



FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

*Call 301-789-8009 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 In Cheverly: Hey, can we keep a secret? Please don't tell the other months, because I like them all, but May is without a doubt my favorite month in Cheverly. Almost every weekend offers fun opportunities to everyone. What a line-up: Truck Touch, Garden Club Plant Sale, CHVProm and Cheverly Day. I've got an idea, how about we top that off with a Parade! I hope to see everyone, young and old at all of these events.

Council Receives 2017 Budget: The Town Administrator officially presented the Town Council with the first version of the 2017 Budget in the March 24th work session. The Council will review the budget in their April 28th work session and finalize in the May 26th work session, prior to adopting the budget on June 9th.

Highlights of the first version are: Budget is balanced, Fund Balance remains at 2.1B, Tax Rate remains at .58, Operating Expenses remain constant, Tax Revenues grew by 10%. Capital Spending for the year focuses on: Field Improvements at Town Park, Curb and Gutters for Cheverly Ave, completing the purchase of the Trash Truck, New Truck for Public Works, 2 new Police Cars, Beginning the design for new Public Works Building, and Upgrading the Town Radio System.

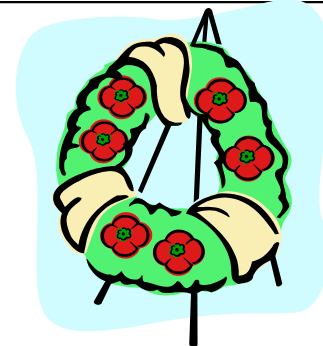
MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30, 2016

Offices closed

No trash pick

No Yard Waste pickup



Context for the Budget: Every budget is developed based upon previous results and future needs. The Town is currently in an excellent financial position. This financial position is the result of six years of consistently responsible decisions.

- Operating Expenses have remained constant.
- In many cases we've actually reduced many operating line items.
- Conservative Capital Spending has kept overall spending lower than revenues.
- Property Tax Revenues remained flat for five years prior to 2016, when property taxes rose 7.9%
- Other Revenue categories (Income Tax, Red Light Camera) have contributed significantly to increased revenues.
- The Town has many delayed capital spending needs.

So as the Council considers the budget they will consider adding more capital expenditures such as improvements to 6301 Kilmer so we can open the land to the public, and a long awaited dog park. The Council will also review the tax rate to determine if there is opportunity to reduce the tax rate.

Let's Talk Tax Rate: As we've discussed your property tax bill comes from a simple formula (Assessment Value / 100) * Tax Rate. The average assessment for a single family home in Cheverly is \$264,000 so the calculation is easy $(264,000 / 100) * .58 = \$1,531$. So the average Cheverly Tax Bill is \$1,531 or about \$127 a month.

This year the Assessed Value of most Cheverly homes will rise by 10%, meaning that if we keep the tax rate at .58 the average tax bill will rise by 10% or about \$150.

So I have been asked, "*Mike when is the tax rate going to return to .48?*" Returning the tax rate to .48, is not feasible. Each penny we reduce the tax rate reduces tax revenue by \$60,000. Therefore a reduction of 10 cents would result in a \$600,000 reduction in tax revenue. This would lower property tax revenue below revenues from 5 years ago when the tax rate was .48.

So while the Council will be discussing the tax rate, we will not be considering a reduction to .48.

Town Considers Honey Bee Hive Legislation: Recently some Cheverly residents requested the Town Council adopt legislation allowing Honey Bee hives on private property. Three years ago the Town allowed hives be in the community gardens, this recommendation would extend that right to private property.

The benefits of more Bee Hives have been well documented. Honey Bees are the pollinators required for flowers, fruits and vegetables. As you know, hive collapse is a significant problem causing a shortage of honey bees in nature. Facilitating more Honey Bees in our community would benefit the environment.

However, we recognize that some residents will have concerns. In our conversations with BUMBA (Bowie Upper Marlboro Bee Association) Honey Bees do not represent a threat and are not aggressive.

The regulation associated with the criteria:

- A Town Permit will be required
- Permit is dependent on completion of training course.
- No more than two colonies per residence.
- Hives must be located more than 15 feet from neighboring properties.
- A resident can place a hive within the 15 feet of a neighbor, with written permission from the neighbor.

This Legislation will be considered in the May and June Town Meetings. Please stop by the Town Meeting to offer your opinions or contact your council person.

Cheverly Avenue Construction: The most common question I get is "*When will the construction on Cheverly Ave. be complete?*" We don't have a definite date but Sept / October is the targeted time frame.

Once again, I ask for your patience while the construction continues. While you are driving slowly along Cheverly Avenue, think to yourself the town is saving 1 million dollars. Yes, one million dollars! Since WSSC will be repaving the road the Town will not have to spend the million dollars required to repave Cheverly Avenue.

Cheverly Avenue Storm Water Grant: Led by the efforts of Marian Dombroski, Friends of Quincy Run Watershed Chairman, the Town of Cheverly has applied for a \$650,000 grant to manage storm water along the northern end of Cheverly Avenue near route 202. We are currently waiting to see if our application is accepted.

If accepted, the town will be reducing the amount of storm water that flows into Quincy Run a tidal tributary that flows into the Anacostia River. However, this grant will do much more for Cheverly. It will allow us to address pedestrian safety issues near Route 202 and beautify the entrance.

Adopt a Bump Out: The Cheverly Avenue Bump-Outs have long been a topic of conversation. I'm surprised that after all this time some residents still complain about the bump outs. Please remember their original purpose was to slow down traffic on Cheverly Avenue and stop people from passing at absurd speeds. They have done a good job meeting those goals.

So now, let's take care of them. Councilmember Coolen has proposed a small grant program that would offer financial assistance to any resident who wanted to Adopt a Bump Out. The town will supply the cash if a resident chooses to beautify a bump. Any Town Club, group of neighbors or individual can adopt a bump.

Grants of up to \$200 will be offered to anyone. Please contact Councilmember Coolen for more information.



Winners of the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest "Americanism".



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

HOME SECURITY EXPO AND SURVEYS

The Cheverly Police Department sponsored its first ever Home Security Expo on April 9 at the police station. We are now ready to take this Expo on the road to your house. We will show you how to find, purchase, and install locks, lighting, and other security items that are designed to deter burglary and theft. A home security survey is available free of charge to every Cheverly resident and usually takes about an hour to complete. Call the station today at 301-341-1055 to sign up for a day or evening visit.

ALARMS: Many times when our officers are called out for a house alarm, we find that the alarms are not registered. Below a synopsis of **The Prince George's County Alarm Law, Subtitle 9, Sections 9-130 to 9-141:**

- Alarm users are required to register their alarm system with the Prince George's County Police Department, False Alarm Reduction Unit before using their system.
- Alarm companies must not request police response to alarm activation if the alarm system has not been properly registered with the County Police Department, False Alarm Reduction Unit.
- An alarm user permit is NOT transferable to another alarm user or premises.
- An alarm user must not use an audible system which can sound continuously for more than 30 minutes.
- Alarm systems that are not monitored, but may be heard outside of the alarm location, must be registered with the County Police Department, False Alarm Reduction Unit.
- Alarm companies must notify alarm users in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after the alarm business requests response to a signal from the user's alarm system.
- Failure to register an alarm system, pay alarm response fees or meet other requirements detailed in the County Code, will subject the alarm user to additional fines or the revocation of police response to future alarm activations.

The County assesses fines to homeowners for False Alarms:

False Alarm Oc-	False Alarm Re-
1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd	No Fee
4 th , 5 th , or 6 th	\$50.00 each
7 th , 8 th , or 9 th	\$100.00 each
10 th , 11 th , or 12 th	\$150.00 each
13 th or greater	\$200.00 each

DID YOU KNOW.....VEHICLE DONATIONS? Did you know that resident vehicle donations and the funds derived from their sale or scrapping have been partially responsible for?

1. The purchase of new police vehicles.
2. The purchase of TASERS for all patrol officers.
3. The purchase of body worn cameras for all patrol officers.
4. The purchase of a new records management system for the Department.
5. The purchase of computers and printers in Departmental vehicles.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police – Main Line	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police (Night/Weekend Only)	(301) 789-5090
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
Alley Cat Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 864-0323
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-0537

Crime Report for March 2016

***Note that all address are in Hundred Blocks**

03/04/16	1019 hrs	6500 Oak St.	Theft from Auto
03/04/16	1022 hrs	6500 Oak St.	Theft from Auto
03/07/16	1030 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (under \$1000)
03/07/16	2231 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Homicide (2)
03/08/16	1507 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
03/15/16	1406 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (under \$100)
03/16/16	2050 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (under \$100)
03/19/16	0814 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E (Residential)
03/20/16	1028 hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Assault (2nd Deg)
03/21/16	1229 hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	B&E (Res. Attempt)
03/24/16	1346 hrs	2800 Parkway	Theft from Auto
03/25/16	1007 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
03/26/16	1453 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (shoplifting)
03/28/16	0737 hrs	5600 Greenleaf Rd	Auto Theft
03/28/16	0900 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
03/28/16	1824 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (over \$1000)

CHEVERLY DAY
MAY 21, 2016
FIREWORKS AT
DUSK



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 no longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size (no consoles), 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**

RECYCLING TOTALS MARCH 2016

Curb Recycling— 46.69 tons

Electronic Recycling — 0 pallets

Appliances — 7



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 2015-2016 academic year. For applications call Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251.



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

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 2016



This is our 20th Year as a Tree City USA recipient. Horace Henry from DNR presented Juan Torres with a beautiful glass plaque representing our 20 years of tree plantings in the Town of Cheverly

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - April 14, 2016

- **CM Riazi** motion to approve the \$2,000 grant for the Spellman PTA for school beautification, maintenance and a donation of 13 trees for the project as designated in the grant request. **CM Coolen** seconded. Approved 6-0 CM Eldridge recused himself.
- **CM Eldridge** to adopt O-1-16 Amending the Housing Code. Seconded **CM Daly**. Approved 6-0.
- **CM Rodgers** to adopt O-2-16 amending the Personnel Section. Second **CM Stewart**. Approved 6-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - May 12, 2016

- Introduction OB-1 FY17 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program
- Second Reading O-3-16—Allowing Apiaries
- Proclamation—Designating Peace Month in Cheverly

Worksession - May 26, 2016

Recreation Council - The May meeting is Tuesday May 24th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. The first few minutes of the meeting will be any changes or additions to the Building Usage schedule for June to September 10, 2016. Building Usage next big meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7PM in conference room.

Recreation Council will be talking about Summer playground and any other unfinished business. This is our last meeting until Tuesday September 27, 7pm in conference room. Have a wonderful summer.



SAVE THE DATE! CHVProm 2016 is on Friday, May 20th from 8:00pm – midnight. CHVProm kicks off Cheverly Day with music, dancing, great food, drinks and prizes! Start brainstorming with your friends now to win the “Best Decorated Table” contest! This year’s theme is “Timeless.”

SOLD OUT

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

ON SATURDAY MAY 7 8:00 AM
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Local Cheverly Grown and

BEDDING PLANTS
and BASKETS

Community Center Rain
or Shine



Woman’s Club – Welcome to Peace Month! We invite you to put the Peace Calendar on your refrigerator. And remember...you really can work to grow seeds of peace every day of the year.

Here are a few additional details there wasn’t enough space for on the calendar.

- 1) Mother’s Day Walk – If you’d rather not walk from the Community Center, you can meet us at Pinkey’s Park at 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Woman’s Club Meeting – We will share a video, “Revolution in You”, a song and memory for peace by a Japanese survivor of the bombing in Hiroshima.
- 3) Peace Camp – Peace Camp 2016 will be held from Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 at the American Legion. Watch for details soon. You can get more information at www.lffp.org.

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Garden Club - we invite you to attend OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER, our annual plant sale, on Saturday, MAY 7th at the TOWN PARK. The sale begins promptly at 8AM until we sell out. THERE WILL BE LOTS FOR YOU TO BUY and ask questions and we try to be of help. This is the same day as the Truck Touch only one block away. Why buy from us? All of our perennial plants come from Cheverly and grow in Cheverly soil and conditions. We will also have hanging baskets, annuals, and vegetable plants.

Check out our Facebook event page for more details:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/814820855328450/>

Those beautiful Caladiums that do so very well here and are NO WORK to raise will be for sale. Some have been ordered so if you are sure you want in on this deal please call 301.773.1991 or e-mail Acgardenh@aol.com ASAP and identify that you are ordering Caladium Bulbs.

Our annual Potluck Picnic will be on Monday, May 16th at the Town Park Pavilion unless it rains and is moved to the Cheverly American Legion. On Cheverly Day LOOK FOR OUR FLOAT in the parade - 'Keeping Cheverly GREEN and BEAUTIFUL for 61 years'. Look for new information in the June newsletter. On Wednesday, July 13th we are offering a trip to Cats Meow Daylily Garden in Manchester, Maryland.

(http://www.thecatsmeowdaylilygarden.com/App_Content/home.aspx) This is a bus trip with lunch and a tour of the gardens. You will be able to buy day-lilies and enjoy a presentation concerning butterflies and gardens. All of this for \$63 and we leave from the Cheverly UM Church parking lot. We will see you on Cheverly Day.

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY MARKET UPDATE

Dine Out for the Market on May 3

We're excited to share that the Maryland Market Money matching program will continue this Market season. With your help, we can **match federal nutrition benefits** spent on locally-grown fruits and veggies up to \$10. On Tuesday, May 3, **all day long**, [Franklin's](#) will **donate 20%** of dine-in, carry-out and general store sales to the Market. You must mention the Cheverly Community Market when making your purchase.

This is also a great opportunity to **plan ahead for Mom on Mother's Day**. Franklin's General Store has so many choices for the perfect present, from a bottle of a favorite wine or jewelry, Mom will love her gift and the fact you supported the Market in the process.

See you Tuesday, May 3 at Franklin's! Meet and greet the board beginning at 5:30pm.

2016 Market Dates

Mark your calendars for our first Market on Sat. June 4!

Season dates: Sat. June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sep. 10, Sep. 24, Oct. 8 & Oct. 22

Holiday Markets: Nov. 19 and Dec. 10

Cheverly Community Market

Eat Well • Live Well • Celebrate Community
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD
www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com

Spellman PTA Update - May 2016

THANKS, CHEVERLY! A HUGE thank you to all of the community groups and neighbors who pitched in to help with Spellman Beautification Day! With your help we planted 11 new trees and enhanced our entryways with fresh paint and new, attractive landscaping. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

63rd Avenue Art Installation: As part of our Spellman Beautification Day, our friends at ArtWorks helped our students brighten up our drab rear entrance on 63rd Avenue with the addition of a colorful, welcoming tile mosaic! Come by and check it out!

Volunteers Needed for Career Day! Please come and share your career with our students at Career Day on Friday, May 20th! We are seeking volunteers with a variety of careers to represent all walks of life. So whether you're an engineer, nurse, teacher, IT tech, underwater basket weaver, or anything in between, WE NEED YOU! If you're interested please contact PTA Vice President Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com or 240-271-9737.

May PTA Meeting: All are invited to our last PTA meeting of the school year on May 24th at 6:30pm in the Spellman multipurpose room. At this meeting we will be electing new PTA officers for the 2016-17 school year and recognizing all the hard working PTA members, community volunteers and other partners who have made this year a huge success. Join us!

Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping! It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in three ways: Amazon Smile, Target RED Card, Box Tops for Education.

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GNSPTA!

Community Bulletin Board



Cheverly Village is coming soon...
AND WE NEED YOU!

Through Cheverly Village, trained volunteers will provide services to Village members—seniors or any adult resident requiring the services, so they can stay in their homes as

active, valued members of the community as long as possible. **To succeed, the Village must have volunteers who are passionate about supporting Cheverly's seniors-- and that's where you come in.**

We need volunteers to provide the following types of Village services: transportation to and from local destinations; light indoor and outdoor chores; personal contacts and friendly visits; assistance with computers, the internet, and other household electronics; referrals to professional providers of household, personal, professional and government services; occasional relief for family caregivers; and help with organizing group social, educational, and fitness activities.

If you are 14 or older (there is no upper age limit and we welcome seniors helping seniors!), and you want a rich and rewarding experience here in your own community, and you would like to provide one or more of the Village services mentioned above after a bit of training, and you can volunteer for at least a few hours or more per month...then **WE WANT YOU!**

Learn more about becoming a Village volunteer at one of these orientation sessions:

Wednesday, May 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Cheverly United Methodist Church, 2801 Cheverly Ave.

Saturday, May 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Rd.

You can also register your interest at www.cheverlyvillage.org or contact Larry Beyna at 301-772-7736 or larrybeyna@gmail.com.

We estimate that Cheverly Village will be ready to accept fee-paying members in July. For a brochure that describes Village services and fees, please email us at ChevVillage@gmail.com or call Diane La Voy (240-599-6346) or Laila Riazzi (202-258-6167).

Green Infrastructure Committee - Monthly Meeting: Monday, May 2,, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center
Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly green-ing efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research. All are welcome to join us!

THE GREAT CHEVERLY RAIN BARREL EVENT (AND MORE) Sat, June 4, 2016, Cheverly Community Center— *Did you know?*

- The Town of Cheverly has purchased rain barrels for resale at cost to town residents?
- Prince George's County will give you a rebate for your rain barrel purchase?
- Your bottom line, \$0.

Enjoy one-stop shopping at the Great Cheverly Rain Barrel Event

- Buy your rain barrel
- Learn about rain barrel installation and maintenance
- Apply for your rebate on site
- Still unsure about installing your rain barrel? Sign up for custom installation by the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee's own Flying Squad

Reserve your rain barrel and learn more at
www.greencheverly.org.

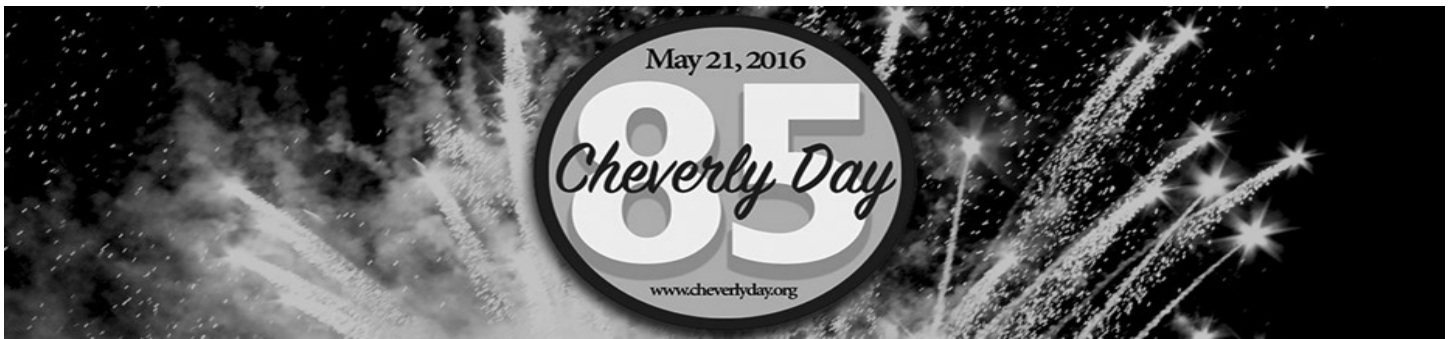
What's the "more?"

- Compost bins
- Rain garden information
- Games for the young and young at heart

Rain barrels help

- Keep rainwater on site
- Slow stormwater runoff, reduce pollution, sediment, erosion, improve the health of our streams
- Provide free rainwater for your gardens

Boys Scout Troop #257 has had yet another busy and invigorating year of scouting. There is still time to join the troop and enjoy camping and zip lining before the heat and humidity sets in. Interested in learning more? Attend a meeting which take place on Sundays at 7pm in the Cheverly American Legion or contact Scoutmaster Michael Brown (murkbrown99@gmail.com, 410-919-7913).



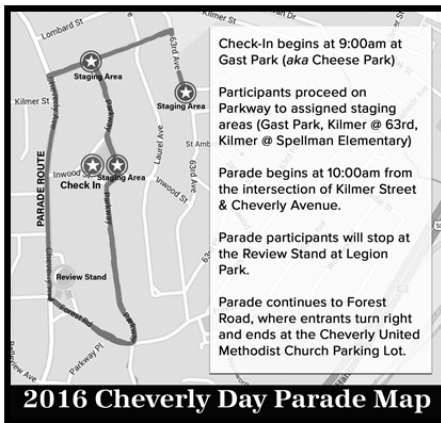
CHEVERLY DAY 2016 IS MAY 21!

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 Cheverly Day 2016! This year, you'll be able to keep up to date throughout the day using your phone – our website is mobile-friendly, so you'll have the latest information at your fingertips! You can also follow @CheverlyDay on Twitter, and like us on Facebook for additional content and news. **Remember, Cheverly Day relies on community support, so make a contribution at any level, or become a Cheverly Day 2016 Sponsor or Advertiser today.** Visit our website (www.cheverlyday.org) for complete details, and thank you for YOUR support!

Make sure to pick up a 2016 Cheverly Day T-Shirt! It's a black cotton tee with the coordinates of the best little town around – you'll always know how to get home when you're wearing this shirt! Only \$10, available at the Midway, or in advance by contacting Pat Nelson (patnelson217@gmail.com). We know people who collect these treasures from year to year...why



CHVProm is 8pm to midnight on May 20, 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 your tickets. CHVProm kicks off Cheverly Day weekend with music, dancing, great food, drinks and prizes! Start brainstorming with your friends now to win the "Best Decorated Table" contest -- this year's theme is "Timeless." 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



The parade is the BIG event this year and it begins at 10am on Saturday morning. We're hoping everyone in town either participates or comes out to watch this year's parade, which runs on Cheverly Avenue from Kilmer Street to Forest Road, with a stop at the reviewing stand at Legion Park. Bands, Color Guards, marchers, floats, animals... lots of fun for everyone! There's still time to enter – see our site for details and an application: www.cheverlyday.org/parade.html.

Get your creative juices flowing with our **Cheverly Day Photo Contest** and **The World We Want**. Sponsored by the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, the photo contest celebrates the trees of Cheverly. Details at www.cheverlyday.org/photo-contest.html We are **THRILLED** to announce a very special addition to Cheverly Day 2016: **The World We Want Project!** The World We Want is a global community art installation that is opening the conversation in communities across the planet about the world we all want to live in and what we need to do to get us there. The large black wall will consist

of multiple squares that prompt the public to write on them with chalk – what world they want to live in, and how they will create this world. Think about how you can add to this Cheverly Day art project!

The **Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney** begins in the gym at 11:00am. 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 21. 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, join us at 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; a dunk tank featuring some of Cheverly's most illustrious personalities; and our newest addition: Balloon Soccer! 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 **Mya Carlisle**, 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 great 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**. We always excited for the Beer Garden -- 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. We want to share the day -- and all things that make **Cheverly: Where You Want to Be** -- with everyone in town. Bring your friends, your neighbors, your kids, your parents, and enjoy a spectacular Cheverly Day 2016! **We can't wait to see you May 20 & 21 at the biggest celebration in Town!**

CHEVERLY DAY 2016 SCHEDULE

Time	Location	Event
Friday, May 20 8:00pm to midnight	Community Center Gym	CHVProm
Saturday, May 21		
9:00am	CUMC Parking Lot	Parade Participants Check in & proceed to staging areas as assigned
10:00am	Cheverly Avenue	85 th Anniversary Parade
11:00am	Town 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
2:00-6:00pm	Tennis Courts; upper & lower parking lots; Field	Midway Games & Moon Bounces; Laser Tag on Greenway; Putt Putt Golf, Corn Hole, Foosball, Dunk Tank; Bubble Soccer
2:00-6:00pm	Town Center Upper Parking Lot; Greenway near Tennis Courts	Cheverly Community Groups & Organizations – games and events for all ages The World We Want Installation
2:00-6:00pm	Town Center Meeting Room	Cheverly Day Photo Contest Show
2:30-3:30pm	Stage	Soul Prospect
3:45-4:45pm	Stage	Cheick Hamala Diabate
5:00-6:00pm	Stage	Alfredo Mojica Quintet
6:15-7:15pm	Stage	Project Natale
7:30-8:30pm	Stage	Carly Harvey
8:45pm	Stage	Speeches & Mayor's Awards, National Anthem (Mayor Mike Callahan, Mya Carlisle & others)
9:00pm	Town Park	Fireworks

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

Cheverly American Legion Family

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

Legion Family EventsThe 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 an American 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 2016

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

Cheverly Metro - Thursday, May 26, 7:30 – 8:30 AM, Cheverly Metro

Kentucky Derby in the Dugout - Saturday, May 7, 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.

Preakness Stakes in the Dugout - Saturday, May 21, 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 6:15 PM.

Cinco de Mayo in the Dugout - Thursday, May 5, 5:00 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout. Join us for Cinco de Mayo specials including Margaritas, Mexican beer and tacos. 3 soft tacos for \$5; vegetarian available.

Post Cheverly Day Fireworks in the Dugout—Saturday, May 21, Cheverly American Legion Dugout. Looking for a place to go after the Cheverly Day fireworks? The Dugout will be open.

Mimosas, Muffins and Coffee at the Plant Sale - Sat, May 7, 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

Memorial Day Remembrance at Legion Park - Monday, May 30, 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.

Cheverly Day Beer and Wine Tent - Saturday, May 21, Cheverly Town Park. The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary and the St. Ambrose Men's club have teamed up to sell both beer and wine at Cheverly Day. Water and soda will also be available for purchase.

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 -10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$35/year): 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> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$20/year): 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. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next General Meeting: June 4, 7:30 – 8:30 American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Membership (\$20/year): 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. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at CheverlySAL@gmail.com

May Peace Calendar - 2016

This year's Peace Calendar honors Cheverly's 85th anniversary.

We ask you to continue your usual practices for peace and offer new ways to learn and grow more seeds of peace in your life and in the lives of those around you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Today, <u>Be for Peace</u> . Take 5 minutes to meditate for peace.	Show appreciation to Mayor Mike by casting a vote in today's mayoral election.	Find and read a news story today that shows the best in people.	Google " <u>Stop the Violence</u> " in Prince George's created by Mayor Eugene Grant of Seat Pleasant.	Attend Progressive Cheverly's forum given by Mayor Grant about "Stop the Violence" 7 p.m. at Hoyer. All Welcome!	Create at least one idea today to resolve conflict in your personal life, family or among friends.	Come to Progressive Cheverly's annual Mother's Day Walk. 10 a.m. at community center - Walk to Pinkey's Park.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Remember and honor a mother today.	Woman's <u>Club Meeting</u> - 7 p.m. at community center.	Experience the emotions of peace; compassion, understanding, love.	"Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that." MLK Jr.	Share your practice of peacemaking with two people today.	"Memories of our lives, of our works, and our deeds will continue in others." Rosa Parks	Watch a peace video with Soka Gakkai Buddhists here in town and discuss building peace, one person at a time. 11 a.m. call Sarah 202-744-8252 for location.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<u>St. Ambrose Church</u> - Father Charles Cortinovis will include "peace" in his sermon at 10:00 mass.	Woman's <u>Club Discussion</u> group about race. 7 p.m. at the Langs (6424 Forest Rd.) All Welcome!	"Never tire of preaching love. It's the force that will overcome the world." Oscar Romero	Speak for peace - the purpose of speaking is to create happiness in the listener.	"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." Dalai Lama	Cheverly Day Dance	Cheverly Day and Parade. The peace train just may visit.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CUMC - special music and sermon for peace & justice. Pastor Tony Love	Introduce the <u>intention</u> of peace in your thoughts	"Peace begins with a smile." Mother Teresa	Peace Camp 2016 - see details in the Woman's Club article and plan to send your child(ren) to camp this summer	Act for peace - help someone in need today.	"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must work for it." Eleanor Roosevelt	<u>Memorial Day Weekend</u> Honor all veterans, past and present.
29	30	31				
Let's all work at growing more seeds of peace during this Memorial Day Weekend	<u>Memorial Day Ceremony</u> led by the American Legion #108 at Legion Park. 10 a.m. All Welcome	"Let us pick up our books and our pens. They are the most powerful weapons." Malala Yousafzai	<i>The time has come for all people to become courageous pioneers - to venture beyond their personal, cultural and national interests and beyond the boundaries of their discipline and to come together in wisdom, spirit and intention for the benefit of all people in the human family.</i> <u>The Fuji Declaration</u>			

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Mon May 2 7:00 AM **ELECTIONS**
Thurs. May 12 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**
Fri May 20 8 - Midnight - CHVprom
Sat. May 21 **CHEVERLY DAY**
Tue May 24 7:00 PM REC Council Meeting
Thurs. May 26 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**
Mon. May 30 Memorial Day—Offices Closed

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◇ CHVProm - May 20—**SOLD OUT**
- ◇ Green Infrastructure—Meeting May 2, 7:30-9 pm
Rain Barrels for sale at Cheverly Market in June
- ◇ Woman's Club - Mother's Day Walk 10:30 am
Peace camp 2016 July 25—29
- ◇ Cheverly Village - meeting May 11 CUMC 7-8:30pm
Sat. May 14 Community Center, 10-11:30 am
- ◇ Garden Club - Plant sale Sat. May 7, Town Park,
May 16 Potluck Picnic, Town Park
- ◇ Cheverly Market dates are posted inside. Dine out for
the Market on May 3 at Franklin's.
- ◇ May Peace Calendar 2016
- ◇ Boy Scout Troop #257- Meet Sun 7PM, American Leg
- ◇ American Legion Events - Poppy Distribution,
Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Cinco de Mayo,
Memorial Day Remembrance at Legion Park
- ◇ Spellman PTA - Career Day, May 20 need volunteers.
Last PTA meeting May 24 6:30 in multipurpose room.