

NEWSLETTER

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301-773-8360

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

If you have not heard by now, I caught COVID! Why am I telling you? I have always been the type of person that did not need to learn from my own experience. I could see how someone else dealt with an issue and try to glean wisdom from their experiences. If you are that type of person, it could be a helpful reminder to consider that COVID is still alive and ever present among us. There were a few things I stopped doing and took for granted. I was an avid handwasher before the pandemic so that continued. But the obligatory pump of hand sanitizer after getting in and out of the car went by the wayside and so did wearing my mask everywhere. So, just know it is still out there and short of continuing to wear a mask, it is possible you could still get it. COVID is not a cold. I had no fever and still found myself sitting in my tub several times a day just to warm up my body and then sweating after I had warmed up. It just is not fun.

Now, it is August. You have five months left to make the year count. As our kiddos head back to school, think about how you want to finish out the year. One thing that we know is inevitable is change. What kind of change would you like to see? How can you create the change you would like to see?

One way I am doing that is to have a more proactive approach to our public safety for the town. We have a new interim chief (please welcome Chief Morris when you get the chance) and we will celebrate National Night Out for the first time in the Town's history at Cheverly Station Apartments. We also finally have our Police Complaints Board up and running. I had a wonderful time talking with the Board about the vision and impact I believe they can have in the town. I cannot stress enough how important volunteerism is to our community. Having these volunteers take time out of their busy schedules to ensure that our residents are safe and have a place to report bad actors or issues within the police department will make our town safer.

We have an incredible department and much has changed since the creation of the Board, but I believe they will serve as an educational resource as well as reporting body for people who would not normally feel comfortable reporting inappropriateness to officials in the police department. I like the fact that we are taking a

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comprehensive approach to Public Safety. We are rewarding our current officers with new opportunities, identifying training, breathing life back into the Police Chief's Advisory Board, and giving birth to the Police Complaints Board. I believe taking this approach is one of the ways we will remain one of the safest communities in Prince George's County.

There are so many awareness days in the month of August! The dearest is Purple Heart Day which seeks to support and highlight our heroes in the military who sacrificed their lives for our safety and wellbeing in America. But there are some fun ones as well. International Youth Day seeks to remind society of the contributions young people make. There is also World Elephant Day which I love, given my sorority's affinity for elephants. Last but not least is World Zoo Day, which I think we should celebrate. Let me know if you would be interested in having a Cheverly Day at our local zoo!

What is going on with Hospital Hill? The best way to respond to that is for me to ask you to keep your eyes and ears open for a Town Hall regarding the development site. Unfortunately, misinformation was sent to residents that gave the impression that decisions have already been made regarding through streets as well as retail space. No decisions have been made at all. It is an innovative idea to hear the

collective voice of the town and then present such recommendations to the developers. The developers have created their own survey with over 170 participants. While that sounds successful, we have had a greater turnout when we have brought in consultants for our strategic planning process and town seal changes. I would like to see us have several robust discussions to flesh out what we are requesting as a town, not just one street in a particular Ward. I also think that will remove the confusion that is caused when people murmur misinformation in a vacuum.

What do Denzel Washington, Shaquille O'Neal, Courtney B. Vance, Hulk Hogan, Kerry Washington, Sugar Ray Leonard, Misty Copeland, Raphael Saadiq, Smokie Robinson, Jackie Joyner Kersey, and Ciara have in common? They are all notable, multi-talented athletes and performers who are hall of famers in the Boys and Girls Club. My Mayors Mention this month goes to the coaches and organizers for the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club. They do not have enough volunteers to do what they do, but each season our kids in Cheverly play some sport. Soccer, Tee-Ball, Basketball, and more. And they do not just play, the kids learn the game, they learn about teamwork, they learn communication, and how to express emotions. It is a genuine treasure. Thank you to the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club!

Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, August 10, 2023	8:00 pm No August Worksession	Town Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! I hope everyone enjoyed the First Annual Ward One Community Day last month. The second "Wading Through Ward 1" Walk & Talk was done on Lake Avenue. Feel free to reach out so we can schedule one on your block. Please use the QR code to follow my website, social media, newsletters, and upcoming events. See you in the community! I look forward to working with you to continue to make Cheverly Strong!



~Christopher R. Wade

WARD 3: COUNCILMEMBER NICOLE BRYNER



Happy summer Ward 3! If you'd like to receive my biweekly newsletter, 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: COUNCILMEMBER 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/amyjeanfr. 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, 9 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 – July 13, 2023

- Motion to approve Resolution R-5-23 appointing Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay as an Election Judge made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Dalaker. Approved Unanimously.
- Motion to move forward with the approval to apply for the CDBG made by CM Wade. 2nd by CM Dalaker. 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.

55 years old & up
Resident Event



Mocktails SIP AND PAINT

August 21st Town Hall
3pm-5pm 6401 Forest Road
Monday Cheverly, MD 20785

RSVP AT 301-773-8360

RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Community Movie Night

in Town Park

6401 Forest Road
Cheverly, MD 20785

FRIDAY
AUGUST 25TH
8:00 PM



BRING YOUR OWN
blanket, chairs, and friends!

**TOWN OF CHEVERLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES IN WARD 3 (KILMER ST)**

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 2023, the Council of The Mayor and Town Council of Cheverly (the "Town") will hold a public hearing to receive resident testimony on code Section. § 27-3. - Observance of traffic-control devices and the authority to install such devices.

When: Thursday, August 10, 2023, 07:00 PM (Before Town Meeting)

Topic: Traffic Calming Devices in Ward 3 (Kilmer St)

HYBRID

Location: 6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly, MD 20785

Zoom Information:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84025983118?pwd=cEhsbmU2aEs5MGVlaGJnWVh6c1h6UT09>

Webinar ID: 840 2598 3118

Passcode: 213079

Or One tap mobile :

US: +13017158592,,84025983118#

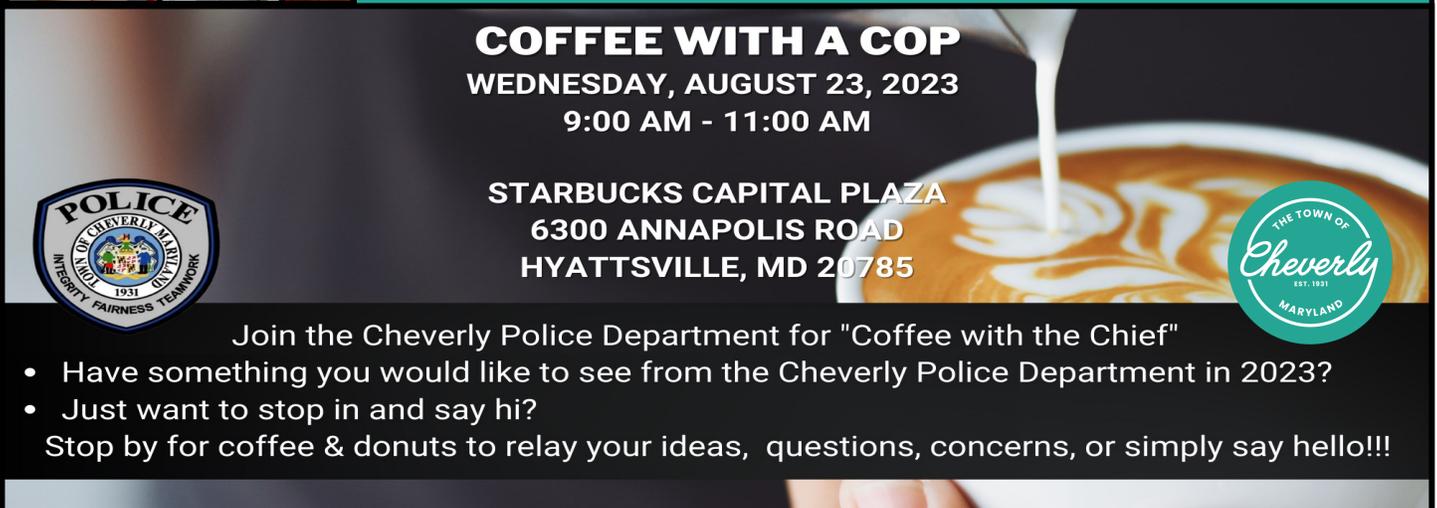
Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592

If you have comments for the Council, please email them to
the Town Clerk at grichards@cheverly-md.gov



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Instagram to get the latest news and
announcements, updates, and activities.**



COFFEE WITH A COP
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**STARBUCKS CAPITAL PLAZA
6300 ANNAPOLIS ROAD
HYATTSVILLE, MD 20785**

Join the Cheverly Police Department for "Coffee with the Chief"

- Have something you would like to see from the Cheverly Police Department in 2023?
- Just want to stop in and say hi?

Stop by for coffee & donuts to relay your ideas, questions, concerns, or simply say hello!!!



Message from the Interim Chief
 David Morris
 (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

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: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Message from the Chief

I am both honored and humbled to have been appointed to serve as the Interim Chief of Police for the Town of Cheverly. I wish to thank the Mayor, the Council, and our Town Administrator for having the confidence to entrust me with the leadership of the Cheverly Police Department. It is with the utmost pride that I will wear the uniform of this outstanding and professional law enforcement agency. I will work every day to maintain the dignity and respect that our badge and our oath of office represent.

The Cheverly Police Department is well respected within the law enforcement Community. It is indicative of the hard work, ethical standards, and professionalism the men and women of this agency, both civilian and sworn, represent each day as they serve the

residents, business owners, and all those who visit our town.

I believe the greatest asset of any organization is the staff who work on behalf of our community to deliver quality customer service in all that we do. The integrity, loyalty, dedication, and willingness of our staff to work hard are extremely important attributes necessary to our continuing goal of making the Town of Cheverly a safe place to call home. I am confident in their ability to deliver on that promise. In that regard, I ask for our community to engage with your police department, with the shared responsibility of civic duty, greeting and honoring all with whom we meet with civility, respect and dignity, making our small piece of the world the best place for all.

~Interim Chief David C. Morris

Crime Report for May 2023

**Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks*

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
06/02/2023		6000 Block of State Street	Vandalism
06/03/2023	13:30 HRS	6000 Block of Arbor Street	Domestic Arrest
06/04/2023	18:55 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	Theft
06/06/2023	19:05 HRS	6500 Block of Landover Road	Theft From Auto
06/06/2023	17:45 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)
06/11/2023	18:05 HRS	Pepsi Place & Lydell Road	DUI
06/14/2023	12:00 HRS	6200 Block of Kilmer Street	Vandalism
06/15/2023	22:55 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Assault (Domestic)
06/17/2023	16:00 HRS	3100 Block of 63 rd Avenue	Stolen Vehicle
06/17/2023	8:00 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Vandalism
06/17/2023	20:35 HRS	6200 Block of Cheverly Park Drive	Simple Assault Arrest
06/22/2023	19:30 HRS	5629 Block of Landover Road	Theft
06/26/2023	12:45 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Theft (shoplifting)
06/27/2023	12:25 HRS	6400 Block of Landover Road	Theft From Auto

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

June 2023

Curbside Recycling: 43.05 TNS (\$27/TN) = 1162.35
Yard Waste: 29.33 TNS (\$25/TN) = 733.25
Refuse: 144.41 TNS (\$70/TN) = 10,108.70



Recycling + Yard Waste / Total Tonnage = 72.38 / 216.79 = 33.38 % (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$ 3171
Appliance: 1

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Department of
Public Works

WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!



**WATER WOES
TASK FORCE**



Do you have water problems outside
of your home?

Report complaints online:
www.CheverlyWaterReport.com

Have additional information to report?
Email: CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org

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



Please visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle 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 PROGRAM 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 not be deposited until after the inspection report is completed.

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

Get Connected.
Get Involved.
Get Results.

SeeClickFix is the fastest, easiest way for you to submit non-emergency requests to your community, stay updated, and initiate change in your community.



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 information.



CODE COMPLIANCE

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.

REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

1. **Canvass 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.

CODE COMPLIANCE

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.

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.

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.

MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

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



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.

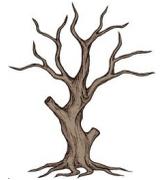
Lot Maintenance:

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.

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.



RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING



2023 Residential ZONE parking permits will be available December 15th. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of 2 guest passes per residence. The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for \$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 areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.

- Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 block of 64th Ave
- Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Cheverly Avenue
- Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlawn Avenue **(22-2300 block Parkway Eliminated)**
- Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview Avenue
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Avenue
- Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue; Medical Terrace **(Eliminated)**
- RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak Street, 6500 block Maureen Court, 3132 & 3200 block Hillside Avenue
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to park on the odd side of the 2200 block of Cheverly Avenue in order to utilize the METRO



- Residential Parking Permits are to be displayed on the back Left Bumper area.
- If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them next to each other on the Back Left Bumper.
- Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIEW mirror with information facing outward.
- Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1 Residential Zone Parking
- If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Code Compliance at 240-770-7647

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information **AND a copy of your *vehicle's registration**. Return this form to Residential Parking at the Town of Cheverly with the payment.

*If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____	
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)			
Guest Pass (the maximum # of guest passes per address is 2)	(One free)	\$ _____	FREE
Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Town of Cheverly (Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

Payments are accepted at Town Hall, via mail, online or may be placed in the mounted **Permits Box** outside of Town Hall.
 Mailing Address: Town of Cheverly: **Attention Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

CHEVERLY YOUTH

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



FACEBOOK

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.



WEBSITE

CHEVERLY YOUTH



ICE CREAM & VOLLEYBALL

Town Park & Fields
6401 Forest Road

6 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday, August 30, 2023



These events are strictly for middle & high school aged youth

CHEVERLY YOUTH



OPEN GYM TEEN NIGHTS

6 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Wednesday, August 16, 2023



Community Center Gymnasium
6401 Forest Road



Come play basketball, other games
or just hang out!



These events are strictly for middle & high school aged youth

Community Bulletin Board

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

We have a limited number of seats available in some classes.

Please visit our website at SASCheverly.org or call 301-773-0223 for more information.

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

August Monthly Meeting Monday, August 7th 2023

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website.

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 the Cheverly Town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

GREEN @ HOME -- THE WOOD WIDE WEB

We often talk about the benefits of trees for ourselves and the wildlife with whom we share the earth.

The Whole Tree reduces air pollution, absorbs carbon dioxide, and produces oxygen.

Leaves slow rainwater and prevent erosion, filter airborne pollutants, provide shade and save air-conditioning costs, feed caterpillars of butterflies and moths, and feed other insects that become bird food.

Trunks and branches provide nesting places for birds and support beetles – more bird food.

Fruits and seeds feed forest animals and humans.

Roots hold soil and prevent erosion, absorb and filter rainwater, store carbon, help regulate nutrients in the soil, and improve soil permeability.

Closer attention is now being paid to what is happening below ground, in the root systems of trees. Researchers have now shown that trees use a network of soil fungi to communicate their needs and aid neighboring plants. Some call this network the Wood Wide Web. Carbon compounds made by one tree can end up in neighboring trees through a network of

mycorrhizae, fungi that live on tree roots. These fungi exchange water and nutrients they gather from the soil for sugars that plants make. In popular parlance, we may say that trees “talk” to one another.

Join the conversation. Work to preserve our wooded areas in and near Cheverly. Plant native trees in your yard. The Town of Cheverly will plant trees on your property *at no cost to you*. Order now for Fall planting. For more information go to https://www.cheverly-md.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf401/f/uploads/tree_agreement_form.pdf or call the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666.

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=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9lZz09>

ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096

Passcode - 534690

RECREATION COUNCIL

Please remember that pickleball is being held in the gym every Tuesday from 10-2 and now will be held the first and second Friday of the month from 5-9. We welcome any and all ideas for new events and activities from our community members!

Remember, the purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies and 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. However, we are currently on summer break right now and will start meeting again in the fall! 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 stay tuned to the newsletter and exchange for information on our next meeting in the fall where we will begin to plan the Halloween party!

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CPRC CHEVERLY PARENT
RESOURCE CENTER

How is it almost back to school time! Please join CPRC at the Cheverly Pool August 28th from 5-7 for a Back-To-School Party! Just like the party in June, CPRC members that are not pool members will get free admission so please make sure to renew or sign up today! Speaking of renewing please continue to check your emails and our Facebook page for details on our membership drive which has already begun. Those who renew early and show proof of renewal at the table at upcoming markets will get a free awesome gift! Please continue to visit us at our table at the Cheverly Market for some fun activities or just to chat and/or join CPRC. We are in need every other week to fill three shifts at the market to sit at the CPRC table. This is a great way to meet neighbors and fulfill your volunteer hours! Please check out our new tab on our website that lists our ongoing volunteer activities at cheverlyparent.org/volunteer

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 note that there is typically no playgroup on government holidays. There are toys on the stage in and on top of the wooden box. Please keep children away and watch your fingers since the lid is heavy! Make sure to leave the gym nice and clean and the toys organized. We also try to host a Sunday coffee hour playgroup either in the gym or at a local park. Contact us if you would like to host! We are particularly interested in reinvigorating the new baby playgroup. Any caregivers for little one's ages who would like to host-- we would love your help.

As always, we are looking for a few more board members or individuals who can volunteer for specific tasks like organizing baby meetups, playgroups and events! If you have ideas for events, we would also love to hear them. Contact cprcpresident@gmail.com with questions.

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. Again, there will be a special giveaway for those who renew early.

CHEVERLY DAY WATCH THIS SPACE

Midway Update

One adult has stepped up to organize the Midway, but he needs help. Please contact the team at Cheverlyday@cheverlyday.org

Food (so far)

Jamaican Country Kitchen
Good Times Catering
Bays Ice Cream

Cheverly Day begins at 1p on September 30

CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

It's not too early to start thinking about Fall Soccer. The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club will be offering competitive and intramural divisions for ages 4-13. Please register at the link below. Registration closes August 13. Thanks, and we'll see you on the field! <https://www.cheverlybgc.org/2023-soccer>

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your son on the path to fun outdoor adventures now! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In July, our scouts went to BSA Scout summer earning merit badges in all kinds of fun activities such as First Aid, Swimming, Archery, Small-boat Sailing, Rifle Shooting, Wood carving, Art, Athletics, Leatherwork, Life Sciences and so much more! This fall we're planning Leadership Training, a Paddle trip in September, our annual Search & Rescue event, Scouting for Food, the Haunted Hike, Archery, plus more camping! 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.) Also, this fall we'll be resuming our firewood sales. If you are looking for some, please let us know.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together we create a safe and loving Community that is caring, loving, kind, and defines *Love in Action*.

- Visit the August showcases at the Community Center.
- Be intentional about caring for your neighbors.
- Help the Women's Club spread seeds.

Watch this space for news about how the Women's

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Club is redefining itself.

Meetings: Wed. Aug. 9 and Wed. Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center

Membership: \$35 / (donations appreciated)

Contact Joyce Lang (301) 773-2211 and the Steering Committee for more information.

JOIN WITH US TO RISE TOGETHER!

CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CAACO would like to share our upcoming events with you. We will host the CAACO Annual Community Day and Back to School Supply Distribution on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The event will be held at the Cheverly United Methodist Church (parking lot), 2801 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, MD, 20785 from 12 PM to 4 PM.

We will also host our annual coat drive/distribution, date TBD in November 2023. Keep in touch as more information will follow.

CAACO meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM. See contact information below.

Barbara Brown
CAACO President
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CHEVERLY VILLAGE

Healing Effects of Connection

In last month's newsletter, Cheverly Village drew attention to U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy's recent advisory about the epidemic of loneliness and isolation. This month, the Village is pleased to highlight the many ways in which Village

members and volunteers are gathering together this summer in person for enriching social outings, educational opportunities, and community-building.

In July, Cheverly Village members and volunteers attended local theater performances—*The Tempest* at Prince George's Publick Playhouse and a filmed version of the production of the musical, *Oklahoma!* at the Old Greenbelt Theater. Village members and volunteers also took in a Bowie Baysox baseball game.

For the first time since before the pandemic, Cheverly Village hosted a tea party that included a few of Cheverly's most senior residents. Recognizing the value of this sort of interaction among members, we intend to hold tea parties on a regular schedule. Excursions to several gardens are planned for August and September, including Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens and the National Arboretum.

In addition to events and excursions, Cheverly Village members and volunteers continue to enjoy monthly gatherings for card games, Scrabble and Rummikub, online Bingo, and Tech Time. At Tech Time, no technology question is too simple or minor. If it's perplexing for a Village member, there is a Cheverly Village volunteer who wants to help find a solution. Many Village activities are open to the public. To see what's coming up, including expert presentations on timely topics, see our website, www.cheverlyvillage.org. To learn about becoming a member of Cheverly Village or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, contact us at village@cheverlyvillage.org or at 240-770-1033.

Molly Morrissey
Cheverly Village Board Member and Secretary



Happy (Sweaty) August!

Have you tried our new vendors? Sorbet! Vegan meats! Cold brew! Baked goodies! So much to love!

But we need your help. In the past, we had a regular set of volunteers who came to help us set up and tear down the market. We no longer have that. While we experimented with not setting up tables and directing market goers to the pavilion, we understand that isn't ideal for everyone. So please consider joining us at 7am for set up and noon for tear down! The more who show up, the faster the work will be done!

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See you on the following Saturdays from 8am to noon. Don't forget: yoga at 10am, story time at 10:30, and a band throughout!

See you soon!

Remaining Markets:

August 12 & 26
 September 9 & 23
 October 7 & 21
 November 4

Holiday Markets:

November 18
 December 9



National Wellness Month
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 Ages 6-12

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

JULY 3 - AUG 11, 2023
 (MON-FRI / 9AM-3PM)

Program will be closed on July 4

Sites & Activity Codes

Columbia Park Community Center/28201-354AA
 West Lanham Hills/28201-354W
 Beacon Heights Elementary/28201-354AB
 Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary/28201-354BB
 Carrollton Elementary/28201-354E

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The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

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The Town of Cheverly's First Annual National NIGHT OUT

Police & Community Partnerships

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

AT THE
CHEVERLY STATION VISITOR PARKING LOT
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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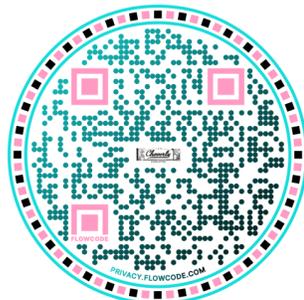
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Meetings & Events

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 Boletín.



COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Tuesday, August 1st**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
National Night Out
CHV Stat. Apts. Parking Lot
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 2nd**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Open Gym –Teen Night
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Monday, August 7th**
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Green Infrastructure Mtg.
- ◆ **Tuesday, August 8th**
7:30 pm
Planning Board Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, August 12th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 16th**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Open Gym –Teen Volleyball
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 23rd**
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Coffee with a Cop
Starbucks Capital Plaza
- ◆ **Friday, August 25th**
Arrive at 8:30 PM
Resident Appreciation Day
Community Movie Night
Town Park
- ◆ **Wednesday, August 30th**
6:00 Pm - 8:00 PM
Youth
Ice Cream & Volleyball
Town Park & Field
- ◆ **Saturday, August 26th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot