

#### NEWSLETTER

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#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Laila Riazi

Call 301-789-8009 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on Monday evenings from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

#### Mayor's Corner

**Dear Cheverly Neighbors and Friends,** Prince George's County continues to operate in Phase Two of re-opening. I appreciate seeing neighbors wearing face coverings and being careful to stay physically distanced. Across our county, we have been unable to keep our test positivity rate consistently below 5%. This is one of several challenges keeping us from safely and sustainably expanding opening. As you will see below and throughout this month's newsletter, Cheverly is finding ways to support reimagining some of our beloved community gatherings. Right now, staying physically distanced helps keep us safe and healthy and staying socially connected keeps us supported and well. Cheverly, we can do this—this is what community does for each other.

Were you affected by the enormous September 10 storm? Act Now!

Please help us better help you by completing both the Town Google form AND the County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Assessment Tool. Our form gathers information that can help us reach you, address some immediate supports, and assist you with responses from WSSC, insurance next steps, and to an expanding community partnership offering small-scale, case-by case, assistance. Thank you, Cheverly! The County's Office of OEM is working with the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to determine possible assistance available to County residents. There is a high hurdle to a disaster declaration, and the process is specific as to the types and amounts of damages. The best way to contribute to this effort's success is for residents to report their individual situations

We are intentionally asking you to complete BOTH forms, as the County OEM tool does not connect you with the Town of Cheverly. If you need indi-

vidualized assistance filling out either form or would like to learn more about any of the above supports, please call the Town at 301-773-8360, or call or text Mayor Laila Riazi at 202-258-6167 or email mayor@cheverly-md.gov.

1. If you were affected by the storm, please fill out this Google form so that we can connect with you and strongly encourage your neighbors to complete the form as well: <a href="https://forms.gle/Af24XaDE9MCJhddR9">https://forms.gle/Af24XaDE9MCJhddR9</a>.

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# POINTS OF INTEREST

- Town Offices Closed Monday, October 12th
- Subscribe to the website
- Happy Halloween Coloring Sheet
- Town Alexa/Google
- Make Your Voice and Vote Count in PG County

This information is critical for mobilizing immediate Town and community information, advocacy, and support.



Take immediate action to submit a damage report on the new OEM Assessment Tool:
 https://arcg.is/1rvqmf0.
 This form is very brief and is in English and Spanish. The question on DAMAGE TYPE / TIPO DE



DAÑOS only allows for one answer choice. Please use the comment section to note multiple sources of damage (for example, flooding-sewage / escombros aguas residuales AND flooding-water / inundacionas).

#### **OEM tool—Categories of Damage:**

**Affected**: The property has cosmetic damage only. **Minor**: Property is damaged and requires minimal repairs to make habitable.

**Major**: Property has significant damage and requires extensive repairs.

**Destroyed**: Property is a total loss.

**Inaccessible**: Damage to property cannot be visually verified.

#### Are you wondering about Halloween in COVID-19? We have plans for both safe and fun.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified trick-or-treating and trunk-or-treating as high-risk activities for spreading COVID-19. We are strongly discouraging the general giving out of treats and traveling door-to-door this Halloween. It simply isn't safe.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#halloween.

Instead, this year we're "Bringing the "Boo" to you" by inviting Cheverly Halloween fans, inclusive of age, to join in a Cheverly "Thriller" and virtual "Monster Mash!" celebration! Starting at 6:00 p.m., we're encouraging everyone to step outside and play and dance to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" and share your photos and video #cheverlythriller. From there, come on over to join your neighbors at a Town hosted 6:30-7:30 p.m. virtual "Monster Mash!" party, complete with Halloween themed music, virtual costume awards, games, and all the fun!

# Cheverly's Virtual "Monster Mash" Halloween Party!

October 31, 2020 6:30-7:30 PM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84689029647? pwd=OFpWY2R2MEc3SXBpajJjcDg1QzN6dz09

Meeting ID: 846 8902 9647

Passcode: 394035 One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

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And, Yes! to a reimagined Rec Council Costume **Parade and treats**. After some problem solving, we have found a way to support a modified Rec Councilsponsored Costume Parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Gast (Cheese) Park. We request that there be no early gathering, and the playground will be off-limits. The plan is to Facebook Live the parade from the Rec Council Facebook page. Cheverly CERT has generously stepped forward to provide assistance to support everyone in maintaining physical distancing. Face coverings are required! The parade will head down Parkway to an outdoor opportunity for children to step up and receive a safely prepared small bag of treats from properly masked and gloved Town staff. To keep everyone safe, we will ask that families depart immediately after their child(ren) have picked up their goody bags. Don't miss the coloring page in this newsletter. If you email us a photo of the artwork (townclerk@cheverly-md.gov) we'll share it on our cable channel and Facebook. Follow News and Announcements and social media for more details!

# Hold the Date for virtual celebrations of Juneteenth and Maryland Emancipation Day.

When the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Civic Association and the Cheverly African American Community Organization (CAACO) rescheduled the Juneteenth celebration for November 1, to coincide with Maryland Emancipation Day, no one imagined it would still be unsafe to gather in large groups to celebrate. Event leaders are organizing a small ceremony that will include representatives from the Buffalo Soldiers raising the Juneteenth flag at Town Hall. The ceremony will be recorded as well as shared live. More information will follow.

# What is your November 3 voting plan? Yes, it's essential to act now!

Voting in this November's Election requires that we each have a plan. This election will be handled differently than the primary. You will NOT automatically receive a ballot! Please review the information from the Prince George's County Board of elections copied below for information on registering to vote, the ways to request your mail-in ballot, and other frequently asked questions. Paper mail-in ballot requests are available outside Town Hall, 6401 Forest Rd. If you are requesting a mail-in

ballot, your request must be RECEIVED by October 20. Learn more, make your vote count, and track your ballot via this link <a href="https://elections.maryland.gov">https://elections.maryland.gov</a>.

# Did you know that the Town of Cheverly has gone renewable?

Environmental stewardship pays in many ways! Our Town has contracted with WGL Energy to receive 518,411 Kilowatt Hours annually of Green-e energy certified wind power. This avoids 367 metric tons of carbon dioxide, an environmental benefit equivalent to taking 79 cars off the road for one year or not consuming 41, 244 gal. of gasoline. Did I mention that we're doing this while saving money?! Also, in September, Town Administrator Galloway secured additional cost savings by contracting with Neighborhood Sun for a community solar program.

No solar panels are needed for this savings! Look inside to find out about how residents can also save.

#### Stav engaged and keep in touch.

As always, and especially during this time, please reach out. I am almost always available by text or call at 202-258-6167, and you can email me at mayor@cheverly-md.gov. I welcome your call and will do my best to address your concerns or get back to you with information. If you are ever in a situation where you do not hear back from me, please do reach out again or call the Town office, 301-773-8360, so that I can ensure that we connect. Thank you to those who have started joining us at work sessions and meetings. I encourage your continued involvement by video and phone. It feels good to have community in the room, even if it is virtual. **Be Cheverly inspired!** 



# Happy Halloween



## 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.

Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted CM= Council Member

# ACTIONS TAKEN TOWN MEETING

**Town Meeting - Sept. 15** 

- ☐ Motion to Nominate Fred Price Jr. to serve on the Planning Board: CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Radloff. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion to Approve New Town Attorney
  Engagement Agreement with included Edits:
  CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM Bryner.
  Approved by five council members. CM Watson opposed.

#### WORKSESSION

Worksession - Sept. 24

☐ Motion To Support the Signing of the Amendment to the Agreement with American

Resources Management Group Limited
Partnership that Supports the Planting of Trees
in the Turnover of Out lot B the Town of
Cheverly: CM Munyeneh, seconded by CM
Watson. Approved unanimously.

☐ Motion to Authorize the Town Administrator to enter into a contract with TEC based upon this Bid that reflects the Unit Costs and Estimated Scope of Work that is reflected in the Bid: CM Bryner, seconded by CM Radloff. Approved unanimously.

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION ON PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

October 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Ever been curious about how development decisions are made regarding the use of land? Join the Cheverly Planning Board and Prince George's County Planning Department for a presentation to learn about how land uses are designated, the process for developing a site, and the ways that the public can get engaged. This is intended to be an informative session to increase public awareness as future development occurs in and around our community.

Visit <a href="https://www.cheverly-md.gov">https://www.cheverly-md.gov</a> for zoom meeting details.

## THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-MD-100731471406679">https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-MD-100731471406679</a>. To receive our CodeRed notification, subscribe at <a href="https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE">https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE</a>. As always you can contact each department by the phone numbers listed below.

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

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

Please know, closing the building does not mean closing the Town. Town Staff look forward to serving you!

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

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

The Ward 4 Civic Association and the African American Community Organization (CAACO) co-sponsored **Juneteenth Celebration** scheduled for November has been <u>canceled</u> until further notice.

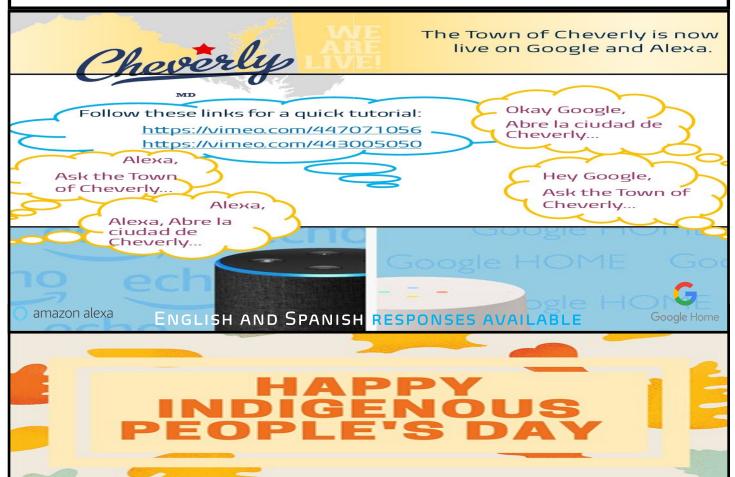
Please continue to look out for announcements regarding the upcoming Juneteenth Virtual Celebration.

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, 9AM - 5 PM Saturdays, 8 AM - 4 PM
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM

Town Hall	Open No public access	Please call respective Town offices to conduct essential business.
Town Parks & Trails	Open	Practice Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Owned Playground Equip- ment	Open	Play at Your Own Risk and Practice Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
Police Department	Open No public access	
Public Works	Open No public access	
Meeting Rooms	No public access	Meeting rooms at Town Hall are closed.
Trash and other Public Works Collection	Modified scheduled	

## THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Soliciting in the Town of Cheverly is prohibited without a Town permit. Hand delivered advertisement is not considered a solicitation. If an unpermitted solicitor is in your neighborhood or you need a Town soliciting permit contact Code Compliance at 240-770 -7647. During the COVID-19 pandemic you may call Town Hall if you are unable to reach someone in Code Compliance.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

August 2020

Curbside Recycling
Yard Waste

Refuse

43.83TNS (\$27 per ton)
40.59TNS (\$25 per ton)
152TNS (\$59 per ton)

Recycling + Yardwaste = 84.42 = 35.71% Percentage diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2.782.62 13 Appliances



# TEMPORARY TRASH SCHEDULE Until Further Notice:

Onth Further Notice.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month unless noted in the Holiday Schedule	Friday
Trash Collection– East Side	Trash Collection– West Side	Recycling Collection–	Town-Wide  Bulk Trash	No Services
Yard Waste– <b>Town-Wide</b>		Town-Wide	• 3 items or less Appliances-Charge \$20 for First + \$10 for each additional	

Please have your Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling at the curb before 7AM.

Please have your Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling at the curb before 7AM. If you have any questions call Public Works, 301-773-2666.

If you need to dispose of more items or for an updated list of accepted bulk items, dates, times, and locations for Bulk Trash Drop offs please contact Prince George's County at https://princegeorgescountymd.gov/590/Bulky-Trash-Collection.

#### Holiday Trash Schedule Through January 31, 2021

Indigenous Peoples' Day – Monday, October 12, 2020, OFFICES CLOSED AND NO TRASH AND YARD WASTE PICK UP. Town Wide Trash (East and West Sides) and Yard Waste Pick Up will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Veterans Day – Wednesday, November 11,2020 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO RECYCLING PICK UP. Town Wide Recycling will be picked up on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Town Wide Bulk Trash Pick Up will be Friday, November 13,2020.

Bulk Trash Pick Up will be on **Thursday**, **November 19, 2020**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday the following week.

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 26,2020 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO SERVICES.

Employee Appreciation Day – Friday, November 27, 2020 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO SERVICES.

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2020 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO SERVICES.

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1, 2021 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO SERVICES.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – **Monday, January 18, 2021 OFFICES CLOSED AND NO TRASH AND YARD WASTE PICK UP**. Town Wide Trash (East and West Sides) and Yard Waste Pick Up will be on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021.** 

#### Mulch Deliveries are Starting Up!

With one delivery of mulch you can get 1 or 2 Scoops. One Scoop is approximately 2 cubic yards. As a reminder, all Town offices are currently closed to the public and the \$25 delivery fee will be billed to you. Please call Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery.



Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule Indigenous Peoples' Day Monday, October 12, 2020

# PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up Yard Waste Pick Up will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Monday's (East Side), October 12, 2020, trash Pick Up will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Tuesday (West Side), October 13, 2020, trash Pick Up will be on a normal Pick Up schedule. Wednesday's (Town Wide), October 14,2020, recycle Pick Up will be on a normal Pick Up schedule.

# 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.



PUBLIC WORKS WILL START DELIVERING RECYCLING BINS, RAIN BARRELS AND COMPOST BINS

<u>Please call</u> Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery. Fees for bins and barrels will be billed to you.

Large Recycle Bins \$20 Compost Bins \$20 Rain Barrels \$57

#### **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 <a href="https://www.pepco.com">www.pepco.com</a>, 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.



#### 2020-2021 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

# October 20-October 30 ENTIRE TOWN

#### November 3

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

#### **November 5**

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

#### November 6

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

#### November 10

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

#### November 13

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

#### November 17

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

#### November 19

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

#### November 20

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 1

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 3

Forest Road 6405-6459 Forest Road 6200-6212( even) Forest Rd. 6101-6219 (odd) Parkway 2805-3131

#### December 4

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

#### **December 8**

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

#### **December 10**

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

#### December 11

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

#### **December 15**

57<sup>th</sup> Ave.2500-2607 Carlyle St.5703-5835 Crest Ave.2500-2824 Dewey St.5800-5841 Crest Ave.3000-3215 Tremont Ave.2900-3307

#### **December 17**

Euclid St.5700-5735 Forest Rd.5700-5721 Greenleaf Road5601-5625 Greenleaf Road5701-580(odd) Hawthorne St.5600-5622 56<sup>th</sup> Pl.2902-2907

#### **December 18**

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

#### January 5

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#### January 7

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

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#### January 15

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#### January 22

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#### January 26

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#### February 25

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#### February 26

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# END OF 2<sup>ND</sup> COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

#### March 2 - March 12

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 Chief Jarod J. Towers (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

#### Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The flood of September 10<sup>th</sup> was a day many of us have never seen in Cheverly before, and I want to thank every resident, volunteer, and officer who responded and truly put their own safety in jeopardy. The actions I observed that day truly represented what Cheverly is all about. Residents, neighbors, elected officials (town and beyond), police officers, public works, volunteers (CERT), American Red Cross, they were all there, and they were there fast! While many continue to recover and will for some time, the response was incredible I just want to say thank you.

#### **Cheverly Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

Just a quick shout out to Ms. Marverly Nettles for her commitment to Cheverly and for her work as CERT's leader. Marverly has worked tirelessly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to assist families in need, regardless of what those needs are. During the flash floods of September 10<sup>th</sup>, Marverly played a vital role in CERT's response. From the minute CPD called Marverly, she hit the ground running and had the CERT on the ground in minutes. For those of you who are interested in knowing more about CERT, go on over and check them out at CheverlyCERT.ORG.

#### **October is Domestic Violence Month!**

The Cheverly Police Department continues to support the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office's (PGSO) effort to raise awareness and bring a unified voice against domestic violence. Since 2014, the PGSO has hosted a "Purple Light Night" lighting ceremony. Despite all the hurdles of 2020, with your help, we believe we can still help to bring attention to this crime. We are asking you to join us in bringing awareness to, and take a stance against, domestic violence by lighting your front porch with a purple bulb.

#### CPD's General Orders are on our website

Anyone who is interested in viewing the department's General Orders can easily view them on our website at <a href="CheverlyPolice.org">CheverlyPolice.org</a> and clicking on "General Orders" on the left-hand side of the screen. Our General Orders are now broken out by chapter and key word searchable.

#### **Trent Street Cameras**

The cameras were installed on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and are recording, however, the vendor has not completed all the configuration settings. Once fully configured, the cameras motion sensors will activate flood lighting, in addition to red and blue lights, which will notify those in the area that they are being recorded.

#### **Use of Force Policy**

The town has finalized the contract with Ms. Ganesha Martin who will be working with the entire community to prepare a draft policy to be presented to the Chief for final approval. Ms. Martin is actively working on the draft policy and is scheduled to release it to the community before Halloween.

#### **CPD** Hiring

The department continues to seek the right officers for the position of patrol supervisor. Residents who refer a candidate who receives a final offer of employment will receive a check for \$500.00!



# Message from the Chief Jarod J. Towers (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

#### One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

#### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Police Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

Cheverly Police Headquarters (301) 341-1055

(7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)

Cheverly Photo Enforcement (240) 770-7641

Crime Report for August 2020				
*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks				
8/2/2020	1240	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Aggravated)
8/4/2020	0330	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism
8/5/2020	0820	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Shoplifting
8/6/2020	2222	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
8/9/2020	0000	Hrs	2800 Parkway	Theft (from Building)
8/10/2020	1120	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple) (x3)
8/13/2020	0323	Hrs	2600 Pepsi Pl	Vandalism
8/15/2020	0850	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Shoplifting
8/17/2020	0427	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	B&E (Commercial)
8/18/2020	1737	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Robbery (Commercial)
8/20/2020	1745	Hrs	6100 Kilmer St	Assault (Aggravated)
8/20/2020	1723	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft (Packages/Parcel)
8/24/2020	1324	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Trespassing
8/25/2020	0000	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Fraud
8/26/2020	0232	Hrs	3200 Hillside Ave	Assault (Simple)
8/27/2020	1534	Hrs	Landover Rd/Kilmer St	Assault (Simple)
8/29/2020	1115	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
8/31/2020	1545	Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Assault (Simple)

#### **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:* <a href="https://www.cheverly-md.gov/police-department/webforms/cheverly-police-department-online-report-submittal">https://www.cheverly-md.gov/police-department/webforms/cheverly-police-department-online-report-submittal</a>. Upon submittal, residents should expect a 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 <a href="mailto:reports@cheverlypolice.org">reports@cheverlypolice.org</a>. 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

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



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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:
  - a. Emergency Alerts (Mandatory)
  - b. General Alerts (Optional)
  - c. Weather Alerts (Optional, as provided by the National Weather Service)
- 2. Method alerts are received:
  - a. Via text message
  - b. Via email
  - c. Via phone call

Users are required to have either a residential or business address, within the Cheverly limits, in order to sign up for an account. The system supports multiple addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

In order to start receiving alerts, residents can sign up using any of the following ways:

By going to the Police Department's website and clicking on Code RED<sup>TM</sup>

By going to <a href="https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE">https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF05350699FE</a>

By scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet:



Anyone who would like assistance signing up for alerts can call the department at 301-341-1055, to schedule an appointment.

# Make Your Voice and VoteCount in Prince George's County

https://elections.maryland.gov/

 On the fence? This is the most important election of our lifetimes! For real. Your vote is your voice. It matters. Please vote.





Register. Make sure you're registered. Go to <a href="https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch">https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch</a> to find out if you're registered or to register today. If it's after Oct. 13, you can register in-person during early voting (held Oct. 26-Nov. 2) or on Election Day (Nov. 3) with a Maryland ID.





3) Worried about COVID? You're not alone. The good news? There are many ways to vote in the County. You can request a mail-in ballot, vote in-person early or vote in-person on Election Day.

We'll explore each option.

 Want to vote by mail? You must request your ballot—and do it quickly! All requests must be received by Oct. 20. Make your request now at https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html





6) Want to vote in-person early ? Cooll Grab a mask and vote early to show off that sticker. Vote early Mon. Oct. 26 to Mon. Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at:

Accokeek VFD
Bowie Gymnasium
Duval HS
Kentland Community Ctr.
Laurel HS
Show Place Arena
Southern Reg. Tech & Rec
Southern Area Aquatic & Rec
kuitland Community Park School Ctr.
Pavilion at UMD Xfinity Ctr.
Curry Sports & Learning Complex

5) Already requested a mail-in ballot? It may take a couple weeks to arrive. When it does, use black ink to carefully fill in the ovals for your candidates. Don't vote for more than the number specified, but you can vote for fever!

Use the envelope provided, sign the oath on the back and bring it to an official ballot drop box (at all locations in #7) or the Board of Elections office, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo. Or drop it in the mail—no stamp needed. No matter what, return it early!



7) Want to vote safely on Election Day? Great! Grab a mask, put on comfy shoes—lines could be long and vote in-person on Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at any of these locations:

Accokeek VFD, Baden CC, Bladensburg HS, Bowie Gym, Bowie HS, Bowie State James Gym, Cedar Heights CC, Central High at Forestville, Flowers HS, Crossland HS, Deerfield Run School CC, Wise HS, Duval HS, Roosevelt HS, FedEx Field, Douglass HS, Friendly HS, Glenn Dale CC, High Point HS, John E. Howard CC, Kentland CC, Largo HS, Largo/Kettering/Perrywood CC, Laurel HS, Northwestern HS, Oxon Hill HS,

Parkdale HS, Peppermill CC, Potomac HS, Rollingcrest Chillum CC, Show Place Arena, South Bowie CC, Southern Area Aquatic & Rec, Southern Regional Tech & Rec, Suitland Community Park School Center, Suitland HS, Surrattsville HS, Temple Hills CC, Pavilion at UMD Xintly Center, Wayne Curry Sports & Learning, Westphalia CC.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. VOTE





# Cheverly Village

#### **Healthy Together**

What an irony: the longer we remain isolated from each other, the more we understand that staying healthy is best done in

community! For starters, of course, we wear masks to protect ourselves and others from COVID. But in Cheverly we do more:

We help our neighbors whose homes suffered major damage in the September 10 flood. To contribute, contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Ambrose Church (ambroserectory@gmail.com) or email Pastor Lillian of Cheverly United Methodist Church at pastor@cheverlyumc.org.

We make sure that we and our loved ones, especially older adults, get vaccinated against flu, shingles, and pneumonia. Cheverly Village has partnered with Wegman's Pharmacy and the Town of Cheverly to hold a **drive-through flu clinic** at Town Center driveway on October 9, from 9 am to 1 pm. Go to www.cheverlyvillage.org, "Events List," "Drive-Thru Flu Clinic," and reserve your appointment time on Wegman's calendar.

We donate blood. On the same day, the Red Cross will be holding a **blood drive in Cheverly** from 10:30 am to 4 pm. To schedule your time to donate, go to www.redcrossblood.org, and find the blood drive on October 9 at "Cheverly Community Center."

We get outdoors! Fall has brought us cooler weather. Consider walking the peaceful, mile-long Woodworth Trail that meanders from the Community Center (behind the pavillion) to Magruder's Spring (near the 2200 block of Cheverly Avenue). Or plan a visit to Greenbelt Park, the National Arboretum, or Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens—all three nearby National Parks. (Cheverly Village members may request a ride from the Coordinator.)

We "play in the dirt" in the **Cheverly Village Stand-up Garden Plots**. If you would like to help plan, build, or help your neighbors make use of the garden plots, please contact Teresa Williams at <u>Village@Cheverlyvillage.org</u>.

To find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, reach us at www.cheverlyvillage.org, 240-770-1033, or village@cheverlyvillage.org.

--Diane La Voy, Vice President

# **Cheverly Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

September 10th's flooding brought catastrophic damage to the homes of many in our community. Many of us took in some water in our basements but as many as twenty Cheverly homes experienced extensive damage – some families lost possessions on an entire floor of their home and even their cars.

Mayor Riazi has been in touch with local, county and state leaders to help with any kind of assistance that might be available, but time is of the essence and many need resources right now.

Please help your neighbors financially as you can and connect any neighbors you know who are in need with the information below.

Watch a related news story here: <a href="https://www.wusa9.com/article/weather/prince-georges-neighbors-hung-out-to-dry-after-storms/65-42a4e4e7-51d8-40f6-8d68-a40afc9899c8">https://www.wusa9.com/article/weather/prince-georges-neighbors-hung-out-to-dry-after-storms/65-42a4e4e7-51d8-40f6-8d68-a40afc9899c8</a>

#### For Neighbors Who Want to Help:

Gift Cards: Cheverly United Methodist Church has agreed to receive and distribute gift card donations for the flood victims. Please drop off gift cards from: grocery stores (Aldi, Wegmans, etc.) or Home Improvement Stores (Lowes, Home Depot) only. Gift cards can be dropped off to Pastor Lillian at the Church office or \*\*\*even easier\*\*\*you can purchase electronic gift cards and have them emailed to the church at Cheverly@chevelryumc.org. Please note two things when purchasing—that the purchase it is for flood victims and who is donating. Once received, Pastor Lillian will print the E-Card and distribute them to affected families. If you need to make specific arrangements for gift card drop off, you can text Pastor Lillian at 615-512-6983, or email pas-

tor@cheverlyumc.org. You can also drop off gift cards on Sundays in the CUMC parking lot from 9am-11:30am. As worship is from 10-11am, Pastor Lillian would prefer to receive gift cards donations before or after the service. There will be a basket on the table under the UMC tent.

**Donate to the General Cheverly Flood Victims Go Fund Me.** This fund will be managed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and they will fulfill specific requests from all the families as they come forward with their needs. Click here to donate: gf.me/u/yzr2yw

#### Individual Go Fund Me –

§ Donate directly to the Mehabe Family on

Parkway. They are an intergenerational family of six who lost an entire floor of living space and a car. Click here to donate: <a href="https://gf.me/u/yy4jsp">https://gf.me/u/yy4jsp</a> § Donate to the family that lost their car during the flood and insurance is not covering it. Click here to donate: <a href="http://gf.me/u/yzbd8x">http://gf.me/u/yzbd8x</a>

§ Donate to the Hampton Family who suffered significant flood damage at <a href="https://gf.me/u/yzvpua">https://gf.me/u/yzvpua</a>.

**Spread the Word:** Circulate this information to any town groups, churches, list servs, or social media to which you belong. We encourage everyone to continue to check on their neighbors who have had damage, encourage them to come forward to the town, and-see if there are other ways you can be of help to those who have been hit the hardest.

For updates on food drives and distribution please visit our Facebook page at <a href="www.facebook.com/">www.facebook.com/</a>
<a href="www.facebook.com/">CheverlyCERT</a>. For more information on Cheverly CERT please visit our website at <a href="www.CheverlyCERT.org">www.CheverlyCERT.org</a>.

### Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Food Service in Cheverly - Post 108, in partnership with nonprofit Chow Corp, is excited to announce a new food option right here in Cheverly (letschow.org). Both of our organizational goals are to support veterans and their families. The food service partnership is intended to assist active duty veterans in transitioning to civilian life through culinary arts. Look to our website cheverlyamericanlegion.com and Facebook for additional information as we ramp up food service operations toward the goal of having weekly availability.

**Kitchen with a Mission** - In the same vein of operating the kitchen, we also aim to help feed area veteran homeless shelters and rehab facilities. Your support and patronage goes miles at Cheverly American Legion.

Community Solar - We are proud to join the town, other local organizations, and residents in participating in community solar projects to support renewable energy and combat global warming. Look for these community solar projects and reference FLBC and Cheverly Native Planting Project to help those organization receive referral credits for this great cause. Also special thanks to those organizations and Cheverly Community Garden for helping to creating native plants and a butterfly garden at the Legion, in support of continued sustainability.

**School Supply Drive -** Post 108, largely led by Auxiliary 108, collected hundreds of dollars worth of school supplies and monetary donations for area schools and PTAs. Most of the supplies and funds went to support Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary, but we also supported several other schools.

Awards - Cheverly American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 108 won numerous State organizational awards. Unit 108 won 1st place awards for poppy sales/contributions, community service, and children's welfare. Post 108 won a 1st place award for membership. Cheverly is on the map as one of the high performing American Legion posts. We have a great community supporting us and our goals are simply to improve/enhance our community and support veterans and their families. That said - we need you to join!

**Become a Member -** Current service members or former service members with at least one day in the armed services and an honorable discharge are eligible to join. Family members of an eligible service member may join too.

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

#### **CAACO Voter Registration Drive**

The Prince George's County Board of Elections encourages everyone to vote by mail in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. We encourage you to go online and request your mail-in ballot early and to submit your completed ballot in the designated ballot Drop Box location to avoid any delays with the postal service. See the link. The close of voter registration is:

October 13, 2020, for the Presidential General Election. If using <u>Maryland's Online Voter Registration System (OLVR)</u>, you have until 9:00pm to submit your application.

You can also **register to vote on election day**. To make the voting process quicker for you, we encourage you to register to vote by the close of voter registration. If you can't register by that date:

 Go to an early voting center in the county where you live during early voting, or go to an election day voting center in the county where you live and bring a document that proves where you live.

To prove where you live, bring your MVA-issued license, ID card, or change of address card, or your paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with your name and new address.

Link: <a href="https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1691/">https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1691/</a> Voter-Information

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AT 301-341-7300. THE ADDRESS IS 1100

#### **Cheverly Police Chiefs Advisory Board (PCAB)**

During the September 2020 PCAB meeting, we discussed our working groups for youth in Cheverly and policy, which has reviewed and held a Voices of Our Community session on CPD's Body Camera policy on September 12. We are still looking for community members to join our working groups. If you are interested in joining one of the working groups as a community member, please see the information below. PCAB is excited to announce its Doorbell Camera Rebate Program which will subsidize the cost of outdoor security cameras for Cheverly residents, please see the information below.

PCAB Doorbell Camera Rebate Program: The program incentivizes Cheverly residents to install outdoor cameras to improve surveillance and security within our community. It will be available to all residents of Cheverly, including renters if allowable by the terms of their lease. One of the important aspects of CPD is to conduct Home Security Surveys, and implementation of this program will increase the opportunity for CPD to conduct those surveys and to provide residents with useful tips to increase security in and around their homes. Applications are accepted on a firstcome, first-served basis, and are not to be submitted until AFTER cameras have been installed. Those who apply must provide proof of purchase documents that detail the date, number, type, and cost of cameras, as well as documentation of payment made. This program is limited to cameras purchased and installed within the past 6 months of the application date.

To apply for a rebate, the following steps must be completed:

- 1. Request information and an application for the rebate program from <a href="mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com">cheverlypcab@gmail.com</a> with the subject line: Application Request for Doorbell Camera Rebate Program
- 2. Purchase and install the camera(s).
- 3. Complete and submit the application for the program; send signed application to <a href="https://cheverlyp-ncheverlyp-

<a href="mailto:com">cab@gmail.com</a> with the subject line: Doorbell Camera Rebate Program

4. Sign up for a Home Security Survey
Upon submission and acceptance of a completed application residents will be contacted by the Police Department to schedule a Home Security Survey, which will include testing of the installation to determine whether the camera is working properly and functioning as intended. Upon approval of the camera installation and function, the resident will be issued a check for \$50 per camera installed, up to \$100 per household.

Our next monthly meeting is **October 13, 2020** at 7pm.

PCAB is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82258268718?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82258268718?</a>
pwd=emRTaXErbnhZSEJ2TGNVQnZkcmkyQT09

Meeting ID: 822 5826 8718

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(Chicago)

#### THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Be Kind & Pass Love Along, Many Hands Make Lite Work, We Care.



Now that summer 2020 has passed, and fall is at hand, we are ready to work to strengthen and grow the foundation of the club for the next 100 years.

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

The vision is to further create a beloved community that, each year, grows more engaged and invested in celebrating and centering diversity and embracing inclusion.

















In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October.

#### Alexander Smith

Fall represents a time for transformations both personal and environmental. It is the end of many things, but it can also represent the beginning. We are looking for someone to modernize our process. If you have the interest and ability to do this, please let us know. Join us this October on our journey!

Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. **Booker T. Washington** 

If you are between the ages of 15 and beyond. An individual membership is \$25 a year and a family memberships are \$35. You can bring or mail your dues to Joyce Lang, 6424 Forest Rd. (773-2211) or Robin McClain, 6007 State St. (773-1367). Call us and we will pick it up! Dues paid now will last through 2021.

Being a member means being on our e-mail list and receiving an email each month. There are also meetings and special projects!

#### Join one of our Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting  $-2^{nd}$  Monday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Support Meetings - October 7, 21, 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Bring an idea of how to create connections in service of the needs of our diverse community. Dial-in number (US): (425) 436-6320

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Join the Woman's Club to participate in voting on club business and in deciding club activities. Email us at the cheverlywomen@gmail.com for more information on membership.

Do something nice for someone on October 5<sup>th</sup> because it is Do Something Nice Day. October 14<sup>th</sup> is National Stop Bullying Day. October 30<sup>th</sup> is Speak up for Service Day. Encourage youth to do service for others!

It's not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of person kind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely." – Leo Buscaglia



The Cheverly Garden Club will NOT be meeting in October. Now is the time to plant hardy chrysanthemums for fall color, divide irises and daylilies, and start shopping for spring bulbs. Keep Cheverly looking beautiful.

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, stay hydrated, and remember to water your trees.

#### St. Ambrose Catholic School

St. Ambrose School is still accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please see our website at sascheverly.org.



Cheverly Free Fitness Bootcamp remains canceled until the Community Center is fully opened to the public. You can still engage with us on our Facebook group (search for Cheverly Bootcamp) or on our google group: <a href="mailto:cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com">cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com</a>. We have a Zoom circuit workout on Saturday mornings at 8:30. Join the Facebook Group for the latest updates and to get the link to the workout! Watch the Google Group and Facebook for In Person workout updates!

Google/Alexa for the Town of Cheverly is now up and running.

Visit <a href="https://vimeo.com/447071056">https://vimeo.com/447071056</a> https://vimeo.com/443005050 for instructions.

# Cheverly Day Watch This Space Cheverly Day is May 15, 2021

The Cheverly Day Team would like to thank everyone who turned out for the fundraiser at Franklin's Brewpub. Mike Franklin and his team are always so generous to Cheverly community groups.

Cheverly Day 2020 Tee shirts are now available! <a href="http://www.cheverlyday.org/2020/2020-t-shirt/">http://www.cheverlyday.org/2020/2020-t-shirt/</a> You can purchase from the website. Sizes; Adult S M L XL \$10 2XL \$12. Delivery is available in Cheverly.



Pat Nelson did a great job of capturing Cheverly Spirit during the pandemic.

#### **Progressive Cheverly**

Celebrating 15 years of community engagement in 2020

This July Progressive Cheverly teamed up with Cheverly Village to record an interview with long-time Cheverly resident Hu Guest. Clareen Heikal set up the interview and Hu reminisced about his professional life as a city planner as well as his mid-western roots in Kansas and historical family ties to the Tulsa Massacre in 1921. It was a delightful summer afternoon in the park and you can view it at Progressive Cheverly's website www.progressivecheverly.org

During lead up to the Nov. 3 Elections since entering the Covid-19 restrictions, Progressive Cheverly hosted four Zoom Forums.

- 1) in March 2020 we discussed Vote-By-Mail with the Maryland League of Conservation Voters
- 2) in April we hosted the non-partisan candidates for our School Board Member prior to the Maryland Primary
- 3) on September 16 we again discussed key items on the Nov. 3 election ballot covering Cheverly issues, encouraging citizens to visit

www.elections.maryland.gov and featured the two remaining candidates, Bryan Swann and Shayla Adams-Stewart, for our School Board Members; and 4) hosted a pre-2021 Legislative Forum with Maryland District 47 representatives Senator Malcolm Augustine and Delegates Diana Fennell, Julian Ivey and Wanika Fisher.

Recordings for most Zoom events are available at our website **www.progressivecheverly.org** and our Facebook page **www.facebook.com/progressivecheverly**.

In October Progressive Cheverly members will be active getting people out to vote, by mail or in person on Nov. 3rd, so we do not plan hold any more forums in 2020. We are always open to ideas for future events so please feel free to sign up at our website or send an email to **progressivecheverly@gmail.com** 

# Neighborhood Design Center 6301 Kilmer St. Park: Your Thoughts?

6301 Kilmer Street is a new Town of Cheverly park, located at the corner of Kilmer Street and 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue next to Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School. The Town is planting trees on the former house site and wants to keep the park as natural and easy to operate as possible. We have received many ideas from residents from our previous interest surveys and are

now focusing on park uses that will support a place for peaceful relaxation, walking, family enjoyment and outdoor appreciation.

The Neighborhood Design Center is facilitating this survey as part of a concept design process for the park during Fall 2020. If you would like to tell us how you imagine yourself using the park, please answer these few questions. Thank you to all our previous survey respondents and feel free to respond again!

#### **GOOGLE SURVEY**

bit.ly/6301KilmerSurvey OR access survey using QR code

If you have trouble accessing the online survey please email your responses to

mroos+kilmersurvey@ndc-md.org or lrobinson+kilmersurvey@ndc-md.org.

You can also mail them to: Neighborhood Design Center, 4318 Gallatin St. Hyattsville MD 20781. Attn: M Roos or L Robinson.

#### 6301 Kilmer St. Park: Survey

- 1. Do you come to the park?
  - O Yes
  - O No
- 2. How do you get to the park?
  - O Drive
  - O Bike
  - O Walk
  - O Bus
  - O Other
- 3. How do you currently use the park?
- 4. Who comes to the park with you?
- 5. What do you dislike about the park?
- 6. What do you like most about the park?
- 7. How do you feel when you are at the park?
- 8. How do you want to feel when you are at the park?
- 9. How do you imagine yourself using the park?

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.

# Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee October Monthly Meeting Date: Monday, October 5, 2020

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

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

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

#### Town Park

As you know, the Low Impact Development (LID) Center is preparing a preliminary site concept design for Cheverly Town Park. The design builds upon the 2012-2013 Cheverly Town Park Master Plan. It aims to incorporate recreational, social, and environmental needs.

The second public survey on the project ran from August 11 through 21. 211 of our fellow citizens responded to the survey about accessible pathways, the playground and equipment, and the cookhouse/ concession stand. On the proposed route of the accessible pathway, most preferred a longer pathway serving the entire park, followed by a preference for the option that is most cost-effective. Most chose the entrance from the roadway, where there is an existing concrete apron. An entrance from the north end of the upper parking lot came in second. Nearly 60% preferred a nature playground. Between 40 and 45% prefer to locate a cookhouse near the new pavilion. Nearly 30% chose neither new location for the cookhouse, but would like to consider a concession stand near the ball fields.

You provided a large number of open-ended responses to be considered by the LID Center together with the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and the rest of our community. Among other topics, the responses cover tree canopy and other environmental issues, maintenance and, last but not least, expense. Many brought up issues which are out of scope for the current project, such as the dog park and playing fields.

#### Kilmer Park

The Neighborhood Design Center is working on planning for the park at 6301 Kilmer. Their landscape ar-

chitects have looked at the park site with a view to what features it can support and what would not succeed. NDC is planning public outreach which will continue the citizen input which began back in 2015. Look for the announcement in this newsletter.

#### Native gardens for orphan plots of land

The Cheverly Native Planting Project is installing native plants on otherwise unused town properties. They have begun by clearing invasive plants near the sports field. That area might become a Hummingbird Hill, featuring plants that attract those interesting and colorful birds. The area already has hummingbird-friendly Trumpet Creeper. Volunteers are heartily welcome. Contact Diane Beedle for more information: dianebeedle@gmail.com.

#### Solar energy

Are you interested in using solar energy, but cannot install solar panels on your roof? You can get a solar subscription through Neighborhood Sun. This project is being supported by Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, which is earmarking subscription royalties for the Cheverly Native Planting Project. So, when you sign up for solar energy, you are also supporting the native plantings. You can sign up at <a href="https://ns.solarforall.io/signup.cfm?agent=FLBC">https://ns.solarforall.io/signup.cfm?agent=FLBC</a>. For details, contact Diane Beedle, dianebeedle@gmail.com.



Saturday, October 10th & October 24th

8 am - 12 pm

The market is going to look and feel different from years past, but the adjustments are a critical part of lowering the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

There will be single points of entry and exit with one-way customer foot traffic flowing through the market. We will be actively managing the number of customers in the market space and providing guides for where to stand at each vendor stall so that social distancing can take place.

#### **One Cheverly**

Please join the Facebook group <u>One Cheverly</u>- working to connect a community of many cultures, ethnicities, faiths, and identities. During Covid-19 the group is working to foster a sense of community and be a resource for connectedness and information. We will get through this together!



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## Meetings & Events

#### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs Oct 8, 2020 8:00 p.m. Town Meeting Worksession
Thurs Nov 12, 2020 8:00 p.m. Town Meeting Worksession
Thurs Nov 26, 2020 7:30 p.m. Worksession

#### CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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#### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

Green Infrastructure Meeting

Saturday, October 5th

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	Zoom
•	Friday, October 9th 9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Drive-Thru Flu Clinic Town Hall Driveway
<b>*</b>	Saturday, September 10th 8:00 a.m noon	Cheverly Community Market Town Hall
•	Monday, October 12th	Town Office and Public Works Closed
•	Tuesday, October 13th 7:00 p.m.	PCAB Meeting
•	Saturday, October 24th 8:00 a.m noon	Cheverly Community Market Town Hall
<b>♦</b>	Saturday, October 31st	Monster Mash Halloween

Virtual Party