



# Cheverly

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

# FYI

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

There is a theme to my Mayor's Corner this month. Recognition and praise. I have shared with many of you that my three-year-old had heard his parents praise him so often, he now encourages himself! It is not uncommon for me to hear him shout "good job" after pretty mundane tasks like putting something in the trash can or brushing his teeth. I believe everyone flourishes when they are celebrated.

You will often find me bragging about how dedicated and committed our staff are to Cheverly. Between the Administrative Staff, Police Department, and Public Works, we have no less than thirty employees to make the town shine. Whether working weekends or coming up with creative ways to ensure coverage while a staff member is out, it is clear the town has done an excellent job in hiring people who take as much pride in Cheverly as the residents.

Over the last month, I have had the opportunity to observe how some of our residents, community groups, and advisory committees interact and communicate with town staff. I have a unique responsibility to both guarantee residents have desirable customer service experiences while also making sure staff work in an environment that is healthy and non-toxic. I would like to encourage you to let our staff know just how much they are appreciated and to consider the following information regarding "radical listening" in your communications.

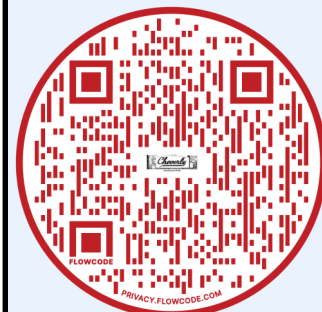
In our last Town Session, I asked each candidate vying for the Ward Four Councilmember seat one specific question. Tell me what "radical listening" means to you. In the late 2000s, Joe L. Kincheloe, a scholar of education was credited with introducing the concept as a tool for tuning into others' voices without projecting one's own ideas and identity into the conversation. Many people now use the words radical listening and active listening interchangeably.

This type of listening has several benefits to relationships. It allows you to hear and understand someone else's point of view and respond with respect and empathy. Many of us are still working from home, possibly stuck behind a computer, and most of our communication may be written. If you have not noticed, it is much easier to be caddy online, but this radical listening can work even in written communication. Radical listening allows you to ask questions to make sure you understand

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[www.cheverly-  
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código QR debajo pa-  
ra la traducción al es-  
pañol del Boletín.



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website at [www.cheverly-  
md.gov](http://www.cheverly-<br/>md.gov) or scan the QR Code  
for the Spanish translation of  
the Newsletter.

and validates the speaker. It requires focused attention, a positive attitude, and a willingness to adjust. If you would like more information about “radical listening”, the Prince George’s Community Collaborative Resolution Center offers a three-part class that was brought to the town by the Mount Hope Commission. We can all benefit from a refresher on these skills.

Are you excited about Cheverly Day? I am! Every Cheverly Day the Mayor is honored to select two individuals who have gone above and beyond in the service to the Town of Cheverly.

Since we have missed a year of Cheverly Day, I will be awarding two Jack Wheat Awards. This award is named after our former Public Works Director and focuses on a resident who has contributed to improving infrastructure and two Volunteer of the Year Awards this year which focuses on someone who has enhanced the character of the town. I already have one Jack Wheat Award and one Volunteer of the Year Award in mind, but if you have someone in mind, please shoot me an email at [Mayor@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:Mayor@cheverly-md.gov) explaining why they should be considered.

Have you ever seen the show Cheers? I know at least one generation hasn’t. I recently heard a remake of the theme song “Where everybody knows your name” by PJ Morton. It is a wonderful rendition. I continue to be amazed by the caliber of residents we have in Cheverly. People from all walks of life, trades, and talents, live in our little town. I would love to be able to recognize and share in your successes, accomplishments, and dreams. I created the Mayor’s Mention to do that. This is just a brief mention of “kudos” in quick updates I do throughout the month that can pertain to staff, students, or the community at large. Please send me the reasons why the person should be mentioned in my communications in three sentences or less.

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

## COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

### WARD ONE

#### COUNCILMEMBER MARVERLY NETTLES

##### Ward One Councilmember Nettles

First Day of School Pep-Rally for Cheverly little scholars will be held on the morning of Sept 8th at the following schools: Bladensburg Elementary, Gladys Noon Spellman, and Robert Gray. Rally start times are: 7:45am, 8:45am, 8am respectively.

To sign up please visit <https://forms.gle/vSYWVGbB26mkJxur9> This event is in partnership with PCAB.

### WARD SIX

#### COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

Cheverly neighbors, I encourage you to use this link <https://linktr.ee/FryWard6> or the QR Code to find ways to receive regular updates from me. I have a variety of ways I can be reached or deliver updates and want to ensure that I am accessible and communicative.



- Amy

## THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TRASH COLLECTION REMINDER

**Sec. 10-7** Except for household trash, which the town may collect from side or rear yards, all collectible trash shall be placed at the street side or curb, but shall not be placed there earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day before it is scheduled to be collected. All containers or uncollected trash and waste must be removed from the street side or curb by 7:00 p.m. of the day it was scheduled for collection. Upon request of a resident to the town administrator and for good cause shown, the

town may collect recyclables from a side or rear yard of the property.

### GET ALERTED!

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



Signing up is easy. Simply visit [cheverly-md.gov](http://cheverly-md.gov). Go to the brown banner where you see Home, Public

# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of Commission, and Subscribe. Click "Subscribe..." and fill in the necessary information.

## VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

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

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

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Valuables should be stored, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Lights inside the house should be set on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Shades and drapes should be drawn.
- Cars left in the driveway should be locked.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- All windows and doors should be locked.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

## SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



**Sec. 4-10 (a)** It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

## GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH

### Obstructions

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth and obstructions.
2. Keep vegetation from obstruction of the view near intersections.

### Lot Maintenance

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. The planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain.
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure to make

4. arrangements to have your grass cut for you.
- Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

## M&C Worksession ZOOM WEBINAR

### YOU ARE INVITED

Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82551558763?pwd=SkU0MDI5TmNWYVBMNlFVbk8vNEp0UT09>

**Webinar ID: 825 5155 8763**

**Passcode: 916656**

Or iPhone one-tap : US:

+13017158592,,82551558763#

or +16465588656,,82551558763#

Or Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1

646 558 8656 or +1 312 626 6799

or +1 669 900 9128

or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

The M&C Worksession Zoom Webinars will be held on the Fourth Thursday of Each Month at 7:30 PM until October

Sep 23, 2021

Oct 28, 2021

Please download and import the following iCalendar files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZyocuitqzMtHNeshZGLuK030RJ8qRv4v-k7/\\_ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqgz4rH9GdtX-ERpwQGY\\_4d-wmFxago1YjxffJAXGSVOIZtBoaqNNBozG](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZyocuitqzMtHNeshZGLuK030RJ8qRv4v-k7/_ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqgz4rH9GdtX-ERpwQGY_4d-wmFxago1YjxffJAXGSVOIZtBoaqNNBozG)

## CHEVERLY TOWN MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR

### YOU ARE INVITED

Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84025983118?pwd=cEhsbmU2aEs5MGViaGJnWVh6c1h6UT09>

**Webinar ID: 840 2598 3118**

**Passcode: 213079**

Or iPhone one-tap : US: +13017158592,,84025983118# or

+13126266799,,84025983118#

Or Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646

558 8656 or +1 669 900 9128

or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

The Cheverly Town Meeting Zoom Webinar will be held on the Second Thursday of Each Month at 8:00 PM from March until October

Sep 9, 2021

Oct 14, 2021

Please download and import the following iCalendar files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZAtdeyhpjgrG9xvgr5Iz1kWIu64ZFzCKvi/\\_ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrjkvE9yWsRiPRpwlAojoZPxIHZcjfpFihj3VixJMwjBOtZXZOZFNsLz](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/tZAtdeyhpjgrG9xvgr5Iz1kWIu64ZFzCKvi/_ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrjkvE9yWsRiPRpwlAojoZPxIHZcjfpFihj3VixJMwjBOtZXZOZFNsLz)



# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

*Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted  
CM= Councilmember*

## ACTIONS TAKEN

### Town Meeting - August 12th

- **Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.

*Consent Agenda includes:*

- \$2,000.00 Grant for The Cheverly Community Forum for Accountability and Action

- Potential funds for archeological project
- **Motion to Nominate Joe Dalaker as the Ward 4 Councilmember:** CM Nettles, seconded by CM Garces. Approved by CM Nettles, CM Fry and CM Garces. Mayor Munyeneh also voted in favor. Opposed by CM Watson and CM McCann.
- **Motion to Support the Board of Elections Resolution:** CM Dalaker, seconded by CM McCann. Approved unanimously.
- **Motion to Authorize the Administrator Galloway to go outside the Standard Procurement Process:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Nettles.
- Amended **Motion to Allow Administrator Galloway can also Negotiate New Ceiling Fans for the Gym:** CM McCann, seconded by CM Nettles. Approved unanimously.

### **Virtual Joint Public Hearing on the Countywide Sectional Map Amendment for Prince George's County**

The Virtual Joint Public Hearing on the Countywide Sectional Map Amendment for Prince George's County is an interactive web-based Preliminary Zoning Map. It is available to view on the Zoning Rewrite website at <http://zoningPGC.pgplanning.com>. The

Prince George's County District Council and Prince George's County Planning Board will hold a virtual Joint Public Hearing on the CMA on the dates indicated below. Please see the detailed information below on how to participate.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING DATE/TIME:

Monday, September 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

To reserve the Virtual Community Meeting Space  
send an email to [tjones@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:tjones@cheverly-md.gov).

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

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## **RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING**

Residential ZONE parking permits are now available. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle with 1 free guest pass per address. A second guest pass may be obtained for \$2. (Only two guest passes per address.)

Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://www.cheverly-md.gov) under the Form and File tab.

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



## **Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application**

**Due to the Covid19 restrictions, applications for Zone Permits will only be accepted by US Mail or placed in the Permit Box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall.**

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly Address.
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the Application.
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 Guest Parking Pass is allowed **per residence** at no cost.
- An additional Guest Parking Pass is available for \$2. (No More Than 2 Guest Parking Pass per Address)

**If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit:**

**Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Ave**

**Zone 2: Eliminated**

**Zone 3: 22-2400 Block of Cheverly Ave**

**Zone 4: Arbor St & Crestlawn Ave (22-2300 Block Parkway Eliminated)**

**Zone 5: 2300 Block of Belleview Ave**

**Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ake**

**Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way**

**Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Ave; Medical Ter**

**SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to Park in the Odd Side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Ave in order to utilize the Metro**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)		
Guest Pass (one free per residence)	(free)	\$ <u>FREE</u>
One additional guest pass: (maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____
Name: _____	Number: _____	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

**Make checks or money orders payable to:**

**Town of Cheverly**

(Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

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

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## COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING

### How to get current information

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

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!

<b>Town Hall</b>	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
<b>Police Department</b>		
	Emergency 911	
	Non-Emergency 301.352.1200	
	Administrative Office 301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 8 AM - 8 PM
<b>Public Works</b>	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 4 PM
<b>Town Hall</b>	Open NO PUBLIC ACCESS <b>except by Appointment</b>	Please call respective Town offices to conduct Town business or to make an appointment.
Town Parks & Trails	Open	Practice Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
Town Owned Playground Equipment	Open	Play at Your Own Risk and Practice Social Distancing of at least 6 feet.
Police Department	Open	
Public Works	Open NO PUBLIC ACCESS <b>except by Appointment</b>	
Meeting Rooms	No public access	Meeting rooms at Town Hall are closed.
Trash and other Public Works Collection	<b>Normal Trash Schedule</b> as of April 12, 2021	



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



**Thursday, September 2nd**  
**4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Cheverly Town Park**

**Crafts & Goodies**  **Music**  **Free Food & Drinks**  
**Come Out to Meet Various Champions in Public Safety**  
**Including Your Cheverly Police Officers!!!!!!**  
**Live Demonstrations**  **Family Friendly Games**



## **PUBLIC SAFETY DAY**



[SpecialEvents@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@cheverlypolice.org) | 301-341-1055

**Cheverly Police Department**

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

**PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**  
**LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

### **PUBLIC WORKS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

**PUBLIC WORKS AND TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**

**NO TRASH AND YARD WASTE PICKUP**

Tuesday's (Town Wide), September 7, 2021, Yard Waste Pickup

Tuesday's (Town Wide), September 7, 2021, Trash Pickup

Wednesday's (Town Wide), September 8, 2021, Recycle Pickup will be on a Normal Pickup Schedule.

Thursday (East Side), September 9, 2021, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup –Limited to 3 Items

Friday (West Side), September 10, 2021, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup –Limited to 3 Items

## TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up

Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up

Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up

Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up

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

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

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

Please have your Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling at the curb before 7AM. Crews will start 7:30 AM. Please help the Public Works crew out by not parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture below, shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked. Please do not put Yard Waste and Recycling in plastic trash bags.

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



### CONTAINERS NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY.

**Just a reminder**, and as stated on the Town's website, "Containers not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity."



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

trash can.

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

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

### CANCELLATION OF MOSQUITO SPRAY

Due to the large number of Exceptions from residents for the Mosquito Spray, the Maryland Department of Agriculture has decided to cancel the spraying of the Town of Cheverly this year.



## RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

July 2021

Curbside Recycling	45.06TNS (\$27 per ton)
Yard Waste	31.18TNS (\$25 per ton)
Refuse	162.51TNS (\$59 per ton)

<u>Recycling + Yardwaste</u>	<u>= 76.24</u>	<u>= 31.93% Percentage</u>
<u>Total Tonnage.</u>	<u>238.75</u>	<u>diverted from landfill</u>

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2,502.04  
8 Appliances



### Mulch Deliveries

With one delivery of mulch, you can get 1 or 2 scoops. One scoop is approximately 2 cubic yards. The \$25 delivery fee will be billed to you. Please call Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery.



MULCH DELIVERY

### Compost Bins and Rain Barrels

**Compost Bins and Rain Barrels** will be available soon. Please call Public Works at 301-773-2666 to be added to delivery list.

Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57



### Recycling Bins Available

Please call Public Works, 301-773-2666 to schedule a delivery. Any fees will be billed to you.

Recycle Toter	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free

***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.*





*Message from the Chief*  
Jarod J. Towers  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Police Non-Emergency</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Headquarters</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Hours: 8am - 8pm Monday - Friday &amp; 8am -4pm Saturday</b>	

#### *Message from the Chief*

##### **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>. Once completed, the reports can be obtained, by request, via [reports@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:reports@cheverlypolice.org). A call from one of our officers to either gather further information, or to provide the respective case number. Completed reports can be obtained by request, via [reports@cheverlypolice.org](mailto:reports@cheverlypolice.org).

##### **Report Requests**

All reports can be requested, via email, at [reports@cheverlypolice.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 can also perform a Quick signup however, doing so would require the user to call CodeRED's customer service line in order to make any changes to the account.

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.

***It is important that the community know that I value feedback. If you have a concern, an idea, or just want to introduce yourself, please do not hesitate to reach out. If you have information that could help us improve the service we provide OR information about something we did great, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov) or by phone at 301-341-1055.***

***One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!***

## Crime Report for July 2021

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

	<b>7/1/2021</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6000 Inwood St</b>	<b>Assault (Simple) x2</b>
Two individuals found to have been having a verbal argument over money. 1st individual struck 2nd individual. 2nd individual struck 1st individual in response. 1st individual fled the scene.					
	<b>7/8/2021</b>	<b>0631</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>3100 Laurel Ave</b>	<b>Vandalism</b>
Vehicle's tires and mirror found to be damaged by victim. Victim advised that vehicle was damage free, the night before, upon parking the vehicle on the street					
	<b>7/11/2021</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>5700 Euclid St</b>	<b>B&amp;E (Residential)</b>
Victims found numerous items (laptops, purse, backpack, vehicle keys, etc.) missing from their dining room. Suspect(s) believed to have entered unlocked residence, while victims were home, and removed items. Subsequently, victims were notified of unauthorized transactions occurring on their credit cards.					
	<b>7/15/2021</b>	<b>0000</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>3200 Crest Ave</b>	<b>Vandalism</b>
Vehicle found to have been vandalism with spray paint overnight					
	<b>7/15/2021</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6300 Landover Rd</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Suspect entered vehicle and credit/debit card stolen. Victim advised vehicle was left unsecured. Subsequently, victim was notified that unauthorized funds were removed from their bank account					
	<b>7/17/2021</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6000 Arbor</b>	<b>Shoplifting</b>
Suspect entered store and walked out with merchandise without paying.					
	<b>7/17/2021</b>	<b>2325</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6400 Landover Rd</b>	<b>Carjacking (Robbery)</b>
Upon parking vehicle, victim was blocked in by suspects' vehicle. Two suspects jumped out of vehicle, produced firearms, and demanded victim hand over everything he had. Suspects stole keys from victim, and struck the victim in the head, causing injury. Suspects stole victim's vehicle, fleeing with both vehicles in an unknown direction. A third suspect, acting as the driver, never came out of the suspects' vehicle					
	<b>7/20/2021</b>	<b>0901</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6100 State St</b>	<b>B&amp;E (Residential)</b>
Homeowner found cellphone and bicycle missing from residence. Suspect believed to have broken in via basement door. Suspect caught on surveillance video leaving residence with stolen items. Officers located suspect, by tracking stolen cellphone, and successfully recovered the cellphone. Suspect matched individual caught on surveillance footage. Suspect placed under arrest and cellphone was returned.					
	<b>7/21/2021</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6500 Landover Rd</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Vehicle was entered while victim was inside store. Victim advised that the vehicle's doors were left unlocked. Suspect(s) took items, leaving an empty wallet on the front passenger seat.					
	<b>7/21/2021</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>2700 Cheverly Ave</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Vehicle was rummaged through by suspect, and items taken. Suspect fled in an unknown direction.					
	<b>7/22/2021</b>	<b>0117</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>3100 Lake Ave</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Victim found vehicle rummaged through and a paring knife missing. Victim's ring camera caught two suspects entering vehicle during the early morning hours. Victim advised vehicle was locked.					
	<b>7/22/2021</b>	<b>0207</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>2200 Cheverly Ave</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Victim's Ring camera caught two suspects entering vehicle. Victim found numerous items stolen from her glove box. It is unknown whether the vehicle was locked or unlocked at this time.					
	<b>7/28/2021</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>3000 Cheverly Ave</b>	<b>B&amp;E (Residential)</b>
Victim awoke to find laptop missing from table. Suspect believed to have entered residence through an unlocked door.					
	<b>7/30/2021</b>	<b>0335</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>5800 Annapolis Rd</b>	<b>Theft from Auto</b>
Suspects were observed removing tires from vehicle. Upon being approached the suspects told observers to mind their business. Observers went into establishment to make notification when suspects fled the scene with all 4 tires.					
	<b>7/30/2021</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6100 Montrose Rd</b>	<b>Assault (Simple)</b>
Suspect forced herself into victim's home. Upon the victim noticing the suspect in his home, the suspect began striking victim. The victim notified the suspect that the cops were going to be called to which the suspect fled in a vehicle. The suspect subsequently called the victim and made additional threats.					
	<b>7/31/2021</b>	<b>0235</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>5800 Annapolis Rd</b>	<b>Vandalism/Trespassing</b>
Suspect broke window and entered room. Upon officers' arrival, suspect tried to flee. Suspect was apprehended in stairway and taken into custody. Suspect was positively identified. Suspect was taken to medical center for small lacerations caused from breaking the window. Once cleared by medical staff, suspect was taken into custody.					
	<b>7/31/2021</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>6500 Landover Rd</b>	<b>Theft (Shoplifting)</b>
Suspect, who had previously been barred from store, walked into store. Upon being told to leave, the suspect grabbed merchandise and left without paying.					
	<b>7/31/2021</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>5800 Annapolis Rd</b>	<b>Theft from Auto (x5)</b>
Suspect stole various items of property, causing damage, to multiple vehicles at location. Items such as airbags, rims, tires, and tags were stolen from vehicles overnight.					

**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.**



# Reimagining Cheverly Town Seal Community Survey



Cheverly's Town Seal\*, which featured an image of Mt. Hope Plantation, was discarded by the Town in 2020 in favor of a redesign that better reflected Town ideals. In May 2021, Town Council hired the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) to lead a community engagement and design process to create a new Town Seal. Council appointed a Town Seal Commission, made up of residents from each of the six wards, to work with NDC and their design team on the Seal redesign. Young people from each ward and artists were selected for the committee as these groups offer critical perspectives for the redesign.

We invite community members to complete this survey to ensure the new design captures the current and future values of the Town. It is also an opportunity to reflect on why a new seal is important!

\* A Town Seal is the official emblem of the town, and it is used in town documents and other materials such as the town flag

Link to online survey here (QR code below): <https://forms.gle/39KJaHQJFk1tue2i7>

If you would like a paper copy or to take the survey over the phone please call Sophie Morley, NDC Project Manager on 301 830 8251 to schedule a time to do so.

If you have any questions please contact  
[smorley@ndc-md.org](mailto:smorley@ndc-md.org)



**the  
Neighborhood  
DesignCenter**

# Encuesta comunitaria “Reimaginando el Sello de la Ciudad de



El Sello de la Ciudad de Cheverly\*, que presentaba una imagen de la Plantación de Mt. Hope, fue descartado por la Ciudad en 2020 en favor de un rediseño que pudiera reflejar mejor los ideales de la Ciudad. En mayo de 2021, el Consejo Municipal contrató al Neighborhood Design Center (NDC, por sus siglas en inglés) para liderar un proceso de participación y diseño ciudadano para crear un nuevo Sello de la Ciudad. El Consejo nombró una Comisión para el Sello de la Ciudad, formada por residentes de cada uno de los distritos o barrios, para trabajar con NDC y su equipo de diseñadores en el rediseño del Sello. Jóvenes y artistas de cada barrio fueron invitados a ser parte del comité porque estos grupos ofrecen críticas perspectivas sobre el rediseño.

Nosotros invitamos a los miembros de la comunidad a que completen esta encuesta para asegurarnos de que el nuevo diseño captura los valores presentes y futuros de la ciudad. ¡También constituye una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre por qué un nuevo sello es importante!

\* El Sello de una Ciudad es el emblema oficial de la ciudad, y se usa en documentos y otros materiales municipales como la bandera de la ciudad

enlace a la encuesta <https://forms.gle/F1cnALRm16AwsL5g7>

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con  
[smorley@ndc-md.org](mailto:smorley@ndc-md.org)  
301 830 8251



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Neighborhood  
DesignCenter**



## THE **DELTA VARIANT** of COVID-19 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### ▶ **DELTA IS MORE CONTAGIOUS**

- That means people who get COVID-19 may spread it more easily to others. Delta is now the dominant COVID strain in the U.S.

IT IS FREE TO GET VACCINATED.  
VISIT [MYPGC.US/COVIDVACCINE](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVACCINE)



## LA **VARIANTE DELTA** DE COVID-19 LO QUE NECESITAS SABER:

### ▶ **Delta es más contagioso**

- Eso significa que las personas que contraen COVID-19 pueden pasarlo a otras personas más fácilmente. Delta es ahora la cepa COVID dominante en los EE. UU.

**VACUNARSE ES GRATIS.**  
VISITA [MYPGC.US/COVIDVACCINE](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVACCINE)



## C<sup>o</sup>VID-19 (Coronavirus)



HEALTH  
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Prince George's County

Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY INDOOR PUBLIC MASK MANDATE

Due to a continued rise in COVID-19 metrics, Prince George's County will reinstitute an indoor public mask mandate beginning

**Sunday, August 8 at 5:00pm**

- All residents and visitors over the age of 5 will be required to wear masks in all indoor public venues and businesses in Prince George's County, even if they are fully vaccinated.
- This includes, but is not limited to, restaurants, gyms, retail stores, entertainment venues, conference centers, and office settings.
- Some exceptions apply, such as:
  - When an individual is actively eating or drinking
  - Individuals who have a bona fide disability that prevents them from wearing a mask

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

## C<sup>o</sup>VID-19 (Coronavirus)



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### Mandato de máscara en el interior de lugares públicos del Condado de Prince George

Debido a un aumento continuo en las métricas de COVID-19, el Condado de Prince George restablecerá un mandato de máscara en el interior de lugares públicos a partir del

**domingo 8 de agosto a las 5:00 p.m.**

- Se requerirá que todos los residentes y visitantes mayores de 5 años usen máscaras en todos los lugares públicos y negocios cubiertos en el Condado de Prince George, incluso si están completamente vacunados.
- Esto incluye, entre otros, restaurantes, gimnasios, tiendas minoristas, lugares de entretenimiento, centros de conferencias y oficinas.
- Se aplican algunas excepciones, como:
  - Cuando una persona está comiendo o bebiendo activamente
  - Personas que tienen una discapacidad genuina que les impide usar una máscara

*Si no ha sido vacunado, hágalo lo antes posible para protegerse y proteger a quienes lo rodean. Encuentre un sitio de vacunas en [mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine).*

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## CHEVERLY DAY

Watch This Space  
Cheverly Day is October 2.

Cheverly Day will soon be here and the Cheverly Day Team can use some help to make the 90th Anniversary the best.

### PARADE ENTRIES

Cheverly community groups can sign up to be in the 90th anniversary parade entry at [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org). Line up for the parade is 9:30a and the parade steps off at 11a. Be creative! Be funny! Make the anniversary one to remember.

### COMMUNITY TABLES

Get involved and support your community by sharing information about your organization or club with your neighbors! Cheverly Day is pleased to offer tables to our community groups, not-for-profit clubs, and local businesses. Host a table and invite community members to learn more about your organization with a fun activity or publicity materials. Community group tables are not for sales or fundraising. More details and a registration form can be found at [www.cheverlyday.org/2021/tables/](http://www.cheverlyday.org/2021/tables/). We hope to see you there!

### MINI-GOLF HOLES

Would your group like to make a mini-golf hole? We have the template and the measurements. Also, The Cheverly Day Team could use some help cleaning up and rehabbing the holes we have. Check [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org).

### FACE PAINTERS

We've got the paints and brushes. The community has the faces. What we need are the artists. Students can get community service hours. Let us know if you want to do it at [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org).

### SERVICE HOURS

Cheverly Day is about one month into the school year. You've been hit with your community service requirements. Volunteer at Cheverly Day. Students can volunteer at the Midway and face painting. Sign up to volunteer, bring your school form to Cheverly Day and one of the Team members will sign off on the number of hours you volunteered. Contact [www.cheverlyday.org](http://www.cheverlyday.org) if you want to volunteer and we'll get back to you.

Here's some more info:

### BANDS

You loved them for the Second Line and Bandstand performance at Cheverly Day 2019 and they're back!

The Wild Anacostias will march in the 90th anniversary parade. They will also kick off the bandstand (time approximate) at 1p. Also performing at the bandstand (all times approximate) the Americana harmonies of the Crayfish Sisters at 2:30p; The Image Band (reggae) at 4:15p and headliners and Cheverly American Legion favorite King Soul (rock/R&B) at 6p.

### BEER/WINE

Perennial favorites the St. Ambrose Men's Club beer garden and the Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary wine tent will be at Cheverly Day,

### FOOD

Keep an eye on social media for our food vendors.

## RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

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

## CHEVERLY COMMUNITY FORUM FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACTION (THE FORUM)

The next community discussion sponsored by the Cheverly Community Forum for Accountability and Action (The Forum) will take place on **Saturday, September 18 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**. *Building the Beloved Community: Next Steps for Cheverly* will provide an overview of what we learned during the spring forum events and offer community members the opportunity to brainstorm activities to address concerns. To register for this Zoom event: <https://tinyurl.com/FORUMSEPT18>. For more information on this event and past activities, please check out our website: [www.cheverlyforum.org](http://www.cheverlyforum.org)

## ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

St. Ambrose School is still accepting applications. Please visit our website at [sascheverly.org](http://sascheverly.org) or call the office at 301-773-0223.

## CHEVERLY FITNESS BOOTCAMP



Cheverly Fitness Bootcamp is your free community fitness resource! We are community-led, meaning anyone can lead the workout and there is no formal coach. We focus on body weight and lightweight workouts, each person moving at their own pace. During Covid precautions, our workouts



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are taking place outdoors: Thursday at 6:00 a.m. at the Town Track (near Public Works) and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Euclid Park. WATCH THE FACEBOOK GROUP for cancelations or changes due to weather, etc. If you would like to receive information and be notified about workouts contact us via email at our google group: [cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com](mailto:cheverly-fitness-bootcamp@googlegroups.com) or our Facebook group called Cheverly Bootcamp. Facebook is strongly preferred.

## **CHEVERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)**

CAACO hosted three back-to-school supply drives and they were successful! We would like to thank all those who volunteered their time and made donations in support for the children in our community. Distribution of the back-to-school supplies will take place at the CAACO Annual Community Day celebration, Saturday, September 4, 2021. The event will be held in the parking lot area of the Cheverly United Methodist Church, from 12 - 4 PM. Come out and enjoy the day.



## **CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

September Monthly Meeting  
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021

7:30-9:30 p.m., Large Conference Room, Cheverly

Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly *Or* virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website

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

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

**GREEN @ HOME** -- What is a No-Mow Zone? What is a Meadow?

A No-Mow Zone is a designated area that is allowed or designed to grow out into a grassland or meadow. The benefits of reducing or eliminating mowing are numerous. A meadow provides shelter, food and breeding ground for a variety of beneficial wildlife and critical habitat for pollinators. Native grasses and plants stabilize soil, reducing erosion and slowing stormwater runoff. A no-mow zone decreases the amount of time, labor, fertilizer, water and gas used during mowing.

A meadow serving both to encourage pollinators and for stormwater management is integral to the concept plan for Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum adopted by the Cheverly Town Council. The Friends of Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum are helping implement the plan.

Did you see the meadow this Spring? The limits of the No-Mow Zone were decided in consultation with the Public Works Department, and an agreement was made to mow only the grassy paths, leaving the meadow to grow naturally.

The result this past Spring was a glorious display of color as flowers long suppressed by constant mowing burst into bloom. Cheverly's children and their parents, playing on the grassy paths during the July "Friends of the Night" event, can testify to the joy this park has provided. You can find photos on the Facebook page for Friends of Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum - Cheverly. You can learn more about the park at the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan website, [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

We hope the meadow will be allowed to re-establish next Spring and reward us with another beautiful display and further benefits for pollinators and stormwater management.

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## **CHEVERLY PCAB**

Join us on September 14 at 8 pm for our Monthly meeting. The log in information is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81291130690>

At the last meeting, we received updates from the recent youth committee & Vine Corps Go-Cart Event. There were over 40 attendees there! Thank you to everyone who made this evening a success! The youth committee is already brainstorming for the next event. If you'd like to join this committee or have any ideas please email us at [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com)

The Camera Rebate Program has ended for now. We processed 22 applications and two applications came in too late to be met. The chief is reviewing his data and he will share in the second week of September if cameras that were adopted through the program have aided in the closing of any crimes in town. (note: participation in the program does not require individuals to provide the police with any information from the cameras)

The chief is also developing a prioritization list of 5 policies that he would like to review with the policy committee. He will be sharing these for the next meeting on Sept 14. If you would like to work with the policy committee please email us at [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com).

Finally, the mental health subcommittee is off and running! They are looking for more members so please email us at [cheverlypcab@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlypcab@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us!

## **THE CHEVERLY WARD 4 CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

The Cheverly Ward 4 Civic Association meets at 7 PM every 3rd Monday of the month (through virtual technology during the pandemic). We discuss civic issues affecting Cheverly and Ward 4 in particular. We encourage residents to participate in civic matters at all levels of government: town, county, state, and federal. We seek to improve communication among all Ward 4 residents and town officials.

Please contact the W4CA secretary at [cheverly4thwardca@gmail.com](mailto:cheverly4thwardca@gmail.com) for further information.

How do I know if I live in Ward 4?  
You may look up which ward you live in at <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/mayor-and-council/files/streets-ward/> (launches PDF).



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

### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

It's that time of year again and CPRC membership updates are needed for the 2021-2022 year. Please take your time to renew your CPRC membership by October 15th.

To Renew/ Sign up...

Visit <https://www.cheverlyparent.org/>

Click "Join Today"

Complete Form

Pay \$20 dues

### **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE!**

In these challenging times, families need extra assistance to support buying school supplies and meeting basic needs. Our back-to-school efforts will help ease the financial burden that many families are experiencing due to COVID-19.

In lieu of pre-packed bags of supplies, we are collecting gift cards to give families the flexibility to purchase what they need. Our drive will support Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School and we hope to support the other local schools Cheverly children are zoned to attend, particularly Bladensburg Elementary and Robert Gray Elementary. However, our ability to achieve this goal will greatly depend on generous contributions from our Cheverly community.

Thank you in advance for supporting this effort!  
Contributions to School Supply Drive 2021 are tax-deductible. Check the listserv or social media accounts to donate!

The deadline is Friday, September 10, 2021.  
CPRC appreciates Cheverly's generous support!

### **BABY MEAL RAFFLE WINNER!**

Congratulations to Meg Hannigan Dominguez, the first ever CPRC Baby Meals Volunteer Raffle winner!

She has won a \$50 gift certificate to the Cheverly Community Market! Thank you to all of our members who volunteer and support new parents in our community. Each time you make a meal or bring another gift to new parents through a CPRC meal train, you gain one entry into the raffle. Stay tuned for the next raffle drawing in February 2022!

### **Ideas? Questions?**

Email [CPRCpresident@gmail.com](mailto:CPRCpresident@gmail.com)

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## **CHEVERLY VILLAGE**

### **What Does Cheverly Village do?**

Cheverly Village assists our members—seniors or others who may need a helping hand in our town—in three ways: 1) we provide members with information about useful resources, such as government programs and neighbor-recommended businesses; 2) our volunteers furnish rides, handle little household tasks (inside and out), and are there when a member needs a bit of help; and 3) we arrange for get togethers, both online and in person. Here I'll describe these get togethers, all of which are listed on our website, [Cheverlyvillage.org](http://Cheverlyvillage.org), "Events List." Many are open to the whole Cheverly community. Members, please ask the Coordinator if you need a ride.

Outdoor activities include short walks along Cheverly's shady Woodworth Trail (a walking stick is handy, and we have a couple adjustable ones for you to use) and somewhat longer walks around Lake Artemesia in College Park; Scrabble, cards, and other games under the trees near the Cheverly Village Stand-Up Garden behind the police station; cruising the Anacostia on a pontoon boat; and biking (or 3-wheeling) a short stretch of the beautiful Anacostia Bike Trail, from Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

Recurring outdoor activities include working out (as gently or as vigorously as you would like, or even sitting and watching) at the Euclid Street Park ("castle playground") at 8:00 am every Saturday; and talking with neighbors while we co-host the Cheverly Village table at the Community Market. (Members and volunteers, please sign up for a shift on Saturday morning, September 11, or on Cheverly Day afternoon, October 2.)

A wide range of online activities awaits us in September, including Cheverly artist Liz Lescault's "The Art of Doodling;" stimulating cultural and educational events presented by neighboring Villages, the Library of Congress, and other institutions; our Book Club discussion of *American Fire*, a "best and most unusual true-crime book" by Monica Hesse; our always-fun Bingo (which can be enjoyed simply by phone as well as by Zoom) and a weekly Social Hour on Fridays at 5:00 pm, to which we invite all our Cheverly neighbors.

Activities being planned for this fall include a drive-through Flu Clinic; a panel on preparing for aging; a walk in Kenilworth Aquatic Park and Gardens; and explorations of the National Arboretum, including one that can be enjoyed by car.

Do you enjoy planning interesting activities and outings? Become a volunteer with our Program & Events Team! *To find out how to be a volunteer, a member, or a supporter of Cheverly Village, reach us at [www.cheverlyvillage.org](http://www.cheverlyvillage.org), 240-770-1033, or [village@cheverlyvillage.org](mailto:village@cheverlyvillage.org).*

*-- Diane La Voy, Cheverly Village President*

**The Cheverly Garden Club** will be having their



monthly meeting on Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm in the fourth floor Parlor Room of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Unless Covid-19 protocols change, please wear a mask inside the building. If the protocols have changed, members will receive an email or telephone call with new information. The Garden Club will also be finalizing their plans for the Cheverly Day parade float, certain to win an award again this year.

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](mailto:kay_holloway@hotmail.com). Stay healthy and stay hydrated!

## **CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT**

Thank you to the 25 families that each are removing an invasive shrub and replacing it with two native ones from the Cheverly Native Planting Project and our 2-for-1 Trade! The more invasives we remove and the more natives we plant, the healthier our yards are.

Currently, most yards are 90% turf grass and take more resources than ecological benefit they provide. According to Doug Tallamy, author of "Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard," if we all work toward shrinking our



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yard to 50% lawn/grass and 70% native plants, we can support life, sequester more carbon, feed pollinators and better manage stormwater. In doing so, we will convert 20 million acres, creating the largest Homegrown National Park in the United States on our own properties. To make this change, start small – like replacing invasive shrubs with native ones – or planting a small native pollinator plot. CNPP is happy to chat with you about how to get going!

For good resources for native plants, more information about our work, and to see before and after pictures of our projects, follow us on Facebook (Cheverly Native Planting Project) and Instagram (chvnativeplantings). Email us at [cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer!

## **THE WOMAN'S CLUB**

*Not everything that is faced can be changed; but  
nothing can be changed until it is faced*

**James Baldwin**  
**Sharing Corner**

The Women's Club is beginning a "Sharing Corner". We will share an idea that you can use to help make our town and our world a place of caring, compassion, and love.

This month we're asking you and your family to read the children's book "Bridget Biddy Mason, A Walking Sensation" written in 2006 by Dwe Williams and longtime Cheverly resident, Loretta Ford.

This story teaches young children that African Americans have always been a part of the broad history of America.

*Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away*

**Maya Angelou**

## **Cheverly American Legion Post 108**

**Food Trucks and Fresh Air** - September 24th, 6-9pm. Beer garden style food, drinks, draft beer and live music on the rear parking lot. If it rains, we just move the party inside. Food and drinks available starting at 6pm and typically lasts till around 9pm.

**Live Music in Cheverly** - Saturday, October 16th, 7:30-10:30pm, doors open @ 6pm with dinner from 6-7:30pm. The Dave Chappell Band will be playing blues, rock, rockabilly, R&B and more, with dazzling musicianship and soulful vocals. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 and online at: [the108musicseries.com](http://the108musicseries.com). We will be starting back up The 108 Music Series live in the

Dugout on Saturday nights this fall. If you are willing to perform for tips and drinks please send an email to: [108musicseries@gmail.com](mailto:108musicseries@gmail.com)

**Become a Member** - Current or former servicemembers with at least one day in the armed services and being honorably discharged or those still in the military are eligible to join. Family members of an eligible servicemember may join too. Email [CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com](mailto:CheverlyAmericanLegion@gmail.com) for more information

## **CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



Cheverly United Methodist Church  
Invites You to:

The Weekday Nursery is now open!

Open Enrollment continues. For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.cheverlyumcwn.org/>. Interested in working in childcare? Still accepting applications for full time and part time employment. Position currently open for Aftercare Aide. For more information, contact [wdn@cheverlyumc.org](mailto:wdn@cheverlyumc.org)



## **Let's Get Cooking!!!!**

Cooking with the Cheverly Chefs Zoom Cooking Series Continues with Chef Neville Nugent, Owner of Mad Cow Grill and Unforgettable Flavors Catering on Wednesday,

September 8, 2021, from 6-7:30PM. The cost is \$25. Once you register, you will receive the Zoom information. The menu will be: Seared Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach and Dessert. To register, go to



## ***Back to Church Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 10AM***

Even in the midst of such hopeless time, hope is here. Worship will be outside in the parking lot unless it rains. In the event of inclement weather, worship will be held in the sanctuary. Social distancing will be observed. Come out to worship God and connect with other neighbors and friends.

# Community Bulletin Board

## CHEVERLY BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Cheverly Boy Scout Troop 257 invites boys 6th grade and up to join our busy and rapidly expanding troop! The troop year will launch with a focus on biking and hiking, with separate weekend outings for each, along with skill-building activities at regular troop meetings. We plan to have a membership drive at Bladensburg Waterfront Park's Mexican Fest on September 11, but can join us already by contacting Caroline Jarboe, Membership, at [caroline\\_jarboe@yahoo.com](mailto:caroline_jarboe@yahoo.com) or texting 301-404-9693.



- The market is open under the same COVID-19 protocols as last year –
- 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.

### Market Dates

September 11th & 25th

8am - Noon

6401 Forest Road

Please watch our website for updates  
[www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org](http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org)

   
Angela D. Abshirooks  
County Executive

**Need to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Visit our COVID-19 vaccine webpage:  
[health.mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](http://health.mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine)

  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
Prince George's County



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## Town of Cheverly Blood Drive

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

**10 AM TO 3 PM**

Town of Cheverly Gym  
6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, MD 20785

**To Register Visit,**  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search by sponsor code "Town of Cheverly"  
or call 1-800-REDCROSS

# Cheverly Newsletter

## September 2021



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Town Administrator: Dylan Galloway	301-773-8360
Public Works Director: Steve Brayman	301-773-2666
Police Chief: Jarod Towers	301-341-1055

Town Offices Hours	M-F, 9AM-5PM
Town Hall	301-773-8360
Police Headquarters Hours	M-F, 8AM-8PM 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
Maryland Relay	711
Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	301-352-1200
Website: <a href="http://www.cheverly-md.gov">www.cheverly-md.gov</a>	
Email "Contact The Town" button on the Website	

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*The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) & wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 301-773-8360, or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.*

## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs	Sept. 9, 2021	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Sept. 23, 2021	7:30 p.m.	Worksession
Thurs	Oct. 14, 2021	8:00 p.m.	Town Meeting
Thurs	Oct. 28, 2021	7:30 p.m.	Worksession

**CHEVERLY WEBSITE** [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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

◆ <b>Saturday, September 4th</b>	CAACO Community Day
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Cheverly United Methodist
◆ <b>Tuesday, September 7th</b>	Planning Board Meetings
7:30 pm	
◆ <b>Wednesday, September 8th</b>	Chefs of Cheverly
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Zoom
◆ <b>Saturday, September 11th</b>	Community Market
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Town Hall Parking Lot
◆ <b>Monday, September 13th</b>	Green Infrastructure
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Virtual Meeting
◆ <b>Tuesday, September 14th</b>	Cheverly PCAB
8:00 pm	Virtual Meeting
◆ <b>Saturday, September 18th</b>	FORUM
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Community Discussion
◆ <b>Monday, September 20th</b>	Ward 4 Civic Association
7:00 pm	Virtual Meeting
◆ <b>Friday, September 24th</b>	Food Trucks and Fresh Air
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Post 108
◆ <b>Saturday, September 25th</b>	Community Market
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Town Hall Parking Lot
◆ <b>Wednesday, September 29th</b>	Blood Drive
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Town of Cheverly Gym