Sept. 2014 301-773-8360

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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.

New Police Program Nabs First Suspect:

For the last two months the Chief and I have published information about a new Police Program that is an extension of the Citizen Radio Program, where you can contact the Officer on Duty. If you see something suspicious, simply call **301-789-5090**. Please don't use this for emergencies, as the call won't go through if the officer is on another call.

In August a resident who viewed a youth riding a bicycle, slowing down to check out car windows, called the Officer on Duty. The suspect was apprehended, with stolen goods that had been removed from Cheverly vehicles!

Great News! So, as they say in New York City; "See Something, Say Something". Call 301-789-5090.

Speed Dial the Officer on Duty?

Do you have an empty speed dial slot on your cell phone? If so, why not add the number for the Cheverly Officer on Duty? Wouldn't it be great to simply press a number and get a response? So program **301-789-5090** in your cell phone right now. That way when you're walking from the Metro and you see something suspicious, you can contact the Cheverly Police immediately.

Cheverly Police in the Community:

At the August 14th Town Meeting, Chief Robshaw and the Town Council celebrated the efforts of our Cheverly Police in the community. Many of you probably saw in the news the story of the young Landover Girl who was saved from abduction by a passerby.



LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

OFFICES CLOSED NO TRASH PICK

That passerby was aided by the efforts of an off duty Cheverly Policeman who apprehended the suspect as he was driving home!

This same Officer, with assistance from another Officer, performed CPR on an elderly Cheverly resident keeping them live until emergency medical assistance could arrive on the scene.

Summer is over, but the Fun Never Stops:

September will be a busy month and Cheverly residents will have two events to look forward to.

Cheverly's National Night Out:

On September 17th Chief Robshaw will once again be hosting a wonderful event for the entire community. You can find more information inside, but please come out enjoy a free meal and meet your Cheverly Police Officers.

Cheverly Food Truck Festival: On September

27th: Everyone is invited to the First Annual Cheverly Food Truck Festival (otherwise known as a Truckeroo) in the Parking Lot of the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club on September 27th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Rachel Dabney Rice is working with many Town Organizations (American Legion, Cheverly Pool, Vine Corp and others) to bring quality International Cuisine and Music to Cheverly. The event will have: Beer Garden by the American Legion, Positive Vibrations Steel Drum Band, Dessert Tent by Vine Corp, and Face Painting and Moon Bounce

So bring a blanket, admission is free, and experience the First Cheverly Truckeroo. All the cool kids will be there!

New Property Tax Assessments are in our

Future: Property Assessments in Maryland are performed every three years. Our last property Assessment was done in 2012, so the next assessments will be finalized on July 1st, 2015 and the tax assessment process is now underway.

In late December you will receive a letter from the Tax Assessment office informing you of your new property assessment value. This letter is very important because your property assessment is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the equation used to calculate your property taxes.

Once you receive your Assessment Letter you have 45 days to appeal. We will continually discuss this in the Newsletter so that you don't put this aside during the Holiday Season.

Dan Puma, Supervisor of Assessments, attended the August 14th Town Hall Meeting, and explained the property tax assessment process.

The Importance of the Homestead Tax

Credit: Hopefully every Cheverly property owner, who resides in their Cheverly home, has signed up for the Homestead Tax Credit. I am sure most of you have, but you can check by going to the Maryland State Tax website: http://sdat.resiusa.org/RealProperty/Pages/default.aspx and keying in your home address. When your home information appears, check the bottom left portion of the screen and it should say approved.

For the past three years the Homestead Tax Credit has had little impact on your tax bill, because property assessment values decreased or stayed stable. However, in 2015 we expect property assessment values to increase.

The Homestead Tax Credit is designed to limit the impact of rapidly increasing property assessments for Owner Occupied homes. Assessments for non –owner occupied homes (rentals) increase by 33% per year, while assessments of owner occupied homes (with the Homestead Tax Credit) only increase by 10%. This yields a tremendous savings over a three year period. See the example below:

	Homeowner	Rental Home
Old Assessment:	\$190,000	\$190,000
New Assessment:	\$280,000	\$280,000
Year 1 Assessment:	\$209,000	\$220,000
Year 2 Assessment:	\$228,000	\$250,000
Year 3 Assessment:	\$247,000	\$280,000

Did you receive a Critical Areas Letter?

In June many residents received a Letter from the Department of Environmental Planning regarding the Critical Areas of the Anacostia Watershed. There was much confusion from residents regarding the meaning of the letter, because most who read it felt there was no action required.

As it turns out the banks of the Anacostia are always changing and the "Critical Area" definition of 1,000 feet is constantly changing as well. Recently, the Department of the Environment had to re-measure the critical areas, and by law notify everyone within a ½ mile that this was occurring even though there was no effect on them. So to all of you who received a white copy of the letter, no action is required and there was absolutely no change to the zoning of your property.

Unfortunately, Cheverly has a Free

Concert: Much to the chagrin of many Cheverly residents, music from a concert at Capital Plaza could be readily heard for over 6 hours on August 3rd. Many of you might remember this occurring on two separate occasions last summer as well.

It is not clear, exactly how the music can carry so far, but the impact to Cheverly is quite real. Complaints made on the day of the concert were deflected with statements like; "we have all the appropriate permits." However, follow-up conversations with the Department of Permits and our local County Council Members (Harrison and Olson) have gotten a more sympathetic ear.

We are working with County officials to develop a better channel for communicating noise complaints when future concerts are scheduled at Capital Plaza. I am hopeful that we will be able to "turn down" the music if this situation occurs again.

Trees, Trees, Trees, Trees – Free!

Wait a minute, did he say Free Trees? By Gosh, I think he did! Be the first to call Public Works (301) 773-2666 to get a Free Tree planted in your yard this fall! Remember priority is given to residents who request larger canopy trees!

I talk to so many people whose last memory of their 100 year old tree was the cost of removal, and they say never again. I understand the unexpected cost of removal can be jarring, but over the long term the cost / benefit of owning trees is definitely positive.

- Mature Trees can reduce your energy bills by as much as 12%.
- Mature Trees can add up to \$10,000 to the sale price of your home.
- Mature Trees attract new residents to Cheverly!

Planting Trees is like managing a financial portfolio. You must keep investing in new trees, as older trees die off. Help keep Cheverly beautiful... Plant a Canopy Tree!

Help Cheverly Save Money, Think Zero

Waste: Are you doing everything you can to keep Solid Waste out of the Trash Stream? Did you know that Cheverly pays \$59 per ton to place Solid Waste into the Brown Station Landfill? Did you know Cheverly pays \$0.00 for every ton of recycling? Did you know that Cheverly pays a reduced fee for Yard Waste?

Cheverly Residents have been amazing over the last 5 years, even as the price of a ton of Solid Waste increases our overall tipping fees have decreased. That means that our residents are placing fewer items in the Solid Waste Stream.

However, we can still do more. Are you recycling everything that you can? Have you purchased a compost bin? Are you keeping gently used items out of the trash stream by offering them on town listservs or bringing them to the thrift stores? Each of these actions saves you money.

Look forward to a Town Survey this fall that will help us identify ways of saving even more money on tipping fees.

Back to School Safety: Residents in the area near Spellman and St Ambrose Schools are well aware of the many traffic issues that arise when school is in session. Unfortunately, some parents (and others) in the haste to pick up their children can be found speeding and parking in a manner that creates significant congestion.

As always the Town Council asks your consideration regarding the Safety of Our Children. However, are also planning to make the following changes:

Raise the Speed Limit on Joslyn to 20MPH: "What,

I thought you said you were going to enhance the safety in the area?" The Speed Camera located on Joslyn Place has slowed traffic significantly. Residents report a noticeable decrease in speeding and we are issuing fewer tickets along Joslyn. However, recent changes in State Law mandate that Speed Cameras can only be used when the Speed Limit is 20MPH or greater. Therefore, we are going to raise the Speed Limit to 20MPH so that we can continue to use the Speed Camera as a tool to reduce speeding.

Prevent cars from lining up along 63rd Avenue to pick up children: Many residents report that Spellman parent line up along 63rd Avenue to pick up their children causing traffic jams and traffic flows that actually endanger the children crossing the road. This is not the designated pick up area for Spellman.

The Town Council will be changing the signs along this area of 63rd Avenue to prevent this practice and ask the parents to pick up their children in the designated areas. During the month of September our Police Officers will issue warnings, however tickets will be issued later in the school year.



FALL FLEA MARKET

The Fall Flea Market, sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, October 4th

from 9am to 2pm at the Community Center. Tables are \$15 and reservations start Tuesday, September 2nd.. Call Barbara 301-773-5883.

The Fall Market is very popular and tables go fast, so make reservations early! There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale. See you **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th** rain or shine— Event is indoors.

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.

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 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

Black Tupelo

Red Maple

Hackberry

Northern Red Oak

Swamp White Oak

Tulip Poplar

Pin Oak

Redbud

White Oak

River Birch

Serviceberry

Sycamore

Willow Oak

Sweetbay Magnolia Eastern Red Cypress



CHEVERLY RECREATION COUNCIL

The first meeting for the year will be held on Tue. Sept 23, 2014 at 7PM in the Conference Room at the Community Center. It's an open meeting, we like to see new faces and new ideas. Topics of discussion will be the Fall Flea Market on Sat. Oct. 4, 2014.



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

CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Cheverly Public Safety Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Town

Park adjacent to the Public Works facility. This year, the Cheverly Police Department is partnering with the Cheverly American Legion, Pepsi, the Cheverly Swim Club, the Cub Scouts, and a number of local residents to make this event the best ever. Aside from a wide range of police helicopters, horses, K-9 dogs, and assorted police vehicles, there will also be a moon bounce, music for the kids and not so young at heart, and free food. Did I say free food, yup, that is what I said!

For more information, see the flyer in the Newsletter.

SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL PHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME TELE-PHONE – 301-789-5090

A cell phone with the above number will be maintained by patrol officers working the streets of Cheverly 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 phone 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.

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 10, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Department's conference room. We will be making preparations for Public Safety Day.

FOR OUR YOUNGER DRIVERS – Just a reminder, it is illegal for any person under the age of 18 years to text or use a wireless communications device while driving. The penalty, which is not the same for people 18 years and older, is a suspension of the young driver's license for a period of not more than 90 days and/or the imposition of a license restriction that limits the young driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle in the course of the individual's employment, driving to and from that employment, or driving to and from school.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

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

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

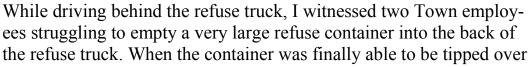
07-03-14	0811 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-03-14	1214 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	B&E
07-04-14	1535 Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Vandalism
07-06-14	1143 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Robbery
07-10-14	1227 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-14-14	1514 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Stolen Auto
07-15-14	2107 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault
07-16-14	0900 Hrs	2600 Cheverly Ave	Stolen Auto
07-16-14	0900 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
07-19-14	1953 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
07-21-14	2202 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Theft
07-22-14	2315 Hrs	5600 Landover Rd	Vandalism
07-23-14	1523 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
07-24-14	2032 Hrs	6000 Arbor Street	Robbery
07-25-14	1031 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto
07-25-14	1043 Hrs	5600 Col. Park Rd	Theft (Arrest)
07-28-14	2052 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E
07-29-14	2226 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
07-30-14	2238 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault

THE CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS, PRESENT......

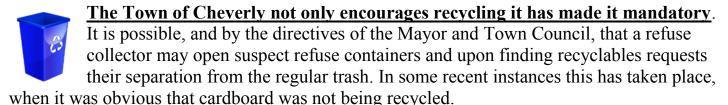
THE 7th ANNUAL CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

When:	Wednesday, September 17, 2014, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM					
Where:	Town Park, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785					
Purpose:	To celebrate the critical partnership that the public safety community has with Cheverly and its residents.					
Primary P	artner: Cheverly America	nn Legion Post #108 and	l Pepsi.			
ment demo kids, face p firearms d	onstrations, including a popainting, music, a moon bisplays and the opportun	olice helicopter, motorc oounce, and a variety of ity to fire the CPD's FN	sic, police and fire depart- ycles, and horses, and for the games. There will also be \$303 semi-automatic less- e so you remember to attend.			
Anyone who wi	All donations go to C.O.P.S All C-	contact Chief Buddy Robshaw a PACT members are encouraged	at (301) 341-1055 or fill out the inforto attend the next C-PACT Meeting, e Public Safety Day will take place at this			
(Circle) Baked Goods	Volunteer	Other Vendor	Donation			
Name		Telephone	_			
Address			_			

Recycling & Refuse Containers



the edge of the truck two thoughts came to my mind; how much recycling material was in the two black bags placed in the container? Does this resident know that the Town regulates the size of the refuse containers?



Recycling disposal is free. Help the Town save some funds and thereby help the environment. Put a stop to burying recyclable items, limiting the life of the land-fill and increasing the Town's tipping fees. If you need the list of what can be recycled call us a P.W. 301-773-2666 or check it on line at cheverly-md.gov.



Refuse container larger than thirty-two gallons violates the Town's code.

These large containers also jeopardize the health and well-being of those that remove the Town's refuse. If they cannot tip the container they have to put their hands in your container to make it lighter. Have you disposed of needles? Glass? Sharp objects? Diapers? Animal litter? Would you handle

that which you disposed of? What if the Town's employee while attempting to empty your container hurts his back and we lose him for one week, a month, six months, forever?

Please read the regulation that follows in its entirety and if your container does not comply replace it with one that does comply and any other regulation that applies.

Sec. 10-6. Garbage and trash receptacles and collection generally. In addition to recycling bins and other receptacles containing recyclables each residence shall maintain a suitable metal or plastic container that is intact and without holes, not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons' capacity covered with a tight-fitting intact lid, for the storage of garbage and trash. The abovementioned recycling bins, recyclables, and containers shall, from 7:00 p.m. on the day prior to collection until 7:00 p.m. of the day of collection, be placed at the curb or on the outside of the building and at a place which is readily accessible to the collector. If these bins, recyclables, and containers are kept on the outside of the building at any other times, they should be placed to the rear of the front building line and in the case of trash containers kept covered with a tight-fitting intact lid.

(Ord. No. 10-77, 8-11-77; Ord. No. O-2-93, 2-11-93; Ord. No. O-7-97, 10-9-97; Ord. No. O-3-99, 3-11-99) If you have any questions regarding this article call us at 301-773-2666 or email me at publicworksdirector@cheverly-md.gov

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.



RECYCLING TOTALS July 2014

Curb Recycling— 57.81 tons Electronic Recycling - 0 pallets Appliances - 11



FINES FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING

The Public Works Department will be issuing \$400 fines for any dumping/leaving hazardous waste on Town Property (Outside Public Works Yard). We accept used motor oil only.

The County offers free hazardous waste disposal days for County residents every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30am—3:30pm. Items accepted include:

Cleaners, Paint Thinners, Solvents, Oil Based paints, Insecticides, Herbicides, Used Motor Oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, car batteries, chemistry sets. Photographic chemicals, swimming pools chemicals, cooking oil, and appliances. Scrap Tires maximum 5 tires no larger than 17" in size per year.

Non Commercial Vehicles only.

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 & Tyreg McAdoo 301-832-1576 Andrew Priest 301-772-6028

Meeting Agendas are updated 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.chevelry-md.gov under Meetings.

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - August 14, 2014

- ☐ Motion CM Coolen to excuse CM Eldridge, CM Cook and CM Thorpe. Seconded CM Rodgers. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote.
- Motion CM Coolen to Adopt O-5-14 Amending the Automatied Speed Enforcement requirements. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 4-0. Mayor cat the fourth affirmative vote.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Worksession - August 28, 2014

- ☐ Second Readig O-7-14 Amending Section 27-10 Snow Emergencies
- Second Reading O-6-14 Amending Section 27-14 Violations and Penalties
- ☐ Discussion Traffic control Options (4th Ward)
- ☐ Food Truck Event
- Speed Limit on Joslyn Place
- Unleashed Dogs and Cats
- Introduction O-8-14 Extension of Franchise Agreement—Comcast.

Cheverly American Legion Family Post 108 Officers, Honors, Awards and Events

Results of our annual elections:



Post Officers

Commander: Steven Brennan 1st Vice Commander: Nancy Clay 2nd Vice Commander: Andre Sekowski

Adjutant: Chuck Gannon Executive Committee: Jimmy Crawford Nickie Lambert Eli Robertson Woody Reinhardt

Auxiliary Officers

President: Lane Thompson 1st Vice President: Aimee Olivo 2nd Vice President: Casey Kneipp

Secretary: Megan Daly Treasurer: Candy Watkins Chaplain: Kim Vitelli **Executive Committee**: Marianne Ferguson

Liz Hosea

Sons of the American Legion Officers

Squadron Commander: Seth Zirkle (appointed by the Post Commander)

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Honors: Chuck Gannon, a 48-year member of Cheverly Post 108, was unanimously voted an Honorary Commander for the State of Maryland, one of the highest honors an American Legion Member can receive. This honor has only been bestowed four times in MD State History. Congratulations Chuck.

Steven Brennan, our Post Commander, was elected the Sergeant at Arms for the American Legion of Prince George's County, which includes our Post and 16 other Posts in PG County. Congratulations Steve.

Awards: At the annual convention, our Cheverly Post received two awards from the Department of Maryland American Legion:

- A Post that grew in membership (currently at 216 veterans)
- Best Maryland Post of our size for its commitment to the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Programs



Membership: The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org. Contact Steven Brennan (703) 593 -8820 or Nancy Clay (301) 395-6129 for more information.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL)

Membership: The SAL is made up of men and of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and are eligible for membership in The American Legion. Contact Seth Zirkle, (410) 353-9874 for membership information.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary

Awards: Every year the Chv Prom committee selects town organizations to which they make a donation. The Auxiliary was selected to receive one of the donations this year. Thank you for your generous donation to help fund the important work we do in and around the Cheverly community.

Membership: The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many woman whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. Whatever talents and time you have to give, we welcome your participation. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, please contact Aimee Olivo, (202)-210-0380, or email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Third Friday Ladies' Night. Join us on Friday, September 19, in the American Legion Dugout bar Ladies' Night. We are there at 7:30 every third Friday of the month. Grab a friend and come be a guest of the American Legion. All are welcome!

Upcoming Legion Family events

3rd Annual ½ Way to St. Patrick's Day Celebration:

Saturday October 4, 2014, 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Cheverly American Legion Hall

TIPSC (Traditional Irish Pub Song Club), an Irish sing along band that provides lyric books so everyone can sing.

Hal the Piper, along with some young pipers, ranging in age from 11 -17

Catholic University of America Gaels Irish Dance Team Cost: \$10/person donation suggested (10 years and older) Food and Irish Cheer sold separately

Movie Night on the Legion Lawn – watch for details

Woman's Club - The Woman's Club would like to express *gratitude* to everyone who contributed to the 2014 Peace Camp – the Town, the American Legion #108, Progressive Cheverly, the Soccer Club, the Prince George's County Community Fund District #5 and all our members and friends. We'd especially like to thank MJ and Jerry Park of Little Friends for Peace and their staff and counselors for their tireless efforts to help campers learn and practice skills of peace every day. We are looking forward to seeing you all again next summer.

Now on to upcoming activities to help raise funds for next year's camp. We plan to sponsor the kitchen for the fall Flea Market and offer our famous chicken salad sandwiches. Details for the Flea Market are in this newsletter. Come! Enjoy our sandwiches! While donating to Peace Camp!

Our next event promises to be fun for all. *The Holiday* Secret Shop is back in the hands of our club and is evolving. Our proposed name is "Gifts of Peace from the *Heart – Remake! Reuse! Recycle!* We're looking for items that are finished or partially finished that children can complete and/or personalize. If you have any ideas or would like to offer materials or items please contact – Joyce Lang, 773-2211 or joycelang@verizon.net. The Shop is for children to make / buy gifts for family and friends. It's on Saturday, December 6 from 9 - 1 at the Community Center.

Cheverly Running Club

All runners and walkers are invited to join the Cheverly Running Club on its weekend group runs and walks. Group runs/walks are scheduled for 7AM every Saturday and Sunday at various locations close to or in Cheverly. Email <u>cheverlyrunningclub@gmail.com</u> to be added to the group and get the start locations each week.

September is a special month because it includes one of the races we do as a group, the Run/Walk for SIDS on September 14th. The 3-mile run and 1.25-mile walk is organized each year by Cheverly's own Joani and Gabe Horchler. Proceeds go to SIDS research and family support. Support a great cause while enjoying a beautiful run around Greenbelt Lake. For more info on registering for the SIDS run/walk, email sidsed@aol.com.

Another favorite Cheverly run is the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot. To pull off this family-friendly event that helps us all justify one more piece of pie, volunteers are needed. To find out more about the ways in which you can help, contact Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com.



Cheverly Community Market Named One of the Best in America - Cheverly Community Market was named one of the "101 Best Farmers Markets in America" by The Daily Meal. We're thrilled to be selected and will continue to connect you to the best local vendors. #KeepItLocal and join us for the remaining 2014 dates from 8am to 12pm.

Visit the Market for fresh fruits and vegetables, meats and cheeses, breads, coffee and tea, seasonings, jams and jellies, sauces, condiments and wine. Local artisans sell jewelry, pottery and other hand-made items. Shoppers also enjoy live music, hot breakfast and coffee, Little Free Library and activities for kids. Double your dollars: WIC FVC and FMNP programs are accepted and DOUBLED, up to \$10 each market day, at the Market. www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com

FREECOFFEE!

All new Market shoppers get free coffee on us. Stop by the Board table for details. Remaining 2014 Market Dates

8am-12pm

Sep 6 • Sep 20

Oct 11 • Oct 25

Nov 22 ● Dec 13

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook #KeepItLocal

@cheverlycommunitymarket CheverlyCommunityMarket

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee will not meet in September.

October Monthly Meeting, Monday, October 6, 2014 7:30-9:00 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center. Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

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 & greening activities visit www.greencheverly.org.



RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP -

Build your own rain barrel and help keep rainwater on site to prevent erosion and pollution. Saturday, September 20, 10 AM - noon Cheverly Community Center. Cost for materials: approximately \$50. The cost covers the 55-gallon barrel, fittings and supplies. Prince George's County offers rebates for adding 100 gallons of rain-storage capacity to your home. You can qualify by adding two of the 55-

gallon rain barrels. So please let me know if you want to make two. We will have Rain Check rebate applications on hand at the workshop.

Sign up for the workshop at the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek table at the Cheverly Community Market or e-mail sheila.salo@gmail.com.

Learn more about rain barrels and storm water management at https://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/cheverly-green-guide-home/keep-rainwater-on-site.

Learn about the Rain Check rebate program at http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/
StormwaterManagement/RainCheck/Pages/default.aspx

Annual Charity Run/Walk for SIDS

Please JOIN US Sun Sept 14--11th

- * 8 am--START Run (ages10-99)
- * 9 am--START Kids' Fun Run (9-under) Each child gets a medal
- * 9:15 am--START Opening/Awards Ceremony w/ WALK 9:30-noon

PETS on leashes welcome at the Walk, but can't be accommodated at the Run.

FREE FACE PAINTING 9-11:30 by Rachel Dabney Rice of CheekyMonkeysDC.com

KIDS' GAMES--Potato sack race, bean bag toss, & more! GUITAR Sing-Along w/Jim Stemmle & sons

GREENBELT MD--Buddy Attick Park--555 Crescent Rd CONTACT: To volunteer, register, get more info: Joani Horchler sidses@aol.com or c 301-802-7445 Community Service Hours Available (Race Registration at www.GetMeRegistered.com)

DONATE ONLINE:

www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org Checks to PO Box 2426, Hyattsville MD 20784



Watch those pounds Fall! off with Zumba Gold (low-impact) & Zumba Basic (high-impact), easy-to-follow Latin-inspired cardio dance fitness parties 45 mins. & Nutrition Tips/Q & A sessions 15mins. I, Ronald Johnson use to weigh 280lbs., now I weigh 140lbs. & you can lose-weight

too. Cheverly Community Center, Tuesday 9-10am. & Friday 12:30-1:30pm., \$60.00 monthly, go to http://www.pgparks.com then click smartlink on left-side to register. Your National & Local Certified Zumba-Gold/Basic Instructor, Personal Trainer, Sports Nutritionist & CPR, Ronald Johnson.

Email: TrinityCircle@live.com

The Saint Ambrose Men's Club is an interdenominational group of men working to develop and maintain a spirit of fellowship and community within Saint Ambrose Parish and the town of Cheverly. Please join us for the annual

SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Bowie Golf & Country Club, located at 7420 Laurel Bowie Road on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 8:30am. Win prizes for 1st, and 2nd, Place, Longest Drive (Men & Women) & Closest to the pin.

\$100 Tournament Fee Includes:

Range Balls

Greens Fee

Golf Cart

Box Lunch

Soda, & Snacks on course

Door Prizes

Open Bar

Dinner following at Fannon Hall For Reservations or to Sponsor a hole contact: Steve Paul 301-883-7401, sipaul@co.pg.md.us. Visit www.sacheverly.or for more info.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Ambrose Starting September 7th Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place each Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. Just before the first reading, Father Kennedy invites all children (ages approximately 3-10) to come to the altar to be led to a back room to participate in the liturgy at their level. Two adult volunteers lead the children in that week's gospel, a discussion and activity. The children also sing songs and say prayers before returning to the main body of the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Parents are always welcome to join their children at the Children's Liturgy. We hope you will join us!

4th WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION - It's

hoped that all had a safe and enjoyable summer. The 4th Ward Civic Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Community Center. Election of officers for the 2014-2015 year will take place at this meeting. Come out and meet your neighbors who live in the Ward. Remember, ALL 4th Ward residents are members of the Civic Association. Looking forward to seeing you on September 15.

Cheverly Green Home and Community

Tour - A project of the Cheverly Conservation Alliance Sunday, Oct 5; Tour 12:30–4:00 p.m. Reception 4:30-5:30. Start at Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road

Enjoy the third Cheverly Green Home and Community Tour! This year's event emphasizes energy and water saving practices to support Cheverly homeowners to take advantage of federal, state and county tax rebates and incentive programs.

Visit homes with native gardens and reduced lawn area, permeable driveways, rain barrels, composting, runoff irrigation and rain gardens, organic and aquaponic gardens, solar power, geothermal heating, and a composting toilet! Learn about strategies to reduce water consumption, improve energy efficiency, and support a healthy, green environment in Cheverly.

The tour will run from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception at the Community Center from 4:30 to 5:30. Tickets are \$3 per person/\$5 per family and can be purchased at the Community Center the day of the event between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. For more information or to register in advance, contact Cynthia Robinson at crm@pipeline.com.

The tour is hosted by the Cheverly Conservation Alliance, including the Cheverly Garden Club, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, and Progressive Cheverly.

For an overview of the Prince George's County Rain Check rebate program, click here: http:// www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/ StormwaterManagement/RainCheck/Pages/default.aspx

For an overview of residential energy efficiency rebates offered in Maryland, click here: http://mdcleanenergy.org/programs_and_incentives/residential_financial_incentives

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop #257 concluded it's summer with a Court of Honor during which many of the scouts received advancements and merit badges earned during their time spent at Camp Goshen and their hard work over the past several months. The troop will reconvene in September with plans to take a canoeing/kayaking trip as well as start initiating the annual popcorn fundraiser. If you've never had Trail's End popcorn you're missing a treat! Start your school year off right and join Boy Scout Pack #257 by calling Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-807-4137 or come to a meeting at the American Legion on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm.

Progressive Cheverly has announced a program change for its kickoff meeting of the new season. On Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m., State Senator Victor Ramirez and Sharon Murphy of Casa de Mary (House of Mary), a locally based support organization for Latino immigrants, will speak on "Unaccompanied Children from Central America: A Humanitarian Challenge." Learn more about the role both the State of Maryland and private charities are playing in meeting the basic needs of these children while their immigration status is determined. A business meeting will follow the discussion. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

Then, on Tuesday, September 30 at 7 p.m., Prince George's County Public School Associate Superintendent Helen Coley will speak on "Back to School: A New Era for Public Education in Our County?" This special event is co-sponsored with the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School PTA, and will be held at the School. It will replace our regularly scheduled monthly forums, usually held the first Thursday of each month. We'll be back on our regular schedule in November.

For more on our organization, please contact Paul Thompson at prthomps1@verizon.net or (301) 772-

Soccer Has Begun! For updates, please visit the Boys and Girls Club web-site at: http://www.cheverlybgc.org/ Click on "Home" and scroll down to "Register Online" to begin the process of signing up if you haven't already. Contact David Combs, the Soccer Commissioner, at (571) 533-5195 to get your child placed on a team for County Soccer (ages 7 – 14.)

Dates to Remember: Monday, September 8: Last Day of Late Registration. This is the last day to register your child to be eligible to play on our County teams. You must contact Soccer Commissioner, David Combs at (571) 533-5195 to provide documentation and the required payments for eligibility to play. All required documentation must be received on or before this date by the Commissioner in order for a child to be placed on a County soccer team roster.

For information on Mini Soccer, please visit the Boys and Girls Club web-site at: http://www.cheverlybgc.org/
Thursday, September 11: Schedule for County Soccer released Saturday, September 13: County Soccer season starts (schedule TBA by the County and will not be finalized until September 12.)

CPRC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - September 6 and 20 at the Cheverly Community Market, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

It's that time of year again, come and renew or join for the first time. We will be at the Market to tell you about the benefits of membership and the great things to come this year. Membership is a \$20 per family and we request a donation of time or materials for one CPRC event.

POTLUCK PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK - September 26, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Town Park. Join CPRC for a Potluck Picnic-in-the-Park and Marshmallow Roast to welcome our new and returning members! Several main dishes and s'mores provided, but we need your help to fill in the rest! Please sign up (see CPRC listserv for link or go to www.cheverlyparent.org for more information) by 9/24 to bring a dish and/or drink, and to kick off the new CPRC year with food, friends, and fun!

Upcoming events:

Save the Date: THE GREAT ZUCCHINI on October 13.

KIDS YOGA - The kids yoga with Ylla Bishop at Wildflower Yoga this summer has been a huge success! Class for the 3-6 yr olds, a "mommy/ daddy & me" class, and a weekend class for the 7-12 yr olds!

Go to <u>www.cheverlyparent.org</u> for details about how to sign up for a fall class series or contact Deborah Bouvier with any questions, <u>deb.bouvier@gmail.com</u>

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who helped with our two most recent drives. Our 4th Annual Diaper Drive was a huge success. A big thank you to all and especially to the ChevProm Committee for making us one of your annual recipients. We exceeded our goal and are looking forward to doing it again next year to help those in need. Our annual Spellman School Supply Drive was a spectacular success again this year. A combination of community generosity and great back pack prices made it possible to supply 75 students with school supplies and backpacks this year.

Visit us at <u>www.cheverlyparent.org</u> to find the latest and greatest on all family friendly events around town and don't forget to sign up for our listserve.

GARDEN CLUB - What interesting summer weather we have and will still be experiencing, it is difficult to think about bulbs and preparing the gardens for next Spring. We still have a great deal of our flowering plants to enjoy.

September 15 is our first meeting of the new Garden Club Year. Our speaker for the meeting on the 15th is on vacation and I do not have a name to print. Please come for the mystery and check with garden club members and other means where we will post the name and subject. Meetings start at 7:00 PM on the 4th floor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church.

Just to let you know what is in store for the upcoming meetings;

October, you bring a carved small pumpkin and do a fall arrangement. November we will be doing a boxwood tree and/or a greens arrangement. There will be more information to follow. This year we will be offering the Grant and applicants are asked to contact Kay Holloway for information.

We will be sending out information about the sharpening of tools. That takes a lot of stress out of pruning and cutting. This is a professional instrument and will be under the control of David Kneipp. Again we invite all to visit and become members. The Club is under the NCAGC, Inc. which is the 51st state under the National Garden Clubs, Inc. the fee is \$15.00 per person.

PLEASE remember we are getting ready for a State Flower Show at the Arboretum, more to follow. Enjoy these last days of vacation and your gardens.



CWM Civic Association

Want to meet other parents in Cheverly? Here is your opportunity! CWM is having a potluck dinner on September 21st, 5-7pm at the Cheverly Town Center. Please bring a dish to pass. The toys will be out for the kids to play and lots of room to run around. RSVP is not required so just come on by and meet us. For more information or to help out with set-up and clean up please email us at CWMevents@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We have more self-development workshops coming up. Saturday September 27 and November 15, 2014 from 9 am to noon. As with previous workshops this is open to all and is \$10 for registered CWM members and \$30 for non-members. This is a fundraiser for CWM operating expenses. Space is limited so please contact CWMevents@yahoo.com to RSVP as soon as possible! The workshops will be held at New Hope Academy, 7009 Varnum Street, Landover Hills, MD 20784, less than 3 miles from Cheverly.

Self-development for Parents and Teachers – If you are a parent or work with children, you know that children "do as you do," not necessarily as you say. How can we live our own advice? How can we live the way we would want our children to live? This is self-development for the sake of our children. In these two workshops Dr. Ichida will introduce the Enneagram personality model and teach you how to discover the specific positive intentions behind our various maladaptive behaviors. We will work with uncovering our own triggers so we can express compassion for others more fully. If you want to truly be able to tap into the place in your heart that knows our children are a blessing, specifically in the moments when they are pushing your buttons, this workshop will help you discover your own work. And, BTW, this skill is cross applicable to your colleagues at work and your adult family members.

Audrey Ichida, Cheverly mom, is an Integral Coach®, which is a type of life coach. For more information on Dr. Ichida and her integral coaching see www.scientistcoach.com

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 is kicking off our new program year on Thursday September 4th at the American Legion, 7-8pm. This is a change from last year when we held our pack meetings on Wednesdays. The theme for September is "Responsibility." During September, scouts will form into dens and earn belt loop awards in Flag Football, Disabilities Awareness and Language and Culture. In October we will go camping and celebrate Native American Indian Heritage. Watch for our Haunted Hike, November 1st at the Cheverly Town Park. Bring your Jack O Lanterns, enjoy refreshments and risk trespassing through the dark trails of the dead! Proceeds to benefit the Cheverly American Legion. Also watch for our annual "Scouting for Food" drive when scouts collect food donations door -to-door. Cub Scouts is for boys 6-11 (grades 1-5), and their families. If interested, come to our Tuesday September 23rd "Join Scouting" Ice Cream Social/ Information night at the legion from 7-8:30pm. Cubmaster Dave (davidja2@dni.gov 703 275-2861)







FLBC Work Party Sept 27 / Rain Barrel Workshop Sept 20

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) on Saturday, Sept. 27 between 9 am and noon for our monthly work party. We'll be spreading wood chips on the upper portion of the trail near the Cheverly Community Center.

We'll meet at the trail entrance just behind the basketball court at the Community Center

As always, tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided, and school/community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at 301-802-7445 (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

Too, there will be a rain barrel workshop on Saturday, Sept 20, 10 am to noon. For more information on this, please contact Sheila Salo at sheila.salo@gmail.com

Spellman PTA Update

It's hard to believe it's Back to School time already!! Thanks to the Cheverly Parents Resource Center and the generosity of our wonderful neighbors, Spellman will again be offering free school supplies to those students who have the greatest financial need. Thanks for the incredible support!

The PTA is gearing up for another great year, and all of our meetings and events are open to the entire community so please join us! Upcoming events:

- Tuesday, Sept 2 @ 6:30pm Back to School Night
- Friday, Sept 12 @ 7:30pm Outdoor Movie Night! (movie TBA)

Tuesday, Sept 30 @ 7:00pm - PTA Meeting co-hosted by Progressive Cheverly with special guest speaker Helen Coley, Associate Superintendent for PGCPS Area II Questions? Contact Spellman PTA President Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com or 240-271-9737.

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Sept 1 LABOR DAY - Offices Closed Mon Wed Sept 10 7:00 pm C-PACT Meeting Sept 11 8:00 pm TOWN MEETING Thur Wed Sept 17 5:30pm-8 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Thur Sept 25 7:30 PM WORKSESSION

CHEVERLY WEBSITE 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

- Zumba—Tues 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm Town Hall
- Garden Club - Meeting, Sept. 15, 7 pm—CUMC
- Cheverly Community Market - Sept 6 & 20
- Woman's Club - Flea Market Kitchen, Holiday Secret Shop.
- 4th Ward Civic Assoc.- Meet Sept. 15, pm. Town Hall
- Green Infrastructure Committee - no Sept. Meeting. Rain Barrel Workshop—Sept. 20 10-12. \$50. Next meeting Oct. 6
- 11th Annual Charity Run/Walk for SIDS - Sept. 14
- St. Ambrose Men's Club - Golf Tournament—Sept 26, Children's Liturgy starting at Sept 7 10 am Mass
- Progressive Cheverly - Meeting Sept. 4, 7pm, Sept. 30 7pm
- Gladys Noon Spellman "Back to School" event Running Club - Sat & Sun 7am. Locations vary, Sept 14
- SIDS run/walk, look for Thanksgiving Turkey Trot info
- Green Home & Comm. Tour - Sun Oct 5 12:30-4pm
- CPRC Sept 6-20 Membership Drive 8 12 noon, Picnic in the Park—Sept. 26 5-8 pm Town Park
- Community Market - Dates and information
- Boy Scout Troop #257 meet West 6:30-8pm Am Leg.
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