



Cheverly

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301-773-8360

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh
Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

June is always so busy! We had graduations, men's health, Pride, and Juneteenth. There was so much to do and so little time. Many thanks to CAACO for honoring history and having a throwdown party for Juneteenth. Likewise, I am always touched by the residents and visitors who share their personal stories when we raise the Pride flag. As I listened to one of the panelists who presented at the Mount Hope Commissions' Juneteenth Observance, I shared how easily inconvenienced I can be (think no air conditioning). I thought long and hard about Harriet Tubman traveling and returning to free captured enslaved peoples over nineteen times. And yet, I complain about such little things. It was a great time of reflection.

We also had some life events last month. We laid to rest our first Black Chief of Police, Gilbert Jones Jr. We normally do not recognize the deceased in newsletters because of the number of pages that would take. However, listening to stories retold about Chief Jones is genuinely heartwarming. While I never met Chief Jones, he sounded like a gentle giant who embodied everything Cheverly stands for. Our hearts are extended to his family and everyone who was touched by his life.

June also brought the groundbreaking of the William Eley Jr. building. I can't wait to see the finished building and community spaces. It was so exciting to start the work on the newest building in town. Additionally, we opened the bathrooms at Boyd Park! So go ahead and book with the town if you want to have a shindig with family and friends!

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Ciudad de Cheverly en
www.cheverly-md.gov
o escanea el código QR
debajo para la
traducción al español
del Boletín.





Now we have Independence Day to look forward to! Our country has a sordid past with slavery, Jim Crow, and the new Jim Crow systems as its greatest stains. Still, I often share with people that I have been to five out of seven continents and there is still no place like home. This country has the audacity to believe in freedom even if it does not completely understand the conceptualization and execution of freedom. At age fifteen or sixteen, we can go get a drivers license regardless of sex. Because of our ancestors, we can go sit in any restaurant without walking through the back door of the establishment. Because of our service men and women, we are still considered a superpower and can at least attempt to exercise our unalienable rights and pursue life, liberty, and happiness. Happy 4th to you!

Now, you know I am always researching awareness days. It can be fascinating to learn what others consider important and which days efforts are celebrated. You can imagine my surprise to learn July 24th is International

Self-Care Day? It has taken me a long time to realize the importance of self-care for me. I have long encouraged others to focus on their health and wellness while not really addressing my own health and wellness. Self-Care is essential to healthy living and productivity. I used to be so proud of saying that “no one can out work me”. While I will admit that attitude has served me well in some arenas, the cumulative impact of all work and no play is simply a disaster. You are not able to see the benefits of taking care of yourself often until it is too late. So, this month, plan to do something for yourself. It could be an hour or two of meditation, go for a walk, meet up with friends, go for a spa day. You can try a new class or do anything that's on your “would love to do” list for a change. Don't wait until you are not able to do something to have the regret of wishing you did.

Mayor's Mentions: Thank you the American Legion for hosting a Cheverly Pride celebration and to CAACO and the Mount Hope Commission for organizing our Juneteenth events.

Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, July 13, 2023
Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00 pm
7:30 pm

Town Meeting
Worksession

Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:00 pm
No August Worksession

Town Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER WADE

Greetings neighbors! We have started the "Wading Through Ward 1" Walk & Talks. Please reach out so we can schedule one on your block. Remember, Saturday July 15th is our first annual Ward 1 Community Day 12:00pm-03:00pm at Town Park. Please use the QR code to follow my website, social media, newsletters, and upcoming events. See you in the hood! I look forward to continuing to work with you to make Cheverly Strong!



~Christopher R. Wade

WARD 3: COUNCILMEMBER NICOLE BRYNER



Happy summer Ward 3! If you'd like to receive my biweekly newsletter, you can use this QR code, or go to www.nicolebryner.com. You can always reach me at CMWard3@cheverly-md.gov, 301-892-6384, or Facebook/Instagram. Please don't hesitate to be in touch.

-Nicole

WARD 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY JEAN CHUNG FRY

Friends, if we aren't already connected, please connect with me by using the QR code or the link beacons.ai/amyjeanfr. If you'd prefer to call or text, my number is 301-678-3796.



~Warmly, Amy

CHEVERLY YOUTH

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



FACEBOOK

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

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



WEBSITE

Cheverly Youth

WATER
BALLOON
RELAY RACES!

SUMMER
SPLASH
PARTY

Thursday, July 27, 2023
4pm - 7pm
Town Hall Park

HOTDOGS
POPSICLES!
SLIP N' SLIDE
WATER BALLOON TAG

for middle and high school aged youth



CHEVERLY YOUTH




OPEN GYM TEEN VOLLEYBALL

Community Center Gymnasium
6401 Forest Road

6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Come play volleyball, other games
or just hang out!

 These events are strictly for
middle & high school aged youth

CHEVERLY YOUTH



OPEN GYM TEEN NIGHTS


6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

 Community Center Gymnasium 
6401 Forest Road

Come play basketball, other games
or just hang out!

 These events are strictly for
middle & high school aged youth

RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY

COMMUNITY MUSIC *in Town Park*

6401 Forest Road
Cheverly, MD 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

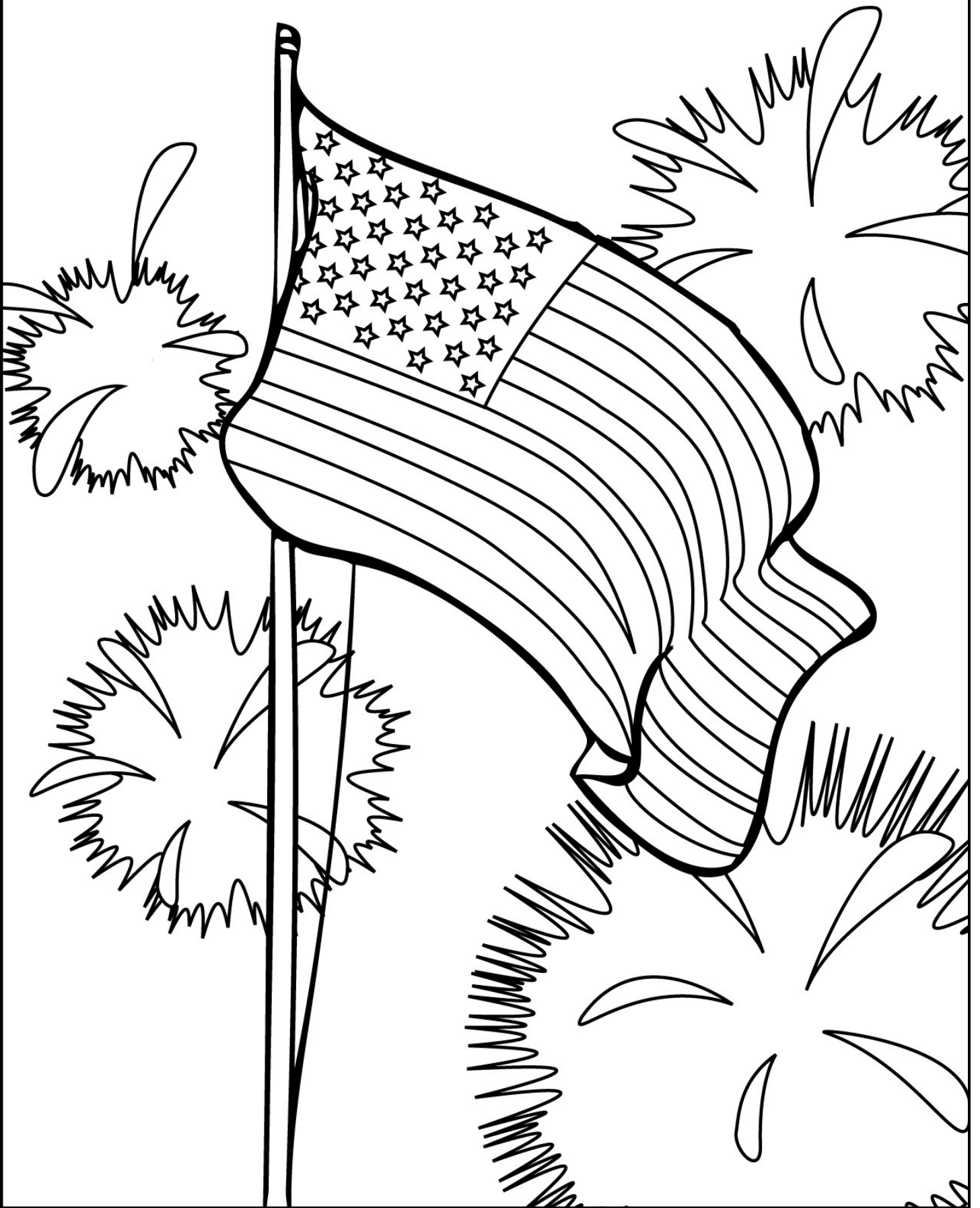
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



BRING YOUR OWN
food, blanket, chairs, and friends!



COLORING PAGE



THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall 301.773.8360 Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Police Department

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 301.352.1200

Administrative Office 301.341.1055 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Public Works 301.773.2666 Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting – June 8, 2023

- ☐ Motion to adopt the rules and procedures made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Wade. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion to give town administrator authority to execute the Diversified contract made by CM Dalaker. 2nd by CM Garces. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion to give town administrator authority to negotiate MOU between the town and the Prince Georges County RDA for the purpose of securing the Hospital Hill site to be utilized as a parking location for town vehicles made by CM Watson. 2nd by CM Wade. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion to authorize the Town Administrator to execute the WSSC easement in connection with the William Eley Jr. Building upon completed language from Town Attorney made by CM Bryner. 2nd by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.

GET ALERTED!

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

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

Click “Subscribe...” and fill in the necessary information.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

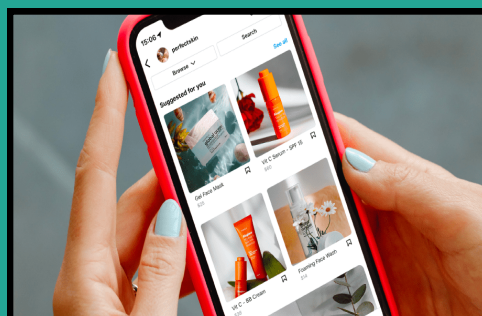
If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a Town Residential Business License.



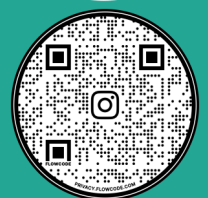
Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

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

The yearly business license fee is \$20.



Follow the Town of Cheverly on Instagram to get the latest news and announcements, updates, and activities.



**JOIN US AT
CAMP DO GOOD.**

Give Blood.



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive
Town of Cheverly
Cheverly Community Center

Gym
6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly
Cheverly, MD 20785

Wednesday, July 12, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up
Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up
Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up
Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up
Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up
(3 Items Limit)



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

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

Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags. **Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on Wednesdays. They will be picked up on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.**

Please help the Public Works crew out by not parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked.

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



Holiday Schedule

**WE ARE CLOSED ON
INDEPENDENCE DAY
HAVE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

**Public Works Department and All Town Administrative Offices
(Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) Holiday Schedule**

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Public Works and All Town Administrative Offices (Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) will be **CLOSED** in observance of the holiday.)

**No Trash or Yard Waste Pickup
Tuesday, July 4th, 2023**

Town Wide Regular Trash and Yard Waste will be on Monday, July 3, 2023.

PUBLIC WORKS

Find us on Facebook | Town of Cheverly Department of Public Works | www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-Department-of-Public-Works-106361871845265/



Department of
Public Works

WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!



DO THOSE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRASH CANS
AND RECYCLING BINS HAVE YOU IN A DUMP?



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF AN OLD AND/OR
DAMAGED RECYCLING BIN OR TRASH CAN, REQUEST A
PICKUP USING SEECLICKFIX ON THE TOWN WEBSITE
OR DOWNLOAD THE APP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (301) 773-2666 TO
SCHEDULE A PICKUP

MAKE SURE THAT THE BROKEN CAN/BIN IS ALL
PLASTIC WITH NO METAL PARTS AND THAT IT IS
CLEARLY LABELED WITH A SIGN SAYING "DISPOSE OF
BIN OR CAN." THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels and Compost Bins



Please visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle bins, rain barrels and/or compost bins. Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Recycle Toters	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57

TRASH CAN SIZE FOR COLLECTION

Just a reminder, containers are not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity.



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

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

May 2023

Curbside Recycling: 37.49 TNS (\$27/TN)

Yard Waste: 59.95 TNS (\$25/TN)

Refuse: 140.98 TNS (\$70/TN)

Recycling + Yard Waste = $\frac{97.44}{238.42}$ = 40.87 % (percentage diverted from landfill)

Total Tonnage

Appliances: 0



TREE EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

Did you know you can request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist?



To request a private tree inspection visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov, complete and return the Tree Evaluation Agreement form and submit the \$85 inspection fee.

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will not be deposited until after the inspection report is completed.

WATER WOES TASK FORCE



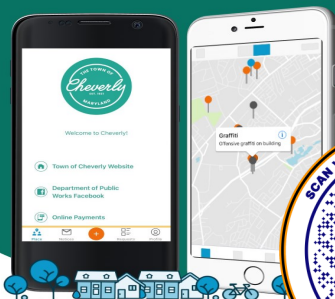
Do you have water problems outside of your home?

Report complaints online:
www.CheverlyWaterReport.com

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

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Get Involved.
Get Results.

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GET IT ON Google play

SeeClickFix



Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco directly. Go to www.pepco.com, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about the light and your contact information.

Or Scan >>>>



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RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING



2023 Residential ZONE parking permits will be available December 15th. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of 2 guest passes per residence. The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for \$2 fee. (Note:

ONLY two guest passes per address.)

Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov under the Form and File tab.

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



Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Applications can be submitted at Town Hall, online, via US Mail, or placed in the permit box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly address
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the application
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 guest parking pass is allowed **per address** at no cost
- The maximum number of guest passes is 2 per address. This includes one free pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Payments are accepted at Town Hall, via mail, online or may be placed in the mounted Permits Box outside of Town Hall.

Mailing Address: Town of Cheverly: **Attention Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785

Rev. 11/16/2022

CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES

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

Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Call the Code Compliance Officer at 240-770-7647 for an application.



The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00

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

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



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

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

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

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

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

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

MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

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



GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH



Obstructions:

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

Lot Maintenance:

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.

2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
 3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.
- Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

CODE ON THE CORNER CODE TALKS

Code on the Corner is Back!

Tuesday, July 11th - Wards 1, 2, & 3
Legion Park 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 25th - Wards 4, 5, 6 & Old 4th
Kilmer Street Park 6:30 PM

Watch the News and Announcements updates.

DEAD TREES

Note: Code Compliance Officers will be identifying dead trees in Town. Please contact Code Compliance if you have any questions or concerns at (240) 770-7647.



SIDEWALK AND ROAD OVERGROWTH

Spring is here and the days are getting nice. With the nice weather, and rising gas prices, more and more residents are out walking. Whether they are out for a weekend stroll or headed down to the Metro for a train ride to work, they are using our sidewalks and walking paths.

The warmer weather also marks the start of the growing season. As trees and other vegetation grow, they tend to encroach upon the public right-of-way (sidewalks, streets, or alleys). This overgrowth of vegetation or low hanging branches can obstruct view, creates tripping hazards or otherwise impede the public's ability to use the streets and sidewalks. This encroachment has been deemed a public nuisance in the Town Code and constitutes a hazard, which impedes the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. As such, residents are required to ensure that public right-of-way abutting their property are kept free of overgrowth and intersections are obstruction free.

Trees located within the first (11) feet of the curb are the responsibility of the Town. Please call if you have a question or notice any condition that may pose a hazard to the community.

REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

1. **Canvas everyone in the neighborhood to find a date that works best.** Visit each neighbor to inform

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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.

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

TOWN HALL
6401 FOREST ROAD
CHEVERLY, MD 20785



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

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

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

MEDICATION DROP-OFF EVENT

Saturday | July 8, 2023
8am - 12pm



Cheverly Police Department
6401 Forest Rd
Cheverly, MD 20785

**Come and dispose of
your expired or unused
medications in a safe place.**

Any questions call 301-341-1055

Friendly Reminder

The drop-off box is open Monday - Friday
during our normal business hours 9am-5pm





Message from the Chief
Carl Miller
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters	(301) 341-1055
Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday	

Message from the Chief

Water Safety:

As we prepare to enjoy the warmer weather and increased outdoor activities, remember to be safe in pools and beaches. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) an average of eleven people die in the U.S. from unintentional drowning per day and one in five of those are children 14 years old or younger. It is encouraged that families build confidence in the water by learning to be safe, making good choices, learning to swim and how to handle emergencies.

Water Safety Tips:

- **Always have adult supervision.** Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision, and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning.
- **Take a swimming Class.** Classes to learn how to swim are available for both children and adults. Everyone should learn first aid and CPR too, so they know what to do in an emergency.

- **Download the Red Cross Swim App.** Download the Red Cross Swim app, sponsored by The ZAC Foundation, for safety tips, kid-friendly videos and activities, and take the free Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers online course in English or in Spanish.
- **It is best to swim in a lifeguarded area.** Always designate a "water watcher" whose sole responsibility is to keep a close eye and constant attention on everyone in and around the water until the next water watcher takes over.
- **Drowning behavior is typically fast and silent.** Unless rescued, a drowning person will last only 20 to 60 seconds before submerging. Reach or throw, do not go! In the event of an emergency, reach or throw an object to the person in trouble. Do not go in or you could become a victim yourself.
- **It only takes a moment.** A child or weak swimmer can drown in the time it takes to reply to a text, check a fishing line or apply sunscreen.

~Chief Carl Miller

Crime Report for May 2023

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
05/01/2023	7:00 HRS	3100 Cheverly Avenue	Stolen Vehicle
05/04/2023	20:00 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Theft from Auto
05/08/2023	15:16 HRS	2400 Valley Way	FRAUD
05/08/2023	20:00 HRS	6000 Landover Road	Handgun Arrest
05/08/2023	17:00 HRS	2500 57 th Avenue	Theft From Auto
05/10/2023	12:55 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Shoplifting
05/18/2023	17:45 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Trespassing
05/21/2023	16:30 HRS	63 rd Place	Arrest
05/21/2023	15:00 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Property Damage
05/23/2023	16:30 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Shoplifting
05/23/2023	18:31 HRS	2800 Landover Road	Theft From Auto
05/25/2023	12:30 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Vandalism
05/26/2023	16:20 HRS	2700 Cheverly Avenue	Theft From Auto
05/27/2023	13:00 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Theft From Auto
05/30/2023	13:00 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Theft From Auto

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CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

July Monthly Meeting
Date: Monday, July 3, 2023

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

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

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

Red Maple Run

Red Maple Run, or Tributary 4, is the subject of a stream stabilization project by the Prince George's County Department of the Environment through the Clean Water Partnership.

Red Maple Run runs from about 63rd Place at Joslyn through the woods of Cheverly East Park, one of the natural area hubs of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, before entering Lower Beaverdam Creek south of route 50.

The designers presented a 60% design at the May 25th Town Council work session and at the June 5th meeting of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee. The Green Infrastructure Committee has pressed for greater consideration of the entire watershed, including the upland from which the stormwater drains into the stream. We understand that upland measures to slow the water will now be a part of the project.

You can judge the stream portion of the project for yourself. Just head over to the *Friends of Red Maple Run* Facebook group. You will find links to the 60% design plans, to the June 5th presentation and discussion, to the May 25th presentation to the Town Council worksession, and to the January 23 stakeholder meeting. You can learn more about the stream and its watershed there as well.

The formal purpose of the stream project is reduction of erosion and sediment according to standards set by the US Environmental Protection Agency. The project is also supposed to restore stream health. What is a healthy stream?

Healthy streams have:

- Connection to a floodplain

- Trees, shrubs and grasses on the floodplain
- Riffles, runs, and pools
- Insects, fish, salamanders, frogs
- Minimal streambank erosion, minimal sediments
- Room to adjust to changing landscape or climate conditions
- Room to overflow the banks

Streambanks with trees, shrubs, and grasses are important because they:

- Improve water quality by filtering pollutants and cooling the water
- Absorb runoff water, reduce downstream flooding
- Stabilize streambanks, prevent or reduce streambank erosion
- Provide wildlife habitat (cover and food sources)

Familiarize yourself with the plans and see whether you think the project is likely to have the desired result. We understand that the 90% design will be presented at the end of summer. That will be a good opportunity to bring your questions and comments to the project team and your fellow Cheverly residents.

CHEVERLY DAY WATCH THIS SPACE

Cheverly Day's is September 30th

Cheverly Day's entertainment lineup will have a global feel. It begins September 30th.

1p-2p

Meki's Polynesian Arts Group

2:30-3:45p

Erwin Torres Y SU Mariachi Norteno

4:15-5:30p

Rock-A-Sonics, Rockabilly, Rock-N-Roll

6:00-7:30p

Soulfied Village, Soul, R&B, Funk, Gospel

Cheverly Day entertainment will be topped with the kids chorus. The chorus is open to children ages 8-15. To join contact: cheverlykidschoral@gmail.com

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School & Summer Camp

Please check out our website, sascheverly.org, or contact the school for more information.

We still have seats remaining in a few grades for the 23-24 school year.



SAS is having a three-week summer camp.

Please contact the school at 301-773-0223 for more information.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer

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CHEVERLY SOCCER CLUB



Cheverly Soccer Club (CSC)


Join the Cheverly Soccer Club! Weekly Soccer Games in the Town of Cheverly. Adults and kids are welcome.

To join and RSVP scan the QR code and download the Heylo App.



CSC is now offering Spring Soccer Programs for 8U, 10U, and 12U players!

Interested families can contact us at cheverlysc@gmail.com for more information.



4th WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Hello neighbors! This is a friendly reminder about the Ward 4 Civic Association monthly Zoom meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month. The Zoom meeting information is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9lZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096
Passcode - 534690

CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club is offering fall soccer for ages 4-12. Registration will open July 1, with practices beginning in August and games starting

in September. For registration and more information, please go to www.cheverlybgc.org.



The word of the month is new... as in new vendors! Come to the market prepared to try something new!

In case you didn't notice, the Town built a wonderful new covered pavilion—with picnic tables—just steps from where we hold the market! It's perfect for enjoying your coffee and treats and catching up with neighbors. (We promise, you can still hear the band.) As such, we will only be setting up café tables when we have an abundance of volunteers. Some Saturdays, it's one or two people putting out all those tables and chairs and then putting them all away and it's hard work.

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

See you soon!

Regular Markets:

July 1, 15 & 29
August 12 & 26
September 9 & 23
October 7 & 21
November 4

Holiday Markets:

November 18
December 9

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your son on the path to fun outdoor adventures this summer! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In June, we did a beach campout where the boys learned how to surf!

This July our boys are at BSA Scout summer camp doing all kinds of activities such as canoeing, archery, swimming, rifle shooting, wood carving, art, cooking, and so much more! If you are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.) Also, thank you to our firewood customers! If you are still looking for some, please let us know.

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CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

CAACO and the Town of Cheverly Juneteenth a day in history was a success. We celebrated with a purpose the Juneteenth theme “Wave of Freedom”. CAACO will table at the Ward 1 Town of Cheverly Community Day event at Cheverly Town Park, on July 15, 2023, from noon to 3 PM. Come out spread the love and enjoy!

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

Barbara Brown
CAACO President

OfficialCAACO@gmail.com
202-670-6418



RECREATION COUNCIL

Please remember that pickleball is being held in the gym every Tuesday from 10-2 and now will be held on Fridays. We welcome any and all ideas for new events and activities from our community members!

Remember, the purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies and community organizations interested in recreation; and to encourage, evaluate, publicize, assist, initiate, and conduct year-round programs of recreation for all age groups. We meet that last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the large conference room at the community center. However, we are currently on summer break right now and will start meeting again in the fall! Ideally any group or organization that has an interest in rec activities or ideas for future events would send a representative to each of our meetings. We need you to make successful programs for all ages in our community! Please stay tuned to the newsletter and exchange for information on our next meeting in the fall where we will begin to plan the Halloween party!



CPRC CHEVERLY PARENT
RESOURCE CENTER

Wow what a June!! CPRC welcomed 35 families to the pool last month, who are not pool members already, for the end of school pool party! There was cotton candy, shaved ice, giveaways and lots of fun. Thanks to everyone for celebrating all the kiddos who had a great year at school. Please continue to visit us at our table at the Cheverly Market for some fun activities or just to chat and/or join CPRC. We are in need every other week to fill three shifts at the market to sit at the CPRC table. This is a great way to meet neighbors and fulfill your volunteer hours! Please check out our new tab on our website that lists our ongoing volunteer activities at cheverlyparent.org/volunteer

Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the gym from 10-12. If the gym is closed for some reason, there will be an email to the list and post on Facebook to alert parents and caregivers. Please note that there is typically no playgroup on government holidays. There are toys on the stage in and on top of the wooden box. Please keep children away and watch your fingers since the lid is heavy! Make sure to leave the gym nice and clean and the toys organized. We also try to host a Sunday coffee hour playgroup either in the gym or at a local park. Contact us if you would like to host! We are particularly interested in reinvigorating the new baby playgroup. Any caregivers for little one's ages who would like to host-- we would love your help.

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

If you aren't a current member, would like to be, or forgot to renew, please email us at cprcmembership@gmail.com or visit our website and click the “join” button.

Please check the list for our membership campaign emails that you will be getting soon! There will be a special prize for those who renew early.

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together we create
A safe and loving community
That is caring, loving, kind,
And defines "Love in Action"

In July we celebrate the founding and independence of our nation. We haven't always gotten it right. At the same time, we've had moments of brilliance. Let's grow these into days, months, years, and a forever of a "BELOVED COMMUNITY" of caring, love, and kindness.

Also, join us for an event hosted by the Cheverly Women's Club & Pastor Lillian Smith Sunday, July 9, Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot at noon for lots of fun and laughter, music & refreshments. You can bring some refreshments if you like.

Relationships With Our Neighbors in Love & Peace in Our Cheverly Community

Speaker - Mr. Teshome Wakene of Community Renewal International Capital Area

Soloist - Alice Manning (North Carolina) of Trin De Vine

The club invites you to visit our showcase at the Community Center to learn about and be reminded of what the principles upon which the United States of America was founded as we celebrate July.

Meetings: Wed. July 12 and Wed. July 26 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center

Membership: \$25/individual or \$35/family (donations appreciated)

Join the Cheverly Women's Club - contact Joyce Lang/Steering Committee for more information: 301-773-2211

JOIN WITH US TO RISE TOGETHER!



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

You Knew That! ...Or Did You?

"Lacking social connection is as dangerous as smoking up to 15 cigarettes a day." Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation: The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community, May 2023.

In his introduction in the recent Advisory, Surgeon General Vivek Murthy says, "Loneliness is far more than just a bad feeling—it harms both individual and societal health." Drawing from many decades of

research, the Advisory presents these powerful conclusions:

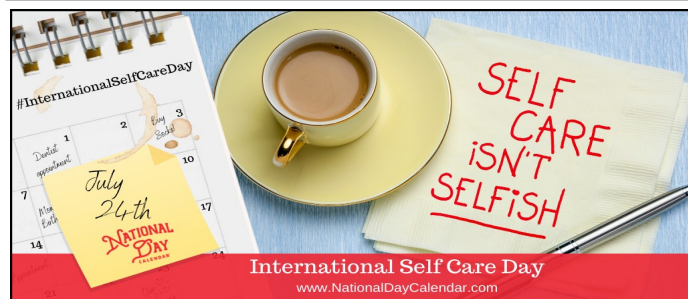
- Socially connected people live longer. Recent estimates, based on synthesizing data across 148 studies, with an average of 7.5 years of follow-up, suggest that social connection increases the odds of survival by 50%.
- The effects on mortality are comparable, and sometimes greater, than those of risk factors ranging from lifestyle (smoking, alcohol consumption, physical inactivity) and traditional clinical risks (high blood pressure, body mass index, cholesterol levels) to environmental factors and clinical interventions such as vaccines.
- Loneliness, isolation and lack of connection had been growing in our country prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the pandemic raised awareness of this public health crisis.
- A wide variety of factors can influence an individual or community's level of social connection.

We will be sharing some more specific findings from the Surgeon General's Advisory in a future issue of the *Cheverly Newsletter*.

When we launched Cheverly Village in 2016, we declared its vision to be: ***"A vibrant, intergenerational Cheverly community where seniors engage, lead, and contribute as valued members."*** That vision is apparent in the Village's many social and educational activities and in the dedication to Village members by the more than 80 dedicated Cheverly Village volunteers. However, that vision is not fully realized: it will always depend on your creative ideas, whether as volunteers, as donors, or as members of the Village.

To learn about how to become a member of Cheverly Village or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, see our website, www.cheverlyvillage.org, or contact us at village@cheverlyvillage.org or at 240-770-1033.

*Diane La Voy and Laila Riazi,
Cheverly Village Vice President and President*



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CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Join us for our *Changemakers Lab* VBS!

Location: Cheverly United Methodist Church
July 10 to 14, 2023.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Program 6 to 8 p.m.

Preschool, Age 4 to Grade 5
Middle School and High School
Students can earn Service Hours.

During **ChangeMakers Lab Vacation Bible School**, we will travel the world as peacemakers! Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, meet peacemakers in the Bible, do art projects and science explorations, and play active games. Your child will practice strategies for experiencing peace inside and learn how to live at peace with others.

Please arrive by 5:30 p.m. each day for a child friendly dinner. Then at 6 p.m., the Program begins. Children will gather with a small group and their coach in the same place each day. Together, they will travel through the activities of the day. [NOTE: We welcome older siblings as actors, musicians and assistants. Middle school and high school aged youth can earn service hours for their help. Please send an email to address below for further information.]

Welcome to *Changemakers Lab*!
Cheverly United Methodist Church
Cate Abbott VBS Director

Contact Information:
Cate_abbott@yahoo.com
Pastor@CheverlyUMC.org
CUMC Office 301-773-1314

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

JULY 3 - AUG 11, 2023

(MON-FRI / 9AM-3PM)

Program will be closed on July 4

Sites & Activity Codes

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

To register online, visit pgparksdirect.com and enter the code in the search bar.

For more information, please email Customer Service at customerservice@pgparks.com or call 301-699-2255. Maryland Relay 711 for customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability. Our front desk staff has access to an over the phone interpretation service and can help in over 150 languages. Please ask for assistance when you call or visit us.

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

Happy
FOURTH OF
July!



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Hours: M-F, 7:30 am -4 pm

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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

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday, July 1st**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, July 3rd**
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Green Infrastructure Mtg.
- Tuesday, July 4th - All Town Offices are Closed**
INDEPENDENCE DAY
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 5th**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Open Gym –Teen Volleyball
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Saturday, July 8th**
800 am - 12 pm
Medication Drop-Off Event
Cheverly Police Department
- ◆ **July 10th - July 14th**
5:30 pm—8:00 pm
Chv United Methodist Church
- ◆ **Tuesday, July 11th**
7:30 pm
Planning Board Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, July 15th**
8:00 am - Noon
Community Market
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Saturday, July 15th**
Noon— 3 pm
Ward 1 Community Day
Town Park
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 19th**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Open Gym –Teen Night
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Friday, July 21st**
Dusk
Resident Appreciation Day
Music in the Town Park