

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
by Mayor Mike Callahan

Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL



CM RJ Eldridge, CM Leo Schachter, Mayor Mike Callahan, CM Micah Watson, CM Laila Riazi & CM Emily Tevault

Happy New Year! On behalf of the Town Council, the Public Works Department, the Police Force and the Town Administration we wish every Cheverly resident a Happy New Year. We hope to once again deliver excellent services to everyone in 2011.



Our very own **Wind Turbine** up and running in the Public Works Yard

Mayor FYI - Mike Callahan

Unfortunately the Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. So when we published the January newsletter, we didn't yet know the winners of the Holiday Lights contest. Hopefully you've had the chance to check out the Cheverly Channel, Cheverly Website or maybe even our local news outlets: Chvblog.blogspot.com or the Cheverly Exchange (yahoo group). Please look to these outlets during 2011 to keep up with events in town.

I also encourage every resident to subscribe to our email announcements, where you can receive information about the town and our services: leaf pick-up, snow removal, etc. Please go to www.cheverly-md.gov/subscriber and follow instructions.

Prince George's County First Wind Turbine: Cheverly applied for and received a \$35,000 grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Plan) to install a wind turbine in the Public Works yard. The turbine was erected on December 13th, and started generating power. We estimate the turbine will offset 50% of the energy costs of our Public Works Department and we expect to have a payback on the grant in about 5 years. Cheverly received a tremendous amount of media coverage, and hosted a joint press conference with Environment Maryland on wind power in the pavilion at Town Park. The Town Council congratulates the Town Administrator and Public Works Director for their efforts in making this happen.

Pedestrian Safety: In mid December a vehicle on Joslyn Street near 63rd Avenue struck a pedestrian. Fortunately, the injuries were not life threatening. The Town Council continues to ask that residents adhere to town speed limits and obey all traffic signs. The Town Council will continue to pursue opportunities to introduce traffic calming devices particularly in heavily travelled areas near our schools. Councilman Eldridge has spearheaded an effort to obtain grant money from the Safe Routes to School Program and our town staff is looking to introduce raised intersections on 63rd Avenue when it is repaved.

Hospital Meeting: Members of the town council recently met with the Kenneth Glover, CEO of the Dimensions Healthcare Systems. The meeting was very productive, as we discussed topics of interest to the residents of town: erosion from the site, lights in the parking lots, helicopter traffic, and future of development on the site. Most importantly we began to develop a relationship that we hope will develop into a closer partnership between the town and hospital. Mr. Glover indicated that he believed the hospital would remain on this site for a long time and looked forward to building a stronger relationship by participating in and hosting community events.

Commercial Vehicle Covers: The Town Council will most likely pass ordinance O-1-11 in the January 13th Town Meeting. While this is mostly a housekeeping item, it is the intention of the council to ensure the existing policies are enforced more consistently. Commercial vehicles with

lettering or that carry industrial equipment must be covered in the evenings. The council refrained from mandating specific types of coverings as this might cause an undue burden. However, we do ask owners to be more cognizant of town regulations (see town website) and ticketing will increase beginning in February.

Exercise Equipment in Gast (Cheese) Park: In the December 9th Town Meeting the Town Council voted to amend the Gast Park Master Plan to allow the inclusion of three exercise stations and approve a budget adjustment for up to \$10,000 for the purchase of the equipment. Residents who currently exercise at Gast Park in the mornings brought this recommendation to the council. The Town Administrator solicited feedback from residents in the area and asked CPRC for a letter of endorsement to ensure there was no opposition. The overall response was positive.

2010 In Review:

- ✓ As the New Year arrives newspapers across the country provide the highlights of the previous year. Of course, we in Cheverly are no different. Please take a moment to look over the list of:
- ✓ The Town remains in great financial condition ending FY10 with audited Fund Balance of 1.671M, and the tax rate remained at 0.48 for the fourth straight year.
- ✓ Our Police Department once again kept crime rates at record low levels, with the help residents via CPACT and the Radio Program
- ✓ The Citizen Radio Program received an award from the Maryland Municipal League. We added 8 new residents to the program, which is credited for identifying the perpetrators of the spring B&E's.
- ✓ Our Public Works Department was up to the challenge of Snoverload 2010 and kept our streets clear.
- ✓ Our Public Works Department worked tirelessly removing 1,543 tons of trash, 525 tons of recycling, 12 tons of electronics, and distributed 150 loads of mulch.
- ✓ Upon the recommendation of the Public Works Director the Town Council passed Mandatory Recycling. Your increased participation in recycling kept our landfill tipping fees constant for the 5th straight year in spite of rising costs.
- ✓ Instituted a general speed limit in Cheverly of 20 mph, except on Cheverly Avenue (25 mph) and nearby schools and parks (15 mph).
- ✓ Instituted a speed camera program that is generally credited for slowing traffic in town.
- ✓ Partnering with WSSC when they repaired water and sewer pipes we paved a record number of streets (64th Ave, Parkway, Monroe, Kilmer, Lombard). This partnership saved residents over \$400,000.
- ✓ Installed a renewable energy wind turbine at the Public Works Facility, the first of it's kind in Prince George's County that will save the town up to \$7,000 annually.

- ✓ Town Council approved funds to conduct a survey of Youth Needs, & selected a vendor to begin the process.
- ✓ Purchased 3 new trucks for Public Works and four new Police vehicles.
- ✓ Through grant programs, upgraded computer equipment in the Police Department and began the process of installing Tough Books laptops in police vehicles.
- ✓ Implemented E-ticketing software in police vehicles to make the process of ticketing more efficient and to eliminate the need for citizens to sign tickets.
- ✓ Installed 6 new seating benches at bus stops on Cheverly Ave and replaced broken benches in Legion Park.
- ✓ Planted \$15,000 worth of trees under the Private Property Planting Program
- ✓ Replaced the roof at Town Hall, and installed two 1000 gallon rain barrel collectors at Town Hall to water plants in summer months.
- ✓ Installed speed humps on Oak Street and Hillside Ave.
- ✓ And thanks to Nick and Kristi D'Angelo, Pat Nelson, Micah Watson, David Thorpe, Steve Short, Paul Mitchell, Emily Tevault (and Prom Committee) and a host of other great volunteers we once again celebrated our great community on Cheverly Day!!

COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATE

The Mayor and Town Council are seeking interested residents of Ward 5 to complete the remainder of the term (May, 2011). Interested persons should submit a Letter of Interest and a Resume to the Cheverly Town Clerk, 6401 Forest Rd. Applicants must be registered voters, 21 years of age and have lived in the Town for a minimum of 6 months.

CHEVERLY RECREATION COUNCIL

Come on down to our next meeting, January 25th at 7 PM in the conference room at the Community Center Our meetings are open to anyone, so feel free to attend one or all of them.

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, May 2, 2011 (7am- 8pm)

Candidates for Town Council must be:

- ⇒ 21 years of age,
- ⇒ a citizen of the United States, and
- ⇒ a registered voter of Cheverly, and
- ⇒ a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months and
- ⇒ a resident of the ward from which they are elected (at least 45 days before the date of the election).

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for CANDIDATES: Filing forms may be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) Call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM, Friday, March 25, 2011.**

NOTE: Pictures & Profiles of Candidates are run in the April Newsletter. They should be submitted with the nominating petition or by the newsletter deadline (**March 18, 2011**).

Any additional information regarding profiles and pictures may be found on the Cheverly website: www.cheverly-md.gov



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw policechief@cheverly-md.gov

STRING OF ASSAULTS AND VANDALISMS:

Over the last two successive weekends, there have been a string of seemingly related assaults and vandalisms involving B.B guns or similar weapons. At least three Cheverly residents were struck by B.B-type projectiles, and at least fifteen vehicle windows were shot out by similar means. The majority of these crimes occurred along Cheverly Avenue, with some on State Street. The suspect vehicle in these cases is described as a black compact vehicle, possibly 4D, occupied by numerous suspects. In addition to the Town, there have been over 200 similar assaults and vandalisms during the same time period in Hyattsville, New Carrollton, Berwyn Heights, Bowie, Seat Pleasant, and Palmer Park. The lookout in several of these cases is possibly a Honda. PG Crime Solvers is currently offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of these currently unknown offenders.

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR: Becoming personally acquainted with one's neighbors is a time honored tradition in small Towns and other communities where neighborhood cohesion and teamwork help to improve the quality of life of all residents. Cheverly is certainly one of those Towns that has benefitted from this type of socialization as clearly evidenced by the type and number of activities that frequently bring residents together. In addition to socialization, this teamwork also has a decided effect on local crime as neighbors look after each other and their properties and quickly report suspicious persons and circumstances. The Cheverly Watch resident radio program was established to take advantage of this foundation. In recent weeks, however, the CPD has responded to a number of calls for burglar alarms or reports of breaking and enterings (B&Es) that required the utilization of a large number of police resources and time. In each of these cases, the police established a perimeter around the house in question while awaiting the arrival of a County K-9 unit. While waiting, officers checked with neighbors who were home as to whether the resident(s) of the house in question should be home, at work, if there was a telephone number available, or what the resident actually looked like in an attempt to eliminate potential suspects who had been recently seen near the residence. In each of these cases, neighbors did not know the resident and could only provide a very general physical description, even though some of these neighbors had lived next door to each other for up to a year. If you have not introduced yourself to your neighbors, please take the opportunity to do so this weekend. Exchange telephone numbers, if appropriate, and get to know each other's general habits. The CPD would clearly benefit and so would each of you. In addition, if you are a resident who is going to be away from your residence for more than one day, please take advantage of the CPD's

free House Check Program. In your absence, the police will keep a check on your residence and report to you any suspicious persons or circumstances. Thank you!

Crime Report for October 2010 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 75
Total Traffic for the Month: 646
Total Crime: -4%

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| 10-04-10 | 0943 hrs | 2600 Crest Ave | Assault (Arrest) |
| 10-04-10 | 1410 hrs | 6400 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-05-10 | 1524 hrs | 5800 Annapolis Rd | Robbery/Citizen |
| 10-07-10 | 1055 hrs | 6000 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-07-10 | 1216 hrs | 4200 57 th Ave | Robbery (Arrest) |
| 10-08-10 | 0100 hrs | 1800 62 nd Ave | Stolen Vehicle |
| 10-09-10 | 0910 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-11-10 | 1313 hrs | 2300 Parkway | B&E/Residential |
| 10-15-10 | 0808 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-15-10 | 0829 hrs | 6400 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-15-10 | 1200 hrs | 6200 State St | Vandalism |
| 10-15-10 | 1536 hrs | 2500 Schuster Dr | Theft |
| 10-15-10 | 2235 hrs | 6000 Arbor St | Theft |
| 10-18-10 | 2015 hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Vandalism |
| 10-19-10 | 1833 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-20-10 | 0753 hrs | 5800 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-20-10 | 1440 hrs | 2700 Crest Ave | B&E Residential |
| 10-20-10 | 1941 hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Assault (Arrest) |
| 10-21-10 | 1319 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Stolen Vehicle |
| 10-21-10 | 0009 hrs | 6000 Landover Rd | Robbery Citizen |
| 10-22-10 | 2239 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Vandalism |
| 10-23-10 | 1334 hrs | 6500 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-25-10 | 0900 hrs | 6300 Landover Rd | Theft |
| 10-26-10 | 0555 hrs | 5700 Landover Rd | Robbery Citizen |



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 17

Offices & Community Center Closed
No Trash Pickup

CHRISTMAS TREES

Please put your Christmas Trees at the curb on Sunday night for **YARD WASTE** pickup on **MONDAY** mornings.



A BLAST FROM THE PAST

WALTER GOULD felt less brave than a Lion Cub should. He was cold, the teeth-chattering cold you can get from a November wind. Worse yet, the mouthpiece of his bugle felt like an ice cube against his lips. The cold notes that came out were half an octave from what he wanted. People stared, looked uncomfortable—the way they do when you goof. Many of them were his buddies, standing rigidly at the flagpoles, alerted to raise their American flags to his playing of Taps. Standing by were dignitaries from the Department of Interior, who had invited his pack to perform the flag raising ceremony in honor of the late Sam Rayburn. There were plenty of visitors watching, too. He could feel them all inwardly rooting for him to come through clear and right.

Walter recovered himself. The notes came right. Just right. Fifty flags billowed upward in unison to pole height, then down to half-mast. Some grownups sniffled and got misty-eyed, he noticed. He guessed they figured that the trip from **Cheverly**, Maryland, was worthwhile after all.



*A smiling Cub Scout from Pack 257 of **Cheverly**, Md., poses in front of the Washington Monument. He had a right to be happy, because he took part in a project any pack would be proud of.*

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PROTECT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY Turn Your Yard Waste Into a Valuable Fertilizer and Soil Amendment

There are lots of ways to recycle. Farmers recycle the leaves and stalks of harvested crops to create a natural mulch that protects their fields from erosion and nutrient runoff during the winter months. When managed properly, livestock manure can also be recycled as a valuable soil amendment and crop fertilizer. Homeowners, too, can cut down on the amount of yard waste that gets hauled to our landfills by recycling leaves, grass clippings, and non-meat kitchen scraps for use in the garden. Composting is easy, improves soil composition, and makes a great fertilizer.

Benefits of composting

Composting is a safe, natural method of converting yard waste and non-meat kitchen scraps into a valuable organic product that can be used as a mulch or tilled into gardens and flower beds to improve soil health. Adding compost to your soil has many benefits.

- ☼ Compost improves the overall physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils.
- ☼ Compost helps plants cope with drought conditions. It helps water penetrate hard, clay soils while increasing the water-holding capacity of sandy soils.
- ☼ Compost allows oxygen to reach plant roots.
- ☼ Compost provides nutrients for plant growth while helping to promote healthy plants that are less susceptible to diseases and insect pests.
- ☼ Compost stimulates root development in plants. Plant roots help hold the soil in place and are one of the most effective ways to control soil erosion.

- ☼ Compost provides a food source for earthworms and other desirable macro and microorganisms (big and little critters) that benefit your soil.
- ☼ Compost aids in seedling emergence by helping to prevent soil compaction and crusting.

Hot and Cold Compost Piles

There are two types of compost piles. A “hot pile” takes more work but decomposes faster than a “cold pile”. Due to its size and composition, the center of a hot pile reaches temperatures between 140 and 180 degrees F; creating optimal conditions for decomposition. By contrast, a cold pile is a heap of yard waste that relies on the forces of nature to eventually decompose.

Getting Started – How to build a compost pile

Choose a hidden corner of the yard out of sight from the street or neighbors. Do not build your pile against a structure as a house or fence.

Trouble shooting

Problem: The compost pile has a bad odor.

Solution: Break the pile apart. Mix in materials high in carbon, such as leaves or straw. Turn the pile more frequently

Problem: The compost is soggy

Solution: Mix in dry materials high in carbon and turn the pile to allow air to circulate. Cover pile if rain is forecast.

Problem: The compost is not getting hot enough

Solution: The pile may be too small. An ideal size is 3’x3’x3’ (1 cubic yard) Add water & nitrogen-rich materials like grass. Turn the pile more frequently, at least once a week.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

A snow emergency shall exist whenever snow has accumulated on the streets to a depth of one (1) inch or more. The provisions of this subsection shall be effective without any notification and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed; provided, however, that when snow shall accumulate to a depth of one inch or more after 11:00PM, the provisions of this subsection shall not be effective until 7:00AM the day following and shall remain in effect until the street is plowed.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS: During a snow emergency no person shall park any vehicle as follows:

- On the cul-de-sac portion of any street,
- On any courts,
- On the even-numbered side of all streets,
- **(exception)** On the odd-numbered side of 59th Avenue, and one block of Inwood Street between Cheverly Avenue & Bellevue Avenue.

NOTE: The snow emergency parking restrictions do not override existing no-parking zones or apply to streets where enforcement would disallow all parking because of a no-parking zone, or to streets with any barrier or strip dividing lanes of traffic.

PRIORITIES: The snow removal operations work under the following priorities: 1.) Cheverly Avenue 2.) principal connecting streets: Forest Road, Crest Avenue, Valleyway, Greenleaf Road, 62nd Avenue, State Street, Schuster Drive; 3.) all other streets.

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS Whenever snow accumulates to a depth of one inch or more, it is the duty of each occupant to clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to that property, within 12 hours after the snow ceases, (unless at night, in which case it shall be removed within 12 hours after sunrise). Snow and ice removed from sidewalks shall NOT be deposited on streets or other sidewalks.

When ice forms on sidewalks, occupant shall place sand, ashes or other such material on sidewalks within 6 hours, (unless at night, in which case it can be spread by noon of the next day). Icy spots on public property can be reported to Public Works at **301-773-2666**.



SAFETY REMINDER:

We ask residents to remember that your neighbors who walk to Metro, or children walking to school, and the hard working Mail Carriers are exposed to dangerous conditions when sidewalks are not cleared in a timely manner. Failure to comply with Town Code could result in fines.

TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINTER STORMS:

When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the street, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT be made when heavy snow conditions prevail. Please bring your trash to the curb.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession - November 23, 2010

- Motion CM Riazi that the Mayor and Town Council send a letter of recommendation for 18 windows at the Cheverly United Methodist Church Historical Section to gain funding from the Historical Commission of Prince George's county. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0.
- Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Tevault. Seconded CM Watson. Approved. 4-0

Town Meeting—December 9, 2010

- Motion CM Eldridge to amend the Gast Park Master Plan to allow the installation of some exercise equipment & to authorize the Town Administrator to initiate the purchase of this equipment & lastly to install this equipment at the appropriate time *and that subject to the Director of Public Works opinion that the equipment will not create an attractive nuisance.* Seconded CM Tevault. Approved 4-0.
- Motion CM Watson to adopt R-8-10 - Supporting the Pointe of Cheverly Development. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0.
- Motion CM Schachter to excuse CM Riazi. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - January 13, 2011

Worksession - January 27, 2011

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35
Re-broadcast everyday at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM

Thank you to all those residents who share so much of their time and energy to help make Cheverly a caring, active community and "Great Place to Call Home!" We wish you, and those you love Peace and Joy throughout 2011



When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the **COUNTY AND CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.

CHEVERLY DAY SPONSORSHIP

YES, I Want to Help Cheverly Day Happen. Here's my 2011 contribution of

- \$15
- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

In the Name of: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Cheverly Day, Inc.,
 Mail to:
 6401 Forest Road,
 Cheverly, MD 20785.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

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| 301-773-0635 | Nickolas Lal |
| 301-864-0735 | Malik or Tyriq McAdoo |
| 571-295-1378 | Darin Daffin |
| 248-478-4622 | Xavier Pinkney |
| 301-322-4952 | Max or Jake Allegro |
| 301-341-2471 | James Porcari |
| 301-537-6819 | John Pooley |
| 240-770-8166 | Byron Bamigbade |
| 301-583-1028 | Xavier Milam |
| 301-386-0049 | Andrew Teel |
| 301-322-1075 | Dorian Dixon |
| 301-772-6596 | Ben Hartmann |
| 301-772-6028 | Andrew or Ashley Priest |
| 301-773-6863 | Emmanuel Mitchell |
| 301-772-6553 | James Kernan |
| 301-341-5284 | Ian Sullivan |
| 301-772-0110 | Jack Alkire |
| 301-356-2198 | Charles Hutchison |



Cheverly teenagers can call the Town Office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to list.

Community Bulletin Board

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Jan 4 Cheverly History club meeting
- Jan 5 Community Market Meeting
- Jan 6 Progressive Cheverly Meeting
- Jan 11 Planning Board Meeting
- Jan 12 Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan meeting
- Jan 19 Science Committee Meeting
- Jan 24 4th Ward Civic Association Meeting
- Jan 25 REC Council Meeting
- Jan 26 CAPS Meeting
- Jan 28 Progressive Cheverly—Legislative Forum
- Jan 29 Friends of Lower Beverdam Creek

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Day 2011: This year – 2011 – is our Town's 80th anniversary! We'll celebrate on Saturday, May 14 with a parade down Cheverly Ave, live music all day, basketball, softball, food, kids' games and more! Keep watching www.cheverlyday.com for more information and opportunities to volunteer – this event cannot succeed without YOUR help. Our next planning meeting is Tuesday January 11 at 7:30pm at Town Hall. Contact Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com or 301-341-2656 with general questions or Parade Chair Mayor Mike Callahan at 301-789-8009.

MNCPPC - TKA (Tompkins Karate) - Adults Barcode: 430264 Class starts Monday, January 10, 2011 8pm-9:30pm and runs 10 Weeks. Cost of the class is \$60 for bi-county residents and \$72 for non bi-county residents - Adults ages 13 and up

TKA- Children Barcode: 431016 Class starts Monday, January 10, 2011 7pm-8pm and runs 10 Weeks. Cost of the class is \$50 for bi-county residents and \$60 for non bi-county residents - Children ages 5-12 Classes held in the Cheverly Community Center - Registration has already begun contact www.pgparcs.com or www.mncppc.org

Mark your calendars - **CAPS** will be sponsoring a school fair on January 18, 2011, 6:30-8:00pm at the American Legion Post 108 here in Cheverly. Last year we had representatives from the local public elementary and middle schools as well as a number of the private elementary and preschools convenient to Cheverly residents. We hope to have these same schools back this year and maybe a few more. The purpose of the fair is to allow parents to speak to representatives from the schools to learn more about the various school options available to Cheverly children. We hope to see many of you there this year! The Legion is located at 3608 Legion Drive, near the Rt. 202 entrance to Cheverly.

The **Cheverly History Club** will meet on Tue, Jan 4th at 7PM in the Community Center. We will be discussing activities for Cheverly's 80th anniversary and our upcoming Historical House Tour. For more information, e-mail cheverlyhistoryclub@verizon.net

CUB SCOUT PACK 257: Cheverly's Pack 257 is beginning its second year! Cub Scouts are for boys grades 1-5. We do lots of fun activities, learn outdoor skills and have many fun adventures. Boys participate in their grade level dens and meet every Friday here in Cheverly at either Hoyer ECC or Cheverly United Methodist Church. Pack meetings with all the dens and families are held the First Thursday of each month from 7-8 pm at American Legion Hall. We're proud to have our American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Pack Leader Daphne Felten-Green at 240-463-9532 or dfeltengreen@gmail.com for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257! CM Micah Watson, Pack Committee Chair.

4TH WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING - The **January meeting** of the **4th Ward Civic Association** will be held on **Monday, January 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.** All meetings will be held at the Town's Community Center. County Councilwoman Andrea Harrison will be our special guest. She has been asked to inform us what she believes will be the County's priorities during the coming year, especially with the change of leadership and to also inform us about any plans for the areas around the Cheverly Metro Station, if any. Councilwoman Harrison will also be available to answer any questions. Stay involved! Plan to attend! **See you on January 24.**

Auditions for CYAG's "Honk!" will be on Jan 22. The Cheverly Young Actors' Guild will perform "Honk! The Musical Comedy of the Ugly Duckling" on May 12-15, 2011 at the Publick Playhouse. Auditions for the main show (for kids ages 8-18) will be on Sat, Jan 22 11 am and 5 pm, and callbacks will be on Sun Jan 23 4:30 and 8:30 pm. You must pre-register for an audition go to www.CheverlyYoungActors.org. It has been decided that rehearsals for the main show will be on Tues and Thurs evenings and on Saturday afternoons. On Saturday mornings, there will be a pre-show class in both dancing and singing for children ages 5 to 7, with no audition required. Registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Information about the preshow registration is also on the CYAG website. Tuition is charged for both programs, but some scholarships are available to Cheverly residents.

Community Bulletin Board

"Peace Means Taking Care of Ourselves, Each Other and the Earth." (Paulette Meier)

1. The Woman's Club was pleased to sponsor the CONCERN Christmas party for at risk foster children and their families. Bugaboo Creek supplied the food and a small hand-made quilt was given to each child. A couple of our members are foster parents for this group.
2. Thanks to all the Girl Scouts and their troop leaders who ran our Holiday Secret Shop in conjunction with the Holiday Party on Dec 4. The young children especially enjoyed shopping for their family members and the scouts earned some money for their spring trip to New York.
3. We're beginning to think about and make plans for our annual Black History celebration at the American Legion and the 2nd Cheverly Peace Camp this summer. We're looking for a few town residents to help on a planning committee for camp. If you're interested, contact Joyce Lang - joycelang@verizon.net.

Let us know what your group or organization is doing for peace and we'll include it in this article.

Work Party Hosted by Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek on Saturday, Jan. 29. Everybody: Please mark your calendars to come out on Sat, Jan 29 between 9 am and noon to join Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek (FLBC) in restoring Magruder Spring as a town attraction. This is a project the Town of Cheverly has asked FLBC to do. We will meet at the historical marker (brick pillar) on Cheverly Avenue nearly across from the 7-11 Store. But don't worry--If you forget and go to the tot lot at Cheverly Park Drive and Wayne Place, someone will be there to re-direct you. We will be cleaning the rill leading from the spring, removing invasive plants near it, and making a trail. Tools, gloves, snacks and drinks will be provided. Dress for muddy conditions. As always, community service credits are available. For more information, contact Joani Horchler at horepool97@aol.com or at 301-322-2620.

St. Ambrose School - Open House January 30, Mass 10:30 - Open House 11:30-2:00pm
Please come out and support St. Ambrose Catholic School, as we hold our annual **Casino Night Fundraising Event!** We will have a night of games, great food and prizes which is all-inclusive of the \$25 per person ticket price. Get your tickets now at this low rate (sale price after January 14th is \$35 per ticket). Please contact the school office for purchasing information at (301) 773-0223. All of the proceeds support the children of St. Ambrose. !

PROGRESSIVE CHEVERLY -

2011, Here We Come -- Join us **Thurs, Jan 6**, when we set priorities for the year and start moving forward. What should Progressive Cheverly do next year to help local leaders deliver on their promises? What does "Good to Great to Green" mean for citizen activists? And what about fair taxation in Maryland? Cheverly Montessori School, 2300 Belleview Ave., main level, 7 pm.

Friday, Jan 28 - Legislative Forum -- All four delegates for the 47th District will participate in Progressive Cheverly's annual Legislative Forum to set out their agenda for the Maryland Assembly. As always, the format will promote audience participation. 7 pm, Cheverly Montessori School, 2300 Belleview Ave., in the cafeteria.

For more information about Progressive Cheverly or its committees, send an email to chair@progressivecheverly.org.

The Cheverly Parents Resource Center has a big year planned for 2011. This month, join us for private Open Gym at the PG Sports and Learning Complex on January 22nd from 2:30 to 3:30. Members admission will be subsidized. E-mail Nancy Clay <clay@cheverlyparent.org> if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars for a FAMILY DANCE on February 5th. Come to the Cheverly United Methodist Church from 6-8 p.m. and enjoy a DJ, dancing and dinner appropriate for children and parents. E-mail Audrey Ichida <amichida@hotmail.com> if you are interested in helping out!

The CPRC welcomes all Cheverly families with young children to join us for weekday playgroups every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Gast "Cheese" Park in nice weather or at the Community Center in cold or inclement weather. The group is very free-form. Come when you want, as little or as often as you want, for however long you want. We'd love to have you!

Be on the lookout for CPR class offerings in February and March. Visit our website www.cheverlyparent.org to become a member, join our listserves, and find out the latest on upcoming events. Interested in getting involved? Let us know! <cprc@cheverlyparent.org>

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan January Meeting - Change of Day Wed, Jan 12, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. monthly meeting and writing session for the text of the green plan. Cheverly Community Center, For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/>.

Cheverly Working Moms would like to invite any moms that need a little break from the kiddies and would like to socialize with other moms to join us for our Mother's Night Out on Jan 28th at Franklin's from 9-11 pm. Put the kids to bed early and come have a little fun. We will also be holding a playgroup at the Cheverly town center Sunday January 23rd from 9:30-11:00 AM.

For more information please join us at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms/>

| STREET | ADDRESS | 2nd Pickup Date |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Entire Town | | Feb. 22- 25 |
| Arbor Street | 6100 – 6199 | Jan. 7 |
| Belleview Avenue | 2300-2398 (even) | Feb. 10 |
| Belleview Avenue | 2301-2399 (odd) | Feb. 11 |
| Belleview Avenue | 2700-2799 | Jan. 7 |
| Belleview Avenue | 2800-2899 | Jan. 27 |
| Belleview Avenue | 3000-3599 | Jan. 27 |
| Benton Road | 5900-5999 | Feb. 10 |
| Carlyle Street | 5700-5899 | Feb. 4 |
| Cedar Street | 6500-6514 | Jan. 20 |
| Cheverly Avenue | 2200-2799 | Jan. 7 |
| Cheverly Avenue | 2800-3598 (even) | Jan. 27 |
| Cheverly Avenue | 2801-3599 (odd) | Feb. 15 |
| Cheverly Circle | #1-#27 | Jan .7 |
| Cheverly Circle | 6100-6199 | Jan. 7 |
| Cheverly Hills Ct. | 3200-3220 | Jan. 18 |
| Cheverly Oaks Ct. | 2900-2923 | Jan. 20 |
| Cheverly Park Drive | 6200-6299 | Jan. 11 |
| Columbia Park Road | (in Town) | Jan. 25 |
| Crest Avenue | 2500-2899 | Feb. 4 |
| Crest Avenue | 3000-3299 | Jan. 27 |
| Crestlawn Avenue | 2300-2399 | Jan. 11 |
| Dewey Street | 5800-5899 | Feb. 4 |
| Euclid Street | 5700-5799 | Feb. 8 |
| Euclid Street | 5901-6099 | Feb. 10 |

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| Forest Road | 5700-5799 | Feb. 8 |
| Forest Road | 5900-6098 even | Jan. 28 |
| Forest Road | 5901-6299 odd | Jan. 13 |
| Forest Road | 6100-6298 even | Feb. 15 |
| Forest Road | 6405-6499 | Jan. 25 |
| Greenleaf Road | 5600-5699 | Feb. 8 |
| Greenleaf Road | 5701-5899 (odd) | Feb.8 |
| Greenleaf Road | 5700-5898 (even) | Jan. 28 |
| Greenleaf Ct. | | Jan. 28 |
| Hawthorne Street | 5600-5699 | Feb. 8 |
| Hawthorne Street | 6000-6099 | Jan. 28 |
| Hillside Avenue | 2800-3199 | Jan. 20 |
| Hillside Avenue | 3200-3299 | Jan. 21 |
| Inwood Street | 5600-5699 | Feb. 1 |
| Inwood Street | 6000-6099 | Jan. 28 |
| Inwood Street | 6100-6299 | Feb. 17 |
| Inwood Street | 6300-6499 | Jan .18 |
| Jason Street | 5600-5799 | Feb. 1 |
| Jason Street | 6300-6399 | Jan .18 |
| Joslyn Place | 6300-6399 | Jan. 18 |
| Jutewood Avenue | 1607 | Jan. 14 |
| Kilmer Street | 6000-6099 | Feb. 1 |
| Kilmer Street | 6100-6299 | Feb. 17 |
| Lake Avenue | 2300-2599 | Feb. 10 |
| Lake Avenue | 2700-2799 | Jan. 13 |
| Lake Avenue | 3000-3199 | Feb. 1 |

| STREET | ADDRESS | Second Pickup Date |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Landover Road | 5611-6099 (odd) | Feb. 3 |
| Landover Road | 6101-6299 (odd) | Feb. 17 |
| Landover Road | 6305-6511 (odd) | Jan. 18 |
| Landover Road | 6513-6531 (odd) | Jan. 18 |
| Laurel Avenue | 2800-3499 | Feb. 17 |
| Lockwood Road | 5600-5999 | Feb. 1 |
| Lombard Avenue | 6100-6299 | Jan. 4 |
| Maureen Court | 6500-6599 | Jan. 21 |
| Medical Terrace | 5900-5999 | Jan. 27 |
| Monroe Street | 5625-5627 (odd) | Feb. 3 |
| Monroe Street | 5700-5799 | Feb. 3 |
| Monroe Street | 6200-6299 | Feb. 17 |
| Montrose Road | 6100-6199 | Jan. 4 |
| Newton Street | 5518-5614 (even) | Feb. 3 |
| Newton Street | 5700-5899 | Feb. 3 |
| Oak Forest Road | 6500-6509 | Jan. 20 |
| Oak Street | 6500-6599 | Jan. 21 |
| Oak Street | 6600-6604 (even) | Jan. 21 |
| Oak Street | 6601-6609 (odd) | Jan. 21 |
| Oakton Way | 6400-6403 | Jan. 20 |
| Parkway | 2800-3199 | Jan. 4 |
| Parkway | 2200-2399 | Jan. 11 |
| Parkway | 2401-2699 (odd) | Jan. 11 |
| Parkway | 2400-2698 (even) | Jan. 13 |
| Parkway Place | 2700-2799 | Jan. 13 |
| Quincy Street | 5543-5545 (odd) | Feb. 3 |
| Reed Street | 6000-6098 (even) | Jan. 14 |
| State Street | 6000-6299 | Jan. 14 |
| Tremont Avenue | 2900-3399 | Feb. 4 |
| Valleyway | 2400-2800 | Feb. 11 |
| Wayne Court | 6200-6299 | Jan. 11 |
| Wayne Place | 2500-2599 | Jan. 11 |
| Woodway Place | 2800-2909 | Jan. 20 |
| 56 th Place | 2900-2999 | Feb. 8 |
| 57 th Avenue | 2500-2699 | Feb. 4 |
| 57 th Avenue | 3501-3507 (odd) | Feb. 3 |
| 58 th Place | 3600-3699 | Feb. 3 |

| STREET | ADDRESS | Second Pickup Date |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 59 th Place | 2400-2499 | Feb. 11 |
| 59 th Avenue | 2410-2421 | Feb. 11 |
| 61 st Avenue | 1700-1899 | Jan. 14 |
| 62 nd Avenue | 1700-1899 | Jan. 14 |
| 62 nd Place | Alley | Jan. 25 |
| 63 rd Place | 2800-2899 | Jan. 6 |
| 63 rd Place | 3100-3199 | Jan. 18 |
| 63 rd Avenue | 2800-3099 | Jan. 6 |
| 63 rd Avenue | 3100-3199 | Jan. 25 |
| 64 th Avenue | 1800-1899 | Jan. 14 |
| 64 th Avenue | 2800-2898 | Jan. 6 |
| 64 th Avenue | 2900-2999 | Jan. 20 |
| 64 th Avenue | 3315,3321,3323 | Jan. 21 |

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Vacuum Leaves:

- Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk
- Please do not rake your leave too early. 2 days prior to your collection day is permitted. Be considerate of your neighbors who have bagged their leaves. Remember the wind plays havoc with loose leaves.
- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on **MONDAYS**. Put bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Use **CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS** only (sold at Town Hall or Public Works - \$5 for 50 bags). Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

Bamboo is collected on Thursday or Friday w/bulk trash. Tied and bundled in 4' lengths.

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

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| Mayor: Mike Callahan | 301-773-0248 |
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| Ward 2: Micah Watson | 240-603-9366 |
| Ward 3: RJ Eldridge | 301-773-7828 |
| Ward 4: Leon Schachter | 301-772-6244 |
| Ward 5: Vacant | |
| Ward 6: Emily Tevault | 301-583-0733 |

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

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| Administration | 301-773-8360 |
| Police Admin & Code Enforcement | 301-341-1055 |
| Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) | 301-773-2666 |
| Maryland Relay | 711 |
| FAX | 301-773-0173 |
| If you need a Police Officer call: | 301-333-4000 |
| WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov | |

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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) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

Meetings & Events

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| Fri | Dec. 31 | NEW YEARS DAY - Offices Closed |
| Thurs | Jan. 13 | 8:00 PM TOWN MEETING |
| Mon | Jan. 17 | M.L. King Day - Offices Closed |
| Tues | Jan. 25 | 7:00 PM REC Council |
| Thurs | Jan. 27 | 7:30 PM WORKSESSION |

NOTE: When schools close due to inclement weather, the gym and Community Center are closed as well.

CHEVERLY WEBSITE www.cheverly-md.gov

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

Email address:

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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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|-----|-----------|--|
| MON | Town Wide | YARD WASTE |
| MON | East side | Regular Garbage Pickup only |
| TUE | West side | Regular Garbage Pickup only |
| WED | Town wide | RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins) |
| WED | Town wide | ELECTRONIC RECYCLING |
| THU | East side | Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb) |
| FRI | West side | Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb) |

Residents should leave trash at the curb 7:00 PM the day before pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

BAMBOO is picked up on Thurs or Fri w/special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

ELECTRONICS are picked up on **WEDNESDAY** with recycling. (TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc)

APPLIANCES - Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Refrigerators/Freezers (remove doors), microwaves (any size) and air conditioners. \$20 fee for removal, contact office for schedule. 301-773-2666

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on Holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**