

NEWSLETTER

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# MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH



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

Did you have a fantastic time at Cheverly Day or what? Cheverly Day was amazing and really lived up to the hype we created for it. Cheverly Day is that time of year where love and pride for our town really shines through. On Cheverly Day, we are all Cheverlians and for just a moment we caught a glimpse of normalcy. Yes, we were all responsible with our masks and somewhat kept our distance, but it was so good to finally SEE everyone in person. Cheverly Day served as a warm reminder that we all need each other. Please remember to thank members of the Cheverly Day Committee when you see them. The volunteers are truly who made this happen.

#### Why Are We Doing Charter Amendments?

You may have seen the announcement for a public hearing about a proposed charter amendment regarding ward boundaries. Some of you may recall that I mentioned people were unable to vote for their candidate of choice in the last election. For some of our residents, it was the first time they learned that they did not live in the boundary they thought they lived in. Despite the charter being amended in 2012, the changes made were never registered with the county and also left some mistakes in the town charter's language describing the ward boundaries. These mistakes were found by the keen eyes of our Board of Elections. While the votes that were not cast, did not impact the final outcome of the election, it is important to correct these issues. The following are the proposed changes:

• The ward boundary description for Ward 4 skips the 2700 blocks of Cheverly Avenue and Belleview Avenue. Previously, voters cast their votes in Ward 4. (The proposed amendment will reflect this existing practice and ensure that the block is included in Ward 4's boundary description.

• Boundary descriptions for Ward 4 and Ward 6 include a random line that does indicate a road that rests entirely within Ward 4. The proposed amendment will remove it from the ward boundary descriptions.

• The ward 6 boundary description for "63rd Place" should read "63rd Avenue." The ward 6 Boundary should include the westside of 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south side of Inwood, and East side of 63<sup>rd</sup> place and those shouldn't be in ward 3 and 4. The language regarding Cheverly Station apartments in the southeast corner closest to 6521 puts those apartments in ward 6.

• Ward 5 boundary description said "west" where it should have said "east."

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Visita la página web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en www.cheverlymd .gov o escanea el código QR debajo para la traducción al español del Boletín.



Visit the Town of Cheverly website at www.cheverlymd.gov or scan the QR Code for the Spanish translation of the Newsletter.

#### Is It Here Yet?

We have been waiting with bated breath for the American Rescue Plan funds and some of the money is finally here! When I think of all of the important work that we need to do for our town, I get excited about the opportunity to finally get some of it done! In the last work session, I asked Council to commit to having at least two special meetings to have community engagement about the funds we have received. I would like to hear your ideas about what we need as a town.

This is the skeletal budget that reflects a few priorities I see:

- Stormwater management projects (includes grant money for private property that has a negative impact on public property and groundwater issues)
- Potential purchase of parcel of land at the end of 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- HVAC system being installed in Town Hall
- Begin the construction of the William Eley Jr. Public Works Building
- Purchase and renovation of building on Oak Street (potential location for residents to rent rooms for yoga classes, language classes, etc.)
- Street light repairs and installation. Should include lights in local parks.
- COVID Relief Assistance to residents.
- Landscaping and maintenance of potential temporary dog park (end of Arbor Street)
- Funding for sidewalks and bike trails.

These are some of the key issues I think are critical for our town, but residents always have more and better ideas. I can't wait to start hearing from you. Please use the following link to complete our survey regarding the ARP funds: https://www.cheverly-md.gov/town-administrator/webforms/american-rescue-plan-funds-survey.

#### **Mayor's Mention**

Mayor's Mention is a brief mention of "kudos" in quick updates I do to thank our community for being the amazing citizens and residents they are. There are no specific Mayor's Mention this month, but again hats off to our Cheverly Day Committee and the recipients of the Jack Wheat Awards went to Antonio Dana Willis and Christopher Blegen of CERT. Gary Beall, Casey Kneipp, and Pastor Lillian Smith took our Volunteer of the Year Awards.

#### What Are You Thankful For?

As we embark upon the holiday season, I always like to county my many blessings. I am thankful for friends, my baby boy, and my husband and family. I am so thankful for my community that send me encouraging words and lift Mayor and Council up with positivity. What you thankful for? Drop me a note via email! <u>Mayor@cheverly-md.gov</u>.

If not on social media or the town listservs, residents can sign up to get direct emails from me <u>HERE</u> or visit <u>https://forms.gle/YjaCGSfYymcwWE657</u>.

# **COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE**

#### WARD SIX - COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

Cheverly neighbors, I encourage you to use this link <u>https://linktr.ee/FryWard6</u> 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.



## Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday	November 11, 2021 No November V	8:00 p.m. Vorksession	Town Meeting
Thursday	December 9, 2021 No November W	8:00 p.m. Vorksession	Town Meeting

In an effort to keep our Town connected during this pandemic we are including upcoming events in this Newsletter. Please note we may need to cancel these events due to ongoing changes and updates with COVID-19.

# **THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Town Hall	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
Police Department		
Emergency	911	
Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM
GET ALERTED! Would you like to receive Town updates in If so, subscribe on the Town website to rece an email sent directly to you when News an Announcements are posted. Signing up is easy. Simply visit cheverly-m to the brown banner where you see Home, Safety, Public Works, Administration, Boar mission, and Subscribe. Click "Subscribe in the necessary information. SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDIT Sec. 4-10 (a) It shall be unlawful for a per trolling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, or permit solid waste of suc remain on the property of an person without the consent owner or occupant thereof; public properties as are proforder of the Mayor and Council of the Tow Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, C American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play other parks.	real time? eive ad	<ul> <li>Cancel newspaper &amp; mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.</li> <li>Arrange for lawn care.</li> <li>Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.</li> <li>Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.</li> <li>Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.</li> <li>Set telephone bells as low as possible.</li> <li>Shades and drapes should be drawn.</li> <li>Cars left in the driveway should be locked.</li> <li>Make sure smoke detectors are working.</li> <li>All windows and doors should be locked.</li> <li>Give your house key &amp; itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.</li> </ul> <b>GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH Obstructions</b> 1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth and obstructions. 2. Keep vegetation from obstruction of the view near intersections.
VACATIONS & HOME SECUE Residents planning to be away for vacations <u>https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-depa</u> <u>webforms/house-check-request</u> to arrange to have checked while they are gone. The following items should also be checked to your residence is safe and looks as much as someone is there:	should visit rtment/ their homes o make sure	<ol> <li>Lot Maintenance</li> <li>Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.</li> <li>The planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain.</li> <li>If you are going on vacation, make sure to make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.</li> <li>Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to b cut.</li> </ol>

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

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

To reserve the Virtual Community Meeting Space send an email to <u>tjones@cheverly-md.gov</u>.

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

# **THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast every day at 12:00 noon, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at cheverly-md.gov.

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

## ACTIONS TAKEN

#### Worksession - September 29th

□ Motion for the Ward 6 boundary to Change the wording where it ends with the corner of 6517 and would go north to the northwest corner of 6505 going east along the 6505 back north to the eastern border then that would include that into Ward 6 and that motion will also have to include making the amendment for the Ward 5 boundary so that it would also follow similar language and that from 6517 it would go north to the northeast corner east and then to the northern boundary. Then we would also need to make the amendment to change in the Ward 6 boundary from Inwood to  $63^{rd}$  Avenue, were  $63^{rd}$  Avenue going north were  $63^{rd}$  Avenue turns into  $62^{nd}$  Place so making sure that it's  $63^{rd}$  Avenue not  $63^{rd}$  Place in the language right there. Also, to include that bifurcation for both the Ward 6 and the Ward 4 boundaries to take out where it stops at 6424 and does not come down to 6422 from 6424 up to 2803 Hillside and continue on so we're removing that language where it bifurcates that area, but it would have to be for both 4 and 6. To keep what is in the original charter where it keeps it in Ward 4. So, the boundaries for Ward 4 from the corner of Forest at 6562 and then continue west across Cheverly Avenue to Belleview at the corner of **Belleview and Forest Road then going southeast** back to Cheverly Avenue and then going south. CM Fry, seconded by CM Watson.

*CM Dalaker* the language for Ward 5 going south from Route 202 approximately a half a block along the boundary of the town; I thought I heard Mr. LeGloahec read west but it's actually east.

Mr. LeGloahec read the section again and it said west, but it should say east.

<u>CM Fry amended her motion to include the correc-</u> <u>tion</u>. CM Watson maintained the seconded. Approved unanimously.

 Motion to make the Communications <u>Townwide for the Movement of the Boundaries</u> <u>via Electronic and the Newsletter</u>: CM McCann, seconded by CM Fry.

**CM McCann amended his motion to include a Townwide Mailer.** CM Fry expressed concern about resources.

**CM Fry removed her second to the motion.** CM Fry agreed that the expense is unnecessary as there is enough time before the election to notify residents.

<u>CM McCann amended Motion to *not* have a</u> <u>Townwide Mailer</u>. CM Fry maintained her second to the amended motion. Approved unanimously.

 Motion to Move to Closed Session to Obtain Legal Advice and Discuss Personnel Matters: CM Fry, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.

#### Town Meeting - October 14th

- Motion to Allow Director Brayman to Piggyback on the County Contract to Utilize Their Unit Pricing to Move Forward with These Projects: CM McCann, seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.
- □ <u>Motion to Adopt Fee Schedule</u>: CM Nettles, seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.



# **THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **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 <u>www.cheverly-md.gov</u> under the Form and File tab.

Code Enforcement, 6401 Forest

Road. Cheverly, MD 20785.

Please drop completed applications in the Permits Box located at Town Hall or mail to:



Cheverly Residen	itial Zone Parking	Permit Application
		will only be accepted by US Mail or placed ne main entrance at Townhall.
<ul> <li>Permits can only be issued to veh</li> <li>A copy of your vehicle registration</li> <li>Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle</li> </ul>	nicles registered to a Che n must accompany the A le   1 Guest Parking Pass	verly Address.
If you live in one of the following areas, you will	I need a Parking Permit: P	lease check the zone that applies.
Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well a	as the 1800 Block of 64th A	Ave
Zone 2: Eliminated		
Zone 3: 22-2400 Block of Cheverly Ave		
Zone 4: Arbor St & Crestlawn Ave (22-2300	Block Parkway Eliminated	d)
Zone 5: 2300 Block of Belleview Ave		
Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ake		
Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way		
Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Ave; Medical Ter		
SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 ye Ave in order to utilize the Metro	ars of age and older to Pa	rk in the Odd Side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly
Residential Parking Permit are to be Displayed o	on the Back Left Bumper a	irea.
If you have a regular and a SR permit, display th	nem next to each other on	the Back Left Bumper.
Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REA	RVIEW mirror with inform	nation facing outward.
	d to ANY Vehicle not in con 7-5.1 Residential Zone Par	
If you have any questions, plea	ase contact the Office of Co	ode Compliance at 240-770-7647
To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Perm <u>*vehicle's registration</u> . Return this form to Re *If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit fro	esidential Parking at the 7	
Number of Permits	(x \$5.00)	\$
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)	15	
Guest Pass (one free per residence)	(free)	\$ <u></u>
One additional guest pass: (maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	\$
Name:Numbe	er:	TOTAL DUE: \$
Make cł	hecks or money orders p	payable to:
(Plea:	<u>Town of Cheverly</u> se do NOT send cash in t	he mail)
Payments may be placed in the mounted <b>F</b>	Permits Box outside of T	own Hall or mailed to The Town of Cheverly,
Attention: <b>Residentia</b>	Parking, 6401 Forest ко	oad, Cheverly, MD 20785
		F CHEVERLY 2021 TER AMENDMENT
The timeline for the Ward Boundari October 29, 2021, at 6:00 pm - the I November 4, 2021, at 6:00 pm - the	Public Hearing and I Second Reader	First Reader

Scan the QR Code to view the Boundary Charter Amendment

The Charter Amendment will go into effect on December 31, 2021, barring a referendum.

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

#### How to get current information

Visit the Town of Cheverly website (<u>www.cheverly.gov</u>) 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-MD-100731471406679</u>. To receive our CodeRed notification, subscribe at <u>https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE</u>.

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

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

Town Hall	Open for administrative purposes only	Mask and temperature check are required to enter the building. Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Parks & Trails	Open	Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Owned Playground Equipment	Open	Play at Your Own Risk and Practice Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
Police Department	Open	Mask are required in the building.
Public Works	Open at Town Hall Monday, Tues- day, and Wednesday	Mask and temperature check are required to enter the building. Please practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.
Meeting Rooms	No public access	Meeting rooms at Town Hall are closed.
Trash and other Public Works Collection	<b>Normal Trash Schedule</b> as of April 12, 2021	

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule Veterans Day

Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021 Public Works and Town Offices CLOSED

**NO TRASH PICK UP** 

Town Wide Regular and Bulk Trash will be on Friday, November 12, 2021.

# **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Public Works and Town Offices **CLOSED** November 25 & 26, 2021 Regular trash and yard waste pickup will resume on Monday, November 29, 2021.

# TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up

Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up

Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up

Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up

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

Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up **(3 Items Limit)** Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

Please have your Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling at the curb before 7AM. Crews will start 7:30 AM. Please help the Public Works crew out by <u>not</u> 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 <u>not</u> put Yard Waste and Recycling in plastic trash bags.

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



#### **RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS** September 2021

Curbside Recycling
Yard Waste
Refuse

50.47 TNS (\$27 per ton) 30.80TNS (\$25 per ton) 141.71TNS (\$59 per ton)

 $\frac{\text{Recycling} + \text{Yard waste}}{\text{Total Tonnage}} = \frac{81.27}{222.98} =$ 

27 =36.45% Percentage98diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2,662.24 8 Appliances

# **Report Street Light Problems to Pepco**

If you are having any problems with street lights, they are out, blinking on and off, etc., you can contact • Pepco directly. Go to www.pepco.com, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street

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

SCAN ME



Town of Cheverly Receives Prestigious Sustainable Maryland Certified Award at Maryland Municipal League Conference



Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland announced that the Town of Cheverly was one of twelve Maryland municipalities honored at the Sustainable Maryland Awards Ceremony at the Maryland Municipal League's annual Fall Conference on Tuesday. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Sustainable Maryland program.

Highlights of Cheverly's accomplishments include:

• Sourced all the Town's electricity from renewable wind power as of 2020.

- Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek holds monthly work parties to clean up a trail near Lower Beaverdam Creek.
- Assembled a stand-up raised vegetable bed in Cheverly Village, communitybased nonprofit that helps seniors

To community leaders, municipal staff and officials; complete a variety sustainability-related Actions worth a total of at least 150 points (including two mandatory actions and two of six priority actions) and submit the appropriate documentation as evidence that the Sustainable Maryland Certified requirements have been satisfied. The Sustainable Maryland Action Menu can be seen here:

#### https://sustainablemaryland.com/certification/

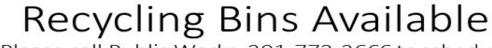
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HAVE I GO A SO. LUTION FOR YOU!

# 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.



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.

<b>Compost Bins</b>	
Rain Barrels	



#### 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.

# CAN'T PAY RENT BECAUSE OF COVID-19?

The Prince George's County 2021

are no longer available.

Assistance Program

Learn More and Apply:

Emergency Rental and Utilities Assistance

Program (ERAP) helps eligible households

provides payment assistance for renters

who have been financially impacted by

the COVID-19 pandemic. The program

who need help with rent and utilities.

Applications will be accepted until funds

hcd.mypgc.us and click Emergency Rental



\$20 \$57

#### Who can apply?

- Tenants unable to pay their rent due to a loss of income because of COVID-19.
- Landlords with occupied rental units on behalf of their tenants.



#### What is required of the tenants?

- Income information to verify that the household's income does not exceed 80% of the area median income, as determined by HUD, and adjusted for household size.
- Written description of the direct or indirect hardship experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tenants will NOT need to provide Social Security Number, birth certificate or immigration status information in order to apply.



#### What can ERAP cover?

- Delinquent rental and utility payments beginning on or after April 1, 2020.
- Rent assistance will be paid directly to the landlord/management company on behalf of the tenant through ACH direct deposit. Utility payments will be paid directly to the utility companies.

#### **Need Help Completing an Application?**

If you need assistance completing and submitting your ERAP application, visit the DHCD website: <u>hcd.mypgc.us</u> and click Emergency Rental Assistance for a list of non-profit partners that will assist you, free of charge.

#### 2021-2022 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

November 2

Laurel Avenue2800-3141 Kilmer St.6100-6220 62<sup>nd</sup> PlaceOne Way Alley Landover Rd.6101-6205 (odd)

November 4 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue2410-2421 59<sup>th</sup> Place2400-2433 Valleyway2400-2800

November 5 Benton Rd.5900-5901 Belleview Ave.2300-2358 (even) Belleview Ave.2301-2351 (odd) Euclid St.5901-6012

#### November 9

Euclid St.5700-5735 Forest Rd.5700-5721 Greenleaf Road5601-5625 Greenleaf Road5701-5809 (odd) Hawthorne St.5600-5622 56<sup>th</sup> Pl.2902-2907

#### November 16

 57th Ave.2500-2607

 Carlyle
 St.5703-5835

 Crest
 Ave.2500-2824

 Dewey
 St.5800-5841

 Crest
 Ave.3000-3215

 Tremont Ave.2900-3307

#### November 18

Landover Rd.5611-6005 (odd) Monroe St.5625-5627 (odd) Monroe St.5702-5714 Newton St.5518-5614 (even) Newton St.5700-5809 Quiney St.5543-5545 (odd) 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.3501-3507 (odd) 58<sup>th</sup> Pl.3600-3605

#### November 19

Inwood St.5600-5615 Jason St.5600-5716 Lockwood Rd.5600-5907 Kilmer St.6000-6021 Lake Ave.3001-3122

November 23

Forest Rd.5900-6010 (even) Greenleaf Rd.5700-5812 (even) Greenleaf Ct. Hawthorne St.6000-6025 Inwood St.6006-6031

#### November 30

Belleview Ave.2804-2815 Belleview Ave.3001-3500 Medical Terrace5901-5905 Cheverly Ave.2800-3510 (even) Cheverly Ave.2801-3411 (odd)

#### December 2

 Forest Road
 6405-6459

 Forest Road
 6200-6212 (even)

 Forest Rd.
 6101-6219(odd)

 Parkway
 2805-3131

 December 3
 3

Hillside3205-3211 Maureen Ct.6500-6509 Oak St.6501-6509 Oak St.6600-6604 (even) Oak St.6601-6609 (odd) 64<sup>th</sup> Ave.3315,3321,3323

#### December 7

Cheverly Oaks Ct.2900-2923 Hillside Ave.2800-3132 Oakton Way 6400-6403 Oak Forest Ct.6500-6508 Cedar St.6500-6514 Woodway Place2802-2909 64<sup>th</sup> Ave.2900-2907

December 9

63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue3100-3142 Joslyn Pl.6300-6331 63<sup>rd</sup> Pl.3102-3127 Cheverly Hills Ct.3200-3220 Jason St.6301-6325

December 10 Jutewood Ave. 1607 Reed St.6000-6012 (even) State St.6000-6204 61st Ave. 1700-1817 62nd Ave. 1701-1815 64th Ave.1800-1816

December 14 Belleview Ave.2701-2719 Forest Rd.5901-6015 (odd) Lake Ave.2700-2715 Lake Ave.2300-2510

December 17 Cheverly Ave.2200-2720 Arbor St.6100-6121 Parkway 2400-2600 (even) Parkway Pl.2701-2711 Cheverly Circle#1-#27 Cheverly Circle6101-6105

#### December 16

Parkway2405-2601 (odd) Wayne Pl.2500-2541 Cheverly Park Dr.6200-6232 Wayne Court6200-6204 Parkway2203-2309 Crestlawn Ave.2300-

#### January 6

63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue2800-3010 63<sup>rd</sup> Place2800-2825 Inwood St.6300-6407 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue2800-2825 Inwood St.6100-6215

January 7 Monroe St.6200-6202 Laurel Ave.3301-3407 Lombard Ave.6100-6205 Montrose Road6103-6136

#### END OF 1<sup>SI</sup> COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

January 11 Laurel Avenue2800-3141 Kilmer St.6100-6220 62nd PlaceOne Way Alley Landover Rd.6101-6205 (odd)

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January 21 57th Ave.2500-2607 Carlyle St.5703-5835 Crest Ave.2500-2824 Dewey St.5800-5841

#### 2021-2022 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Crest Ave.3000-3215 Tremont Ave.2900-3307

#### January 25

Landover Rd.5611-6005 (odd) Monroe St.5625-5627 (odd) Monroe St.5702-5714 Newton St.5518-5614 (even) Newton St.5700-5809 Quincy St.5543-5545 (odd) 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.3501-3507 (odd) 58<sup>th</sup> Pl.3600-3605

#### January 27

Inwood St.5600-5615 Jason St.5600-5716 Lockwood Rd.5600-5907 Kilmer St.6000-6021 Lake Ave.3001-3122

#### January 28

Forest Rd.5900-6010 (even) Greenleaf Rd.5700-5812 (even) Greenleaf Ct. Hawthorne St.6000-6025 Inwood St.6006-6031

#### February 1

Belleview Ave.2804-2815 Belleview Ave.3001-3500 Medical Terrace5901-5905 Cheverly Ave.2800-3510 (even) Cheverly Ave.2801-3411 (odd)

#### February 3

 Forest Road
 6405-6459

 Forest Road
 6200-6212 (even)

 Forest Rd.
 6101-6219(odd)

 Parkway
 2805-3131

#### February 4

Hillside3205-3211 Maureen Ct.6500-6509 Oak St.6501-6509 Oak St.6600-6604 (even) Oak St.6601-6609 (odd) 64th Ave.3315,3321,3323

#### February 8

Cheverly Oaks Ct.2900-2923 Hillside Ave.2800-3132 Oakton Way 6400-6403 Oak Forest Ct.6500-6508 Cedar St.6500-6514 Woodway Place2802-2909 64th Ave.2900-2907 
 February 10

 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue3100-3142

 Joslyn Pl.6300-6331

 63<sup>rd</sup> Pl.3102-3127

 Cheverly Hills Ct.3200-3220

 Jason St.6301-6325

#### February 11

Jutewood Ave. 1607 Reed St.6000-6012 (even) State St.6000-6204 61<sup>st</sup> Ave. 1700-1817 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 1701-1815 64<sup>th</sup> Ave. 1800-1816

#### February 15

Belleview Ave.2701-2719 Forest Rd.5901-6015 (odd) Lake Ave.2700-2715 Lake Ave.2300-2510

#### February 17

Parkway2405-2601 (odd) Wayne Pl.2500-2541 Cheverly Park Dr.6200-6232 Wayne Court6200-6204 Parkway2203-2309 Crestlawn Ave.2300-2311

#### February 18

Cheverly Ave.2200-2720 Arbor St.6100-6121 Parkway 2400-2600 (even) Parkway Pl.2701-2711 Cheverly Circle#1-#27 Cheverly Circle6101-6105

#### February 24

63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue2800-3010 63<sup>rd</sup> Place2800-2825 Inwood St.6300-6407 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue2800-2825 Inwood St.6100-6215

#### February 25

Monroe St.6200-6202 Laurel Ave.3301-3407 Lombard Ave.6100-6205 Montrose Road6103-6136

#### END OF 2<sup>№</sup> COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

March 1 - March 11 Entire Town

No Vacuum Collections on Mondays, Wednesdays and Town Holidays.

Please do not block sidewalks or the streets with your leaves. Also, it is important that stones, branches and other hard materials are not mixed in with the leaves.

If delayed due to equipment failures, inclement weather, or other schedule changes, weekly updates will be provided on the Town's website under News and Announcements.

Please note that the schedule is in reverse order from previous years.



Message from the Acting Chief Andrew Kvech (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUM	ABERS
Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
<b>Cheverly Police Headquarters</b>	(301) 341-1055
Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm M	londay - Friday

#### Message from Acting Chief Andrew Kvech

Over the past few weeks, the department has seen come change. I want to ensure the community that, though there has been some change the department is still running and officers are still in the community assisting any way they can. The department has made strides over the past two months hiring five new officers in hopes to return to full coverage and full staffing numbers in the future. Though there has been changes the standards and quality of service for the department has and will not change. Our officers are out every day trying to make a difference and help this community any way they can.

As a safety note please remember to lock all doors, vehicle and residences. As the world slowly gets back to normal and schools being back in session, pedestrian safety is key. Please ensure that if you are walking, use cross walks, obey all traffic signals, and wear bright colored clothes while walking at night. Residents riding bikes, please ensure you follow all traffic laws and posted road signs. Drivers, please ensure you are maintaining all posted speed limits and following all traffic signals. Please ensure you are looking out for walkers, jog-gers, and cyclists. Working together we can all help prevent an accident.

**CPD Hiring** The department continues to seek the right officers for the positions Please check the Cheverly Website or PoliceApp for openings. Residents who refer a candidate who receives a final offer of employment will receive a check for \$500.00!

**Online Reporting** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the department implemented an online reporting system for some non-emergency calls for service. These calls include auto tampering, destruction of property/ property damage, lost property, theft from autos, and certain other thefts that don't rise to the level of burglary. Residents are encouraged to utilize this system, in lieu of the non-emergency number, for incidents that meet the requirements.

The online portal can be found here: https://www.cheverly-md.gov/police-department/webforms/ cheverlypolice-department-online-report-submittal

Once completed, the reports can be obtained, by request, via <u>reports@cheverlypolice.org</u>. Call from one of our officers to either gather further information, or to provide the respective case number. Once completed, the reports can be obtained, by request, via reports@cheverlypolice.org.

**Report Requests All reports can be requested**, via email, at reports@cheverlypolice.org. When submitting your request, please include as much information as possible, that pertains to the report. In addition, for identification purposes, a photocopy of the requesting party's ID will need to accompany the request. In response to the state of emergency, all fees associated with report requests have been waived.

Tips@cheverlypolice.org is an email address that residents can use to send non-emergency tips or information to the department. Our investigators are constantly working to investigate criminal cases in which our residents have been victimized. If you have, or believe you have, information, photographs, or video that could assist the department, and you don't want to call, please send us an email. If you see someone in immediate danger, or a crime being committed, dial 911.

**Cheverly's Mass Notification System is here!** CodeRED allows residents to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or phone call. Upon signing up for the service, users can create a Managed Account, which allows the user to create a username and password and control the following:

1. Types of alerts received:	Users are required to have either a residential or busi-
a. Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)	ness address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to
b. General Alerts (Optional)	sign up for an account. The system supports multiple
c. Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by	addresses, phone numbers, and emails.
the National Weather Service) 2. Method alerts are received: a. Via text message	In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:
b. Via email	By going to the Police Department's website and
c. Via phone call	clicking on <b>△CodeRED</b> <sup>™</sup>
Users can also perform a Quick signup however, do-	
ing so would require the user to call CodeRED's cus- tomer service line in order to make any changes to the	By going to https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en- US/BF05350699FE

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MASK MANDATE EXPANSION

Effective immediately. Prince George's County has expanded its indoor mask mandate to include children ages 2 to 5 years.

account.

- · All residents and visitors over the age of 2 are required to wear masks in all indoor public venues and businesses in Prince George's County, even if they are fully vaccinated.
- · This includes, but is not limited to, restaurants, gyms, retail stores, entertainment venues, conference centers, and office settings.
- · Requiring children ages 2-5 to wear a mask for extended periods of time may be challenging. In these circumstances, wearing a mask can be prioritized for times where social distancing of six feet or more is difficult.
- · Similar to past mandates, some exceptions apply, such as:
- o When an individual is actively eating and drinking
- o Individuals with a bona fide disability that prevents them from wearing a mask

C \*VID-19

# HEALTH

If you have not been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible to protect yourself and those around you. Find a vaccine site at mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine.

# EXPANSIÓN DEL MANDATO DE MASCARILLAS **EN EL CONDADO DE PRINCE GEORGE**

Efectivo inmediatamente, el Condado de Prince George ha expandido el mandato de uso de mascarillas en el interior incluyendo niños de 2 a 5 años de edad.

- Todos los residentes y visitantes mayores de 2 años están requeridos a utilizar mascarillas en todos lugares y negocios en el Condado de Prince George, aún si están completamente vacunados.
- · Esto incluye, pero no está limitado a, restaurantes, gimnasios, tiendas minoristas, lugares de entretenimiento, centros de conferencias y oficinas.
- Exigir que los niños de 2 a 5 años usen una mascarilla durante períodos prolongados puede ser un desafío. En estas circunstancias, se puede priorizar el uso de una mascarilla para momentos en los que el distanciamiento social de seis pies o más es difícil.
- · Similar a pasados mandatos, hay algunas excepciones como:
- o Cuando algún individuo está comiendo o bebiendo
- o Individuos con alguna condición de salud que prevenga que utilice una mascarilla

Si no ha sido vacunado, hágalo lo antes posible para protegerse y proteger a quienes lo rodean. Encuentre un sitio de vacunación en mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine.

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(Coronavirus)

HEALTH

#### APPLICATION OPEN FOR <u>NEW CHEVERLY CIVILIAN</u> POLICE COMPLAINTS BOARD.

The Town of Cheverly adopted the Resolution In Support Of Black Lives. The Resolution pledged to create an independent police complaints board composed of Town residents. The independent police complaints board shall be a separate, apolitical, entity from any group or board currently active in the Town or associated with any Town function. The independent police complaints board's purpose will be to obtain and forward complaints to the Town of Cheverly Police Department's Chief of Police for community members who would otherwise not be comfortable submitting their complaints directly. The independent police complaints board will only have review authority of complaints in instances where a request for secondary review is initiated by community members. Upon request for secondary review, the independent police complaints board will review the completed report of investigation in order to advise the Cheverly Police Department's Chief of Police as to whether they believe the investigation was complete, thorough, and impartial.

Ideally, this board will be comprised of two members from each ward with one alternate. This is contingent on the pool of applications. Any Town resident is welcome to apply, unless you have a criminal conviction that is not expungeable under Maryland Law. This application will remain open for thirty (30) days after the posting and notice in the Town newsletter.

After the notice has been sent, the application will remain open for 30 days to ensure as many people as possible are made aware and can apply. Applicants must be Town residents without criminal convictions that are not expungable under Maryland law. Applications are available at https://www.cheverly-md.gov/ town-administrator/webforms/application-becomemember-police-complaints-board

#### Selection Process: NOVEMBER 9, 2021 IS THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

After the close of the application, a panel will review the applications within 30 days, unless interest exceeds expectations and an extension is warranted to ensure all applications are properly reviewed. The selection criteria will be posted with the application.

The selection panel will be constituted as follows:

- 1. Town Administrator or designee
- 2. PCAB member (Selected by vote of their mem bership)
- 3. Civilian Oversight Expert

4. Member of the Ethics Commission (Selected by vote of their membership)

5. Ganesha Martin - in the case of any tie beaker

Ideally, 2 members from each ward will be appointed, with one alternate. Meeting this goal depends on resident participation from across the town.

Once the selection is made, the board will be announced. Meetings regarding board structure and governance along with training will happen throughout November.

In early December, a messaging campaign around the new board's role and the process for submitting complaints will be commenced by the Town. Ideally, by the end of December, the board should be able to take its first complaints.





## **RECREATIONAL COUNCIL**

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

## <u>CHEVERLY GREEN</u> INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

November Monthly Meeting Date: Monday, November 1, 2021

7:30-9:30 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly *Or* virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website

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

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

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan on the web: <u>www.greencheverly.org</u>

GREEN @ HOME -- GOT LEAVES? Recycle those leaves right at home

#### Mow your leaves.

Save yourself time and increase your lawn's health by leaving the rake or leaf blower in the shed and mulching tree leaves with your mower.

#### See <u>https://bit.ly/2YExfBv</u>.

#### <u>Compost your leaves.</u>

Need a composter? Contact Cheverly Public Works, 301-773-2666. And see the composting guide on the Cheverly Green Plan website.

#### Send your leaves to mulch school.

The town will have your leaves mulched and make the mulch available in the Spring. For information on the leaf collection schedule, leaf bagging, and mulch delivery, see the town newsletter or the town website. Place leaves in large brown paper yard waste bags or trash cans. The Cheverly Public Works Department suggests leaving the lid off the yard waste can and placing that can separate from the regular trash can. That will reduce confusion on collection day.

See more practical ideas for building Green Infrastructure in your own yard at <u>www.greencheverly.org</u>

## ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School will be hosting an Open House on January 30, 2022.

Please check our website for more information as we get closer to the date.

We are still accepting applications in some grades. Please visit our website at <u>sascheverly.org</u> or call the office at 301-773-0223.

## <u>CHEVERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN</u> COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

## Cheverly African American Community Organization CAACO

Meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM.

Our primary purpose is to unify the African American community in all segments of life within the Cheverly community and vicinity. We want to activate, engage, educate, and empower, to present a strong concerted effort in meeting situational awareness particular to our community. This is achievable by pursuing and supporting local policies that address our needs, building partnerships with local community groups, demonstrating a commitment to engage in local activity and establishing a physical presence in the community.

> Barbara Brown CAACO Convening Coordinator OfficialCAACO@gmail.com 202-670-6418

## **CHEVERLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 257**

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257 invites boys 6th grade and up to join our busy and rapidly expanding troop! During the Pandemic, with kids feeling isolated and shut-in, scouting is a way to get outdoors and find comradery, fun and learning in a safe-outdoor setting. We've done backpacking, hiking, kayaking, cycling and that's just since the school year began. We also teach life lessons like leadership, citizenship, tolerance, environmental stewardship and service. Interested? Find out more by contacting Caroline Jarboe, Membership, at

caroline\_jarboe@yahoo.com or texting 301-404-9693.

Stay tuned for our annual Scouting for Food collection for local families, with leave-out and pickup dates of November 6 and 13!

#### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY 108**

We will be collecting Boots for Homeless Men and Women Veterans

The VAMC (VA Medical Center) is doing a "Winterhaven Lite" Stand-Down to benefit homeless veterans.

Winterhaven Lite is when the VAMC will deliver the donated items to Veterans. Donated items will be taken to the transitional housing programs, shelters, and hotels that our veterans are currently, or temporarily housed. Donated items will also be delivered to Veterans on the street and in HUD/VASH programs. The VAMC is planning to begin the delivery of items on Saturday, November 6, 2021, and deliver during the month of November.

Beginning Sept 6, they kicked off the 11th Annual "Walk In Their Foot Steps" new boots and shoes collection for homeless female and male veterans in the Washington DC metropolitan area.

Your tax-deductible 'in-kind' donation will go a long way to assist those homeless veterans, veterans at risk of homelessness, and veterans transitioning from homelessness to stable housing.

Please note, that they will not accept cash donations. The Auxiliary will accept new boots and cash donations to purchase new shoes and boots. Only 'In-Kind' donations will be accepted however, your 'In-Kind' donation of new boots and shoes is considered a taxable donation (501C3) for which a donation receipt can be provided.

# Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest 2021-2022 Department of Maryland

To help our country's most promising young citizens learn firsthand the principles of our free republic guided by the principles of democracy, we can promote many patriotic youth programs, including the Auxiliary-sponsored Americanism Essay Contest, which is conducted in local school systems, Girl and Boy Scout troops, after-school programs, church, Jr. Auxiliary and SAL members for grades 3-8. We believe promoting a spirit of patriotism by teaching about it develops lifelong respect for what we hold dear our country and her flag. Attached is the coversheet and requirements for teachers and principals to schools across the state. This includes home schooled students, private, and specialty schools. The Essay Title: "How Can We Support Families Who Provide Care to Their Veterans".



Americanism Essay Contest 2021-2022 Department of Maryland Cover Sheet

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Department of Maryland, Inc., sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-8. Grade levels are divided into three groups. Three awards in each of the three groups will be presented in each Unit, District and Department, with prizes at each level. First place Department winners will be sent to the National Competition. The contest time frame is November 1-January 31.

Essay Title: "How can we support families who provide care to their Veterans?"

Essay Groups:	Group	Grade Level	Word Requirement
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1	3 and 4	150-250
11	5 and 6	250-300
	7 and 8	350-400
IV	Students with Special needs	Word count should correspond with student's grade level

Essay Checklist

- Group competing in \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsoring ALA unit \_\_\_\_\_
- Typed or neatly written essay conforming to the word requirement for group
- Completed essay cover sheet as first page of essay
- Word count of essay\_\_\_\_\_
- Student signature at end of essay

To Be Completed by the Student/Parent:

udent Name:
ddress (Street, City, State, Zip):
mail Address:
none:
hool Name:
hool City/State:
eacher Name and Signature:
aryland Public School Districts are not a sponsor of this contest; however, student participation is encouraged to mplement academic growth and endegvors.
Auxiliary Use Only (Must be completed for entry to be considered.):
Sponsoring Unit Name/Number:
Signature of Unit Americanism Chairman:

Signature of Onit Americanism Chairman:	
Unit winners due to District President by March 1, 2022 District	
District winners due to Department Americanism Chairman by March 20, 2022	

# CHEVERLY DAY Watch This Space

## Thanks to our Cheverly Day Sponsors

## **Sweetgum Level Sponsors**



# USA PARTY RENTALS, Inc

info@usapartyrentalinc.com

## **River Birch Level Sponsors**



**County Council Member** Jolene Ivey



**Council Member Marvely Nettles** 

CHEVERLY DAY Watch This Space	Deanna Moran Megan Ruyle
Thanks to the Cheverly community for coming out and having fun on Cheverly Day and special	Tom Smith Robert Stewart
thanks to: More Sponsors: Elm level: Rlah Real Estate Elm level: Delegate Julian Ivey Elm level: Nellis Corp.	<b>The Midway Kids:</b> Alexander, Anna, Asher, Clara, Ediz, Ellie, Evan, Franklin, Grace, Joe, Lena, Mariyah, Megan, Molly, Naomi, Natalia, Nate, Nathaniel, Owen, Parker, Paul, Phoebe, Sabrina, Sophie, Violet and Will
Redbud level: Council member Micah Watson Dogwood level: Harold Belcher Town Government:	<b>The Cheverly Day Kids Chorus:</b> Gavin Callahan, Casey Cruz, Ella Daniels, Luke Espi- noza, Clara Fitzgerald, Paul Frese, Matt Novak and Lillie Schmidt
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Groups/Businesses: Bays Ice Cream Brini's Catering CERT	<ul> <li>The Parade Winners:</li> <li>1, Cheverly Native Planting Project (prize \$150)</li> <li>2. St. Ambrose School Bees (\$125)</li> <li>3. Cheverly Pride (\$100)</li> </ul>
Cheverly American Legion Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary Community Information Tables	Want to see your name here next year? Volunteer at <u>www.cheverlyday.org</u>
Community Parade Entries Franklin's Brewery & Restaurant (fundraiser) Good Times Catering Jamaican Country Kitchen St. Ambrose Men's Club Marty Shepp (sound) Zambelli Fireworks	Thanks from the Cheverly Day Team: Nick D'Angelo, Gary Beall, Joni Beall, Mike Calla- han, Megan Daly, Laura Frese, Julie Heinsen, Casey Kneipp, Dave Kneipp, Pat Nelson, Fred Price, Paxton Styles and our newest member, born three days before Cheverly Day Mae
Individuals: Barbara Allen Carol Barthel Ann Caldwell Kiki Efantis Liza Esser Amanda Hare Zeba Hopkins Lenny Howell Bob Klosowski Drew Kopas Ellen Mack Jim McCord Daniel McLaughlin Mark Miller	Freerly Day, October 2, 2021

## **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

#### CBGC BASKETBALL 2021-2022

For information on the 2021-2022 basketball season, the Cheverly Boys and Girls Club asks you to visit our website <u>www.cheverlybgc.org</u> where you will find information on our program for this upcoming season including information on registration.

Are you interested in helping CBGC continue to provide athletic opportunities for the youth of our town? We are a 100% volunteer based organization and we are seeking other parents, guardians, neighbors, and friends to help our board continue its mission. If you have interest, please contact Larry Fry at Larry.Fry.CBGC@gmail.com

# CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

FALL is the best time to plant your native shrubs and trees. Getting them in the ground now lets them focus their energy toward establishing their roots instead of working on their above ground show. The fall's cooler temperatures are less stressful than the summer's heat which quickly follows spring planting. And, the plants require less watering to get going this time of year. Planting now gives your natives a head start and the equivalent of an extra growing season.

With the help of the Cheverly Native Planting Project, a total of 177 native shrubs and trees went into the ground over the past few weeks! In addition to the 52 shrubs, we gave to the 26 Cheverlians who each removed one invasive bush, we helped our 2-for-1 participants order an additional 93 native shrubs and trees! CNPP also gave out 32 redbuds and sassafras saplings to those who stopped by our table at the Cheverly Community Market. As the leaves started to change color, Cheverly got a lot greener!

There is still plenty of time to plant this year. The goal is to get your plants in the ground before the first frost. If you would like to learn more about the benefits of native plants or would like to volunteer for one of our projects, please contact us

at <u>cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com</u>. We are also on Facebook (Cheverly Native Planting Project) and Instagram (chvnativeplantings).



#### CHEVERLY FITNESS BOOTCAMP

**Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp** is your free community fitness resource! We are <u>community-led</u>, meaning an-

yone can lead the workout and there is no formal coach. All levels and ages are welcome! We focus on body weight and lightweight workouts, each person moving at their own pace. We meet outdoors **Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. at Euclid Park.** We are discontinuing Thursday mornings while the sunristimes are later for the winter. WATCH THE FACEBOOK GROUP (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) for cancelations or changes.



November Market Dates 8am-Noon November 6 November 20

Order your Christmas tree now!!

Storytime will be at 10 am on November 20.

The Market is located at 6401 Forest Road. Please watch our website -<u>www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org</u> for more updates.



The Cheverly Garden Club will be having their monthly meeting tentatively on Monday, November 15th at 7:00 pm in the fourth floor Parlor Room of the Cheverly United Methodist Church if conditions allow. Unless Covid-19 protocols change, please wear a mask inside the building. We will be making evergreen centerpieces for the holidays. Please bring your own scissors and a container for the arrangement. Remember to Leave your Leaves. Leaves left in garden beds provide habitat for caterpillars and other insects over the winter. Don't leave your leaves on the grass as they will cut off sunlight and smother the grass blades. You can always shred them with your lawnmower to add nutrients to the lawn. Trim perennial stems about 12 inches from the ground. Stem centers provide places for native bees to overwinter.

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 further information, please email Kay Holloway at kay\_holloway@hotmail.com.

Stay healthy and stay hydrated!



## <u>CHEVERLY PARENT</u> RESOURCE CENTER (CPRC)

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! ... and join our new facebook group To Renew/ Sign up...

Visit <u>https://www.cheverlyparent.org/</u> Click "Join Today" Complete Form Pay \$20 dues

Check the CPRC Listserv regularly for events!

Ideas? Questions? Want to serve on the board? Email <u>CPRCpresident@gmail.com</u>

## THE WOMEN'S CLUB

"Peace begins with a smile.." — Mother Teresa

#### **Sharing Corner**

This month our "sharing" idea offers you an opportunity to help grow seeds of peace and build the Beloved Community in Cheverly and beyond...and feel better yourself. This is but a portion of a meditation that you can access at <u>www.marileezdenek.com</u>. This online version includes wonderful music.

#### <u>"THE GIFT OF PEACE" - Marilee Denek</u>

Close your eyes and imagine you're lying on a beautiful private beach with golden sand. Listen to the sea. Feel the sun warm against your body. If you can let go of anything that keeps you from experiencing the highest form of love, do it now.

An ancient wise man once said, "There is nothing I can give you that you don't already have but there's much you can take. Take peace...and hope...and love." Love that is so unselfish and so pure that it transcends human understanding is known as "agappi". See the presence above you of this perfect form of love. Imagine it as a golden light that touches your palms, is absorbed into your body, and fills you with the power of agappi.

By the strength of your will you choose peace. By the power of your mind, you choose love and as you move from the working dream into your daily reality, you retain all that will contribute to peace within yourself and to peace on Earth.

The philosopher DeJardin said, "One day after we have mastered the air, the winds, the tides, and gravity, we will harness for the Universe the energies of love, and then for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire. Of all the things we will strive to accomplish in our lives, nothing is more important than to harness the energies of love to make the dream of peace a reality; if not for our own sake, then for the children.

"Peace is always beautiful." — Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass

## NIE INSTITUTE

Mow Your Lawn Leaves Instead of Town Curb Pickup or Bagging

Most Cheverly residents either bag their leaves or rake them to the curb for the Town to pick up.

An easier way that takes less energy and time than raking and bagging is to just mow the leaves into your lawn. It also reduces the amount of time and money the Town has to invest in leaf pickup (at least 3 employees with a huge number of man-hours and it's a high carbon footprint activity).

Grass and leaves when cut together makes a perfect combination that composts quickly right into your lawn. This provides nutrients promoting lawn growth in the spring and acts as mulch to help keep moisture in the soil.

If you have a modest volume of leaves (you can see the grass through the leaves), you can use your mulching lawnmower to cut the leaves and grass together and just let them compost into the lawn.

If you have a medium amount of leaves (2-3 inches), you can mow as above a couple times over a 2 to 3 week period as the leaves are falling before they get too deep (second cut early Dec. when all leaves are down).

If you have a large volume of leaves (3-5 inches), you can use your mower with the side chute open. Start in the middle of your lawn and mow out toward the edges with the leaves being blown toward the edges of your yard. As you mow the leaves several times, as they are being blown toward the edges, the pieces get smaller and smaller. Some will stay on the lawn and compost in place with the grass. The rest will make a small pile along the whole edge of your yard that will compost by early spring. It can be left in place or used in your garden or as mulch under bushes. This keeps all the leaf nutrients in your yard.

One last option is to make a pile of leaves in a corner of your yard. Use your lawnmower to cut the leaves into small pieces that will compost faster. To increase the speed of composting the leaves sprinkle/mix urea, fertilizer, or other high nitrogen compound into the pile. This will activate rapid composting in the pile with leaves composted by mid-spring. You'll also produce a superior compost to use as a fertilizer for your garden.

#### <u>Cheverly Community Forum for</u> <u>Accountability and Action (the Forum)</u>

Cheverly Forum November 19 World Cafe! How can we have a large-scale community conversation that captures and builds upon the rich diversity in Cheverly? We can do it by participating in a World Café dialogue! Come join the Cheverly Forum for our *Value Diversity Cafe*. We will present a unique opportunity to experience deep, meaningful conversation in a virtual setting using the World Cafe (theworldcafe.com) method. Our Cafe experience will be entirely on Zoom. Participants will explore questions such as "How can our community support all residents ?" to help us focus on community growth and to help us strengthen our community bonds. This will take place in small breakout rooms for 20 minutes before "moving" to a new Zoom room, with new people, to explore additional but related questions. The next set of questions build on the first round of dialogue, but with new neighbor participants. Our Value Diversity Cafe will be held November 19, 2021 from 7 - 9:00 pm. This is a free event, but you must register ahead of time. Come join us for conversations with your neighbors. You will meet new people while engaging in a fun community building activity! Register at https://tinyurl.com/ NOVFORUM . Contact cheverlyforum@gmail.com with any questions.

## Cheverly American Legion Post 108

**Veterans Day Ceremony** - Thursday, November 11th, 6pm. This year's Veterans Day recognition ceremony will be held in front of Cheverly American Legion at the cannon memorial. The ceremony will also include the formal unveiling of the Eagle Scout cannon memorial project and recognition of the hard work put into the project. Please join to show your support of our local veterans. If you'd be willing to read a short passage or speak about your experience, please contact Gary Beall.

**WWII Cannon Memorial** - The cannon memorial project will be formally unveiled on November 11th. The Cheverly American Legion would like to thank prospective Eagle Scout Brady and all the other scouts and volunteers that contributed to the project. This project took many hours of work and contributions from local businesses. Even minuet details went into the restoration such as exact color matched WWII paint.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - Wednesday, November 17th, 10am-3pm. Come out and donate blood to the Red Cross. Signup details will be made available on our website. Please signup for your spot to donate in advance.

**Memorize America Contestants** - Great work by all the contestants in our late September recitation contest. The winners were recognized at Cheverly Day and they also presented their memorized pieces of American literature in front of Cheverly Day attendees. Also thank you to Cheverly Village for being guest judges in September.

**Oratorical Contest** - We will be holding an oratorical contest in December for high school students in 11th and 12th grade. Winner(s) will receive scholarship prizes and the opportunity to compete at additional levels to win even larger scholarship prizes with the final contest at the national level. Search for additional information online about the contest in general or email our Gmail account below for signing up and additional details.

**Coffee and Pastries** - Coffee and pastries are expected to continue on Friday and Saturday mornings. Even as the weather gets colder we anticipate to move coffee and pastry sales inside. **Become a Member** - Current or former servicemembers with at least one day in the armed services and being honorably discharged or those still in the military are eligible to join. Family members of an eligible servicemember may join too.

Email <u>CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com</u> for more information.



<u>CHEVERLY VILLAGE</u> Village Is Part of a Wider Circle of Villages!

Cheverly Village is happy to collaborate and share ideas with other villages. These include the five other Prince George's County

villages in the Washington area (Washington Area Villages Exchange), and the several hundred villages across the United States that are members of the Village to Village Network, or VtV.

Cheverly Village learned a lot at this year's VtV annual conference, which was held virtually over three days in October. Presentations that we found especially helpful this year included sessions on fundraising and grant writing, as well as a

presentation inviting villages to adopt a common vocabulary to describe the services we provide our members. This would enable us to describe the impact of our villages in aggregate terms. For example, instead of saying that "we transport members to medical appointments," we could tell funders and state policy makers that "xxx village volunteers in Maryland transported xxxx village members to medical appointments in 2021."

We also learned from and were inspired by the diverse ways that villages help members to live fully in community. We learned of a large analysis that brought together the results of 148 studies and showed that individuals with adequate social relationships, such as those formed in a village, have a 50% greater likelihood of survival compared to those who lack such relationships. This effect is comparable to the health benefit of quitting smoking!

Help share the word that joining Cheverly Village is all about living fully now! Together, our members, volunteers and supporters make it possible to stay in our beloved Cheverly community and age in motion.

Reach us at <u>www.cheverlyvillage.org</u>, 240-770-1033, or <u>village@cheverlyvillage.org</u>.

-- Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village President

## POLICE CHIEFS ADVISORY BOARD (PCAB)

Please join The Police Chief's Advisory Board on Nov 9 at 8pm for our regular monthly meeting. We will be talking about what characteristics we would like in a new police Chief and also the new detailed police reports in the newsletter. Join us on zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81291130690

## CHEVERLY BAPTIST CHURCH

Cheverly Baptist Church will host its 2nd annual Fall Fest on November 13th 2-5pm at Town Park. All games and snacks will be free! Bring the kids and enjoy an afternoon of fun- from classic carnival games and corn hole to pumpkin painting! Masks are only required in certain areas. Questions? Contact Stephanie @ <u>stephwrobson@gmail.com</u>

## CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Upcoming Happenings @ Cheverly United Methodist Church

Animal Blessing (Socially Distanced) Sunday, November 7, 2021 11:30AM Legion Park





Double Good Popcorn Sale November 15-19, 2021

Thanksgiving Worship Service Tuesday, November 23, 2021 6:30-7:30PM

For more information visit: www.cheverlyumc.org 301-773-1314

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