



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.*

May is the Best Month in Cheverly: Truck Touch, Elections, Garden Club Plant Sale, Cheverly Day, Opening of the Community Market & so much more. The weather will be perfect and we hope to see everyone at these events.

Please check out the Community Events Page for more information on each of these events and more.

New Stage to be Unveiled on Cheverly Day: Years ago, there was a permanent stage in Town Park made of wood. Unfortunately it was impossible to maintain and was torn down. This year, a new stage returns thanks to the assistance of Program Open Space Funds.

The newly designed stage will hopefully be used for multiple purposes. However, it's first use will be for the Music Stage for Cheverly Day.

FY16 Budget: The Town Administrator distributed the first draft of the FY16 Budget in the April 9th Town Meeting. As of now (April 20th) we have not had time to go through it, and more information will be forthcoming. However, here are the main points of the first draft:

- As planned Cheverly will have a \$900,000 deficit for FY2015. The Council had planned for this deficit level, due to the need to repave the roads disturbed by WSSC.

- Fortunately, WSSC paved most of the roads so we saved a significant amount of funds. However, The Council had the unplanned purchase of the property at 6301 Kilmer for \$300,000 (not in the budget).

- So preliminary results for FY2015 reflects a \$900,000 deficit, and a remaining fund balance of \$1,000,000.

- The initial FY2016 Budget calls for a deficit of \$200,000, which will be discussed over the next two months.

- The initial FY2016 Budget keeps the tax rate at .58 / \$100. However keep in mind that because your assessments increased this means an increase in your total tax bill.

Operating expenses remain relatively flat at 4.8M. There are capital expenses for: a police vehicle, payments on debt for trash truck and police department, road projects, and park development.

Look for a mid month FYI on the progress of the budget.

Dog Park, Splash Park, Arboretum, Coffee House, Meeting Space: These are just a few of the ideas that have been expressed regarding the newly purchased property at 6301 Kilmer Ave. Not surprisingly these ideas were already expressed in the Envision Cheverly Plan that was conducted by the Cheverly Planning Board.

The Town Council has asked the Planning Board to facilitate the Public Input phase of the planning for this new property. We are asking the Planning Board to work with the Green Infrastructure and other citizens to assist us in ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to provide input, before decisions are made. They will make appearances at all Cheverly events in an effort to ensure all are heard. Any citizen wishing to participate in facilitating input is welcome to contact their Councilmember and ask to join in.

We anticipate this process to be done in three phases: Public Input: (May thru June), Conceptual Designs (July thru August), Community Review (Sept thru November).

Pepco is Coming to Town: This Spring, Cheverly will once again 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 "right 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 there 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 Property Owner may utilize this land as their own, Pepco has the authority to keep these areas clear. If you have questions, please contact me.

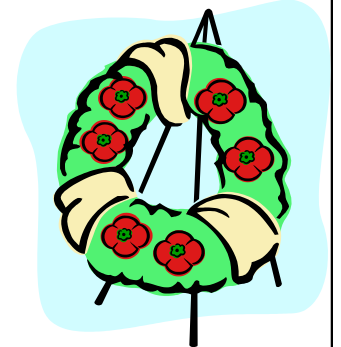
WSSC is Coming to Cheverly Avenue: WSSC recently completed the bidding to replace the water mains along Cheverly Avenue and work is scheduled to begin in spring. Obviously, WSSC construction on Cheverly Avenue is going to cause more heartburn than their work has caused in other parts of the town. The 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25, 2015

Offices closed

No trash pick.





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

ASK THE CHIEF: Question #1: Can I legally store an unregistered vehicle on my property?

Answer #1: You can store an unregistered vehicle on your property if the vehicle is contained entirely within a garage; otherwise, storing an unregistered vehicle (technically abandoned) on your property is a violation of the Town Code and the vehicle is subject to impound by the police at your expense. In addition, simply putting a cover over an abandoned vehicle does not change the fact that it is abandoned.

Question #2: I have heard that possession of marijuana is now a civil violation. What does that mean? **Answer #2:** Possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is now a civil violation rather than a misdemeanor criminal violation. In other words, possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana does not result in an arrest and, therefore, only carries a civil fine rather than the potential for incarceration. In addition, because less than 10 grams is civil, it does not have to be reported to perspective employers as an arrest.

WHAT TYPES OF TRAINING DO CHEVERLY POLICE OFFICERS ATTEND OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR? Cheverly police officers spend hundreds of hours per year in training. Some of this training is required by the Maryland Police Training Commission (MPTC), and some is undertaken because it ultimately makes the Department more capable of dealing with a wide assortment of problems. Over the next couple of Newsletters, I am going to list some typical training subjects that CPD officers are introduced to.

FN 303 Less Lethal Launcher Operators Training Program
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care For Law Enforcement - Instructor Training
Public Agency Training Council, National Criminal Justice Cell Phone Technology & Forensic Data Recovery (CTF)
Recruitment and Selection of Law Enforcement Officers Training Course
Background Investigations for Police Applicants Course
MPTC Certified Police Academic Instructor
Prince George's County Mobile Crisis Team Behavioral Health First Responder Training
Child Sexual Abuse Investigations Training
National Missing and Unidentified Persons Training
Basic Narcotics Investigations Course (40 hrs)
MPTC Enhanced Instructor Training Program
Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy, Active Shooter Instructors Course
The Advanced Course on the Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation

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GeoCell Cell Phone Investigations
U.S Dept. of Homeland Security Commercial Vehicle Counterterrorism Training Program
Prince George's County Search Warrant Mini-Camp

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, June 10, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room.

MAY ENFORCEMENT ITEMS: In May, the Department will especially target stop sign violations along Crest Road, speeding along Landover Road, hand-held communications device around Town, and failure to utilize headlights in weather that requires the use of windshield wipers around the Town.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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 February 2015 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

02-04-15	1537 Hrs	6000 State Street	Theft
02-05-15	1859 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (AW)
02-08-15	0006 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Assault (Arrest)
02-10-15	1143 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
02-11-15	0737 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E
02-12-15	2006 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Robbery
02-12-15	2334 Hrs	3100 Bellevue Ave	Assault (Arrest)
02-19-15	1636 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E
02-19-15	2015 Hrs	6400 Craftsman Cr	Robbery
02-23-15	1023 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
02-25-15	1140 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
02-28-15	1846 Hrs	6000 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)

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 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 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

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

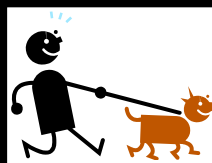
**REMEMBER PAPER BAGS ONLY
FOR YARD WASTE ON MONDAY**

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
Delonta Beard	240-601-4271



SOLID ANIMAL ORDINANCE WASTE

Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING 2015



**Council Member Leila Riazi helping to
plant a Princeton Elm in Legion Park**

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

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

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - April 9, 2015

- No actions

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - May 14, 2015

- Recognition of Councilmembers Cook & Thorpe
- Swearing in of New Councilmembers
- Welcoming Brandi Smith & recognizing Susan Holiday
- Public Hearing—Amending Town Park Master Plan
- Discussion - FY16 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program

Worksession - May 28, 2015

- Adoption - FY16 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program
- Public Hearing—Constant Yield Tax Rate

RECYCLING TOTALS MARCH 2015

Curb Recycling— 39.11 tons
Electronic Recycling — 6 pallets
Appliances — 7



Recreation Council - The May meeting is Tuesday May 26th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topics will be summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until September 22. Hope to see you there. Have a wonderful summer

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 2014-2015 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.



PLEASE USE THE SIDE WALKS, IT IS THE LAW!

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads:

21-506 Rules for pedestrians on roadways

(a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and on an adjacent roadway.
(b) Where a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if applicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.

The Cheverly Police have been receiving numerous complaints from residents fearing that they are going to hit a pedestrian or jogger as a result of those individuals not walking on the sidewalk.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law will result in a fine being issued.

Community Bulletin Board

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

Meeting, Monday, May 4, 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, & frame them for best display
- Bring your photos to the town office between Mon. May 11th and 5 PM, Friday, May 15th
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Judging will take place Friday, May 15th, at 5 PM.

Photos will be judged on composition, technical excellence, and subject: How well does the photo tell a visual story about the natural world of Cheverly?

Contest judges, Teresa Castracane, photographer and actor; Michael Callahan, Mayor of Cheverly; and Oliver Smith, award-winning nature photographer are all Cheverly residents

First place winners will receive gift certificates from Ledo Pizza of Cheverly. All photos will be on display during Cheverly Day.

Complete contest rules are on the Green Cheverly web site, www.greencheverly.org, and on the Cheverly Day web site, www.cheverlyday.com.

Cheverly Biodiversity Day

On Saturday, May 16th 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 www.greencheverly.org, Cheverly Green Connect, and the Cheverly Exchange for more details.

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Cheverly Garden Club, it finally happened, Spring came and hasn't it been beautiful? We do not know if your garden is sunny or a typical SHADY Cheverly Garden. Our annual PLANT SALE will be on Saturday, the 9th of May, held at the Community Park pavilion starting 8:30 AM. Many of the plants from our yards are for shade and there are some that because of their interest - leaves, blooms, and colors will give you a colorful garden. Fill in with some of the Caladiums, a semi tropical plant, and you will have interesting colors and shapes. Remember to see a Cheverly Garden Club person to order. We have a limited number to sell and last year we sold out. Landscaping is grass, woods, and water, it can be minimal for our small lots. We are fortunate to have hills and our old oaks. Add a bit of each and you have Frederick Law Olmstead's order of landscaping. Members, on June 9, we are going to a Lavender Farm leaving from the CUMC parking lot, enjoy a lunch at the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain, and visit a Winery. Travel will be by a comfortable bus. Please wear comfortable shoes to walk the farm and you will make a Lavender Wand and collect other Lavender stalks. The inclusive cost is \$90. Call Ann Gardenhour or pick up a flyer at the plant sale. This is sponsored by District I of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. and is limited to 50 people. See you at the Plant Sale join us if you like!

Scouts Rescue Cheverly Mayor! On March 29th, Cub Scout Pack 257 together with our Boy Scout troop and Cheverly's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Cheverly Police conducted training for more than 30 youths in first aid, map and compass and Search and Rescue (SAR) techniques. This was our third annual SAR for Cheverly Scouts, developing preparedness and demonstrating our commitment to community service. Thank you Mayor Mike for being a great victim! To Join contact Cubmaster Dave (abramdavid@aol.com) or Scoutmaster Mike (murkbrown99@gmail.com) or follow us on facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Cub-Scout-Pack-257/407833455991191?ref=hl>



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY (LFL) AT LEGION PARK INSTALLED

A new **Little Free Library** has been installed at **Legion Park**. It's near the corner where the road goes in toward the Methodist Church. There's a bench where you can sit and read. Of course you can just take a book home or drop some off.



The kids **LFL's at Euclid & Gast Park Playgrounds** could use more books. Please consider dropping a few off at each.

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

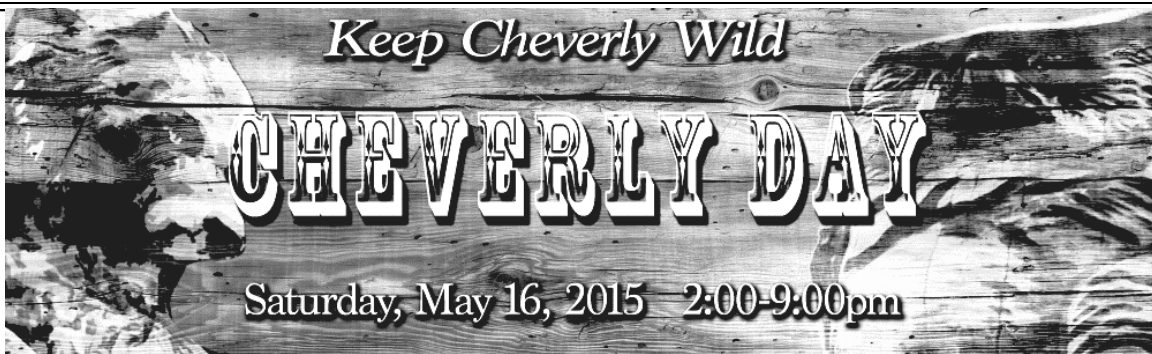
LFL's will soon be placed at:

Cheverly Station Apartments &

GN Spellman Elementary

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.

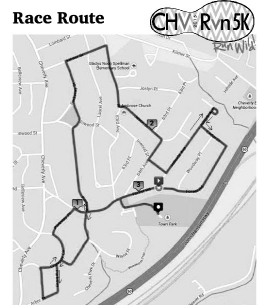
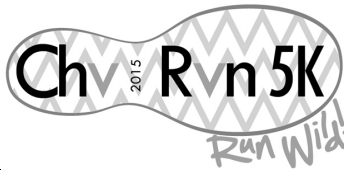
If you'd like to volunteer to help with any of the LFL's, contact Doug Alexander at dalexander@nieinstitute.org.



CHEVERLY DAY 2015 IS MAY 16!

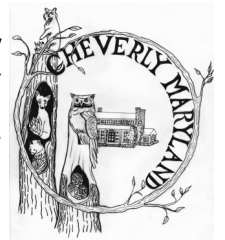
The biggest celebration of the year is nearly here, and we're eager to share it with you! Visit our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete schedules, updates, entertainer spotlights, and more of all things that **Keep Cheverly Wild!** Remember, Cheverly Day relies on community support, so make a contribution at any level, or become a Cheverly Day 2015 Sponsor or Advertiser to-day. Visit our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete details, and thank you for YOUR support!

We kick off festivities this year a week early with CHVRun 2015! **Begin a new family tradition this year: Start Mother's Day at the CHVRun 5k Race/2k Fun Walk on May 10 at 8:30am.** Give the moms in your life a special treat this Mother's Day: Let them sleep in while you brew a pot of coffee, pack up the kids, and head out for an hour or so. Join us for the kickoff to all the Cheverly Day events on the Sunday prior Cheverly Day! Visit CheverlyDay.org today for complete details and the registration link.



CHVProm is 8pm to midnight on May 15, and may be the hottest ticket in town...it's certainly the biggest party of the year! This event sells out every year, so visit the Town Offices right away to get yours! Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun, laughter, dancing and a potluck feast. In keeping with Cheverly Day theme of *Keep Cheverly Wild*, CHVProm's theme is *Wild Nights*. Decorate your table in the theme -- which you can interpret however you see fit -- be it disco, jungle, or whatever else you can come up with...let your imagination run WILD! Thanks to everyone for supporting this annual DIY dance. Follow all the latest CHVProm news and excitement on Twitter at @chvprom and, of course, on our website: www.cheverlyday.org.

There are many ways to Keep Cheverly Wild, including art projects! Join us for our first ever **Cheverly Day Photo Contest** and **Yarn Bombing**. *Picture Our Wild Cheverly*, sponsored by the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, celebrates the richness of life in our town. Prizes will be awarded in two age groups (14 and under; 15 and over) in three categories: *native flora*, *fauna microscopic to mega*, and *landscapes*. The yarn bombing installation will feature handknit pockets filled with plants, courtesy of Cheverly Garden Club. There's still time to get involved in these *Wild Cheverly* art projects...visit our site for details

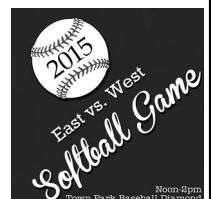


Make sure to pick up a 2015 Cheverly Day T-Shirt! White cotton tees with Pat Nelson's wonderful hand-drawn design -- only \$12, available at the Midway. We know people who collect these treasures from year to year...why not start your collection this year?



The **Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney** begins in the gym at 11:00. There are three age groups: 8-11, 12-16, and 17+, and winning teams in each category will receive a gift card. If you haven't spent some time watching, make sure to visit the Community Center Gym this Cheverly Day. You'll see some impressive skills and a lot of people really enjoying themselves. For team registration, download the form from our website, then complete and submit to the Cheverly Police Department by noon on May 16. For more information, call Sergeant Lamb or Detective Web at 301-341-1055.

At noon, join the ladies & gentlemen of summer at the annual **East vs. West Softball Game!** Everyone is welcome, and the game begins as soon as two sides can be made. It doesn't really matter what side of town you're from, but bragging rights are serious (and fun) business!



Starting at 2pm, take one of our shuttle buses to Town Park and enjoy food, fun and great music throughout the day! Participate in games and activities sponsored by Cheverly community groups; ride-ons for the youngest kids, moon-bounces, and Midway games; laser tag; putt-putt golf; corn hole; and everyone's favorite...the dunk tank, which features some of Cheverly's most illustrious personalities. Help us inaugurate the **new stage** with a great lineup of music all afternoon. We'll have favorites from years past and some wonderful new acts – something to get everyone dancing. The whole day leads up to **THE FIREWORKS!** In an unscientific poll, you told us that your favorite part of Cheverly Day is the fireworks, and we aim to please again this year! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and stake out your spot for the best show of the year -- **Mayor Mike Callahan's** presentation, speeches, and the National Anthem performed by Cheverly's own **Alex Rapp**, followed by the big event – those glorious fireworks – at 9:00pm! Learn about all of our activities and entertainers on the website (www.cheverlyday.org).

Hungry? We have something for every taste on Cheverly Day. This year, we'll have old favorites and new treats, including new food trucks! Of course, we're always glad to see the gentlemen of the **St. Ambrose Men's Club** and their **Annual Beer Garden**, joined by the **American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108**, which will offer wine for the first time this year. We are very excited for the Beer-Wine Garden, and it's a great place to wile away a Cheverly Day!

Cheverly Day relies on many dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and sponsoring advertisers. Please show them your appreciation! **We extend special thanks to Juan Torres and the Public Works crew for keeping Cheverly gorgeous and clean, and to Chief Buddy Robshaw and the Cheverly Police Department for keeping the Town peaceful and safe.** Don't forget, you can become a sponsor by visiting our website (www.cheverlyday.org) and making a donation.

Keep up with all the latest Cheverly Day news. Follow our **blog** (www.cheverlyday.blogspot.com) and consult the **website** (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete up-to-the-minute information. Like us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/pages/Cheverly-Day/142851379104423) or follow us on **Twitter** (@CheverlyDay or tweet us at #CheverlyDay) for fun details throughout Cheverly Day 2015. We want to share the day -- and all things that **Keep Cheverly Wild** -- with everyone in town. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your parents, and enjoy a spectacular Cheverly Day 2015! **We can't wait to see you May 10, 15 & 16 at the biggest celebration in Town!**

Time	Location	Event
Sunday, May 10 8:30 am	Registration at Cheverly Town Center; throughout town packet pickup 7:30-8:30 am	CHVRun 5K Race/2K fun walk
Friday, May 15, 8pm-midnight	Community Center Gymnasium	CHVProm
SATURDAY, MAY 16		
11:30 AM	Community Center Gymnasium	Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney
Noon	Town Park Field	Softball Game
Noon	Pagoda by the Tennis Courts & lower parking lot; Beer-Wine Garden by the fields	Food vendors and Beer-Wine Garden open
2:00-6:00 pm	Tennis Courts; upper & lower Lots	Midway games & Moon bounces; Laser Tag outside tennis courts; Putt Putt Golf, Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Foosball, Dunk Tank
2:00-6:00 pm	Community Center Upper Parking Lot	Cheverly Community Groups & Organ.- games & events for all ages
2:30-3:30 pm	Stage	Imani (Jazz)
3:45-4:45 pm	Stage	Interstellar Soul (Alternative/Soul/Blues)
5:00-6:00 pm	Stage	Elikeh (Afro-Pop)
6:15-7:15 pm	Stage	8 Ohms Band (Funk)
8:45 pm	Stage	Speeches & Mayor's Awards, National Anthem (Mayor Mike Callahan, Alex Rapp & others)
9:00 pm	Town Park	Fireworks

All events and times are subject to change. Please check our website for updated schedules and information.

Community Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2:00-4:00 P.M. "YOU DID WHAT?!!" SCAMS, FRAUD AND TRICKERY

Too many of us have fallen for attempts to defraud us out of money or sensitive personal information. The Cheverly Village Planning Committee invites you to learn about common scams and tricks that can affect us all and especially target seniors. This community event will feature a lively presentation from Carolina Calabrese, from the Community Partnership Unit of the Prince George's Sheriff's Department. Members of our community will add their insight and advice: Joel Lang of Lang Financial; John O'Berry, our Cheverly Police Department Code Enforcement officer; and Tarek O'Kail, an expert in computer security issues.

Learn about identity theft, Medicare fraud, telephone and internet scams, banking and financial fraud, and home improvement deals that are too good to be true. Afterwards, stay to enjoy some light refreshments, good conversation with your neighbors and a chance to learn more about our emerging Cheverly Village planning effort. Please come and bring a friend! to the Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road on Sat, May 2, 2:00-4:00 P.M. (For more information, contact ChevVillage@gmail.com or call Clareen Heikal at 301-773-0856).

CWM Civic Association

CWM is a collective group of women, their families, and supporters in Cheverly, Maryland and the surrounding communities, striving to improve conditions for today's working mothers, fostering community connections, facilitating career networking and growth, and sharing ideas on children and family, career, and achieving a healthy work-life balance.

For more information on CWM see our webpage:
<https://sites.google.com/site/cwmcivicasassociation/>

**CWM Self-development workshop –
Family relationships** May 12th 2015, 7-9:30PM, 3120 Cheverly Ave.,

Registration is free to CWM members and \$20 for non-members. Donations are also appreciated. For more information contact us at CWMevents@yahoo.com.

PG RainCheck Rebate & Rain Garden Workshop
Saturday, May 23 at 10am & Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30pm Rebates up to \$4,000!

The PG RainCheck Rebate Program offers up to \$4,000 in rebates per home to implement seven stormwater best management practices (BMP's) with \$3 million available this year.

Join me at my home to learn about the PG RainCheck Rebate Program. The 1-hour workshop will help you learn about the program and the BMP's plus an overview of the four rain gardens I'm installing at my home.

The BMP's include: rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens, permeable pavers, removal of pavement, tree canopy (in Cheverly the Town provides trees), & green roofs. These BMP's can add value to your home at little or no cost to you.

Cheverly is a green Town and here's a chance to enhance our homes while making a difference to improving the water quality of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.

The PG RainCheck Rebate Program is administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Learn more at their program webpage at (or search PG RainCheck):
<http://tinyurl.com/kkb2qxb>

The \$20 fee includes the workshop plus I'll evaluate your yard for BMP's and overall stormwater issues such as assessing terrain and making sure downspouts and sump pump outlets have extensions 10 feet or more from your foundation. All funds will be used for environmental projects I'm implementing through my non-profit.

Please RSVP to Doug Alexander at dalexander@nieinstitute.org or 202-636-4847. Include your name, address, phone & e-mail. The number of attendees may be limited. The \$20 payment can be made by check to the NIE Institute or cash.

Progressive Cheverly May Forum - The

Progressive Cheverly meeting and forum on Thursday, May 7, will feature Ms. Cheryl Banks, Volunteer Director for the Domestic Violence Sex Assault Center at Prince George's Hospital. Please join us to hear a professional speak on these issues. We may also have other speakers. All are welcome. Bring a friend with you, and enjoy discussion and light refreshments following the program. **Thursday, May 7, 7:00-8:00 pm. Judith Hoyer Center, 2300 Belview Ave.**

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.

The Legion Family flower of remembrance - The poppy flower adorned the battlefields of Flanders Field in France during World War I, and was looked upon by those serving as a living symbol of their fallen comrades' sacrifices. In 1920 after World War I, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion Family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war, and distribution of poppies became a Legion national program in 1924. To this day, thanks in large part to the American Legion Auxiliary, the poppy is nationally recognized and worn as a symbol of sacrifice made by the men and women who served and died for their country during a time of war. Poppies will be available at all of the Cheverly American Legion Family events in May. **Donations are welcome.**



Poppy Distribution

All Cheverly American Legion Events - May 2015

Poppy Board in the Dugout - \$5 donation, select a day in May to remember a friend, Cheverly American Legion Dugout

Cheverly Metro - Thursday, May 21, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, Cheverly Metro

Kentucky Derby in the Dugout - Saturday, May 2, Cheverly American Legion Dugout - Join us in the Dugout to for the Kentucky Derby. The Dugout opens at 4:00 PM, the final race occurs at approximately 6:24 PM.

Cinco de Mayo in the Dugout - Tuesday, May 5, Cheverly American Legion Dugout, Mexican Beer will be available.

Mimosas, Muffins and Coffee at the Plant Sale - Saturday, May 9, 8:00 – 11:00 AM, Cheverly Town Park. Buy a muffin and a mimosa or a coffee while you shop for plants at the Cheverly Plant Sale.

Cheverly Day Beer and Wine Tent - Saturday, May 16, Cheverly Town Park. The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary and the St. Ambrose Men's club have teamed up to sell both beer & wine at Cheverly Day. Water & soda will also be available for purchase

Preakness Stakes in the Dugout - Saturday, May 16, Cheverly American Legion Dugout. Join us in the Dugout for the Preakness Stakes. The Dugout opens at 4:00 pm, the big race occurs at approximately 6:15pm.

Post Cheverly Day Fireworks in the Dugout - Saturday, May 16, Cheverly American Legion Dugout. Looking for a place to go after the Cheverly Day fireworks? The Dugout will be open.

Cheverly American Legion Family at the Community Market - Saturday, May 23, 8:00 AM – Noon, Cheverly Town Park. The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary will be at the first Community Market to talk about membership opportunities and how each organization supports Veterans, and to distribute poppies.

Memorial Day Remembrance at Legion Park - Monday, May 25, 10:00 AM, Legion Park. Please join the Cheverly American Legion for a Memorial Day ceremony at Legion Park. The **National Moment of Remembrance** encourages all Americans to **pause at 3 PM** on Memorial Day **for a minute of silence** to honor those who have died in service.

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 – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

NEWS FROM ST. AMBROSE PARISH AND SCHOOL - On Sunday, May 24, saint Ambrose will celebrate Pentecost with a bilingual mass at 11:30 followed by a lunch of typical Latin American foods.

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-July 31st, 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:

<http://sacheverly.org/summer-camp>

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JOIN US FOR FLBC's WORK PARTY-- SATURDAY, MAY 30

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, for our monthly work party on Saturday, May 30 between 9 am and noon.

We'll spread wood chips on the trail and remove invasive plants such as wisteria.

We'll meet at 9 am at the green-gate entrance at Arbor Street and Parkway. Tools, gloves, snacks, water, and wake-up coffee will be provided! School community service hours are available, and we welcome everyone of all ages.

To walk to the site: Start 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 bridge, and continue on our trail to Parkway. (We'll meet at the green gate on your left.)

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

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

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 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.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - Submitted by RJ Eldridge

Every May, communities across the United States join in celebrating the accomplishments of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders during Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. During this month, we reflect on the many ways they have enriched our culture. Like America itself, the AAPI community draws strength from the diversity of its many distinct cultures -- each with vibrant histories and unique perspectives to bring to our national and local life. Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders have helped build, defend, and strengthen our Nation -- as farm workers and railroad laborers; as entrepreneurs and scientists; as artists, activists, and leaders of government.

An annual celebration honoring our nation's AAPI heritage was originally conceived in 1977, and the month of May was designated AAPI Heritage Month in 1990. This month is symbolic in that it marks the month 145 yrs. ago that the final spike was hammered into the transcontinental railroad, an achievement made possible by Chinese laborers, who did the majority of this backbreaking and dangerous work.

We in Cheverly are fortunate to have Dottie Li, a Commissioner on the Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs as a neighbor. To learn more about this organization, please visit: <http://asian.maryland.gov/>.

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, May 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 [301-775-4758](tel:301-775-4758), or email: sethbzirkle@gmail.com.

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Village Voices *Cheverlians look toward a Cheverly Village*

Ever since our family's arrival in Cheverly in 1979, we have always experienced the comfort of a "Cheverly Village." Right after we moved in, our neighbors befriended us; and we have had a succession of caring and helpful neighbors ever since. Through the years, we have enjoyed many other benefits of living in this great town—the Boys and Girls Club, the Swim and Racquet Club, the Cub and Boy Scouts, the Recreation Council, the outdoor and flea markets, the homespun holiday and Cheverly Day celebrations and parades, a responsible and innovative government, and excellent town services, to name just a few.

Through the years our family has also made many investments toward maintaining the superior quality of community life we enjoy in Cheverly. We have invested through serving in town government, helping improve our local public school, assisting with various town organizations and volunteer committees, and helping neighbors in need when called upon. We'd like to think that these investments have made a difference. For sure, they have enriched our lives through being involved.

This is what the village we call Cheverly means to us: a vibrant community to which we have contributed and from which we have greatly benefited. It means a town-wide family of seniors, young and middle-aged adults, teens and young children not only sharing their talents with others who need them but also receiving support through the talents of others when needed. It means continuing to make investments in our community life as long as we are able and reaping the returns on those investments when we need them.

A goal of the village movement around the country and of the Cheverly Village that a group of committed citizens is now developing is to support "aging in place" for our town's seniors; but we'd like to think of it as "aging in motion." As we grow older, we want to remain in Cheverly, but that isn't enough. We also want to remain actively engaged in helping where needed as long as we can well into our senior years and, if and when the time comes, to avail ourselves of the assistance and opportunities we may need in order to remain in motion, in our home and in the circle of friends and community we love. We believe that a Cheverly Village will allow us to do that.

Barbara and Larry Beyna

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

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET

Opening Market!

Saturday, May 30 / 8am-noon / Cheverly Community Center

Cinco de Market Fundraiser: Support Maryland Matching Money Program

All day long, 20% of your dining, carry out or general store purchase, before taxes, will be donated by Franklin's. Grab a bite and shop early for Mother's Day at the general store—just provide your receipt and mention the Cheverly Community Market.

There is a reason "Community" is our middle name. We believe a vibrant Market that provides fresh, nutritious food from local farms directly contributes to the health of local citizens and strengthens community. That's why the Cheverly Community Market was one of the first to participate in the Maryland Market Money dollar-for-dollar matching program. Customers who spend their federal nutrition benefits at our Market, receive up to \$5 in matching funds to put towards fresh fruits and vegetables. Last year, this program was made possible through a grant. This year, those funds are not guaranteed. That's why we're asking you to join us for "Cinco de Market" to raise funds so we can continue this matching program and outreach around it. You can stop by Franklin's anytime during business hours on May 5; the Cheverly Community Market board will be onsite for a "meet and greet" from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

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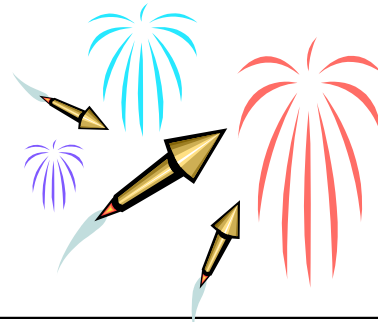
Woman's Club - The Woman's Club is proud to present the Town's May Peace Calendar – 2015. We hope you will read it, put it on your refrigerator and participate in growing seeds of peace in your life this month and throughout the year.

In honor of Peace Month, some members of the Woman's Club will read and discuss Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism by James W. Loewen. We hope to begin a discussion about race and ethnicity among a small group of friends.

We're also getting ready for Peace Camp. It's at the American Legion Post 108 from Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Registration information will be in the next newsletter, sent out online and there will be printed flyers around town. For more information contact – joycelang@verizon.com.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at Fratelli's. All are welcome!

CHEVERLY DAY MAY 16, 2015 FIREWORKS AT DUSK



CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

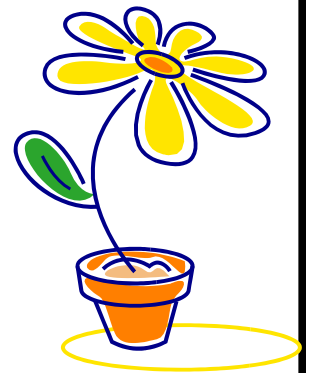
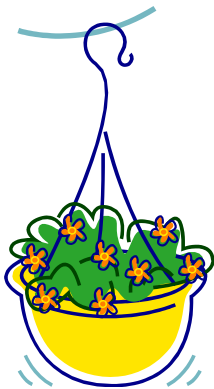
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BEDDING PLANTS and BASKETS

Community Center Rain or Shine



CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST PASTOR REV. SAROJ SANGHA LEAVING

For the past eight years Rev. Saroj Sangha has been a wonderful pastor to the Cheverly United Methodist Church. This summer she will be leaving CUMC to become the pastor at Glenmont United Methodist Church in Silver Spring. Her last day at Cheverly United Methodist Church will be Sunday May 31st, and the congregation wishes to invite all of her friends to join with us in a final worship service and reception on that day to celebrate her ministry. Sunday Worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. with reception to follow. All are welcome.

MAY PEACE CALENDAR 2015

This year's calendar has a new look. We thank everyone who has participated in Peace Month before and invite you to continue what you've already been doing. In addition, this year, the calendar will offer you new ways to celebrate & grow more seeds of peace in your life and for others

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Eleanor Roosevelt</u> “For it isn’t enough to believe in peace, we have to talk about it. And it isn’t enough to talk about it, we have to work for it”.				One day this month, visit a peace pole in town. Then visit www.peacepoles.com . “May peace prevail on Earth”.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>FAMILY</u> – a circle of people who love each other	Little Friends of Peace – “End the violence with skills for peace”. visit www.lfp.org . M.J. & Jerry Park, (founders and directors) teach skills of peace to all ages. They have a new book “Live Peace, tech Peace” available. They are neighbors in Mt. Rainier and conduct our Cheverly Peace Camp. This year’s Peace Camp is scheduled for July 27-31 at the American Legion 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Watch for details and registration.				Visit the Martin Luther King Memorial – “Remember! Celebrate! Act! King’s Dream for Our World”. www.thekingcenter.org	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother’s Day – created originally for peace.	Visit the Charter for Compassion at www.charterforcompassion.org .				Cheverly Day Prom on Friday evening. Cheverly Day on Saturday	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<u>Dwight Eisenhower</u> “One day the people are going to want peace so much, the government better step out of the way and let them have it”	Visit www.NationalPeaceAcademy.us . This is the only peace academy in the US. Founder – Dot Maver. “We have a deep duty to change the world so violence is longer the top story on our Twitter feeds		Woman’s Club reading “Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimensions of American Racism” by James W. Loewen	Visit www.thepeacealliance.org . “Building a more peaceful world together.”	Create a peace corner – a place in your home for quiet reflective time.	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Gandhi</u> “Be the change you want to see in the world”.	The American Legion, Post 108 celebrates Memorial Day		The River Phoenix Center for Peace Building. www.centerforpeacebuilding.org . The center is in Gainesville, Fla. and was started by Heart Phoenix, River & Joaquin’s mother. Their mission for peace is learning to resolve conflicts through healthy communication breaks the cycle of violence and creates safer communities.		<u>Washington Buddhist Peace Fellowship</u> – “Peace in the world begins with peace in our hearts”.	
President Franklin D. Roosevelt “If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationship – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together and work together in the same world at peace.”						

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Email contact links at the website

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WEB SITE:	www.cheverly-md.gov
Email	" Contact The Town " button at the Website

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

Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs.	May 14	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Fri	May 15	8 - Midnight	- Cheverly prom
Sat.	May 16		CHEVERLY DAY
Mon.	May 25		Memorial Day—Offices Closed
Thurs.	May 28	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION

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.

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◇ Community Market - Sat. May 30 , 8-noon
- ◇ St. Ambrose Summer Camp - June 29- July 31, 9-4 pm
- ◇ May Peace Calandar
- ◇ Green Infrastructure - Meeting May 4 7:30-9 pm, Wild Cheverly contest photo due May 11, Cheverly Biodiversity Day, May 16.
- ◇ Garden Club - Plant Sale May 9, 8:30 am.
- ◇ Scouts Troop 257—Rescue the Mayor
- ◇ Little Free Library at Legion Park installed
- ◇ **CHEVERLY DAY 2015 INFORMATION PULL OUT**
- ◇ Village Voices featuring Larry & Barbara Beyna
- ◇ Women's Club - Meeting May 20, 7pm at Fratelli's
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- ◇ FLBC Work Party— May 30 9 am—noon
- ◇ CWM Civic Association - May 12 workshop , 7-9:30 pm