



Cheverly

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Town Offices and Community Center

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301-773-8360

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Laila Riaz

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, please make sure to look through the entirety of this month's newsletter, as there is a wealth of information beyond what I'm highlighting below. I miss seeing you. As a Town, we will see how we might be able to support reimagining some of our beloved community gatherings. You can support us with ideas, and by doing everything you can to continue to practice good COVID-19 hygiene, remain physically distanced, and resist the urge to plan or join in large social gatherings through September. The recent reduction in our County COVID-19 infection rate is encouraging, but we don't yet know if we can hold this progress. Success depends on our individual and collective commitment. Cheverly, we can do this—this is what community does for each other.

Columbia Rd. traffic concerns! September 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Pack the Zoom! Special community meeting on Prologis/Amazon project.

We Need Your Help! This is our chance to be heard on Special Traffic Meeting

Ahead! One of the conditions put forward by the Town for the Prologis/Amazon project seeks to better address traffic concerns on Columbia Park Rd. The developer (Prologis) is conducting a Traffic Operational Analysis and has agreed to host a Zoom session with their civil and traffic engineers to gain Cheverly input on traffic concerns, to include perspectives from pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers and to include school bus, metro bus, and accident info.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Sep 10, 2020 06:30 PM

Topic: Community Hearing on Columbia Park Rd. Vehicle, Bike, and Pedestrian Concerns

Please use the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86239065546?pwd=aUdrYTJNZnhOY3NITVo0Vzglc0hidz09>

Webinar ID: 862 3906 5546 Passcode: 454110 iPhone one-tap: US: +13017158592

Prologis, developer of Amazon site, interested in discussing local business opportunities.

Prologis has shown interest in discussing opportunities for local business owners. As the Amazon development directly abuts Cheverly's Old Fourth Ward, the developer is especially focusing on businesses from this most impacted area. Interested? Please send a brief description of your business and contact information to Mr. Steven Johnson at stevenjohnson@askstelecom.com, who will compile and share with Prologis.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Town Offices Closed September 7th
- Subscribe to the website
- Town Parks are Open
- Town Alexa/Google

Calling those interested in advancing bike, pedestrian, and trails efforts in Cheverly!

Please reach out with your interest in serving on a bike, pedestrian, and trails committee. We all want better connectivity for cyclists and pedestrians, and bringing together interested residents is the best way to make progress! COVID-19 has led us outside to our existing trails and more use of bicycles for recreation, exercise, and transportation. You can reach out to me directly or email clerk@cheverly-md.gov with the subject line "Bike and Ped Committee." Anticipate an invite for an initial virtual gathering in the second half of September.

Are you facing eviction or unable to pay your mortgage? Reach out for information now!

Keep an eye out for special Wednesday Mayor's Hours addressing evictions and foreclosures and supported by community leaders with personal and professional eviction and foreclosure experiences, and area attorneys, and resource centers. Before you read the information below, the number one thing I want for anyone in housing difficulty to understand is that there is absolutely no shame in reaching out for help! Please hear me on this. This is NOT your fault or your failure! We are in the midst of a pandemic, and you are deserving of every assistance you can access to help understand your situation, know your options, and navigate the next steps. More than anything—don't wait and communicate! Not all evictions and foreclosures can be prevented, but staying silent or waiting things out will shut down your opportunities! If the information below doesn't meet your needs or need one-to-one support, please reach out to me directly, and I will make sure to connect you with up-to-date information and any available assistance. Please encourage and support your friends and neighbors in reaching out.

The moratorium on evictions was lifted on July 25.

This means that Maryland District Courts have started to process warrants of restitution for failure to pay rent in cases that were pending or authorized prior to the courts' closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March. In Prince George's County, tenants continue to be protected from late fees, penalties, and rent increases. This protection extends through to 90 days after the expiration of the Governor's emergency order. If you are having difficulty paying part or all of your rent—contact your property manager or landlord. Tenants are still responsible for paying rent. Rent has NOT been forgiven or erased! Many property managers and landlords are accepting partial payments and arranging individual repayment plans and want tenants to understand that there is no fear or shame in being impacted by COVID-19. Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, Inc. is

relaunching a program that provides free legal representation to income-eligible tenants in Prince George's County landlord/tenant court. You can reach them via their website, www.clspgc.org, or by calling 240-391-6370.

If you are a homeowner facing mortgage difficulties, please do not wait or stay silent.

You may have foreclosure and repayment protections. There is no risk in reaching out for assistance. You can access information on resources via the Cheverly Town website COVID-19 link <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/home/urgent-alerts/latest-updates-novel-coronavirus-covid-19> (scroll to near the bottom of the page), and you can access additional resources and up-to-date assistance programs by dialing 2-1-1. Housing Initiative Partnership is one resource for both homeowners and tenants and is offering remote assistance throughout the pandemic. You can visit their website, <https://hiphomes.org/covid-19-resources-for-maryland-residents/>, or call them at 301-699-3835. If you are having difficulty navigating filing for unemployment or submitting your application, please don't hesitate to reach out for referral.

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. Check on the status of your ballot? <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>.

Join in for Special Topics — Zoom Wednesday Mayor's Hours

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. Thank you to those who have started joining us at work sessions and meetings. It feels good to have community in the room, even if it is virtual.

Be Cheverly connected and Cheverly inspired!

Prince George's County Board of Elections 2020 Presidential General Election FAQs

Sharing the answers to many frequently asked questions concerning the Prince George's County 2020 Presidential General Election. If needed, you can

also call 301-341-7300. The Election Board has been experiencing an exceedingly high call volume. Do not hesitate to reach out if you cannot connect with the answers you need. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or follow this link to click through all the info.



<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1685>.

1. There is a lot of election-related information regarding the 2020 Presidential General Election in Prince George's County. How do I know what information is true? If you have any questions or are unsure of the validity of the information that you've received, please contact the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300 or email election@co.pg.md.us.

2. What are the dates for the 2020 Presidential General Election and Early Voting?

- Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (7am-8pm).
- Early Voting begins on Monday, October 26 and ends on Monday, November 2, 2020 (7am-8pm each day).

3. What is the safest way to vote? To reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19, we encourage voters to vote by mail. An application will automatically be mailed to your home during the week of August 24, 2020. However, there are three ways you can request a mail-in ballot NOW:

- [Online if you have a Maryland's driver's license or MVA-issued ID card.](#)

- Complete and return one of the forms below. Read the instructions, enter the required information, print the form, sign it, and return it to your local board of elections. You can return it by mail, fax, or email (scanned as an attachment).

[Mail-in ballot application for 2020 elections \(PDF\)*](#)
[Solicitud de Papeleta de Votante Ausente para las Elecciones del 2020 \(PDF\)](#)

- Text "VBM" to 77788 to receive the application on your cell phone.

- Get one from the Prince George's County Board of Elections Office, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD, 20774, complete, and turn in the form.

4. Will I be mailed an actual ballot like in the 2020 Primary Election? No. You will not automatically be mailed a ballot. You will only receive a ballot if you request one.

5. When will I receive my ballot once my application is processed? Ballots will be mailed in mid-September. They are NOT available now.

6. What is the deadline to submit the application to receive a mail-in ballot? All ballot applications must be returned to the Prince George's County Board of Elections Office no later than Monday, October 20,

2020. The application must be physically in the office by 4:30 pm on that date.

7. What kind of ID is required to cast a ballot by mail? If you are a registered voter and voted before, no ID is required to receive or submit a ballot by mail. A very small number of newly registered voters may need to provide ID with their voted ballots. If you have to provide ID, there will be instructions with your ballot.

8. I am hearing a lot of negative information about the United States Post Office and no longer trust it. Can I drop my ballot in a Board of Elections Drop Box? Yes. The Prince George's County Board of Elections will have drop boxes in various locations throughout the County. Any ballots dropped in those boxes will be picked up by Board of Elections' staff and delivered directly to the Office.

9. Can I vote in person? Yes. Although we encourage you to vote by mail, you can vote in person at one of Prince George's County's eleven early voting sites. You can also vote at one of the limited vote centers on Election Day (Due to COVID-19). The list of early voting and Election Day sites will be published at the end of August 2020.

10. How do I know if I am registered to vote? If you aren't sure if you are registered, or at what address, check your voter registration status by visiting our voter lookup site: <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>. If you do not have internet access, call 301-341-7300 and ask a representative to check your registration or text CHECK to 77788.

11. Can voters register to vote online? Voters can register online if they have a Maryland driver's license or Motor Vehicle Administration state ID by clicking on the following link: https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/index.html

The deadline to register to vote is 5pm on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

12. Is ID required to register to vote? No, but you must provide some information so election officials can verify your identity. If you use the State Board's online system to register, you must enter your Maryland driver's license number or Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) issued state ID number, the date MVA issued your license or ID card, and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you reside outside of the United States or are a member of the military or spouse or dependent of a member of the military, you must enter the last 4 digits of your US social security number. If you provide a license or State ID number, your signature on file with the MVA will become your official voter registration signature. If you provide a social security number, it will be used as your official voter registration signature.

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 MEETINGS

Town Meeting - August 13

- ☐ Motion by CM Watson to Support Grant Request for Cheverly Village: seconded by CM Bryner. Approved by five CM's. CM Radloff abstains as he serves on the Board of Cheverly Village.
- ☐ Motion by CM Bryner to Support Grant Request for CPRC: seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion by CM Munyeneh to Approve Liquor Board License Request: seconded by CM Bryner. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion by CM Fry for Town Administrator to move forward with letter to support Continuance for Tropicana: seconded by Watson. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion by CM Fry for Exception to Procurement Policy for Mr. Brayman to Ride on Count Contract for Concrete: seconded by CM Watson. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion by CM Watson to Support Nominations: seconded by CM Bryner. Approved unanimously.
- ☐ Motion by CM Watson, to Approve Resolution R-4-20 to Authorize Financing of Trash Truck not to Exceed \$179,000: seconded by CM Radloff. Approved unanimously.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
AT 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM

The Mayor and Town Council have received and reviewed the two Petition Requests to have a speed hump installed at the intersection of Cheverly Oak Court and Oakton Way and in the 5800 block of Dewey Street.

Also, included is that section of the Town Code that describes the procedures to be utilized

during the processing of the request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Offices at 301-773-8360.

(d) Procedures for public hearing on speed hump petitions:

(1) Conduct of public hearing:

- a. After having been notified by the town clerk that a valid petition has been received, the mayor will schedule a public hearing to solicit the opinions of the entire neighborhood and the town at large.
- b. The town clerk shall send notice of the public hearing to all residents of the street, or block as the case may be, which is proposed to receive speed hump action, and to the local neighborhood citizen association. The public hearing shall be advertised in the Cheverly Newsletter.
- c. After conducting the public hearing and declaring the hearing record closed, the mayor and council shall announce its decision within fifteen (15) days of the close of the hearing record. Under extraordinary circumstances, this time limit may be extended by majority vote of the council.
- d. The mayor and council may approve, approve with modifications, or deny the requested speed hump installation.
- e. The town clerk shall notify the petitioners, and their neighborhood or civic association of the mayor and council's decision, which shall also be published in the Cheverly Newsletter.

(2) Guidelines for evaluating public hearing. The following criteria are intended to guide the mayor and council in determining whether a request for speed hump action is reasonable and justified. These shall not be considered exclusive criteria:

- a. The street proposed for a speed hump installation has an identified speeding problem which cannot be alleviated in any other reasonable way than by a speed hump installation. Such a problem can be identified through a combination of resident complaints, police radar surveillance and ticketing practices, accident statistics, or history of previous efforts to control speeding on the street.
- b. The street carries a higher volume of nonresidential traffic than would normally be expected.
- c. The street has not been identified and is not used by the fire departments serving Cheverly as the primary fire and rescue route into Cheverly.
- d. The installation of speed humps be assessed for their potential impact on public transportation.
- e. The potential impact of speed humps on adjacent neighborhoods be assessed.
- f. A technical study provided by the director of Public

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Works commenting on any hill, curve or street Topic: Hearing on Non-Citizen Voting and Mayor and Council Worksession conditions of concern in the placement of the desired hump(s) will be assessed.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Aug 27, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Hearing on Non-Citizen Voting and Mayor and Council Worksession

Please use the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85156039714?pwd=Nkw3VHV2R3YzYzBrcnlYVnA4bWNhQT09>

Passcode: 386238

Or iPhone one-tap: US: +13017158592

Or Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 669 900 9128

Webinar ID: 851 5603 9714

Annual Utilization Meeting

The Annual Utilization meeting for September will be postponed until Town Buildings reopen to the public.

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.

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.

Ethics Commission

Ethics Commission meetings are suspended until Town Buildings reopen to the public.



**Monday, September 7, 2020
Town Offices will be CLOSED
in observation of the holiday**

EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER CALLS

Cheverly

WE
ARE
LIVE!

The Town of Cheverly is now
live on Google and Alexa.

Follow these links for a quick tutorial:

<https://vimeo.com/447071056>

<https://vimeo.com/443005050>

Alexa,
Ask the Town
of Cheverly...

Alexa,
Abre la
ciudad de
Cheverly...

Okay Google,
Abre la ciudad de
Cheverly...

Hey Google,
Ask the Town of
Cheverly...

amazon alexa

ENGLISH AND SPANISH RESPONSES AVAILABLE

THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BoE COMMUNITY FORUM

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Sep 16, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board of Elections Community Forum

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912949367?pwd=Z1RRVDB6dkdIOUOU3QmYwZ2hSMUNtQT09>

Passcode: 297512

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +13017158592,,81912949367# or
+16465588656,,81912949367#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1
312 626 6799 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900
9128 or +1 253 215 8782

Webinar ID: 819 1294 9367

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912949367?pwd=Z1RRVDB6dkdIOUOU3QmYwZ2hSMUNtQT09>

COVID-19) Updates are ONGOING

How to get current information

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

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

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 Col- lection	Modified scheduled	

PUBLIC WORKS

TEMPORARY TRASH SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month	Friday
Trash Collection – East Side Yard Waste – Town-Wide	Trash Collection – West Side	Recycling Collection – Town-Wide	Town-Wide Bulk Trash 3 items or less Appliances-Charge \$20 for First + \$10 for each additional	No Services

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

TOWN WIDE BULK TRASH PICKUP AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DROP OFF

Starting this month bulk trash pickup will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Our next Town Wide Bulk Trash Pickup will be August 13 and 27. Each household will be limited to 3 items. 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's at <https://princegeorgescountymd.gov/590/Bulky-Trash-Collection>.



Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020
Public Works and Town Offices Closed
No Trash and Yard Waste Pickup

Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Tuesday (West Side), September 8, 2020, trash pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule.

Wednesday's (Town Wide), September 9, 2020, recycle pickup will be on a normal pickup schedule.

Monday's (East Side), September 7, 2020, trash pickup will be on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Thursday, September 10, 2020, will be Town Wide Bulk Trash pickup, limited of 3 items per household.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY
LABOR DAY WEEKEND



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

Please call 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



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 (7am – 7pm Mon-Fri—Sat 8am - 4pm)	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641

Trent Street Initiative

Several months ago, there was a call for attention to Trent Street which is located between 61st and 62nd Avenue, in the 4th ward. With the assistance of public works and the support of Mayor and Council, we were able to get right to work. The area has been cleaned up, no dumping signs have been posted, and cameras have been delivered. The camera vendor conducted an on-site visit on August 26th and the cameras should be fully deployed by the end of September.

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/cheverly-police-department-online-report-submittal>. 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 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

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:
 - 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



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

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.

Crime Report for July 2020

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

7/8/2020	2145	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Armed Robbery (Commercial)
7/10/2020	2003	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Domestic)
7/14/2020	0030	Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
7/14/2020	0600	Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
7/17/2020	1400	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Fraud
7/19/2020	0156	Hrs	5800 Carlyle St	Theft (under \$100)
7/22/2020	1230	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Domestic)
7/26/2020	2100	Hrs	5600 Hawthorne St	Theft from Auto
7/26/2020	2224	Hrs	6200 Cheverly Park Dr	Assault (Simple)
7/27/2020	1829	Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Simple)
7/28/2020	2100	Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft from Auto
7/28/2020	2105	Hrs	3100 Laurel Ave	Theft from Auto

Community Bulletin Board

Recreation Council Flea Market in October has been CANCELED due to COVID-19.

Please save everything.
We will have the Flea Market in April 2021.
Hope everyone is healthy
and hope to see you in April.

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 [Maryland's Online Voter Registration System \(OLVR\)](#), 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:

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1691/Voter-Information>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AT 301-341-7300. THE ADDRESS IS 1100 MERCANTILE LANE, STE 115A, LARGO, MD. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU VISIT.

Share this information with your neighbors, family and friends.

Community Bulletin Board



Cheverly Village

Want Some Good News?

Many of Cheverly Village's programs are available to the whole community! Check them out and register at www.Cheverlyvillage.org, "Events."

For example, September 14 is the first day of "Fall Term" for Cathy Smith's popular eight-week Memoir Writing Course. The course is open to all, with discounts for Village members and volunteers. Cathy reports, "Our first memoir-writing class was exceptional! The eleven participants bonded quickly and provided great support for one another."

Thanks to a generous grant from Crescent Cities Charities, we will be expanding the number and range of our educational, cultural, and other enrichment programs. Due to COVID-19, most of these are online. One recent example was a delightful cooking demo, "A Taste of the Caribbean with Chef Neville Nugent." While he has a restaurant in Laurel, *The Mad Cow Grill*, Chef Neville led this live event on Zoom from his professional-level backyard kitchen here in Cheverly. A recording of this event can be seen on Cheverly Village's website and our Facebook page. We have other cooking demos planned, weekly Happy Hours, and a wide range of presentations about art, culture and current events made available to us by other Washington-area villages.

And not everything is online! In partnership with Wegmans Pharmacy and the Town, we will be holding a drive-through Flu Clinic on October 9. Pre-registration is required, so if you are interested—particularly if you are not yet a Cheverly Village member or volunteer—call (240)770-1033, leave us a message on our website, or email us at village@cheverlyvillage.org.

Cheverly Village is elated to report that the Town has approved a grant that will enable us, with the help of the Cheverly Garden Club, to create a set of Stand-up Garden plots. These will make it easier for Village members and others to share the joys of "playing in the dirt" without deep bending. Look for updates in next month's Newsletter and on our website and let us know if you are interested in helping to plan or build the garden plots!

Last but probably *most* important, plan to vote! Instructions for voting by mail are on the Town's website, <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/home/news/voting-mail>. If you would like step-by-step help, please call or leave us a message soon.

Please call or write us to find out how to be a member, a volunteer, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, cheverlyvillage.org, 240-770-1033, village@cheverlyvillage.org

--Teresa Williams, President
--Diane La Voy, Vice President

Cheverly Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Hurricane season is in full swing – BE READY

From now until mid-October, we're in the busiest part of hurricane season. Now is the time to review your personal and family preparedness – don't wait until a storm is bearing down on us!

- A great resource for conducting an inventory and building a kit is <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>.
- You can find more information from the Maryland Emergency Management Agency website (<https://mema.maryland.gov/Pages/resources-hurricane.aspx>) as well as the Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/hurricane.html>).
- For the latest on tropical weather that may impact our area, the National Hurricane Center (<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>) provides great information, updated every three hours. The Washington Post's Capital Weather Gang usually provides free access during weather emergencies such as hurricanes; they are at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/weather/>.

Remember, the greatest threat from tropical storms isn't wind – it's water. Far more people drown during and after hurricanes than are killed by winds. Stay aware of your surroundings and find higher ground if needed. If you must drive during or after a storm, DON'T attempt to cross flooded roads or intersections. Turn around, don't drown!

www.cheverlycert.org

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Cheverly United Methodist Church

Food Drive

Wednesday, September 16th

3 p.m.—4 p.m.

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.

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Cheverly Police Chiefs Advisory Board (PCAB)

During the August PCAB meeting, we voted and introduced working groups to review police policy and explore ways to benefit our youth in Cheverly. If you are interested in joining one of the working groups as a community member please see the information below. We also welcomed new member Beth MacKenzie of Ward 6, to the Board. On September 12th, during Voices of Our Community (VOC), we will discuss CPD's policy: Body Camera. We will post more information on the Town's website and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/chevPCAB.

Policy: We are the Policy Committee and will study Cheverly Police Department policies that impact the community we live in, making recommendations for changes that uphold the values of an inclusive, welcoming town. We would like you to consider joining our committee if you have an interest in how policing policies impact us and our neighbors, or if you have research- or policy-related skills and experience that might help us in our work. Once we work together toward a solution/suggestion we will present this information to the whole community for feedback. We will send it to the Chief as a recommendation. Please submit your interest to cheverlypcab@gmail.com with the subject line: PCAB Policy Group.

Youth: In an effort to bring more knowledge and empowerment to the youth of Cheverly, PCAB will be developing a Youth Committee to discuss and share resources surrounding criminal justice - and we need your help! We are looking for interested and engaged members of the community to assist our efforts in creating activities for youth to learn about their rights, local laws, and available resources. This will likely include resources offered by local groups such as StreetLaw and NOBLE. In addition to several members of PCAB, we are hoping to include six residents (four adults and two teens) to participate with the development of educational and purposeful activities that will empower the younger generations in our town. Teachers, students, social workers, lawyers, and law enforcement - we're looking at you! If this is something you would like to be a part of, please submit a letter of interest to cheverlypcab@gmail.com with the subject line: PCAB Youth Group. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Next Monthly Meeting is September 8, 2020 at 7pm.

The Cheverly Woman's Club

"Be Kind & Pass Love Along - Many Hands Make Lite Work"

During these days of turmoil and chaos, we are trying to make sense about our role in today's world. We know our goal - We want a world of compassion, kindness, fairness, and love for all. Our country was founded on these principles. Sometimes we've lived up to these expectations and sometimes we have-

n't. Today we seem to be heading in a downward spiral. How can we tip the balance scales in an upward direction?

Here are some suggestions -

- 1) Work to become your best self. Be apologetic for past misdeeds and forgiving to others for their past misdeeds.
- 2) The future of our society depends heavily on the November 3 elections. **VOTE!** Work to make election results fair and legal.
- 3) Read, "The Choice" by Dr. Edith Eva Eger. Dr. Eger spent about 2 years as a teenager at Auschwitz during WWII. She has since learned to forgive her captors and has helped many people heal from experiences of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, including herself.
- 4) Check out "We Care" a sign for the Nation! at info@communityrenewal.us
- 5) Check out - UPLIFT<info@upliftconnect.com>
- 6) Become a member of the Woman's Club. Annual dues are \$25 / individual or \$35 / family. Membership is open to everyone, including teenagers.

You can mail or bring dues to Joyce Lang / call or email for a pick-up - 6424 Forest Rd., 773-2211, joycelang@verizon.net.

Monthly Meeting:

Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. We are still meeting via phone conference call - 425-436-6320, Access Code 796406.

We wish you and your families health and joy in the days ahead.



Bootcamp

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: cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com. 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!

One Cheverly

Please join the Facebook group One Cheverly - 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 connect- edness and information. We will get through this together!



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The Cheverly Garden Club will NOT be meeting in September. We plan on holding our October pumpkin decorating meeting outdoors if there is enough interest. Guests are welcome to decorate their pumpkins but will be charged a minimal materials fee. More information will be in the October newsletter. University of Maryland Extension will be holding an online Master Gardener Basic Training course starting on September 22nd. For more information, go to their website - <https://extension.umd.edu/mg/fall-2020-ume-master-gardener-online-basic-training>. 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 in the red folder in the Town Building lobby and 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.

Cheverly American Legion Post 108

PG County Grant Awarded to Cheverly American Legion - Plans for grant monies include updating our facility to have all entrances ADA compliant as well as having an ADA restrooms upstairs and downstairs. This grant is greatly appreciated as it will help us better facilitate our veteran members with service connected disabilities and also have a more accessible facility for the community.

School Donation Drives - Back to school this year looks much different and at home learning still comes with needs for supplies and materials. PTAs are also faced with additional challenges in raising funds. Post 108 conducted multiple supplies and fundraiser efforts including rolling collection, fundraising efforts at the Friday Food Truck event, and the last opportunity to donate will be on Friday, Sept. 11th from 5-10pm, upstairs in the main hall.

100 Miles for Hope - The American Legion launched the 100 Miles for Hope campaign which benefits Veterans & Children Foundation (V&CF). Participants are encouraged to participate in the campaign by walking, running, cycling or riding a motorcycle 100 miles, concluding on Veterans Day. Please join in this social distancing compatible fundraiser. The V&CF provides critical grants for military and veteran parents in unexpected financial crises, and support for service officers in their tireless efforts to obtain care, benefits and opportunities for disabled veterans and families. Signup for the 100 Miles for Hope at <https://www.legion.org/miles>

New Officers for SAL Squadron 108:

Commander - Eddie Crawford
1st Vice Commander - Micah Watson
2nd Vice Commander - Gary Beall
Adjutant - Chuck Gannon
Executive Committee Member - Dave Kneipp

Become a Member - Eligible military service consists of serving at least one day in the armed forces and having an honorable discharge or still being in the military. Family members of an eligible military service member may join too.

Email CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com for more information.

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

Visit <https://vimeo.com/447071056>
<https://vimeo.com/443005050> for instructions.

St. Ambrose Catholic School

St. Ambrose School is still accepting applications. Please find our application at sascheverly.org

St. Ambrose Catholic School

Saint Ambrose Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. St. Ambrose is an excellent academic elementary school and junior high school serving Cheverly, MD, Landover, MD, Hyattsville, MD, Bowie, MD and beyond. [Sascheverly.org](https://sascheverly.org)

The May family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Cheverly community for their assistance and support after the loss of our home as result of a fire in the spring.

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From the Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC)!

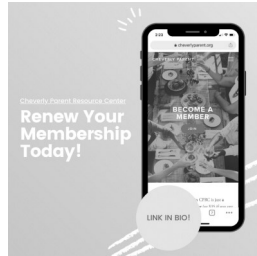
It is That Time of the Year!

Renew your CPRC membership today by visiting <https://www.cheverlyparent.org/take-action>.

Stay in Touch



There are lots of ways to stay in touch: follow us on Instagram and Facebook, and/or visit our website.



Volunteer

Help keep the CPRC up and running by volunteering to be a board member – you can learn more about what roles are needed by reaching out to cprcpresident@gmail.com.

Do you need to reach us?

We are here for you! Please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members if you have questions about any of our activities or services.

- To reach Memberships, please email cprcmembership@gmail.com
- To reach all other Board Members, please email cprcpresident@gmail.com.

Progressive Cheverly *Celebrating 15 years of community engagement in 2020*

After a summer hiatus, Progressive Cheverly's Forums are back this September. Due to the continuing impact of living in the time of the coronavirus, we've arranged for two Zoom forums prior to the November 3rd election.

TBD, Weekday evening at 7:30pm the week of September 15, 2020
Prince George's County School Board Candidates Forum

Last April, Progressive Cheverly hosted our District 4 School Board candidates for the primary election. We now vote for one of two nonpartisan candidates, Shayla Adams-Stafford (www.shayla4schoolboard.com) and Bryan Swann (www.swannforpgcps.com incumbent). Please check our website at www.progressivecheverly.org and Facebook page to confirm the actual date.

Friday, September 25th at 7:30pm
Legislative Forum with Maryland District 47 Representatives.

Please join us for our annual Legislative Forum, only this year we will hear from our local state representatives early in the fall instead of at the start of the January 2021 legislative session. We will hear from Senator Malcolm Augustine and Del-

egates Diana Fennell, Julian Ivey (all confirmed) and Wanika Fisher (invited).

Details for Zoom access by computer, phone or a tablet like iPads will be provided by email a week in advance for each session. Instructions for submitting questions will be included.

Like Progressive Cheverly on Facebook. To join Progressive Cheverly or contribute, please go to our website at www.progressivecheverly.org.

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257 continues to be THE option for safe, challenging outdoor activities with social distancing! This summer scouts backpacked across the Massanutten Mountains, thirty challenging miles over five days. Scouts learned how to filter water, cook their own meals and recognize various snakes and bears in the wild. Scouts learned about the environmental damage caused by wild fire, as well as the Native American heritage of our region. If group sports are not available, consider joining our troop this fall for a variety of skill-building activities --a kayaking campout at the end of September; backpacking in October; and hiking in November. Utilize at-home-time to earn scouting badges such as Emergency Preparedness and Cooking. All boys grade 6 and older are welcome! Please contact Caroline Jarboe at caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com or text to 301-404-9693.



Saturday, September 12th & September 26th

8 am – 12 pm

We are working diligently on logistics to ensure you can continue to safely access our essential vendors and their products with help from our ever-supportive vendors, Town Council and Administrator, and Cheverly Police Department.

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. And, while we don't have everything 100% finalized, here is what we do know –

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. And, sadly, we will not be offering live music, free yoga, or cafe tables for customers this season.

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Please watch our website - www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org - for details about exactly how these operational changes will play out at the Market this year.

We will look forward to seeing you there, from a safe 6-foot distance of course!

Cheverly Day **Watch This Space**

--Cheverly Day fundraiser at Franklin's

Cheverly Day 2020 didn't happen, but we aren't counting Cheverly Day 2021 out. It's May 15, 2021.

There will be a fundraiser at Franklin's in Hyattsville on September 15th from 11am-9pm to raise money for Cheverly Day. Dine in, dine out, carryout, get delivery, shop in the General Store -- and a percentage of your purchase goes to Cheverly Day. Maybe the Tiki Bar will be open by then.

If you are dining in or outside the restaurant, turn your receipt in and say it's for the fundraiser. If you are ordering online, make a note in the comment section, if you are getting carryout, tell the person who takes your order.

******If you are ordering a meal kit, it has to be ordered before 8pm on September 14th to be delivered on the 15th to count for the fundraiser.**

With Covid-19 things can change, so keep an eye on our website and Facebook page, as well as Cheverly Exchange and the ChevList.

Remember, 2021 is the 90th anniversary of Cheverly and it will be a parade year.

As for entertainment, all the bands planned for Cheverly Day 2020, will be taking the stage for the 2021 festivities -- The Image Band (reggae), The Crayfish Sisters (Americana), Grupo Halcon (Spanish Tropical) and the headliner will be King Soul (blue-eyed soul band playing covers and originals). The lineup will have you dancing.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

September Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, September 14, 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

September's meeting will be held September 14, as the first Monday of September is Labor Day.

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.

What's Happening at Magruder Spring?

Maybe on your walks along Woodworth Trail you have wondered about construction work near Magruder Spring.

As you may have noticed, as you enter the woods there is an outfall for rainwater gathered by storm drains on Cheverly Avenue. The water used to discharge through a pipe across a paper street, the right of way across which Pepco lines run, and into the wetland parallel to route 50. That pipe lay broken for many years and water formed a kind of stream. Deciding to convert that pipe into a more naturalized feature, in 2008 the town persuaded the county to agree to create step pools.

Nearly as soon as the step pools were complete and native plants installed, a Pepco subcontractor ran its trucks over the feature and demolished it. Naturally, the town asked for restoration of the pools.

The work is now completed. It was done under the Prince George's County Clean Water Partnership (your Clean Water Act fees at work) by AKRF, Inc., and SMC. A group including members of Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, and the Cheverly Public Works Director has worked with the contractors to add native plants to the maintenance plan.

- Sod will be installed at the top of the slope and about an 8' strip along the walkway all the way down the slope.
- A native meadow seed mix will be installed in the middle of the slope between the sod and gardens/wooded area.
- A native wetland/floodplain seed mix will be installed along both banks of the step pools.
- The seed mixes are being sourced from Chesapeake Valley Seed Company.
- The bench will be in approximately the same location as it was, which is the same area as the native meadow seed mix and will be placed at an angle to provide views of the spring, but to not have your back turned completely to the walkway entrance when sitting.
- The Clean Water Partnership and its partners will be responsible for establishment of the sod and seed mixes in the areas mentioned above. This will include watering and returning in the fall to reseed if necessary.
- Once the slope is stabilized and turf (sod and seed) areas are established, the community will be responsible for maintaining these areas to their desired aesthetic.
- Going forward, the Clean Water Partnership will inspect and maintain the step pools to ensure proper functionality. There may be future maintenance needed on the step pools to remove sediment.

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Ward 5: Jenny Garcia	240-604-1081
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Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 7AM-7PM Sat, 8AM-4PM
Police Headquarters	301-341-1055
Code Compliance	240-770-7647
Photo Enforcement	240-770-7641
Public Works Hours	M-F, 7:30AM-4PM
Public Works	301-773-2666
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Website: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email "Contact The Town" button on the Website	

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs Sept 10, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs Sept 24, 2020	7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs Oct 8, 2020	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs Oct 22, 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

- ◆ **Monday, September 7th** Town Office and Public Works Closed
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 8th** PCAB Meeting
- ◆ **Saturday, September 12th** Cheverly Community Market
8 :00 a.m. - noon Town Hall
- ◆ **Saturday, September 12th** American Legion Post 108
5 :00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Last Day to Donate to the School Donation Drive
- ◆ **Monday, September 14th** Green Infrastructure Com.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Zoom
- ◆ **Wednesday, September 16th** Cheverly United Methodist Church: Food Drive
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 26th** Cheverly Community Market
8 :00 a.m. - noon Town Hall
- ◆ Juneteenth Celebration rescheduled until Sunday, November 1, 2020