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MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh

Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Have you recovered from June? We had so much to do last month, I hope you were able to get out and enjoy some of our observances. We had perfect weather for the Pride Proclamation and Flag Raising as well as the Juneteenth Celebrations. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the planners and organizers that took part in each of our events. It is so important for people to feel seen and heard. We can now turn our attention to Independence Day!

July 4th is a day of reflection and hope, we honor our Founders for their bravery and commitment to freedom, and we are reminded of what they accomplished by signing the Declaration of Independence. Buttressed by Juneteenth, we also remember that the holiday has not always felt the same for everyone.

The United States, throughout times of war and peace, prosperity, and recession, has now stood for 246 years. Against incredible challenges, a small group of people revolutionized how people think about governing themselves. The creation of a form of government that would protect a person's rights to life, liberty and property is one that should never be taken for granted. For decades, America has served as a beacon of democracy, hope, and freedom.

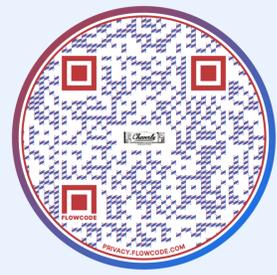
Of course, America's 246 years have not been perfect. Our country after all is an experiment of sorts. Experiments often take many trials to be fully successful. We have obviously fought a civil war, continue to struggle with the legacy of slavery and revisionist history, and currently face economic challenges that each of us feel when we pull up to the gas station or grocery store.

Still, we encourage each other to stay true to our values and ideals. No place does that better than right here in Cheverly. So, as we gather to celebrate America's birthday, I am also reminded of the cost and sacrifice needed for us to maintain the country that believes that all people are created equal. As we spend holiday time with family and friends, it is important that we keep in mind the service and sacrifice of our armed forces.

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After 246 years, we are still a work in progress, but we remain hopeful that we truly live up to the dream that is America. The dream that justice, freedom, and prosperity are indeed the fruits for every laborer to enjoy. Happy Fourth of July.

In honor of the blood shed for our beautiful country, I want to ask you a big favor. Will you go here: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> and register to give blood at our next Blood Drive. The next drive will be held at the Cheverly Community Center (Town Hall) at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. There is a significant need for African American donors because of the demographics for sickle cell patients. Please consider donating. I hate needles and I am chronically anemic and still I am boosting on iron to make sure I can give. I cannot think of a better way to show appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy.

Lastly, thank you for using the new virtual suggestion box. I created the box on a whim to try to capture some of the complaints or praises and you got right to it! You can click the link below for anything that you see that needs to be addressed in town. It can be praise or a complaint. This is not for emergencies as I check

the messages sporadically, but it helps get concerns on the radar long before something has festered too late. This also helps us to protect the staff from burnout or confusion about directives. All of the direct reports in the administration receive direction from the town administrator, Mr. Galloway. That is how we are able to keep the staff from feeling like they have to address 7,000 bosses and streamline directives. If you have not used it yet, check it out: <https://freesuggestionbox.com/pub/igyaytw>

Mayor's Mentions: Thank you to the Cheverly Market volunteers for helping to arrange Storytime with the mayor. It has been hilariously fun to read to the kiddos. If you are free, please join during the market at 10:30 for Storytime.

Huge shout out to Chief Miller who held the town down while Mayor, staff, and Council went to the Maryland Municipal League. We have learned a lot and cannot wait to share it with you, but it was good to know the town was in good hands.

Many thanks to Cheverly Pride, The American Legion, CAACO and the Mount Hope Commission for organizing our Pride and Juneteenth events.

Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, July 14, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, July 28, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, August 11, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, August 25, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER MARVELY NETTLETS

If you do not receive emails from my office, please email cmward1@cheverly-md.gov to be added to my Ward One Update List. Thank you.

WARD 4: COUNCILMEMBER JOSEPH DALAKER



Greetings neighbors! My website, DalakerPublicAffairs.com, provides additional context around issues before the town, reminders and debriefs of town events, and links to various resources on other websites. At the bottom of the homepage you can sign up to receive my updates by e-mail (DalakerPublicAffairs.com/#contact). The QR code shown here takes you to that page as well. Hope you find it helpful in staying up to speed!

WARD 6 : COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

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



THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted
CM= Councilmember*

ACTIONS TAKEN

Worksession— May 26, 2022

- Approval of Grant for Friends of Quincy Run Watershed
- Move to adopt Ordinance 2022-04 made by CM Dalaker. 2nd CM Watson. Approved unanimously.

GET ALERTED!

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



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

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

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

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

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

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING

How to get current information

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

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

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

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

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

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWN OF CHEVERLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHARTER SECTION C-29 (TAXES: LEVY, COLLECTION, ASSESSMENTS)

The Council of the Town of Cheverly will hold a public hearing on a Charter Amendment Resolution in order to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section C-29 (Taxes: Levy, collection, assessments) of Article VII (Powers) of the Charter of the Town of Cheverly (the "Charter"). The reason for re-pealing and re-enacting such Charter Section, with amendments, is because the language of such Section is inconsistent among various published versions of the Charter and the Town has been advised to take the necessary steps to re-enact such Charter Section in order to clarify and confirm amendments made to such Section in 2013 and to make certain stylistic changes and correct an outdated reference to provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland set forth in such Section.

The title of the Charter Amendment Resolution, which constitutes a fair summary thereof, is as follows:

A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF CHEVERLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION C-29 (TAXES: LEVY, COLLECTION, ASSESSMENTS) OF ARTICLE VII (POWERS) OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHEVERLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CONFIRMING THAT (1) THE TAX CAP PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED IN SUCH SECTION IS NOT EFFECTIVE, AND (2) THE TOWN HAS AUTHORITY TO CREATE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING TAX RATES BUT PROVIDING THAT SUCH AUTHORITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY LIMITATIONS OF APPLICABLE LAW; MAKING CERTAIN STYLISTIC CHANGES IN, AND CORRECTING AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO A SECTION OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND IN, SUCH SECTION; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND REGARDING CHARTER AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING THAT THIS TITLE CONSTITUTES A FAIR SUMMARY OF THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION.

The public hearing on the Charter Amendment Resolution will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 28, 2022, at Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland. Persons wishing to speak during the public hearing may also join by video conference or join by telephone only rather than attending the public hearing in person.

To join by Zoom video conference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551558763?pwd=SkU0MDI5TmNWYVBMNXIFVk8vNEp0UT09>
Webinar ID: 825 5155 8763
Passcode: 916656

To join by telephone only: dial 1-301-715-8592, meeting ID: 825 5155 8763

Participants who join by video/audio conference will be enabled to speak by the meeting chair.

Speakers will be allowed to address the Council for three (3) minutes.

Public comment may also be made by submitting comments via email to: grichards@cheverly-md.gov. All comments submitted via email must be received by 5:00 PM on July 28, 2022. Comments received by email will be read by Town of Cheverly staff during the public hearing.

Persons with questions regarding this public hearing may call 301-773-8360 for further information.

It is anticipated that the Charter Amendment Resolution will be considered for adoption (as introduced or as amended) at the July 28, 2022 Council meeting or at a subsequent Council meeting.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Date: July 21, 2022 at 07:00 PM

Location: Cheverly Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd

Please take notice that the Town of Cheverly will hold a Public Hearing on a petition for Residential Zone Parking restrictions in the following areas:

6500 and 6600 blocks of Oak St.

3200 block of Hillside Ave.

6500 block of Maureen Ct.

The Cheverly Mayor and Council will hear all persons in support of said matter or any objection thereto during this public hearing .

Comments submitted in writing must be received by 4PM on the date of the above listed hearing.

Participants will be allowed to address the Council for three (3) minutes.

To join by Zoom video conference:

Webinar ID: 816 2660 2681

Passcode:973639

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81626602681?pwd=Xv8rDI5S_V2anFloEZEHYhzbDJJtdo.1

Or to join by telephone: Dial 301-715-8592

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**ALL BLOOD
TYPES NEEDED**

Blood Drive
Town of Cheverly
Cheverly Community Center

Gym
6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly
Cheverly, MD 20785

Thursday, July 7, 2022
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", scan the QR code, 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.





HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

CHEVERLY YOUTH EVENT

Cheverly Youth



WATER BALLOON RELAY RACES!

SUMMER SPLASH PARTY

**POPSICLES!
SLIP N' SLIDE
WATER BALLOON TAG**

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

4pm - 6pm

Town Hall Park



FACEBOOK

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

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



WEBSITE

CODE COMPLIANCE

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

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



Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30).

Call the Code Compliance Office at 240-770-7647 for an application.

The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00

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

PARKING COMPLIANCE

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



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

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

OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER:

Sec. 12-3.

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

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

Charter
Reference -Authority to co
and prevent fires,
§ C-23A(26)



SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any

CODE COMPLIANCE

other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

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

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

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

GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH

Obstructions:

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions and hanging limbs.
2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.
3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.



Lot Maintenance:

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

PLEASE USE THE SIDEWALKS

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads: 21-506

Rules for pedestrians on roadways

- (a) **Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and or an adjacent roadway.**
- (b) **Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if practicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.**

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law may result in a fine being issued.

REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

1. **Canvass everyone in the neighborhood to find a date that works best.** Visit each neighbor to inform them of your plans and get feedback from them at least before you are tentatively scheduled to host the event. Complete a block party survey. Keep your neighbors informed as the event date approaches and make sure they understand they are a part of celebration. A block party letter and neighbor survey can be obtained at the Town office.
2. **Obtain necessary permits if you block off your street.** Permits must be obtained 30 days in advance for block parties. A Block Party Permit is required to block off any of a residential street for neighborhood block party purposes.
3. **Remind your neighbors 1 week before the party that the street will be closed.** It is important to keep your neighbors informed.
4. **Place the "No Parking" signs 24-48 hours prior to the party at each end of the street with the date and time of the street closure.** Town Hall can supply "No Parking" signs once the event is permitted.
5. **We recommend that you communicate with your neighbors a week prior to the Block Party.** Communicating with your neighbors help to ensure all are notified and remember not to park on the street.
6. **Your street must be clean and open to traffic no later than 10 PM.**

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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 under the Form and File tab.

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



Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Due to the Covid19 restrictions, applications for Zone Permits will only be accepted by US Mail or placed in the Permit Box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall.

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly Address.
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the Application.
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 Guest Parking Pass is allowed **per residence** at no cost.
- An additional Guest Parking Pass is available for \$2. (No More Than 2 Guest Parking Pass per Address)

If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.

- Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Ave
- Zone 2: Eliminated
- Zone 3: 22-2400 Block of Cheverly Ave
- Zone 4: Arbor St & Crestlawn Ave (22-2300 Block Parkway Eliminated)
- Zone 5: 2300 Block of Belleview Ave
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ake
- Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Ave; Medical Ter
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to Park in the Odd Side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Ave in order to utilize the Metro



Residential Parking Permit are to be Displayed on the Back Left Bumper area.

If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them next to each other on the Back Left Bumper.

Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIEW mirror with information facing outward.

**Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with
Town Code 27-5.1 Residential Zone Parking**

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Code Compliance at 240-770-7647

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

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

Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)		
Guest Pass (one free per residence)	(free)	\$ _____ FREE
One additional guest pass: (maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
		TOTAL DUE: \$ _____
Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____		
Address: _____		

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS

Holiday Schedule

Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2022
Public Works and Town Offices Closed

No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up

- ◆ Town Wide Trash and Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.
- ◆ Wednesday's (Town Wide), July 6, 2022, Recycle Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule.
- ◆ Thursday (East Side), July 7, 2022, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule. –Limited to **3 Items**
- ◆ Friday (West Side), July 8, 2022, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule. –Limited to **3 Items**

Happy
4th of JULY

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up

Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up

Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up

Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up

Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up (**3 Items Limit**)

Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up (**3 Items Limit**)

Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

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

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



RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

May 2022

Curbside Recycling 41.26TNS (\$27 per ton)
 Yard Waste 54.20TNS (\$25 per ton)
 Refuse 149.42TNS (\$70 per ton)



Recycling + Yard waste = $\frac{95.46}{244.88}$ = 38.98% Percentage
 Total Tonnage. diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$4,213.18
 8 Appliances

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDER

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



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

Just a reminder, and as stated on the Town's website, "Containers not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity."

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

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

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



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



Talking Points for Fireworks Safety

- The best way to protect your family is not to use fireworks at home - period. The U.S. fire Administration recommends attending public fireworks displays and leaving the lighting to professionals.
 - If you decide to use fireworks, it is important to **ALWAYS** follow the instructions and safety tips to reduce your risk.
 - Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
 - Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
 - Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
 - Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
 - Light fireworks one at a time then move back quickly.
 - Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in a metal or glass container.
 - After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
 - **Make sure you know your local laws/ordinances regarding fireworks.**
 - *Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.*
 - Avoid buying fireworks packaged in a brown paper because this is often a sign the fireworks were made for professional displays and could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 1,200 degrees.

At the Pool

• Secure your pool with appropriate barriers
Designate a water watcher ... and stay in arm's reach of young children.

- Install anti-entrapment drain covers and safety release systems to protect against drain entrapment.
If a child is missing, check the water first.

Swimming Safety (key messages)

- Ten people die each day from unintentional drowning, and on average, two of them are underage.
- Drowning is responsible for more deaths among children ages one to four than any other cause except birth defects.
- For children younger than 5, 87% drowning fatalities occur in home pools or hot tubs. Those aged 5-17 are more likely to drown in natural water, like ponds and lakes.
- African American children ages 5-19 drown in swimming pools at rates 5.5 times higher than those of white children in the same age range. 79% of children in households with incomes less than \$50,000.00 have few-to-no swimming skills.

Lastly, throughout this Month's Message we cited some of our closest **Safe Community partners**: The American Red Cross, The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), The Consumer Product Safety Administration (CPSA), and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). As FEMA says, "Preparedness, truly, is a humble partnership amount local governments, civic organizations and communities ... Credit the best, and you do the rest."

Let's all work together to be safe this summer and enjoy the fun to its fullest."

~Chief Carl Miller

Crime Report for May 2022

*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks

5/1/2022	06:33 HRS	Valley Way	Theft from Auto
5/1/2022	26:23 HRS	5900 Forest Road	Vandalism
5/1/2022	23:00 HRS	5800 Dewey Street	Theft from Auto
5/3/2022	14:28 HRS	64th Avenue/State Street	Arrest (Handgun)
5/3/2022	19:55 HRS	5800 Landover Road	Arrest (CDS)
5/4/2022	20:19 HRS	Hospital Drive	Arrest (Handgun)
5/8/2022	15:15 HRS	5900 Medical Terrace	Theft from Auto
5/9/2022	13:00 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Stolen Vehicle and CDS
5/10/2022	15:00 HRS	6400 Forest Road	Fraud (Identity)
5/12/2022	13:30 HRS	3500 56th Place	Theft from Auto
5/14/2022	19:00 HRS	Landover Road/Kilmer Street	DUI
5/15/2022	19:07 HRS	5600 Landover Road	Theft from Auto
5/17/2022	13:15 HRS	3100 Crest Avenue	Theft from Auto
5/25/2022	19:30 HRS	Landover Road/Pinebrook Avenue	DUI
5/28/2022	17:15 HRS	6300 Landover Road	DUI

VACATION TIPS

- Lock your room and remember not to give out your room number or invite strangers into your hotel room.
- Be friendly but be vigilant. Watch for and report any suspicious behavior.
- Plan your route – stay within well-traveled routes and walk-in groups. There's safety in numbers. Keep your belongings secure – Purses should be securely closed, backpacks are zipped, and wallets are kept in your front pocket. When dining in restaurants do not hang your purse or backpack on the back of your chair.

CAR SAFETY TIPS

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your car.
 - Do not leave valuables in the car. If you must leave prized possessions in your vehicle keep them out of sight or hidden in the trunk.
- Before you get into your car, check the backseat and around the car. Lock your doors once inside the car. These tips have been brought to you from ncp.org (National Crime Prevention Council)



Watch for
News and Announcements with
Resident Appreciation Day
updates and events.

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CHEVERLY DAY

WATCH THIS SPACE

Cheverly Day is October first

INFO TABLES: Be part of the big event, get involved and share your support for Cheverly Day 2022 by hosting an information table about your organization or club with your neighbors! Invite community members to learn more with a fun activity or publicity materials. Community groups, government agencies, nonprofits, local businesses, campaigns, etc are welcome! Registration information at www.cheverlyday.org

THE MIDWAY: Desperately seeking a creative person and/or team to manage The Midway. If interested, contact: cheverlyday@gmail.com

CHORUS: Now's the time for kids 8+ to sign up for The Cheverly Kids Chorus, which will sing a new song about Cheverly and the national anthem leading up to the fireworks. contact: cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

**July Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, July 11, 2022**

7:30-9:30 p.m. This will be an *all-virtual* meeting via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website.

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com or see the Cheverly town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

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

GREEN @ HOME -- THE WOOD WIDE WEB

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

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

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

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

Fruits and seeds feed forest animals and humans.

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

Closer attention is now being paid to what is happening below ground, in the root systems of trees. Researchers have now shown that trees use a network of soil fungi to communicate their needs and aid neighboring plants. Some call this network the Wood Wide Web. Carbon compounds made by one tree can end up in neighboring trees through a network of mycorrhizae, fungi that live on tree roots. These fungi exchange water and nutrients they gather from the soil for sugars that plants make. In popular parlance we may say that trees “talk” to one another.

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

CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club (CBGC) is offering fall soccer leagues for the 2022 season! CBGC soccer offers both recreational and competitive leagues for children ages 4-13 years old. Registration opens on July 13, 2022 and practice will begin in August. For registration and more information, please go to www.cheverlybgc.org/play-soccer. We hope to see you on the field this fall!

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

We are still accepting applications in PK3-8 for the 22-23 school year.

If you have any questions please contact us at 301-773-0223.

You may apply online at sascheverly.org.

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RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

The Next Rec Council meeting will be September 27th. Please plan to join us a resident or a Ward representative. We need your ideas and your help as we rebuild the Rec Council.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together We Can Create a Safe & Loving Community
That is Compassionate, Caring, & Kind,
And That Defines, "Love in Action"

We ask that you continue to be a peace builder. At a time when our system of governance is being questioned, we ask you to go inside yourself and find your power to change the world. Know that we appreciate you.

Live so that our children and their children and all who follow learn a new way of living with one another. Be competent and compassionate. Always work at growing in skillful, spiritual, social, physical, emotional, and intellectual living. Consistently exercise your empathetic nature seeking the good of others as they do their own. Know the profound truth that all reality is found in the deep and devoted relationship which we call "friendship". Let us rebuild the foundation upon which all society rests, then continue to nourish that foundation with intentional attention. (paraphrased Community Renewal-Weekly Word from Mack -/www.communityrenewal.us.)

Let us all come together to celebrate the birth of our nation.

- 1) Inspire yourself and others to help change the world.
- 2) Teach your children about the history of America and the meaning of the July 4th holiday.
- 3) Challenge yourself and your families to find the positive in your daily life and in the media.
- 4) Focus on building healthy bodies, minds, hearts, and relationships.
- 5) Visit the two showcases at the Community Center.

July Meetings: Monday, July 11 at the Community Center at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20 at the Community at 10 a.m.
(Please follow pandemic guidelines)

Membership: individual - \$25 / family-\$35. Contact Joyce Lang for information: 773-2211



July Markets!

Come see us for THREE markets in July, on Saturday the 2nd, 16th, and 30th from 8 am -12 pm.

Between old favorites and new vendors, we have expanded the local goods available for our community to purchase. And don't forget about our generous nutritional benefits matching program. In fact, help us spread the word.

We also offer yoga at every market at 10am, interactive story time at 10:30, and host a musical guest throughout the morning.

The Market is located at 6401 Forest Road.

Please watch our website -

www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org for more updates.

CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Whole Family Vacation Bible School at
Cheverly United Methodist Church

2801 Cheverly Avenue,
Cheverly, MD 20785

July 11-15, 2022
5:30PM for Dinner
6-8PM for Program

For kids toddlers/twos through grade 6
and their families

To register go to:

[https://onrealm.org/CheverlyUMC/
PublicRegistrations/Event?
linkString=NGZmZDBhNzYtYmI3OC00NmVmLWI5ZjltYWVvMTAxNjNINDIz](https://onrealm.org/CheverlyUMC/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NGZmZDBhNzYtYmI3OC00NmVmLWI5ZjltYWVvMTAxNjNINDIz)

[Or to the website of www.cheverlyumc.org](http://www.cheverlyumc.org)

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CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT



GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS ARE ONE OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY DAMAGING TOOLS WE USE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

- ➔ Leaf blowers can produce more than 100 decibels of low frequency sound. EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE IRREVERSIBLE HEARING DAMAGE
- ➔ Gas-powered leaf blowers spew pollutants that are linked to serious health problems
- ➔ Leaf blowers cause pollen, mold, fine dust and the chemicals from pesticides to become airborne
- ➔ Use of a leaf blower can erode, compact, and dry out soil, causing harm to plants and trees. It can destroy pollinator habitats and displace beneficial insects.

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PLEASE consider alternatives!
Use an electric leaf blower, or better yet, use a rake! When using a landscaping company, ask them to refrain from using leaf blowers!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Have your son join us for exciting outdoor adventures this summer! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 is expanding and has fun activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In June, our boys completed a weekend campout in Pohick Bay, VA. It was our graduation campout with many boys

receiving their rank advancements. We also welcomed new Cub Scouts into the troop. This month, we have a week of BSA summer camp in Resica Falls, PA! Our upcoming activities include camping, backpacking, kayaking, hiking and swimming, all while having fun and building life skills. Please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.)



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

Glass Half Full

What if I were to tell you that an optimistic outlook, a way of thinking and seeing the positive side of things, has promise to add just as many years to your life as Brussels sprouts and fitness goals?

Results of a recent study led by researchers at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health highlight the benefit of optimism in increasing one's years. **The Harvard study concluded that optimism was associated with a 5.4% (on average 4.4 years) increase in lifespan!** Researchers analyzed 26 years of data from over 150,000 participants in the Women's Health Initiative, aged 50 to 79. Results indicated that this longevity benefit held across race and ethnicity, socioeconomic background, and accounting for chronic health conditions and depression. The 25% most optimistic women of the study group were also 10% more likely to live past the age of 90 than women identified as least optimistic. **A positive perspective—looking on the bright side of life—can help us live longer.** While much attention on aging has focused on adverse health factors, this study shows value in examining the impact of a positive outlook on healthy aging.

Cheverly Village supports wellness and empowers optimism. The study suggested that support networks and an ability to problem solve and minimize health risks can have a key impact on one's degree of optimism. We at Cheverly Village agree, and we invite you to get to know us as an ally in aging well and living longer in community. **In fact, helping each other continue to live in Cheverly, connected and involved, is why Cheverly Village exists!** The Village offers many tangible assists, including rides, errands, help with home maintenance tasks, occasional meals, snow shoveling, and "tech" assistance. Equally vital to living and aging well, **Village members and volunteers gather to grow**

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and learn together, laugh and be social, and support each other through everyday hiccups and heavier life challenges.

We ask you to get optimistic with us! If you are considering becoming a member of Cheverly Village, or if you are interested in supporting the Village as a volunteer or donor, **please contact us at cheverlyvillage.org or call 240-770-1033.** Together, let's make aging in Cheverly a promising glass—always half full—and topped with sparkle and fizz!

--Laila Riazi, Cheverly Village President

Optimism lengthens life, study finds – Harvard University Gazette, June 8, 2022

<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2022/06/optimism-lengthens-life-study-finds/>.



CHEVERLY PARENT RESOURCE CENTER (CPRC)

No big events this month for CPRC as we roll into the heat of summer but some great events are coming! Please watch the list and Facebook page for upcoming indoor and outdoor playgroups and baby meetups. We are also trying to get some big kid meetups going. Check out the newly designed webpage at www.cheverlyparent.org. If you see new families in town welcome them and tell them about our group!



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Happy 4th of July.



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Town of Cheverly Website: www.cheverly-md.gov
Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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Meetings & Events

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



COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday, July 2nd** 8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 5th** 7:30 pm
Planning Board Meeting
- ◆ **Thursday, July 7th** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Blood Drive
Please Register
- ◆ **Monday, July 11th** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Green Infrastructure Meeting
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 13th**
Boys and Girls Club
Soccer Registration Opens
- ◆ **June 11th - 15th** 5:30 pm - 8 pm
Cheverly United Methodist
Vacation Bible School
- ◆ **Saturday, July 16th** 8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, July 4th**
Town Office and Public Works Closed
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 20th** 4:00 pm - 6 pm
Cheverly Youth
Summer Splash Party
- ◆ **Saturday, July 30th** 8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot