April 2015 301-773-8360

# CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015 (7am-8pm)

### **2015 ELECTION CALENDAR**

Friday, April 3, 2015: Voter Registration Closes (30 days before election)

Monday, April 27, 2015 Last day to apply for Absentee Ballot (7 days before election)

Wednesday, April 29, 2015: Meet the Candidates Forum 7:30 PM - Cheverly Comm. Center

Monday, May 4, 2015: ELECTION DAY

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Voters registered in Prince George's County are automatically registered to vote in Town elections. Call the Prince George's County Voter Registration Hotline 301-627-2811, or download registration forms at www.elections.state.md.us. You can also get registration forms at the Town Office. Registration Books will close on Friday, April 3, 2015.

Voters may apply for **Emergency Absentee Ballots** for medical and work related emergencies that come up during the last 7 days before election.



## 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.

Safewise.com Ranks Cheverly 9th Lowest Crime Rate in Maryland: Maryland has 157 municipalities, some with populations as small as 100 & of course there's Baltimore. In a recent report Safewise ranked Cheverly with the 9th lowest crime rate. The top 4 municipalities were small rural communities. However, 5 of the next 6 were from Prince George's County. (Glenarden #5, Bowie #6. New Carrolton #8, Cheverly #9, and District Heights #10). Let's all give a shout out to the Cheverly Police for an outstanding job! Of course, you can always just stop in at a CPACT Meeting and tell the Chief yourself.

**Hey Mike, Tell us a Little Something About the Police Department:** Cheverly's Police Department has the strength of 17 authorized officers.15 funded, two frozen. The leadership is Chief Robshaw, Sergeant Towers and Sergeant Lamb. We also have two detectives, who are chartered with ongoing investigations. The Cheverly Police Department is a 7x24 operation. However, we have a Memorandum of Operation with Prince George's County Police to provide back up, whenever a Cheverly Policeman is busy or simply unable to answer a call.

All 911 calls are hubbed through the County Police Dispatch System. If the call originates in Cheverly the County Dispatch routes the call directly to the on duty Cheverly officers. If the officer is already busy the call is immediately referred to a County Officer.

Given the news from around the nation, we should all be proud of how engaged our Police Department is in our community. The Department (and CPACT) hosts the second biggest event of the year here in Cheverly which is Public Safety Night as well as the Youth Basketball Tournament on Cheverly Day.

Cheverly PD has also been at the forefront of innovation. Cheverly PD was one of the first Police Departments in Maryland and 9th in the county to have every officer wear a vest camera. The Chief initiated the first Citizen Radio Program, allowing selected citizens to speak directly to an officer on duty when they noticed something suspicious happening. That program was so successful that the Chief then expanded this program to allow any citizens to call the officer on duty simply by dialing 301-789-5090. However, Officer training is the key to any good Police Department. Recently I asked the Chief to give me an overview of what types of training our Officers receive. Chief Robshaw, provided me three pages of classes that covers virtually every aspect of Public Safety.

Of Course our Public Works Department is Great Too!: With winter winding down (I'm writing this on March 21st), its time once again to give a shout out to our Public Works Department. It has been a cold snowy winter and the Public Works guys, led by the Director, have done an amazing job of keeping our streets clear and managing troublesome potholes and icing. Most amazingly, they did not miss a trash pick-up during the entire season. Frequently, when it snows, I hear folks asking "Is my trash going to get picked up today". Here in Cheverly the answer to that question is almost always "Yes".

Town Council Reviews Staff Salary Structure during Budget Discussions: The Town Administrator has provided the Town Council with comparative salary information for both Public Works and Public Safety. Our Salary Structures have not been reviewed and updated in many years. The Public Work Department was last revisited in 2006 and the Public Safety Department has not been updated since the 1990's. No conclusions have been reached, but it is clear that some changes will be required. Currently, our Salary ranges are two narrow and allow too little salary growth within position grade Our current Salary Ranges actually start higher than our neighboring communities, but allow much less growth. Of course the issue this creates, is that some officers might leave for a raise.

Any Salary Structure changes will create some upward pressure on our FY2016 budget, however I think every Cheverly resident believes our staff should be fairly compensated for the outstanding work they do. In an effort to reduce the one year impact of these changes, the Town Council has discussed phasing the changes in over a three year period.

Speaking of the FY16 Budget: The council has been having conceptual conversations regarding the FY16 Budget during the last two work sessions. We've reviewed the results of the last three years and had some initial conversations regarding projections for revenues and expenses for the next three years. However, the budget season doesn't kick off in earnest until the Town Administrator presents the Council with his initial draft of the budget in the April 9th Town Meeting. If you are interested in the Budget please be ready to provide your input because the process moves quickly. The Council will review the budget in detail during the April 23rd and May 21st worksessions and must approve the FY16 Budget during the June 11th Town Meeting to meet state deadlines. Copies of the Budget will be available after April 9th at Town Hall.

### Some thoughts on Cheverly's FY16 Budget:

- Property Tax Revenue has remained flat for five years.
- Property Tax Revenue remains the prime source of revenue for the town.
- Operating Expenses for the last 3 years have grown 8%.
- Expenses for the next 3 years will grow at least 8%.
- Changes to Salary Structures will place greater upward pressure on expenses
- Home assessments grew by approximately 30%.
- If the tax rate remains at .58, property tax revenues will grow 10% per year for the next 3 years, creating \$1 million more in annual revenue to the town.
- Correspondingly a resident's tax bills will increase by 10% per year for the next three years

Cheverly's Fund Balance is our Enterprise Fund: Large municipalities generally create an enterprise fund, which is used to bank money for the purpose of executing large capital projects: purchase of land, expansion of facilities, incentives for development, etc.

At the beginning of FY15 the Town of Cheverly had a Fund Balance of over \$1.9 million dollars. As explained many times, approximately \$800,000 of that amount is required by general governmental accounting practices. Therefore the town really had \$1.1 million in "the bank".

In the FY15 Budget, the Town Council decided to spend almost \$600,000 of that amount on many needed and long overdue projects. Which would have left \$1.3M in the Fund Balance. While the final numbers are not yet available, it appears like we will underspend our planned Capital Projects but spend an extra unplanned \$300,000 on the purchase of 6301 Kilmer Ave. The result is that we will spend slightly more than the planned \$600,000 from our Fund Balance in FY15 and our Fund Balance heading into FY16 will be significantly lower.

The Council has discussed the need to replenish the fund balance so that we would be prepared to take advantage of opportunities that might occur, like the property we plan to purchase at 6301 Kilmer.

Planning for 6301 Kilmer Street: The Council and I are thrilled with the initial feedback we've received regarding the potential purchase of the 1.3 acre lot at 6301 Kilmer Street. Yes, I said "potential". Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have closed on the property but as of 3/20 we are still in the process of closing.

Looking forward, the Town Council will engage the community in many ways to get feedback regarding the future use of this property. This topic will be an agenda item at the 3/26 Work Session Agenda and more specific plans will be announced afterwards

However, I expect that the Town Council will ask the Planning Board and Green Infrastructure Committees to help solicit feedback at Cheverly Day, Community Markets and other community events. After we gather input we will reach out to a design company to develop a few conceptual designs and then reach out again for feedback on those designs. Many folks have already expressed their ideas: Dog Park, Youth Center, Children's Park, etc. Many other folks have expressed a desire to participate in the process. Once the Council has agreed on a process for proceeding, we hope to have everyone participate in the process.

Pepco is Coming to Town: This Spring, Cheverly will once again will see Asplundh trucks throughout town. The Public Works Director and I sat down to discuss the upcoming process with representatives of Pepco. Pepco has a four year trimming schedule and this is Cheverly's year. Based on State Legislation, Pepco has specific guidelines regarding how trees are trimmed. In our conversation, we mentioned that during the last cycle the tree trimming was quite aggressive, and we expressed our desire that Pepco would be more conservative during this current cycle. However, it is important for all of us to realize that reliability is critical, and since Pepco performed their tree trimming and infrastructure improvements Cheverly's electrical reliability has improved greatly.

Below is a list of tree categories and how Pepco handles the communication.

- Street Trees: All Street Trees and most trees that are within 11 feet of the curb are the property of the Town of Cheverly. Pepco will provide the Town of Cheverly a comprehensive plan for tree trimming and acquire the town's approval. While Pepco still has the regulatory authority to execute their plan, we will work closely with Pepco to ensure the plan is not too aggressive.
- **Private Property Trees:** Pepco coordinates directly with the property owner. Pepco must gain your authorization prior to any tree trimming on your property. This negotiation is between the property owner and Pepco.
- Right of Ways / Alleyways: Pepco has the authority to trim as they wish in "rights of ways" where poles travel in alleyways behind our homes. Town officials and Pepco will review where these "right of ways" legally exist to ensure their is no confusion. However, based on previous experience, these locations are frequently where controversy occurs. Some homeowners feel that these areas, are their private property. Unfortunately, while the Prperty Owner may utilize this land as their own, Pepco has the authority to keep these areas clear. If you have questions, please contact me.

#### Mayor FYI cont'd

May 4th is Election Day: Mark your calendar, elections are coming. Please check out this year's council candidates inside this newsletter. Special thanks to those candidates who have agreed to run for office and serve the residents of Cheverly.

A very special Thank You to outgoing Election Supervisors Robin Kaye and Patty Gardner. Robin and Patty have provided the town with a tremendous service by ensuring the integrity of our town elections. Election Supervisors meet frequently during election season, to review candidate applications, verify absentee ballots, create ballots and many other administrative functions required to hold an election. We are all in debt to Robin and Patty.

I'd also like the thank John Leglohac, Diane Beedle and Elizabeth Stewart (returning) for agreeing to serve as Election Supervisors this year.

WSSC is Coming to Cheverly Avenue: WSSC recently completed the bidding to replace the water mains along Cheverly Avenue and work is scheduled to begin in spring. Obviously, WSSC construction on Cheverly Avenue is going to cause more heartburn than their work has caused in other parts of the town. The Town Council asks for your patience during this process as I am sure there will be delays. Furthermore, we ask that you manage your speed as you look for alternative routes through town.

WSSC attended the 3/12 Town Meeting and answered many questions posed by the Town Council regarding traffic control, construction, and communication to residents. If you would like to learn more about this project go to the Town Website and watch the webcast of the meeting.



American Legion Post 108 Essay Contest Winners with the Mayor and Town Council



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

**ASK THE CHIEF:** As you might suspect, I get dozens of telephone calls, emails, and personal visits where the topic of conversation concerns general questions about police policies and

procedures, the Town Code, federal and state laws, or other items of interest to the Cheverly community. My answers to many of these concerns later show up as Newsletter topics if I feel a greater portion of the community would benefit directly from the message. I am cognizant, however, that I do not cover every area of interest to Town residents.

Starting next month, I will devote a portion of my Newsletter response to answer general questions from the community. Confidentiality as to the source of questions will be protected, but I will provide answers in the same manner as if I were talking to that source. Please forward any questions that you may have to the email address above for a newsletter response. Please do not inquire as to the status of active criminal, administrative, or personnel matters.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – The next joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room.

BEWARE OF FAKE IRS EMAILS AND TELEPHONE CALLS: It is that time of the year again where scammers, pretending to the IRS agents or employees, ferociously attempt to coerce unsuspecting residents into believing they have pending criminal or civil actions against them. If these scammers are successful in this coercion, they then attempt to force the resident to forward some type of payment to a specified location that ultimately has nothing to do with the government. These scammers have the lingo and threat level down to a science, and may often utilize the IRS name and logo or fake websites to conduct their illegal business.

Scammers often send an email or place a telephone call to lure victims into giving up their personal and financial information. The crooks then use this information to commit identity theft or steal your money. Some call their victims to demand payment on a pre-paid debit card or by wire transfer. According to federal regulations, the IRS will not initiate contact with you to ask for this information by phone or email.

### Message from the Chief cont'd

If you get this type of 'phishing' email, the IRS offers this advice:

- Don't reply to the message.
- Don't open any attachments or click on any links. They may have malicious code that will infect your computer.
- Don't give out your personal or financial information.
- Forward the email to phishing@irs.gov. Then delete it.

If you get an unexpected phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS:

- Ask for a call back number and an employee badge number.
- If you think you may owe taxes, call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS employees can help you.
- If you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you do, call the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 800-366-4484 to report the incident.
- You should also report it to the Federal Trade Commission by using their "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

Be alert to scams that use the IRS as a lure.

**APRIL ENFORCEMENT ITEMS**: In April, the Department will especially target out-of-state tags, commercial vehicles, unlawful intersection parking throughout the Town, speeding on Joslyn, and code enforcement throughout the Town.

#### IT IS TIME FOR "OPERATION SPRING

**CLEANING":** Every Spring, the Department initiates a program of out of state registration enforcement called "Spring Cleaning." Residents of Maryland, including homebuyers, people leasing apartments or homes, or anyone residing in Maryland for more than 60 days must obtain Maryland registration plates and a driver's license or face stiff penalties and/or vehicle impoundment. In addition to observation, tax records and rental license agreements will be used to determine how long a person has resided in Maryland. Please make every effort to conform to the law within those 60 days.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS -

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

### **Recreation Council**

Just a reminder about the **Easter Egg** Hunt on Saturday April 4 at 11:am and the Spring Flea Market, Sat. April 11 from 9am to 2pm

Hope to see you at both!!

The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship. There are two \$500 college scholarships to be awarded to a Cheverly resident who is enrolled full time in a academic or vocational post secondary education program for the 2013-2014 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.

**Recreation Council** - April meeting will be Tues., April 28nd at 7PM in the conference room at the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and the Scholarship.

### NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

The Town is scheduled for random mosquito spraying again this year. Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be based strictly on results from standardized surveillance methods. It is your responsibility to notify the Public Works Department of any mosquito swarming. Please note the time of day and location. If we receive no complaints, we may not receive the surveillance. Please help us deal with the mosquito problem.

### RECYCLING TOTALS February 2015

Es Es Curb Recycling— 36.76 tons

Electronic Recycling — 3 pallets Appliances — 5

**Town Meeting broadcasts** available via your computer on the website; go to the homepage under Meetings.

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

### Worksession - February 26, 2015

- MOTION CM Riazi to approve the Boys and Girls Club Grant Request for the maximum allowed amount for the purchase of baseball supplies. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 6-0.
- MOTION CM Eldridge to appoint Zach Corrigan to the Cheverly Planning Board. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 6-0.
- MOTION CM Raizi to approve Resolution R-4-15 to authorize the purchase of 6301 Kilmer Street. Seconded CM Coolen. Approved 6-0.
- MOTION CM Coolen to make a budget adjustment (account number 01-09-9040) in the amount of \$305,000 for the purchase and settlement of the property located at 6301 Kilmer Street. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 6-0

**Town Meeting - March 12, 2015** 

No Action Taken

#### TENATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - April 9, 2015

Worksession - April 23, 2015

### ORDER MULCH NOW

Mulch is now available for delivery from the Public Works Department. Applications can be found on the Cheverly Website: www.cheverly-md.gov under Public Works. Mulch is still only \$20 for a truck load (2 scoops)

### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (Paper Bags Only)
MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
Residents should place trash at the curb after7:00PM 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 not 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

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED** 

# REMEMBER PAPER BAGS ONLY FOR YARD WASTE ON MONDAY

### **AND**

# NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED IN RECYCLING ON WEDNESDAY

*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. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

 Dorian Dixon
 301-322-1075

 Malik & Tyreq McAdoo
 301-832-1576

 Andrew Priest
 301-772-6028

# PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 2

### MARY JANE COOLEN



Ward Two, I ask for your support in serving another term on the Town Council. We all cherish the community we have built here and I have made my service on Council my full-time job.

The past two years have presented many fiscal challenges to Cheverly and by working together, the Mayor and Council have navigated our town government through very treacherous waters. As we seem to be coming into recovery in general, the Town is well-positioned to maintain a responsible course – providing the level of services unique to our community while respecting the tax-payers here. I take great pride in the manner we, the Mayor and Council, have accomplished on behalf of the Town considering the circumstances.

During this past term, my proudest accomplishments include voting to add over and acre and half of green space to the town by purchasing properties on Beecher Street and Kilmer Street; holding Ward Two Meet The Chief nights with the Police Chief and Tree Nights with the Public Works director. This past year I graduated from the University of Maryland's Academy for Excellence in Local Governance program.

I walk my dogs (and pick up after them) around Ward Two every day and speak to folks about the Town, the County and the State. I can see what is happening, hear and feel what is encroaching upon us and keep these issues prominent before Council, the Mayor and county and state government.

Please feel free to contact me at (240) 696-1176 or mj@mjcoolen.com or find me at the Community Market. I look forward to speaking with you in the coming days and hope that I have earned your vote on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

# PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 3



Neighbors, Hello, my name is RJ Eldridge and I ask for your vote for Ward 3 Councilmember on Monday, May 4. My family has lived in Cheverly since 2004, and for the past six years, I have had the pleasure of serving the resi-

dents of Ward 3 and the Town of Cheverly as we have grappled with issues such as a housing recession and accompanying reductions in funding, maintaining town services at levels residents have come to expect, and enhancing the quality of life in Cheverly.

While on council, I have prided myself on being involved with my community. While I can't solve every problem, I am responsive to my constituents and address issues directly. In situations where something cannot be solved quickly, I try to provide accurate information so that people can make informed decisions.

I bring to the office a passion for open and inclusive governance, coupled with a practical understanding of how to get things done. I have been an urban planner for nearly 20 years, and regularly bring this expertise to issues affecting Cheverly. Recent examples include our successful opposition to construction of a rail yard at the Landover Metrorail station - which would have effectively killed any potential redevelopment at the station. At the same time, I'm pushing for higher quality development, and development plans, for our community.

The next two years bring exciting new opportunities for Cheverly. Property values are on a positive trajectory and there is renewed energy in town. The County planning department will be starting a new plan for Cheverly, and we must start thinking about what happens with the hospital property after it relocates (tentatively 3-5 years from now). I have proven myself to be up to the task – and look forward to helping Cheverly capitalize on these prospects. It has been my honor to serve you, and I hope to continue to do so with professionalism and dignity in the coming years.

Thank you for your vote,

RJ Eldridge

### PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 4



Maurielle Stewart is a driven, energetic, and creative life-long resident of Cheverly, Maryland.

Whether she is walking around the neighborhood or teaching swim lessons at the pool, Maurielle is

proud to call such a charming town her home. A product of the Prince George's County School System and a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Science and Technology Program, Maurielle then earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

It was during her time at St. Mary's that Maurielle finally acknowledged the call of public service and enthusiastically answered. Maurielle picked up the mantle of leadership and served the campus community as an Executive Board Member of the Student Government Association, President of Dance Club, peer-to-peer mentor, founder of the Public Safety Student Advisory Board, & as the Student Trustee.

Upon graduation, Maurielle began her career in the office of Congressman Steny Hoyer where she currently works as a Constituent Liaison. As a professional "problem solver", Maurielle works tirelessly to ensure that constituents in the Fifth District get solutions to a range of problems dealing with federal agencies. Maurielle serves as an advocate for them to make sure their cases get the attention they deserve and has successfully resolved 436 inquiries thus far.

Even in her spare time, Maurielle is involved in organizations that give back and restore the community. She was the Vice-President of Communications for the Prince George's County Young Democrats for two years and is now a member of Next Step, a non-partisan youth organization. And because she enjoys working with youth, Maurielle worked as a mentor in the Susan Taylor CARES movement and is now a mentor for high school girls with the H.E.R.Story program.

As a swimmer and coach for over 16 years, Maurielle believes in the importance of teamwork and always striving to give her best efforts. And as a dancer for over 21 years, the expression of this art form has taught her how to use creativity to solve complex problems. She is proud to say that she takes these tenants with her wherever she goes.

# PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 5



Sandra Rodgers

# PROFILES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD 6



I am Monica Megan Daly but everyone calls me Megan. I would be so honored to serve both Ward 6 and the Town of Cheverly and I am asking for your vote on May 4.

I have been an active resident of Cheverly since 2003. I am on the

Cheverly Day Committee, serve in the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary, have done fund raising for the Cheverly Community Market and the Turkey Trot, and am active in the Saint Ambrose Parish community. I am committed to being part of the solution; I have even hosted a speed camera in my yard to help slow down traffic around Cheverly schools.

I constantly rave about my love for Cheverly, about our great community, and about how busy I am attending the events sponsored by the community organizations.

As a Training and Development professional, I am always looking for ways to collaborate and bring people and ideas together. The Town Council, Police Department, and Public Works have worked together to ensure that our community is safe, clean, and financially responsible. I look forward to taking a more active role in continuing this work

You may see my dog Lucille and me just strolling through the neighborhood on our nightly walk. My most favorite place is sitting on the hill at the Cheverly Pool; you can find me there all summer.

I thank you for your support and it would be my honor to represent your interests on the Cheverly Town Council.

See you at the polls.

### Spring Break 2015 Events!!!

### Wednesday, April 1st

Bounce House Super Playgroup - 9:30-11:30am Cheverly Town Gym, Free! Contact: Becca Watson (playgroup@cheverlyparent.org)

#### Thursday, April 2nd

College Park Aviation Museum - 9:30-11:30am 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park \$2 per participating child, \$3 per adult

Contact: Laura Frese (<u>events@cheverlyparent.org</u>) http://www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com/home.htm

### Friday, April 3rd

Ice Skating at Bowie Ice Arena - 9-11am 3330 Northview Dr, Bowie, \$4 per child, \$4.50 per adult skating (\$3 for member kids)

Contact: Laura Frese (events@cheverlyparent.org)
Special Notes: Skate rentals available for \$3. Rental
skates start at toddler size 6. Some protective gear recommended for children or new skaters, such as bike helmets,
gloves, snow pants. Dress warmly because it's ice;)

### Monday, April 6th

Playground - 9:30-11:30am, Location: TBD Cost: Free! (events@cheverlyparent.org)

### Tuesday, April 7th

Animal Life on the Farm - 9:45-11:30am 6411 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, Free! Contact: Natalie Pappas (webmaster@cheverlyparent.org)

Special Notes: This event has a maximum of 20 children allowed. Please reserve your tickets ASAP!

### Wednesday, April 8th

Open Gym at Silver Stars Gymnastics - 11am-12pm 14201 Woodcliff Ct, Bowie, \$6 per child (\$5 members) Laura Frese (events@cheverlyparent.org)

#### Thursday, April 9th

Washington Youth Garden at the National Arboretum - 10-11:30am, 3501 New York Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. \$6 per child (\$5 for members)

Contact: Deb Bouvier (deb.bouvier@gmail.com)

Special Notes: This event has a maximum of 30 children allowed. Please reserve your tickets ASAP!

### Friday, April 10th

Cathy and Marcy Concert! - 10am

Cheverly Town Gym, 6401 Forest Road, \$15 per family (\$12 for members in advance) Contact: Deb Bouvier (deb.bouvier@gmail.com)

Special Note: Tickets to this event will be sold separately. See listerv for link. We have 20 copies of Cathy & Marcy's book/CD set, Sing to Your Baby: Love Songs and Sing Plays for New Families, to give away as part of our event.

### **Community Bulletin Board**



### cheverly soccer club

### Mark Your Calendars: Cheverly's British Soccer Camp, June 22-26, at Town Park

The Challenger British Soccer Camp, sponsored by the Cheverly Soccer Club, kicks off June 22-26, 2015. The one-and-only Coach Mighty Moussa from Scotland (by way of Burundi) will return as our camp director for another outstanding week of fun and games for kids from the ages of 3 to 16!!! To learn more about session descripions times, and camp costs, and registration, please visit: <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">http://www.challengersports.com</a>. If you have questions, please contact Cheverly Soccer Club camp coordinators David Konieczko dlkonieczko@yahoo.com or Jill Konieczko at jkonieczko@gmail.com.

And for those who wait until the bitter end to file their taxes, and still need the Challenger Sports tax ID for last year's camp registrations: 74-2852234. We hope to see you & your young soccer players on the pitch come June!!

**Progressive Cheverly** April Forum: "Peace and Justice in our Community"

After the tragic events in Ferguson, Cleveland, and New York, Progressive Cheverly's April 2<sup>nd</sup> forum hosts our Cheverly Police Chief Robshaw; Assistant Commander Captain Lloyd and Captain Dave Baker from Hyattsville PGPD, and Mr. Bob Ross, President of Prince George NAACP as they share their efforts to promote good relations between police and community; explore community actions that can help to keep everyone safe; and discuss ideas that could help to promote a peaceable and sustainable situation for everyone. The public is invited.

Thursday, April 2, 2015 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Judith Hoyer Center, 2300 Belleview Ave. Discussion / Light refreshments

### **Cheverly Boys & Girls Club**

**Baseball** 8U Baseball Teams (ages 7 & 8 as of April 30, 2015). Evaluations will be held at the Town Park on Sunday, March 22nd from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Please contact Joe Ruddy at **Joe.Ruddy.cbgc@gmail.com** or 202-744-6396 if you have any questions.

10U Minor Teams (ages 9 & 10 as of April 30, 2015) Evaluations will be held at the Town Park on Sunday, March15th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Please contact Christine Robertson at **cmrob23@gmail.com** or Billy Palmer at **wopalmerjr@aol.com** if you have any questions.

12U Major Team (ages 11 & 12 as of April 30, 2015) Evaluations will be held at the Town Park on Sun, March 15th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Please contact Angela Paige at apaige11@verizon.net if you have any questions

15U & Prep Teams (ages 13, 14 & 15 as of April 30, 2015). Evaluations will be held at the Town Park on Sun, March 15th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Please contact the Bambi Harmon at **bambiharmon777@yahoo.com** if you have any questions.

**T-Ball** Evaluations will be held on Sat, April 11th at 10:00 AM, Tues, April 14th at 6:15 PM, and Thurs, April 16th at 6:15 PM. All Evaluations will be at the Cheverly Town Park. Children ages 4 as of August 31, 2015, 5 and 6 are eligible to play t-ball. Only need to attend one evaluation to be placed on a team.

The first T-ball practice for all kids will be on Sat, April 18th at 10:00 AM at Cheverly Town Park. Teams will be announced at the 1st Practice on Saturday, April 18th.

Email Luanne Smith **luannemsmith@hotmail.com** for any questions about Softball

Email Joe Ruddy at **Joe.Ruddy.cbgc@gmail.com** if you have any questions concerning Baseball,

Email Kelly Meyers at **joshandjack88@gmail.com** if you have any questions about T-Ball.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB Our plants and ourselves feel warm or at least warmer. We have a lot of activities ahead and you are invited to participate with us. If you are wondering when the ground will dry out enough to work, remember "the water system is closed" Water and its cleanliness is worthy of our concern. This is the same water the dinosaurs drank. Think about a rain barrel. The gifts of winter allow us time to think, plan and dream and decide what type of garden you want. A few simple steps help you to become a steward of the future. Each inch of topsoil may take more than 500 years to form. Support your local growers. Cheverly Garden Club is one, think May 9 for the Plant Sale. Take advantage of what our/your club has to offer with speakers, field trips and gardening help. We are a "dirt under the nails" garden club. Dates to remember - April 11 is the Town flea Market AND NCAGC, Inc State Awards Meeting it will be at 10:00 AM, US National Arboretum off New York Ave. Visit the Flea Market early and the Arboretum after. Our speaker is Kirk Brown who will impersonate Frederick Law Olmstead, designer of many gardens in DC, the US Capitol AND Central Park in NYC among some. This is a free presentation and you will probably see some of the early Azaleas in bloom. The Caladiums will be here the end of April. keep in touch if you want some. Last year we sold out and everyone was quite pleased with the gardening results. Tell a garden club member if you want a bag...15 ??? multi colors and size and reasonable. Want to come to a meeting? 7:00PM 4<sup>th</sup> floor Cheverly United Methodist Church. Informal as a gardener should be.

## "You did WHAT?? Scams, Fraud and Trickery" - May 2 at Community Center

Save the date, Saturday May 2, 2-4 pm! The Cheverly Village Planning Committee invites you to learn about common scams and tricks that can affect us all, and that especially target seniors. The community event will include a set of lively presentations on topics from banking scams and identity theft to Medicare fraud.

Light refreshments and good conversation will follow the program. Watch for further details on the Cheverly Exchange and other community outlets. Contact us at ChevVillage@gmail.com or Diane La Voy at 240 599 6346 or Clareen Heikal at 301 773-0856.

### **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**

Monthly Meeting, Mon. April 6, 2015. 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.

### GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CHEVERLY DAY

**EVENTS** - The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee has organized several events around Cheverly Day. Come on out to join in the fun.

Picture our Wild Cheverly -In keeping with the Cheverly Day theme of Wild Cheverly, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee invites you to enter your photos in the Wild Cheverly Photo Contest. Use your camera and your creativity to celebrate the richness of life in Cheverly and help inspire its protection and conservation.

- Take a walk in any of Cheverly's natural areas or even in your own back yard.
- Take photos of the nature you see around you. Native Flora: Trees, shrubs, vines, fungi, lichens, mosses, etc. Fauna, microscopic to mega: Birds, mammals, insects, in their natural habitats (No pets, please)

Landscapes: Vistas, streams, rocks, soil

- Print out your photos, and frame them for best display
- Bring your photos to the Community Center conference room at 5 PM Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is eligible to enter the photo contest with the exception of the contest judges. There are two age categories: 14 and under, 15 and over. Judging will take place Friday evening before the Cheverly Prom. All photos will be on display during Cheverly Day.

Complete contest rules are on the Green Cheverly web site, <a href="https://www.greencheverly.org">www.greencheverly.org</a>, and on the Cheverly Day web site, <a href="https://www.cheverlyday.com">www.cheverlyday.com</a>.

Cheverly Biodiversity Day - On Sat, May 16th, in the morning before Cheverly Day activities begin, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Science Committee will hold the town's second survey of living organisms found within our borders. The first "Bioblitz," held in 2012, documented hundreds of species, including several not previously known from Cheverly. The survey will draw attention to the diversity of life that exists locally and explain why it is so important that we preserve and maintain our green infrastructure of native plants and animals. Without them we would not exist.

A varied program for all ages will include hikes led by experts to discover, identify and document plants from trees to the smallest flower, ferns, or fungi, and animal life including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, spiders, and insects, such as butterflies, beetles or bees, and micro-organisms. A special children's program will include hands on exhibits, displays and contests to test their knowledge. After dusk before the fireworks there will be a black light demonstration to capture nocturnal life that buzzes, whizzes, squeaks or goes bump in the night.

Watch <u>www.greencheverly.org</u>, Cheverly Green Connect, and the Cheverly Exchange for more details.

### CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH A PARTY AFTER OUR LOCAL CLEANUP, SAT, APRIL 25

Register online at <a href="www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2015">www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2015</a> and select "Route 50 at Cheverly" from the drop-down menu. Also, choose a t-shirt size.

You may also register at the work site location, but it's much better to pre-register online to ensure you get a free t-shirt in your size and for our planning purposes.

Volunteer time in Cheverly (starting where Arbor St. meets Parkway) is between 9 am and noon. Afterward, at Bladensburg Waterfront Park until 2 pm, enjoy free food and drink prepared by the Seafarers Yacht Club, along with music, local exhibitions, and speakers.

We'll assemble at 9 am at the green gate entrance to the trail at Arbor Street and Parkway. (Directions below) Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake-up coffee will be provided! As always, school community service hours are available, and we welcome everyone of all ages.

To walk to the site starting at the Cheverly 7-11 store near the Metro, cross Cheverly Ave at the light, walk down the slope toward a wooden bridge, cross the bride and continue on our walking trail to Parkway. (We'll meet at the green gate on your left.)

Driving: Starting at the 7-11, go one block north down Cheverly Ave. Make a right onto Arbor, & go two blocks until it meets Parkway. The work site is on your right.

Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at cell 301-802-7445 or horcpool97@aol.com.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #257 -** April showers bring May flowers and what do May flowers bring? In the case of Boy Scout Troop #257, changes in leadership. Jeffrey Felten-Green retired from the troop last month and Joe Friebele retired as Chair. On behalf of Boy Scout Troop #257 we thank Jeff for his leadership over the years to both the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and wish him well in his new endeavors. We would also like to thank Joe Friebele for his dedication and service as Chair. Boy Scout Troop #257 would like to congratulate Michael Brown for assuming the role of Scoutmaster and Brett Abbott for assuming the role as Chair. We know Michael and Brett will do a fantastic job and support them 100%. The troop meetings will now take place on Sundays at 7pm. This month the Boys Scouts plan to attend the Prince George's County Boys Scout "Hungry Games" camporee.

If learning rescue techniques, camping and kayaking sound like fun please contact Scoutmaster Michael Brown (<u>murkbrown99@gmail.com</u>,

410-919-7913) to join Cheverly's Boy Scout Troop #257.

### LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE

A new Little Free Library for Children is at the Euclid Park Playground. There is also a children's library designed by the Girl Scouts at Cheese (Gast) Park in the lower area by the water fountain with picnic tables nearby to sit and read.

**Residential Libraries** are located at 2600 Valley Way, 3201 Crest Ave. and 3205 Tremont Ave. The **Library box at the Community Center** now offers books of all kinds.

### LFL's will be placed in the next few months at:

Cheverly Station Apartments GN Spellman Elementary & Legion Park (Town is designing it)

After all the LFL's are placed, we will be printing bookmarks with all locations and plan to offer a contest with prizes for visiting them.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with any of the Libraries, please contact Doug Alexander at dalexander@nieinstitute.org.

### Cheverly Village

### **Village Voices**

Cheverlians look toward a Cheverly Village - Recently, I posted on one of our community list serves (Cheverly Exchange)

that my son was in need of a saxophone because his was stolen. In a matter of thirty minutes, I received four offers from neighbors to lend their instrument and three responses indicating places where I could buy or rent one. Cheverly's active community of organizations help to make a variety of things possible for its residents, from babysitting to gardening.

At heart, the Cheverly community is already a village. However, I would like there to be a structured Cheverly Village. I think about that sometimes in taking care of my eighty-year-old mother-in-law.

I never imagined that I would be her caregiver. Although she is not physically challenged, she suffers from Alzheimer's and requires much attention. There have been times when I have had to come home early from work, miss an important meeting or event, or even miss the opportunity to support my son's concert or game. While several neighbors have offered to help, I have not been comfortable accepting the offers. I would be more receptive to such offers if our community was an organized "village."

A Cheverly Village would match well-trained and professionally supported volunteers with the needs of our seniors and physically challenged adults. Village members, including caregivers like me, would have access to a network of support that would help with transportation, shoveling snow, grocery shopping, personal care, etc.

I hope to see people who enjoy this community continue to be active and to "age in place" in Cheverly. Several other local area Villages have been very successful and I know that the Cheverly Village will be, too. It will be a *dynamic* Village because Cheverly is a dynamic community. Carolyn Cook

"Village Voices" is brought to you by the Cheverly Village Planning Committee. For more information, contact us at <a href="mailto:ChevVillage@gmail.com">ChevVillage@gmail.com</a>. Also, join us on Saturday, May 2, 2-4 pm at the Community Center, for a presentation, "You Did WHAT? – Scams, Fraud and Trickery."

### Friends of Quincy Run Watershed

What are you doing for *EARTH DAY?* Quincy run will be a host site for Anacostia Watershed Society's 26th EARTHDAY Clean-up and Celebration. Please join us Saturday, April 25th from 9am to noon for our project to clean-up the ENTIRE 1.3 mile stretch of *Quincy Run*. Free Earthday t-shirt - celebration and free lunch at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park following the event - just down Rt. 202 from Cheverly.

Register for this event at the AWS website http://www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2015 and select Quincy Run as your site. Volunteer your group or as an individual. Contact Marian at mdombros@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer as a site lead.

### Did you now that...

- Qunicy run is one of two watersheds that include parts of Cheverly.
- If you are a resident of Wards 1 or 3, you may live in the Quincy Run Watershed.
- A new bike trail crosses Quincy run at the Waterfront Park.
- You can win a prize for correctly guessing the number of bottles trapped in our biggest trash snag!

### Woman's Club

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Black History / Peace Celebration. We especially offer gratitude to the American Legion for use of the hall these many years.

Now that the weather is warming and flowers are blooming, we turn our thoughts to spring and summer activities, including the Flea Market kitchen (with our famous chicken salad) and regular table, "Meet the Candidates", peace Month in May and Peace Camp in July. Please watch for details in the online town and Progressive Cheverly newsletters, church bulletins and various town list serves as well as this newsletter.

We invite you to join us in these endeavors, members and non-members alike. We're working to increase diversity in our club related to age, race and ethnicity.

Come to our next meeting on Mon, March 30 at 7 pm at Fratelli's. You can have dinner or just a drink or dessert.

For additional info contact joycelang@verizon.net or 773-2211.

### St. Ambrose Parish and School

### Holy Week and Easter Mass at St. Ambrose

All are welcome to join the St. Ambrose Community this Easter season. Easter Sunday Mass will be held April 5th at 10am English & 12:30pm in Spanish. Prior to Easter, Holy Week Services include: Thurs April 2nd, 7pm - Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration, Fri April 3rd, 7pm - Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Sat 4th, 8pm - Easter Vigil. Learn more and Sign up for weekly E-newsletters at sacheverly.org.

### **Spring Soiree Supporting St. Ambrose School**

St. Ambrose Home and School Association introduces a new event—a night of dining, dancing and fun. Sat, April 25th from 7:30 PM to 12:00 Midnight at Fannon Hall—3107 63rd Ave, Cheverly, Attire: CHIC & FESTIVE Music by DJ VIRTUOSO, Libations by Q, Catering by Chef Temoney. Tickets: \$20 until April 12th, \$30 April 13th to 3:00 PM April, 25th. Purchase tickets using: <a href="https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stambroseschool/soiree2015">https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stambroseschool/soiree2015</a>

### **Summer Camp at St. Ambrose School**

All Cheverly kids -- rising PreK-4 to 8th grade are invited to register for summer camp at St. Ambrose. Five weeks are offered from June 29th-July31st, 9-4pm and you can register for any or all weeks. Each week offers academic enrichment in the morning and a fun themed activity in the afternoon, some including field trips. Prices are very competitive at \$200 per week, including before and after care. More details and registration available online: <a href="http://sacheverly.org/summer-camp">http://sacheverly.org/summer-camp</a>

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 is partnering with the Cheverly Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Boy Scout Troop to conduct our third annual "Scouts to the Rescue" Search and Rescue Exercise, Sunday 29 March. The exercise simulates a senior citizen lost in the vicinity of the Woodworth/Scout trail and Wayne Place as a sleet storm approaches. Cheverly policy reach out for help and Scouts come to the rescue, searching the woods and canvassing near-by streets for any sign of the victim, provide first aid and evacuate him to safety. Cheverly Scouts and CERT are working together to train, educate and inspire Cheverly youth to be ready to respond to an emergency in our community, as well as to embrace the values of community service and stewardship of our natural areas. For more information about Cheverly Scouts contact Cubmaster Dave at abramdavid@aol.com or call 202 744-7100.

### **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.

### 2015 Americanism Essay Contest

Each year the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary hosts the Americanism Essay contest. A total of 77 students submitted essays on this year's theme "What does Freedom mean to my family." We thank the students from Highland Park Elementary School and Saint Ambrose School for participating.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner from each grade advances to the State Competition, with the possibility of advancing to Nationals. Our Cheverly winners got a cash prize, a certificate, and the winners were announced at the March Town Council Meeting. This year the entries nearly doubled in size from last year - a wonderful sign of our local elementary schools' enthusiasm for the contest

#### And the Winners Are...

	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Taqara Lewis	Olivia Tillman	Carolyn Goeke-Morey
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Jeffrey Chukwu	John Alkire	Donnie Aaron Harris
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Nate Carson	Coree Harvey	Ericka Umana-Portillo

### **Legion Family Events**

### Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, April 17, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

All are welcome! Bring a donation for the USO Food Pantry, MCVET, or Fisher House Foundation.

#### Friday Night Queen of Hearts Game

Fridays, 7:30 PM, Cheverly 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 - 10:00 PM, up to 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: <a href="http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org">http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org</a>. Contact Steven Brennan (703) 593-8820 or Nancy Clay (301) 395-6129 for more information.

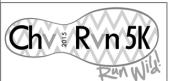
### **Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary— Membership:**

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 and 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 boys 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 Wednesday, April 8, 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 301-775-4758, or email: <a href="mailto:sethbzirkle@gmail.com">sethbzirkle@gmail.com</a>.



Join us on May 16, 2pm to 9pm, at Town Park for a day of entertainment, food, and activities leading up to our annual fireworks!



Begin a new family tradition this year: Start Mother's Day at CHVRun on May 10. Our Cheverly Day 5K Run and 2K FunRun/Walk launches Cheverly Day week. Work up an appetite at CHVRun, then attend the annual Mother's Day breakfast sponsored by the St. Ambrose Catholic Church and Cheverly United Methodist Church Men's Clubs. Visit CheverlyDay.Org or contact Glen Barton at 240-667-1244 for details.

Join us at **CHVProm**, Cheverly's annual DIY adult prom. Dancing, fun, and food add up to a great evening! Tickets go on sale soon and sell out quickly every year. This is a community event and everyone's help is welcome! Contact Lane Thompson (lane.thompson@yahoo.com). Follow CHVProm on Twitter (@CHVProm) for all the latest!

This year's theme – *Keep Cheverly Wild* – marks our **first photo contest** and a **special art installation** celebrating *Wild Cheverly*…visit CheverlyDay.org for all the details!

**Last year's games were a great hit, so we're expanding again!** In addition to the dunk tank, cornhole, putt-putt, the flume, the 3 on 3 Baskeball Tourney, softball, horseshoes, and the Midway, we're gearing up for **Giant Jenga** and **Human Foosball**. Interested in helping organize our games? Email David Thorpe (dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com).

**Delicious food from your favorite Cheverly Day vendors will be available...and a few surprises!** Make sure to visit the St. Ambrose Men's Club **Beer Garden.** We're happy to announce that **Cheverly Legion of Honor Auxiliary Unit 108** will join the Men's Club and serve wine and soda – something for everyone!

There's a great lineup of **live music** in store, with favorites from years past and artists that will become favorites! Join us at dusk for the **Mayor's Annual Awards** and, finally, the big event: **THE FIREWORKS**!

Are you part in a Cheverly community group, organization, or business? We want you! Every year, Cheverly Day includes tables with great information and activities. You can offer face painting (very popular!), games, or special attractions. Visit our website, or contact David Thorpe (dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com) for details.



Can you lend financial support? Contribute to the Cheverly Day Fund. Visit www.CheverlyDay.org and make secure Paypal contribution at any level. Get your business or organization in front of an enthusiastic audience: Become an official Cheverly Day sponsor or advertise with us. Visit www.CheverlyDay.org, and contact Megan Daly for sponsorship (1megandaly@gmail.com) or Kathryn Andrews (kathrynga@yahoo.com) for



advertising. Volunteering for Cheverly Day is a great way to meet new people, hang out with old friends, and for students to earn those service hours. Please contact David Thorpe (dcthorpe2000@yahoo.com).

Cheverly Day will be here sooner than you know it. We're looking forward to *Keeping Cheverly Wild*! Visit us online for the latest news, and connect with us on Facebook and Twitter all the way through the big day!

#### Connect with us!

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Cheverly Day blog: www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com

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### Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

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 301-773-2666

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WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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### Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wed	Apr 1	10:00 AM	Arbor Day- Legion Park
Fri.	Apr 3	Voter Registration Closes	
Sat.	Apr 4	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
Wed	Apr 8	7:00 PM	C-PACT meeting
Thurs	Apr 9	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Sat.	Apr 11	9:00 AM	Spring Flea Market
Thurs	Apr 23	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Wed	Apr 27	Absentee Ballots due	
Tues	Apr 28	7:00 PM	Rec Council Meeting
Wed	Apr 28	7:30 PM	Meet the Candidates Forum

### CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

#### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ♦ Woman's Club Meeting Mon. March 30, 7pm
- ♦ American Legion Family Post 108
- St. Ambrose Easter Week, Spring Soiree, Summer Camp
- Friends of Quincy Run Watershed Earth Day Activities
- ♦ Cheverly British Soccer Camp Coming to Town Park
- ♦ Cheverly Village Village Voices Carolyn Cook
- ♦ Little Free Library Update Locations of Libraries
- ♦ Progressive Cheverly Forum April 2, 7-8 pm, Hoyer Cntr
- ♦ Boy Scout Troop 257 Sundays 7PM, American Legion
- ♦ Green Infrastructure Meeting, Mon April 6, 7:30-9pm
- Garden Club April 11, 10am, National Arboretum
- ♦ Boys/Girls Club Evaluations Baseball & T-ball
- ♦ Earth Day/Clean Up Party Sat. April 25
- ♦ CHEVERLY DAY-MAY 16, 2015 "Keep Cheverly Wild"
- ♦ Spring Break 2015 Events
- ♦ Friends of Quincy Run Watershed New organization
- ♦ Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 Scouts to the Rescue