeting, Monday, October 6, 2014,
7:30-9:00 p.m. Large Conference Room, Cheverly
Community Center

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 in the activities of the committee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: www.greencheverly.org.

COME ONE! COME ALL! TO THE CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TALENT SHOW
OCTOBER 24, 2014 7:00 PM
TICKETS:

\$5.00
CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER FREE

INTERESTED IN PERFORMING?
CALL CATHY SMITH 301 386 4394
OR BECKY VIRTÀ 301 773 4922

Woman's Club

The Cheverly Woman's Club will be 95 years old this month. We're celebrating with a brunch at Fratelli's on Sunday, October 19 from 12-3 p.m. You're invited to join us if you're currently a member, on our mailing list, or have participated in the past. Please rsvp if you'd like to come. (see contact below)

Our Famous Chicken Salad will be available at the Flea Market on Saturday, October 4 at the Community Center. We ask you to help teach skills of peace to young people in Cheverly by visiting the kitchen. All money collected at the kitchen will help fund Peace Camp 2015.

Our Holiday Secret Shop is for children of all ages to purchase inexpensive holiday gifts for family, friends, teachers and neighbors. This year's theme is: ***"Gifts From the Heart for Peace, Compassion & Service – Remade! Reused! Recycled!"***

Plans for the Shop are moving along nicely. We're getting donations of materials, members and teens are making and preparing items and are volunteering to help on the day. Some gifts will be finished and some will be available to the young shoppers to finish and personalize. We can still use more materials and more hands to make gift items. Anyone can help. If you'd like to participate and/or get more details, contact Joyce Lang at 773-2211 or joycelang@verizon.net.

Everyone's invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m. at Fratelli's.

Join the **St. Ambrose Men's Club** for its 2nd Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 11 at the Cheverly Community Market at the Cheverly Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd, from 10am to 5pm. Lots of food and drink and plenty to do for all. Nothing beats warm pretzels and a strolling accordion player to celebrate Oktoberfest. Rain location is St. Ambrose Church, Fannon Hall 3107 63rd Ave. Email Abel Olivo at abel_olivo@yahoo.com for additional event details.

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GARDEN CLUB - Fall Greetings to members and neighbors. We are back to meeting on the third Monday of each month, unless other plans have been made, on the fourth floor of the Cheverly Methodist Church at 7:00 PM. We welcome ALL to our meetings and to join us. \$15 for a year membership, which takes us up through May 2015. When you come to the October Meeting BRING a cleaned out Pumpkin about 8 inches in diameter. Feed the seeds to the birds and animals that come to your yard. Save the cut off top, it can be used in the arrangement. Oasis and flowers will be provided but it helps if you have something to add, even a witch is fun to tuck in all kinds of interesting things. If you spray the inside with Lysol you stand a better chance of the pumpkin not spoiling till the end of October. Some of us are known for bringing a plastic one, make sure it does not have holes that leak. A plastic tray for under it will save the furniture.

GREAT NEWS David Kneipp accepted the Sustainable Maryland Certificate for the Town of Cheverly. WE ALL take part in following the efforts of the Town and other organizations and are proud of our Town and David. Please look at the application for GRANT offered by the Garden Club, do not know what it is? Ask a garden club member for an application, it is worth your time if you are over eighteen years of age and want to continue learning.

BIG NEWS and DATE - NCAGC State STANDARD FLOWER SHOW, Oct 18 1:00-4:00 PM and Oct 19 10:00-4:00PM at the National Arboretum, New York Avenue just before Bladensburg Rd. There will be lots to see and lectures to attend. It is close to us, try to attend. Plant your bulbs and prepare for Spring....

Boy Scout Troop #257 is operating in full speed ahead after an enjoyable summer. Last month they participated in Merit Badge Day at the American Legion in Laurel and a "Join Scouting Ice Cream Social". During the month of October the troop plans to take a Kayaking Campout trip, attend the Field of Screams in Olney, MD and participate in the Maryland Scout Orienteering Day. Also, be on the lookout for Boy Scout popcorn and the Boy Scout booth on Cheverly's holiday market days. Are you ready for a FFF (Fun Filled Fall)? If yes, join Boy Scout Pack #257 by calling Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-807-4137 or come to a meeting at the American Legion on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm (new meeting date and time).

Cheverly Green Home and Community Tour A project of the Cheverly Conservation Alliance

Sun, Oct. 5; Tour 12:30-4:00 p.m. Reception 4:30-5:30
Location: Start at Cheverly Community Center,

Enjoy the 3rd Cheverly Green Home and Community Tour! This year's event emphasizes energy and water saving practices to support Cheverly homeowners to take advantage of federal, state and county tax rebates and incentive programs.

Visit homes with native gardens and reduced lawn area, permeable driveways, rain barrels, compost bins, runoff irrigation and rain gardens, organic and aquaponic gardens, solar power, geothermal heating systems, and more. Learn about strategies to reduce water consumption, improve energy efficiency, and support a healthy, green environment in Cheverly.

The tour will run from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception at the Community Center from 4:30 to 5:30. Tickets are \$3 per person \$5 per family and can be purchased at the Community Center the day of the event between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. For more information or to register in advance, contact Cynthia Robinson at crr@pipeline.com.

The tour is hosted by the Cheverly Conservation Alliance, including the Cheverly Garden Club, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, and Progressive Cheverly.

Due to special events, there is no regular **Progressive Cheverly** meeting this month. We will be back on our regular meeting schedule on Thursday, November 6. See next month's newsletter for details.

For more on our organization, please contact Paul Thompson at prthomps1@verizon.net or (301) 772-5831.

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Cheverly Village

What Is a “Cheverly Village?” The concept of a Cheverly village started with an awareness that many Cheverly residents would like to call Cheverly “home” for a lifetime. Simply put, a Cheverly Village would coordinate volunteers and other supports so that our residents could “age in place” and have opportunities to continue as valued members of a vibrant Intergenerational Cheverly.

What Kinds of Services Might a Cheverly Village Provide? Several town organizations already provide supportive services and activities to help our residents “age in place”. A Cheverly Village would not only encourage continued involvement of town organizations, but also coordinate additional supports to meet a variety of needs. Among these needs are the following:

- *More social involvement with all age groups in the community as well as among fellow seniors,
- *Transportation assistance,
- *Assistance with household tasks,
- *Volunteer opportunities to tap into seniors’ knowledge, skills, and energy, and
- *Medical/health Supports.

So, What’s Our Cheverly Village Going to Look Like and What Will It Do? The short answer here is “we don’t know yet.” We do know that we want a Cheverly village to help our people age in place. How it will help and how it will be organized is still very open. There are several established “villages” in the Washington area, and there is no single model or size that fits all. The existing villages vary in the services they offer and how they are run—some solely by volunteers and others by paid staff and volunteers. Some are incorporated as non-profits and some are not. Some include annual membership fees for those who want access to the services and some do not, offering limited free services and/or specific fee-based services. Some simply publicize the available private and government services and some also provide basic services to meet the needs cited above.

The Cheverly Village Planning Committee is continuing to do research on the various village models and, more importantly, continuing to talk with Cheverly residents to learn about seniors’ needs and what a Cheverly Village could do to meet those needs.

How can you help?

Attend the Cheverly Village “Collaborative Circle” on Sunday, October 26, from 2:30-4:00PM at the Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road. We want to hear from individuals like you to learn what you think would be the value of a Cheverly Village, what needs it should address, how it should be organized, and how it can complement other town organizations’ efforts.

Please mark your calendar now!!

And, Please RSVP to chevvillage@gmail.com or call Diane LaVoy at 240-599-6346 or Laila Riazi at 202-258-6167.

The **Cheverly Village Planning Committee** has over two dozen regular and supportive members that include retired and active professionals, current and former elected officials, members of town organizations, and just plain folks from all walks of life. Their commitment is to developing the means to help current and future seniors “age in place.” Co-chairs are Laila Riazi (202-258-6167) and Diane La Voy (240-599-6346).

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THE CPRC membership drive continues. You can sign up at our many events. Upcoming events: October 4, Saturday, CPRC's Toy/Gear Sale at the Cheverly Flea Market, 9am-2pm. Come find gently used children's gear, toys, books, and winter outerwear.

October 11, Saturday, Costume Swap at the Cheverly Community "Oktoberfest" Market, more information to follow on our list serve and FB page

October 13, Monday, 5-6pm Columbus Day spectacular – The Great Zucchini will return for another fantastic show. Appropriate for ages 2-6, \$5/family for members and \$7/family for non-members. Will be held at Town Hall.

October 14, Tuesday, 9:45am-11:30am: Animal Life on the Farm Program at Oxon Hill Farm Meet the cow, take a hayride, and learn about your favorite farm animals at the "Animal Life on the Farm" program! This event is geared towards the Pre-K to 1st grade age group. Event is free, but attendance is limited, so registration is required. Please check the listserv for details!

October 17, Friday, Pumpkin Patch & Hayride at Queen Anne's Farm – Join us on Friday, Oct 17th for our fall celebration at Queen Anne's Farm! We'll begin at 10am. Admission is \$6 per child for CPRC members, and \$8 per child for non-members. The fee includes hayrides, one small pumpkin, and admission for adult companions. Stay tuned for more information! Queen Anne Farm is located at 18102 Central Ave., Mitchellville, MD 20716 For more info. about Queen Anne Farm, go to www.queenannefarm.com

October 25, Saturday, Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Cheverly Community Market Calling all Cheverly Pumpkin Picassos for first CPRC sponsored Family Pumpkin Carving Contest! The Contest is BYOP (bring your own pumpkin) already carved at home, one entry per family and prizes will be awarded for a variety of categories including: Spookiest, Silliest, Most Artistic/Creative, and one Grand Prize Winner. More details to come!

As also, don't forget to like us on Facebook, visit our website www.cheverlyparent.org, and sign up for our list serve to receive all the latest information and to connect with all the great parent resources right here in town. Have questions or comments? Send them to Abel Olivo at communications@cheverlyparent.org.

Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC) – making Cheverly, Maryland a great place for kids and families!

Spellman PTA - This school year is off to a great start! All of the following events will be held in Spellman Elementary's Multipurpose Room, and all are *open to ANYONE who wishes to attend!* Please join us!

- **Tuesday, September 30, 7-8:30pm - Community Forum with PGCPs Associate Superintendent Helen Coley** - For our first PTA meeting of the school year, co-hosted by Progressive Cheverly, PGCPs Associate Superintendent for Area II Helen Coley will join us to speak about the public education opportunities and challenges in our County, and answer your questions. Light refreshments will be served and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

- **Thursday, October 16, 6-8pm - PTA Meeting and Volunteer Background Check Opportunity** -

Any PGCPs parent, guardian, grandparent, etc., who wants to volunteer in the classroom or chaperone field trips needs to have a background check or get fingerprinted. Save yourself the trip to Upper Marlboro and have yours done on-site at Spellman Elementary! Everyone is welcome, regardless of where your child is enrolled. Bring a government-issued ID (e.g., driver's license or passport) and cash or money order (\$7 for a background check good for one year; \$61.07 for fingerprinting good for the duration of your child's PGCPs attendance).

Friday, October 24, 6:30-8pm - Monster Mash Family Dance - It's one of our favorite annual traditions! Bring the kids – *and yourselves!* – in costume and come get your groove on. Prizes are awarded for the best costumes. Snacks and glow bracelets will be available for purchase. Admission: \$2/person (\$10 maximum per family) at the door.

Questions? Contact Spellman PTA President Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com or 240-271-9737.

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Vacuuming Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.



Rake leaves **between** the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

Bag or Container Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags or containers at the curb on Sunday evening. Place your leaves in **Paper Bags or a Trash can only**. Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

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

| Street | Address | 1 st Pickup | 2 nd Pickup |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Entire Town | | Oct. 21-31 | Feb 24-27- |
| Arbor St | 6100-6121 | Nov. 7 | Jan. 9 |
| Bellevue Ave | 2300-2358 (even) | Dec. 19 | Feb. 13 |
| Bellevue Ave | 2301-2351 (odd) | Dec. 19 | Feb. 13 |
| Bellevue Ave | 2701-2719 | Nov. 14 | Jan. 15 |
| Bellevue Ave | 2804-2815 | Dec. 5 | Jan. 30 |
| Bellevue Ave | 3001-3500 | Dec. 5 | Jan. 30 |
| Benton Rd | 5900-5901 | Dec. 19 | Feb. 13 |
| Carlyle St | 5703-5835 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| Cedar St | 6500-6514 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| Cheverly Ave. | 2200-2720 | Nov. 7 | Jan. 9 |
| Cheverly Ave. | 2800-3510 (even) | Dec. 5 | Jan. 30 |
| Cheverly Ave. | 2801-3411 (odd) | Dec. 5 | Jan. 30 |
| Cheverly Circle | #1-#27, 6101-6105 | Nov. 7 | Jan. 9 |
| Cheverly Hills Ct | 3200-3220 | Nov. 20 | Jan. 22 |
| Cheverly Oaks Ct | 2900-2923 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| Cheverly Park Dr | 6200-6232 | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Crest Ave. | 2500-2824 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| Crest Ave. | 3000-3215 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| Crestlawn Ave. | 2300-2311 | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Dewey St | 5800-5841 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| Euclid St. | 5700-5735 | Dec. 18 | Feb. 12 |
| Euclid St. | 5901-6012 | Dec. 19 | Feb. 13 |
| Forest Rd. | 5700-5721 | Dec. 18 | Feb. 12 |

| State | Address | 1 st Pickup | 2 nd Pickup |
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| Forest Rd | 5900-6010 (even) | Dec. 9 | Feb. 3 |
| Forest Rd. | 5901-6015 (odd) | Nov. 14 | Jan. 15 |
| Forest Rd | 6101-6219 | Dec. 4 | Jan. 29 |
| Forest Rd. | 6405-6459 | Dec. 4 | Jan. 29 |
| Greenleaf Rd | 5601-5625 | Dec. 18 | Feb. 12 |
| Greenleaf Rd | 5701-5809 (odd) | Dec. 18 | Feb. 12 |
| Greenleaf Rd | 5700-5812 (even) | Dec. 9 | Feb. 3 |
| Greenleaf Ct | | Dec. 9 | Feb. 3 |
| Hawthorne St. | 5600-5622 | Dec. 18 | Feb. 12 |
| Hawthorne St. | 6000-6025 | Dec. 9 | Feb. 3 |
| Hillside Ave. | 2800-3132 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| Hillside Ave. | 3205-3211 | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |
| Inwood St. | 5600-5615 | Dec. 11 | Feb. 5 |
| Inwood St. | 6006-6031 | Dec. 9 | Feb. 3 |
| Inwood St. | 6100-6215 | Nov. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| Inwood St. | 6300-6407 | Nov. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| Jason St. | 5600-5716 | Dec. 11 | Feb. 5 |
| Jason St. | 6301-6325 | Nov. 20 | Jan. 22 |
| Joslyn Pl | 6300-6331 | Nov. 20 | Jan. 22 |
| Jutewood Ave | 1607 | Nov. 18 | Jan 16 |
| Kilmer St. | 6000-6021 | Dec. 11 | Feb. 5 |
| Kilmer St. | 6100-6220 | Jan. 2 | Feb. 20 |
| Lake Ave. | 2300-2510 | Nov. 14 | Jan. 15 |

| Street | Address | 1 st Pickup | 2 nd Pickup |
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| Lake Ave. | 2700-2715 | Nov. 14 | Jan. 15 |
| Lake Ave. | 3001-3122 | Dec. 11 | Feb. 5 |
| Landover Rd. | 5611-6005 (odd) | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Landover Rd. | 6101-6205 (odd) | Jan. 2 | Feb. 20 |
| Laurel Ave. | 2800-3141 | Jan. 2 | Feb. 20 |
| Laurel Ave. | 3301-3407 | Nov. 4 | Jan 6 |
| Lockwood Rd. | 5600-5907 | Dec. 11 | Feb. 5 |
| Lombard St. | 6100-6205 | Nov. 4 | Jan. 6 |
| Maureen Ct. | 6500-6509 | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |
| Medical Terr. | 5901-5905 | Dec. 5 | Jan. 30 |
| Monroe St. | 5625-5627 (odd) | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Monroe St. | 5702-5714 | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Monroe St. | 6200-6202 | Nov. 4 | Jan. 6 |
| Montrose Rd. | 6103-6136 | Nov. 4 | Jan. 6 |
| Newton St. | 5518-5614 (even) | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Newton St. | 5700-5809 | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Oak Forest Rd. | 6500-6508 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| Oak St. | 6501-6509 | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |
| Oak St. | 6600-6604 (even) | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |
| Oak St. | 6601-6609 (odd) | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |
| Oakton Way | 6400-6403 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| Parkway | 2805-3131 | Dec. 4 | Jan. 29 |
| Parkway | 2203-2309 | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Parkway | 2405-2601 (odd) | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Parkway | 2400-2600 (even) | Nov. 7 | Jan. 9 |
| Parkway Pl. | 2701-2711 | Nov. 7 | Jan. 9 |
| Quincy St. | 5543-5545 (odd) | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| Reed St. | 6000-6012 (even) | Nov. 18 | Jan. 16 |
| State St. | 6000-6204 | Nov. 18 | Jan. 16 |
| Tremont Ave. | 2900-3307 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| Valleyway | 2400-2800 | Dec. 30 | Feb. 19 |
| Wayne Ct. | 6200-6204 | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Wayne Pl. | 2500-2541 | Nov. 13 | Jan. 13 |
| Woodway Pl | 2802-2909 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |

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| 56 th Pl. | 2902-2907 | Dec. 18 | Feb.12 |
| 57 th Ave. | 2500-2607 | Dec. 16 | Feb. 10 |
| 57 th Ave. | 3501-3507 (odd) | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| 58 th Pl. | 3600-3605 | Dec. 12 | Feb. 6 |
| 59 th Pl. | 2400-2433 | Dec. 30 | Feb. 19 |
| 59 th Ave. | 2410-2421 | Dec. 30 | Feb. 19 |
| 61 st Ave. | 1701-1817 | Nov. 18 | Jan. 16 |
| 62 nd Ave. | 1702-1815 | Nov. 18 | Jan. 16 |
| 62 nd Pl. | One Way Alley | Jan. 2 | Feb. 20 |
| 63 rd Pl. | 2800-2825 | Nov. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| 63 rd Pl. | 3102-3127 | Nov. 20 | Jan. 22 |
| 63 rd Ave. | 2800-3010 | Nov. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| 63 rd Ave. | 3100-3142 | Nov. 20 | Jan. 22 |
| 64 th Ave. | 1800-1816 | Nov. 18 | Jan. 16 |
| 64 th Ave. | 2800-2825 | Nov. 6 | Jan. 8 |
| 64 th Ave. | 2900-2907 | Nov. 21 | Jan. 23 |
| 64 th Ave. | 3315, 3321, 3323 | Dec. 2 | Jan. 27 |

HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY

The annual Halloween Parade and Party, sponsored by the Recreation Council on Sat. November 1st at 11:00 AM



The parade will start at Gast Park at 10:45 am and proceed down Parkway and up Forest Rd to the Community Center. Parents are invited to come in costume and join in the fun. There will be crafts and goodies for the children. We do need lots of volunteers, so if you can help call Barbara at 301-773-5883 or just come down and help.

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

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|------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sat. | Oct 4 | 9 - 2 PM | Fall Flea Market |
| Thur | Oct 9 | 8:00 PM | TOWN MEETING |
| Mon | Oct 13 | Columbus Day - Offices Closed | |
| Thur | Oct 23 | 7:30 PM | WORKSESSION |

CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ☐ American Legion Post 108 Activities
- ☐ Woman's Club - Celebrating 95 years at Fratelli's
- ☐ Green Infrastructure - Meeting Oct 6 7:30-9.
- ☐ FLBD Work Party - Sat. Oct. 25 9- noon
- ☐ CUMC - Talent Show - Oct. 24, 7PM
- ☐ Zumba - Tues 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30pm Town Hall
- ☐ Garden Club - Oct. 20, 7PM meeting
- ☐ Green Home & Garden Tour - Oct 5 12:30-4 pm
- ☐ St. Ambrose Oktoberfest - Oct. 11—10-5 pm
- ☐ CPRC - membership drive sign-up at all events.
- ☐ Boy Scout Troop #257—Meet Sun 7-8:30 pm Am Leg
- ☐ Cheverly Village - New Organization - Look Inside
- ☐ Spellman PTA - Oct. 16, Meeting, Oct. 24, Dance
- ☐ 4th Annual Trucky Trot - Nov. 27 9:00 am
- ☐ Cub Scout Pack 257 - Haunted Hike, Food Drive
- ☐ County Soccer playoff and uniform turn in dates.