



# Cheverly

## NEWSLETTER

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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*

This is a time to celebrate. We have so many positive things happening. I heard someone ask this question: If on tomorrow, you could only have what you gave thanks for yesterday, what would you have?

We have plenty of thanks and best wishes to give. Let's start with our graduates!!!! Congratulations to those who have graduated from elementary, middle, high school, college, or any programs and certifications. Learning while navigating a pandemic is hard for everyone. The fact that you did it shows you that nothing is impossible!

Further Congratulations to Councilmembers Dalaker and Garces. In our most recent election, the Councilmembers held their seats and asked to serve their communities once again. It was a sun filled day where we all were able to appreciate our recent HVAC upgrades in the gym.

Looking ahead, June is a busy month. CAACO and The Mount Hope Commission will be hosting events for Juneteenth on June 19<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup>, respectively. What is Juneteenth? Juneteenth is now a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. It is also often observed to celebrate Black culture. Originating in Galveston, Texas, it has been celebrated annually throughout the United States. While Emancipation Day for Maryland is November the first, we still want to take part in the well-known celebration. Check out the rest of the newsletter for details on both events.

Of course, June is also Pride Month. Riots and spontaneous demonstrations by members of the gay community in response to a police raid that began in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Lower Manhattan in New York City are often seen as the catalyst for the creation of Pride Month. Pride Month was created to commemorate the continued work of equal justice for the LGBTQ community and celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals. The event that catalyzed the gay rights movement occurred June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in New York City.

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



Last but not least and certainly not as well-known is Caribbean American Heritage Month. In June of 2005, Congresswoman Barbara Lee championed recognizing the significance of Caribbean people and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States. The Proclamation was later issued by President George W. Bush on June 6, 2006. Cheverly is filled with folks from all walks of life and all ranges of the diaspora. I was so exited to meet our new residents from Canada and the first gentleman was astounded to find fellow Liberians here in town. It really is fun to see how we are all interconnected and one people while also being so different culturally. Let’s take this time to appreciate all of the benefits of having a diverse community brings.

**Mayor’s Mention:** I have two this month!

Many thanks go to our Board of Elections who facilitated a seamless day of voting. Thank you to all our volunteers who worked an exceptionally long day to make sure we could all participate in our civic duty.

Many thanks also goes to the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC). CPRC hosted a successful Spring Festival that entertained town kiddos with a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, cotton candy, treats, and games.

Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, June 9, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, June 23, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, July 14, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, July 28, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

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](mailto: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!



# PRIDE MONTH 2022



## THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town 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 Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov).**

***Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted  
CM= Councilmember***

### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### **Town Meeting— May 12, 2022**

- ☐ Motion to maintain constant revenue made by CM McCann. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Watson. CM Watson & CM McCann in favor. CM Nettles, CM Dalaker, CM Garces, CM Fry voted no. 2-4
- ☐ Motion to maintain current tax rate at .499 multi at .66 made by cm Fry. 2<sup>nd</sup> by CM Dalaker. CM Nettles, CM Watson, CM Dalaker, CM Garces, CM Fry voted yes. CM McCann voted no. 5-1



# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GET ALERTED!

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



Signing up is easy. Simply visit [cheverly-md.gov](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.

## 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.

## COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING

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

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

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

**Men's Health Month**  
[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

**June**  
#MensHealthMonth

**NATIONAL DAY**  
CALENDAR

## CHEVERLY YOUTH EVENT

### Cheverly Youth



# END OF SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL



4:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Town Hall Park

for middle and high school ages



FACEBOOK

Email Yvonne White at [ywhite@cheverly-md.gov](mailto: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.

# CODE COMPLIANCE

## **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.



## **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**
- (b) **roadway.**
- (c) **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.

## **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 control  
and prevent fires,  
§ C-23A(26)





# CODE COMPLIANCE

## 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: 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 Bellevue Ave
- ☐ Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ave
- ☐ Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way
- ☐ Zone 8: 3300 Bellevue Ave; Medical Ter
- ☐ SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to Park in the Odd Side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Ave in order to utilize the Metro



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works & Town Offices  
will be Closed  
Monday, June 20, 2022

IN OBSERVANCE OF

**JUNETEENTH**

## No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up

**Town Wide Trash and Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.**

Wednesday's (Town Wide), June 22, 2022, Recycle Pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule.

Thursday (East Side), June 23, 2022, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup –Limited to 3 Items

Friday (West Side), June 24, 2022, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup-Limited to 3 items

# FREEDOM DAY

## 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

April 2022

Curbside Recycling 44.86TNS (\$27 per ton)  
Yard Waste 38.62TNS (\$25 per ton)  
Refuse 133.88TNS (\$70 per ton)



$$\frac{\text{Recycling} + \text{Yard waste}}{\text{Total Tonnage}} = \frac{83.48}{217.36} = 38.41\% \text{ Percentage diverted from landfill}$$

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$3,666.88  
5 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.

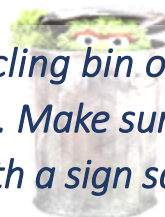
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57



The Maryland Environmental Service has been delayed in grinding our leaves into Mulch. They have had significant mechanical issues with their grinding machine. There for that means that we won't be able to start Mulch deliveries until approximately the beginning of June.

*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.*



# Department of Public Works

**WE'RE ON  
FACEBOOK!**



**I** 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](http://www.pepco.com), go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter  
**I** 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  
**I** information.



SCAN ME

Or Scan >>>>>>>>>>



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Message from the Chief  
Carl Miller  
([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>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday</b>	

### Message from the Chief

#### **Driver Safety Tips (Failing to Yield the Right of Way at State Route 202 onto Cheverly Avenue)**

This month, I would like to share an ounce of prevention towards a totally preventable matter - *Yielding the Right of Way*. As I travel around Cheverly, I've noticed unsafe behavior at intersections, especially at State Route 202 (Landover Road), while attempting to turn onto Cheverly Avenue. I have noticed several ALMOST collisions, with a ***vehicle failing to yield the right of way*** to oncoming vehicles. This type of crash/collision results in significant and often preventable injuries. Throughout my lengthy law enforcement career, I have learned that visual skills, decision making, and vehicle handling are paramount to safe driving. As most highway safety experts say, all crashes are preventable. Next time you approach an intersection, think about this defensive driving strategy:

#### **The IPDE Process for Driving ( Identify, Predict, Decide and Execute)**

- 1) **I - Identify** – Locate potential hazards within the driving scene.
- 2) **P - Predict** – Judge where the possible points of conflict may occur  
\* It is important that drivers remain alert and actively attempt to predict other driver's actions before they occur. Anticipating other driver's movements allow you to formulate a proper response.
- 3) **D - Decide** – Determine what action to take, when and where to take it.
- 4) **E - Execute** – With due caution execute your decision. Swiftly decide what response is most appropriate for the situation to ensure your safety and those around you. The responses should include braking, accelerating or a combination of multiple actions to safely navigate the situation.

The **IPDE** process can help you to avoid collisions and ideal practices to become a proficient defensive driver. Implementing this identified system allows drivers to react instinctively and almost instantaneously when faced with what is perceived as a rushed or dangerous situation on the roads/highways. One last reminder, Buckle Up! Every Trip, Every Time the absolute most important occupant protection device inside a motor vehicle.

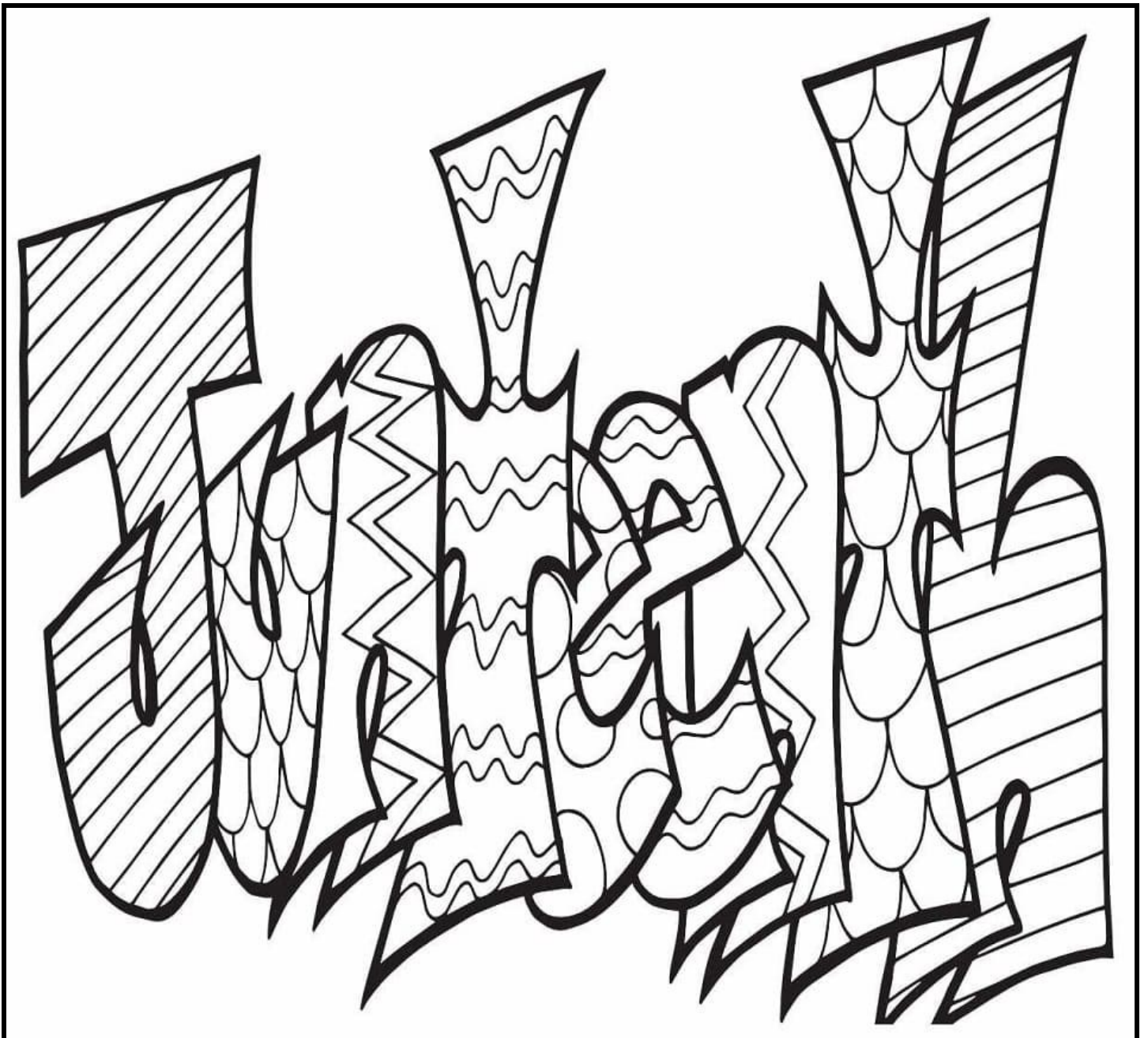
*~Chief Carl Miller*

### **Crime Report for April 2022**

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

4/8/2022	17:30 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Arrest (Simple Assault)
4/10/2022	00:00 HRS	3200 Belleview Avenue	Theft from Auto (Identity Theft)
4/11/2022	12:35 HRS	Kilmer Street/63rd Place	Attempted Robbery
4/12/2022	23:36 HRS	3000 Cheverly Avenue	DUI Arrest
4/13/2022	16:34 HRS	6400 Landover Road	Theft (Prescription Drugs)
4/13/2022	13:30 HRS	3100 Laurel Avenue	Theft
4/17/2022	16:00 HRS	6000 Landover Road	DUI
4/18/2022	01:42 HRS	3100 Belleview Avenue	Vandalism
4/20/2022	13:00 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Theft (Shoplifting)
4/21/2022	14:00 HRS	6500 Landover Road	Arrest (Shoplifting)
4/21/2022	20:00 HRS	6100 Landover Road	Assault







**DAD**



His name is \_\_\_\_\_!

\* My favorite memory of my dad is:

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\* This is what he ALWAYS says:

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\* Here is his favorite thing to eat

(draw a picture!)

\* My dad's pockets are full of:

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\* My dad is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

\* He is so good at:

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\* When he comes home from work, he likes to:

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\* This makes my dad Laugh:

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# Community Bulletin Board

## **CHEVERLY DAY**

\*\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE\*\*\*

THE MIDWAY NEEDS YOU!

The Cheverly Day Team is looking for someone to plan and manage The Midway on Cheverly Day, October first. If interested, contact [cheverlyday@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlyday@gmail.com).

Cheverly Day is sponsoring the music at the June 24th Food Truck & Fresh Air at the Cheverly American Legion. Terry & the Back Alley Rhythm Cats play roots rock, classic country, rockabilly and early R&B. Vintage Cheverly Day shirts will be for sale. REMEMBER, Cheverly Day is October first.

## **CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee**

**June Monthly Meeting**

**Date: Monday, June 6, 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](mailto: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](http://www.greencheverly.org)

## **GREEN @ HOME -- THOSE MARVELOUS MULTI-TASKING TREES**

Which of these trees is *not* native to our area?

White Oak  
Serviceberry  
Crape Myrtle  
Hackberry  
Sweetbay Magnolia

You are right! The crape (crepe) myrtle comes all the way from the Indian subcontinent. The others on the list are native to our area. Our native plants have evolved together with native animal species and they help support one another.

Which trees support more butterfly species? *Oaks* are Number 1 in supporting these species. They can support 517 species!

The native trees on our list are among those the Town of Cheverly will plant 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](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.

Here is a list of native trees available for spring and fall planting. Those marked with \* have high wildlife value. See more about these trees at the Native Plant Center database, <https://www.nativeplantcenter.net>.

You can see many of these trees along the Woodworth Park trail built and maintained by Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek. Look for the plant ID markers as you walk.

Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*), found on slopes, drier ridges\*

Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*), found in bottomlands, upland flats\*

Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*), found in bottomlands, upland fields

White Oak (*Quercus alba*), found in dry to moist woods\*

Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*), found in bottomlands\*

River Birch (*Betula nigra*), found along streams\*

Sycamore, American (*Platanus occidentalis*), found in river bottoms

Red Bud, eastern (*Cercis canadensis*), found in river bottoms, on stream banks

Dogwood (white) (*Cornus florida*), found in woods, woodland edges, slopes\*

Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*), found on moist stream banks, hillsides

Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*), found in floodplains, wooded slopes.\*

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), found in swamps, uplands

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*), found in sandy woods

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*), found in swamps, woods

Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), found in bottomland woods, lower slopes

Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*), found in forested wetlands, upland slopes\*

Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*), found in forested wetlands, seeps

Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), found in swamps, river bottoms



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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.**



## **June Markets!**

We are happy to be back in the swing of things and plan to hold two markets in June. Find us on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and 11th from 8 am -12 pm.**

Also returning: use of the Cheverly Community Center if there is inclement weather!

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](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org) for more updates.

## **CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT**

What a busy time of year! We hope that Cheverlians are enjoying their gardens and enjoying their native plants, which take less time, effort, and maintenance, leaving more time for YOU to focus on other projects.

With all the May showers, this is a critical time of year for mosquito abatement. But we beg you don't buy into the false promises of insecticides that claim to only target pesky mosquitos. These chemicals actually kill butterflies, moths, fireflies, bees, dragonflies and other beneficial insects necessary for the ecosystem.

There are two effective and safer ways to tackle mosquitos in your yard.

1) Remove standing water: Standing water is breeding grounds for mosquitos. They don't need much so be sure to check patio furniture, kid toys/playground equipment, and pots/buckets. They love breeding in debris filled gutters! Get your gutters cleaned regularly, not just in the fall. Corrugated pipes like what is often used to direct water off our houses also make a hospitable environment for mosquito

populations to thrive. Where possible, switch those out with smooth, rigid plastic pipes.

2) Use BTI dunks or granules to kill mosquitos at larval stage: BTI is bacterium naturally found in soil. The bacterium naturally kills mosquitos at the larval stage, the most effective point at which to kill these pests. Dunks and granules can be purchased inexpensively and should be placed or sprinkled in areas where standing water cannot be avoided. BTI is safe for children and pets. Or you can make a dunk trap with a bucket, a dunk, a few cups of water, and a handful of grass. The mosquitos are attracted to the decaying grass and will lay their eggs in the dunk trap. Replace the dunk once a month.

CNPP is available to help you with questions you have. Our volunteers include master gardeners, master naturalists, watershed stewards, master composters, habitat advisors, and more! We are happy to have someone come to your yard and help you figure out what you can do to reach your backyard goals.

Contact us at

[cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com).

## **CHEVERLY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

The Cheverly Boys and Girls Club's Baseball and Tee Ball seasons are now in full swing and hitting the stretch run as we finish the season in late June. Our next sport to be open will be Soccer. Registration will open in early July and play will begin in August. Please check our website regularly for updates at [www.cheverlybgc.org](http://www.cheverlybgc.org).

## **ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL**

St. Ambrose School News!

We are opening a PK 3 program for the 22-23 school year!

Applications for grades PK3-8 are being accepted on our website at [sascheverly.org](http://sascheverly.org). You may also call 301-773-0223 for more information.



## **CHEVERLY PARENT RESOURCE CENTER (CPRC)**

**Summer is almost here!!!**

Join CPRC on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Community Center Gym for a hilarious performance by the Great Zucchini. Kids and adults alike will enjoy this magical show. We are planning for other fun summer activities so as always membership has its advantages. Check the CPRC list and Facebook page for updates. Also feel free to use our newly updated website at [www.cheverlyparent.org](http://www.cheverlyparent.org) to use our

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calendar and check out resources. Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gym from 10-12. 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 will hold more outdoor playgroups through the summer during the weekend.

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](mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com) with questions.

If you aren't a current member and would like to be, or just forgot to renew, please email us at [cprcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com).

The Cheverly Garden Club wants to thank those



patrons who came out in the rain to shop at our annual plant sale in May. Proceeds are returned to the town of Cheverly through our Life -Long Learning grants (13 residents have benefited from the grant), purchases of benches for town parks, grants to St. Ambrose and Gladys Noon Spellman school, and the Cheverly STEM Center, and other benefits for the community. At our June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting the club will be making simple floral arrangements for Cheverly's Shut ins. If you know of a Cheverly resident who could use a little cheer, please contact the club at [CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net) with their address and phone number. The club will contact them ahead of delivery to ensure they will be home to receive the arrangement.

The Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant is still taking applications. If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs, and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants. The maximum award is \$500. You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town. Grant applications are available by email. December 15th is the annual deadline for applications. For an application or further information, please e-mail the club at [CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net](mailto:CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net)

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and enjoy the seed catalogs!

## BOY SCOUT TROOP

**Have your son join us for our 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.) Our boys completed a kayaking camping trip in April and an overnight campout in Bladensburg in May. Coming in June, we are planning a weekend campout in Virginia. We also have a week of BSA summer camp in Resaca Falls, PA in mid-July. Our upcoming activities include camping, backpacking, hiking and swimming, all while having fun and building life skills. Please contact Micah Watson at [micah@cheverlyday.com](mailto:micah@cheverlyday.com) or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and

## Cheverly African American Community Organization (CAACO)

CAACO will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Juneteenth Celebration on Sunday June 19, 2022. The event will take place at Cheverly Town Hall after the parade that starts at 10:00 AM. The Buffalo Soldiers Organization will conduct the Juneteenth flag raising ceremony. Come out and enjoy the festivities, good food, guest speakers, and more!

Share this save the date information with your friends, family, and neighbors as all are encouraged to attend and enjoy!



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under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.)



## CHEVERLY VILLAGE

At least 50 people devoted two hours of their Saturday afternoon on May 14<sup>th</sup> to Cheverly Village's online program about "Five Must-Have Legal Documents and Your Wishes." While participants welcomed the informative presentation by elder law and estate planning attorney Cheryl Chapman Henderson, and asked many excellent questions, we agreed that the topic was bigger than one afternoon. Fortunately, Cheverly Village members and active volunteers will be eligible to take part in expert-led discussions to help us address additional questions we may have. These small-group sessions will be scheduled over the coming weeks and months.

If the opportunity to participate in these discussions nudges you to consider 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](http://Cheverlyvillage.org) or call 240-770-1033.**

The Village fits our identity as Cheverly residents. Volunteers drive neighbors to their medical appointments. Home maintenance tasks, occasional meals, snow shoveling, and "tech" assistance to help members stay current with the electronic tools we all need and use—these are ways in which volunteers make life easier for their neighbors. All volunteers receive comprehensive volunteer training.

As the weather turns nicer, we offer an array of outdoor activities, from lunches out to pontoon boat tours on the Anacostia and gentle walks on nearby trails. Other fun activities like teas, book club, and games are held either in-person or online, and we continue to provide a wide range of on-line programs offered by other Villages and institutions. Many events and activities are available to all. Register for any of these on our website, [Cheverlyvillage.org](http://Cheverlyvillage.org), at "Events List."

Until recently, I was a Cheverly resident who had long been thinking, "The Village is a perfect organization for Cheverly! I should do something to support them!" Although I have been here since 1980, raised my daughters here, and now have the joy of three grandchildren here, somehow, I hadn't taken the steps to get involved. Now, as an active volunteer, I

find it refreshing to meet so many new people and be part of something that is so meaningful.

Let me suggest that you start simple: stop by our Cheverly Community Market table on June 4 or July 2 and pick up a sign to add to your yard to spread the word about the important work of Cheverly Village!

*--Liz Tuckermanty, Cheverly Village Vice President*

## POLICE CHIEFS ADVISORY BOARD

Ask the Chief! Calling all Cheverly! Do you have a police policy/procedure question? Email your question to [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com)!

Join us for the May Monthly Meeting on June 14 at 8pm

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sceuwpjwpHdMmxM-FjcwRBiZymYKbyt0G>

**Ask The Chief!**

**ARE YOU UNDER 21 AND HAVE A POLICE PROCEDURE/POLICY OR SAFETY-RELATED QUESTION?**

**SEND CHEVERLY'S OWN POLICE CHIEF C.D. MILLER YOUR QUESTIONS!**  
(YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS)

**EMAIL**  
**CHEVERLYPCAB@GMAIL.COM OR**  
**TEXT 301-531-4561**

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## THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Be a peace builder this June 2022...

1. Check out the two show cases in the foyer of the Community Center. Feel the sense of invitation and inclusion from the Town and the Women's Club. Pass it along.



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2. Visit the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - Legacy of Light Society - "Today, more than ever it is important that we ensure that the true lessons of the Holocaust reach as many people as possible." - story of the Michalos and Becker families. The Michalos family was designated as "Righteous Among the Nations" an honorific for non-Jews who risked their lives to rescue Jews from the Nazis. Both families now live in Baltimore. The Beckers recently helped the Michalos' open a new restaurant (the New Southern Kitchen in Cockeysville, MD) when their old restaurant located in an office building closed because of the pandemic.
3. Visit Little Friends For Peace ([www.lffp.org](http://www.lffp.org)) for details. This summer the Children's Peace Summer Camp closest to Cheverly is in Greenbelt.
4. Practice **Peace**.

**Peace** is a big global agreement. **Peace** is "pass the peas". **Peace** is saying "Thank You".  
**Peace** is saying, "Please"

**Peace** is standing strong. **Peace** is celebration. **Peace** is stepping back. **Peace** is quiet meditation.

**Peace** is a great blue sky. **Peace** is the deep blue sea.  
**Peace** is a running river.  
**Peace** is an old oak tree.

**Peace** makes people happy. **Peace** is lots of love.  
**Peace** is comforting hug.  
**Peace** is a feathered dove.

**Peace** is little things. **Peace** is feeling free. **Peace** doesn't have to be big.  
**Peace** can be you and me.

Share this poem, written by Cheverly resident, Sophia Riazzi 7 years ago when she was a child, with your children.

June Meetings:

Monday, June 13 at the Community Center at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 22 at the Community Center at 10 a.m.  
(Please follow pandemic guidelines)

Membership: individual - \$25 family-\$35. Contact Joyce Lang for information: 301-773-2211

## **MOUNT HOPE COMMISSION**

**Mount Hope Commission Inaugural Event**

**Date: June 20, 2022**

**Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Location: Mount Hope located at One Cheverly Circle, Cheverly Maryland**

[The Mount Hope Commission](#) invites you to

participate in our inaugural event. The event will take place on the federally observed Juneteenth holiday and will commemorate the lives of the individuals enslaved at the former Mount Hope Plantation. We will also honor the lives of the first peoples who inhabited the land.

### **Event Highlights:**

- Community Intention setting
- A time capsule planting
- Mindful acknowledgement of the past, present and future led by Cheverly resident, Reverend Cheryl Jones
- Music by the a cappella group, In Process, protégées of Sweet Honey in the Rock
- Young people's activity table
- Mount Hope Commission Book Club kick off

*If you, and/or your family would like to include an intention in the time capsule, please write it on a piece of paper not to exceed 3" x 5" and bring it with you to the event. Or, mail it to The Mount Hope Commission, One Cheverly Circle, Cheverly, Maryland 20785, prior to 6/20. We welcome you to align your intentions with the [mission, vision, and values](#) of the Mount Hope Commission which can be found on our [website](#).*

**The Mount Hope Commission Book Club Kick Off**  
**Date: 6/20/2022**

**Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Zoom**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86173064953?pwd=eTdMejR6VWdWMGJKbnN6RGltazdBQT09>

**Meeting ID: 861 7306 4953**

**Passcode: 007970**

The Mount Hope Commission invites you to participate in the MHC Book Club. We are excited to introduce the **1619 Project** as our first book selection. This book club discussion series will be dynamic and interactive with the goal of Cheverly community relationship building, healing, and transformation. The first discussion will be held via Zoom after the inaugural event on 6/20 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

At the kick off session we will introduce the book, open a discussion on how we perceive and confront history, build connections between the past and the present, review the period 1619 through 1863, and lay out plans for continuing 1619 Project book club discussions. **The first session is open to the entire community. Join using the Zoom link above.**

Sessions 2, 3, and 4 will be limited to smaller groups to facilitate interaction and community building.

We will utilize the following format: presentation, reflection/group discussions, and moving forward with expanded awareness in 90-minute segments.

The book covers the timeline from 1619 to 2020. Our discussion groups will cover various segments of the timeline. Session 1 will be an introduction and will cover the period of 1619 – 1862.

Meeting logistics follow:

**Date:** June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Location:**

**Discussion Preparation:**

**1619 Project PDF** Introduction – page 58

**1619 Project Book:** Preface – Chapter 7

**1619 Podcast:** The Fight for a True Democracy

Sign up to [receive updates about the MHC Book club](#) on our website.

## **ST. AMBROSE MEN'S CLUB**

**Summer Kickoff Event**

**Date: 06/25/2022**

Time: 11AM - 5PM  
(Live Music 11 AM to 4:30PM)

St. Ambrose Church Parking Lot

Proceeds and Donations Support  
St. Vincent De Paul and Ukraine Charity (TBD)

Fish Sandwich/Hamburger/Cheeseburger Food  
Combo \$6

Hot Dog Food Combo \$5

Miller Lite \$5

Craft Beer \$6



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# **JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH**

## **QUICK TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME**

- SET A LIGHT SCHEDULE TO MAKE YOUR HOME LOOK OCCUPIED.
- ALWAYS TAKE A MINUTE BEFORE YOU LEAVE TO MAKE SURE WINDOWS & DOORS ARE LOCKED.
- STORE VALUABLES IN UNEXPECTED PLACES.
- IF YOU'RE GOING ON VACATION, ASK NEIGHBOR TO WATCH YOUR HOME.
- KEEP A STOCKED EMERGENCY KIT ON HAND.

**MORE AT: [WWW.ASECURELIFE.COM/NATIONAL-SAFETY-MONTH/](http://WWW.ASECURELIFE.COM/NATIONAL-SAFETY-MONTH/)**

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## June 2022



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Email "Contact The Town" links on the Website

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## Meetings & Events

**Visite el sitio web de la  
Ciudad de Cheverly en  
[www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov)  
o escanee el código QR  
para obtener la  
traducción  
al  
Español del  
Boletín.**



### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday, June 4th** 8:00 am - Noon Community Market  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Saturday, June 4th** 3:00 pm CPRC- The Great Zucchini  
Community Center Gym
- ◆ **Monday, June 6th** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Green Infrastructure
- ◆ **Tuesday, June 7th** 7:30 pm Planning Board Meetings
- ◆ **Saturday, June 11th** 8:00 am - Noon Community Market  
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Tuesday, June 14th** 8:00 pm PCAB Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, June 19th** 10:00 am CAACO-Parade/Celebration  
Town Hall
- Monday, June 20th**  
**Town Office and Public Works Closed**
- ◆ **Monday, June 20th** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Mt. Hope Commission  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Inaugural Event - Mt. Hope  
Book Club - Zoom
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 22nd** 4:00 pm Cheverly Youth - End of the  
School Year Ice Cream Social
- ◆ **Friday, June 24th** American Legion Post 108  
Food Trucks & Fresh Air