

NEWSLETTER

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April 2024 301-773-8360

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

April is recognized as Autism Awareness Month, dedicated to raising public awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and promoting understanding and acceptance for individuals with autism. During Autism Awareness Month, organizations and communities worldwide come together to educate the public about autism, dispel myths and misconceptions, and advocate for inclusion and support for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.



Initiatives during Autism Awareness Month may include:

Education and Advocacy: Providing information and resources to increase understanding of autism spectrum disorder, including its characteristics, strengths, and challenges, and advocating for policies and practices that promote inclusion, accessibility, and support for individuals with autism in various aspects of life, including education, employment, and healthcare.

Community Events and Activities: Hosting events, workshops, and activities to engage the community in learning about autism and promoting acceptance and inclusion. These may include awareness walks, fundraisers, art exhibits, sensory-friendly events, and seminars featuring experts in the field of autism.

Awareness Campaigns: Launching public awareness campaigns through social media, traditional media outlets, and other platforms to reach a wide audience and raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder. These campaigns may focus on dispelling myths and stereotypes, sharing personal stories, and highlighting the diverse experiences and perspectives of individuals with autism.

Support Services and Resources: Providing access to support services, resources, and assistance for individuals with autism and their families. This may include information hotlines, support groups, therapy services, and referrals to community-based organizations and agencies specializing in autism support and advocacy.

By raising awareness and promoting understanding, Autism Awareness Month

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Now, let's delve into the other important observances highlighted in April:

- 1. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM):
 SAAM is observed annually in April to raise public awareness about sexual violence, educate communities on how to prevent it, and provide support for survivors. Through initiatives such as education and training, advocacy and support, community engagement, and prevention programs, SAAM aims to create a safer and more supportive environment for survivors and work towards ending sexual violence in all its forms.
- 2. National Minority Health Month: National Minority Health Month highlights the importance of addressing health disparities and promoting health equity among minority populations. It provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the social, economic, and environmental factors contributing to health inequities and advocate for policies and initiatives addressing these disparities.
- 3. Stress Awareness Month: Stress Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about the causes and effects of stress on mental and physical health. It encourages individuals to recognize the signs of stress, practice self-care, and seek support when needed. By promoting awareness and understanding of stress, this observance encourages individuals to prioritize their mental health and well-being.
- 4. Move More Month featuring National Walking Day: Move More Month encourages people to

incorporate physical activity into their daily routines to improve their overall health and well-being. National Walking Day, endorsed by the American Heart Association, serves as a reminder of the importance of regular physical activity. Walking is a simple and accessible form of exercise that offers numerous benefits, including reducing stress, improving cardiovascular health, and boosting mood.

I hope you will join me in walking at least one hundred miles during the month of April as part of Moving with the Mayor.

Last but not least, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who tuned in to the recent State of Cheverly Address. This address was the most watched and attended since I became mayor. I am extremely grateful for the presence of our County Council Chair, representatives from the Governor's Office, and other local elected leaders who came to hear our vision regarding development and the future of our town. I am also grateful that future leaders from Howard University and American University tuned in after speaking engagements I have had with these various institutions. I work every day to expand Cheverly's network. I am proud to be the third best-run town in the county and strive to be the first. Your engagement and participation are essential as we strive to keep our community informed and connected. Together, let's continue working towards building a more inclusive, supportive, and informed community for all. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to creating positive change in our community.

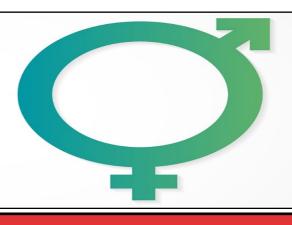
Government Meetings & Work Sessions

Upcoming Town Meetings & Work Sessions Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:00 pm **Town Meeting** Thursday, April 25, 2024 7:30 pm Work Session Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:00 pm **Town Meeting** Thursday, May 23, 2024 7:30 pm **Work Session Special Meetings** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 7:00 pm **M&C Budget Review** Monday, April 15, 2024 **Public Works Budget Review** 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 17, 2024 7:00 pm **Police Department Budget Review** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:00 pm All Department Budget Review Wednesday, April 24, 2024 **TBA: 7:00 pm** Constant Yield Tax Hearing (if necessary) Monday, April 29, 2024 7:00 pm **Final Budget Review All Departments**











APRIL IS MOVE MORE MONTH. TIME TO GET UP AND MOVE!



JOIN MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH IN WALKING AT LEAST ONE **HUNDRED MILES DURING THE** MONTH OF APRIL.



COUNCILMEMBERS' UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCIMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! Be on the lookout for the Ward One Community Conversations. Feel free to contact me at 301-278-8292 or CMWard1@cheverly-md.gov. Use the QR code to follow my website, social media, and upcoming events. As always, I look forward to working with you to continue to make Cheverly Strong! ~Christopher R. Wade



WARD 3: COUNCIMEMBER NICOLE BRYNER

Hello Ward 3! If you'd like to receive my newsletter, where I summarize meetings and highlight upcoming events and issues, you can use this QR code, or go to www.nicolebryner.com. You can always reach me at CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov, 301-892-6384, or Facebook/Instagram. Please don't hesitate to be in touch! -Nicole

WARD 6: COUNCIMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY

Friends, if we aren't already connected, please connect with me by using the QR code or the link beacons.ai/amyjeanfry. If you'd prefer to call or text, my number is 301-678-3796.



~Warmly, Amy

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall		301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m 5 p.m.
Police Department			
	Emergency	911	
	Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
	Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 8 a.m 5 p.m.
Public Works		301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m 4 p.m.

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: www.cheverly-md.gov and virtual meeting information will be posted online in News & Announcements. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall.

Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

ACTIONS TAKEN Town Meeting – March 14, 2024

- Motion to approve Resolution R-2-24 as amended to include "of all faiths, beliefs, races ethnicities and nationalities" made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Garces. CM Wade voted yes, CM Watson abstained, CM Bryner voted yes, CM Dalaker voted yes, CM Garces voted yes, CM Fry abstained.
- Motion to reprogram \$375,000 from 4 ARPA accounts to 930.010-PD Vehicles, reprogram \$78,308.86 from 3 ARPA items to 930.005 Town HVAC, and reprogram \$13,000 from PD salaries to 600.175 Equipment made by CM Watson. 2nd by CM Dalaker. Approved Unanimously.
- Motion to authorize the Town Administrator to execute actions from the budget amendment request from today that exceed the current procurement amount made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Garces. Approved Unanimously.

GET ALERTED!

Would you like to receive Town updates in real time? If so, subscribe on the Town website to receive an email sent directly to you when News and Announcements are posted.

Signing up is easy. Simply visit cheverly-md.gov. Go to the brown banner where you see Home, Public Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of Commission, and Subscribe.

Click "Subscribe..." and fill in the necessary information.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

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



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

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.



Follow the Town of Cheverly on Instagram to get the latest news and announcements, updates, and activities.



COLORING PAGE

Arbor Day





Interim Chief David Morris dmorris@cheverlypoice.org

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200 **Cheverly Police Headquarters** (301) 341-1055

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Crime Report for February 2024

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INCIDENT
02/05/2024	2:50 pm	5600 Blk of Jason Street	Vandalism
02/08/2024	2:00 pm	6400 Blk of Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)
02/12/2024	2:39 pm	3000 Blk of Hospital Drive	Vandalism
02/14/2024	2:31 pm	6400 Blk of Landover Road	Domestic/Arrest
02/15/2024	12:00 am	6400 Blk of Forest Road	Theft
02/27/2024	11:00 am	1700 Blk of 61 st Avenue	Theft From Auto

CHEVERLY YOUTH

March Youth Event Basketball and Bystander Training with GoodWorks





Follow our new Instagram page where you will find updates, activities, and news and announcement for Cheverly Youth (High School and Middle School).





Email Yvonne White at ywhite@cheverly-md.gov for volunteer opportunities, to sign up for events or if you have questions.

Please like the "Cheverly Youth" Facebook page or find us on the Town website to stay up to date about the latest news and events for middle and high school aged youth in the community.



VIRTUAL COMMUNITY AIR QUALITY PARTNERSHIP WORKING MEETING WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (MDE) & CHEVERLY/EJAT TEAM

WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND SOLUTIONS AIR QUALITY, ENFORCEMENT, IDLING REDUCTION

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

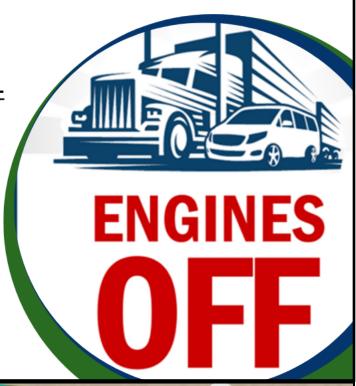
Virtual Meeting

https://tinyurl.com/April2024MDE-Meeting



Webinar ID: 834 7865 8832

Passcode: 452787





PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up

Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up

Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up

Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up

Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up

(3 Items Limit)

Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up (3 Items Limit) Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags. Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on Wednesdays. They will be picked on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.

Please help the Public Works crew out by not parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked.

If you have any questions, call Public Works, 301-773-2666.



RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS February Numbers

Curbside Recycling: 34.85 TNS (\$27/TN) = \$ 940.95 Yard Waste: 74.81 TNS (\$25/TN) = \$ 1870.25

Refuse: 119.61 TNS (\$70/TN) = \$8,372.70



Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = 109.66 / 229.27 = 47.83% (percentage diverted from landfill) Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$4,865.00



PUBLIC WORKS

DO THOSE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING BINS HAVE YOU IN A DUMP?



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF AN OLD AND/OR DAMAGED RECYCLING BIN OR TRASH CAN, REQUEST A PICKUP USING SEECLICKFIX ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE APP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (301) 773-2666 TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP.

MAKE SURE THAT THE BROKEN CAN/BIN IS ALL PLASTIC WITH NO METAL PARTS AND THAT IT IS CLEARLY LABELED WITH A SIGN SAYING "DISPOSE OF BIN OR CAN." THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels, and Compost Bins



Join the Waiting List

Go to https://tinyurl.com/Bins-and-Barrels and click the "Join the Waiting List" button to request recycling bins, rain barrels, and/or compost bins.

Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Recycle Toters	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57



TREE EVALUATION PROGAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

Did you know you can request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist?



To request a private tree inspection visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov, complete and return the Tree Evaluation Agreement form and submit the \$85 inspection fee.

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will be cashed upon receipt.

TRASH CAN SIZE FOR COLLECTION

Just a reminder, containers are not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity.



Public Works will not pick up nor empty trash containers larger than 32-gallons. This is for the safety of our Public Works employees who manually lift each and every trash can.

*In the interim, until you purchase a 32-gallon trash can with a tight-fitting lid, please remove all trash bags from cans larger than 32-gallons and place them on the curb prior to trash collection.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666.

PUBLIC WORKS

William Eley Jr. Public Works Building Construction

Construction has begun on the William Eley Jr. Public Works building. Town park, field, and parking lot (including the EV chargers) is an active construction

zone and may be subject to inaccessibility from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please observe any posted signs as a safety precaution. We are working towards maintaining access to the park and field throughout construction via foot-traffic. We thank you for your patience and appreciate your cooperation.

Get Connected. Get Involved. Get Results. SeeClickFix is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit nonemergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community. **SeeClickFix**

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

6:00 P.M.

TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

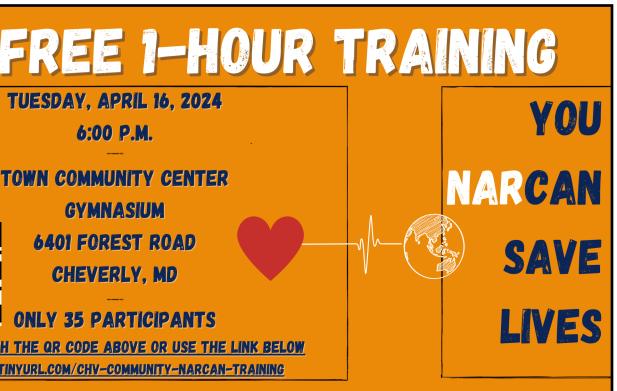
GYMNASIUM

Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco directly. Go to www.pepco.com, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about • the light and your contact

Or Scan >>>>

information.





April Showers Bring May Flowers



CODE COMPLIANCE

PARKING COMPLIANCE

According to Code Sec. 18-4.2 and Sec. 27.5



Vehicles that have not moved for 72+ hours may be towed; all vehicles need to be operational & legally operable on both private property and on the street.

Commercial vehicles are prohibited to park in front of residential properties.

SIDEWALK AND ROAD OVERGROWTH

Spring is here and the days are getting nice. With the nice weather, and rising gas prices, more and more residents are out walking. Whether they are out for a weekend stroll or headed down to the Metro for a train ride to work, they are using our sidewalks and walking paths.

The warmer weather also marks the start of the growing season. As trees and other vegetation grow, they tend to encroach upon the public right—of-way (sidewalks, streets, or alleys). This overgrowth of vegetation or low hanging branches can obstruct view, creates tripping hazards or otherwise impede the public's ability to use the streets and sidewalks. This encroachment has been deemed a public nuisance in the Town Code and constitutes a hazard, which impedes the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. As such, residents are required to ensure that public right-of-way abutting their property are kept free of overgrowth and intersections are obstruction free.

Trees located within the first (11) feet of the curb are the responsibility of the Town. Please call if you have a question or notice any condition that may pose a hazard to the community.

GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH



Obstructions:

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please

- keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions and hanging limbs.
- 2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.
- 3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.

Lot Maintenance:

- 1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
- 2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
- 3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.

Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

- 1. Canvas everyone in the neighborhood to find a date that works best. Visit each neighbor to inform them of your plans and get feedback from them at least before you are tentatively scheduled to host the event. Complete a block party survey. Keep your neighbors informed as the event date approaches and make sure they understand they are a part of celebration. A block party letter and neighbor survey can be obtained at the Town office.
- **2. Obtain necessary permits if you block off your street.** Permits must be obtained 30 days in advance for block parties. A Block Party Permit is required to block off any of a residential street for neighborhood block party purposes,
- **3. Remind your neighbors 1 week before the party that the street will be closed.** It is important to keep your neighbors informed.
- 4. Place the "No Parking" signs 24-48 hours prior to the party at each end of the street with the date and time of the street closure. Town Hall can supply "No Parking" signs once the event is permitted.
- 5. We recommend that you communicate with your neighbors a week prior to the Block Party.

Communicating with your neighbors help to ensure all are notified and remember not to park on the street. 6. Your street must be clean and open to traffic no later than 10 PM.



See if you qualify to enroll in health coverage now. The application is available daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Tax Season Enrollment:



File your taxes and secure health coverage all at once! Easy Enrollment makes it possible when you check the box on your state tax form. Don't miss out on comprehensive health care, including doctor visits and emergency care.

Learn more at MarylandHealthconnection.gov/EasyEnrollment.

Medicaid Check-In:

This year Medicaid renewal is not automatic. Check in with us to make sure your info is current.

To update contact information online, log in to vour account at

MarylandHealthConnection.gov.

Get more information at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/CheckIn

Cheverly Community Dumpster, Shredding & Medication Drop-Off Day

Saturday, April 27, 2024 8 AM—Noon Town Hall 6401 Forest Road Cheverly, MD 2085

WATCH
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR MORE DETAILS

THIS SERVICE IS FOR CHEVERLY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS ONLY!

NO COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS HAULERS, LANDLORD CLEAN-OUTS

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

ON SITE TOWN STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE MATERIALS

ALL ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE RECYCLED, DONATED OR PROPERLY DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REGULATIONS



CODE COMPLIANCE

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

Residents planning to be away for vacations should visit https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-department/webforms/house-check-request to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

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

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Store valuables, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Set lights inside the house on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Draw shades and drapes.
- Lock cars left in the driveway.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER

Sec. 12-3.

- (a) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material on any improved street, gutter, parking strip, parkway, park, alley or any other town property within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly.
- (b) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly, without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Cheverly, excluding outdoor cooking devices.

(Ord. No. 11-77, 8-11-77)

Charter

Reference - Authority to control and prevent fires, & C-23A(26)

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, & play areas of all other parks.

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a Cheverly Rental Housing License.



Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Compliance Officer at 240-770-7647 for an application.

The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00.

Note: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.

DEAD TREES

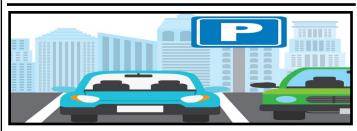
Note: Code Compliance Officers will be identifying dead trees in Town. Please contact Code Compliance if you have any questions or concerns at (240) 770-7647.



MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

Please scan the QR code to see the most common code violations FAQ's





RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING

2024 Residential ZONE parking permits will be available December 15th. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of two guest passes per residence. The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for a \$2 fee. (Note: ONLY two guest passes per address.)

Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov under the Form and File tab.

Please drop completed applications in the Permits Box located at Town Hall or mail to: Code Enforcement, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

CODE COMPLIANCE



Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Applications can be submitted at Town Hall, online, via US Mail, or placed in the permit box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly address
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the application
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 guest parking pass is allowed per address at no cost
- The maximum number of guest passes is 2 per address. This includes one free pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.

If you live in one of the following are	as, you will need a Parl	king Permit: I	Please check the	zone that applies.
Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd A	ve, as well as the 1800 i	block of 64th	Ave	
Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Cheve	rly Avenue			1 244
Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlaw	ın Avenue <mark>(22-2300 blo</mark>	ck Parkway E	liminated)	
Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview	Avenue			
Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake	e Avenue			
Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Wo	7 <i>y</i>			TOWNSON THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue	; Medical Terrace <mark>(Elimi</mark>	inated)		
RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak St	reet, 6500 block Maure	en Court, 313	2 & 3200 block	Hillside Avenue
SR: This permit allows senior cit	izens 65 years of age ar	nd older to po	ark on the odd s	ide of the 2200 block of Cheverly
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Residential Parking Permits	are to be displayed on t	he back Left	Bumper area.	
 If you have a regular and a S 	R permit, display them	next to each	other on the Ba	ck Left Bumper.
 Guest Parking Permits shall 	be hung on the REARVIL	EW mirror wit	th information f	facing outward.
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If you have any questions, p.	lease contact the Office	of Code Com	pliance at 240-7	770-7647
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Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$		TOTAL DUE: \$
Name: Address:	Phone #:		Email:	

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL



WARD 4 CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Hello neighbors! This is a friendly reminder about the Ward 4 Civic Association monthly Zoom meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month. The Zoom meeting information is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?

pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09 ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096 Passcode - 534690

ETHICS COMMISSION

The Cheverly Ethics Commission (EC) is in the process of modernizing and preparing to serve our Town's Council, Administrations, and above all Citizens at a moment's notice.

The Commission's current membership was approved by the Town Council in October 2023, and we're working to ensure Cheverly is in compliance state-mandated ethical requirements. The EC met on February 12 to review the current governance documents, and we hope to have all revisions complete by early summer.

The EC will meet on the third Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.; most meetings will be closed to the public. Look for updates coming soon to our website at https://www.cheverly-md.gov/ethics-commission.

Our mission is divided into four main functions:

- Ensuring all state-mandated financial disclosures are completed on time each year, as well as ensuring the Cheverly Ethics Code and EC procedures meet the requirements of Maryland State Law.
- Fielding Ethics Advisory requests, in which the Commission will render an opinion on any questions or situations of an ethical nature involving our Town government.
- Inquiring and investigating allegations of ethical impropriety within the Town government, and issuing recommendations to assist the town in rectifying and preventing ethical lapses.
- Educating elected and appointed officials of their ethical responsibilities, as well as educating all Cheverly citizens of the EC's mission and vision.

Your Cheverly Ethics Commission Members are:

- David LaVoy, Ward 1
- Ed Terry, Ward 2
- Dionne Dobbins, Ward 3 (interim Secretary)
- Thomas Ruyle, Ward 4 (interim Chair)
- Tonya Parker Yates, Ward 4
- LaTonya Jones, Ward 5
- Veta Richardson, Ward 6 (interim Vice-Chair)

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Serving the Cheverly Community since 2011
April Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on www.greencheverly.org, the Cheverly Exchange, and the Cheverly List.

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 or see www.greencheverly.org for the meeting agenda.

THE CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN – THE NATURAL AREA NETWORK

Networks are essential for natural systems to function properly and preserve biodiversity. In green infrastructure networks this connectivity provides resilience against natural and human disturbance.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan identified natural-area hubs with their woodlands, streams, and wetlands, the Boyd Park - Cabin Branch, Euclid Park, Woodworth Park, Cheverly Nature Park, and Cheverly East Park hubs. In 2021 the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee added Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum, and Outlot B, adjacent to Boyd Park. The committee has recommended annexation of Outlot B, which lies outside town boundaries.

The Green Plan provides a framework for managing the natural area network. The Cheverly Nature Park Hub, the Boyd Park - Cabin Branch Hib and the Cheverly East Park Hub are community woodlands; the Euclid Park Woods Hub, a natural resource area; and the Woodworth Park Hub, an environmental education area.

Connecting the hubs by corridors to form an integrated system will help enrich biodiversity. Adjacent properties can buffer the protected areas. Backyards, utility corridors and alleys, "green ribbons," can provide habitat and corridors for plants and wildlife

Visit <u>www.greencheverly.org</u> for a map of Cheverly's natural areas and recommendations of the Green Plan.

CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Cheverly Boys and Girls Club: Registration for players is closed for our Spring season, but we are always in need of coaches and umpires! Please consider volunteering. We were honored to see our league highlighted recently by stories in WTOP and NBC Washington.

CHEVERLY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cheverly Day is September 28

The Cheverly Day Team can always use help—join the team and help plan the day OR just volunteer on September 28. Students get community hours for volunteering.

Go to CheverlyDay.org and be part of the best day of the year.

CHEVERLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your boy on the path to fun outdoor adventures this spring! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In March, we took a trip up to PA for a biking/hiking excursion through abandoned tunnels off the PA turnpike! In April, we are planning a backpacking campout. Also coming this spring, we are planning a whitewater rapids trip, a slider-making cooking competition, a sports day, as well as a car vacuuming fundraiser. In the summer oue boys are going to a beach campout and BSA summer camp. If you are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.) Note, we are still selling firewood. If you are looking for some, please reach out. This is our primary fundraiser. Thank you in advance!



Gather with the Gardeners! The next monthly meeting of the Cheverly Garden Club is Monday, April 15, 7 pm, at Cheverly UMC (2801 Cheverly Ave), 4th floor parlor. Check our Facebook page for details. New members are always welcome, and annual dues are just \$15. We hope to see you in April!

Spring into spring: April is a great time to divide emerging perennials. Hostas are always most forgiving for dividing and transplanting when the shoots are emerging. For vegetables, it's time to prep your seedlings indoors for a head start on post-frost date outdoor planting in May.

Get Ready! The annual **Cheverly Garden Club Plant Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 11 at Town
Park. Are you potting up your donations? Planning
your purchases? Better yet, do both!!

Apply now for the Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant. If you're passionate about gardening, flowers, environmental issues, workshops, and educational programs, this grant is for you. Open to Cheverly residents 18 years and older or full-time Town employees, with a maximum award of \$500. Applications are available via email, and the deadline is December 15th. For more information or to apply, email CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net.

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and enjoy the seed and flower catalogs!

RECREATION COUNCIL

Thanks to all those volunteers and families for making our Easter egg hunt this year a success!! Remember, the purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies & community organizations interested in recreation; and to encourage, evaluate, publicize, assist, initiate, and conduct year-round programs of recreation for all age groups.

We meet that last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the large conference room at the community center. Ideally any group or organization that has an interest in rec activities or ideas for future events would send a representative to each of our meetings. We need you to make successful programs for all ages in our community! Please join us at our April meeting on April 30, 2024 at 7pm in the community center to lend a hand or pitch in some ideas. See you there.

CHEVERLY VILLAGE

The Comfort of "Uncomfortable" Conversations

Members of Cheverly Village have been enjoying a series of conversations and expert presentations exploring how to navigate the chall enges of aging by purposefully planning for the later chapters of our lives. Developed by a group of members, the topics of the "Peace of Mynd" (POM) program so far have included strategies for decluttering, using a health care advocate, creating an advance directive, and provisions for managing the possibility of dementia, which can happen at different ages.

Future topics will include naming an executor for one's estate, strategies for staying fit, choosing and working with a home health aide, the option of hospice care and other topics of interest to the POM participants. While many people avoid talking about these topics and putting into place simple steps to help preserve our quality of life and personal control as we grow older, participants in the POM sessions enjoy fellowship and laughter as we investigate and begin to address these topics together.

To preserve the intimacy and trust of the POM discussions, elements of the POM program are open only to Cheverly Village members. If the opportunity to participate in the discussions appeals to you, we invite you to join the Village! However, we will be holding occasional presentations on POM-associated topics. Please check the "Events" page of

Cheverlyvillage.org for information about these events.

Cheverly Village members range in age from 42 to 102, and our average age is 72. Membership fees are set according to a sliding scale reflecting household income. We are committed to making sure everyone can afford to join the Village.

To learn more about Cheverly Village membership, or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, contact us at Cheverlyvillage.org or call 240-770-1033.

Peter Guttmacher and Clareen Heikal for the POM Planning Group, and Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village Vice President

FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVERDAM CREEK

JOIN OUR APRIL 20 EARTH DAY CLEANUP

FLBC is turning 20 this year. What better way to celebrate than by keeping trash from our streams! We are again hosting a site for the Anacostia Watershed Society's Earth Day Cleanup and invite you to join us Sat., April 20.

We will focus on the embankment on the north side of Route 50 parallel to the Woodworth Trail and Tributary 3 of Lower Beaverdam Creek. Our challenge: To pick up the many tires that have recently been dumped from the highway. The work will involve lifting, bending, and walking on uneven surfaces and some steep slopes. Participants should wear closed-toed shoes. There are no bathrooms available on site. The event officially begins at 10, but come at 9 if you can.

Volunteer registration is open until April 16 at <u>anacostiaws.org</u>. Choose *Route 50 at Cheverly* (Arbor St and Parkway) as your clean-up site. Or select a less challenging site, if ours is too rigorous. For information on other activities, including our first Monday of the month work parties along the trail, contact <u>joani.horchler@gmail.com</u>.

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

THE SPRING FLOWERS ARE OUT ON WOODWORTH TRAIL! Walk the trail now while the glorious Mayapples are at their peak.

THE CHEVERLY WOMEN'S CLUB

(est. October 1919, the year women got the right to vote.) The oldest Cheverly Town Organization.

We invite you to a Cheverly Women's Club (WC) event we are co-sponsoring with Pastor Lillian and the Cheverly United Methodist Church (CUMC), and Mack McCarter, founder of Community Renewal (CR) on Sunday, April 14 at 10 a.m. at CUMC. The WC is the oldest volunteer organization in Cheverly, having been introduced in 1919.

The event is to honor the life and memory of Robin McClain who was a long-time resident of Cheverly and member of our club. You will also meet and hear Mack McCarter who founded Community Renewal more than 30 years ago. CR brings together caring partners to make our world a home where every single child is safe and loved. Mack believes we are capable of living in ways that enable us to be better people and have a better society where people are whole, both competent and compassionate. He says that human competency and compassion are connected to human relationships. He claims that the most profound truth of all reality is found in the truth of the deep and devoted relationship we call "friendship". Now, Mack tells us, we must apply these rules to whole cities. Join us on April 14 in connecting people, changing lives, and transforming cities.

Commit to do intentional acts of caring every day
And to join with other people
who make this commitment
And to reach out to others asking them to do the same.

Regular Meeting – Apr 3 and Apr 24 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

2024 Dues - \$35 (&/or a "LOVE" donation to help achieve our goals)

Pass "Love In Action Along", The Women's Club Steering Committee, Lillian Wilson 202-355-2068 / joycelang@yerizon.net



Thanks to the Cheverly Chess Club for making our first chess meet up at the Bladensburg Library a success. We had children of all ages and all levels! We intend to do a monthly chess meet up on the second floor of the library so stay tuned to your email and social media for more information.

We are bringing back the CPRC Spring Festival on

May 5, 2024 in the upper part of Town Park from 2-4. There will be ponies, a petting zoo and snacks. We want to thank the Cheverly Rec Council for partnering with us in order to make this event happen. In addition, this year we have received a sponsorship from Cheverly Home Improvement and thanks them so much for their support of this great community event.

Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the gym from 10-12. If the gym is closed for some reason, there will be an email to the list and post on Facebook to alert parents and caregivers. Please no skates, scooters, or bikes in the gym as it is hard on the gym floor. Please dispose of diapers in the plastic bags provided at the Community Center. Thanks for keeping it neat and relaying the information to your caregivers! Also pay attention to Facebook and the list for weekend playgroups. Anyone can volunteer to host a Sunday playgroup by signing up online.

If you aren't a current member and would like to be, or just forgot to renew, please email us at cprcmembership@gmail.com or visit our website and click the "join" button.



Cheverly Community Market 2024 Dates

Markets meet on the following Saturdays 8am to Noon 6401 Forest Road

Have you marked your calendar yet? Be sure to join us on May 4th as we open the 2024 season! The rest of the dates are listed below!

Regular Market Dates

May 4 & 18 June 1, 15, & 29 July 13 & 27 August 10 & 24 September 7 & 21 October 5 & 19

Holiday Markets

November 23 December 14

CHEVERLY WILD EATS CLUB



Calling all lovers of harvesting and eating local, wild, first-hand food. No hunting, fishing or foraging experience needed! Join us for outdoor adventures and indoor feasts. Check us out on Facebook or contact Daniel Handel at danielhandel@gmail.com.

CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cheverly United Methodist Church invites You to Worship
Each Sunday at 10AM



Help Us Welcome Our Guest Preacher, the Rev. Dr.

Mack McCarter, of Community Renewal International
on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 10AM
Special Guests: Cheverly Women's Club

Cheverly United Methodist Church, 2801 Cheverly Avenue Cheverly, MD 20785 www.cheverlyumc.org 301-773-1314

"The Church in the Heart of the Community with the Community in Its Heart"

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

American Legion Post 108 is always planning events. Many are open to the public. Follow our Facebook Page: <u>American Legion Post 108 – Cheverly</u> for upcoming events / information.

Ladies' Night - Friday, April 5 at 7:30

Open to public and all ladies 18+ are invited to come learn **Macrame**. Please bring a snack to share. Cost TBD, once determined, will be posted on our Facebook event page.

Saturday, April 6 from 11a-3p

Come out and support local Veteran Small Business Owners at our Post's first VSBO expo. If you're a Veteran and interested in participating, please email: First.Vice@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com

Thursday, April 11 from 12p-5p

Blood Drive, Schedule donation time: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

<u>Shotgun Bingo - 2nd & 4th Thursdays every month at 7p</u>

Open to public. More people playing = bigger cash winnings. 7 games at \$5 each for 3 hands. Play at least 4 games to play Big Game at \$5 per hand. All games are cash only.

Open Mic Night - Saturday, April 20 at 7:30p

Bar opens at 6p. Music starts at 7:30p. All musicians, singers of any level are welcome to join in the fun. We'll have some basic instruments available (guitars, drums, amps). Open to public.

Food Truck Friday, April 26 at 6p-8p

Free and open to the public. Rain or shine. Event is outside if weather is nice, otherwise the event will move indoors to the Ross Tayman Hall. Still scheduling participating food truck vendors but the band will be **Jim Grove & the Hornswoggling Codswallowers** (featuring band members of the Wild Anacostias).

Our Post is always in need of volunteers. Interested, please email

<u>First.Vice@CheverlyAmericanLegion.com</u> to volunteer your time. Some perks to volunteering: attending events for free, discounted rental hall for personal events, bartending tips, and satisfaction of giving your time to serve veterans.

Cheverly Community Update from Home Team5

Greetings fellow Cheverly residents, this column is the first of many offering updates on activities on Hospital Hill. Comments and feedback are encouraged anytime on cheverlyhill.com. Please scan the QR code to view the Update.

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Meetings & Events

Visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en www.cheverly-md.gov o escanee el código QR para obtener la traducción al Español del

COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

◆ Monday, April 1st 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

<u>Tuesday, April 2nd</u> 7:30 pm

♦ Wed., April 3rd & 24th 10:00 am

◆ <u>Sunday, April 14th</u> 10:00 am

Tuesday, April 16th 6:00 pm

◆ <u>Saturday, April 20th</u> 7:00 pm

◆ Saturday, April 20th

Tuesday, April 23rd7:00 pm

Saturday, April 27th 8:00 am - Noon **Green Infrastructure Mtg.** Zoom

Planning Board Meeting

Women's Club Mtg.
Town Hall—Large Conf.

Women's Club & CUMC Honoring Robyn McClain

Community Narcan Training
Pre-registration Required

St. Ambrose – Casino Night Fannon Hall

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek - Earth Day Cleanup

Community Meeting MDE Virtual

Dumpster, Shred, & Medication Day Town Hall