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301-773-8360



## 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.*

**Pedestrian Safety in Cheverly:** The Town Council asks every Cheverly driver to please drive safely and obey the Speed Limit and Stop Signs throughout town. One of Cheverly's charms is the number of pedestrians that can be found on our streets, be they school children, joggers, mothers with strollers, dog walkers, and walkers.

We ask that when you are driving, to be a role model for others. When one driver stops at a Stop Sign and obeys the Speed Limit, other drivers must follow. Please think of Cheverly's pedestrians when you are driving through town.

**WSSC Starts Construction:** WSSC is replacing the pipes along Cheverly Avenue beginning a project that will last at least eighteen months. This construction as well as the construction on Tuxedo Road will cause traffic patterns that will bring Cheverly Avenue traffic onto our side streets.

This diversion of traffic onto side streets, is one reason why Cheverly drivers need to obey all traffic signs. When Cheverly drivers adhere to the traffic signs others will have to, and this protects our Cheverly pedestrians.

### **Can Somebody Fix the Columbia Park Bridge?**

Users of the Columbia Park Bridge (the bridge over Route 50) have been asking "why is the bridge surface in such disrepair? Town Staff has been requesting that State Highway come and address issues in the surface, however State Highway has been waiting for the construction to cease before moving forward. We continue to work on this issue.

**What is a Cheverly Sector Plan?** Maryland Park and Planning is kicking off a Cheverly specific Sector Plan in September. Preparations are happening now with the assistance of the Cheverly Planning Board. A Sector Plan serves as a roadmap for achieving a community's desired future. The primary output of a Sector Plan is a zoning map that outlines how future development should occur. The zoning map is a direct result of our community's desires for enhanced services.

However, please remember that any Sector Plan document is simply a plan. It will require investors to bring the plan to reality.

Cheverly has many areas surrounding us that can serve as a catalyst for change; Tuxedo Road, Route 202, Columbia Park Drive and most importantly the Hospital Grounds. As many of you know the County plans to move the majority of the Hospital services to a new site over the next few years. While some aspects of the Hospital will remain, there will be opportunity for new development in the area.

So stay tuned and participate!

**6301 Kilmer Update:** As chronicled in previous newsletters the Town of Cheverly purchased the 1.3 acre lot at 6301 Kilmer St. The goal of the Town Council was to preserve the land, prevent intensive development and identify recreational uses that complement those in our current parks.

In an effort to ensure that everyone had the opportunity to provide input into the process, the Planning Board and Green Infrastructure Committees hosted information gathering sessions on Cheverly Day and the Community Markets. Input from these sessions is being distilled and one more input session is being planned at the 6301 property. Unfortunately, we have been unable to schedule this session as of yet due to tremendous demands on our Public Works department.

When the final input session is held the Planning Board will present the results at a Town Council meeting and make the presentation available on the Town website.

**Changes to the Building Use Policy:** The Town Council has been discussing the Building Use Policy in their most recent work sessions. The Council remains committed to making the gym available to all official Community Organizations. (The gym is not available to Political, Religious or Commercial Organizations). To become a Community Organization please contact Town Hall (301) 773-8360.

The changes the Council has made are: 1) Group Scheduling Meetings will happen 3 times a year to correspond with the sports seasons (September, January and May), Scheduling can still happen for open spaces throughout the year, 2) All Organization users of the Gym are required to have a representative attend and participate in Recreation Council meetings.

At this time there is one remaining issue that the Town Council is trying to wrestle with. How to deal with Insurance for users, particularly some active uses. Some organizations have insurance, others don't. The Council is trying to develop a consistent policy regarding insurance that does not create a burden to Community Organizations.

**Free Trees:** Cheverly is a proud Tree City USA city. Our tree canopy is one of our most valuable assets, and is a major contributing factor to our property values. Unfortunately, our tree canopy is in danger as our trees (especially our oaks) are aging and dying.

The Town continuously plants between 50 to 75 new street trees every year in an effort to replenish the canopy, however this just isn't enough. We need young canopy trees (oaks, elms, beech, etc) to be planted on private property. The Town's most beautiful trees live on private property, because they are not affected by concrete sidewalks and telephone wires.

Please consider planting a young canopy tree on your property. Public Works will purchase and plant the tree for you, you simply need to add the love. Call Public Works at (301) 773-8360.

**I Love a Parade (Cheverly Day 2016):** It's not too early to start planning your Cheverly Day Parade float. Mark your calendars for May 21st and start designing your float. Work with your friends, neighbors and community organizations to design the best float. There will be cash prizes (not very much cash) but more importantly gain the admiration of the community.

If you know of any unique or interesting cars, trucks, advertising or bands that you would like to see in the parade, please contact Mike Callahan at [mhcallahan@gmail.com](mailto:mhcallahan@gmail.com).



AUGUST IS TRADITIONALLY THE HOTTEST MONTH OF THE YEAR. WON'T YOU  
PLEASE CONSIDER WATERING YOUR STREET TREES. A 5 GALLON BUCKET  
EVERY FEW DAYS WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR CHEVERLY TREES CONTINUE TO  
GROW AND FLOWER

## PRIVATE PROPERTY PLANTING PROGRAM

The Town is once again sponsoring their “**Private Property Planting Program**”. We will provide and plant a Tree in your yard at no cost to you. Go on line at [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) and find the Public Works site, print out the Tree Agreement and drop this form off at Pubic Works. We will call you when trees come in and will drop a yellow flag for you to designate where in your yard you want your new tree. Trees available this fall will include the following:

American Holly	Pin Oak
Black Tupelo	Redbud
Red Maple	White Oak
River Birch	Northern Red Oak
Serviceberry	White Oak
Sycamore	Tulip Poplar
Willow Oak	Sweetbay Magnolia
Eastern Red Cypress	



## 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 at 301-773-2666 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.

## Recreation Council Easter Egg Hunt

We had over 200 children plus their parents and grandparents. Everyone had an enjoyable time looking for the Easter Eggs and having their picture taken with the Easter Rabbit.

The 1st Place winners were:



Alexander Craig 2 & under, Cesar Sales 3 & 4 Yrs.  
Maya Lambert 5 & 6 Years and Alex Lambert 7-9 Yrs.

The 2nd Place winners were:



August Mendez 2 & under, Max Vradenburg 3 & 4 Yrs  
Veronica Mercado 5& 6 Yrs., Michelle Melgar 7-9 Yrs.

Thank you all for coming and we'll see you next year



## Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw ([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

### WHY THE CRIME OF THEFT IS A BIG

**DEAL:** Theft from vehicles accounts for approximately 75% of all reported crime in Cheverly.

The vast majority of thefts are crimes of opportunity, as evidenced by the fact that many thieves purposely set out to walk the streets of Cheverly looking through cars for objects of value within plain view. The total cost of theft in Cheverly is somewhat downgraded in that many victims do not have to pay for the damages associated with forced entry into their vehicles by virtue of the fact that so many of these entries are through unlocked car doors. Some of these thefts result in small losses, i.e., loose change found in the ashtray, but more and more of these crimes are resulting in losses averaging several hundreds of dollars in purses, computers, and cameras.

Now, it might be easy to conclude that, if theft is the biggest problem in Cheverly, we are pretty well ahead of the crime curve. The problem with that thinking is that these thefts are also the catalyst for a growing number of other crimes, such as auto theft, assault, and numerous property crimes not associated with vehicles. In addition, brazen thieves now are likely to resort to vandalism of a vehicle first to look for valuables rather than relying exclusively on the profitability of plain view appearances. Most vandalisms to vehicles in Cheverly are really attempted thefts disguised as property damage, and the amount of these thefts are growing as Cheverly comes to be viewed by the criminal element as fertile territory for this crime. With the attraction of the profit from theft growing in Cheverly, more and more persons willing to commit what starts out as a minor crime are put into a position to commit major crimes as the thief comes in contact with vehicle owners, neighbors, and the dog walking public. In addition, minor theft can quickly escalate into robbery in this fashion.

The simplest way to reduce theft is to reduce the opportunity to commit these crimes. Locking all vehicles doors, parking in well lighted areas, and removing valuables, at least to the trunk of the vehicle, are all positive moves. Reporting suspicious persons, either through the Cheverly Watch resident radio program or utilizing the nighttime cellular telephone to a working police officer (301-789-5090) are also important steps. Most important, however, is adopting the mindset that theft is not an isolated minor crime with limited consequences. Adopting all of these steps together assures that the Cheverly Team of police and citizens working in unison can make our town a less attractive target for the crime of theft.

### REDUCE THE CHANCES YOUR VEHICLE WILL

**BE IMPOUNDED:** The two most frequent causes of vehicle impoundment, outside of parking or vehicle registration issues, is failing to maintain proper insurance on your vehicle or failing to meet emission standards. The vast majority of Maryland registration plates that are flagged by MVA are because persons did not keep their insurance up to date or did not have emission testing performed or corrected within a certain time limit. In addition, persons who received a Safety Equipment Repair Order (SERO) issued by a police officer for a vehicle equipment issue may also result in a MVA flag if not properly corrected within a specific time. All three of the issues can easily be avoided with a little diligence and proper correction within prescribed times. Most SEROs can be signed off by a Cheverly police officer regardless of who the issuing agent was and there are numerous registered state inspection stations in our area. With impound and storage fees (both controlled by the County) quickly escalating into the hundreds of dollars for vehicle impounds, being diligent in correcting these types of problems makes \$ense.

### 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, September 9, 2015, at 7:00 PM, in the Conference Room at the police station. The meeting will center on the 2015 Public Safety Day.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

### Crime Report for June 2015

(All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

00-06-15	2229 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
06-08-15	0144 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
06-08-15	1422 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
06-11-15	0728 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
06-11-15	1537 Hrs	3500 Cheverly Ave	Theft
06-15-15	1551 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
06-19-15	1751 Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft
06-20-15	1353 Hrs	3200 Chev Hills Ct	Theft

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06-20-15	1806 Hrs	3100 Parkway	Theft
06-21-15	1311 Hrs	2000 Laurel Ave	Theft
06-22-15	1650 Hrs	5700 Forest Rd	Theft
06-24-15	1123 Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	Theft
06-26-15	0022 Hrs	3500 Cheverly Ave	Assault (Arrest)
06-26-15	1048 Hrs	2500 Schuster Dr	Vandalism
06-28-15	0633 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
06-28-15	1500 Hrs	3500 Bellevue Ave	Stolen Auto
06-30-15	0710 Hrs	1800 61 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	Vandalism

## **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 no longer than 4'

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

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

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are CANCELLED. Trash will be picked up your next SCHEDULED DAY.

**When a Holidays occur on Yard Waste Day (Monday), yard waste will be picked up Tuesday. If the Holiday occurs on Wednesday, Recycling will be picked up on Thursday.**

What types of plastic bags/film are considered **unacceptable in the County's Recycle Program?**

The items contained in the list below ARE NO LONGER accepted in the Residential Curbside Recycling Program:



**Here's what NOT to recycle** Any grocery, retail or trash plastic bag, Bread bags, Dry cleaning bags, Fruit and vegetable bags (fresh/frozen), Garden product bags (soil/mulch), Newspaper bags, Outer wrap from paper towel, napkin and diaper packages, Outer wrap from cases of soda, juice and snacks, Zipper or stand-up pouches, bubble or cling wrap, Crinkle bags for cereal, pasta or snack bags, Outer wrap from meat or cheese products

## **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.

**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

Meeting Agendas are updated on website:  
[www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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 - July 9, 2015**

**No actions taken**

**Worksession - July 23, 2015**

**Not available .**

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Town Meeting - August 13, 2015**

- Grant request - GNS School supplies
- MNCPPC - Historical Designation Presentation
- D'Ranch Liquor License
- Amending Public Information Policy
- Building Use Insurance
- Cheverly Industrial Park
- Compost Bin Purchase
- Foulger-Pratt Rental License Fee
- SHA Response Letter- Speed Camera
- Calls for Police Service via Texting
- MML Briefing
- WMATA Rail Frequency
- Cheverly Ave & Montrose Rd. Design
- Department Head Evaluations

**Worksession - August 27, 2015**

## Community Bulletin Board

**Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp** - Town residents of *all* fitness levels are invited to join a new fitness organization in Cheverly! The goal of Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp is to create a community that supports fitness and wellness all the while giving us a fun opportunity to get to know our neighbors. Exercise with us in Cheverly on Tuesdays and Thursdays before work/school and on Saturday mornings. Workouts are volunteer-led and combine strength and cardio movements. For more information and to join: Subscribe to the Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp Google group at [www.bit.ly/cheverly-fitness](http://www.bit.ly/cheverly-fitness). With any questions, contact Amanda Szabo at [aglensky@gmail.com](mailto:aglensky@gmail.com)

**Boy Scout Pack 257** spent the weekend of July 11th hiking and camping in the Dolley Sods wilderness area within the Monongahela National Forest. The scouts also swam in a water hole and hiked to the peak of a mountain. The scouts meet on Sundays at 7pm and are in the process of planning fun filled activities for the remainder of the summer and early fall. To join the fun and learn more about Boy Scout Pack 257 please contact Scoutmaster Michael Brown ([murkbrown99@gmail.com](mailto:murkbrown99@gmail.com), 410-919-7913).

**Recreation Council Scholarship** - The winners of the 2015 John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship are:

Rachel Sindicic will attend Stevenson University of Liberal Arts at Owings Mills, Md.

LaVonne Gaither will attend the University of Maryland at College Park, Md.

We wish all the best in their future. Congratulations.  
Barbara Pejokovich, President.

# Community Bulletin Board

**Cheverly Green Infrastructure** - Monthly Meeting, Monday, August 3, 2015, 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 work-ing on projects in education, planning, and research.

## **Join the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**

The Green Infrastructure Committee and its subcommit-tees and project groups are tasked with implementing the recommendations of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan as adopted by the Town Council.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee works to:

- Expand, enhance, restore Cheverly's natural environ-ments as intact and healthy ecosystems
- Sustain natural resources for present and future
- Protect green space, manage water resources, make land use decisions
- Collaborate with town government, community organizations, businesses, institutions, and citizens

Among the many events organized by the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee: Wild Cheverly Photo Contest, rain barrel workshops, the Town Park Restora-tion Plan, BioBlitz, Cheverly Nature Park invasive plant removal. The committee advises the Cheverly Mayor and Town Council on matters concerning our natural areas.

Join us in creating Cheverly's green future! Committee members work on scientific, planning, educational and outreach issues. You can participate for the long term, or work on short-term projects.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM, Cheverly Community Cen-ter, 6401 Forest Road. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Sheila Salo, [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com), 301-341-1261, your Town Council member or visit [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

## **JOIN US FOR FLBC's WORK PARTY-- SATURDAY, Aug 29**

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, for our monthly work party on Saturday, August 29 between 9 am and noon. We'll work 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.

Directions: To walk there, start at the 7-11 store near the Cheverly Metro. Cross Cheverly Ave at the light, walk down the slope toward a wooden bridge, cross it, and con-tinue on our trail to Parkway. (We'll meet at the green gate on your left.)

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

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

**Cub Scout Pack 257** celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July building and launching real sky rockets! Thanks Guy for keeping this an annual tradition. On August 28<sup>th</sup>, scouts will learn about swimming and aquatic games at the Cheverly Pool, 7-8pm. FREE WATERMELLON! Our program resumes in earnest Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion (7-8pm). Cub Scouts teaches boys grade 1-5 about character & leadership, translating ideas like citizenship, community service and nature conserva-tion into action. Our pack is sponsored by the Cheverly American Legion. To join contact Parent-Unit Coordinator Marisa [camlamom@me.com](mailto:camlamom@me.com). **Kindergarten Graduates, come join our new Tiger Den, ROAR!**

**Cubmaster Dave— Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257**  
**202 744-7100, 703 275-2861**

[abramdavid@aol.com](mailto:abramdavid@aol.com)

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



# Community Bulletin Board

**Woman's Club -** As we write this article we're getting ready for Peace Camp next week. Registration is going well and we anticipate approximately 35 campers. Thanks to all our members, friends and neighbors, who helped us raise enough money over the year to be able to offer partial and total scholarships to families. We hope you had an opportunity to enroll your child(ren) in camp or visit yourself.

Some of us have met twice this summer to discuss the book "Sundown Towns – A Hidden Dimension of American Racism" by James W. Loewen. We plan to continue our discussion about racism and how we can grow beyond it. All are welcome. Watch for future dates.

Our next meeting is on Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Please note that we will be meeting at the **Community Center** this time. Come and learn what plans we have for the 2015 – 2016 club year. For more information – [joycelang@verizon.net](mailto:joycelang@verizon.net) /301-773-2211 or Robin McLain at 301-773-1369.

This is to let everyone who is reading the NEWS-LETTER know that **Cheverly United Methodist Church** is sponsoring a TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND Theater outside Lancaster Pa on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 11:00 AM show. This means we leave the Church Parking Lot at 8:00AM on a BUS. THE SHOW IS JOSEPH and this is its final performance. The \$125 adult and \$85 child to 12 years includes the SHOW, MEAL at Eden Roc in Lancaster and the BUS. The seating is excellent center with rows that allow you to really enjoy the whole performance. There are lots of animals and is so well done that children really enjoy it and Booster seats are available. Look this up on the internet and see if it is something you will enjoy. Seating is limited to a first come, first served. You may sign up at the church and put \$50 down. Questions, call the Church 301-773-1314 or Ann Gardenhour 301-807-1830 or 301-773-1991.



**Village Voices**—*Cheverlians look toward a Cheverly Village.* We say it "takes a village" to raise a child. I may add, it also takes a village to care for seniors.

Before moving to the United States & settling in Cheverly in 1990, I spent my childhood and youth in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a country where almost 80 percent of the people still live in villages. Mine is located 125 kilometers (78 miles) from Kinshasa, the capital.

Villages are small but vibrant communities. What makes them vibrant is the interactivity among young, adult and older inhabitants. People know each other. Happiness and success comes from sharing values, goods and services. Smiling is key. Every adult person is either "mama" or "father." Villagers share almost everything without an intention of reciprocity. You simply give and receive according to your ability. Without this community-oriented culture, it would be much more difficult to overcome poverty and adversity.

What does an African village have to do with a Cheverly Village?

First, like an African village, a Cheverly Village is based on multiple sorts of sharing. In Cheverly, volunteers will share their time and abilities with senior residents who need their help. Young people will have the opportunity to serve—a joyful activity. In turn, the seniors themselves will continue to contribute to their community in all the ways they can. Finally, the Village itself, as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization, will seek donations and grants from individuals and institutions, and will offer a way to help address the growing need for senior social services in a creative, cost-effective way.

Second, the choice of the word "village" is authentic; it is not a marketing ploy. Cheverly Village is being created by a growing number of neighbors who are devoted to bringing about this ideal of community.

Third, a Cheverly Village involves "paying forward." I may not need Village services yet, but by volunteering to meet my neighbors' urgent needs and by joining the organization now, I help ensure the Village is there for those of us who may need it tomorrow. That is what makes the vision sustainable—like an African village. — Oscar Manata

"Village Voices" is brought to you by the Cheverly Village Planning Committee. For more information, contact us at [ChevVillage@gmail.com](mailto:ChevVillage@gmail.com) or call Diane La Voy (240 599 6346) or Laila Riaz (202 258 6167).

# Cheverly American Legion Family Post 108

## Officers 2015 - 2016

### American Legion Post Officers

Commander: Steven A. Brennan  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Joseph D. Pruden, Jr  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Andre Sekowski  
 Adjutant: Charles E. Gannon  
**Executive Committee:**  
 James P. Crawford  
 Nickie Lambert  
 Glenn Reinhardt  
 Elias J. Robertson  
 Andrea Thomas

### Auxiliary Unit Officers

President: Megan Daly  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Lane Thompson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Casey Kneipp  
 Secretary: Liz Hosea  
 Chaplain: Kim Vitelli  
**Executive Committee:**  
 Marianne Ferguson  
 Regan Quinn



### Sons of the American Legion Squadron Officers

Squadron Commander: Seth Zirkle  
 Adjutant: Dave Kneipp

### Legion Family Events

#### Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, August 21, 7:30 PM, Cheverly American Legion Dugout - All are welcome!

#### Cheverly American Legion Family at the Community Market

Saturday, August 22, 8:00 AM – Noon, Cheverly Town Park - The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be at the Community Market to talk about membership opportunities and how each organization supports Veterans.

#### 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.

### Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership (\$25/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>. Contact Steven Brennan (703) 593-8820.

### 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](mailto:cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com).

**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 contact Seth Zirkle at [301-775-4758](tel:301-775-4758), or email: [sethbzirkle@gmail.com](mailto:sethbzirkle@gmail.com).

# Community Bulletin Board

**Progressive Cheverly** - Progressive Cheverly is pleased to announce that our meeting and forum for September will host Prince George's County State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks, who will talk about issues of interest to the county and to the Town of Cheverly.

All are invited; feel free to bring friends and guests. Discussion and light refreshments to follow. Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Center, 2300 Bellevue Ave., Cheverly

**Cheverly Garden Club** - WE ARE NOT HOLDING MEETINGS but we are still gardening. It looks like Jurassic Park in a lot of our yards and when we are out driving. Pay attention to the size of the Oak leaves and the early acorns. YOU still need to water especially the tomatoes even though we have rain. They do their best when you water, not the leaves, but the ground. Peaches are going to be great this year and Apples have lots of PECTIN. Remember the FARMERS MARKET and to purchase locally. We will see you in September.

## RECYCLING TOTALS June 2015

Curb Recycling — 37.31 tons  
Electronic Recycling — 11 pallets  
Appliances - 5



**Building Usage** - The building usage meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 7 PM in the conference room. Have a list of dates and times that your group might like to use the gym. This will help to make the meeting move faster with this information on hand.

## THE FALL FLEE MARKET sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on

Saturday, October 3rd at the Community Center.

Reservations start Tuesday September 1st, 2015. Tables still cost just \$15. Call Barbara 301-773-5883.

Please do not call before this date.



## FARMERS MARKET DATES

### #KeepitLocal in 2015

August 8	August 22
September 5	September 19
October 10	October 24
November 21	December 12



### STAY IN TOUCH! #KEEPITLOCAL

*Stay in touch & tell us what you think!*

 CheverlyCommunityMarket  
 @CheverlyMarket

### VOLUNTEERS

We need you! There are many ways you can support the Market. From reading children's stories or set up/break down to communications and fundraising, we have a variety of volunteer opportunities. To learn more, please email [cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com).

**MARYLAND MARKET MONEY** The Cheverly Community Market continues its participation in 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 at the Board Table to eligible households that participate.

### 2015 SEASON DATES

Saturdays / 8am-Noon

Aug. 8 • Aug. 22 • Sep. 5 • Sep. 19 • Oct. 10  
Oct. 24 • Nov. 21 • Dec. 12

### SHOP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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# Cheverly Newsletter

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### Email contact links at the website

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

Administration	301-773-8360
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If you need a Police Officer call:	301-352-1200
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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thur	Aug. 13	8:00 pm	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Thur	Aug. 27	7:30 pm	<b>WORKSESSION</b>
Mon	Aug. 31	Reservations start for fall Flea Market	

### **CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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

- Boy Scout Pack 257 - Meet every Sunday at 7PM
- Cheverly Village - Oscar Manata's view on a "Village"
- Fitness Bootcamp - Tue/Thurs/Sat mornings.
- American Legion Post 108 - All Events
- Woman's Club - Peace Camp
- Cub Scout Pack 257 - Aug 28 7-9 pm. Cheverly Pool
- FLBC - Work Party Aug. 29, 9-12, Arbor St/ Parkway
- Green Infrastructure - Aug. 3 7:30-9pm, monthly meet
- CUMC - Trip to Sight and Sound Theater Oct. 17
- Progressive Cheverly - Meeting Sept. 3, 7-8 pm
- Garden Club—No meeting.
- FARMERS MARKET DATES