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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

And we are off!

2022 has already proven to be a fast-paced year. We have accomplished quite a bit in less than three weeks. For starters, we had the pleasure of going from 60 degrees to 20 degrees in twenty-four hours and managed two snowstorms. Reportedly, there are more storms on the way so please review our snow FAQs on our newly updated town website here:

<https://www.cheverly-md.gov/home/news/town-cheverly-snow-removal-faqs-0>.

Remember in inclement weather, you need to be sure to dress appropriately, do not park in the middle of the street, if you have a driveway-please move it for ease of snow removal, and please check on your neighbors.

I am excited to say that we have the strategic planning process and ARP budgeting underway. By the time you read this, we will have had one more meeting regarding Hospital Hill and a decision will be made for the developer. Thank you all for your feedback. Your input is shaping the future of Cheverly.

We also selected Our Board of Elections supervisors and judges. I personally want to thank the Board of Elections for the tremendous work done in serving our community. We identified several long-standing problems with the charter and passed the charter amendment. Going through wards and addresses is truly a labor of love but the right to vote is so crucial, it had to be done.

In our first town session, we tackled a great deal of issues coming before the town. We reviewed and voted on the design build contract for the William Eley Jr. Public Works Building. While it is a painful check to write, we cannot kick this can down the road any further. Just as many residents experience flooding when it rains, the Public Works building floods every rain as well. I know Mayor and Council are looking forward to reviewing the final designs with community in the coming months and getting started with construction. Remember the wait for our long-desired dog park is closely connected to this building as well. I can't wait to see it all come together.

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Visit the Town of Cheverly website at www.cheverly-md.gov or scan the QR Code for the Spanish translation of the Newsletter.

The HVAC project will soon be complete in town hall and gym unless a new variant arises, we plan to welcome folks back into the new and improved Town Hall in early February. I know how much you all want to see each other and renew some semblance of normalcy. We just want to take extra care that we are all safe and not spreading risks to our neighbors.

As we look forward to the Lunar New Year and Black History Month, I want you to ask yourself what one new thing you could do in Cheverly that you have never done before?

Attend a Black History Program?
Volunteer for a town organization? Attend the backyard bird watch with the Cheverly Green Infrastructure? Then consider doing it. You never know what a difference it could make.

My Mayor's Mention is to our Public Works Department. They worked nonstop to make sure we were able to navigate our community and they take such pride in making Cheverly shine. We continue to be the envy of Prince George's County when it comes to snow and trash removal. Well done indeed.

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD SIX - COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

Cheverly neighbors, I encourage you to use this link <https://linktr.ee/FryWard6> or the QR Code to find ways to receive regular updates from me. I have a variety of ways I can be reached or deliver updates and want to ensure that I am accessible and communicative. Thank you!



Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, February 10, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, February 24, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, March 10, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Cable 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted
CM= Councilmember*

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting— January 13th

- Motion to Remove the Fence Ordinance Amendment from the January Agenda to the February Agenda:** by CM Nettles, seconded by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Remove the Uncodified COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance from the Agenda:** by CM McCann, seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Approve the Amended Agenda with the Removal of the Fence Ordinance Amendment and the Unified COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance:** by CM Nettles, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda (December 9, 2021, Minutes, One-year LIDC Contract, One-year Ecosite Contract):** by CM Watson, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Adopt the Town of Cheverly Resolution**

No: R-01-22 Appoint of Members of the Board of Election Supervisors Robin Kaye – Term 2020 to January of 2023, Joseph Pruden – Term 2020 to January 2023, Connie Pruitt – Term 2022 to January 2024, David Thorpe – Term 2022 to January 2024, Kelly Carnes – Term 2022 to January 2024: by CM Fry, seconded by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.

- Motion to Adopt the corrected Town of Cheverly Resolution No: R-2-22 Appointment of Election Judges Ward 1, Meshia Easley; Ward 2, Selma Sawaya; Ward 3, Adam Fowler; Ward 4, Will Burriss; Ward 6, Rita Bibbs-Booth:** by CM McCann, seconded by CM Dalaker. CM Watson he has one additional volunteer from Ward 2 if needed. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Support the MOU with the County:** by CM Nettles, seconded by CM McCann. Approved unanimously. **Motion to Adopt the Town of Cheverly Resolution No: R-3-22 Appointment of Election Clerks Priscilla Matthews and Tonya Jones:** by CM Dalaker, seconded CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Adopt the Town of Cheverly Resolution No:4-22 \$300 Compensation for Election Supervisors and \$150 Compensation for Election Judges on Election Day:** CM Dalaker, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to Adopt the Budget Calendar:** by CM Nettles, seconded by CM McCann. CM Dalaker asked if can be changed if circumstance permitted.

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking
A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more.



WINTER

The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Belleview Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work

under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valley Way, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

Please visit the Town website to view the Snow Removal FAQs.

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.

SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.



TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day).

Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING

Residential ZONE parking permits are now available. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle with 1 free guest pass per address. A second guest pass may be obtained for \$2. (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.



Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Due to the Covid19 restrictions, applications for Zone Permits will only be accepted by 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 residence** at no cost.
- An additional Guest Parking Pass is available for \$2. (No More Than 2 Guest Parking Pass per Address)

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 2: Eliminated
- Zone 3: 22-2400 Block of Cheverly Ave
- Zone 4: Arbor St & Crestlawn Ave (22-2300 Block Parkway Eliminated)
- Zone 5: 2300 Block of Belleview Ave
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ake
- Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Ave; Medical Ter
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to Park in the Odd Side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Ave in order to utilize the Metro



Residential Parking Permit 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 (one free per residence)	(free)	\$ _____ FREE _____
One additional guest pass: (maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
	TOTAL DUE:	\$ _____
Name: _____	Telephone: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____		

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

Payments may be placed in the mounted **Permits Box** outside of Town Hall or mailed to The Town of Cheverly, Attention: **Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING

How to get current information

Visit the Town of Cheverly website (www.cheverly-md.gov) for more resources and information regarding COVID-19. Also **please sign up** for the News and Announcements emails.

We are also sharing information via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-MD-100731471406679>. To receive our CodeRed notifications, subscribe at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>.

We ask that Town residents be patient regarding these matters and during these unprecedented times while the Town continues to strive to provide essential services for our community.

Thank you for your help and cooperation during this social distancing time. Guidance and recommendations are changing rapidly. We will provide updates as they are received from state and local health officials. If you need to contact the departments, please see hours of operation and phone numbers below.

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.

Town Hall	Open for administrative purposes only	Mask and temperature checks are required to enter the building. Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Parks & Trails	Open	Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Owned Playground Equipment	Open	Play at your own risk and practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Police Department	Open	Masks are required in the building.
Public Works	Open at Town Hall	Mask and temperature checks are required to enter the building. Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Meeting Rooms	No public access	Meeting rooms at Town Hall are closed.
Trash and other Public Works Collection	Normal Trash Schedule	



In an effort to keep our Town connected during this pandemic we are including upcoming events in this Newsletter. Please note we may need to cancel these events due to ongoing changes and updates with COVID-19.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Cheverly Municipal Election Monday, May 2, 2022 7 am – 8 pm

This year Cheverly will be holding elections for Mayor as well as special elections for Council members from Wards 4 and 5.

Information for Candidates

Candidates for Mayor must be:

- At least 25 years of age on or before election day
- A citizen of the United States
- A registered voter of Cheverly
- A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months preceding the election

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- At least 21 years of age on or before election day
- A citizen of the United States
- A registered voter of Cheverly
- A resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months preceding the election
- A resident of the ward from which they are elected

Forms to file for candidacy may be obtained from the Cheverly website at www.cheverly-md.gov/board-elections or from the Town Hall office by appointment (call 301-773-8360). **Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 18, 2022.** Candidate photos and profiles must also be submitted by March 18,

2022 for publication in the April newsletter.

Information for Voters

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you must **register to vote** in one of two ways:

1. Register to vote with the state of Maryland **before April 2, 2022**. Already registered? Make sure your registration reflects your current Cheverly address. Check here: voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch
2. Register to vote with the Town of Cheverly. This option is available to any resident who cannot / will not register in Maryland (examples, non-US citizens or active military with active voter registrations in another state) and who meets the eligibility requirements. Registering to vote with the Town may be done at any time, including on election day.

Any registered voter in Cheverly may **request a ballot to be mailed to them** (or to be picked up in-person at Town Hall) if they choose not to vote in-person. Ballots may be returned by mail or in-person at a ballot drop box which will be installed in front of Town Hall for the 30 days prior to and including election day.

For more information visit www.cheverly-md.gov/board-elections

Questions? Email the Cheverly Board of Elections Supervisor at chvboes@gmail.com

PUBLIC WORKS



To view the Town of Cheverly Snow FAQs please scan the QR code to the left or visit <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/home/news/town-cheverly-snow-removal-faqs>



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, VACCINE ADVOCATES!

STAY SAFE MN

- ✓ Get your shot
- ✓ Share on social media
- ✓ Encourage at least 3 other people to get vaccinated

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.

Please have your Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling at the curb before 7AM. Crews will start at 7:30 AM. Please help the Public Works crew out by not parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture below, shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked. Please do not put Yard Waste and Recycling in plastic trash bags.



RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

December 2021

Curbside Recycling	51.64TNS	(\$27 per ton)
Yard Waste	27.51TNS	(\$25 per ton)
Refuse	136.85TNS	(\$70 per ton)



<u>Recycling + Yard waste</u>	=	<u>79.15</u>	=	35.64 % Percentage
Total Tonnage.		216		diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$3,458.47

4 Appliances

Public Works Holiday Schedule

President's Day, Monday, February 21, 2022

PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
NO TRASH AND YARD WASTE PICK UP

Town Wide Trash and Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

★ **PRESIDENT'S DAY** ★

2022 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

February 1

Belleview Avenue 2804-2815
Belleview Avenue 3001-3500
Medical Terrace 5901-5905
Cheverly Avenue 2800-3510 (even)
Cheverly Avenue 2801-3411 (odd)

February 3

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

February 4

Hillside 3205-3211
Maureen Court 6500-6509
Oak Street 6501-6509
Oak Street 6600-6604 (even)
Oak Street 6601-6609 (odd)
64th Avenue 3315,3321,3323

February 8

Cheverly Oaks Court 2900-2923
Hillside Avenue 2800-3132
Oakton Way 6400-6403
Oak Forest Court 6500-6508
Cedar Street 6500-6514
Woodway Place 2802-2909
64th Avenue 2900-2907

February 10

63rd Avenue 3100-3142

Joslyn Place 6300-6331
63rd Place 3102-3127
Cheverly Hills Court 3200-3220
Jason Street 6301-6325

February 11

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

February 15

Belleview Avenue 2701-2719
Forest Rd.5901-6015 (odd)
Lake Avenue 2700-2715
Lake Avenue 300-2510

February 17

Parkway 2405-2601 (odd)
Wayne Place 2500-2541
Cheverly Park Drive 6200-6232
Wayne Court 6200-6204
Parkway 2203-2309
Crestlawn Avenue 2300-2311

February 18

Cheverly Avenue 200-2720
Arbor Street 6100-6121
Parkway 2400-2600 (even)
Parkway Pl.2701-2711
Cheverly Circle#1-#27
Cheverly Circle 6101-6105

February 24

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

February 25

Monroe Street 6200-6202
Laurel Avenue 3301-3407
Lombard Avenue 6100-6205
Montrose Road 6103-6136

**END OF 2nd COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN
March 1 - March 11 Entire Town**

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Town Holidays.

Please do not block sidewalks or the streets with your leaves. Also, it is important that stones, branches and other hard materials are not mixed in with the leaves.

If delayed due to equipment failures, inclement weather, or other schedule changes, weekly up dates will be provided on the Town's website under News and Announcements.

Please note that the schedule is in reverse order from previous years.

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDER

Sec. 10-7 Except for household trash, which the town may collect from side or rear yards, all collectible trash shall be placed at the street side or curb, but shall not be placed there earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day before it is scheduled to be collected. All containers or uncollected trash and waste must be removed from the street side or curb by 7:00 p.m. of the day it was scheduled for collection. Upon request of a resident to the town administrator and for good cause shown, the town may collect recyclables from a side or rear yard of the property.

CONTAINERS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY.

Just a reminder, and as stated on the Town's website, **"Containers 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 Public Works directly at 301 773-2666.



Message from the Interim Chief
Carl Miller
(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
<i>Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday</i>	

Message from the Chief

Allow me to say, how deeply honored and humbled to have been chosen to serve as Interim Chief of Cheverly Police Department. First, I would like to share the men and women of the Cheverly Police Department (CPD) remain proud and dedicated group of public safety professionals eager to protect the Town known as “Cheverly” by practicing the CPD vision of INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS and TEAMWORK.

That brings us to the newly created MISSION statement of YOUR CHEVERLY Police Department, which is to facilitate a safe and secure community, for the people to visit work and live; while committed to the people, traditions, and diversity of our town. A priority is and will remain the safety and welfare of ALL members of Cheverly community, all the while being fueled/motivated by a community support network unmatched in District, Maryland and Virginia area. During the last two months, Mayor, Town Council members, Town Manager, PCAB, along with civic groups and concerned residents and I have discussed what can be done to best protect the long standing traditions and residents of the “Cheverly” community. The common denominator being and often discussed remains open dialogue, communications and trust.

Since late November there have been numerous Thefts from Automobiles, Catalytic Converter Theft from Automobiles, Air Bag Thefts from Automobiles as the primary crime reported. Additionally, both the Aldi Supermarket and CVS robbed with the culprit being arrested/charged by Prince George’s County Police Robbery Section. It must be mentioned the Cheverly Police Department, personnel and investigative tools owned/deployed by the Town, proved to be a valuable resource. The positive actions and efforts, during the holiday season, cooperatively by Cheverly Police Department and our public safety allies didn’t go unnoticed by social media along with town residents. The message has been and will remain clear, public safety has been and will remain a staple of this wonderful community.

Again, “Thank You” for supporting “Your Cheverly Police Department” and the caring spirit each of YOU continuously display to ensure a “Safe Community” . . . If I or anyone within “Your” Cheverly Police Department can be of assistance, we are/remain a phone call away.

~Interim Chief Carl Miller

Safety Tips For the Month
Preparing your Car for the Winter

In addition to annual maintenance, here are some tips to winterize your car:

- Test your battery, battery power drops as the temperature drops
- Have winter tires with a deeper, more flexible tread put on your car
- If using all-season tires, check the tread on your tires and replace if less than 2/32 of an inch
- Check the tire pressure; tire pressure drops as the temperature drops
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze

Crime Report for December 2021

*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks

12/05/2021	24:00 HRS	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/07/2021	21:00 HRS	2900 64th Avenue	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/08/2021	13:00 HRS	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/08/2021	23:00 HRS	2400 Schuster Drive	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/08/2021	24:00 HRS	6000 Inwood Street	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/09/2021	24:00 HRS	2800 Woodway Place	Theft from Auto (license plate)
12/10/2021	15:33 HRS	2800 Woodway Place	Theft from Auto (license plate)
12/10/2021	24:00 HRS	6000 Inwood Street	Theft from Auto (catalytic converter)
12/12/2021	01:45 HRS	200 Schuster Drive	Theft from Auto
12/13/2021	20:24 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Theft (two laptops)
12/14/2021	16:00-24:00 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Theft (currency)
12/15/2021	20:40 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Criminal Citation (shoplifting)
12/19/2021	17:45 HRS	Landover/Kilmer Road	Robbery (Christmas Tree Business)
12/20/2021	8:00-15:00 HRS	2500 Schuster Drive	Stolen Vehicle
12/21/2021	24:00 HRS	2800 63rd Avenue	Fraud (lost wallet and credit card used)

CPD Hiring

The department continues to seek the right officers for the positions. Please check the Cheverly Website Employment Opportunities or PoliceApp for openings. Residents who refer a candidate who receives a final offer of employment will receive a check for \$500!

Online Reporting

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the department implemented an online reporting system for some non-emergency calls for service. These calls include auto tampering, destruction of property/property damage, lost property, theft from autos, and certain other thefts that don't rise to the level of burglary. Residents are encouraged to utilize this system, in lieu of the non-emergency number, for incidents that meet the requirements.

The online portal can be found here:

<https://www.cheverly-md.gov/police-department/webforms/cheverlypolice-department-online-report-submittal>. Once completed, the reports can be obtained by request via reports@cheverlypolice.org. You will receive a call from one of our officers to either gather further information or to provide the respective case number. Once completed, the reports can be obtained, by request, via reports@cheverlypolice.org.

Report Requests

All reports can be requested, via email, at reports@cheverlypolice.org. When submitting your request, please include as much information as possible, that pertains to the report. In addition, a photocopy of the requesting party's ID will need to accompany the request for identification purposes. In response to the state of emergency, all fees associated with report requests have been waived.

Tips@cheverlypolice.org is the email address that residents can use to send non-emergency tips or information to the department. Our investigators are constantly working to investigate criminal

cases in which our residents have been victimized. If you have or believe you have information, photographs, or video that could assist the department, and you don't want to call, please send us an email. If you see someone in immediate danger or a crime being committed, dial 911.

Cheverly's Mass Notification System is Here!

CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

1. Types of alerts received:
 - a. Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)
 - b. General Alerts (Optional)
 - c. Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Service)
2. Method alerts are received:
 - a. Via text message
 - b. Via email
 - c. Via phone call

Users can also perform a Quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:

By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on



By going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>

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RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

Town Organizations please contact Barbara Pejokovich at 301-773-5883 by February 10th with your organizations contact person and to receive utilization meeting updates.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Weathering Winter Storms

If the weather outside is frightful, make sure you're prepared to safely brave snow, ice, and other winter weather hazards.

Here are some tips to help you stay safe:

- Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- Stay off roads if at all possible. If trapped in your car, then stay inside.
- Limit your time outside. If you need to go outside, then wear layers of warm clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Reduce the risk of a heart attack by avoiding overexertion when shoveling snow and walking in the snow.

Learn the signs of, and basic treatments for, frostbite and hypothermia.

-Frostbite causes loss of feeling and color around the face, fingers and toes.

- Signs: Numbness, white or grayish-yellow skin, firm or waxy skin.
- Actions: Go to a warm room. Soak in warm water. Use body heat to warm. Do not massage or use a heating pad.

-Hypothermia is an unusually low body temperature. A temperature below 95 degrees is an emergency.

- Signs: Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, slurred speech or drowsiness.
- Actions: Go to a warm room. Warm the center of the body first—chest, neck, head and groin. Keep dry and wrapped up in warm blankets, including the head and neck.

-Emergency Kit for the Car: In case you are stranded, keep an emergency supply kit in your car with these automobile extras: Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation), Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food), Jumper cables, Flares or reflective triangle, Ice scraper, Car cell phone charger, Blanket, Map, Cat litter or sand (for better

tire traction).

-Prepare Your Car for Emergencies: Have a mechanic check the following on your car before an emergency: Antifreeze levels, Battery and ignition system, Brakes, Exhaust system, Fuel and air filters, Heater and defroster, Lights and flashing hazard lights, Oil, Thermostat, Windshield wiper equipment and washer fluid level.

If you need Cheverly CERT Assistance, please call 240-303-2447.



Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp is your free community fitness resource! We are community led, gathering together to do body weight and light weight workouts, each at their own pace. For the Cold Dark Months, and while we are unable to meet at the Town Gym due to Covid, the Bootcamp is not meeting in person. If you would like to receive information and be notified when Bootcamp resumes, contact us via email at our google group: cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com or our Facebook group called Cheverly Bootcamp.

Moovement is Fun!



THE WOMEN'S CLUB

“It's time to inject a new dimension of love into the veins of our civilization.” (Martin Luther King, Jr.) MLK also said that Mahatma Gandhi was probably the first person in history to lift the love ethic to a powerful and effective social force on a large scale.

The Women's Club is ready to do just that. In 2022 our focus is to turn love into an “effective social force on a large scale.”

Let's love with feeling, compassion, and action.
Please join us!

You can be an active member by paying dues, attending occasional meetings, and taking part in any club vote. Dues are \$25 an individual and \$35 a family. You can pay dues by cash or check made out to the Cheverly Women's Club and brought or mailed to: Joyce Lang, 6424 Forest Road. You can call me at 773-2211 and we will be glad to pick up.

You can be a participating member by committing to be loving, kind, and compassionate.

For all new members: Please send us your name, address, phone, and email.

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CHEVERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Black History month! Take the time to learn about the important periods of black history and the role it has in American history. This is key to understanding your true past and is a pathway forward to a successful future. Black people have endured and overcome so many obstacles from contributing to America's foundation, culture, and society. Make a point to observe the values of black history month all year long! Make it a family and community celebrated occasion. Stay motivated.

CAACO meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM.

Barbara Brown
CAACO Convening Coordinator
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CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

February Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022

7:30-9:30 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly Or 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.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan on the web:
www.greencheverly.org

GREEN @ HOME -- THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT AND WINTER NATURE HIKE IN CHEVERLY

Organizer: Matt T. Salo,
E-mail: matttsalo@gmail.com, Tel: 301-341-1261

Dates: Saturday, Feb.19 Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am.
Woodworth Park, Cheverly MD.

Sunday, Feb.20 Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am.
Cheverly Euclid Park, Cheverly MD

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Science Committee is again sponsoring nature hikes, coupled with the annual Great Backyard Bird Count of local birds on four days (Friday through Monday) from February 18th to the 22nd, 2022. Two public hikes are planned for Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th at the Woodworth and Cheverly Euclid Parks respectively, and for more experienced birders, by invitation or request on Friday and Monday. The hikes will be guided by experienced naturalists. In addition to birds, we will also be identifying trees, shrubs and any other items of natural interest we come across. This is a great chance to get outdoors, learn about birds, trees and other plants, and enjoy what nature has to offer this time of the year.

Woodworth Park, 6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly, MD.
Free parking is available on left side of Town Hall.
Meet at the far end of the parking area closest to the woods.

Cheverly Euclid Park (Euclid Woods), accessed from western end of Greenleaf Rd. Park anywhere on Greenleaf Rd, but make sure that you are not blocking anyone's driveway.

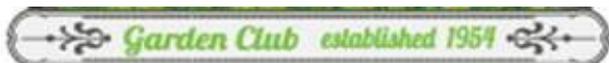
Bring: You will need a pair of binoculars; bird or plant guides and snacks are optional but be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Also bring your common sense: we will be observing the recommended social distance of 6 feet minimum for Covid. Please bring and wear your masks as advised by CDC.

Note: Fairly easy walking on good trails, but there are some slopes to climb. May be cancelled for heavy precipitation, wind, or other inclement weather. Call 301-341-1261 if in doubt.

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ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Please see our website at sascheverly.org or contact the school at 301-773-0223 for more information.



The **Cheverly Garden Club** will be having a hybrid live/Zoom meeting on Monday, February 21st at 7:00 pm. Details will be sent to Garden Club members. If you wish to join the meeting, e-mail your name and street address to CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net by February 16th. We hope to have a featured guest speaker meeting at the Cheverly United Methodist Church.

Take care of your houseplants - Some plants are sensitive to the fluorine and chlorine in tap water. Water containers should stand overnight to allow these gases to dissipate before using on plants. Wash the dust off houseplant leaves on a regular basis. This allows the leaves to gather light more efficiently and will result in better growth. Set the pots of humidity-loving houseplants on trays filled with pebbles and water. Pots should sit on the pebbles, not in the water. Allow tap water to warm to room temperature before using on houseplants. Fluffy, white mealy bugs on houseplants are easily killed by touching them with a cotton swab soaked in rubbing alcohol. Insecticidal soap sprays can be safely applied to most houseplants for the control of many insect pests. The **Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant** is still taking applications. If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs, and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants. The maximum award is \$500. You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town. Grant applications are available by email. December 15th is the annual deadline for applications. For an application or further information, please e-mail the club at CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and enjoy the Holidays!



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

Fixing Things Before They Break

A failing home heating system can be a serious matter. If you suspect a problem, it might be wise to talk with a few HVAC

repair and service companies soon. Here are some tips from *Washington Consumer Checkbook* (WCC) that you can use to vet potential providers. Kevin Braiser, staff writer for WCC, explains, "If you know what's wrong, ask at least three highly rated outfits for their prices to do the work. There is a wide range of price differences among DC-area HVAC contractors."

He goes on to say, "If you don't know why your system isn't working, the company will need to come out to diagnose the problem. Most companies charge hefty minimum fees for this. In addition to relying on (WCC) comparison scores,* ask companies for their minimum fees and hourly labor rates. Because most repair work is performed on a time-and-materials basis, you can use this information to get an idea which companies are likely to be least expensive. But know that hourly labor rates don't reflect differences in charges for parts and materials, or the speed at which different companies work."

"Once a company has diagnosed your problem, ask for a price to fix it. If the repair estimate is no more than a few hundred dollars, you may as well go ahead and do it. If that company has a low price comparison score...the price is likely to at least be reasonable. If the estimate exceeds \$500 or so, consider getting additional quotes."

You can read the full article her.: <https://www.checkbook.org/washington-area/air-conditioning-and-heating-contractors/articles/What-to-Do-If-You-Need-HVAC-Repairs-2890>

* Cheverly Village members can ask the Village for contractor ratings published in WCC. Others can obtain WCC ratings from the Prince George's County Memorial System by calling "Ask a Librarian" at (240) 455-5451 or by reviewing printed copies of *WCC* at the Greenbelt or New Carrollton libraries.

Cheverly Village members can obtain information about a wide range of service providers that have been informally recommended by Cheverly neighbors. In addition, the Village's new Preferred Providers Group is developing a robust list of providers that it is vetting through the Better Business Bureau and other sources.

For information about how to become a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, contact us at Cheverlyvillage.org or 240 770 1033. Together, our members, volunteers and supporters make it possible to stay in Cheverly and age in motion.

—Austin Smith, *Cheverly Village Preferred Providers Group*
Diane La Voy, *Cheverly Village President*

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CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

CBGC basketball is now going strong and we have begun planning the upcoming baseball season. Please keep an eye on www.cheverlybgc.org for updates regarding registration for the spring. We plan on offering programs for children ages 4 through 12. This will include, depending on registration numbers, Tee

Ball, Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch, and Kid Pitch.

Registration should open by the end of February and the season is scheduled to begin by the last week of March. The season will run through mid-late June, typically coinciding with the weekend following the end of the PG County school year.



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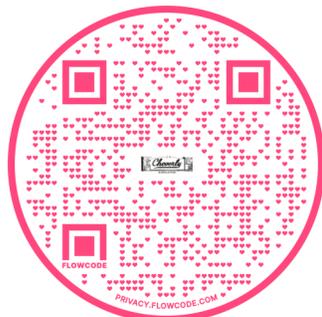
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Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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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

- ◆ **Monday, February 7th** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Green Infrastructure Virtual Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 1st** 7:30 pm Planning Board Meetings
- ◆ **February 19th** 10:00 am-11:00 am Green Infrastructure Backyard Bird Watch & Winter Hike
- ◆ **February 20th** 10:00 am-11:00 am Green Infrastructure Backyard Bird Watch & Winter Hike
- ◆ **Monday, February 21st** Cheverly Garden Club Meeting
- ◆ **Monday, February 21st** President's Day
PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
- ◆ **Monday, February 25th** 7:00 pm CAACO Meeting