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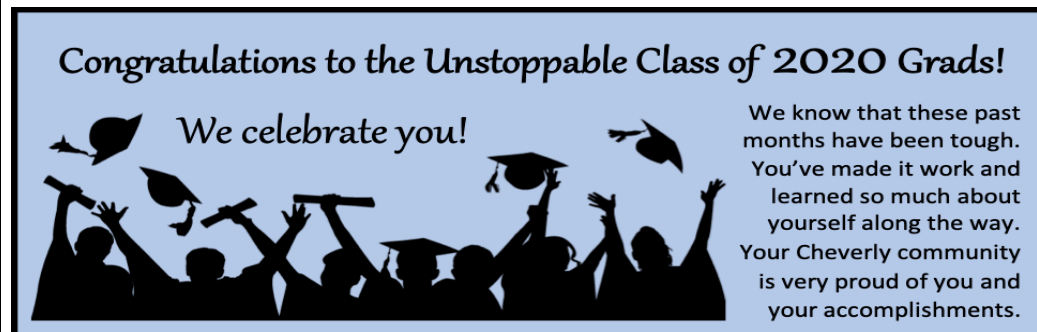
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Laila Riaz

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Mayor's Corner

Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,

Congratulations are in order to the class of 2020! A group of residents has prepared a small gift to celebrate every Cheverly 2020 high school graduating senior. If you know of a Cheverly grad who hasn't yet heard, please contact me. Delivery of gifts is planned for Sunday, June 7.



Calling all small business owners, self-employed, and sole proprietors—let's talk!

One of my first goals as Mayor was to bring a stronger focus and support to celebrating the small business side of Cheverly. Competing needs kept getting in the way and then COVID-19 emerged. Having spoken with small business owner, self-employed, and sole proprietor neighbors, who have been hit especially hard by the financial impact of COVID-19, a number have shared a real need—to meet and talk, to offer and gain support, and to see where things go from there. I have heard you and let's make something happen! Would you like to better connect with COVID-19 recovery resources and join your questions with those of others? Have you ever thought, "why doesn't Cheverly have a small business association?" If any of this speaks to you, I invite you to sign up at <https://forms.gle/E54dbkpGREBLr6V28>. The immediate focus will be on a COVID-19 "needs and recovery" listening session and connecting everyone with the latest information and resources. From there, the pulse of the group will help guide our next steps. I'm here to host, facilitate, connect, support, and learn from you along the way. COVID-19 has turned the world upside down for so many—let's be part of changing the narrative. Please don't keep this to yourself! Encourage others to sign up and let's see where we can take this.

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COVID-19—Entering into Phase-One of reopening in Prince George’s County. As of May 22, COVID-19 hospitalization rates are trending down in Prince George’s County. The percentage of positive COVID-19 tests results has decreased, and the weekly number of deaths has slightly declined. County Executive Alsobrooks has shared that the overall picture appears to support a measured, phase-one reopening of the County beginning June 1, 2020. Our continued safety, and the success of our next steps, depends on the patience and commitment of each of us.

We still face serious risks that can halt emerging into recovery. Prince George’s County continues to lead the state and region in the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19. The virus is still the leading cause of death in our county, exceeding deaths from cancer and heart disease. County leaders are still at work to secure essential assistance from the State to address significant shortfalls in testing supplies and to set up a robust contact tracing regimen.

As we begin to figure out phase-one, good COVID-19 habits and hygiene remain our first and best line of defense. The level of seriousness of COVID-19 infection has not lessened! As our experience with the virus unfolds, it’s increasingly clear that we do not yet have this virus fully figured out. We do not fully understand its effect on children, nor do we fully understand what recovery looks like long-term. Please continue to take physical distancing, proper face covering, frequent hand-washing, limits on gathering, group sports and recreation, and abiding by playground closures seriously.

Cheverly will continue to closely follow developments as the County engages phase-one reopening. Staff has already begun exploring what a phased reopening might look like in the Town. We have applied for Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) support and Town Administrator Galloway and our Department Heads included requests that would support staff in continuing to follow safe distancing protocols, improve communication, take some processes digital, provide for personal protective equipment needs across all departments, and make changes to our facilities that support touch-less operations where most needed.

We want to hear from you—the vote on Cheverly’s FY21 Budget is Thursday, June 11.

In many ways, the budget that will be coming up for a vote doesn’t even resemble the initial draft. As I shared in May, COVID-19 will take a chunk out of our revenue. Staff has worked the numbers, but the true impact won’t be known until we see when and how recovery progresses. We will have to monitor the revenue/expenses picture extremely closely over this next year and be ready to flexibly respond if our revenue picture for FY21 and FY22 is even more grim than our conservative assessments project. We called upon staff to make hard cuts and rethink hiring and postponed most projects within our Capital Improvement Program. Staff also found cost savings and innovated, and we are taking advantage of low interest rates to make some critical purchases over time. In the end, the budget we will be voting on in June reflects cuts to the projected deficit of more than half. Even while severely tightening the Town’s belt, we were able to keep in money for beginning the process of building a new Public Works facility. We purchased needed vehicles and made payroll and accounting adjustments that will offer efficiencies and respond to audit recommendations. We put money toward roads, stormwater issues, ADA improvements, playgrounds, trees, staff training, Rec Council, PCAB, the Cheverly Community Market, our small grants program, our Town website and, of course, Cheverly Day.

Bring me your budget questions! Connect—text, phone, email, and virtual office hours.

As always, and especially during this time, please reach out. I am almost always available by text or call at 202-258-6167, and you can email me at mayor@cheverly-md.gov. I welcome your call and will do my best to address your concerns or get back to you with information. If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360, so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started joining us at work sessions and meetings. I encourage your continued involvement by video and phone. It feels good to have community in the room, even if it is virtual.

Be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Connect with health, food, and financial and legal assistance programs (As of May 22, 2020).

- Testing continues through the Prince George’s County Health Department: Cheverly Health Center 3003 Hospital Dr., Cheverly, MD 20785 301-883-6627.
- **APPOINTMENT-FREE TESTING:** Drive-thru, appointment-free testing is available at the Hyattsville and Clinton VEIP station in Prince George’s County. People who suspect that they may have been exposed to COVID-19, even if they are not yet symptomatic, can access a test at one of these sites without a prior doctor’s order or a scheduled appointment. Testing will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost. For additional testing sites, searchable by address, ZIP code, or map, go to <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing>
- Go to <http://health.mypgc.us/coronavirus> for an updated list of information and resources.

- County Coronavirus Hotline: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1717/Medical-Assistance-Program> or call (301) 883-6627
- Food Assistance, updated daily by the Food Equity Council: <http://pgcfec.org/multimedia/latest-news/item/66-food-assistance-resources-for-residents-impacted-by-covid-19.html>
- Food Assistance in Spanish: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ehw8Gkz1xQNphpVGueApUCFvnddGactw241sUYBSECA/edit>
- Immigrants lacking a social security number may be eligible for support through the CASA Solidarity Fund. Learn more by contacting Jorge Benitez at jbenitez@wearecasa.org.
- Employ Prince George's COVID-19 hourly employee relief fund. Note: you do not need a social security number to apply. <https://employpgedge.com>.
- Housing Initiative Partnership – financial counseling, eviction counseling, and more. <http://hiphones.org/wp/covid-19-resources-for-maryland-residents>.
- Maryland Department of Labor's BEACON One-Stop Unemployment Insurance System <https://beacon.labor.maryland.gov/beacon/claimant-page.html>.

As a resident, you have essential protections during the State of Emergency in Maryland.

- Utilities: electric, gas, water, sewage, phone, cable TV, and internet service providers continue to be prohibited from shutting off residential service or charging residential late fees.
- Maryland courts are prohibited from moving forward with a foreclosure or ordering the eviction of any tenant who can show that their failure to pay rent was the results of COVID-19, or because they are diagnosed with, or under investigation for, COVID-19.
- All licenses (including driver's licenses), permits, registrations, and other authorizations that would expire, are extended under the Governor's order.
- There is no waiting period to file for unemployment in Maryland, and you can file for full or partial unemployment for a number of COVID-19 related reasons. Businesses are also eligible for COVID-19 assistance at <https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business>.
- The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange is establishing a special enrollment period through Maryland Health Connection specifically for the coronavirus (through June 15).

More information on many of these topics can be accessed through <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates are ONGOING

How to get current information

Visit the town of Cheverly website (www.cheverly.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 notification, subscribe at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE>. As always you can contact each department by the phone numbers listed below.

We ask that Town residents be patient regarding these matters and during these unprecedented times while the Town continues to strive to provide the essential function of 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 provided from state and local health officials. If you need to contact the departments, please see hours of operation and phone numbers below.

Please know, closing the building does not mean closing the Town. Town Staff look forward to serving you!

Town Hall	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
Police Department		
Emergency	911	
Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9AM - 5 PM Saturdays, 8 AM - 4 PM
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM

**TOWN OF CHEVERLY
ORDINANCE O-2-20
BUDGET ORDINANCE
FOR THE 2021 FISCAL YEAR**

The Town of Cheverly is proposing the following for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

The Real Property tax rates for single family units will be \$.51 per \$100 of assessed value. The rates for multi family units will be \$.66 per \$100 of assessed value.

The anticipated revenue for the Town is \$6,268,300. The anticipated total expenditures for the Town are \$7,160,050. General Government (non-departmental, Administration, and Mayor and Council) expenditures will be \$1,540,750. Police expenditures will be \$2,439,800 and Public works will be \$3,179,500. These figures include both Operational and Capital Improvement expenses.

With some restricted funds being allocated to be spent in FY21, the anticipated deficit is \$691,750.

Meeting Agendas are updated on the 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 Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35.
Re-broadcast every day at 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.**

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted
CM= Council Member*

ACTIONS TAKEN

Special Budget Worksession - April 16

- ☐ Motion CM Watson to Exceed Constant Yield by Remaining at Our Current Tax Rate of .51, seconded by CM Munyeneh. Approved 5-0, CM Garcia was not present for the vote.

Worksession - April 23

- ☐ Motion CM Garcia to Support Moving Forward and

Formalizing the Process for Working with Park & Planning for the Creation of a Cheverly Dog Park, seconded by CM Radloff. Approved unanimously.

- ☐ Motion CM Radloff to Make an Exception to the Procurement Process for the Purchase of a Trash Truck for Fiscal Year 2021, seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to Authorize Mr. Galloway to work with Mr. Brayman to Purchase of a Gran Turk Trash Truck as Outlined in a Previous Bid and Achieve the Most Advantageous Financing, seconded by CM Fry. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion CM Garcia to Make an Exception to the Procurement Process to Allow Sourcewell Sourcing with Unifirst for Uniforms for Public Works, seconded by CM Bryner. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion CM Radloff to Authorize Town Administrator Galloway and Director Brayman to Negotiate a Five-Year Contract with Unifirst for a Redress and Uniform Services for the Department of Public Works, seconded by CM Munyeneh. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion CM Bryner to Draft and Release an RFP for Legal Services for the Town within the next 30 Days, seconded by CM Garcia. Approved 4-2. CM Radloff and CM Watson opposed.

Budget Reconciliation - May 12

- ☐ Motion CM Radloff to Assign \$175,00 from FY 20 Budget to Purchase a Trash Truck that was Budgeted for in FY 20 that will now be delivered in FY 21 due to COVID-19, seconded by CM Bryner. Approved unanimously.

Town Meeting - May 14

- ☐ Motion CM Bryner to Approve Budget Amendment for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Budget, seconded CM Garcia. Approved unanimously.

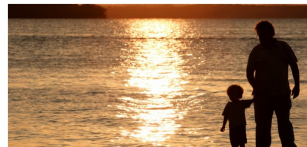
RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

April 2020

Curbside Recycling	56.73TNS (\$27 per ton)
Yard Waste	44.07TNS (\$25 per ton)
Refuse	129.47TNS (\$59 per ton)
<u>Recycling + Yardwaste</u>	<u>100.8=</u> 43.77% Percentage
<u>Total Tonnage.</u>	<u>230.27</u> diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$3,313.74

0 Appliances



TEMPORARY TRASH/YARD WASTE/ RECYCLING SCHEDULE

To support public health and safety of residents and employees, as well as further promote social distancing of Town employees, the Town of Cheverly will be temporarily changing trash collection to ONCE per week. Bulk trash pick-up is temporarily suspended until further notice. Yard waste and recycling collection will continue as regularly scheduled at this time. Please note that this change in service is being made to enhance the social distancing of Public Works employees. This is an attempt to protect employees and to allow for the continuation of sanitation collection services.

Effective Monday, March 30, 2020 and Until Further Notice:

Monday -Trash Collection – East Side / Yard Waste – Town-Wide

Tuesday -Trash Collection – West Side

Wednesday - Recycling Collection – Town-Wide

Thursday - No Services

Friday - No Services

The Department of Public Works is focusing on trying to maintain the essential service of sanitation collection and protecting the employees who provide that service. The department will maintain the schedule outlined above until further notice, and for as long as the department can maintain crews for collection. Please understand that the department is working on a skeleton crew and is unable to provide other services at this time.

*Please note that the following services are temporarily suspended until further notice: bulk trash pick-up, appliance pick-up, mulch delivery, tree planting, recycling bin sales, rain barrel sales, compost bin sales, payments for past services, and all other services provided by Public Works.

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. Then you will be asked for either the address or pole number. It will then come to a map showing the street lights in the area, click on the street light you wish to report, and last they will ask you for some information about the light and your contact information.

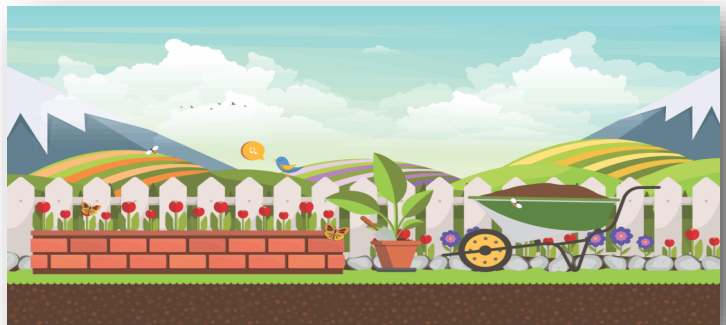
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Spring has Sprung!!!

In the office of Code Compliance spring is our busiest season.

Our Top-most priorities in the town for the Spring are:

- ◆ Litter,
- ◆ Open or Unsightly Storage,
- ◆ Overgrowth of Improved Properties,
- ◆ Obstruction of Streets and Sidewalks,
- ◆ Vacant Homes, and
- ◆ Abandoned Vehicles.



As we move forward with this plan, staff will be working to identify problem areas in the town, notifying the residents of our concerns and working together to address the issues.

As always, we will continue to address all issues related in the property maintenance code and other code as needed. Residents are encouraged to contact the town at 240-770-7647 to have an inspector drop by to help assess their properties.

Ethics Commission

Meetings will be held at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every other month unless something urgent arises. Tentatively the next meeting is scheduled on June 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm. If you need to file a complaint with the Ethics Commission, you may drop it off in person at Town Hall or email it to ethicscomplaints@cheverly-md.gov.



Soliciting in the Town of Cheverly is prohibited without a Town permit. Hand delivered advertisement is not considered a solicitation. If an unpermitted solicitor is in your neighborhood or you need a Town soliciting permit contact Code Compliance at 240-770-7647. During the COVID-19 pandemic you may call Town Hall if you are unable to reach someone in Code Compliance.

FAMILY EMERGENCY FOOD RESOURCES

LANDOVER / LARGO	ADDRESS	OPERATIONAL HOURS	CONTACT
Shabach Emergency Empowerment Center	403 Brightseat Rd. Landover, MD 20785	Appt. M-F 10am-3pm	301-322-9593
St. Joseph Catholic Church	2020 St. Joseph dr. Largo, MD 20774	Appt. W&Sa 1pm-2:30pm	301- 773-0102
City of Praise	8501 Jericho City Dr Landover, MD 20785	Tues & Thurs 4:30-6:00 pm	301-404-8234
CAPITOL HEIGHTS			
Freedom Way	1266 Benning Rd, Capitol Heights, MD 20743	W 6pm-8pm	301-736-0184
HYATTSVILLE			
Community Place Café	6201 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782	Walk-in M, Tu, Wed, Fri 10am - 2pm	Deborah Commodore 240-486-2711 *Deliver Food
Ager Road Methodist Church (Non-TEFAP)	6301 Ager Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782	Appt. 1st & 3rd Th 9:30 am-11:15 am	301-422-2132
Church of the Living God (Non-TEFAP)	1417 Chillum Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782	Walk-in Sat 10a-12p	June Muna Mbula 301-559-8893 • Call to confirm
Crossover Church	5340 Baltimore Ave Hyattsville, MD 20781	Appt. Wed & Fri 10am-12pm	301-927-5620
Help-By-Phone (Non-TEFAP)	P.O. Box 324 Riverdale, MD 20738 (mailing address)	Appt. M-Th 9am-5pm; F 9a-12noon	Lois Jones 301-699-4099
SEED Food Dist. Ctr.	5819 E. Pine Dr. Riverdale, MD 20737	Wed 12-3pm	301-458-9808
Metropolitan SDA Food Pantry (Non-TEFAP)	6307 Riggs Road Hyattsville, MD 20783	Every other Wed 3pm-6pm (please call)	Rhonda Herbert 301-439-5632; 301-853-2224 (church)
Fountain of Life Food Pantry (Non-TEFAP)	9470 Annapolis Rd Suite #412 Lanham, MD 20706	M-F 9a-5pm (please call)	Ms. Odukoya 301-755-3392
Ebenezer Church of God (Non-TEFAP)	7550 Buchanan St, Hyattsville, MD 20784	Wednesdays 3 - 7pm; Sat. 12 noon - 3pm	Doreen Lambert 301-412-1678



Message from the Chief
Jarod J. Towers
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

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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/cheverly-police-department-online-report-submittal>

Upon submittal, residents should expect 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, for identification purposes, a photocopy of the requesting party's ID will need to accompany the request. In response to the state of emergency, all fees associated with report requests have been waived.

Updates to Enforcements

While our roads are handling less traffic, in recent weeks, speeding and stop sign running have become a prevalent issue within the residential areas of the town, with an increase in speeding and stop sign complaints. While our roads are handling less traffic, there has been an increase in speeding and stop sign complaints. In response, you will see increased enforcement, as it pertains to these issues. In addition, in response to multiple complaints of suspicious activity, directed patrols have been enacted for the areas of 6200 block of State Street, Trent Street, 61st Avenue, and 62nd Avenue. Please do not be alarmed by the increased police presence as our officers carryout their required duties.

Mutual Aid Agreement

Effective May 4th, a Mutual Aid Agreement was officially established between the Town of Cheverly and the Town of Bladensburg, effectively allowing both towns' police departments to share resources when requested, and approved, by either police department.

What this agreement is:

- Allows either police department to take action, in the other's jurisdiction, when requested to do so, for a criminal incident that is punishable by incarceration, or a serious traffic offense
- Requires all paperwork, reports, records, etc., written by the non—jurisdictional police department be submitted to the department with jurisdictional authority by the end of the next business day
- Requires all follow-up investigations to be conducted by the department with jurisdictional authority
- Requires that the department with jurisdictional authority be notified whenever the other department acts within their jurisdiction
- Requires, at a minimum, an annual meeting between both Chiefs of Police to discuss and review the program and ensure compliancy to the Agreement

What this agreement is not:

- This agreement does not allow the non-jurisdictional police department to actively engage in enforcement of the other's jurisdiction without an expressed request to do so by the jurisdictional police department.



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TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters <i>(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)</i>	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Tips@cheverlypolice.org

Tips@cheverlypolice.org is an 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. In most cases, leads are obtained with help of residents who reported something that just didn't feel right. 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.

Coffee Conference w/ the Chief:

Hearing from and maintaining open communication with our community are two integral pieces to 21st century policing. While we must maintain social distancing, communication remains intact. Please join me by conference call, rather than in-person, on Wednesday, June 17th, from 4 PM to 6 PM. Residents can join by doing the following:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1494288946>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +1(773)2319226,,1494288946# (US North)
+1(469)4450100,,1494288946# (US South)
+1(470)8692200,,1494288946# (US East)
+1(623)4049000,,1494288946# (US West)
+1(720)9027700,,1494288946# (US Central)

Or Telephone:

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

US: +1(773)2319226 (US North)
+1(469)4450100 (US South)
+1(470)8692200 (US East)
+1(623)4049000 (US West)
+1(720)9027700 (US Central)

Meeting ID: 149 428 8946

If you prefer something more private, call the station and we can arrange for a one on one call. As I have mentioned before, I value community feedback and want you all to know that without it, it is difficult to evaluate our personnel and our department. As always, I can be reached at jtowers@cheverlypolice.org or policechief@cheverly-md.gov.

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:



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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>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can call the department at 301-341-1055, to schedule an appointment.

Crime Report for April 2020

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

4/3/2020	1900	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
4/3/2020	2040	Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Assault (Domestic)
4/5/2020	2318	Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
4/2/2020	0000	Hrs	2500 Wayne Pl	Fraud
4/6/2020	1600	Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	Fraud
4/9/2020	2041	Hrs	1800 62nd Ave	Assault (Aggravated)
4/11/2020	1550	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
4/14/2020	0500	Hrs	6400 Landover	Assault (Domestic) - Firearm
4/14/2020	1043	Hrs	6400 Landover	Assault
4/11/2020	0000	Hrs	5600 Euclid St	Vandalism
4/16/2020	21000	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Package)
4/19/2020	19000	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
4/19/2020	15000	Hrs	5900 Euclid St	Fraud
4/20/2020	20000	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Over \$1000)
4/24/2020	2323	Hrs	2800 Parkway	Theft from Auto

WHAT IS CONTACT TRACING?

Contract tracing is a tool public health workers use to stop the spread of a disease. **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

1



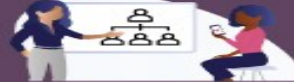
When someone tests positive for COVID-19, the Health Department is notified.

2



We call the person who tested positive for COVID-19 to see who else might have been exposed.

3



Once we know who else might have been exposed, we contact those people.

4



Everyone is asked to self-quarantine for at least two weeks to stop the spread of COVID-19.

If you get a call from the Prince George's County Health Department about COVID-19, take it seriously.

What we ask for:

- ✓ Where you've been for the last few days
- ✓ The names and contact information of people you've had close contact with so we can call them
- ✓ We will NOT tell them who potentially exposed them without permission

What we **DON'T** ask for:

- ✗ Social Security number
- ✗ Payment information (contact tracing is no charge to you)
- ✗ Immigration status

Free COVID-19 information and testing by appointment only: 301-883-6627
Stay updated: health.mypgc.us/coronavirus



¿QUÉ ES EL RASTREO DE CONTACTOS?

El rastreo de contratos es una herramienta que los trabajadores de salud pública utilizan para detener la propagación de una enfermedad. **ASÍ ES COMO FUNCIONA:**

1



Cuando alguien da positivo por COVID-19, se notifica al Departamento de Salud.

2



Llamamos a la persona que dio positivo por COVID-19 para ver quién más podría haber estado expuesto.

3



Una vez que sabemos quién más pudo haber estado expuesto, contactamos a esas personas.

4



Se pide a todos que se pongan en cuarentena durante al menos dos semanas para detener la propagación de COVID-19.

Si recibe una llamada del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Prince George sobre COVID-19, tómelo en serio.

Lo que pedimos:

- ✓ Dónde has estado los últimos días
- ✓ Los nombres y la información de contacto de las personas con las que ha tenido contacto cercano para que podamos llamarlos
- ✓ No les diremos quién los expuso potencialmente sin permiso

Lo que **NO** pedimos:

- ✗ Número de seguro social
- ✗ Información de pago (el rastreo de contactos no le cuesta nada a usted)
- ✗ Estatus migratorio

Información y pruebas gratuitas de COVID-19 solo con cita previa: 301-883-6627
Manténgase actualizado: health.mypgc.us/coronavirus



WE'RE ALL IN THIS *Together*



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive **Town of Cheverly** **Cheverly Community Center**

Gym
6401 Forest Rd
Cheverly, MD 20785

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org and search by sponsor code "Town of Cheverly" or call 1-800-REDCROSS to make your life saving donation today.

Eligibility Questions?...call 1-866-236-3276.

Use Rapid Pass to fast track your donation, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more



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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.



Cheverly Village

Physical Distancing Need Not Mean Social Isolation

We are happy to say that Cheverly Village has helped our members implement *physical distancing*. Beginning March 8, we rapidly provided members with sound information from the CDC and from County and State health authorities, talked with members about how to apply that guidance in their households, and helped members get masks and other supplies. Village volunteers have delivered prescriptions and groceries in no-contact ways and have helped members learn how to order online.

Unfortunately, while physical distancing saves lives, it also risks *social isolation*. Long before COVID-19, our board had been considering the hazards of social isolation for members who, for any combination of reasons, find it hard to get out and do the activities they used to enjoy. We had begun to implement some informal “buddy” arrangements to help keep members connected and aware of activities that might interest them.

Now, with physical distancing the norm, the coronavirus is prompting the Village to do what we have wanted to do for a long time: focus systematically on avoiding social isolation. We have transformed the earlier “buddy” idea into a full-fledged “Check-In Project.” Ever since the end of March, Village volunteers have been checking in regularly with each member household as often as the members desire, whether with a brief text message or a long conversation that becomes practically a social event. During the Project’s first six weeks, 18 volunteers, together, devoted the equivalent of 5 to 9 eight-hour days to the Check-In calls.

Learning as we go, we are finding additional ways to avoid social isolation. Our online Book Club and Happy Hour gatherings are popular, and we are planning for online socializing even after the current restrictions lift. We continue to seize opportunities to help members overcome any reluctance or difficulties in using online tools. In turn, having more access to online resources will provide additional enjoyable opportunities for members and their families.

Recently Village volunteers delivered to every member household a pot of lovely pansies that a volunteer had donated,

along with a greeting card and a little bottle of hand sanitizer. The members’ enthusiastic responses showed us that the delivery of some small gift can be a simple but effective way to show caring and to break through physical distancing. For all its terror, coronavirus is teaching us new ways to “be the Village” for our neighbors.

– Teresa Williams, President, and
Diane La Voy, Vice President

Please call or write to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, 240-770-1033, VillageCheverlyVillage.org



Bootcamp

Cheverly Free Fitness Bootcamp remains canceled until the Community Center is fully opened to the public. You can still engage with us on our Facebook group (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) or on our google group: cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com.

We have a Zoom circuit workout on Saturday mornings at 8:30. Join the Facebook Group for the latest updates and to get the link to the workout! We hope to be back to in-person workouts in the near future, but our first priority is the safety and health of our community.

Cheverly Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Cheverly Cert continues to accept all donations at Cheverly United Methodist Church for the Emergency Pantry. Our Food Drive Task Force and CUMC donate to families weekly. Gold Crust Bakery has donated weekly to our efforts. Keany Produce has been very helpful in our efforts as well. If you have any questions please reach out to ChvCERT@gmail.com or 240-393-2447

Please join the Facebook group **One Cheverly** working to connect a community of many cultures, ethnicities, faiths, and identities. During Covid-19 the group is working to foster a sense of community and be a resource for connectedness and information. We will get through this together!



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Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Mission 22 Fundraiser - SAL Squadron 108 raised over \$900 for a great veterans cause - Mission 22. Their original goal was \$300 but thanks to generous donations and great Squadron participation they far exceeded that. Mission 22 is dedicated to healing America's veterans when they need it most - right now. They offer treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury, substance abuse and all of the issues veterans are facing.

Poppy Day Distribution - Special thank you to Auxiliary Unit 108. Every year the Auxiliary raises funds through paper poppy sales to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs. Isolation didn't stop them from still accomplishing their goals. The Auxiliary raised funds through a drop-box located at Post 108 and even went door-to-door, safely delivering the paper poppies to neighbors and Post 108 members.

A Salute to Comedy - Tentatively re-scheduled for July 24th: Hosted by the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary, we are raising money to support the Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP), Adults only. \$25. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm. For more information on this worthwhile project, visit asapasap.org.

Become a Member - Eligible military service consists of serving at least one day in the armed forces and having a honorable discharge or still being in the military. Family members of an eligible military service member may join too. Email CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com for more information.



Cheverly Garden Club - The Garden Club's season is over until September, but we hope you continue gardening and making Cheverly more attractive. Remember to water your street trees when you water the plants in your yard. Plant natives in your yard if possible. They attract pollinators and bugs which sustain the food web. Natives are better adapted to survive droughts and diseases. Mulch plants to keep down weeds and conserve moisture. Cut grass at a height of 2 ½ to 3 inches. Scalping the lawn

is not healthy for turf, raises the soil temperature, and promotes weed germination.

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 in the red folder in the Town Building lobby and by email. December 15th is the annual deadline for applications.

For further information, please email Kay Holloway at kay_holloway@hotmail.com.

Stay healthy and stay hydrated.



From the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

For Laughs



Stay in Touch!



There are lots of ways to stay in touch: follow us on Instagram and Facebook, and/or visit our website.

Do you need to reach us?

We're here for you! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our activities or services.

- To reach Memberships, please email cprcmembership@gmail.com
- To reach all other Board Members, please email cprcpresident@gmail.com.

St. Ambrose School

St. Ambrose School is accepting applications for the 20-21SY Please contact Cheryl Conto at cconto@stambrosecatholicsschool.org if you have questions.

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Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

June Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, June 1, 2020

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 for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Town Park User Survey Results

Did you respond to the Town Park User Survey? The Low Impact Development Center, tasked with the new Town Park design, has now reported interim survey results. The survey ended May 30, and the results represent responses as of May 18th at noon.

By that time 142 people had completed the questionnaire. Emily Clifton of the Low Impact Development Center notes that some comments relate to areas that extend beyond Town Park proper (the area that starts at the Community Center and extends to the stage area).

Respondents shared comments related to the ball fields, the track around the ball fields, and the future dog park.

About the respondent

80% of the respondents had not participated in the Town Park master plan process in 2012-2013. 87% are not involved with any of the town boards or committees connected with park planning. 46% have no children in their households.

Over 90% of the respondents are familiar with the terms “stormwater” and “rainwater harvesting;” over 80%, with “rain garden” and “permeable pavement;” and over 70% with “green infrastructure.”

Park Use

44% visit Town Park a few times a month, 30%, more than once a week, and 20% a couple of times a year.

Park Planning

The top five responses to the question “What are your priorities for Cheverly Town Park? (Check all that

apply)”*: Woodworth Trail (65%), playground/play equipment (55%), additional paths (51%), benches/seating areas (49%), picnic shelter (48%). There were 28 free-text additions to these priorities.

Respondents were asked to choose the top three from among their priority list. The choices fall into three tiers. Woodworth Trail and playground/play equipment scored above 40%; additional paths, benches/seating areas, and erosion control scored between 20% and 30%, with all others falling below 20%.

48% consider it extremely important to incorporate green infrastructure practices into Town Park renovation projects, and 32% consider it very important. Only 1% considered it not at all important.

46 free-text comments were submitted. We expect the full survey report to be published in the future.

Cheverly United Methodist Church



Join Cheverly United Methodist Church for our **Virtual Vacation Bible School!** Campers will be able to engage in a fun, interactive and meaningful **3-day experience** that will bring them closer to Christ and the Cheverly UMC community.

When: Mon Jun 22 - Weds Jun 24

Where: Your home/backyard

Time: Closing Assembly via Zoom @ 8pm Daily

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: Fri June 19

Please contact cheverly1umc@gmail.com to register & receive more information.

We'll see you online!



The first market of the 2020 season is Saturday, June 6 from 8 am – 12 pm!

We are working diligently on logistics to ensure you can continue to safely access our essential vendors and their products with help from our ever-supportive vendors, Town Council and Administrator, and Cheverly Police Department.

The market is going to look and feel different from years past, but the adjustments are a critical part of

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lowering the risk of transmission of COVID-19. And, while we don't have everything 100% finalized, here is what we do know –

There will be single points of entry and exit with one-way customer foot traffic flowing through the market.

We will be actively managing the number of customers in the market space and providing guides for where to stand at each vendor stall so that social distancing can take place.

And, sadly, we will not be offering live music, free yoga, or cafe tables for customers this season.

Please watch our website -

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org - for details about exactly how these operational changes will play out at the Market this year.

We will look forward to seeing you there, from a safe 6-foot distance of course!

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Our mission is to bring women's voices together to create connections in service of the needs of our diverse community.



As We Work To Extend Peace Month
During these difficult times,

The Cheverly Woman's Club Is Here For You.

We Send You Energy For Love, Kindness,
Healing, And Peace



This month as you move through town, be on the look out for our signs and cards!

June 5th is **World Environment Day** - Around the globe people will be working to beat plastic pollution via cleanups, educational campaigns, waste reduction pledges and more. Tag, You're it! Think about it. How are you going beat plastic pollution?

June 21st is **Father's Day**. According to Farmers' Almanac it took many years to be recognized as a holiday by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966. In 1972 Richard Nixon made an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide.

I want to congratulate all the men out there who are working diligently to be good fathers whether they are stepfathers, or biological fathers or just spiritual fathers." - T. D. Jakes

Celebrate in style while still at home - Ideas to help celebrate Father's Day!

- Have a family game night (Dad's choice) online or together if you are in one location
- Make your own outdoor movie theater and watch Dad's favorite movie with your family

The Woman's Club continues to do good work during this difficult time. We need to support each other the best we can.

Join one of our Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting - Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Support Meetings - June 3, 17, 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Join the conversation. Bring an idea of how to create connections in service of the needs of our diverse community.

Dial-in number (US): (425) 436-6320
Access code: 796406#

The Woman's Club is recruiting for members/volunteers to carry forward our vision of a beloved community that each year grows more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion.

Join the Woman's Club to participate in voting on club business and in deciding club activities. Email us at the cheverlywomen@gmail.com for more information on membership.

If we did all things we are capable of doing, we would likely astound ourselves!
-- Thomas Edison

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257 is alive and well, and doing virtual scouting during the shut-down. We're still open to new scouts and have an active Merit Badge program, still planning a week-long backpack trip, and shorter physically distanced excursions in the summer. And we're still meeting regularly (virtually) to hang out, play games, etc. We've also continued acts of service to the community, with a super cool physically distanced tree planting right here in Town on Sat May 9th, with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and community volunteers working together, and Boy Scouts installing blue bird boxes on town green areas. Contact David Abram (abramdavid@aol.com) or Caroline Jarboe (caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com) for more info or to sign up!

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Ward 5: Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081
Ward 6: Amy Fry	301-678-3796

Town Administrator:	Dylan Galloway	301-773-8360
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Police Chief:	Jarod Towers	301-341-1055

Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
Maryland Relay	711
FAX	301-773-0173
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
Website: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email "Contact The Town" button on the Website	

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs June 11, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs June 25, 2020	7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs July 9, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs July 23, 2020	7:30 p.m.	Worksession

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov
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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Monday, June 1st**
7:30 p.m. Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 3rd**
9:30 a.m. The Woman's Club Support (Zoom) Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 3rd**
6:00 p.m. Ethics Commission Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, June 6th**
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cheverly Community Market Town Hall
- ◆ **Monday, June 8th**
7 p.m. The Woman's Club Monthly (Zoom) Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 17th**
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive Town Hall
- ◆ **Monday, June 22nd**
8 p.m. Cheverly United Methodist *Virtual* Vacation Bible School
- ◆ Juneteenth Celebration rescheduled until Sunday, November 1, 2020