

# NEWSLETTER

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# **MAYOR'S CORNER**

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

# Message from the Mayor

September brings so many reflection points. The remembrance of September 11<sup>th</sup> has extra special meaning to those who lost loved ones in the attacks on American soil. The events of that day changed several facets of life and particularly impacted the feeling of safety once shared. We saw the good of our country, with everyone rallying together to join our armed forces and support the defenders of America. We also saw the bad when there were first responders and survivors of the attacks that suffered long term health problems and unfortunately, there was an increase in hate crimes towards specific communities around the country. This September 11<sup>th</sup>, I will remember to think of the people who gave their lives for us to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy. Feel free to shoot me an email of a memorable moment or reflection you have.

With September, we also usher in the end of the summer and the beginning of fall. Thankfully, we should still have some warm weather for the Cheverly Prom! What is the Cheverly Prom? Cheverly Prom is an adult only fundraising event. This year, Cheverly Village, and the Mount Hope Commission (mounthopecommission.org) will benefit from the fundraiser. It is also a time to dance, eat, and have a good time with neighbors and friends. We hope to see you there!

The Autumn Equinox falls on none other than September 22, 2022. This is a particularly important day to me for a few reasons. One, it's the First Gentleman's Birthday! It is also National Falls Prevention Day. I know, it sounds like I made it up, but it is a real awareness observation day and is more important than you may realize. As some of you may know, what appeared to be a simple fall for my father is ultimately what led to his death a couple of years later. The primary reason people with health challenges or the elderly fall is because they are rushing. Falls can be more dangerous than they might seem. They can cause bruising, hip fractures, and head injuries, some of which can be fatal. Be sure to slow down and if you do fall, make sure you tell a loved one or your doctor so you can receive follow up care.

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



This type of prevention information is something you might be able to learn more about at our annual Public Safety Day. For the Cheverly Police Department, Public Safety Day has always been viewed as a day to recognize, celebrate, and strengthen both relationships with stakeholders in the public safety field as well as improve and fortify the police department's relationship with community. Be sure to join us on September 16, 2022, at Cheverly Town Park at 4:30 p.m. for good fun and good information.

Autumn also brings with it new temperatures and sunsets. I am proud to say that we have weathered the rainy and hurricane season. With the new storm water management improvements and catch basins, there has been less pooling, runoff, and flooding throughout town. I know some of you were skeptical about

putting so much emphasis on infrastructure, but I am elated to say the improvements appear to be working! I know this is a huge relief to some of you homeowners who are frequently dealing with the pains of living in a town where spring water abounds underneath.

Last but not least, I can't wait to see you all at Cheverly Day. Plan to spend all day with us on October 1, 2022. For more information about festivities, check out www.cheverlyday.org.

Mayor's Mention: Huge thank you to Public Works, Code Compliance, and Cheverly CERT. When we did experience a storm, streets were cleared in record time. Before the county had the chance to check in with me to see if we needed any help, everything was already handled. Our cup runneth over!

# Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, September 8, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, October 13, 2022	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2022	7:30 pm	Worksession





# **COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE**

# WARD 1: COUNNCILMEMBER MARVELY NETTLES

If you do not receive emails from my office, please email <a href="mailto:cmward1@cheverly-md.gov">cmward1@cheverly-md.gov</a> to be added to my Ward One Update List. Thank you.

## WARD 4: COUNCILMEMBER JOSEPH DALAKER



Greetings neighbors! My website, **DalakerPublicAffairs.com**, provides additional context around issues before the town, reminders and debriefs of town events, and links to various resources on other websites. At the bottom of the homepage you can sign up to receive my updates by e-mail (DalakerPublicAffairs.com/#contact). The QR code shown here takes you to that page as well. Hope you find it helpful in staying up to speed!

# WARD 6: COUNCILMEMBER AMY FRY

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



Thank you!

# THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town 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 Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town's website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

# **ACTIONS TAKEN**

# **Town Meeting - August 11, 2022**

- ☐ Approval of grant requests:
  - CAACO
  - Forest Road Arts Collective
  - Cheverly Forum
  - Cheverly Native Planting Project
- ☐ Approval of Ordinance O-5-22 2022 -General Obligation Ordinance as read by Attorney Rader

# **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. Go to the brown banner where you see Home, Public Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of Commission, and Subscribe. Click "Subscribe..." and fill in the necessary information.

## RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a **Town Residential Business License.** 

Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.

# **COVID-19 Updates are ONGOING**

## How to get current information

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

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

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

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

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



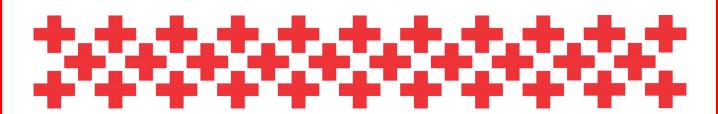


Follow the Town of Cheverly on Instagram to get the latest news and announcements, updates, and activities.



# **American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



# Blood Drive Town of Cheverly Cheverly Community Center

Gym 6401 Forest Rd Cheverly, MD 20785

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

You may sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org and search by sponsor code "Town of Cheverly" or call 1-800-REDCROSS to make your life saving donation today.

Eligibility Questions?...call 1-866-236-3276.

Use Rapid Pass to fast track your donation, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more







d the Blood Donor App

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

# **CHEVERLY YOUTH EVENT**

Follow our new Instagram page where you will find updates, activities, and news and announcement for Cheverly Youth (High School and Middle School).







Email Yvonne White at ywhite@cheverly-md.gov for volunteer opportunities, to sign up for events or if you have questions.

Please like the "Cheverly Youth" Facebook page or find us on the Town website to stay up to date about the latest news and events for middle and high school aged youth in the community.



WEBSITE



RAB A SNACK, YOU'REBACK!

September 8, 2022 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us at Town Hall Park

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGES



# **CODE COMPLIANCE**

# **CHEVERLY RENTAL LICENSES**

All single-family, multi-family, and roomer rental dwellings in Cheverly are required by Chapter 5 of the Town Code to obtain a **Cheverly Rental Housing License.** 



Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30).

Call the Code Compliance Office at 240-770-7647 for an application.

The yearly rental license fee is \$100.00

NOTE: Failure to comply with Town Code licensing laws can result in a fine of \$500.

### **PARKING COMPLIANCE**

According to Code Sec. 18-4.2 and Sec. 27.5

Vehicles that have not moved for 72+ hours may be towed: all

vehicles need to be operational & legally operable on

both private property and on the street.

Commercial vehicles are prohibited to park in front of residential properties.

# OUTDOOR BURNING REMINDER: Sec. 12-3.

- (a) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material on any improved street, gutter, parking strip, parkway, park, alley or any other town property within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly.
- (b) No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw, tree branches, trees, logs or other combustible material within the corporate limits of the Town of Cheverly, without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Cheverly, excluding outdoor cooking devices.

(Ord. No. 11-77, 8-11-77)

Charter
Reference -Authority to control
and prevent fires,
§ C-23A(26)

# **CODE COMPLIANCE**

# SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE



**Sec. 4-10** (a) It shall be unlawful for a person controlling an animal, except a seeing eye dog, to allow or permit solid waste of such animal to

remain on the property of any other person without the consent of the owner or occupant thereof; or on such public properties as are prohibited by order of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly. Prohibited areas are sidewalks, Gast Park, American Legion Park, Boyd Park, & play areas of all other parks.

# **VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY**

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

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

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Store valuables, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Set lights inside the house on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Draw shades and drapes.
- Lock cars left in the driveway.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

## GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH

### Obstructions:

- 1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions and hanging limbs.
- 2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.
- 3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.

### Lot Maintenance:

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

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

# PLEASE USE THE SIDEWALKS

As the weather begins to get nicer and more and more residents are walking or jogging in town, we are taking this opportunity to remind you that it is illegal to walk or jog in the street when a sidewalk is available on a road. The State law reads: 21-506

Rules for pedestrians on roadways

- (a) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian may not walk along and or an adjacent roadway.
- (b) Where a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian who walks along and on a highway may walk only on the left shoulder, if practicable, or on the left side of the roadway, as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach from the opposite direction.

We want all our pedestrians and motorists to be safe. So, please use the sidewalks. Not adhering to the above noted law may result in a fine being issued.

# REMINDERS FOR SPECIAL EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

- 1. Canvass everyone in the neighborhood to find a date that works best. Visit each neighbor to inform them of your plans and get feedback from them at least before you are tentatively scheduled to host the event. Complete a block party survey. Keep your neighbors informed as the event date approaches and make sure they understand they are a part of celebration. A block party letter and neighbor survey can be obtained at the Town office.
- 2. Obtain necessary permits if you block off your street. Permits must be obtained 30 days in advance for block parties. A Block Party Permit is required to block off any of a residential street for neighborhood block party purposes,
- 3. Remind your neighbors 1 week before the party that the street will be closed. It is important to keep your neighbors informed.
- 4. Place the "No Parking" signs 24-48 hours prior to the party at each end of the street with the date and time of the street closure. Town Hall can supply "No Parking" signs once the event is permitted.
- 5. We recommend that you communicate with your neighbors a week prior to the Block Party.

  Communicating with your neighbors help to ensure all are notified and remember not to park on the street.
- 6. Your street must be clean and open to traffic no later than 10 PM.

# **MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS**

Please scan the QR code to see the most common code violations FAQ's



# **CODE ON THE CORNER**

September 6th: Wards 1&2 Triangle @ Forest/Valley

September 13th: Wards 3&4 Legion Park

September 20th: Wards 5&6 Cheverly-East Park (Oak)

September 27th: Old 4th Ward Boyd Park

# 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 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**

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

- 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

- All additional duest ranking rass is ave	allable for \$2. (	NO MOTE THAT 2	duest raiking rass per Address)	
If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.				
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Zone 2: Eliminated			4.70.70min.040m	
Zone 3: 22-2400 Block of Cheverly Ave				
Zone 4: Arbor St & Crestlawn Ave (22-2300 Bloc	k Parkway Elimi	nated)		
Zone 5: 2300 Block of Belleview Ave				
Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Ake			Cit 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	
Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way			MACY FLOWCOB DO	
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	Residential Parking Permit are to be Displayed on the Back Left Bumper area.			
If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them r	next to each oth	er on the Back Lej	t Bumper.	
Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIE	W mirror with in	formation facing	outward <u>.</u>	
Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with				
<u>Town Code 27-5.1</u>				
If you have any questions, please co	ontact the Office	of Code Complia	nce 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.  *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 Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)	(x \$5.00)		\$	
Guest Pass (one free per residence)	(free)		\$FREE	
One additional guest pass:	(\$2.00)		\$	
(maximum of 2 passes per residence)	(\$2.00)	TOTAL DUE:	\$	
Nome		Em	ail:	
Name:		EIII		
Make checks or mone	y orders payab	le to: <u>Town of</u> C	heverly	

(Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

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

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

# TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up

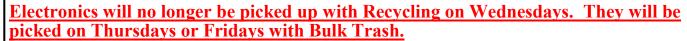
Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up

Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up

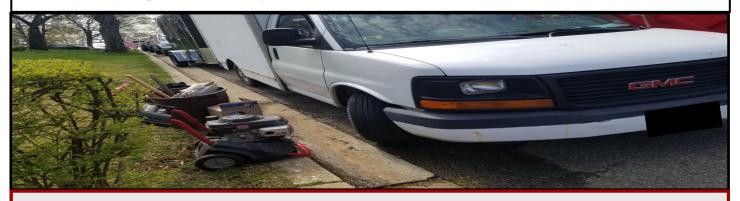
Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up

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

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



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





# Town of Cheverly Public Works Holiday Schedule

Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2022

Public Works and Town Offices Closed

No Trash and Yard Waste Pick Up

- ◆ Town Wide Trash and Yard Waste will be picked up on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.
- ◆ Wednesday's (Town Wide), September 7, 2022, Recycle Pickup will be on a Normal Pickup Schedule.
- Thursday (East Side), September 8, 2022, Trash Pickup and Bulk Trash Pickup Limited to 3 Items

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

# RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS July 2022

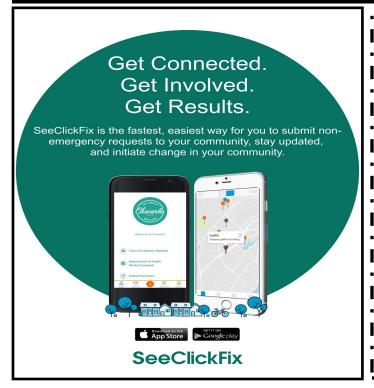
Curbside Recycling 39.98TNS (\$27 per ton) Yard Waste 27.84TNS (\$25 per ton) Refuse 139.66TNS (\$70 per ton)



Recycling + Yard waste 67.82 = 32.69% Percentage

Total Tonnage. 207.48 diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$2,971.94 0 Appliances



# **Report Street Light Problems to Pepco**

If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco
directly. Go to <a href="www.pepco.com">www.pepco.com</a>, go to Outages, and click
on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area
will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about the light and your contact information.

Or Scan >>>>>>>>



Do those old broken-down trash cans and recycling bins have you in a dump?

If you would like to dispose of an old and/or damaged recycling bin or trash can, please call Public Works (301-773-2666) to schedule a pickup. Make sure that it is all plastic with no metal parts and that it is clearly labeled with a sign saying "Dispose of Bin or Can." Then put it at the curb for pickup.

Public Works

Department of Public Works | www.facebook.com/Town-of-Cheverly-Department-of-Public-Works-106361871845265/

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

# **New Tree Evaluation Program**

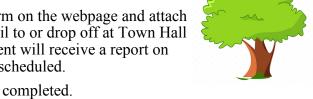
The Town recently rolled out a private tree inspection program. Residents may request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist, Dr. Tolbert Feather. We are limiting inspections to one per address as we formally roll out this program to help ensure every address has an equal opportunity.

There are 100 inspections in the budget, so limiting each address to one inspection will

There are 100 inspections in the budget, so limiting each address to one inspection will help cover the Town.

In order to request this service, a resident must fill out the form on the webpage and attach a check for \$85 made out to *Town of Cheverly*. And then mail to or drop off at Town Hall Attn: Public Works. Each inspection costs \$85, and the resident will receive a report on their tree. Once the form is approved, the inspection will be scheduled.

Checks won't be deposited until after the inspection report is completed.



# 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.



# <u>CONTAINERS NOT TO EXCEED</u> THIRTY-TWO (32) GALLON CAPACITY.

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

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

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

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

# Recycling Bins Available

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

Recycle Toter \$20 Small Recycle Bin Free

# Compost Bins and Rain Barrels

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

Compost Bins \$20 Rain Barrels \$57





# Message from the Chief Carl Miller (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

# One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Police Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

Cheverly Police Headquarters (301) 341-1055

Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

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Crime Report f	for July 2022		
*Note that all a	ddresses are i	n Hundred Blocks	
7/02/2022	15:33	6500 blk Landover Rd	Assault (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
7/17/2022	18:18	6300 blk Landover Rd	Arrest (CDS)
7/18/2022	13:02	6400 blk Landover Rd	TFA
7/22/2022	11:47	6500 blk Landover Rd	TFA
7/22/2022	8:58	Inwood/Belleview	Citizen Robbery
7/23/2022	12:28	6500 blk Landover Rd	Assault (Aggravated
7/25/2022	13:23	2500 blk Valley Way	TFA
7/26/2022	13:35	3000 Blk of Parkway	Missing Person
7/28/2022	15:37	6400 blk Landover Rd	Vandalism
7/28/2022	16:06	6300 blk Landover Rd	TFA

# Message from the Chief

"It's with great pleasure to announce and invite ALL Cheverly residents, friends, relatives and anyone else, to attend "Public Safety Day 2022" Public Safety Day has been and will remain a day to recognize, celebrate and strengthen existing partnerships with public safety organizations; both governmental and private. This years Public Safety Day objective is "Safe Communities" This year's objective will focus on the many reasons to implement a "Safe Community" concept. The most important reason is to help create a safe, healthy environment for all Cheverly residents that encourages growth and minimizes risk. Below are a few reasons many advocates have chosen to make their "communities safe":

- Reducing the number and public costs of injuries
- Promoting health and safety
- Instilling pride in Cheverly community
- Wanting to improve the quality of life for themselves and their fellow residents
- Saving lives

Public Safety Day will be held at the Cheverly Town Park, located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy the festivities with our department and community. If you have any questions, please contact us at 301-341-1055.

~Chief Carl Miller

### **Coffee with the Chief**

Join the Cheverly Police Department for "Coffee with the Chief"
Have something you would like to see from the Cheverly Police Department in 2022?

Just want to stop in and say hi?

September 9, 2022 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM



Stop by the department for some coffee and donuts where you can relay your ideas, questions, concerns, or simply say hello!!!

# Friday, September 16th 4: 30 p.m. = 7:30 p.m. Cheverly Town Park 10 & Drinks





Free Food & Drinks

Come Out to Meet Various Champions in Public Safety Including Your Cheverly Police Officers!!!!!

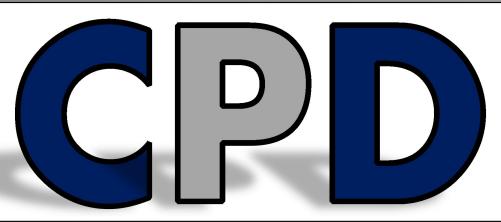
**Family Friendly Games** 

**Live Demonstrations** 





# PUBLIC SAFETY DA



SpecialEvents@cheverlypolice.org

301-341-1055

**Cheverly Police Department** 





# BAND JAZZ~BLUES~R&B



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**BRING A FRIEND** & BLANKET OR LAWN CHAIR



# NATIONAL **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

September 15 to October 15



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

### CHEVERLY DAY

Check: www.cheverlyday.org for updates

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# LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN! CHEVERLY DAY IS OCTOBER FIRST!

**FOOD** (12:30p-sunset) Jamaican Country Kitchen, Bay's Ice Cream, Brini's Kitchen and Good Times Catering are all back. **NEW**: Pizza di Napoli.

BEER GARDEN and WINE: The St. Ambrose Men's Club celebrates Oktoberfest again this year. Plenty of German beers on tap. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 108 is back with the wine tent.

**VOLUNTEERS**: always needed for The Midway and other tasks. Students get your community service hours in.

## MUSIC(1P-7:30P):

1-2pm The Nasar Abadey Quartet, Jazz

Cheverly's own Nasar Abadey

2:30-3:45 Cheick Hamala Diabete, West African

Check out his Tiny Desk Concert performance:

www.cheickhamala.com/videe

4:15-5:30 Grupo Halcon, Spanish Tropical Their 2019 performance had everyone up and movin'.

6-7:30 The Patty Reese Band, Rock-n-Roll,

R&B, Soul

Patty Reese has been a favorite of critics and fans in the Mid-Atlantic Region for many years. Her work has been recognized by the Washington Area Music Association which has awarded her 17 WAMMIES, including Artist of the Year, Songwriter and Album of the year, and Roots Rock Band & Vocalist. Patty and her band have performed at major venues and festivals in the US and abroad. She has also supported international headliners including Beth Hart, Dr. John, Tab Benoit, Delbert McClinton, Greg Allman, Buddy Guy, Aretha Franklin, Little Feat, Ruthie Foster, Peter Wolf of J.Geil's Band, Deanna Bogart, and more. Patty has a new album out 'Let In The Sun', <a href="https://www.pattyreese.com">www.pattyreese.com</a> MIDWAY 1p-5p: All your favorite silly games are back

**SOFTBALL** 1:30p: the east-west Ralph Vendemia Softball Game

## **BUBBLE SOCCER IS BACK!!!**

### ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PARK:

2-4pm the Watkins Park Live Animal Demonstration Arteasy will be offering paid crafts and free drawing activities along with face painters

7:30p MAYOR's REMARKS

7:45 THE CHEVERLY KIDS CHORUS is back

with a new song about Cheverly

8ish: FIREWORKS

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

As we step into fall, stay tuned for some amazing activities and events coming from

CPRC. Check the CPRC list and Facebook page for details and updates on time and location. Also feel free to use our website at cheverlyparent.org to use our calendar and check out resources. The fall also brings with it our membership drive. Please make sure to renew your membership so we can continue doing all of our fun programs. Membership fees have been slightly increased this year to keep up with the times and so we can continue to bring quality programming.

Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gym from 10-12. There are toys on the stage in and on top of the wooden box. Please keep children away and watch your fingers since the lid is heavy! Make sure to leave the gym nice and clean and the toys organized. We will continue to hold outdoor playgroups through the fall until the weather does not permit. We also try to host a Sunday coffee hour playgroup either in the gym or at a local park. Contact us if you would like to host!

As always we are looking for a few more board members or individuals who can volunteer for specific tasks like organizing baby meetups, playgroups and events! If you have ideas for events we would also love to hear them. Contact <a href="mailto:cprcpresident@gmail.com">cprcpresident@gmail.com</a> with questions.

If you aren't a current member and would like to be, or just forgot to renew, please email us at <a href="mailto:cprcmembership@gmail.com">cprcmembership@gmail.com</a> or visit our website and click the "join" button.

# CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

September Monthly Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

7:30-9:30 p.m. This will be an *all-virtual* meeting via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website. Note the special date, due to the Labor Day holiday.

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

<u>sheila.salo@gmail.com</u> or see the Cheverly town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan on the web: www.greencheverly.org

### **How Clean are Our Streams?**

The Anacostia Riverkeeper has monitored water quality in our rivers through a citizen science program since 2020. The sites monitored include Lower Beaverdam Creek and Quincy Run. This year the Town of Cheverly supported the effort through a community grant to Friends of Quincy Run Watershed.

Lower Beaverdam Creek was sampled along Beaver Road in an industrial area. Cheverly's Tributary 4 runs into Lower Beaverdam Creek upstream of this site, so the measurement includes material from the eastern portion of Cheverly. The Quincy Run samples were taken where that stream runs into the Anacostia River, so includes material brought in by the tides as well as that coming from Quincy Run itself. Our Cheverly neighbors participating in the project are Marian Dombroski, Gabe Horchler and Karen Moe.

The streams are monitored for *e. Coli* bacteria, acidity, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and salts brought in by runoff from roads and pavements. Maps and useful explanations of what is measured and how are at:

https://www.anacostiariverkeeper.org/programs/water-quality-monitoring/

This year's results? Lower Beaverdam Creek gets a passing grade, but Quincy Run fails.

## **CHEVERLY FORUM**

The Cheverly Forum presents Movies to Embrace Community

September 17, 2022 8 - 10:30 pm Town Park - 6401 Forest Road (Town gym in case of rain)

Join your neighbors for community action and inspiration on the lawn of Town Park to watch and discuss two short award-winning films about community action and community response to events in the respective communities. These movies were produced by NOT IN OUR TOWN. Free snacks and beverages (non-alcoholic) while you engage with our Cheverly community.

Learn how you can help build resiliency and take

action in our beloved Cheverly. Meet your neighbors! Connect with old friends and make new friends! The films are 30 mins each with time for chat and discussion after each. See how other communities rally together and how they build up their own communities to be inclusive, equitable, and secure. Get inspired and come on out! This area is accessible.

Great activity on a fall evening. Join the fun! This Divided Community Project is co-sponsored by Cheverly Women's Club, Progressive Cheverly, Vine Corps, Cheverly United Methodist Church, Cheverly Youth Commission and the Cheverly Village.

# ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

Grand opening of our PK-3 class.

We have limited enrollment for some grades PK3-8.

Please see our website at <u>sascheverly.org</u> or contact the school office at 301-773-0223.



# **September Markets!**

As Summer fades to Fall, there is still so much to enjoy at the Markets at 6401 Forest Road on **Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am -12 pm**.

Please spread the word about our generous nutritional benefits matching program, which provides a 1:1 match on FMNP and SMAP benefits redeemed at the Market. Plus, all benefits users receive a bonus \$15, thanks to the Town of Cheverly, whether redeeming benefits or not

We also offer yoga at every market at 10am, interactive story time at 10:30, and host a musical guest throughout the morning.

The market is truly a community effort, and we need your help. To find out what volunteer opportunities are available, email us at

cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com.

https://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org/



# RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

Our first meeting for this year will be on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the conference room at Town Building.

We are looking for new ideas, so come to our meeting and tell us about them. Our meetings are open to everyone.

The topic of discussion will be the children's Halloween Part on October 29th an the Holiday Party on December 3rd.



# **CHEVERLY VILLAGE**

# Vaccines for All Ages October 15!

It's important to get the annual vaccination against influenza. This is especially true for older adults. The strains vary each year, and the best medical science goes into making each year's vaccine. The best time to get the flu shot is before the end of October each year.

Cheverly Village with Wegmans Pharmacy will offer a drive-thru, walk-thru, and bike-thru vaccination clinic on **October 15** at the Cheverly Community Center.

This our fourth year partnering with Wegmans to offer a community-wide vaccination clinic, providing appropriate flu vaccines for children, adults, and seniors. The pneumonia and shingles vaccines, also especially important for older adults, will be available as well. Beginning in early September it will be possible to register using a link on our website, <a href="www.cheverlyvillage.org">www.cheverlyvillage.org</a>, and the link will also be shared in the October issue of the Cheverly Newsletter. Pre-registration for the clinic helps the day move smoothly and will also allow Wegman's to do their best to alert you to any possible insurance incompatibilities in advance of the clinic.

If you are a Cheverly Village member and need a ride, please email the Village Coordinator or call 240-770-1033.

Cheverly Village is grateful to Wegmans Pharmacy for their dedication to bringing their best to this clinic each year; and to our Cheverly Town staff and Police Department and the Cheverly Emergency Response Team (CERT) for their support.

See you October 15 – let's all do our part to stay healthy!!

To become a member of Cheverly Village, or to support the Village as volunteer or a donor and help make possible community events like the flu clinic, please contact us at Cheverlyvillage.org or call 240-770-1033.

--Laila Riazi, President, Cheverly Village --Liz Tuckermanty, Vice President

# CHEVERLY AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> CAACO Annual Community Day was held on August 27, 2022. Children received backpacks with school supplies. Thank you to all who made donations and those who provided supplies. You helped make the event successful and set a positive vibe for children returning to school. CAACO meetings are every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7PM.

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

See contact information below.

Barbara Brown
CAACO President
OfficialCAACO@gmail.com
202-670-6418



# **BOY SCOUT TROOP 257**

Have your son join us for exciting adventures this fall! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 is expanding and has fun activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) this fall. We are starting a new Scout year and want your son to be a part of it! Already on the calendar are activities such as camping, kayaking, archery, orienteering, game design and engineering. We \*may\* be building a catapult for Cheverly Day! Plus we have events like the Haunted Hike and the Iceman Challenge coming soon. This is all while having fun and building life skills! Please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366. (We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257. and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.)

# THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Together We Can Create a Safe & Loving Community
That is Compassionate, Caring, & Kind,
And That Defines, "Love in Action"

"Today we are on the edge of a new revolution. We are captive to the idea that if we connect each other together with caring love we can stop the disintegration of our cities and grow a new model of community. Thank you for joining us. I know that with your help we can succeed! (Mack McCarter, founder of Community Renewal the "We Care" team).

Our 2022 - 2023 articles will include:

- 1) recognition and appreciation to a town organization, individual resident, or employee for their contributions to us all.
- 2) historical information about our nation.
- 3) information about a national or international celebration.
- 4) an action you can take to promote peace in yourself and the world.

September is Hispanic Heritage Month. This month traditionally honors the culture and contributions of both Latino and Hispanic Americans. Learn something new about Hispanic Heritage Month and share with family or friends!

Meetings - Monday, September 12 at 7p.m. / Wednesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. - both at the Community Center

September is our annual membership drive - dues are \$25/individual or \$35/family (You can be fully or partially active.) We appreciate donations. Funds are used to "grow a new model of community" through "LOVE in ACTION".

For more information - Joyce Lang- 773-2211 / joycelang@verizon.net





# MARTIAL ARTS

MNCPPC and TKA present Tang Soo Do Karate and jujitsu at Cheverly Town Hall for both youth and adults. Build fitness, coordination, and selfconfidence as you learn martial arts skills in a safe and funky, jazzy, gonna-make-you-move music! fun environment!

Youth ages 6-12—Mondays 7-8pm, \$66 starting Sept. 12, 2022 for 10 weeks

Adults ages 13 and up—Mondays 8-9:30pm, \$77 starting Sept. 12, 2022 for 10 weeks

Visit our website at tkasudo.com or call our office at 301-840-9262 for information and to register

# Cheverly American Legion Post 108

Cheverly Day Wine - Unit 108 will be hosting a wine tent at Cheverly Day on Sat 10/1. Members available to volunteer to help staff the tent should contact cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com

Food Trucks / Beer Garden - The last Friday of the month and food truck and beer garden Friday. Upcoming live music performers are -- 9/30 The Longtimers, Tom Clifford and the band play a great mix of blues, R&B, originals,

obscure covers. Start Cheverly Day the night before with this fun band. -- 10/28 The Porch Delights, they're back, special Halloween performance. Events are rain or shine. All performers are playing for tips.

Meeting Dates Change - Regular membership meeting for Post 108 American Legion members has been changed to the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Enjoy drinks or Para Hita food before or after the meeting.

**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 for more information.

# **CHVPROM**

CHVProm is BACK! The CHVProm committee is delighted to announce the return of this popular annual event on Friday, September 23. This year's event is outdoors and themed "Camp Cheverly". Camp Cheverly is an adults 21 years+ only ticketed fundraising event. Instead of the normal CHVProm community buffet, this is a bring-your-own-drinksand-picnic event, so BYOB&P! It will be held at Town Park (lower parking lot), and entertainment/ refreshments include:

- A headliner band, Black Masala, will perform
- A live DJ to round out the dance floor
- A photographer to capture free professional portraits
- A free 360 video booth
- An ice cream truck offering sweet treats for sale

The Cheverly American Legion offering hot savory options for sale

Remember, besides the rockin' good time CHVProm's primary purpose is to raise money for local groups and charities that benefit our Town. This year's fundraiser supports *Cheverly Village* and the *Mount* Hope Commission.

Would you like to attend? Tickets are \$25/each and available online via Eventbrite (those who buy 10 tickets will get the benefit of a "campsite"- see the Eventbrite page for details). You can find a link to the Eventbrite page, and more information, on the CHVProm facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/CHVProm.

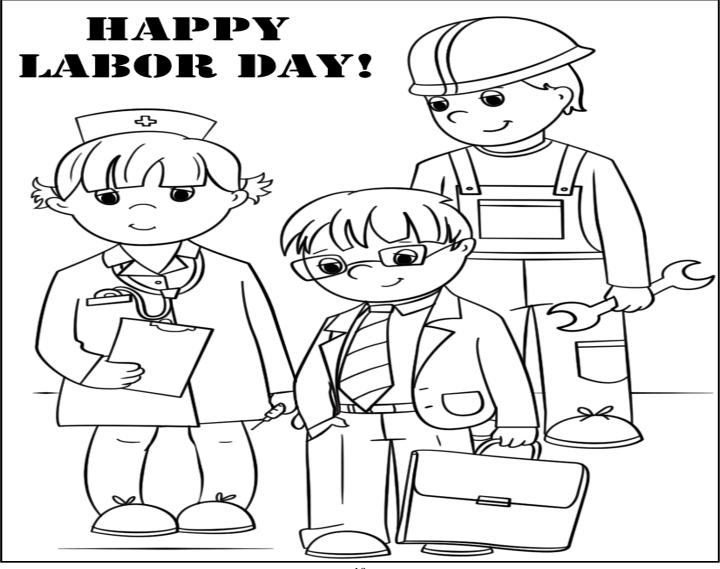
If you have other questions, please email: OfficialCHVProm@gmail.com, and a volunteer committee member will reply to you as soon as one of us is available. Happy camping!

- The CHVProm Committee





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# **Cheverly Newsletter**

# September 2022



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240-770-7647 PHOTO ENFORCEMENT

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**PUBLIC WORKS** 

301-773-2666 Hours: M-F, 7:30 am -4 pm

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Town of Cheverly Website: www.cheverly-md.gov

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# Meetings & Events

Visite el sitio web de la Ciudad de Cheverly en www.cheverly-md.gov o escanee el código QR para obtener la traducción

al Español del Boletín.



# COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2nd

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Music in the Park Town Park

Monday, September 5th

Public Works and Town Offices Closed Tuesday, September 6th Planning Board Meeting

7:30 pm

Thursday, September 8th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 10th 8:00 am - Noon

Tuesday, September 13th 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Friday, September 16th 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 17th 8:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 21st 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 24th 8:00 am - Noon

Monday, September 26th 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 27th 7:00 pm

Cheverly Youth Back to School Event

Community Market Town Hall Parking Lot Green Infrastructure Meeting

Public Safety Day Town Park

Cheverly Forum

Movies to Embrace Community

**Blood Drive** Town Hall Gym Community Market Town Hall Parking Lot **CAACO** Meeting

Rec Council Meeting Town Hall Lg. Conf. Room