

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

*Call 301-772-3197 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.*

Drive Like Your Children Live Here: Well how about that? They do! Without a doubt, the number one complaint the council receives is "folks drive too fast, or don't stop at Stop signs". With school back in session let's change that, let's all practice driving the speed limit, stopping at Stop signs and being super courteous to pedestrians while driving in Cheverly.

Cheverly's speed limit is 20 MPH, except where posted. Posted areas are 15 MPH, and they are typically near parks or on very narrow roads. Of course, Cheverly Avenue is 25 MPH, but Cheverly Avenue is the only street in Cheverly where you can drive faster than 20 MPH.

So if you are driving over 20 MPH, you are most likely speeding.

Cheverly in Local News: We in Cheverly have great pride in our community and rightfully so. The people of our community are constantly giving of themselves to assist others and to help make Cheverly a wonderful place to live. That said sometimes, it is good to see how others perceive our town.

An on-line newspaper Hyattsville Life and Times (<http://hyattsvillelife.com/?s=cheverly>) recently published two very nice articles about our town and our people.

LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2017
OFFICES CLOSED
NO TRASH PICK-UP



The Cheverly Community Market – where everybody knows your name, this is a very nice article about our Community Market focusing on the vendors and buyers.

From the Editor: Making sanctuaries, making homes, this is a very inspiring article about all the Cheverly families who have supported the refugee families that have moved to our community and our local schools. The article highlights how the Cheverly community has adopted these families and has worked to integrate them into our community.

Feral Cats in our Community: Recently, the Town Council has received an increasing level of complaints about feral cats creating a nuisance in our community. The Council began discussions on this topic in their July meeting and invited Rodney Taylor from County Animal Control to the August work session to discuss. I would like to emphasize that Cheverly has many responsible feral cat caretakers in our community, however there are apparently some who are not.

Mayors FYI continued...

The following is a short description of the meeting. I would like to thank Councilwoman MacKenzie who is working with residents to define the problem and possible solutions.

Feral Cats are not considered domestic animals, however feral cats are subject to Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) laws in Prince George's County. Therefore, any feral cat with a snipped ear (neutered) is allowed to be at large in our community.

Cats with un-snipped ears (un-neutered) are not allowed to be at large and are only allowed on leash or on the owner's property. If a cat with un-snipped ears is feral and is creating a nuisance the cat can be trapped with humane traps provided by the town or county and then returned to the county animal control. The goal of this activity would be to get the cat neutered or returned to the owner.

The Town Council will be considering policies over the next few months to determine how to best reduce the population of feral cats who have not been neutered. Obviously one way to make this happen is to ensure these cats are neutered. We will be exploring opportunities for partnering with organizations that provide these services as well as investigating technologies that prevent feral cats from entering property where they are not wanted.

If you would like to participate in this process please contact Elizabeth MacKenzie at councilmember-ward6@cheverly-md.gov or contact your town councilmember with your opinions and ideas.

A Trust Act for Cheverly: The Council will continue conversations regarding the Trust Act, in their September work session. No discussions occurred in August because our town attorney was unavailable to attend. The council has briefly discussed two options for moving forward on this matter either passing an ordinance or a resolution. In an attempt to help distinguish between the two I found the following "An ordinance is a legislative act and a resolution is an expression of opinion or mind or policy concerning some particular item of business coming within the legislative body's official cognizance[vi]. "

In last month's newsletter I published a Question and

Answer with Chief Robshaw regarding Cheverly's existing policy. Rather than reprint, I suggest you check it out on-line at http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Newsletters/08newsletter2017.pdf.

The gist of the Q&A is that the Cheverly Police does not consider an individual's documentation in the course of their activities. To be clear, *if an undocumented individual needs help of any type from the Cheverly Police they should reach out to the police without any fear of reprisal.*

Climate Change Resolution: As a Maryland Municipality that has attained the status of a Sustainable Community, the council has displayed a desire to sign on to the organization's proclamation regarding Climate Change. The Town has shown consistent progress to meet the goals of Sustainable Maryland and to reduce the energy consumption and carbon footprint of the town. In effect the Town Council believes Science is Science!

This will be introduced in the September Town Meeting, and read three times prior to passage. You can find the current version of the resolution on the Town Website.

Public Works gets a Clean Bill of Health from MDE!: Speaking of a Climate Change Resolution, Cheverly continues to improve its environment. As you might suspect a Public Works Yard is not the most environmentally friendly site. Vehicles, Road Salt, Gasoline, Oil and other items that are not environmentally friendly exist in a Public Works site.

Over the last couple of years our Public Works Director has set a path forward to meet or exceed all criteria established by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). This is particularly critical given that our Public Works Yard borders directly on Lower Beaverdam Creek. Canopies have been installed over gas pumps and Salt piles, storm water retention areas have been installed, and most importantly all water entering the Lower Beaverdam Creek is directed through a filtering trap in the Public Works Yard prior to entering the stream.

Good News, Cheverly Public Works passed a Spot Inspection by MDE with flying colors.

Metro Bridge – Timing is Everything: Over the last nine years Town Staff has met many times with County and State transportation planners about the pedestrian, truck and traffic issues at the Columbia Park Bridge. In response they have tinkered with the timing of lights, introduced some pedestrian improvements, and recently changed some road striping. Some changes have marginally helped, some have hurt, but unfortunately the problems continue. Truth is that there is just too much traffic during rush hours and performance on the bridge fails.

At the recent MML Conference in July, we escalated this issue and in response an SHA SWAT planning team was deployed to review the situation in August. While problems at the bridge are never good news, this team was onsite and witnessed: a minor fender bender, a truck driving over a curb and getting stuck, and one of the SHA folks narrowly missed being hit.

Well, timing is everything and we hope that seeing is believing. We anticipate some initial feedback in September, however true improvements may take some time.

Curbside Composting: Cheverly has a very backyard composting program, and everyone is encouraged to purchase a composter from Public Works for a reduced price. Peg and I have been composting for six years and we are shocked by the reduction in the trash we bring to the curb. And yes, there are no negative impacts such as odors or animals.

However, not everyone wants to compost in their backyard, due to space and other concerns. For these people, our resident composting expert Doug Alexander is attempting to get a curb side composting program going. The program would be simple, for a small one-time fee the town would provide you a counter top container and a 10 gallon receptacle to place your compostable waste in. Once a week you would take it to the curb and public works will pick it up. Voila! What could be easier!

To start the program we need at least 100 residents to join to make it cost effective and efficient for our Public Works staff. If you are interested please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

Friday Night Trash? Please No! A long standing Cheverly Policy is that trash and yard waste should not be placed on the curb over the weekend, so that our neighborhood looks great. However, on occasion a resident will put trash or yard waste out on Friday after trash pick-up and it sits all weekend. Public Works picks up this trash late Friday afternoon, but charges a \$25 fee for the service. Please don't leave your trash or yard waste on the curb on Fridays as no one wants to look at it all weekend.

Is Something Happening at the Craftsman Building? Let's start with the basics, where the heck is the Craftsman Building. This is an empty 145,000 square foot building in the Cheverly Industrial Park.

While you can only get there via Kenilworth Avenue, this is the building that directly abuts the Cheverly Pool. Recently the building was sold and the new owners approached the town, asking what we might like to see at the site. Initially we outlined a number of items we wouldn't like to see, noxious smells, noise, and long hours of operation.

However, the owners persisted asking what we might like. Reaching into the Envision Cheverly and Cheverly Sector Plan documents, we talked about breweries, eating spaces, recreation and art and craft spaces. Surprisingly, the owners took this idea and ran with it.

They are working towards a project that might incorporate food truck businesses, innovative kitchens for their use, recreational uses, space for the sale of local farmers and more. While the vision is still fuzzy and the overall direction could change dramatically there is some activity toward achieving these goals.

The Town Council will continue to work with the owners and their representatives in an attempt to move this vision forward.



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

CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY 2017– Every year, in lieu of the celebration of National Night Out, the Cheverly Police Department holds its annual Public Safety Day. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2017, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, at the sports complex located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20785. The purpose of Cheverly's Public Safety Day is to celebrate the critical partnerships the Public Safety Community has with Cheverly and its residents. In addition to a wide array of public safety vehicles and demonstrations, there will also be a "dunk tank" for Cheverly police officers, a large "Obstacle Course" for people of all ages, and a free meal provided by **Mission BBQ** for all attendees. In the past, public safety agencies, representing a wide spectrum of Prince George's County, have contributed personnel and resources to make this event a great success.

While this occasion serves to strengthen the partnership between the police/fire/EMS, it also helps to benefit the Maryland Chapter of the Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.). Money from the sale of baked goods is contributed to this important resource. Each year, between 140 and 160 police officers are killed in the line of duty and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives. There is no membership fee to join C.O.P.S., for the price paid is already too high. For more information, see the flyer in this Newsletter.

THE PATROL TELEPHONE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY!! SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CELL TELEPHONE, MOBILE DEVICE, OR NEAR YOUR HOME TELEPHONE – 301-789-5090

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW ABOUT THE PATROL TELEPHONE:

This telephone will not be answered if the patrol officer is:

- * Already on a call for service;
- * Is conducting a traffic stop;
- * Is processing a prisoner;
- * Is in court;
- * Is on an assignment.

DO NOT TEXT TO THIS TELEPHONE AND ONLY LEAVE A MESSAGE IF THE INCIDENT DOES NOT REQUIRE A RAPID RESPONSE. FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE, DIAL 9-1-1. FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALLS, DIAL COMMUNICATIONS AT 301-352-1200.

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.

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 drivers 18 years and older, is a suspension of the young person's driver's license for a period of not more than 90 days. This penalty may also include the imposition 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.

Message from Chief continued....

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Office (9am – 5pm)	(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) 789-7743

Crime Report for JULY 2017

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

07/04/2017	0550 hrs	Assault Domestic	2800 Laurel Ave
07/09/2017	0631 hrs	Vandalism	3100 63 rd Ave
07/09/2017	1230 hrs	Vandalism	2200 Cheverly Ave
07/10/2017	0540 hrs	Theft from Auto	4800 Lydell Rd
07/10/2017	1931 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	6000 State St
07/10/2017	2099 hrs	B&E (Residential)	6000 State St
07/11/2017	1900 hrs	B&E (Residential)	6000 State St
07/12/2017	0817 hrs	Auto Theft	6300 Landover Rd
07/13/2017	1144 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	2400 Valley Way
07/15/2017	1010 hrs	Theft from Auto	6300 Landover Rd
07/19/2017	0615 hrs	Theft from Auto	6500 Landover Rd
07/19/2017	1542 hrs	Theft (shoplifting)	6500 Landover Rd
07/20/2017	1949 hrs	Theft from Auto	6200 Lombard St 2300 Belleview Ave
07/21/2017	0920 hrs	Auto Theft	
07/22/2017	1802 hrs	Assault (2 nd Deg)	5600 Landover Rd
07/24/2017	1122 hrs	B&E (Residential)	2400 Valley Way
07/24/2017	1600 hrs	Theft (under \$1000)	3100 Crest Ave
07/28/2017	1120 hrs	Auto Theft	6500 Landover Rd
07/28/2017	1657 hrs	Theft from Auto	3000 Lake Ave
07/29/2017	1154 hrs	Sex Offense	5800 Annapolis Rd

RECYCLING TOTALS July 2017

Curb Recycling - 35.10 tons
Electronic Recycling - 0
Appliances - 0



FALL FLEA MARKET

The Fall Flea Market sponsored by the Cheverly Recreation Council will be held on Sat. Oct. 14 from 8:30am to 2pm at the Town Building. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are \$15 each and reservations may be made starting Mon. Sept 11. Call Barbara at (301) 773-5883. The Flea Market is very popular and tables go fast. There will be lots of bargains, good food and bake goods. See you on October 14th.

Cheverly Recreation Council

The September meeting is on Tuesday, September 26th at 8pm in the conference room at the Town Building. This is our first meeting of the year and we are looking for new ideas. Our meetings are open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. Maybe you'd like to join the council. The top of discussion is the October Flea Market and the Children Halloween Party.

USAGE MEETING

The usage meeting for the gym will be on Thursday Sep. 14 at 7pm in the conference room at the Town Building. Please bring all your information and dates you would like (if available). The meeting is just, 1 hour since the Town Meeting starts at 8pm and some of us have to be at the meeting.

TOWN MEETINGS & WORKSESSIONS

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting - August 10, 2017

- *Not available for time of printing.*

Worksession - August 24, 2017

- *Not available for time of printing.*

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - September 14, 2017

Worksession - September 28, 2017



***THE CHEVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE WITH US FOR***

THE 10th ANNUAL CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

**Thursday, September 21, 2017,
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Town Park
6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785**

***Celebrating the critical partnership the Public Safety
Community has with Cheverly and its residents.***

It will be a wonderful evening of free food (Mission BBQ), music, and police & fire department demonstrations, including a "Dunk Tank" and challenging and competitive "Obstacle Course."

We also will be selling baked goods to benefit C.O.P.S



If you wish to **donate something for the bake sale** please drop off your baked goods at the Police Department on Wednesday or Thursday 9:00-5:00. Call us at 301-341-1055 to let us know you will be bringing something or if you have any questions.

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Progressive Cheverly -

NOTE: New meeting location for this forum. Join us as our monthly forums resume [on Thursday, September 7th](#). Progressive Cheverly will present a Forum: **Returning Citizens and our Community**. Last spring a large number of Cheverly residents objected to the placement of a Halfway House in our town. Yet the fact remains that formerly incarcerated persons live in Cheverly as they do elsewhere in Prince George's County and very few public services are offered to help this vulnerable population. This forum will present experts and activists who will examine the public policy steps we can take to help reintegrate them into civic life upon their return as well as look at the public policy choices that result in so many fellow citizens being locked up in the first place. [Thursday, Sept. 7th, 7:00 pm](#), **Cheverly United Methodist Church**, Fogle Hall, [2801 Cheverly Ave](#), Cheverly. (Parking Available in parking lot behind church), Light refreshments will be served. And watch for news of future events on addressing racism and violence, fair elections, universal health care and more. You can join our announcements list by sending an email to chair@progressivecheverly.org

Cheverly Garden Club -

As we near the Fall Days parts of our gardens are closing down, the days are getting shorter and we ourselves are thinking about planting bulbs for next Spring. If you did not make arrangements to join us at Hillwood we have found out that although we have met our Quota we can still add persons until the 10th. Please contact Eileen Donovan: Emdono1@comcast.net. ON SEPTEMBER THE 18TH WHICH IS A MONDAY AT 7:00 PM WE WILL HAVE ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED SPEAKERS FROM HOMESTEAD, DR. DIRT IS COMING TO OUR MEETING. We invite any and all to attend for free, while they gain information about Organic Gardening and especially Composting. You will have everything to gain and nothing to lose attending this presentation. Dates to remember, on September 23 at the Arboretum Classroom, District 1 Fall Meeting and September 26th NCAGC General Meeting at the Wooden Sanctuary in Chevy Chase. Wooden Sanctuary is a beautiful place to visit, search it on the Internet. WE welcome everyone and remember we are a Dirt Under THE Nails Club and members pay only \$15 for the year. The National Theme this year is PLANT AMERICA. A reminder of the days years ago when we were interested in restoring the beauty of our country under Lady Bird Johnson. If you see liter pick it up and don't liter..... and we probably need to carry gloves and a plastic bag to help our wonderful town workers.

Unplug your children and put them on a path to outdoor adventure and character development. **Cub Scout Pack 257 and Boy Scout Troop 257** are expanding and have fun activities including camping, hiking, and kayaking planned for boys and young men. After camping at Patapsco Valley State Park in June, launching model rockets in July, and going to see Bowie Bay Soxs take home the win in August our scouts have been busy over the summer. Cub and Boy Scouts of 257 are gearing up for their Annual Joint Scout event. This year we will host a family fun day on Saturday, September 23rd from 12pm to 3pm at Bladensburg Town Hall Park to kick-off a new year of scouting! There will be a kickball tournament, a moonbounce, tug-of-war, a scout flea market to get your scout gear and other activities. The scouts will be have a concession stand with their famous popcorn and other picnic goodies too. Come on out to meet the scouts and sign up for Cub or Boy Scouts right on the spot. Scouting improves confidence, develops outdoor skills, teaches citizenship and builds character through community service. Cub Scouts are for boys in grades 1 through 5 and Boy Scouts are for young men in grades 6 through 12. Thanks to our generous sponsor, Cheverly's American Legion Post 108. For more information on Cub Scouts please email scoutpack257@gmail.com. For more information on Boy Scouts email abramdavid@aol.com. You can call Micah at [240-603-9366](tel:240-603-9366) for more info on both scouting opportunities.

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Cheverly Woman's Club - As we begin our 2017-2018 club year, we contemplate our past, present, and future. You see, we are celebrating our 100th birthday on October 19, 2019.

The club was founded by Mrs.A.P.Buck, "To unite the women of Cheverly for their mutual benefit, and for the promotion of their common interests in education, civic and moral measures." We continue to be motivated by this goal. Today, we add that we are a group of diverse Cheverly residents committed to honor and respect ourselves, each other and all life.

Our current focus is to grow seeds of peace and "Beloved Community". You can help.

- 1) Join and become an "official" member. All this takes is \$25 (\$35 for a family). More than half goes into scholarships for our annual children's summer peace camp. Email joycelang@veriaon.net for details.
- 2) Become a "friend". Join our email list to keep up with what we're doing. Just email joycelang@verizon.net.
- 3) If you already belong to a group in town, help us network for peace.
- 4) Participate, especially if you are younger than 100. Too many of us are getting close to aging out and we want to be sure the club continues into the next century.

This month we are working to build peace circles to grow seeds of peace deeper within ourselves, our families, and each other. We believe that peace begins within and spreads out to the world like a pebble skimming on the ocean. We invite you to become a pebble for peace. Our community and our world need us.

Watch for more information next month.

PEACE CORNER: Read a story of peace to a young person this month.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m., Community Center

Come join Principal Smith for "Sneak a Peek" on Tuesday September 5th at 2:30. Meet the Principal and see your classrooms. **The Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA** is looking forward to welcoming our GNS family on Back to School Night at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday September 12. Come hear about exciting new events this year, ways you can be involved in your PTA. Welcome back, everyone!

The Spellman PTA would like to send a huge THANK YOU to CPRC for collecting donations for the annual Spellman Supply Drive, a generous effort that ensures every child is prepared for a successful school year. And thank you volunteers from Cheverly United Methodist Church who helped set up our "store" just before school started. We hugely appreciate the support of our Cheverly community who donate each year to support our neighborhood elementary school and its students. Many thanks for the continued support!

Earn \$\$ for Spellman while doing your everyday shopping! It's easy. Online or in stores, you can support Spellman Elementary in three ways:

- Amazon Smile: Link your Amazon account with Spellman Elementary and earn money for the school each time you make a purchase. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com> . Sign into your Amazon account and search for Spellman PTA.
- Box Tops for Education: Look for pink "Box Tops for Education" on hundreds of participating grocery products, clip them out, and drop them off in the main office at Spellman. The school will receive 10 cents for each Box Top collected!

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

And check us out on Twitter!: @GNSPTA

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Register NOW for Fall Soccer and Cross Country with the Saint Ambrose Catholic Youth Athletic Ministry

CYO registration is now open. Through CYO, students in the parish can participate in a robust developmental and competitive sports program within the Archdiocese of Washington league. CYO programs are open to boys and girls ages 4 -14. Registration is done through [Sports Pilot](#) and is open for **ALL** Sports. To begin, please create an account with Sports Pilot account then register your child for the sport(s) of interest. Registration link: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106515/leagues>

At this time, you may register without payment. Full payment will be due September 8th.

Soccer games typically begin in the second week of September; so please register your child as soon as possible.

Soccer is open for all age groups and genders (Pre-K and K should register for 7U).

Soccer Coordinator: Derrick Wilson (Derrwilson@gmail.com)

Payment deadline: September 8, 2017

Late registration deadline (\$25 late fee): September 15, 2017

Practice begins: August 21, 2017

Cross Country registration is open for all age groups and genders

Head Coach: Rodney Mickle (coachrodnev@runfitdc.com)

Payment deadline: September 8, 2017

Late registration deadline (\$25 late fee): September 15, 2017

Additionally, we are always in need of additional coaches for sports. All questions and comments regarding CYO should be directed to the CYO email address at SaintAmbroseCYO@gmail.com.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

September Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, September 11, 2017 Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road

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 us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Explore the Wilderness Next Door -- Cheverly Nature Park

Cheverly has five natural areas awaiting your discoveries. Leave the car in the driveway – you can get there by bike or on foot. The Cheverly Nature Park Hub, with its alternating ridges and ravines, provides adequate cover for smaller animals and woodland birds. Pine and hardwood trees dominate, with chestnut oak being the most plentiful. Mountain laurel is common and, along with other shrubs, has recently began to fill in the shrub layer. Ground level vegetation includes locally rare Indian cucumber-root, spotted wintergreen, ground pine and partridgeberry. The Nature Park is also the free-flowing headwaters of Quincy Run. English Ivy and Oriental Wisteria are the predominant invasive plants.

Enjoy the park by walking along a natural-surface circular trail. Reach the Nature Park from the Tremont Avenue hilltop. Learn more about this and our other natural areas at www.greencheverly.org.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, for our monthly work party on Saturday, September 30 between 9 am and noon. We'll be removing invasive plants and doing trail maintenance. We'll meet at 9 am at Macgruder Spring on Cheverly Ave., a half block north of the Cheverly 7-11. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided! School community service hours are available. We welcome volunteers of all ages. For more information, contact Joani Horchler at cell [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445) or horcpool97@aol.com.

Cheverly American Legion Family

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

The Cheverly American Legion will collect winter coats and blankets this year, to benefit veterans and veteran organizations. Items can be dropped off Tuesday through Sunday, between 4:30pm and 9:00pm.

Line Dancing in the Hall

Friday, September 8th from 7-10pm

Instructor Denise Bryant will give lessons from 7:30-8:15pm & DJ Michelle Wright will play from 7-10pm
\$5 admission at the door goes to veterans' support programs, Cash-only bar, Light snacks available
21 and older

Second Friday Game Night

Friday, September 8th, 8:00PM, Dugout

Join the men of the Cheverly American Legion and St. Ambrose Men's club for pool, darts, and cards.

Third Friday Ladies' Night

Friday, September 15, 7:30 PM, Dugout

All are welcome. Light refreshments served. Beer, Wine, and special theme drink available for purchase. Remember, Ladies Nights are not for ladies only!

September 15 – National POW/MIA Recognition Day

The 108 Music Series Presents Fast Eddie and the Slow Pokes - September 30th from 8pm to 11pm –Serving up a menu of award-winning blues, soul, and rock'n'roll. They were semi-finalists at the 2017 International Blues Challenge. Their mix of originals and covers stretches from West Coast swing to classic Chicago blues and Memphis soul. The band's music will get you out of your seat and on your feet. For tickets, visit www.The108MusicSeries.com

Clean up and Set up the Hall - Cheverly American Legion Hall - Wednesdays 7:30 pm

Members of the American Legion, SAL and ALA meet to get the Legion Hall ready for the weekend events.

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. Must be a Cheverly American Legion, Son of the American Legion, or American Legion Auxiliary member to play. Raffle tickets for sale in the Dugout daily, 4:00 PM – 10:00PM, up to the drawing.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 Membership

(\$35/year): The Legion is open to men and women who are serving or have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war. Find eligibility dates, application form and documentation requirements on the Cheverly American Legion website: <http://CheverlyAmericanLegion.org> or contact Joseph Pruden (301) 602-2117.

Next Executive Committee meeting–
Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 pm.

Next General Membership Meeting:
Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Membership (\$25/year; Jr.

\$5/year): The ALA is open to women veterans and women service members, and to many women whose family member is/was a veteran or service member. If you are interested in joining us or learning about the American Legion Auxiliary, email us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com.

Next Executive Committee Meeting:
September 5, at 8PM and October 3, at 7PM

Next General Membership Meeting:
October 3, 7:30 – 9:00
Cheverly American Legion Hall

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 who are eligible for membership in The American Legion. All who would like to know more about the Sons are welcome to attend the general meeting. For meeting date and time or more information, please email at SAL@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com.

Community Bulletin Board



Cheverly Village to assist local youngsters

We all benefit when city planners consider features that enable people of all ages to move about with ease.

Future City is a program in which middle school students envision and model cities of the future. This fall, local students will spend four months developing solutions to citywide sustainability issues.

Teams of students compete at a regional level, and the first-place team in each region advances to the finals in Washington, D.C. With this year's theme, the "Age Friendly City," the students are to identify an issue that affects older people and to engineer two innovative solutions so seniors can remain active and independent. (More at www.futurecity.org)

Cheverly Village will provide encouragement and assistance to our local teams. Whether or not you are part of Cheverly Village now, please consider assisting. These young people are the future designers of our communities!

Assist by being interviewed by students; reading student papers and scoring them anonymously online; and serving as a judge or managing other matters at the January 20, 2018, regional competition in Baltimore. Please let Cheverly Village board member Teresa Williams know of your interest or questions; email her at teresawilliams@cheverlyvillage.org or call her at (240) 603-6983.

15th Anniversary of the Village Movement

The movement now embracing hundreds of villages across the country began fifteen years ago with the creation of Beacon Hill Village in Boston, MA. On Monday, September 25, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, more than 150 villages will hear and watch a simulcast of an anniversary celebration that will be live-streamed from the Boston Public Library. The principal speaker, Dr. Atul Gawande, author of the book *Being Mortal*, will talk about the value of community and choice as we grow older.

Cheverly Village will host a "watch party" of that celebration for our members and others interested in villages. It will be held in Cheverly at the home of a supporter. Doors will open at 4:30 pm. Seating will be limited, so please contact the Village if you would like to attend. [On July 18, Cheverly Village co-hosted a screening and a panel discussion about *Being Mortal*. Please see www.CheverlyVillage.org for details of that event.]

To learn how to become a Cheverly Village member or volunteer, or how to make a tax-deductible contribution, please call us at (240) 770 1033, write us at village@cheverlyvillage.org, or check out www.cheverlyvillage.org.

-- Teresa Williams, for Cheverly Village Board of Directors

Leaf Collection or Leaf Mulching



Every season has its beauty and specific tasks that must be performed by your department of public works. During the warm summer days, plans were made for the fall to plant trees, fix some of the flower beds, repair some sidewalks and prepare the equipment for the year's leaf vacuuming collection efforts. Somewhere in this newsletter you will find the leaf collection schedule. This is the time when the Town's crews will be in your area so that you can be ready to rake your leaves to the curb.



The leaf collection schedule is by no means perfect. Despite the yearly adjustments; the leaf collection crews cannot be at all places at the same time or when the leaves decide to fall. Some years the best scheduled plan for collection is too early, others times a little late; the leaves have yet to share their falling schedule with anyone. Nevertheless, if raked to the curb, bagged and/or containerized they will be collected. Now as you know and value, the Town of Cheverly can arguably be construed as unique within Prince Georges County. It is an eyesore to have the Town littered with bagged leaf at the curb prior to the scheduled Monday collection. Although it can be considered a violation of the Town's code this practice makes the Town look shabby over the weekend when the town has prospective buyers and visitors. Please keep the bagged leaves on your property until Sunday night.

On the other hand this might be the year that you can help with nature's perfect cycle. How about letting the trees and your lawn clippings come together to "self-fertilize?" Why not take your mower or ask the service that mows your lawn to run the mower over your leaves from north to south and from east to west? The mixture of nitrogen rich grass particles mixed with the carbon rich leaves that have fallen on your lawn make the best combination for you lawn and for the environment.



But you don't have to take just my words on this matter; read this excerpt: *"Raking and collecting leaves every autumn is a tradition without scientific basis."*



"Based upon research at several uni-versities, the organic matter and nutrients from leaves mown into lawn areas has been proven to improve turf quality. At Michigan State, researchers set a rotary mower to cut at a height of 3 inches and then mowed an 18-inch-deep layer of leaves into test plots. That's the equivalent of 450 pounds of leaves per 1,000 square feet. The tests resulted in improved soil and healthy lawns with few remnant leaves visible the following spring." <http://www.finegardening.com/improve-your-soil-raking-less> by Terry Ettinger.

The Department of Public Works will be picking up falls raked leaves just like last year. Once again residents will be provided with three ways to remove the leaves from the lawn: 1- bagged them in paper bags and leave by the curb for Monday's yard waste collection; 2- place them in a container for Monday's yard waste collection; 3- when your block is schedule for collection - rake them to the tree planting strip without blocking the sidewalk or allowing them to fall on the curbs and blocking the nearby storm drain.



On the other hand: How about Nature's cycle and mulching them? This could be year that we as a Town permit the cycle to continue and thereby doing our part in the restoration and the nurturing of our piece of the earth.

2017-2018 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

October 17-27

ENTIRE TOWN

October 31

Monroe St. 6200-6202
Laurel Ave. 3301-3407
Lombard Ave. 6100-6205
Montrose Road 6103-6136

November 2

63rd Avenue 2800-3010
63rd Place 2800-2825
Inwood St. 6300-6407
64th Avenue 2800-2825
Inwood St. 6100-6215

November 3

Cheverly Ave. 2200-2720
Arbor St. 6100-6121
Parkway 2400-2600 (even)
Parkway Pl. 2701-2711
Cheverly Circle #1-#27
Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

November 7

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd)
Wayne Pl. 2500-2541
Cheverly Park Dr. 6200-6232
Wayne Court 6200-6204
Parkway 2203-2309
Crestlawn Ave. 2300-2311

November 9

Bellevue Ave. 2701-2719
Forest Rd. 5901-6015 (odd)
Lake Ave. 2700-2715
Lake Ave. 2300-2510

November 14

Jutewood Ave. 1607
Reed St. 6000-6012 (even)
State St. 6000-6204
61st Ave. 1700-1817
62nd Ave. 1701-1815
64th Ave. 1800-1816

November 16

63rd Avenue 3100-3142
Joslyn Pl. 6300-6331

63rd Pl. 3102-3127
Cheverly Hills Ct. 3200-3220
Jason St. 6301-6325

November 17

Cheverly Oaks Ct. 2900-2923
Hillside Ave. 2800-3132 Oakton Way 6400-6403
Oak Forest Ct. 6500-6508
Cedar St. 6500-6514
Woodway Place 2802-2909
64th Ave. 2900-2907

November 28

Hillside 3205-3211
Maureen Ct. 6500-6509
Oak St. 6501-6509
Oak St. 6600-6604 (even)
Oak St. 6601-6609 (odd)
64th Ave. 3315,3321,3323

November 30

Forest Road 6405-6459
Forest Road 6200-6212 (even)
Forest Rd. 6101-6219(odd)
Parkway 2805-3131

December 1

Bellevue Ave. 2804-2815
Bellevue Ave. 3001-3500
Medical Terrace 5901-5905
Cheverly Ave. 2800-3510 (even)
Cheverly Ave. 2801-3411 (odd)

December 5

Forest Rd. 5900-6010 (even)
Greenleaf Rd. 5700-5812 (even)
Greenleaf Ct.
Hawthorne St. 6000-6025
Inwood St. 6006-6031

December 7

Inwood St. 5600-5615
Jason St. 5600-5716
Lockwood Rd. 5600-5907
Kilmer St. 6000-6021
Lake Ave. 3001-3122

December 8

Landover Rd. 5611-6005 (odd)
 Monroe St. 5625-5627 (odd)
 Monroe St. 5702-5714
 Newton St. 5518-5614 (even)
 Newton St. 5700-5809
 Quincy St. 5543-5545 (odd)
 57th Ave. 3501-3507 (odd)
 58th Pl. 3600-3605

December 12

57th Ave. 2500-2607
 Carlyle St. 5703-5835
 Crest Ave. 2500-2824
 Dewey St. 5800-5841
 Crest Ave. 3000-3215
 Tremont Ave. 2900-3307

December 14

Euclid St. 5700-5735
 Forest Rd. 5700-5721
 Greenleaf Road 5601-5625
 Greenleaf Road 5701-5809 (odd)
 Hawthorne St. 5600-5622
 56th Pl. 2902-2907

December 15

Benton Rd. 5900-5901
 Bellevue Ave. 2300-2358 (even)
 Bellevue Ave. 2301-2351 (odd)
 Euclid St. 5901-6012

December 19

59th Avenue 2410-2421
 59th Place 2400-2433
 Valleyway 2400-2800

December 21

Laurel Avenue 2800-3141
 Kilmer St. 6100-6220
 62nd Place One Way Alley
 Landover Rd. 6101-6205 (odd)

END OF 1ST COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN**December 22**

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Lombard Ave. 6100-6205
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January 26

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January 30

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END OF 2ND COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

February 15-24 Entire Town

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Mon Sept 4 **LABOR DAY - Offices Close**
Thur Sept 8 8:00 pm **TOWN MEETING**
Thur Sept 14 7:00 pm Building Usage Meeting
Thur Sept 21 5:30pm-8 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tues Sept 26 8:00 pm REC council meeting
Thur Sept 28 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

- Fall Flea Market Reminder
- Cheverly Recreation Council
- Usage Meeting Reminder
- **CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY REMINDER!**
- Progressive Cheverly - Meeting: Thurs. Sept. 7th, 7pm
- Garden Club - Dates to Remember: Sept 23rd & 26th
- Cub Scout Pack 257 & Boy Scout Troop 257 - Family Fun Day: Sat. Sept. 23rd, 12pm
- Cheverly Woman's Club - Meeting: Tues. Sept. 5th, 2:30pm
- Gladys Noon Spellman - Back to School Night: Tues. Sept. 12th, 6:30pm.
- St. Ambrose - CYO Registration
- Green Infrastructure - Meeting: Mon. Sept. 11th, 7:30pm
- FLBC - Work Party: Sat. Sept. 30, 9am
- American Legion - Multiple Upcoming Events!
- Cheverly Village - Assist Local Youngsters
- Leaf Collection Reminder!