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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Mike Callahan

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

Cheverly Day is a Huge Success: What a fantastic Day! Perfect weather, great fireworks, an amazing line-up of entertainment, and more community spirit than anyone could possibly imagine. How about that Miniature Golf Course, the Dunk Tank and the new Ping Pong Adventure flume? Of course the Midway was amazing and the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament was a hit.

This year's Cheverly Day Committee and everyone who contributed outdid themselves. My understanding is that the Mayor made the declaration that this was "***The best Cheverly Day ever!***" Please consider joining the Cheverly Day Committee. My understanding is that the people are great fun and many of the meetings include wine and beer. So special thanks to: David Thorpe (Chairman), Pat Nelson, Megan Daly, Glen Barton and of course Kathryn Andrews. Of course, I'd also like to thank all of the folks who worked so hard to make the Cheverly Prom a tremendous success.

Special Thanks to Cheverly Day Sponsors: This year the Cheverly Day Committee reached out to surrounding businesses for significant sponsorship. We are thankful to longtime commercial sponsors like Cheverly Self Storage and Fratellis for always being there for us. However, this year the committee tried to extend the commercial sponsorships.

I'd like to personally thank and recognize the following sponsors: Smith Bros Recycling (Sound Stage), Dimensions Hospital (Shuttle Bus), Cheverly West (Mid Way), Pepco (Shuttle Bus) and Foulger-Pratt (East West Softball Game). Thanks to these sponsors Cheverly Day had the financial ability to add new events and host an incredible line up of musicians. We thank them very much for their generosity.

Groundbreaking News: Believe it or not Cheverly had two Groundbreaking events in June. And I actually mean "ground breaking"!

Euclid Park Playground: On June 17th, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning came to Euclid Park (otherwise known as Pool Park) to have a ground breaking ceremony for a new playground. While we will all miss the merry-go-round, our neighborhood playground was in great need of renovation. Thanks to the activism and vision of Cheverly's own Molly Sinclair, and our own State Delegate Jolene Ivey this project was initiated and scheduled. Hopefully by the time September rolls around Cheverly children will have a brand new playground in town to play on.

New Horizons at the Tuxedo/Cheverly Fire Station: On June 26th New Horizons broke ground on a project that will renovate the Tuxedo Cheverly Fire Department into an updated workforce training location for disabled individuals. New Horizons is an organization dedicated to the training of developmentally disabled individuals for the purpose of providing meaningful employment and assisting workers to enter the mainstream workforce. New Horizons has experienced significant success in fulfilling this mission

This will be New Horizon's third location. Their primary location is in the Trade Zone area off Route 301. The Fire Station location will house 45 people, 20 staff and 25 developmentally disabled workers. Their hours of operation are primarily 8:00am to 5:00pm. The primary function performed at the Fire Station will be document shredding.

I had the opportunity to discuss the facility with Peter Holden the leader of the organization this month. He indicated he wanted very much for his business to become part of the fabric of Cheverly. All recycling and storage occur inside the building, so we don't expect any visual blight.

From Groundbreaking to Road Repaving: After two years, WSSC finally came through and Old Ward 4 has been completely repaved. Occasionally I still meet a resident who asks "*Where's Old Ward 4?*". This is a beautiful part of our community that lies just south of Route 50 and just past the Metro Station. Old Ward 4 is home to Boyd Park, our Community Garden and Apiary, as well as former County Executive Wayne Curry.

Today, Old Ward 4 is home to the newest roads and smoothest streets in our town. After years of neglect while we waited for WSSC to come and repair their pipes, and then more years as we waited for WSSC to complete the effort, the streets are now completely repaved. Due to the negotiation skills of our Town Staff and the patience of our residents, these streets have been completely repaired and the cost to the town was only \$16,000. This is an amazing cost savings to our town taxpayers. Congratulations to our staff, and thanks to WSSC.

Well How About Repaving Ward 1?: We are still awaiting word from WSSC about when the water projects in Ward 1 will be completed and repaving will begin. I know that residents are looking for a more firm commitment, but WSSC tends to combine repaving projects to get the best price, so the dates are not always known. We appreciate everyone's patience as we await the completion. Please remember, coordinating our road projects with WSSC work schedules has saved the town over a million dollars over the last 5 years. This is a significant savings to you, our tax payers. So in this case patience really does pay off!

WSSC to Begin Project in Tuxedo Road Area: WSSC has contacted the Town to announce they will begin replacing the water pipes in the Tuxedo Road area this summer. The project is expected to begin this summer and end in spring 2015. Work will occur on the following roads: Tuxedo Road, 57th Place, 57th Ave, Belleview Ave near Tuxedo Road, and the ramp to eastbound Route 50. Work is expected to be limited to the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm. Residents who typically use these roads for access and egress from Cheverly during these times may want to consider different commuter routes.

While this work is inconvenient, it is important to remember that it will improve the delivery of our water supply. Additionally, this work helps to prevent future water leaks which are significant contributors to higher water bills.

The Last Word on the FY2015 Budget: The Town Council passed the FY15 budget in the June 12th Town Meeting. The key takeaways for town residents are:

The Tax Rate remains the same, .58 per \$100 of assessed value, and virtually every resident's total town tax bill will remain the same. Total revenue from Property Tax has remained constant for the last five years.

The Town Council decided to dip into the Fund Balance to spend on much needed capital projects. Over the last 3 years the Town Council, mainly due to the effectiveness of our town staff, was able to build the Fund Balance to \$2M. This year the council will draw over \$800,000 from the fund balance.

The Town Council is in agreement that the following large capital projects and operating expenses should be included in the budget: Bond Payment for Police Station (\$108K), Purchase Payment for Refuse Vehicle (\$80K), Town Park Stage Construction (\$148K, offset by \$115K grant), Repaving Streets w/WSSC (\$300K), Building Security System (\$ 90K), Paving of Lydell Circle (\$130K), Resurfacing Cheverly Public Works Yard (\$63K), Two New Police Vehicles (\$80K), Storm Water Management Project (\$20K), Magruder Park Steps (\$18K), Boyd Park Improvements (\$10k).

National Park Service Homes are Gone, What Next?: I love this job. After seven years we finally got the National Park Service to remove the three homes on 58th Place across from Fratellis. So what do you most people say when they see me? "*Hey Mike, what are we going to do with the property?*" Hey come on, can't we all just appreciate the fact that we finally got the houses down. No? Okay, I guess you're right.

Conversations are continuing with the National Park Service. They will continue to own the property, and in general their perspective is the property should return to a natural state. Yes, that means the fence will be removed when the ground cover has taken root.

While the Town Council is in agreement with this plan, we would like to proactively do some planting of native trees that might help with the storm water issues.

New State Speed Camera Legislation: During the last legislative session, the State Legislature updated the state speed camera legislation. In general Cheverly's program was in sync with the updated law however we will need to make some minor adjustments. The following changes are required; 1) remove cameras from areas where the speed limit is less than 20 mph or raise the speed limit in these areas, 2) change future contracts with the speed camera vendors to be tiered pricing, instead of per ticket pricing, 3) improve notification when speed cameras are moved to a new location, and 4) create an ombudsman position where individuals who have complaints regarding their tickets can go prior to going to court.

The Town Council will be address these issues in the June and July work sessions and will update our legislation, policies and procedures. In the June 12th Town Meeting the Council appointed the Town Administrator as the ombudsman in an effort to immediately address item number 4. The Town Administrator also turned off all cameras that currently reside in 15 mph zones to ensure that we were operating within the existing state law addressing point number 1.

Does Cheverly Really Need Speed Cameras, Aren't They just Revenue Generators? I love reading the articles in the paper, blogs, and the letters to the editor where citizens complain about speed cameras "*being all about revenue generation*". Let me say unequivocally, Cheverly is not making money on our speed cameras. Our Speed Camera program basically breaks even, mostly because we leverage the cost of the program over the existing revenues from the Red Light Camera program.

So the obvious question is: "*Why do we have the Speed Camera program if we aren't generating revenue?*" The answer is simple; Speed Cameras really do slow down traffic. Without a doubt, the number one complaint the Town Council hears is in regard to speeding on local streets and Route 202. These complaints have decreased since the Speed Camera program, was initiated. Each year during the budget process the Town Council reviews the Speed Camera program to decide whether to continue it, and each year the Town Council approves the program.

I am very happy to say, that since the first few months of the program I have never received a single complaint regarding the administration of the Speed Camera Program. I applaud the Town Administrator, Police Chief and the staff that monitors the program for their integrity in administering the program.



HERE IT IS: Our New Trash Truck on the Road June 14, 2014.



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

**SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR
CELL TELEPHONE, MOBILE
DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME
TELEPHONE –**

301-789-5090

A cell telephone with the above number will be maintained by patrol officers working the streets of Cheverly for a trial period starting July 1, 2014, daily, from 5:00 PM until 5:00 AM (outside of our normal office business hours). In a manner similar to the Cheverly Watch Radio Program, this cell telephone can be contacted for the following reasons:

1. To report a crime in progress;
2. To report a suspicious person, vehicle, or circumstance;
3. To report an emergency situation (traffic accident, tree or wire down, fire, etc.);
4. To report a solicitor;
5. To obtain a vehicle impound release when the office is closed; or,
5. To provide a tip about a previous crime, a wanted person, or criminal activity (rewards are available).

This telephone shall not be called for the following:

1. To report a routine call for service or a call requiring a report only;
2. To seek information about an outstanding case or obtain a copy of a report;
3. To seek legal advice or general assistance.

Note: The non-emergency telephone number for routine calls for service is 301-352-1200 and the number for the Department's daytime hours is 301-341-1055.

Special Note: This is a trial only to see how effective this new program can be. Remember, just like Cheverly Watch, officers will not answer the telephone when they are on a call or are processing a prisoner. In addition, and there may be certain gaps in service where officers may not be available. In those circumstances, you are urged to call 9-1-1 for emergencies or 301-352-1200 for non-emergencies

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, July 9, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room. We will be discussing preparations for Public Safety Day.

CHEVERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OF THE MONTH – Violations for two specific infractions seem apparent month after month. First, pedestrian violations along Landover Road (MD 202) endanger more than just the violating pedestrian; they affect every user on this roadway. The State Highway Administration (SHA) has installed expensive and cutting edge electronic pedestrian controls at the crosswalks related to Landover Road and Kilmer Street. Despite these improvements, pedestrians still cross the road at numerous points outside, but within sight, of these crosswalks.

Second, despite enforcement conducted by the Department, speeding violations all along Cheverly's jurisdiction of Landover Road continue at an all-time high. Recent traffic studies funded by the Town suggest that 85% of Landover Road drivers are traveling along the road at 53 mph or more. The posted speed limit is 35 mph. To counter this problem, the Department recently purchased laser speed enforcement equipment and began writing more traffic summons along MD 202. In addition, Ms. Melinda Peters, the Administrator of the SHA, has promised a comprehensive safety evaluation along the Town's Landover Road corridor, with particular attention to pedestrian and bicyclist safety, and with the feasibility of establishing a school zone in this area. Ms. Peters promises a response to the Town by mid fall, 2014.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
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) 852-8457

Crime Report for May 2014 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

05-02-14	0948 Hrs	2500 Schuster Dr	B&E
05-05-14	1330 Hrs	5300 Landover Rd	Assault
05-05-14	1741 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-05-14	1830 Hrs	6100 Montrose Rd	Theft
05-06-14	1429 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
05-07-14	1402 Hrs	6400 State Street	Theft
05-07-14	1827 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
05-08-14	2208 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	Theft
05-09-14	2304 Hrs	2700 Belleview Ave	Assault
05-10-14	1924 Hrs	2700 Cheverly Ave	Theft
05-12-14	2021 Hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Stolen Auto
05-21-14	1027 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E
05-22-14	0313 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
05-23-14	0711 Hrs	2900 Hillside Ave	Theft
05-23-14	0815 Hrs	2800 63 rd Ave	Theft
05-23-14	0650 Hrs	3000 Hillside Ave	Theft
05-23-14	1640 Hrs	6400 Oakton Way	Theft
05-24-14	0915 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-24-14	0930 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
05-26-14	2333 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Robbery
05-27-14	0532 Hrs	2900 Tremont Ave	Theft
05-27-14	0945 Hrs	5600 Greenleaf Rd	Theft
05-30-14	0838 Hrs	2900 Hillside Ave	Theft
05-30-14	0812 Hrs	6500 Cedar Street	Theft
05-31-14	0540 Hrs	4800 Lydell Road	B&E

John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship

The Cheverly Recreation Council would like to congratulate the three winners of the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship.

They are:

Bailey Allegro - St Edwards University

Sean Carter - Morgan State University

Jacob Utley - University of Maryland

They all will start a new life and adventure in September as they enter college. We wish them all the best in their future.



FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

OFFICES CLOSED

NO TRASH PICK-UP

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

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



VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY:

Residents planning to be away for vacations should call the Cheverly Police (**301-341-1055**) to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.



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.

RESIDENTS PLEASE HELP THE RUNNERS STAY ON THE SIDEWALK BY TRIMMING YOUR BUSHES. Per Town Code:

Sec. 18-5. Nuisances.

It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance for any person or entity owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any residential, commercial or industrial property in the town to maintain or fail to maintain such premises in such a manner that any of the following conditions are found to exist thereon:

(c) Overgrown vegetation on developed property;

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

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 Federally observed holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

When Holidays occur on Yard Waste Day (Monday), yard waste is picked up on the following day. If Holiday occurs on Wednesday, Recycling will be picked up on the following day.

RECYCLING TOTALS May 2014

Curb Recycling— 51.02 tons

Electronic Recycling — 3 pallets

Appliances - 9



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

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

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting—June 12, 2014

- CM Cook to excuse CM Rodgers. CM Riazi seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Eldridge absent..
- CM Thorpe to make Mr. Warrington the ombudsman to advertise it accordingly. CM Riazi seconded. Approved 4-0. CM Eldridge absent.
- CM Riazi to adopt the Town of Cheverly Green Purchasing policy. CM Coolen seconded. Approved. 5-0.
- CM Thorpe to adopt OB-1-14 Adopting the FY15 Budget. CM Cook seconded. Approved 5-0.

Worksession—June 26, 2014

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 10, 2014

Worksession - July 24, 2014

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License**.

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

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form. *The yearly business license fee is \$20.*

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License**. Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Enforcement Office at 301-341-1055 for an application. *The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00*

NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine.

Just in case (Por si acaso)

An important message regarding Documents for Emergency Preparedness

(Un mensaje importante con respecto a documentos importantes en preparación para emergencias.)

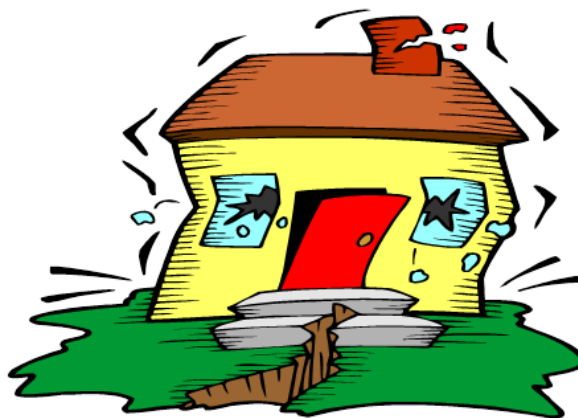
On the left side of the table, at the Maryland **Emergency Management Agency** booth, there was a clear plastic bag, being picked up by almost everyone that stopped by. From faraway, when you first looked at the bags on the table, the bags look like any other regular, large, self-closing, sandwich bags.

Being that the bags were free; why not get one also? A closer inspection of the bag I had picked up showed that this was no ordinary plastic bag. This was a bag with a printed checklist of the documents that ought to be put in the bag to be readily available at a known safe location, safeguarded from the elements. A documents bag which can be quickly grabbed during and individual or household emergency: eliminating the need to run around looking for documents when it is time to leave .

As the bag printed checklist was being read the thought came about getting one for everyone in Town. Yet somehow I think that the booth operators would not welcome my idea of grabbing boxes of their plastic bag.

Considering that these large, self-closing plastic bags are available at some of our nearby stores, perhaps sturdier than the ones obtained from a low bidder, and that we all get the newsletter, here is the checklist. It is not that we are not safe, it is “**just in case.**”

- ☐ Insurance policy information (Including type, Company, Policy Numbers, name of insured and claims phone numbers) - Life, Health, Auto, Homeowner/Renters
- ☐ Immunizations Records (Family & Pet)
- ☐ Birth, Marriage and death certificates
- ☐ Pictures of Family Members
- ☐ List of Prescriptions, including Glasses and Contacts
- ☐ Social Security Cards
- ☐ Photos/Videos of insured vehicles, property and content
- ☐ Credit/Debit Card Information
- ☐ Checking, Savings and Investment Account Information
- ☐ Emergency Contact Numbers (Family, Doctors, School/Daycare)
- ☐ Retirement Account Records
- ☐ Divorce & Child Support Papers, Adoption Papers
- ☐ Passports, Military Records
- ☐ Family Evacuation Plan
- ☐ **CASH**



Perhaps you know of other papers you must place in your document bag; do it, this is just a starting point which we all hope we never have to use; but “just in case.”

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)

Saturday, July 12th, 10:00am: Storytime at the Market

Join your friends and neighbors for story time at the Cheverly Community Market!

Saturday, July 26th, 8:00am-12:00pm: Spellman School Supply Drive at the Market

Help us make a difference at our local elementary school by donating items or funds to purchase supplies and uniforms for Spellman students who need them. We will be sending out more details via the community listservs.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Saturday, July 26th, 4:00pm: Bowie Baysox Game and Superhero Night

Rock out with the kids' rock band Rocknoceros, come dressed as your favorite superhero to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Batman, watch the Baysox take on the Altoona Curve, and rave at the postgame fireworks on this very special night with the Bowie Baysox! \$10/ticket CPRC members, \$15/ticket non-CPRC-members.

(Tickets also available for the game only, which starts at 6:30pm: \$5/ticket CPRC members, \$8 non-CPRC-members.) RSVP by Saturday, July 19th to Liz Esposito at cprc@cheverlyparent.org

Wednesday, July 30th, 10:30-11:15am: Tiny Tots Nature & Music Program at National Wildlife Visitors' Center

Join CPRC for our very own Tiny Tots Nature & Music Program! Park Ranger Diana Ogilvie will lead us through singing, rhyming, playing instruments and dancing while talking about nature-related subjects. The program is best for children between 18 and 42 months and parental participation is required. This event is FREE, but registration for all children (including siblings) is required, as the class size is limited due to space. Check the listserv for registration information or contact Natalie Pappas at communications@cheverlyparent.org for any questions.

Cheverly Running Club

Whether you are an experienced runner or just starting out, come join the Cheverly Running Club on its weekend group runs. Distances and paces vary by runner/walker, but we always manage to enjoy each other's company. Many have even found great pace partners and running buddies. Also, it's time to start training for the Run/Walk for SIDS on September 14th. The 5K run and 3K walk is organized each year by Cheverly Running Club members, Joani and Gabe Horchler. Proceeds go to SIDS research and family support. Support a great cause while enjoying a beautiful run around Greenbelt Lake.

To try to beat the blazing summer sun, group runs/walks are scheduled for 7AM every Saturday and Sunday. We meet at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park by the Red Caboose at the end of the parking lot 10 minutes prior to each run/walk. If those days or times don't work for you, no worries! Members are always looking for others to join them on other days.

Email cheverlyrunningclub@gmail.com to be added to the group. For more information on registering for the SIDS 5K, email sidsed@aol.com.

Did you know that some of the most important events of the War of 1812 happened in the areas around Cheverly? Many say that the British soldiers stopped for a water break on their way back from burning the Capital at our own Magruder Springs (near the bottom of Cheverly Avenue). There are many events happening this summer around Prince Georges County, the State of Maryland and in Washington, DC as part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial.

Go to <http://www.princegeorges1812.org> to find out more, and make sure to mark your calendars for August 23 for the reenactment of the pivotal Battle of Bladensburg at Bladensburg Waterfront Park. There will be demonstrations of the technology of that time- from the latest in artillery to the state of the art medicine to treat the wounds. Food, music, and fireworks! Remember to check out <http://www.princegeorges1812.org> for more information.

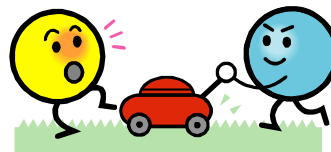
NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

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



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



VOLUNTEERS

We need you! There are many ways you can support the Market. From set up/break down and staffing our Market table to communications and fundraising, we have a variety of volunteer opportunities. To learn more, please email cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

Thanks to our supporters who joined us at Cinco de Market at Franklin's and to the Newspaper in Education Institute for a generous donation—the Market raised more than \$700 during our pre-season fundraising efforts.

NEW! MARYLAND MARKET MONEY

The Cheverly Community Market has been selected to be part of the Maryland Farmers Market Association's "Maryland Market Money" incentive program—providing up to \$10 in Maryland Market Money per customer, per market to individuals who spend their SNAP, WIC-FVC, or FMNP (WIC/ Senior) to purchase fresh, healthy, locally grown foods. These dollar-value vouchers will be distributed each week at the Market to eligible households that participate in the aforementioned programs. Tameka Lance from the Maryland Farmers Market Association will be on hand at every Market this season to further explain how the program works and answer questions.

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com / Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD

#KEEPITLOCAL Stay in touch & tell us what you think!

CheverlyCommunityMarket

@CheverlyMarket

SHOP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Breads • Pastry • Sausage • Soaps • Cakes
Meats • Fish • Fruits • Vegetables
Pottery • Cakes • Pies • Coffee • Flowers
Jams • Jewelry • Tea • Plants • Spices

2014 SEASON DATES

Saturdays / 8am-Noon

July 12 • July 26 • August 9 • August 23
September 6 • September 20 • October 11
October 25 • November 22 • December 13

The Cheverly Parent Resource Center will be at all remaining Markets.

Community Bulletin Board

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

July Monthly Meeting, Mon, July 7, 2014, 7:30-9:00 pm
Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center-
Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening
efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In imple-
menting the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your
Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on
projects in education, planning, and research.

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

Is the summer **HEAT** getting to you yet? If so, come
cool off with Cheverly United Methodist Church
(CUMC)! Join us for a **FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
on Friday, July 18th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, in CUMC Fogle
Hall. The community is invited! **FREE CHILD CARE**
will be provided.

Cheverly United Methodist Church is sponsoring a work-
shop on Saturday, July 26, 2014 In Fogle Hall, 3rd Floor
Topic: "Equip, Grow and Nurture Children Ministry"
led by Christie Latona, Baltimore/Washington Confer-
ence Strategist

Refreshments will be provided. Anyone interested, please
call the Church Or 301 773 5123 between 10:00 –
2:00pm , Wednesday – Friday.



More than 70 Scouts trained in first aid, land navigation and search and rescue skills



Scouts remove a tire during the
Anacostia Watershed Earthday
Clean-up



Cub Scouts learned bike safety
and maintenance at the
Cheverly Day Bike Rodeo



Cub master takes
the plunge in the
Cheverly Day
dunk tank.

Graduating 6 year olds can join RIGHT NOW as rising TIGERS! For more information contact Cub master Dave
(davidja2@dni.gov)

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257

202 744-7100, 703 275-2861 Davidja2@dni.gov; abramdavid@aol.com

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

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The Woman's Club sponsors
Cheverly's 5th annual PEACE CAMP

Conducted by Little Friends for Peace
(MJ and Jerry Park)

We continue to register young campers (4-14)
and raise funds for scholarships and other expenses.

Camp is Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
at the American Legion Post #108

(Thank you once again).

From 8:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Campers need to bring lunch.
We will provide a morning snack and drink.

Registration is \$165.
Partial and full scholarships are available.

This year's theme "Growing Love in the Neighbor-
hood".

To register and get more information: www.lffp.org or
joycelang@verizon.net.

Summer 2014 is proving to be an exciting season for
Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257. During last
months Cheverly Day the Boy Scouts assisted Cub Scout
Pack 257 in hosting a Bike Rodeo and as a result the par-
ticipating Cub Scouts earned their Bicycle Belt Loop.
And speaking of advancements and recognition, many of
the Boys Scouts are well on their way to earning the Sec-
ond Class Rank which focuses on Scoutcraft, physical
fitness, citizenship, personal growth and Scout Spirit.

The Boys Scouts are also preparing for their July camping
trip which will take place at Goshen, it's not too late to
take part in this wonderful adventure, call Scoutmaster
Jeff! This summer the scouts will also study the Boy
Scout patrol system which affords them the opportunity to
work together as individual groups within the troop result-
ing in cohesive team building skills which in time lead to
patrol and troop success. Sounds like an excellent leader-
ship and training opportunity, right? To participate in this
unique moment and learn life skills that will last forever
call Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-807-4137 or
come to a meeting at the American Legion on Wed. from
6:30 – 8 pm.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE

The **Little Free Library for Children** should be up and
running in Gast Park by the end of June.

Residential Libraries are located at 3201 Crest Ave. and
3205 Tremont Ave. The **two Library boxes at the
Community Center** offer many best-selling adult fiction
and non-fiction books. A teen / young adult library is also
in the works (probably at Gast Park).

The **Little Free Library book cart** offers a wide selec-
tion at the Community Markets (near food tables). There
are so many books of every genre that the Little Library
boxes can't hold them all.

Please **only donate high-quality books of interest to a
broad audience** in the library boxes since there is limited
space. Other books can be donated at the Community
Markets. Books that are not likely to be widely read will
be donated to Public Libraries or other groups. No need
for reference, specialty, or how-to books at this time.

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



It's summer. Parents send your Teens to
Camp here, save-mega-dollars, also Educa-
tors you're off now lose those unwanted-
pounds, lose 2lbs. weekly and Seniors lose
weight too, increase your life-expectancy by 25% with
Zumba Gold (low-impact) & Zumba Basic (high-impact),
easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness parties
45mins. & Nutrition Tips/Q & A sessions 15mins. I,
Ronald Johnson use to weigh 280lbs., now I weigh
140lbs. & you can lose-weight too. Furthermore I'm 43!,
I look & feel like 23!, see for yourself. Join now!
Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10am. & Friday
12:30-1:30pm., Register! first Tuesday or Friday of the
month, Pre-Register now! last two weeks of each month,
No drop-ins/prorate. Teens: \$30.00/Adults: \$60.00
monthly. Your National & Local Certified Zumba-Gold/
Basic Instructor, Personal Trainer, Sports Nutritionist &
CPR, Ronald Johnson. Email: TrinityCircle@live.com

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The Cheverly Garden Club ended the 2013-2014 garden year at the home of Dr. Tom and Mary Foley creating almost 30 arrangements for shut ins in Cheverly.

These are neighbors who are happy to receive fresh flowers and know how much the town garden club thinks about them. We appreciate being given the names. A little bit of history....Helen Reed who previously owned the Foley's home was the FIRST PRESIDENT of the Cheverly Garden Club 60 years ago. She just celebrated her 100 Birthday and the seeds she sowed are some of the same activities we keep active today.

When you support the Plant Sale you support our being able to donate to others. Please DO NOT throw away your pots....let the Kneipp's know you have some. We just awarded a \$100 grant to a Troop 257 Boy Scout to attend Nature Resources Career Camp in Garrett County. This money will not pay his entire way but it helps and it fits right into what we cherish being able to do and we want you to know that you not only receive reasonably priced plants but your dollars work for the future. The Boy Scout Troop planted Poppies in the American Legion garden, they are starting to bloom now and should continue for many years to bloom in their season. Thank you for your help and please join us on September 15 at 7:00 PM. We will be on the 4th floor, Cheverly United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcomed and we will be so happy for your visit and perhaps your becoming a member.

Email us at cheverlygardenclub@verizon.net if you have questions. Enjoy the summer, do not leave water standing but water your plants and any you can reach that are public plantings should we go into a drought.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary

Poppies. The poppies are blooming and we could not be more excited! Take a ride up the American Legion driveway and see for yourself. This replication of Flanders Fields grows in remembrance of and thank you to all who served.

Third Friday Ladies' Night. Join us on Friday, July 18, in the American Legion Dugout bar for Ladies' Night. We meet there at 7:30 every third Friday of the month. Come be our guest, all are welcome!!

Girls State. The Girls State Program took place June 16 – 20, 2014. This year we sponsored a young girl from a DoD family who lives overseas. The Auxiliary paid the program expenses so she could attend, and even picked her up and brought her back to the airport. If you know of any girls who might be interested in Girls State next summer, we are looking for aspiring high school juniors to sponsor. This is a great college application booster, as well as a fun way to learn about democracy and civic leadership. Please contact Aimee Olivo, (202)-210-0380, or email cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com for sponsorship information. Learn more about the Girls State Program on their website (<http://www.boysandgirlsstate.org/girls.html>).

Membership. The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary is a vibrant and growing group of local women interested in supporting our veterans, military service members and their families, youth, and our community. Membership is open to women veterans and service members, and to many women 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 Lane Thompson, (202) -674-6898 or Aimee Olivo, (202)-210-0380, or email us at Cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

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A big THANK YOU to everyone for making Cheverly Day 2014 the best Cheverly day ever! We had gorgeous weather, tons of activities, great music and food, and, best of all, a town full of people enjoying a wonderful day together! We have lots of photos and video of the fireworks – please visit www.cheverlyday.org for links.

We've also started a flickr page to share everyone's photos from Cheverly Day – so far, there are over 2,300 photos going back to 2008. Add yours today – visit the Cheverly Day website for more information.

We're already looking forward to next year's celebration. Want to get involved? Email David Thorpe (dcThorpe2000@yahoo.com). We're planning to make 2015 even better, and we need your input!

www.cheverlyday.org



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St. Ambrose School – Summer Camp 2014 Come celebrate the summer with us!

*The St. Ambrose School Summer Camp
will provide your child with the chance to develop character, participate
in a daily enrichment program, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends
and discover new interests.*

5 Weeks of Camp: June 30th - August 1st, 2014

Week #1: June 30th - July 3rd
(Camp closed on Friday July 4, 2014)

Week #2: July 7th - July 11th
Trip A Day Week (Rising 5th - 8th only)

Week #3: July 14th - July 18th

Week #4: July 21st - July 25th

Week #5: July 28th - August 1st

Camp (Program) Hours:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Extended Program available to ALL (NO additional fee):

7:30-9:00 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

Camp Cost:

\$200.00 per week/per child (no increase in tuition)

\$160.00 for week #1/per child (only 4 days of camp this week)

4 weeks of camp...paid in full by 5/30/14

Get week #5 for half price!

\$180 per week/per additional sibling & \$140 for week #1 per sibling

(Sibling discount only applies if siblings are registered for the same weeks)

\$25.00 registration fee, per child, per week

(non-refundable, non transferable)

Registration fees increase by \$10 per child, per week after May 9th

Camp offerings include:

- ✓ Before & After Care Program (FREE)
- ✓ Daily Morning Enrichment Program
& new 2 week STEM Program
- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Camp T-shirt
- ✓ Summer Bridge Workbook or
HSPT book (8th grade only)
- ✓ Free Ice Cream on Fridays
- ✓ Weekly Themes
- ✓ Field Trips (add'l fee for week #2 Only:
\$60 for campers in grades 5-8)
- ✓ Special Activities and Arts & Crafts,
Cooking Projects, etc...
- ✓ Specialty Sports: Gymnastics,
Cheerleading, "Challenger" Soccer,
Basketball w/the Shot Doc, Hip Hop
Dance, Martial Arts
- ✓ Lunch Options: Monday
& Friday only (additional fee)

To learn more about the SAS Summer Camp
Call 301-773-0223 or visit us on the web at sacheverly.org
We look forward to another amazing summer!

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Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-341-1055
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Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-352-1200
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

Fri	July 4	HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED	
Wed	July 9	7:00 PM	C-PACT Meeting
Thur	July 10	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Thur	July 24	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

- * Green Infrastructure - Meeting, July 7, 7:30-9:00 pm
- * PWoman's Club Peace Camp—Mon, July 28– Fri., Aug. 1, @ Legion Post #108
- * Little Free Library - Locations: Gask Park, 3201 Crest Ave., 3205 Tremont Ave and the Community Center.
- * Zumba—Tues 9-10 am, Fri. 12:30-1:30 pm—Town Hall
- * Cheverly Scout Troop 257 - Pictures of activities
- * CUMC - Ice Cream Social July 18, 7-8:30 pm, Workshop Sat. July 26 "Equip, Grow & Nurture Children Ministry
- * Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257 - July camping trip, Meeting every Wed. 6:30—8pm @ the American Legion
- * Garden Club - Round-up of this years functions
- * American Legion Auxiliary - Poppies, 3rd Fri Ladies Night, Girls State and Membership information.
- * CPKC - July 12 10 am, Storytime at Market, July 26 8 am, Spellman School Supply drive, & 4 pm Baysox Game, July 30 10:30-11:5 am. Tiny Tots Nature & Music Program
- * Running Club - Every Sat & Sun. 7am Bladensburg Water-front Park by Red Caboose
- * Cheverly Community Market - 2014 Market Dates