

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.

Please Read -- Cheverly's Tree Canopy: As residents of Cheverly we are proud to be a Tree City USA city and we are blessed to have wonderful Tree Canopy as part of our legacy. Our tree canopy is a significant part of how we define our town, and it is a major reason why our property values remain high. Visitors to our town always comment to me that our town is beautiful and a large part of that beauty comes from our tree canopy. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah.... I know you're saying to yourself, "*We know this, why is this lead article in the FYI*". It's very simple; Cheverly tree canopy is shrinking and only you can help save it.



Columbus Day
Monday,
October 14, 2013
Town Offices Closed
No Trash Pickup

Now many of you will say, it's Pepco and WSSC's fault, all of this infrastructure work is causing us to lose trees. While we have lost many trees over the last three years to infrastructure maintenance, that is not our biggest issue. Our biggest issue is that we are losing trees in our front and back yards. As we lose these private yard trees very few are being replaced. Frequently when someone loses a canopy tree like Oaks, Elms, or Gum trees, they are replaced by smaller decorative trees like Cherries and Crape Myrtles. The prime area for large canopy trees is not in the small street boxes between the sidewalk and the street. Large trees planted there uplift the sidewalks and eventually hurt the tree. We need canopy trees planted in our yards; front and back. I for one have lost three trees in the last four years, and I fear I am losing another. Two of the trees were fifty years old and one was over one hundred years old. I have since planted new canopy trees; an Elm an Oak and a Beech tree. It will be many years before they begin to provide the shade and beauty of the trees they replaced, but it is a start.

Cheverly's Private Yard Tree Program: Did you know that Cheverly Public Works Department will come to your home and plant a tree in your yard for free? It's true; free, nada, nothing, zero, zilch. You simply can't get a better deal anywhere. All it takes is a phone call to the Public Works Department (301) 773-2666 to order a tree.

This year over 30 residents took advantage of this program, which is outstanding. However, only seven of the requests were for a canopy tree. We really need to move the dial and get more canopy trees in the ground. The Town continues to plant them throughout town, but we really need you to chip in. So here is the big give away for this month. Not only will the Town give you a free tree and plant it in your yard next spring, but we will give every resident who orders a canopy tree in October, a \$5.00 gift certificate to the Community Market.

Mayor FYI *cont'd*

Gemeinschaft Marktes entspricht Beer Fest:

Well it had to happen someday. We all know that the Community Market features some pretty good local wines at their markets. Now they have teamed up with the St Ambrose Men's Club, to host the first Cheverly Oktoberfest. So find your lederhosen and your alpine hat and stop by from 11:00am to 5:00pm on October 12th. There will be Bavarian Music, German Food and beer of various types. Of course there will be beverages for the entire family as well, so come stop by the Market for breakfast and come to the Oktoberfest for lunch.

Commemorative Bier Steins will also be sold. If you have any questions please email Abel Olivo at abel_olivo@yahoo.com.

MYCheverly App is now available in an App Store near you:

Let's all congratulate an enterprising resident, Joel Thomas, who recently tried his hand at developing an App that was focused specifically on Cheverly. His goal was to have a single place to go to find websites and information about Cheverly and the local area. Therefore, one very convenient function of the App is My Hood which bundles together virtually every Community Group website in a single place. Additionally the APP gives you one click access to emergency phone numbers, local news and even information about local commutes.

Joel presented MyCheverly to the Town Council much earlier this year and the Council concurred that it was a unique App that many Cheverly residents would like to have. The Council agreed to put money in the 2013 budget to cover the licensing fees (less than \$400) so that every resident in town could download the App for free. The Town does not maintain the app and is not responsible for it. Comments for changes and questions can be left in the feedback area. Cheverly and Joel received great coverage in both the Washington Post and the local Gazette for this unique application of technology.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

is Forming: Did you know that September was National Preparedness Month. While I failed to mention this fact in my FYI, some of our neighbors began the formation of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Why? In the past two years we have had quite a number of disasters affect our community. A disaster is any event that overwhelms the capacity of the 911 system. This may include an earthquake, derecho, tropical storm, winter storm, extended power outages, nuclear event, etc. 911 responders include fire, police, emergency medical personnel and utility workers. When public services are overwhelmed, the citizens of Cheverly out of necessity become the responders in our neighborhood because no one else will be immediately available.

This volunteer network of citizens in Cheverly is working to develop recommendations to the Town to create a community based plan to prepare for, mitigate, respond to and recover from catastrophic events. The national CERT program sponsored by FEMA works to educate communities about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Our very own CERT team has begun to make some progress by spending time with the Scouts at the American Legion and sharing best practices with members of our community to create a family emergency plan and a household emergency kit.

If you would like to learn more about the Cheverly CERT and/or would like to participate in a CERT training designed just for members of our town on November 9-10, please email chvcert@gmail.com for more information.

Graffiti on the Route 50 Railroad Bridge?

Congratulations and Thanks go out to SHA for their recent efforts to reduce graffiti on the Route 50 Railroad Bridge heading east. As many of you know, and have commented, this was a prime location for graffiti which made our community look bad. Over the years, SHA repainted the bridge many times however the bridge would soon be covered again.

At the beginning of the year Town Staff, SHA and CSX met on the topic and a new solution was identified. While the graffiti still exists on the bridge, it is virtually unnoticeable due to screening that has been placed on the bridge. Thanks go out to Delegate Ivey and Senator Ramirez who followed this issue closely and Special Thanks to Delegate Summers who helped establish the communications to get this effort underway.

Press Release: SHA to Resurface Route 50 near Cheverly:

The Maryland State Highway administration (SHA) is beginning a \$2.8 million safety and resurfacing project along US 50 John Hanson Highway) from the Town of Cheverly to MD 202 (Landover Road). Weather permitting; the project should be complete late next summer.

Work on the 1.6 mile project includes:

- Improving roadside drainage to reduce standing water on US 50 at MD 202;
- Replacing concrete curb and gutter;
- Installing nearly two miles of guardrail;
- Cleaning drainage inlets and pipes;
- Installation of rumble strips at the ramps to the US 50/MD 202 interchange;
- Patching, grinding and resurfacing all lanes and;
- Applying new pavement markings.

“US 50 is a primary artery for approximately 125,000 vehicles per day that commute between Washington D.C. and Maryland,” said Melinda B. Peters, SHA Administrator. “In addition to a smoother ride surface, motorists familiar with the route will notice significantly better roadside drainage during storms.”

During construction, motorists should plan on extra commuting time. SHA will close a single lane and road shoulder in both directions on US 50 weekdays, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. During the resurfacing phase of the project next year, crews will also close a single lane and road shoulder in both directions of US 50 and individual ramps at the US 50/MD 202 interchange overnight, Sunday through Thursday, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

SHA will notify motorists about ramp closures and detours well in advance of each ramp closure. Electronic variable message signs near the project route will notify motorists of detours related to temporary ramp closures. SHA’s contractor for the work is F.O. Day, Inc. of Rockville. Residents and travelers are advised that equipment used for construction can be loud and disruptive.

This project was made possible with funding from the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013, which maintains crucial system preservation investments and allows Maryland to activate long-term strategies to invest in Maryland’s transportation systems. By putting people back to work in the transportation industry with \$4.4 billion in new investments in the next six years, Maryland is creating hundreds of millions of dollars in economic activity and providing Marylanders with the transportation infrastructure necessary to grow and prosper for decades to come.

As crews work to keep work zones safe, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely.

Are you Hearing a Loud Noise from Hospital? On September 5th, a fire in the Prince George's Hospital Power Plant created power generation issues at the hospital. Since that time the hospital has been using three external generators to create the needed power. This has created a 24 hour a day noise issue for residents near the hospital.

On September 16th the hospital was able to turn off two generators; however one will continue to operate for up to three weeks to run the steam and air conditioning systems. Please be patient while the hospital restores its power.

A Green Street in Cheverly?: I guess I jumped the gun on this one. As it turns out our initial conversations with WSSC and County staff were not as fruitful as we would have liked. While Town Staff believes that the Crest Avenue Island would have been an ideal area for a Green Street concept, we will not be able to execute this in the near term. We will continue to explore opportunities to implement storm water management concepts as they might arise throughout town.

Reminder: Movable Speed Cameras: The Town Council's original intent when they authorized the Speed Camera program was to move the cameras around town, particularly on streets nearer to our schools. However, our original vendor, Optotraffic, was not able to support this requirement primarily because their LIDAR technology required striping in the center of the road. This limited our roll-out of the cameras to Cheverly Avenue.

Our current vendor can deploy the cameras on side roads as they use standard radar technology that does not require striping. Additionally, their equipment is much smaller allowing it to be placed on smaller locations. Expect to see the speed cameras in locations nearer Spellman and St Ambrose schools.



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

WATCH OUT FOR LITTLE
GHOSTS AND GOBLINS
CROSSING THE STREET



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

ANATOMY OF A THEFT FROM AUTO

With the large number of thefts from autos in the Town recently, and the arrest of at least one major violator associated with more than 20 of those thefts, a picture is beginning to emerge on what the typical method of operation of these thieves looks like. In most cases, there appears to be multiple persons working. Either one or more of these suspects appears to be on foot, with a driver and vehicle nearby to ensure transportation away from a scene causing a likely police response or away from an area that is proving unproductive.

The persons on foot typically check for unlocked vehicles as they walk down the street and seem to only break windows to a vehicle that they believe by observation or hunch contains an item worth creating noise to obtain. If they find an unlocked vehicle or see an item of interest inside a lock vehicle, they enter the vehicle, quickly peruse the interior, and then remove the item(s) of interest. Typically these items are stored in a backpack or similar device carried around by the thief. Nearly all of these crimes occur during nighttime hours, especially between 1:00 AM and 4:30 AM, and many go unreported simply because the items removed were either inexpensive or seemingly insignificant. In addition, victims that left their vehicles unlocked may be reluctant to notify the police of any theft.

What makes these crimes so lucrative in the eyes of these suspects is:

1. The ease in which the crime can be committed (requires no particular skill);
2. The lack of witnesses and motorized or pedestrian traffic during these nighttime hours;
3. The fact that so many vehicles are left unlocked, thus reducing attention-getting noise;
4. The fact that most items stolen taken do not contain identifiable serial numbers or other markings, thus making these items easy to pawn or sell;
5. The fact that many of these crimes go unreported to the police or an insurance company that might require a police report, in part, because the total cost of the theft is relatively low outside any damage to a vehicle; And, the fact that any suspect arrested would likely only be charged with misdemeanor theft which typically does not result in any significant incarceration.

To reduce and deter the crime of theft, especially that from auto, consider the following suggestions:

1. Never leave valuables, including those items mentioned above or small amounts of currency, in plain view from someone passing your vehicle.
2. Record and store within a safe area of your residence the serial number attached to any device or piece of property. In addition, inscribe your property with your state soundex or driver's license number followed by the state abbreviation (i.e., L-120-456-234-109 MD).
3. Lock your vehicle at all times when it is unattended.
4. Clean all glass areas that show the impression that electronic devices were attached to a window.
5. Park in your private driveway or in lighted areas on public streets.
6. Utilize exterior house lighting, especially fluorescent fixtures with photo-electric cells, to increase ambient street lighting.
7. Call the Cheverly Police in reference to any theft, whether you intend to seek a report or not. Our patrol strategies are designed to identify theft "hot spots" for extra patrols.
8. Report any suspicious persons looking into vehicles or roaming aimlessly, especially during nighttime hours. Join the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program so that you can report your suspicions to the police in real-time.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING

– There will not be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Police And Citizens Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of October.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police	(301) 341-1055
Cheverly Police Facsimile	(301) 341-0176
Cheverly Photo Enforcement	(240) 770-7641
P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)	(301) 220-1170
Cheverly Investigators	(301) 789-8551
	(301) 852-8457
To Open Closed Town Facilities	(301) 789-5090

Crime Report for August 2013 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Message for the Chief cont'd

08-01-13	1227 Hrs	6401 Forest Road	Theft
08-02-13	1600 Hrs	2800 Laurel Ave	Theft
08-04-13	1040 Hrs	2800 63 rd Avenue	Theft
08-04-13	1505 Hrs	2700 Cheverly Ave	Theft
08-05-13	1140 Hrs	3100 Cheverly Ave	Theft
08-06-13	0006 Hrs	6200 Chev Park Dr	Theft
08-06-13	0951 Hrs	3000 Lake Avenue	Theft
08-06-13	1215 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
08-07-13	0758 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
08-09-13	1630 Hrs	3100 Lake Avenue	Theft
08-12-13	1730 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
08-14-13	0508 Hrs	6000 Forest Road	Theft
08-15-13	0513 Hrs	6300 Jason Street	Theft
08-25-13	0534 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Auto Theft
08-25-13	1552 Hrs	3400 Laurel Ave	Theft
08-25-13	1826 Hrs	5700 Lockwood Rd	Vandalism
08-25-13	0505 Hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	Theft
08-26-13	0121 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Robbery
08-26-13	0612 Hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	Theft
08-26-13	0845 Hrs	3100 Belleview Ave	Theft
08-26-13	1000 Hrs	3100 Lake Avenue	Theft
08-26-13	1117 Hrs	6000 Inwood Street	Theft
08-26-13	1530 Hrs	5600 Lockwood Rd	Theft
08-26-13	1804 Hrs	3100 Parkway	Assault
08-26-13	1832 Hrs	6000 Inwood Street	Theft
08-26-13	2005 Hrs	3100 Tremont Ave	Theft
08-29-13	0810 Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Auto Theft
08-30-13	0807 Hrs	3400 Laurel Ave	Theft

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.

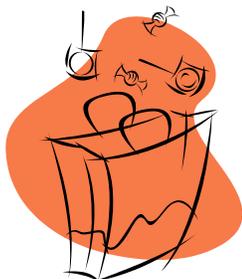
Teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Andrew Priest	301-772-6028



SAFETY TIPS

- * Only go to houses with the porch lights ON.
- * Go trick-or-treating in groups
- * Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
- * Carry a flashlight.
- * Wear reflective, highly visible costumes that do not restrict vision. Makeup is suggested, rather than masks.
- * Walk on sidewalks & cross the streets at corners.
- * Stay out of the streets as much as possible.
- * DO NOT go inside strangers houses.
- * DO NOT eat candy until it is inspected by an adult.



RECYCLING TOTALS

August 2013

Curb Recycling— 43.99 tons
 Electronic Recycling— 3 pallets
 Appliances— 7



Paper yard waste bags or Plastic yard waste bags?

That has been the question for several years and in as long as the Cheverly Department of Public Works did its own in house yard waste recycling it did not matter. In whatever way yard waste was placed by the curb on Monday, plastic or paper, tied and bundle and/or in a trash can, the yard was picked up and recycled. There is nothing like having control over all resident related services.



Unfortunately, public works cannot physically and fiscally recycle all of its year round collection of yard waste. The available space is not big enough and purchasing the required machinery is not cost effective. So the Town's Monday yard waste, collected by the Department of Public Works is brought to the Prince Georges Yard Waste Recycling Center. Being that Prince Georges recycles the Town's yard waste the yard waste must comply with the County's rules.



No more plastic bags. Allow me to repeat; no more plastic bags.

The County's yard waste recycling center will be requiring, as of January 2014, the use of paper bags for all yard waste delivered to their facility for recycling.

Well, the answer to the age old question as to paper or plastic for yard waste is now clear; whatever yard waste you are placing at the curb, for now, there is no problems with plastic bags, as of January 2014 – paper bags only. Thank you.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE (IN PAPER BAGS ONLY 1/1/14)

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only

TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only

WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)

THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)



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

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash. Tied up and bundled not longer than 4'

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's any size, computers (remove hard drive), monitors, keyboards, etc. Place these items next to your recycle bucket.

APPLIANCES - Washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators/freezers (remove doors) microwaves (any size), A/C units (any size) - \$20 for removal, contact Public Works at 301-773-2666

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

ZONE PARKING STICKERS

Resident must have proof of car registration **WITH CHEVERLY ADDRESS**

In 2014 cost of stickers will go up to \$5.00 .	\$2.00 ZONE STICKERS
	Free VISITOR HANGER: (one per household)
	\$2.00 additional visitor hanger:

RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONES

CHANGES as of June 13, 2013 see below	ZONE 1	61st Ave. 62nd Ave. STATE 1800 blk 64th Ave.
	ZONE 2	2600 blk CHEVERLY AVE 6000 blk EUCLID
ZONE 2 has been eliminated	ZONE 3	22-2400 blks CHEVERLY AVE
PARKWAY has been eliminated	ZONE 4	ARBOR CRESTLAWN 22-2300 blks PARKWAY
	ZONE 5	2300 blk BELLEVIEW
JASON LOCKWOOD TREMONT have been eliminated	ZONE 6	BENTON 23-2500 blks LAKE
	ZONE 7	2400 BIK VALLEY WAY
	ZONE 8	MEDICAL TERRACE 3300 BELLEVIEW 5600 blk JASON LOCKWOOD 32-3300 blks TREMONT
	SR	2200 blk CHEVERLY AVE

THE FALL FLEA MARKET

sponsored by the Recreation Council will be held on Saturday, **October 5 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM** at the Community Center.

There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale.

See you Saturday, October 5, rain or shine, event is indoors!!



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 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM**

ACTIONS TAKEN .

Town Meeting - September 12, 2013

- CM Eldridge to authorize the letter of support for the certificate of need for the Prince George's County Hospital Center and its relocation. CM Rodgers seconded. Approved 6-0

Worksession - September 26, 2013

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - October 10, 2013

- Discussion O-7-13 Dangerous Weapons

Worksession - October 24, 2013

Community Bulletin Board

Join **CPRC** for these exciting upcoming events!

October 14, 5 - 6pm (Doors Open 4:30pm): The Great Zucchini at Cheverly Community Center

Washington's funniest and most magical preschool and kindergarten entertainer performs a colorful magic show where every child is a star and guaranteed to laugh! Please RSVP in advance; check your email or the CPRC Facebook page for details.

October 18, 10am: Hayride at Queen Anne Farm in Bowie - Take a ride on the hay wagon, visit the farm animals, and search for the perfect pumpkin! \$5 per person for members and \$7/person for non-members; check your email or CPRC Facebook page for details.

October 26, 11:30am: Storytime at the Cheverly Community Market - Join your friends and neighbors for storytime at the last regular market of the season!

Cheverly Cub Scout Pack 257 held their back to scouting session in September, learned about emergency preparedness and practiced outdoor campfire cooking skills. In October scouts will participate in flag-football, photography, marbles, BB-guns, first aid, and help build a new trail-head to support of hiking in Cheverly. And don't put your Halloween costumes away to quickly. Come to our annual **Haunted Hike**, on Friday November 1st, 6-8pm at the Cheverly Town Park, complete with skeletons in the trees and a reading of the headless horsemen by the fire. Open to the public, for a \$2 donation. Pack 257 wants to recruit new members, including boys 6-7 years old or in 1st grade. For more information please contact davidja2@dni.gov or call 202 744-7100.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Yard Sale - Thanks to you all, it was very much a success. The good news: Over \$1,800 was raised to assist neighbors in need; Cheverly attics and basements are cleaner; the very act of coming together to provide willing hands had its own reward. The fact that over \$1,700 has already been given out in the past two weeks, primarily in rental assistance, reminds us that the need continues. Your generosity and community spirit makes clear your willingness to help.

Cheverly Recreation Council - The October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 22 at 7PM in the Conference Room at the Community Center. We are in need of **Volunteers** to help out at the Halloween Party on Saturday October 26, at 3:00 PM.

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The Cheverly Garden Club is offering a Lifelong Learning Grant. Applications for 2014 are due by December 15, 2013. The maximum award is \$500.00. The goal of the grant is to select and fund lifelong learners interested in attending a credit or non-credit course related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture. Applicants must be 18 years old or older and reside in Cheverly, Maryland. For more information email cheverlygardenclub@verizon.net or mail Margaret Thrasher, 2406 59th Place, Cheverly, MD 20785.

CHEVERLY GARDEN CLUB Please come to the State Meeting on October 7, 10 AM at the Arboretum. Our speaker is a writer who has books mostly about Maryland and especially about saving rivers. He has written about the Anacostia River and Bladensburg Port....worth the trip. We have minutes from the September Meeting on the Internet if you were not at the meeting. We are proud that we are able to donate money to Spellman ES and to other community organizations. The money that we spend in donations is from you and your buying plants at the sale in May. Once more we are asking for people to apply for the Lifetime Learning Grant. More details in this newsletter explaining the grant. The October Meeting will be decorating/arrangement in a pumpkin. Bring flowers that you have and a pumpkin. A Grant winner from last year will be our speaker. We welcome all to come and join us. The next bus trip will be to Fallingwater for a cost of \$100 person including bus, admission and sit down meal. First come first served and we have several already signed up. Let someone in the club know. Enjoy the Fall weather and colors.

Join us for **Progressive Cheverly's** October 3rd forum: **How well are we treating our veterans? The history and current status of veteran care and services.** How has our care of veterans, particularly veterans who have seen combat, changed from one war to the next? Are we getting better at supporting veterans? Are there ways to measure that progress? What are the obstacles to providing the care and services veterans need and deserve? Guest speaker: Edward G. Lilley, Field Service Representative, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, American Legion. Co-hosted with Cheverly American Legion Post 108. Thursday, October 3rd, 7:00 pm. At the Cheverly American Legion, 3608 Legion Drive - **note location change for this month only.** Refreshments following program.

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee

October Monthly Meeting - Monday, October 7, 2013
7:30-9:00 p.m.— Large Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

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 in the activities of the committee! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan and greening activities visit: www.greencheverly.org.

Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary



Family Movie Night – tentative Friday, Oct 4 at dusk. In conjunction with the Cheverly American Legion and Sons of the American Legion, the Auxiliary is tentatively hoping to host a screen-on-the-green event of a popular family movie for no or low-cost. Stay tuned to the Legion's website (www.cheverlyamericanlegion.org) and your local ListServes for more information.

Third Friday Ladies Night at the Legion on Friday, October 18! Cheverly's American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Unit 108 had the second highest ALA growth in the state of Maryland last year and we want to keep that growth going...so we've started a new tradition of Third Friday Ladies Nights at the American Legion Dugout (the downstairs bar)! The Dugout is a members-only bar (and an awesome benefit of joining the Legion family!!), but **the Cheverly Auxiliary is inviting the ladies of Cheverly to be our guests every third Friday of the month** to learn more about the Auxiliary and as an opportunity to get together and have fun! Of course men are welcome on third Fridays, too, but we are especially welcoming and inviting the women of Cheverly to come out to the Dugout for some drinks and conversation on those nights. **Please join us on Friday, October 18 at 7:30pm.**

Questions about these events or want to learn more about the Auxiliary? Contact us at cheverlyauxiliary@gmail.com or call President Lane Thompson (202-674-6898) or Vice President Aimee Olivo (202-210-0380).

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NOTE: ZUMBA FITNESS Sunday Night Class
CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION.

Woman's Club - The Woman's Club is renewing itself. We invite you to join us to partner in the important work of realizing the dream and growing seeds of peace in Cheverly and in the world. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at Fratelli's. Come for dinner, dessert and/or coffee or tea to help us continue to move forward.

We're getting close to our 1st fundraiser of the club year for Peace Camp 2014 scholarships, the kitchen at the Fall Flea Market on Saturday, October 5 at the Community Center. Come to support the Rec Council and buy some of our famous chicken salad to support Peace Camp.

We're seeking individuals to become members. There are no dues just an occasional request for small food donations for kitchen fundraisers. You can attend meetings or just agree to be on our email list to receive ongoing information.

We're also looking for existing organizations to agree to partner with us. Partnering groups will be listed and acknowledged at Camp and in the town newsletter each summer. We may ask your members to donate small amounts of food items from time-to-time.

Call for more information - Robin McClain, 301-773-1369, Marybeth Peters, 301-772-0048, Joyce Lang, 301-773-2211.

Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek**, on Saturday, October 26 between 9 am and noon for our monthly Work Party. We'll be picking up trash and removing invasive plants (such as wisteria) from the area by Magruder Spring. We may be working on a stair building project as well, if permits become available by then. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail that is on Cheverly Avenue, close to the intersection of Cheverly Ave and Columbia Park Road--just one-half block down the street from the Cheverly 7-11 and about a block from the Cheverly Metro. Tools, gloves, snacks, and water will be provided. As always, school community service hours are available. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Joani Horchler at [301-802-7445](tel:301-802-7445) (cell) or horcpool97@aol.com.

Spellman PTA Update We're off to a great start for the 2013-14 school year! Thanks to everyone who came out for our first-ever Outdoor Movie Night. Everyone had a great time and the event was a huge success. We'll definitely be doing another in the spring!

On-site Background Checks: We have arranged to offer the required PGCPs volunteer background check and fingerprinting service ON-SITE at Spellman on Tuesday, Oct 1 from 6-8pm. Whether you have a child at Spellman or any other school in the PGCPs system, you must have a background check before you can volunteer in the classroom and/or chaperone field trips. Save yourself the time and hassle of trekking out to Upper Marlboro, and come have it done at Spellman... one night only! Questions? Contact Aimee Olivo at aimeeolivo@gmail.com or 202-210-0380.

Monster Mash: Bring your little ghouls and goblins to Spellman for a fun family dance on Friday, October 25. We'll have music, concessions for sale, glow bracelets, and lots of family fun! Admission is \$2 per person, or \$10 per family at the door. Costumes are encouraged (but not required)!

PTA Meetings: Everyone is welcome to come to PTA Meetings. Our meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Room at Spellman. Come and learn more what's going on at Spellman, meet other Spellman families, and learn simple ways to get involved. Here is some information on upcoming meetings:

Tuesday, October 1, 6:30-8:00pm - PTA Meeting - Principal Susan Holiday will relay some important Title I information, and we will have a brief PTA business meeting.

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30-8:00pm - PTA Meeting - We will have a special, informative presentation on the Affordable Care Act, followed by a brief PTA business meeting.

Hope you'll join us!! Questions? Contact Spellman PTA President Jen Eldridge at jalleneldridge@yahoo.com or 240-271-9737.

**CHEVERLY
WORKING
MOMS
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Mark the Date!! Monday October 21st **Cheverly Working Moms (CWM)** Civic Association is holding its first ever Franklin's Fundraisers!! Let's make it a great showing! Everybody loves Franklin's...great beer (try the twisted turtle), great food (excellent mussels) and an awesome general store were your kids can get cool toys and you can take home your favorite beer or wine. You can also do take out! 5121 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, <http://www.franklinbrewery.com/>. Visit Franklins any time during the day of the fundraisers and 20 % of your bill will go to CWM! Just mention our group by name when you are paying the bill in either the restaurant or the general store.

Community Bulletin Board

Vine Corps: Help Build a Neighborhood Hub of Youth Activity, Connection & Support!

For two years now, Vine Corps has worked with local teens to provide educational support and healthy, enriching fun. The program schedule is anchored by twice-weekly "Study Hall" sessions, in which volunteer tutors and learning coaches work with students on homework, core academic skills, test prep, and applications (for schools, employment, etc.). Our approach is to offer guidance as youth identify priorities, set goals, and honor the commitments necessary to achieve their goals. Recreational, cultural and community service activities, as well as ongoing mentoring and advocacy, round out the rest of the current program. In all, more than 150 youth have participated. In our work, however, we routinely encounter serious needs going unmet that are beyond our current capacity to address, yet are well within achievable reach if we can continue to grow. With those needs in mind, Vine Corps is forming 10 "Action Teams" to coordinate the key areas of effort that need steady, persistent attention in order to serve more youth more effectively.

Five Action Teams cover "Program" areas, working directly with youth and families
Study Hall Learning Coaches & Tutors
STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math) Teachers & TAs
Complementary Activity (meals, recreation, community service, etc.) Coordinators
Employment Opportunities & Skills Facilitators
Parent Outreach & Support Coordinators

Five Action Teams cover "Operations" areas, providing the infrastructure that undergirds the program areas:
Volunteer & Partner Recruitment & Coordination
Administrative Support & Communications
Fundraising & Organizational Development
Program Space Search
IT & other Technical Assistance

Contact Chris Dwyer (301-602-4315; chris.r.dwyer@gmail.com) to learn more and get involved

Zumba Gold - is low-impact & **Zumba Basic** is a high impact, easy to follow latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party, perfect for moms at home, work evenings & seniors. You will relieve stress, have tons of fun and burn lots of calories! Cheverly Community Center, Tues. 9-10 am & Friday 12:30-1:30 pm. \$60 Monthly.
Register: www.smartlink.pgpc.com
Your Zumba Gold/Basic Instructor—Ronald Johnson

Cheverly American Legion Post 108 – October 2013 input to Cheverly Town Newsletter

Public Seminar, "How well are we treating our veterans? - The status of Veteran health services."
Thursday, October 3, 7-8:30pm. Co-hosted with Progressive Cheverly, during this informational seminar, a representative from health division of the national American Legion will discuss its current report to Congress and its role on monitoring the U.S. Department of Veteran's affairs. Please come to learn about this important issue.

Live Music in the Dugout - Saturday October 19, 7 PM until 11 PM. High-demand Singer Brendan Pelan will be singing and playing the guitar for many of your favorite songs – down in the Dug-Out at the American Legion. Please join us for a great night of music. Donations accepted at the door. Spread the word; bring your friends and family!

Crab Feast - Saturday October 26, 4 -7 PM. Please join us for a special evening of food, community, neighbors, and friends. As crabs are costly and planning is necessary, please buy your tickets early! Advanced adult tickets are \$30.00, those under 12 are half price (sold only at the door), and those under 6 years-old are free. Tickets at the door are \$35.00. To purchase tickets, come to the Dugout between 4 PM and 10 PM each day, or contact us at 301-773-0108, or CheverlyAmericanLegion@Yahoo.com. In addition to this being a community event, this is a major fund raiser for the Legion, and we are grateful to every member of the community who can contribute. Thank you for all your support. See you there!

College Scholarships and High School Oratorical Scholarship Program: The national American Legion provides Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in College Scholarships **every year**, including the Oratorical Scholarship Program and the Samsung American Legion Scholarship program, and the Boys State and Girls State programs. The September newsletter had many details. Check it out to see if someone you know is eligible.

Upcoming Events:
Nov 2: 80th Anniversary Celebration of the Cheverly American Legion

St. Ambrose Men's Club in conjunction with the Cheverly Market, will be hosting it's inaugural Oktoberfest at Town Park, on October 12 from 11AM to 5PM. Authentic German food and drink will be served. Commemorative Bier Steins will also be sold. Come down and enjoy the Bavarian style music. Hope to see you there. Email Abel Olivo at abel_olivo@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



“Fall in Love” with Cheverly Community Market this autumn! The final month of our regular 2013 season brings the very best in locally produced food, craft and music, as well as informative and entertaining community groups to your doorstep. Oct. brings more great new vendors, longtime favorites and a wealth of community groups, music, and very special events great bands. We’re looking forward to sharing it all with you.

Many thanks for your support during American Farmland Trust’s Favorite Farmer’s Markets of 2013 contest! We finished **#1 in the state of Maryland, and #16 in the entire United States**, so there’s a lot to celebrate! In 2012, we placed seventh in the United States in the small/boutique market category and we were thrilled. This year means even more, as we competed against much bigger markets. Again, thank you for voting for Cheverly Community Market!

Find the best local produce this autumn at Cheverly Community Market. From gorgeous eggplants and onions to the best apples you can imagine, we have fresh, local produce, plus excellent Maryland wines, breads, jams, eggs, meats, seafood, and more, just waiting for you. Remember, we’re a producer-only market, which means that the people that you’re buying from are the same people who grow or produce the goods you purchase. Peaches, bananas, and watermelon in October at our market? Not at Cheverly Community Market. You will find absolutely delicious, good-for-you fare that’s grown locally and in season locally. We are dedicated to supporting local farmers, businesses, and artisans. **Buy Local. Buy Maryland.** Join Cheverly Community Market in supporting small, local businesses operated by people you know.

Special Events in October: Oktoberfest comes to Cheverly! After the Market on **October 12**, please join St. Ambrose Men’s Club for a rollicking Oktoberfest, complete with music, food, and beer! We’re looking forward to it! On **October 26**, make sure to visit the Market for all sorts of Halloween fun!

Cheverly Community Market needs volunteers to help during the season. Can’t make the Market every Saturday? There are still many ways you can help and your support is needed. Drop us a line (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com) if you are interested. We’re always looking for extra hands on Saturday mornings, but there are many ways that you can help any time!



Know someone who is interested in vending at the Market this holiday season? Our 2013 special markets vendor/ community group application is available online (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com/SpecialMarkets-2013Application.pdf>). Interested in joining us? Start planning now – the application deadline for both Markets is October 21. *Please note that we require that goods in all categories be locally produced (within 100 miles of Cheverly) or have some intrinsic value added locally by the seller.* The Thanksgiving Market (November 23) and Holiday Market (December 14) are the biggest of our season, and we look forward to two wonderful events to close out our year – we’d love to have you with us.

We share everything about our season -- news about our vendors, profiles on market personalities, recipes, techniques, food for thought, and more -- to keep you thinking creatively about fresh, local, sustainable food. From our website and blog to Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, flickr, and Vine, to our email alerts, links to all things Cheverly Community Market are on our website: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. If you’d like to receive our email alerts or you’re interested in obtaining a yard sign to help publicize the Market, send us an email (cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions...let us hear from you!

October 2013 Market Dates: October 12, 26

Keep It Local. See you at Cheverly Community Market!

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



Vacuumping Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Rake leaves **between** the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- 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
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Only rake to curb when your pick up day is imminent. Raking too early, allows the leaves to blow into your neighbors yard.

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. Paper Bags only beginning 1/1/14.

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

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 15 Oct. 25	Feb 11 – Feb.14
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Belleview Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Belleview Ave	2301-2352 (odd)	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Belleview Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Belleview Ave	2804-2815	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Belleview Ave	3001-3500	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Cheverly Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
Cheverly Oaks	2900-2923	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Col. Park Rd.	(in town)	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2311	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 10	Jan. 30

Street	Address	1 st Pickup	2 nd Pickup
Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 17	Feb. 4
Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Forest Rd	5900-6008 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 7	Jan. 7
Forest Rd	6100-6219	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Hawthorne St	5600-5622	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
Hawthorne St	6000-6025	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Inwood St.	6006-6031	Dec. 3	Jan. 23
Inwood St.	6100-6215	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Inwood St.	6300-6407	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 8	Jan. 9

Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 9	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 9	Jan. 7
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Landover Rd.	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Landover Rd.	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Laurel Ave.	2800-3407	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5907	Dec. 5	Jan. 24
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Nov. 22	Jan. 21
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Montrose Rd.	6103-6136	Oct. 29	Dec. 27
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Oak Forest Rd.	6500-6508	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 19	Jan. 16
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 15	Jan. 14
Parkway	2805-3131	Nov. 21	Jan. 17
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
Tremont Ave.	2900-3307	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 5	Jan. 3
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 15	Jan. 14

56 th Pl	2902-2907	Dec. 12	Jan. 31
57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 10	Jan. 30
57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 6	Jan. 28
59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 19	Feb. 6
61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
62 nd Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 20	Feb. 7
63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Oct. 31	Dec. 31
63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 14	Jan. 10
64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 8	Jan. 9
64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Oct. 31	Dec. 31

HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY



The annual Halloween Parade and Party, sponsored by the Recreation Council on Sat. October 26 at 3:00 PM

This is the Saturday before Halloween. The parade will start at Gast Park at 2:45 pm and proceed down Parkway and up Forest Rd to the Community Center. Parents are invited to come in costume and join in the fun. There will be crafts and goodies for the children. We do need lots of volunteers, so if you can come on down to the building.

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Oct 5	9:00 AM	Flea Market
Oct. 10	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Oct. 14	COLUMBUS DAY	- Offices Closed
Oct. 22	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Oct. 24	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Oct. 26	3:00 PM	Halloween Party

CHEVERLY WEBSITE 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

- Boy Scout Troop 257-Meet 7:30-8:30pm Every Wed.
- Garden Club Life Long Learning Grant application
- Zumba Gold/Basic -Tues 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- Garden Club State Meeting - Oct. 7, 10am Arboretum
- Cheverly Green Infrastructure - Oct 7, 7:30-9:30 pm
- American Legion Aux - Movie Night , Oct. 4 dusk
Ladies Night - Oct. 18, 7:30 pm
- CWM—Franklin’s fundraiser—Oct. 21
- Woman’s Club - Flea Market Kitchen—Oct. 4
Next meeting, Nov. 12 7 pm Fratelli’s
- St. Ambrose Men’s Club - Octoberfest—Oct. 12 11-5
- Progressive Cheverly - Oct. 3 Forum 7Pm - Legion
- Vine Corps - Action Teams forming
- Amer Leg Post 108 - Public Seminar -Oct.3, 7-8:30pm
Live Music—Oct. 19, Crab Feast—Oct. 26, 4-7 pm
- Friends of Lower Beaverdam-Oct.26, 9-12 Work Prty
- CPRC - Oct 15 - Magical Entertainer, Oct 18-Hayride
Oct. 26 - Storytime at the market
- Club Scout Troop 257 - Haunted Hike Nov.1, 6-8pm
- Spellman PTA - Oct. 1, Background Checks 6-8 pm
Oct 25, Monster Mash