

# Cheverly

## NEWSLETTER

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Town Offices and Community Center

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# FYI

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Laila Riaz

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Cheverly Neighbors and Friends, welcome to summer in Cheverly!

Across the nation and right here in our community, we are emerging from COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Locally, our go-to resource for vaccination and opening information remains <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3397/Coronavirus>. Vaccination is now widely available and at no cost for everyone ages 12+. Getting vaccinated is key to our ability to enjoy each other's company, in-person schooling, employment recovery, physical and mental health access, and resuming full, in-person, Town services and celebrations. I continue to encourage you to carry a mask and to please consider "masking up" a respectful action when asked or the conditions warrant. Beyond the logistics, I want you to know how grateful I am for all that you have done to keep each other safe, supported, and connected through more than a year of personal and collective loss and extraordinary need. I am humbled to witness so many "Pass Love Along" in such meaningful ways. In Cheverly, this is what community does for each other!

### With her welcome, she has created connection and community.

You've shared word of the new family across the street, received your own bag of welcome with helpful information on community organizations, neighborly businesses, a letter from the mayor, a booklet on "green in Cheverly"—all handed over with a smile and conversation, or at your door, offering a hello and the warmth of community. I want to take a moment to give a Mayoral newsletter hug, and heartfelt thank you to Teresa Williams, who has made it her joy to share a bit of Cheverly with every new neighbor she can find. Teresa, your welcome bags offer discovery, invitation, and confirmation that Cheverly is home. Give Teresa a shout-out! You can find her at the Community Center on the first Wednesday of every month at 4 PM. Want to add to the welcome? Give me a call, and I'll happily connect you!

### Noxious Odors – Inspections are underway. Please report!

Stop everything and save these numbers in your contacts! 410-537-3215 and 1-800-633-6101 (ext. 3215) connect us with the air quality complaint line, Last month, I shared news about the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) targeted air pollution inspection initiative! MDE is asking all of us to call in every time a noxious odor plagues us. The more of us who call with good information, the better they can help us! Leave a message describing the odor, give your name and contact number, the date and time you experience the odor, thoughts you have about the origin, and your location (address). Your call is NOT a bother; YOUR CALL

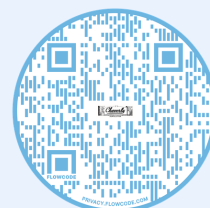
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## POINTS OF INTEREST

- The Fourth of July - Town Hall and Public Works Closed on Monday, July 5, 2021
- Community Clean-Up Day
- Coloring Page

Visita la página web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en [www.cheverly-md](http://www.cheverly-md) o escanea el código QR debajo para la traducción al español del Boletín.



Visit the Town of Cheverly website at [www.cheverly-md](http://www.cheverly-md) or scan the QR Code below for the Spanish translation of the Newsletter.

HELPS! This initiative uses data from our Cheverly hyper-local air monitors, input from residents, and area-wide, twice-weekly inspections of multiple emission sources in the area, all to ensure that emissions are well controlled. ***An intensive effort will take place in June and July.*** The effort will continue after July but be refined based upon the two-month intensive during the summer of 2021. Our AQM program and this pilot offer a groundbreaking opportunity to address current ills and look at how to respond to harmful aspects of future industrial development in our area.

### **Booms! – The Town is prepared to seek resolution and relief.**

First, a big thank you out to the residents who have helped assemble valuable information for addressing the resurgence of booms and the pervasive grinding industrial noise extending into our community. This noise often most-particularly disturbs residents of Ward Two, and thanks are owed to Councilmember Watson, who has been positively relentless in pushing this issue forward. In April of 2018, student research findings resulting from a partnership between the Town of Cheverly and UMD definitively identified the origin of the (intermittent) booms as the Joseph Smith Property, an industrial operation located south of Rt. 50. After meetings and discussions concerning both the booms and the background grinding noise that carried into Wards One and Two, the owner of the operation, Paul Smith, agreed to several business operation improvements to address the situation. 1) Increasing the number of inspectors to ensure that potentially explosive materials are not allowed into the shredding process. 2) Installation of an additional 130 cameras to monitor the inspection process and to ensure the continuous improvement of the process. 3) Limit the shredding operation to the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Limiting the hours of operation promised the extra benefit of eliminating the grinding sound that created a nuisance. The Town now has copies of the research findings, video of the BOOM! Special Meeting and the Town News and Announcement outlining the agreed response. With this information and the boom reports, so many diligent residents have been submitting, the Town is equipped to bring the matter directly to the Joseph Smith operation for resolution. The Town can now also provide this information to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the County (enforcement of noise violations) and request their assistance in resolving. Please stay connected. The Town will share word of progress on measures to resolve this nuisance and any community meetings as this process takes shape. I encourage everyone to continue to report booms through this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO->

[BRwOABzvmifCPq1EoofTo7c7FUksgjWIER4EiOfaCorg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO-BRwOABzvmifCPq1EoofTo7c7FUksgjWIER4EiOfaCorg/viewform).

### **A bittersweet farewell to a longtime neighbor...**

First opened March 21, 1944, the Prince George's Hospital Complex permanently closed its doors on June 12, 2021. Within its first 15 years, the hospital almost tripled its beds and became the central health care facility for our County. Through our years as neighbors, Cheverly saw the hospital grow into an area-wide trauma center and become a teaching facility for seven (7) specialties and affiliations with 12 colleges and universities. The community supported a helipad for the trauma center, and the Town regularly pushed hospital administration on issues that created layers of difficulties for neighboring families and those in the trauma center flight path. The new UM Capital Region Medical Center in Largo is fully open and absolutely state-of-the-art: <https://www.umms.org/capital/locations/um-capital-region-medical-center>. Lifetimes of connection with our hospital will stay with so many in our community.

### **...and the next steps in the RDA process for the redevelopment of Hospital Hill**

On June 9, the Town submitted the key requests we expect the RDA to reflect in their Request for Proposals (RFP) process, and we understand that the RFP will be released in the middle of July. As we know, the County is prioritizing the redevelopment of the Hospital Hill property into a premier housing and retail site. People are often surprised to learn that the properties that make up the hospital complex are not actually within the Town of Cheverly! Yet, this is the most critical development matter to come before Cheverly in decades. Thank you for packing the Zooms, submitting critical questions, and making your desires known in our discussions with the Redevelopment Authority (RDA). Special thanks also go out to our Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and Cheverly Planning Board advisory bodies for their recommendations. Our work (Town and community) on the redevelopment of Hospital Hill is just beginning! The Town needs to be prepared to enroll the selected development team in our community vision, partner to make sure the process and product are something we can be proud of and have the needed support to bring this redevelopment into the Town of Cheverly.

### **Connect with links and materials from the Mayor's Corner.**

Follow this link or use your phone camera to connect with the file. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16pUgLS2hemObVvNtxbJn9sAFPAEephU-?usp=sharing>



**The work ahead—community is at the center—stay engaged and keep in touch!**

From the redesigning our Town seal, stormwater management, land use and development, green infrastructure, health and environmental threats, and connecting bike and pedestrian trails, to school boundaries, traffic and transportation, and responsibly investing \$5.3M in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, together, we face decisions that will set the course for our commu-

nity for the next ninety years and beyond. It's an exciting time to bring more voices forward. As always, and especially during this time, please reach out. I welcome the opportunity to connect and am almost always available by text or call at 202-258-6167. You can also email me at [mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:mayor@cheverly-md.gov). Be Cheverly inspired.

**Did you know you can join Town Meetings and Worksessions by phone?**

You should see an invite to our Town Meetings and Worksessions in each newsletter. If you do not have internet access, there will always be the opportunity to join by phone. You are welcome to ask questions and give comments.

**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.**

## THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHEVERLY – TOWN SEAL REDESIGN 2021

Cheverly's Town Seal, which featured an image of Mt. Hope Plantation, was discarded by the Town in 2020 in favor of a redesign that better reflected Town ideals. In May 2021, Town Council hired the Neighborhood Design Center to lead a community engagement and design process to create a new Town Seal. Council appointed a Town Seal Commission, made up of residents from each of the six wards, to work with NDC and their design team on the Seal redesign. Young people from each ward and artists were selected for the committee as these groups offer critical perspectives for the redesign.

Project goals that will be the focus for the Committee are:

- A new design for the Town Seal that reflects the town values.
- A new design that can be used by the community in different scales and formats.
- A community design process that engages the whole community.

The Town Seal Commission held its first meeting on June 2, 2021. The group will meet monthly for the next five months, with separate focus groups for young people and other key interests. The greater community will have opportunities to share their thoughts on what makes Cheverly a unique and loved place, starting with a survey later in Summer.

We welcome everyone's communications about the project. If you have any questions email NDC project manager Sophie Morley at [smorley@ndc-md.org](mailto:smorley@ndc-md.org).

### 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.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

### 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](http://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.



# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Town Council Will Consider a Replacement for Ward 5 Councilmember:**

On June 10, 2021, Councilmember Jennifer Garcia submitted her letter of resignation from the office of Ward 5 Councilperson, effective June 12, 2021. The Mayor & Town Council are grateful for her service to the Town of Cheverly during her time on Council and wish her well.

Cheverly's charter calls for a vacant council seat to be filled. The Mayor and Council agreed to the following schedule for filling the Ward 5 Councilmember vacancy:

- 1) Publish Vacancy Announcement in News & Announcements and the Town Facebook Page on July 1, 2021; Resending on July 5, 2021 and July 7, 2021.
- 2) Vacancy announcement will be posted in the July newsletter.
- 3) Each Ward Five resident will receive a flyer with the vacancy announcement and application information.
- 4) Accept Applications for Ward 5 Vacancy; deadline Wednesday, July 7, 2021 5pm
- 5) Consideration by Council in the July 8, 2021 Town Meeting
- 6) Selected Candidate will be seated at the July 8, 2021 Town Meeting

The Town Council will select a replacement for the Ward 5 council seat vacancy in the July 8th council meeting. The Council will follow the procedures that have been used previously when other openings have occurred. The Council will review submitted documents, listen to a 3-5 minute speech from applicants, and then vote for the replacement. The selected candidate must receive a majority of the votes.

Any resident of Ward 5 is encouraged to participate in this process. Residents of Ward 5 who are interested in filling the vacancy should submit a letter of interest outlining the reasons they are interested in joining council, a resume, and complete a Financial Disclosure Form. (The Financial Disclosure Form is required by state ethics rules and will be kept on file in the office. According to state ethics rules these documents can be accessed by anyone upon request.) These documents should be submitted to the Town Clerk at [tcgegeman@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:tcgegeman@cheverly-md.gov) or inserted in the blue mailbox located at the front of Town Hall (6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly, MD 20785) prior to close of business on July 7th so that councilmembers can review materials prior to the July 8th council meeting.

Qualification to be a councilmember:

- Must be 21 years old on or before the date of elec-

tion;

- A citizen of the United States;
- A registered voter; and
- A resident of Cheverly for not less than six months.
- A resident of the Ward for which they are running, prior either to the date of filing, or 45 days immediately preceding the date of the Election in the case of a write-in candidate

## **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.

## **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.

## **GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH**

Obstructions

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth and obstructions.
2. Keep vegetation from obstruction of the view near intersections.

Lot Maintenance

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. The planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain.
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure to make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.
4. Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

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## **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](http://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:**

**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)	\$ <u>FREE</u>
One additional guest pass: (maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
Name: _____ Number: _____		TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

**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

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**Meeting Agendas are updated on the website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at [cheverly-md.gov](http://cheverly-md.gov).

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted  
CM= Councilmember*

## **ACTIONS TAKEN TOWN MEETING**

### **Special Budget Session Meeting - May 19**

- **Motion to cut \$225,000.00 from the Police Department budget, by cutting the cars and have a conditional freeze to the Master Corporal and Sergeant Positions for six months and add \$40,330 to the Town Administrators budget to fully staff the positions, add \$70,000 to the Public Works budget for a Project Manager to assist with infrastructure issues, and cut \$15,000.00 from the uniform budget for the Cheverly Police Department; for a total savings of \$207,000.50:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Nettles.
- **Motion to Amend Original Motion to support what the Chief has brought forward to the tune of \$324,828 with savings from the Police Department Budget while also including the increase to the Town Administrators Budget of \$40,300:** CM Munyeneh

Mayor Riazi asked CM Munyeneh to keep her motion to the Police Department only as there may still be discussions on other parts of the budget.

- **Adjust Motion to Support what Chief has described:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved by CM Nettles, Watson, Munyeneh, Garcia, and Fry. Opposed by CM McCann.
- **Motion to Support to add to the Town Administrators Budget \$40,300 includes covering the position of Town Administrator Assistant as well as staffing the frozen position in Code Enforcement:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved by CM Nettles, Munyeneh, Garcia, and Fry. Opposed by CM Watson and CM McCann.

- **Motion for the Elimination of \$12,000.00 for Line Item 01027555, Contract Employee:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM McCann. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Empower the Town Administrator and Director Brayman to Identify a Budget Line Item to Support a Program Consultant for the Purposes of Storm Water Management and other Infrastructure Needs not to Exceed \$70,000.00:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Fry. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Increase Line Item 01099030, Park Development to \$59,000.00:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Munyeneh. Approved unanimously.

### **First Reader of FY 2022 Budget Minutes - May 20**

- **Motion to Introduce Town of Cheverly Ordinance number O-01-21 Budget Ordinance for 2022 Fiscal Year:** CM Watson, seconded by CM Garcia. Approved unanimously.

### **Worksession - Meeting - May 27**

- **Motion for CM Fry to be the Liaison for the Cheverly Planning Board:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Munyeneh. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion for CM Watson to be the Liaison for the Cheverly Day Committee:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Fry.
- **Motion from CM McCann to be the Liaison for the Green Infrastructure Committee:** CM Garcia, seconded by CM Fry. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion for CM Munyeneh to serve as Vice Mayor:** CM Garcia, seconded by CM McCann. Approved unanimously.

### **Town Meeting - June 10**

- **Motion to Amend Agenda, Removing Item #5 Craftsman Bike Trail:** CM Nettles, seconded by CM Garcia. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Approve Minutes:** CM Watson, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:** CM Watson, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.

These include the approval of Town Grants:

- Cheverly African American Community Organization (CAACO) for \$400.00

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- Friends of Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum for \$750.00
- Cheverly Wildflower Garden/NIE Institute for \$300.00
- VineCorp for \$2000.00

The Consent Agenda also included the approval of Rules and Procedures.

- **Motion to Move Final Budget Reader between Item #14 and #15 and make it #14.5:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Appoint Kobie Pruitt to the Cheverly Planning Board:** CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.

## **COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING**

### **How to get current information**

Visit the Town of Cheverly website ([www.cheverly.gov](http://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>.

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!

<b>Town Hall</b>	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
<b>Police Department</b>		
	Emergency 911	
	Non-Emergency 301.352.1200	
	Administrative Office 301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9AM - 5 PM Saturdays, 8 AM - 4 PM
<b>Public Works</b>	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM
<b>Town Hall</b>	Open NO PUBLIC ACCESS <b>except by Appointment</b>	Please call respective Town offices to conduct Town business or to make an appointment.
Town Parks & Trails	Open	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	
Public Works	Open NO PUBLIC ACCESS <b>except by Appointment</b>	
Meeting Rooms	No public access	Meeting rooms at Town Hall are closed.
Trash and other Public Works Collection	<b>Normal Trash Schedule</b> as of April 12, 2021	



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Town-Wide

## Community Clean-Up Day

Saturday, July 24, 2021 8 AM—Noon

At Town Hall—6401 Forest Road

**On Site Town Staff reserves the right to Refuse Materials**

**This Event is not intended for:**

**Private Haulers**

**Contractors**

**Landlord Clean-Outs**

**(Fluorescent Bulbs, Chemicals,  
Pesticides, Motor Oil, Batteries)**

**Acceptable Items:**

**Paint  
Clothing  
Electronics  
Furniture  
Mattresses  
Tires and Rims  
Yard Waste  
Other miscellaneous  
household Items**

**This Service is for Area  
Residential Property Owner  
and Tenants ONLY!**

**No Commercial or Private  
Business Haulers**

**Proof of Residency May be  
Required**

### M&C Worksession ZOOM WEBINAR

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551558763?pwd=SkU0MDI5TmNWYVBMNXIFVhbnVNEp0UT09>

**Webinar ID: 825 5155 8763**

**Passcode: 916656**

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The M&C Worksession Zoom Webinars will be held on the  
Fourth Thursday of Each Month at 7:30 PM until October

July 22, 2021

Aug 26, 2021

Sep 23, 2021

Oct 28, 2021

Please download and import the following iCalendar files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZyocuitqzMtHNeshZGLuK030RJ8qRv4v-k7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqz4rH9GdtX-ERpWQGY\\_4d\\_-wmFxago1YxftfjAxGSVOIZtBoaqNNBozG](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZyocuitqzMtHNeshZGLuK030RJ8qRv4v-k7/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqz4rH9GdtX-ERpWQGY_4d_-wmFxago1YxftfjAxGSVOIZtBoaqNNBozG)

### CHEVERLY TOWN MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84025983118?pwd=cEhsbmU2aEs5MGVhZGJnWVh6c1h6UT09>

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The Cheverly Town Meeting Zoom Webinar will be held on the  
Second Thursday of Each Month at 8:00 PM from March until October

July 8, 2021

Aug 12, 2021

Sep 9, 2021

Oct 14, 2021

Please download and import the following iCalendar files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZAtdeyhpgjG9xvgr5lz1kWITu64ZFzCKvi/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrjkvE9yWsrPRpwlAojz\\_PxiHZcjpFihj3VixJMwjBOTZXZOZFNslz](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZAtdeyhpgjG9xvgr5lz1kWITu64ZFzCKvi/ic s?icsToken=98tyKuGsrjkvE9yWsrPRpwlAojz_PxiHZcjpFihj3VixJMwjBOTZXZOZFNslz)



# 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 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.

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



### Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule 4th of July, Independence Day

**Monday, July 5, 2020**

**Public Works and Town Offices CLOSED in observance of the holiday  
No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up**

Tuesday's (Town Wide), July 6, 2021, Trash Pick Up.

Tuesday's (Town Wide), July 6, 2021, Yard Waste Pick Up.

Wednesday's (Town Wide), July 7, 2021, Recycle Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule.

Thursday (East Side), July 8, 2021, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule. –Limited to **3 Items**

Friday (West Side), July 9, 2021, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule. –Limited to **3 Items**

## RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

May 2021

Curbside Recycling 43.14TNS (\$27 per ton)  
Yard Waste 38.85TNS (\$25 per ton)  
Refuse 143.51 TNS (\$59 per ton)



Recycling + Yardwaste = 81.99 = 36.36% Percentage  
Total Tonnage 225.50 diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2,701.38

6 Appliances



## Recycling Bins Available

Please call Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery. Any fees will be billed to you.

Recycle Toter	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free

## Compost Bins and Rain Barrels

**Compost Bins and Rain Barrels** will be available soon. Please call Public Works at 301-773-2666 to be added to delivery list.

Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57



***Do those old broken-down trash cans  
and recycling bins have you in a dump?***

*If you would like to dispose of an old and/or damaged recycling bin or trash can, please call Public Works (301-773-2666) to schedule a pickup. Make sure that it is all plastic, with no metal parts, and that it is clearly labeled with a sign saying "Dispose of Bin or Can." Then put it at the curb for pickup.*



## Mulch Deliveries

With one delivery of mulch, you can get 1 or 2 scoops. One scoop is approximately 2 cubic yards. The \$25 delivery fee will be billed to you. Please call Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery.



MULCH DELIVERY

## **The Cicadas are Coming, The Cicadas are Coming: The Truth About the Brood X Periodical Cicada**

*Information from the Town Arborist Dr. Tolbert Feather*

The periodical cicada in this area, Brood X, will emerge this year and is one of many broods that reappear every 17 years. The periodical cicadas have black bodies and red eyes and emerge in mid-May (when ground temperatures reach  $>64^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) completing their life cycle by the end of June.

Although the adults do feed on woody plants, potential damage to trees and shrubs occurs when the female cicadas insert eggs into the tips of twigs. Sufficient damage can cause the loss of the tips of branches. On large trees, this loss is not noticeable. On smaller trees, it can significantly reduce the canopy, but even smaller trees do recover.

Residents can isolate young trees with screening in May (netting with 1-cm or 3/8-inch mesh) to prevent damage, but there are no treatments to manage the cicadas. Cicadas have little interest in annuals and perennials. Newly emerged cicadas may be seen resting or emerging on non-woody plants, but they will soon thereafter move up into the trees.

The distinctive “singing” or mating call is the first sign that the little wide-eyed creatures are active. Although their appearance may seem ominous, cicadas do not bite people or carry or transmit any diseases. They are a true wonder of nature and a great food source for birds and small mammals.

For more information regarding the Brood X Periodical Cicada and the other broods that appear in this region, please visit the following websites:

<https://www.cicadamania.com/cicadas/periodical-cicada-brood-x-10-will-emerge-in-15-states-in-2021/>

<http://insects.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/fauna/>

There is also an app, Cicada Safari, you can download to help document Brood X. Have fun with them; it's a great experience for kids.



**BE MOSQUITO FREE!**  
PREVENTION & PROTECTION

**BugsBITE.com**

### **DRAIN**

Remove standing water from around your home. It only takes a bottle cap's worth of standing water to cause a mosquito problem.

### **DRESS**

When practical, wear long pants and long sleeves. Loose-fitting, light-colored clothing is best.

### **DEFEND**

Use repellent! The EPA has registered repellents that have been reviewed and approved to pose minimal risk when used properly:



The Town of Cheverly will be continuing to participate in The Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Program. The Maryland Department of Agriculture will be spraying the entire Town for Mosquitoes on Tuesday evenings starting May 26 and going through September 28. If you have any requests or concerns, please contact them at their Prince George's County number 301-422-5080 or contact Public Works at 301-773-2666 or [secretarypublic-works@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:secretarypublic-works@cheverly-md.gov) and we will relay your information to Mosquito Control.





*Message from the Chief*  
 Jarod J. Towers  
[policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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

### **Crime Report for May 2021**

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

5/1/2021	2033	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
5/5/2021	0255	Hrs	6100 Trent St	Vandalism
5/7/2021	0700	Hrs	2800 Laurel Ave	B&E (Residential)
5/7/2021	1500	Hrs	2500 Parkway	Fraud
5/10/2021	0800	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
5/12/2021	2030	Hrs	6200 Inwood St	Theft from Auto
5/13/2021	0359	Hrs	3100 laurel Ave	Theft from Auto
5/15/2021	1028	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
5/15/2021	0900	Hrs	4800 Lydell Rd	Theft from Auto
5/16/2021	1038	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
5/17/2021	2245	Hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	Carjacking (Robbery)
5/18/2021	2155	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
5/18/2021	2000	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Auto Theft
5/19/2021	1400	Hrs	3300 Laurel Ave	Theft (under \$100)
5/21/2021	0000	Hrs	3300 64th Ave	Theft from Auto
5/21/2021	0000	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
5/22/2021	1957	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
5/23/2021	0300	Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Fraud
5/23/2021	1909	Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Disorderly Conduct/ Trespassing
5/24/2021	0630	Hrs	6300 Josyln Pl	Auto Theft
5/26/2021	2000	Hrs	5800 Carlyle	Auto Theft
5/28/2021	1435	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Shoplifting)
5/29/2021	1055	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Weapon Possession (Firearm)
5/30/2021	0100	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Aggravated)
5/30/2021	2100	Hrs	2300 Bellevue Ave	Theft from Auto



## *Message from the Chief*

Welcome Back!!! - Administrative Office is Open! Effective Monday, June 7, the Cheverly Police Department opened its administrative offices to the public, for the first time since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, our hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Effective July 1, 2021, the administrative office will be open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **The ABLE Project**

The Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project is part of the Georgetown University Law Center and Innovative Policing Program, in partnership with the FBI National Academy Associates. The training portion of the program is focused on creating a culture of overcoming inhibitors to intervention, including, but not limited to: fear of retaliation, being ostracized or retaliated against by other officers, bias, fear, and racism. The training provides officers with evidence-based strategies and tactics that empower and educate them on how to intervene in another officer's conduct, regardless of rank, with three goals at the forefront: prevent misconduct, reduce officer mistakes, and promote officer health and wellness. The program provides officers with the education necessary to intervene safely, effectively, and respectfully, and to create a culture that protects officers who do intervene.

This training is not just a PowerPoint presentation. In order for an agency to become an ABLE project partner, the agency must apply to the program and commit to 10 different standards ranging from incorporating ABLE principles into other training, such as Use of Force, to participating in a perception survey that Georgetown Law puts out. Additionally, the Chief of Police must prepare a letter affirming the agency's commitment to the program, the Mayor must prepare a letter confirming that the agency is truly on board, and the agency must obtain letters, from at least two different community organizations, vouching for the agency's sincerity.

The Cheverly Police Department has taken the steps toward the commitment of the ABLE project by requesting the aforementioned letters, and submitting its own letter, in order to begin the application process for the program.

This program focuses on interventions; however, it is designed to create a culture that prevents harm before harm takes place.

Signing up for the Cheverly Police Department's CodeRED alert system has just become easier.



Simply text “**CheverlyAlerts**” to 99411 to receive the signup link via text message.

### **1. What is CodeRED?**

- CodeRED is the department's mass alert notification system. Once signed up, individuals will automatically receive notifications for emergency alerts. Users can also opt-in to automatic weather alerts (as provided by the National Weather Service) and general notifications throughout the community, if sent out (currently the department utilizes the system for emergency notification only as not to desensitize users to the emergency notifications)

### **2. How will the system alert me?**

- Users have the option of being alerted via phone (which includes phone calls, text messages, TDD/TTY device) and/or via email. Additionally, users can download the CodeRED app and receive alerts via the app as well.

### **3. What is the difference between a managed account and guest account/enrollment?**

- The only difference between the two types of accounts is that a managed account allows a user to modify their settings, on their own, after signing up. Additionally, users can add additional location addresses to their account. A managed account does require the user to create and remember a username and password.
- Changes, including account removal, for guest accounts/enrollment will require the user to contact the police department, or CodeRED, directly to make the requested changes.

### **4. What are the steps to signing up?**

- Once you have navigated to the enrollment link you will need to determine whether you want a managed account or a guest account (see above for account differences)
- Once the account type is determined you will be asked to input your contact information (Name and Address). Please be advised, to receive the Cheverly Police Department's alerts, the address(es) you use should be within the Town of Cheverly.
- Next, you will be asked to input your phone number. This is to receive alerts via phone call. Additionally, if you would like to receive alerts via text message, the

“Send text messages...” checkbox should be checked. Options for TDD/TTY are also available here and should be checked where applicable. Be sure to choose your appropriate Mobile Provider in the drop down.

- The types of alerts you wish to receive are selected in the next section. Remember, Emergency Alerts are on by default and cannot be removed. Users also have the option of receiving general notifications and weather alerts (check all that apply).
- Once alerts are complete, users have the option to add additional phones and/or email addresses to receive alerts, and which alerts they should receive.
- Lastly, users must agree to the terms and conditions, and verify their inputted information, before finally being signed-up for the notification system.

### **CPD Hiring**

Over the last few weeks, several internal changes have

been made to enhance the department’s recruitment efforts. Since the changes were made, the department has received 11 applications for the position of Captain, 24 applications for the position of police officer, and 4 applications for the position of patrol supervisor.

The department continues to seek applicants for the positions of police officer and patrol supervisor. Residents who refer a candidate who receives a final offer of employment will receive a check for \$500.00!

It is important that the community know that I value feedback. If you have a concern, an idea, or just want to introduce yourself, please do not hesitate to reach out. If you have information that could help us improve the service we provide OR information about something we did great, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov), or by phone at 301-341-1055.

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

## **Community Bulletin Board**



### **New Cheverly Team Works Together to Enhance Community for Everyone**

Did you know that a team of Cheverly community leaders and municipal leaders are working together to bring ideas, energy, and learning to the community to improve the Town experience for everyone? Community groups applied a few months ago to participate as a Cheverly Team in the Community Academy Initiative hosted by the Divided Community Project (DCP) of Mortiz School of Law at Ohio State University. The Community Academy is free to participating cities and is designed to train and encourage communities who are experiencing divisiveness on any number of issues to draw upon the strength of the community and to learn skills to work together toward resolution of the conflicts to strengthen community ties. The Cheverly Team was selected to participate along with other cities in The Community Academy, a 3-day vir-

tual training occurred June 13-15. The Cheverly Team will bring learning, strategies and plans back from the training to the larger Cheverly community to assist our community to work together to be the best we can be for all.

The following groups and organizations have a leader representing their group on the Cheverly Team at the DCP Community Initiative Academy: The Cheverly Forum for Accountability and Action; Vine Corps; Cheverly Village; Cheverly STEM Education Center; The Mount Hope Commission; Cheverly United Methodist Church; The Cheverly Police Department; and The Office of the Town Administrator. If you have any questions about the Cheverly Team engagement, feel free to reach out to any of the groups listed, or contact Daphne Felten-Green, Managing Director, Cheverly Forum for Accountability and Action, at [dfeltengreen@gmail.com](mailto:dfeltengreen@gmail.com)

# Community Bulletin Board

## RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

As long as the Town Building is closed, we will not host any functions. Our apologies. Stay healthy and safe.

## CHEVERLY DAY

CHEVERLY DAY is October 2  
WATCH THIS SPACE

As the Blues Brothers said "We are getting the band back together" -- well, really, it's the Cheverly Kids Chorus.

Kids ages 8-17 are needed for a chorus to sing at Cheverly Day. We'll be doing a new song about Cheverly and the National Anthem before the fireworks.

There will be practices before Cheverly Day, which is October 2, 2021.

Contact Joni Beall at [cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com) before August 1st.

And, remember, it's the 90th anniversary. There will be a parade. Get your neighborhoods, scout troops, organizations, whatever together to plan an entry.

## ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School is still accepting applications for the 21-22 school year.

Visit our website at [sascheverly.org](http://sascheverly.org), or call 301-773-0223 for more information.

## Cheverly Community Forum for Accountability and Action (The Forum)

The next community discussion sponsored by the Cheverly Community Forum for Accountability and Action (The Forum) will take place on **Saturday, July 31 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. *Building the Beloved Community: Next Steps for Cheverly* will provide an overview of what we learned during the spring forum events and offer community members the opportunity to brainstorm activities to address concerns. To register for this Zoom event: <https://tinyurl.com/731FORUM>. For more information on this event and past activities, please check out our website: [www.cheverlyforum.org](http://www.cheverlyforum.org)

## CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Cheverly Boys and Girls Club currently plans to be back to full operations starting with soccer this fall. Please keep an eye out for information on

registration later this month or in early August for both our intramural and county teams.

Are you interested in helping CBGC to continue to provide sports to the youth of Cheverly? We are seeking people to join our board to help us in our mission. These range from active roles in the sports themselves as well as other administrative roles. Website management is an area of particular need, but we have various other needs as well.

Please reach out to Larry Fry ([Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com](mailto:Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com)) if you have any questions or are interested in joining our board.

## CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

The Cheverly Native Planting Project was started in the summer of 2020 to add native plants and remove invasive ones throughout Cheverly. We focus on local -ecotype native planting because it is the cornerstone to biodiversity and essential to ecological restoration. We have been working at five sites: the north side of the town track by the brick wall, the north side of driveway at the American Legion Post 108, next to the Cheverly Village's raised garden bed, the Trent Street lot in Historic Old Fourth Ward, and the Cheverly Nature Park. We hold multiple work sessions each month and to date, our volunteers have put in over 900 hours transforming public spaces from being overrun with invasive plant species into thriving natural spaces.

Check out our before and after pictures on our Facebook page of the same name. If you would like to join us, please email us at [cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com).



Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp is BACK with OUT-DOOR, MASKED, and DISTANCED workouts! Our current schedule is Thursday mornings at 6:00 a.m. at the Cheverly Town Park track. We also have occasional Saturday workouts that meet at 8:30 a.m. at Euclid Park. See our Facebook group for specific details. 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 our own pace. If you would like to receive information and be notified about the schedule, contact us via our Facebook group, searchable as Cheverly Bootcamp.



# Community Bulletin Board



## CHEVERLY VILLAGE

### Calling for Your Unique Talents!

What do Cheverly Village volunteers do? As many Cheverlians know, volunteers provide services such as transportation, tech help, or small household chores that can make it possible for seniors to remain in Cheverly as actively engaged members of the community. But responding to service requests is just part of what you can do as a Cheverly Village volunteer.

For example, right now we need:

- **Musicians and music enthusiasts.** Would you like to lead or co-lead our “just for fun” singers, who are eager to gather once a month at the Cheverly Village stand-up garden, near the Community Center? Or would you like to give a short online presentation on your favorite band (any period!), or composer, or on music from a particular country? (Don’t worry about the tech aspect of presenting on Zoom; we can help with that.) Leaders of any age are welcome!
- **Service Coordinators,** to match the requests of Village members with the skills and availability of Village volunteers. This would take one to three hours per week on “your” day. Those of us who serve as Coordinators believe there’s nothing more satisfying than connecting our generous volunteers with Village members!
- **Your help on the Volunteer Support Team** to plan fun ways to celebrate the efforts of Cheverly Village volunteers.
- **Co-hosts for the Village’s monthly “Tea and Tech.”** This is a relaxed, hour-long Zoom visit during which volunteers provide members with a bit of tech help for such common questions as “I just got this new smart phone...how do I get my email on it?”

And these are just a few examples! Let us know if any of these opportunities intrigues you—or if they inspire you to think of another way you’d like to help Cheverly seniors to engage fully in our community as we all age here Cheverly.

Our next scheduled volunteer training sessions will be in early September and October. More details are on our website, below.

To find out how to be a volunteer, a member, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, reach us at [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org), 240-770-1033, or [village@cheverlyvillage.org](mailto:village@cheverlyvillage.org).

-- Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village President

## CHEVERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION CAACO JULY EVENT TO REGISTER

**CAACO  
POP UP SHOP**

**When: Saturday July 10, 2021**  
**Where: 2801 Cheverly Avenue,  
Cheverly, MD 20785**  
**Cheverly United Methodist Church**  
**"In The Parking Lot Area"**  
**Time: 12:00 - 4:00 PM**

**VISIT:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KPeGhQpMcEjh8q0o2Bo2y6ixpkm09K01\\_pP0bKgxtPE/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KPeGhQpMcEjh8q0o2Bo2y6ixpkm09K01_pP0bKgxtPE/viewform?edit_requested=true)



**SCAN ME**

**Virtual  
MEETING**

Are you a Town of Cheverly approved organization?  
Do you need a virtual meeting space?

**WE HAVE A VIRTUAL SPACE FOR YOU.**

To reserve the Virtual Community Meeting Space  
send an email to [tjones@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:tjones@cheverly-md.gov).

Include your organization name, date, and meeting time. We will verify the availability. If your time and date are available, we will email you the log information for your meeting.



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## **CHEVERLY GREEN** **INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**July Monthly Meeting**  
**Date: Monday, July 5, 2021**

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.

### **Smell Something? Hear Something? See Something? Say Something!**

The Maryland Department of the Environment wants to hear from you!

You know about Cheverly's Air Quality Monitoring Project in cooperation with the University of Maryland. Maybe you have seen the air quality monitors around town or maybe you host one at your house.

Now MDE's Air and Radiation Administration is working with us to use the data from the Cheverly's Air Quality Monitoring Project to help implement current state regulations and plan future ones.

MDE has begun to implement a targeted inspection initiative in and around the Cheverly area. MDE will be conducting inspections (on-site and virtually) and random observations (off-site) at potential sources of air pollution in the area. They are looking at stationary sources of emissions and at transportation hubs. They will look at whether odors and booms can be linked to activities that produce emissions. Intensive work will take place through July, but the initiative will continue beyond that period.

You can read more about the initiative and see the results of targeted inspections at:  
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityCompliance/Pages/CheverlyTargetedInspectionInitiative.aspx>

MDE is waiting for your call.

Smell something? Noxious odors

Hear something? Booms

See something? Diesel truck and bus idling

Tell MDE what you experienced, when it occurred

and where.

Here's how to provide your input:

- by Phone: (410) 537-3215, or
- toll-free in Maryland (800) 633-6101 ext. 3215
- Email: [mde.webmaster@maryland.gov](mailto:mde.webmaster@maryland.gov)

Learn more at [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

## **CHEVERLY UNITED** **METHODIST CHURCH**

Camp Meeting 2021  
Summer @ Cheverly UMC  
2801 Cheverly Avenue  
Cheverly, Maryland

*All worship services will be in the parking lot except in cases of bad weather*



Musical Guests: Mercy's Well  
Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 10AM



Blackwood Quartet in Concert  
Saturday, August 7, 2021  
6PM

More activities to come. Stay posted on  
[www.cheverlyumc.org](http://www.cheverlyumc.org)

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## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

**Bicycle Raffle** - July 3rd, 8pm. Post 108 is raffling a "Goose Island Chicago" single speed bicycle. This is a limited edition bike produced by Sole Bicycles for the Goose Island Brewery. Search for it online, very cool bicycle and extra cool points trying to climb Cheverly hills on a single speed!. If you read this newsletter before July 3, come up and purchase a ticket before the raffle drawing. \$2 per raffle ticket.

**Karaoke Thursdays** - Every Thursday is karaoke night. The Dugout bar opens at 4pm on Thursday and karaoke typically kicks off in earnest around 7pm. Come in and join in on the fun.

**Cheverly Pride Night** - Pride night has also returned! We doubled down in June for pride festivities and the next pride night will be Saturday August 7th. Pride night in the Dugout bar will be the first Saturday of each month.

**Food Trucks and Fresh Air** - July 30th, 6-9pm. Beer garden style food, drinks and live music on the rear parking lot. If it rains, we just move the party inside. Food and drinks available starting at 6pm and typically lasts till around 9pm. The 108 Music Series is scheduled to have their next big show on October 16th in conjunction with planned Octoberfest festivities and a veteran suicide awareness bicycle ride.

**Wait... More Food Truck Fridays?** - Starting July 2nd, every Friday is a food truck Friday. The veteran non-profit Chow food truck will be at the Cheverly American Legion from 6pm to around 9pm. Come have a meal and stay or take some food home to the family. Any purchases from the Chow truck go to helping veterans and you can even purchase pay-it-forward donations that go to directly feeding persons in need. The last Friday of each month will still be the bigger beer garden food truck event.

**Post 108 Flea Market** - The first flea markets saw lots of vendors come out and everyone enjoyed the tasty doughnuts made by Para Hita. Flea markets are planned every other week, opposite of the Cheverly market.

**Cheverly American Legion Successes** - For the second year in a row, Post 108 has had the highest membership retention rates among Maryland Legion Posts. We are becoming a leader in Maryland by focusing on how we are a contributor to our community, and supporting veterans and their

families. We are excited to continue growing, expanding our partnerships with other area non-profits, supporting our Family Scouting pack and troop, and doing great things in the Cheverly community and beyond. Come out and support Cheverly American Legion and ask about joining.

**Become a Member** - Current or former servicemembers with at least one day in the armed services and being honorably discharged or those still in the military are eligible to join. Family members of an eligible servicemember may join too. Email [CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com) for more information.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB

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

### Happy Birthday Dorothy McClain

On June 17 Dorothy McClain celebrated her 90th birthday. Dorothy is one of the original residents of the Old 4th Ward, the first African - American and woman to be elected to the Cheverly Town Council, and a longtime member of the Cheverly Women's Club. Members of the Women's Club, her family and friends attended a Drive By Party Parade for her at Boyd Park on her birthday, sending her thanks and appreciation for her important contributions to our town.

### Cheverly Community Tea

We are co-sponsoring a "CHEVERLY COMMUNITY TEA" with One Cheverly in the Fall that will focus on "How you can feel heard and respected as an equal member of the Cheverly Community." Everyone's invited. Watch for details.

### Next Meeting

Monthly Meeting - Monday, July 12 - 7 p.m.  
phone - 425-436-6320 / access - 796-406

*May the Month ahead be filled with an abundance of  
MAGNIFICENT Miracles, Blissful Blessings and  
Splendid Surprises!*



The graphic features a light blue background with several glass vials of COVID-19 vaccine and red virus-like particles. Text on the left includes: "Need to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine?", "Visit our COVID-19 vaccine webpage: [health.mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](http://health.mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine)", and "Proud to be PROTECTED" with the Prince George's County Health Department logo. Logos for Cheverly American Legion Post 108 and Prince Georges Proud are also present.

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- The market is open under the same COVID-19 protocols as last year –
- 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.

**Market Dates**  
**July 3, 17, & 31**

8 a.m. - Noon  
6401 Forest Road

Please watch our website for updates  
[www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org)

## POLICE CHIEF ADVISORY BOARD (PCAB)

The next Police Chief Advisory Board's (PCAB) Voices of the Community will be on July 13th at 7pm. The PCAB monthly meeting will begin promptly at 8pm. The Agenda and link will be posted closer to that date. **ASL interpretation will be available**

- PCAB Policy Committee is working with Chief Towers to review police policies, the next policy they will be reviewing are the town's traffic enforcement policies. If you would like to join the working group please email [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com) (you don't have to join the full board to participate in a working group!)
- PCAB Youth Committee partnering with Vine Corps and CRPC on a youth event at a local Go Kart Track, stay tuned for more information!

PCAB Mental Health Committee is meeting the third Monday of the month. Email [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com) if you'd like to join. (you don't have to join the full board to participate in a working group!)



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# Cheverly Newsletter

## July 2021



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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
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
Website: <a href="http://www.cheverly-md.gov">www.cheverly-md.gov</a>	
Email "Contact The Town" button on the Website	

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## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Thurs July 8, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs July 22, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>
<b>Thurs Aug 12, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Town Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs Aug 26, 2021</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worksession</b>

**CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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.

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday, July 3rd** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Community Market  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, July 5th** 7:30 pm. - 9:30 p.m. Green Infrastructure  
Virtual Meeting
- ◆ **Monday, July 5th** Fourth of July Observed  
**Town Office and Public Works Closed**
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 6th** 7:30 p.m. Planning Board Meetings
- ◆ **Saturday, July 10th** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm Pop Up Shop  
Chev. UMC Parking Lot
- ◆ **Sunday, July 11th** 10:00 a.m. Cheverly UMC  
Musical Guest Mercy's Well
- ◆ **Monday, July 12th** 7:00 p.m. Woman's Club  
Monthly Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, July 17th** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Community Market  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Sunday, July 18th** 7:00 p.m. PCAB  
Voices of the Community
- ◆ **Friday, July 30th** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Food Trucks and Fresh Air  
Post 108
- ◆ **Saturday, July 31st** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Community Market  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Saturday, July 31st** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The FORUM  
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