

**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.



**PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**



**Veterans Day**  
Monday,  
November 12, 2012  
Town Offices Closed  
No Trash Pickup

**Electronics Recycling Facility moving to Cheverly Industrial Park?:** Earlier this year long time neighbor Craftsman Printing filed for bankruptcy & the building has been empty. An electronics recycling firm has been working with both the Cheverly and Prince George's Councils in an attempt to locate at the site. Why do they need permission? Current County zoning code does not recognize electronics recycling as a category, which means that they would need to apply for a Special Exception which generally takes a year or more to complete. Therefore, US Electronics is working to have the county zoning code recognize "electronics recycling" as a category and define clear rules about where they can locate. The Cheverly Town Council met on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, and developed a series of questions for the applicant to address by the applicant at the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. The applicant spent over an hour discussing in detail how the firm would operate, and the Industry Standards that guide the operations. This conversation can be seen in its entirety on the Cheverly channel.

**Exactly What Does an Electronics Recycling Plant Do?** The prime function of this facility is to manually disassemble electronic devices to their component parts and then to ship the components to other sites for further processing. Any potentially hazardous material that is found in your home and office electronic device (example: CRT Tube, batteries, mercury, etc) will be shipped off site for further processing. Only the plastics and common metals will be shredded on site. Absolutely no chemical, biological, or smelting process will occur on site and no process will utilize water for separation. All of these rules are based on an Industry Standard called (R2 – Responsible Recycling). The Cheverly Town Council worked closely with the County Council to ensure these concepts were included in the legislation so they are enforceable by law. An electronics recycling facility will be required to present its R2 (or equivalent) certification yearly or it must cease operation.

**Is the Zoning Change Completed?** The Cheverly Town Council and the County Council Subcommittee on Zoning have voted to support the legislation. The County Council will consider the legislation prior to adjourning for the year on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Town Council is still in the process of developing a Letter of Agreement with the property owner that will outline a series of topics. The owner (Paul Smith of Smith Bros) has already agreed to allow a bike path through the property and to work to reduce the flow of storm water into the stream. Other issues to be discussed are; an annual meeting, a complaint process, and other improvements to the property that would coincide with the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan.

**WSSC Efforts Continue Throughout Town:** The Town Council also invited WSSC to the October 11<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting to discuss their many projects throughout town. As we all know Cheverly was incorporated in 1941 and the infrastructure in town needs a significant upgrade.

**Sewer Pipes:** For the last two years WSSC has been everywhere in an attempt to ensure that sewer pipes are not leaking and that storm water is not draining into the sewer pipes. WSSC's efforts are result of a Consent Decree issued by the court in 2006. Obviously, sewer leaks are an issue; however of equal significance is the leakage of storm water into the sewer pipes. When storm water enters the sewer pipes sewerage overflows occur when sewerage because processing plants cannot handle the additional loads. That is why we frequently see the AmLiner trucks throughout town. The AmLiner trucks are sealing the sewer pipes with a plastic-like product that ensure leakage does not occur. WSSC also uses a process called pipe bursting in areas where the pipes are in a greater state of decay and the pipes are difficult to access by digging. Pipe-bursting is a process where an auger is sent through the old pipe creating an opening for a new pipe to be placed. When sewer pipes are sealed, one outcome residents might see increased storm water on their property. Another result is a potential odor from the plastic like sealing. If you smell the odor, please open your windows and contact WSSC.

**Water lines:** A large project in the northwest corner of town (Tremont, Crest, Lockwood, Greenleaf, Hawthorne) that will replace the main water lines begins soon. Replacing water lines creates significant disruption as the streets are completely dug up for an extended period of time. Starting in October WSSC will begin upgrading in a few key sections, which will cause disruption in only few localized areas. This work will continue through winter until approximately March.

However, in April 2013 WSSC will begin the bulk of the project digging up streets and replacing all of the water lines in the area. The project will continue through Dec. 2013 so we ask for your patience as this work occurs. In the council meeting we asked WSSC to step up their communication. We hope that WSSC will improve their communication to both the Town Office as well as directly to Cheverly residents.

**Route 202 Corridor Study:** Park and Planning kicked off a Route 202 Corridor Study on April 24<sup>th</sup> and conducted their second meeting with the public on Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting the Park and Planning Staff presented their initial findings and solicited more feedback from the audience. While the focus of the study is Route 202 from the BW Parkway to approximately Palmer Park, a key area of interest is the Landover Metro. The Town Council and Town Planning Board are excited about the potential to focus on planning the development of the Landover Metro. There is plenty of available area near the metro for development and it has unique transportation advantages bordering on Route 50. Please think about attending the next meeting which is currently planned to occur in November.

**Tax Cap Back on the Town Agenda:** The Town Council will once again discuss the Tax Cap over the next few months. As many will remember the Town Council attempted to implement a tiered Tax Cap prior passing the 2013 Budget, but due to language and implementation date issues were unable to do so. The Town Council will consider a few different options; maintaining the Tax Cap as is, eliminating the Tax Cap or implementing a tiered Tax Cap. As was discussed in the August Newsletter only 19 of the 157 Maryland Municipalities currently have a Tax Cap. Most of them have eliminated their Tax Cap because of the cumbersome process it introduces when considering the budget.

**Backyard Chickens Coming to Roost?** For many years the Town Council has been asked by residents if they could raise chickens in their yard. However, raising chickens is prevented by current County zoning regulations that require a resident to have at least a ½ acre of land to raise chickens. The Cheverly Town Council does not have the authority to alter this regulation. It appears that the County Council will be considering legislation to reduce the ½ acre requirement in 2013 based on recommendations from Park & Planning. Some residents have asked the Town Council to send a letter to the County Council supporting the reduction of the ½ acre requirement. This topic was discussed in the Oct 25<sup>th</sup> town meeting and will be discussed again in the November and December meetings.

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Certainly the county and town councils will consider requirements such as: number of chickens, no roosters, property line setbacks, etc. Stay tuned.

**Friday Afternoon Clean-ups:** I have spoken frequently about the need for balance when enforcing the Town Code. One of the most difficult problems the Town Staff faces is enforcing the rules around trash collection. No matter how often we publish the trash schedule, residents continue to place trash out on the wrong days.

One of the most common problems is when residents leave yard waste at the curb on whenever day they perform yard work. Yard Waste pick-up is on Monday. Please don't leave Yard Waste out on other days of the week or it will remain there till the following Monday. The council recently agreed with a recommendation from town staff that *we re-initiate a program where Public Works picks up all yard waste that remains on the sidewalk on Friday afternoons.* This program is designed to keep our sidewalks free from Yard Waste over the weekend, when people are visiting our town. There will be fee associated with this pick-up which will be assessed at the time of pick up.

**Cheverly Shout-Outs:** How about a new section of the FYI where we give a short mention to folks making a difference or celebrating a major milestone. Please feel free to send me an email or call me with recommendations for future newsletters:

Theresa Williams: I noticed Theresa in front of Town Hall repainting and shellacking the Town's elephant. Theresa has been doing this for years keeping our elephant young.

Ava Michelman: Ava opened a lemonade stand in August to raise money for the Smile Train, an organization that provides special support to children with a Cleft Lip and Palate. Her original plan was to donate 10% but then she decided to donate it all.

All the Cheverly residents who do such a great job decorating for Halloween, making this one of our children's favorite holidays.

## RECYCLING TOTALS September 2012

Curb Recycling— 44.16 tons  
Electronic Recycling—4 pallets  
Appliances— 9  
Turbine KW—no reading



Meeting Agendas are updated on website: [www.cheverly-md.gov](http://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

*Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.*

### Worksession - September 27, 2012

- Motion CM Coolen that the Town will send, based on this model, a letter regarding the County 10 Year Waste Management Plan with amendments by October 5th. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved. 5-0.
- Motion CM Eldridge to opt to give authority to Prince George's County to establish and implement the Stormwater Restoration Program as mandated by House Bill 987 on behalf of the Town of Cheverly. Seconded CM Cook. Approved. 5-0.
- Motion CM Eldridge to approve the submitted Shop with a Cop Grant request. Seconded RM Riazi. Approved 5-0.
- Motion CM Coolen to make a budget adjustment to purchase 4 tables for the Community Center. Seconded CM Thorpe. Approved 5-0.

### Town Meeting - October 16, 2012

- Motion CM Thorpe that the Town of Cheverly supports CB-91-2012 & recommends the County Council pass this legislation & include changes made by the Cheverly Town Council. This legislation will bring jobs & green recycling to Prince George's County and promotes the highest standards of operation. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved 41

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - November 8, 2012

Worksession - November 29, 2012

## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY



Saturday Dec. 1st will be a big day in Cheverly because **"SANTA"** is coming to the Rec Council's Holiday Party. Starting 11 am with crafts, Entertainment, refreshments and pictures with "Santa". Please bring your camera so you can take pictures. "Santa" will talk to every girl and boy. This will take place at the Community Center. It's a great way to start the holidays.



*Message from the Chief* Buddy Robshaw  
([policechief@cheverly-md.gov](mailto:policechief@cheverly-md.gov))

**WEARABLE VIDEO CAMERAS FOR PATROL OFFICERS:** With monies derived from a state grant and as a result of donated vehicles, the Department was recently able to purchase eight (8) wearable video cameras for patrol officers and investigators. These highly rugged cameras, with a video resolution of 620x480, will become part of the police uniform and be used to gather evidence, take oral statements contemporaneous to a crime, and be used to document events in police assault or fleeing suspect cases. These cameras will also play an important role in reducing citizen complaints and related liability issues.

**CHEVERLY PUBLIC SAFETY DAY:** The 2012 Cheverly Public Safety Day, held on September 20, was a great success. Possibly the highest attended Cheverly Day, beautiful weather, a wide array of displays and demonstrations, and great local area law enforcement participation made this event one of the best ever. Thank you Cheverly residents for supporting local law enforcement and contributing to the festivities of the day.

**IDENTITY THEFT:** Identity theft is a national issue on the rise and affects thousands of Washington area residents. Although most losses are covered by local banks and insurance companies, these costs will ultimately be passed on to all of us. Federal law allows any police department to take an initial report even though the initial crime and any subsequent events did not take place in or near the reporting jurisdiction. If you are a victim of such a crime, please save all related paperwork so the crime can easily be detailed and the appropriate jurisdiction contacted.

**C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING** – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Wed, Nov 7, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Department Conference Room.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS –

<b>Police Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Nonemergency Calls for Dispatch</b>	<b>(301) 352-1200</b>
<b>Cheverly Police</b>	<b>(301) 341-1055</b>
<b>Cheverly Police Facsimile</b>	<b>(301) 341-0176</b>
<b>Cheverly Photo Enforcement</b>	<b>(240) 770-7641</b>
<b>P. G. Towing (Towing Vendor)</b>	<b>(301) 220-1170</b>
<b>Cheverly Investigators</b>	<b>(301) 789-8551</b>
	<b>(301) 852-8457</b>
<b>Cheverly Traffic Officer</b>	<b>(301) 789-743To</b>
<b>Open Closed Town Facilities</b>	<b>(301) 789-5090</b>

#### Crime Report for September 2012 (All addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 38  
Total Traffic for the Month: 703

Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): -50%

09-02-12	1510 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
09-04-12	1504 Hrs	2800 Laurel Ave	Vandalism
09-05-12	1428 Hrs	6000 Landover Rd	Theft
09-06-12	0630 Hrs	3100 Hillside Ave	Stolen/Rec Veh
09-08-12	1140 Hrs	6400 Forest Road	Vandalism
09-11-12	0804 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
09-11-12	1128 Hrs	6000 Landover Rd	Theft
09-11-12	1234 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
09-13-12	0900 Hrs	6000 Landover Rd	Vandalism
09-13-12	1535 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
09-13-12	2319 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
09-14-12	1020 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
09-14-12	1655 Hrs	6100 Arbor St	Theft
09-15-12	1409 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
09-17-12	0100 Hrs	6000 Euclid St	Theft
09-21-12	1400 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
09-22-12	0855 Hrs	Cheverly Circle	Theft
09-23-12	1123 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Robbery
09-29-12	0033 Hrs	3300 Belleview Ave	Theft
09-29-12	1047 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
09-30-12	0808 Hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Assault
09-30-12	2012 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft

#### **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

**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)**

**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**

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**2nd Annual Cheverly Turkey Trot -** Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 9:00 a.m. Town Park, 6401 Forest Road  
Before you sit down for the big meal, come out and join your friends &

neighbors for some exercise and camaraderie!

5K Run Registration: \$20 fee (includes timing chip and t-shirt) / \$25 starting Nov 11 Register online at:

<http://www.sportssignup.com/Cheverly-Turkey-Trot-Online-Registration.start>

1K Fun Run/Walk Registration: FREE! Donations of non perishable food items are encouraged. Register online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LP6272Y>

Proceeds to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank and Cheverly Community Market. Visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CheverlyTurkeyTrot](http://www.facebook.com/CheverlyTurkeyTrot)

**Boy Scout Troop 257** - sponsored by the Cheverly American Legion Post 108 meets Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Legion. If you're 11 or have finished the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us for camping, hiking, service projects, and much more. On Saturday, November 3, we'll be putting out Scouting for Food bags and ask that Cheverly residents put non-perishable food items in them and put them out for pickup before 9 am on the following Saturday, November 10. The collected food will be donated to the St. Ambrose Food Pantry. In addition, the Scouts will be selling popcorn, nuts, and plants, wreaths and greens during November and December. Please help support the Troop so that Scouts who need financial aid can fully participate in all the activities.

**Cub Scout Pack 257** - Thank you Cheverly for your support of with your pop-corn purchases! Please join us for our 3rd Annual Haunted Hike, Fri. Nov. 2nd at the town park pavilion 6-8pm. Pack 257 scouts will prepare the trail with glowing jack-o-lantern lights, eerie sights and pint-sized spooks over a 1/4 mile round trip self-guided walk in the dark woods. Then at 8pm sharp we will have a reading from the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Donations of \$1 help defray the cost of decorations. Refreshments. During October, Cheverly cub scouts learned about Native American Heritage & developed orienteering skills. Cub Scouts is about building character and learning citizenship & environmental stewardship for boys 6-11 & their families. For information contact Cubmaster Dave at [202 744-71200](tel:20274471200).

**Cheverly UMC Fundraiser Dinner and Silent Auction. Saturday November 17, 2012 6 PM-10 PM. Cheverly American Legion.** Please join your friends & neighbors in support of this annual fund raising dinner, for the church that has been home to many Cheverly residents and community organizations. We are honored to be able to use the newly refurbished and historic Cheverly Legion for this event. **Tickets are \$35.00 per person**, and includes appetizers, a wonderful meal featuring Burgundy Beef & Butter Herb Chicken, & homemade desserts. A cash bar will be available. Many wonderful items will be available, at greatly reduced prices just in time for holiday gift giving! To purchase tickets or donate items for auction, contact: **Denise Carrigan 301-386-3678/denisecarrigan@hotmail.com or Candy Watkins 240-604-6426/clw747@comcast.net.** We hope to see many old and new friends at this gala event, in support of church and the many Cheverly programs that it sponsors.

**Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** - Work off that turkey dinner! Join your friendly neighborhood environmental group, on Sat, Nov. 24, between 9 am & noon for our monthly Work Party. We will be removing invasive plants (such as wisteria) from the area by Magruder Spring. We'll also be building a set of steps leading from Cheverly Ave to the Spring. We'll meet at the entrance to the trail that is on Cheverly Ave. close to the intersection of Cheverly Ave and Columbia Park Rd. --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:3018027445) (cell) or [horcpool97@aol.com](mailto:horcpool97@aol.com).

**Progressive Cheverly** Have fun with your neighbors while you make phone calls on behalf of Micah Watson for School Board. Bring your cell phone to Progressive Cheverly's November meeting, Thursday, November 1st at 7:00 pm and we'll give you pizza and some numbers to dial. If you've never phone-banked before it's easy and we'll give you plenty of assistance. If you can help, please email [mj@mjcoolen.com](mailto:mj@mjcoolen.com). We'll meet at the home of Madeleine Golde and Norman Osluk, 3020 Parkway. And mark your calendars for Progressive Cheverly's annual Holiday Potluck dinner, Thursday, December 6th, at 7pm. More details will be forthcoming.

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## LEAF COMPOSTING AT HOME

**Mow the leaves into your lawn.** Even though the Town of Cheverly picks up leaves, it is a labor intensive and expensive process. It's also hard work for residents to get the leaves ready for pickup. An easier way that takes less energy, time, and money than raking and bagging, and then having the Town pick them up, is to just mow the leaves into your lawn. Grass and leaves when cut together make a perfect combination that composts quickly right into your lawn. This provides nutrients promoting lawn growth in the spring and acts as mulch to help keep moisture in the soil. If you have a modest amount of leaves (you can see the grass through the leaves), you can use your mulching lawn mower to cut the leaves and grass together and just let them compost into the lawn. If you have a medium amount of leaves (2-3 inches), you can mow as above a couple times over a 2-3 week period as the leaves are falling before they get too deep. If you have a large volume of leaves (3-5 inches), you can use your mower with the side chute open. Start in the middle of your lawn and mow out toward the edges with the leaves being blown toward the edges of your yard. As you mow the leaves several times, as they are being blown toward the edges, the pieces get smaller and smaller. Some will stay on the lawn and compost in place with the grass. The rest will make a small pile along the whole edge of your yard that will compost by early spring. It can be left in place or used in your garden or as mulch under bushes (just as you would use Town leaf mulch). This keeps all the leaf nutrients from your trees in your yard. One last option is to make a pile of leaves in a corner of your yard. Use your lawn mower to cut the leaves into small pieces that will compost faster. To increase the speed of composting the leaves sprinkle/mix fertilizer, urea, or other high nitrogen compound into the pile. This will activate the pile with leaves composted by mid-spring. If you have huge volumes of leaves, you can try a combination of these approaches, but you may end up needing to bag some of the leaves or rake them to the curb for Town pickup.

**Cheverly United Methodist Church** has a few seats remaining for the BUS TRIP to see Jonah outside Lancaster PA. The cost to go is what it costs for the BUS, the Pennsylvania Dutch Buffet and Sight and Sound Theater ticket per person call 301 773 1314 or 301 773 1991 if you are interested, don't lose out, this is the only time this show will be done in this area. Look it up on the Internet.

**ZUMBA TONING** - That's right, Cheverly has added a new class—Zumba Toning. Zumba @ Cheverly Town Hall Gym—Every Sunday 7PM to 8PM (Zumba) 8PM to 8:45PM (Zumba Toning) Tuesday's session has ended (Oct.30) resume April, 2013 These are two different classes. \$7 drop in fee per class or monthly session (averages out to \$5 per class) For further information contact Zumba Instructor Neicey V. @ 240-565-5301.

**Cheverly Parents Resource Center (CPRC)-CPRC** announces its charitable raffle! For \$3, you can enter to win an adorable box of baby items, valued at over \$100. Items include diapers, wipes, handmade burp cloths, books, a cozy towel, and a snuggly penguin! You can get raffle tickets now via the CPRC website: <http://www.cheverlyparent.org/cprc-charitable-raffle/>. Just click on the "Register Now" link. The drawing will be held at our November Open Gym event (leaving plenty of time for you to get the box to a friend or family member for the holidays). All proceeds will go toward adopting a family in need for Thanksgiving. Contact Stefanie Krinsky at [skrimsky2@yahoo.com](mailto:skrimsky2@yahoo.com) with any questions. Get ready for CPRC's annual Open Gym at the P.G. Sports and learning complex! Bring your 12 and under kids to jump, swing, and tumble in the gymnastics center on November 10th from 2:30 to 3:30pm. There is a limit of 60 children so make sure you RSVP now at CPRC's website: <http://www.cheverlyparent.org/cprc-open-gym-time/>. Don't forget to join us for playgroup on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays at the town community center. New this season is story time at playgroup. That's right, we are excited to announce that the New Carrollton Branch Library will now come to us (quarterly) for story time. The Fall story time took place on October 26 and the Winter one take place in late January or early February. Stay tuned for details!

**St. Ambrose School** will hold their annual canned food drive to help less fortunate families during Thanksgiving season. Donations of canned or boxed food can be left at the school, M-F 7—6PM or after all masses at the church Nov.1-18. We appreciate your generosity! Please join us for a St. Ambrose School Meet & Greet brunch for *prospective* Cheverly families on Nov. 17th from 10am-12pm at the Gavin & Jennifer Daniels, 6304 Inwood Street. Current Parents will be available to answer all your questions about academics, class size, tuition, and more! Kids are welcome! For questions or to rsvp, contact [jenniferhdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhdaniels@gmail.com)

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**Cheverly Garden Club**...first, let me make a correction. Club Dues are \$15.00 per person and the Brunch is \$20 INCLUSIVE on December 16, meet at 12:00 NOON OR A BIT LATER. We need to sign up ASAP with Barbara Pejokovich, 301 773 5883 It is Fall and the trees are dropping leaves REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR LEAVES IN BAGS, FROM THE TOWN, OR AT THE CURB SO THAT WE GET THEM BACK AS MULCH IN THE SPRING. The November meeting will be a make your green arrangement or a boxwood tree. You may pick up the Oasis before or bring a knife and pruner to help you create our winter arrangements and/or the boxwood tree as a small and easily placed Christmas tree. Come to a meeting and learn how to do this, you are invited to join the Cheverly Garden Club and help us make plans for a garden club that meets your needs. Remember to pick up an application for a FREE "gardening involved class" GRANT. Call Ann Gardenhour if you have any questions 301-773-1991.

## **Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA**

Congratulations to Spellman's Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Christine Gilliard, who was recently recognized at the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) 2011-2012 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year! MAHPERD promotes and supports healthier, more creative and active Maryland citizens by advocating and promoting personal wellness and healthier lifestyles through educational and community programs. The MAHPERD Honors & Awards Committee made this announcement in October, noting that they were "most impressed with the model of lifetime physical activity and wellness opportunities [Mrs. Gilliard] has developed to benefit the students, staff, families and community at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School, and the greater Prince George's County Public School system." Through Mrs. Gilliard's efforts, Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary is recognized as a Maryland Demonstration School for physical education. Congratulations to Mrs. Christine Gilliard on this incredible honor and for her steadfast dedication to the well-being of the children and staff at Gladys Noon Spellman!

**VETERANS DAY** - Please join the community at Legion Park for the time-honored remembrance of Veterans Day at 11:00am on Sun, Nov 11. This day became a day to honor veterans and to dedicate a world of peace and justice across nations. Community members are welcome to make comments of remembrance during this ceremony.

## **CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

**COMMITTEE November Meeting** - Mon, Nov 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Conference Room, Community Center. Meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. All are welcome! Contact [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com) to request a copy of the agenda. For more information on the Cheverly Green Plan & greening activities visit: [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

## **2012 'Year of the Oak' Celebration**

November 17 (with the November Community Market) 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Conference Room, Community Center It's not too late to plant oaks on your property to help keep Cheverly green, and support the Maryland and Cheverly *Year of the Oak!* Mount Rainier Nature Center will present an educational program on oak trees with lots of activities for kids. There will also be a special session "Ask the Arborist" session from 11:00 to 1:00, to answer your questions on tree care and advice. Oak tree seedlings and information materials will be available, as well as exhibits of local animals that benefit from healthy trees and green space. Bring the kids and join the fun! For more information about the Year of the Oak, planting trees, and Cheverly greening activities, visit:

[www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org).

**JOIN CHEVERLY'S GREEN TEAM AND BUILD YOUR RESUME!** Do you have any of these skills? Would you like to develop them?

- Graphic design (flyers, posters, website)
- Promotional writing
- Media relations
- Social media marketing
- Event planning and management
- Environmental education (kids or adults)
- Grant writing and proposal development
- Team management and organization

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is seeking volunteers for outreach and education activities. Contribute while enjoying the company of fellow Cheverly residents who share your passion for protecting our environment. Help a little or help a lot; both short and long-term projects are available. To learn more, contact Sheila Salo at 301-341-1261 or [sheila.salo@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.salo@gmail.com). Check out the Green Cheverly initiatives at: [www.greencheverly.org](http://www.greencheverly.org)

**Zumba Gold** is a low-impact, easy-to-follow latin-inspired cardio dance fitness party. Zumba Gold increases cardiovascular health and tone muscles in the chest, stomach, hips, legs & arms with fun dance moves. Come join the party! Cheverly Community Center, Tues 9-10am, Friday 12:30-1:30 pm. \$7/party.

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It's hard to believe that the regular season of the **Cheverly Community Market** has come to a close. It seems like only yesterday that we were kicking off our 2012 season with the Opening Market. We've had so much to celebrate this year. **Happy Birthday Cheverly Community Market -- we turned five!** Many thanks to our friends – the many volunteers, our terrific vendors, and our wonderful customers in our community and beyond -- for the support and love you've shown us throughout our history. And a great big thank you (we'd hug each of you if we could!) for helping us become the Seventh Favorite Farmer's Market in the United States (small market category) in the 2012

American Farmland Trust America's Favorite Farmer's Market contest. 2012 was one of our most successful seasons so far, and we can't wait to build on all the excitement in our 2013 season!

**The regular season may be over, but our annual seasonal markets are still to come.** Your favorite regular season vendors will be joined by some great artisans, craftspeople, bakers, musicians, and more at **Thanksgiving Market on November 17** and **Holiday Market on December 8**. Our two seasonal markets are in the Community Center from **9am to 1pm**. Come out and celebrate the season – you'll find amazing ingredients for the best meals of the year, as well as wonderful gifts for everyone on your list (and maybe something for yourself, too!) Buy local, buy original, and find gifts that will be remembered for years to come. Be sure and check our blog for the latest lineup as well as information on special order items such as oysters, pies, turkeys, and trees.

(<http://cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>)

There's no rest for the weary (or so the saying goes) and we certainly won't be resting in the off season! Throughout the winter, we'll keep adding recipes, tips, techniques, and inspiration to our Pinterest page ((<http://pinterest.com/cheverlymarket/recipes/>)). Looking for great ideas for your Thanksgiving and holiday menus? We're searching out the very best on the web and sharing it with you every day. We include recipes for all levels of cooking ability – from easy recipes for roasts and vegetables to throw in your slow cooker for an easy weeknight meal to truly amazing culinary masterpieces that will leave you breathless. Don't forget to check our Facebook pages as well...you never know what surprises we'll have in store for you! As always, get the latest updates on our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>). And don't forget to follow us on Twitter & Facebook. If you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet, send us an email at [cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com). We welcome your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

**WOMAN'S CLUB** - This month we would like to dedicate our article to Maria Surowicz (1926-2012). Marie was a longtime member of the Woman's Club, the Garden Club and St. Ambrose Church until she and Tom, who died in 2007, moved to Bowie about 8 years ago. They were married for 56 years.

Marie's reputation for good deeds was well-known throughout town. She and Tom gave generously to the food bank and Christmas tree projects at church. They maintained a beautiful garden and she provided flower arrangements for hundreds of wedding receptions. Her many wonderful hats were legend and she always sent birthday cards to everyone she ever knew.

We invite everyone, as an individual, group, or organization to:

- 1) Contribute towards scholarships for Peace Camp in Marie's name. We plan to dedicate Peace Camp 2013 in Marie's memory.
- 2) Contribute towards a Peace Pole dedicated to Marie, (location in town to be determined.)

**Marie, we all wish you love & peace for eternity!**

For more information or to contribute

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# Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in the Town of Cheverly with Safe Routes to School

The Town of Cheverly received a Safe Routes to School grant from the Maryland State Highway Administration to increase the number and safety of students who walk or bicycle for school trips by:

- **Encouragement**  
*special events and programs to encourage walking and cycling*
- **Education**  
*physical education lessons at school to teach safe walking and cycling behavior*
- **Enforcement**  
*partnering with Cheverly Police to reinforce safe behaviors*
- **Engineering**



## What changes should you expect to see?

### Flashing Crosswalk Beacons...

to provide a highly visible warning to drivers that pedestrians or bicycles are entering the crosswalk. Activate the beacons by pressing the push button. Beacons are located at:

- Cheverly Avenue and Forest Road
- Cheverly Avenue and Kilmer Street



### Bike Racks...

to provide bicycle storage for students who ride their bicycles to Gladys Noon Spellman and Saint Ambrose schools. Biking to school builds healthy habits in children, which will hopefully stay with them as adults.

### Raised Crosswalks...

to make motorists slow down at the places where pedestrians cross most frequently and elevate pedestrians above the surface of the roadway to make them more visible to motorists.



### More People Walking & Bicycling!

For more information about Safe Routes to School, visit  
[www.choosesafetyforlife.com/cam\\_safetoschool.asp](http://www.choosesafetyforlife.com/cam_safetoschool.asp) \* [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org)  
\* [www.saferoutespartnership.org](http://www.saferoutespartnership.org)



# 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.

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

Street	Address	1 <sup>st</sup> Pickup
Entire Town		Oct. 16-26
Arbor St	6100-6121	Nov. 2
Bellevue Ave	2300-2358 (even)	Dec. 14
Bellevue Ave	2301-2352 (odd)	Dec. 14
Bellevue Ave	2701-2719	Nov. 8
Bellevue Ave	2804-2815	Nov. 30
Bellevue Ave	3001-3500	Nov. 30
Benton Rd	5900-5901	Dec. 14
Carlyle St	5703-5835	Dec. 11
Cedar St	6500-6514	Nov. 16
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2720	Nov. 2
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3510 (even)	Nov. 30
Cheverly Ave.	2801-3411 (odd)	Nov. 30
Chev Circle	#1-#27, 6101-6105	Nov. 2
Chev Hills Ct	3200-3220	Nov. 15
Chev Oaks Ct	2900-2923	Nov. 16
Chev Park Dr	6200-6232	Nov. 6
Col. Park Rd.	(in town)	Nov. 29
Crest Ave.	2500-2824	Dec. 11
Crest Ave.	3000-3215	Dec. 11
Crestlawn Ave	2300-2311	Nov. 6
Dewey St	5800-5841	Dec. 11

Euclid St.	5700-5735	Dec. 13
Euclid St.	5901-6012	Dec. 14
Forest Rd.	5700-5721	Dec. 13
Forest Rd	5900-6008 (even)	Dec. 4
Forest Rd.	5901-6015 (odd)	Nov. 8
Forest Rd	6100-6212 (even)	Nov. 29
Forest Rd.	6405-6459	Nov. 29
Greenleaf Rd	5601-5625	Dec. 13
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5809 (odd)	Dec. 13
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5812 (even)	Dec. 4
Greenleaf Ct		Dec. 4
Hawthorne St.	5600-5622	Dec. 13
Hawthorne St.	6000-6025	Dec. 4
Hillside Ave.	2800-3132	Nov. 16
Hillside Ave.	3205-3211	Nov. 27
Inwood St.	5600-5615	Dec. 6
Inwood St.	6006-6031	Nov. 4
Inwood St.	6100-6215	Nov. 1
Inwood St.	6300-6407	Nov. 1
Jason St.	5600-5716	Dec. 6
Jason St.	6301-6325	Nov. 15
Joslyn Pl	6300-6331	Nov. 15
Jutewood Ave	1607	Nov. 9

Street	Address	1 <sup>st</sup> Pickup
Kilmer St.	6000-6021	Dec. 6
Kilmer St.	6100-6220	Dec. 20
Lake Ave.	2300-2510	Nov. 8
Lake Ave.	2700-2715	Nov. 8
Lake Ave.	3001-3122	Dec. 6
Landover Rd.	5611-6005 (odd)	Dec. 7
Landover Rd.	6101-6205 (odd)	Dec. 20
Laurel Ave.	3301-3407	Oct. 30
Laurel Ave.	2800-3407	Dec. 20
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5907	Dec. 6
Lombard St.	6100-6205	Oct. 30
Maureen Ct.	6500-6509	Nov. 27
Medical Terr.	5901-5905	Nov. 30
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 7
Monroe St.	5702-5714	Dec. 7
Monroe St.	6200-6202	Oct. 30
Montrose Rd.	6103-6136	Oct. 30
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 7
Newton St.	5700-5809	Dec. 7
Oak Forest Rd.	6500-6508	Nov. 16
Oak St.	6501-6509	Nov. 27
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 27
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 27
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 16
Parkway	2805-3131	Nov. 29
Parkway	2203-2309	Nov. 6
Parkway	2405-2601 (odd)	Nov. 6
Parkway	2400-2600 (even)	Nov. 2
Parkway Pl.	2701-2711	Nov. 2
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 7
Reed St.	6000-6012 (even)	Nov. 9
State St.	6000-6204	Nov. 9
Tremont Ave.	2900-3307	Dec. 11
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 18
Wayne Ct.	6200-6204	Nov. 6
Wayne Pl.	2500-2541	Nov. 6
Woodway Pl	2802-2909	Nov. 16

56 <sup>th</sup> Place	2902-2907	Dec. 13
57 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 11
57 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 7
58 <sup>th</sup> Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 7
59 <sup>th</sup> Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 18
59 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 18
61 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 9
62 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 9
62 <sup>nd</sup> Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 20
63 <sup>rd</sup> Pl.	2800-2825	Nov. 1
63 <sup>rd</sup> Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 15
63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	2800-3010	Nov. 1
63 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 15
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 9
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2800-2825	Nov. 1
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2900-2907	Nov. 16
64 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	3315, 3321, 3323	Nov. 27

***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. Cheverly teenagers can call the town office 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Aswan Mangrum	301-609-0585
Xavier Pinkney	240-478-4622
Dorian Dixon	301-322-1075
Andrew Teel	301-386-0049
Andrew & Ashley Priest	301-772-6028
Max & Jake Allegro	301-322-4952
James Porcari	301-341-2471
Xavier Miliam	301-583-1028
Emmanuel Mitchell	301-773-6863
John Pooley	301-537-6819
Ben Hartmann	301-772-6596
Byron Bamigbade	301-583-1028
Malik & Tyreq McAdoo	301-832-1576
Jack Alkire	301-772-0110
Ian Sullivan	301-341-5284

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Mayor: Mike Callahan	301-773-0248
Ward 1: Laila Riazi	202-258-6167
Ward 2: Mary Jane Coolen	240-696-1176
Ward 3: RJ Eldridge	301-773-7828
Ward 4: David C. Thorpe	301-773-7888
Ward 5:	
Ward 6: Carolyn Cook	202-256-2795

Email contact links at the website

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

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:	301-352-1200
WEB SITE: <a href="http://www.cheverly-md.gov">www.cheverly-md.gov</a>	
Email " <a href="#">Contact The Town</a> " button at the Website	

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

## Meetings & Events

### GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Nov. 6	ELECTION DAY	<b>VOTE</b>
Nov. 8	8:00 PM	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Nov. 12	Veterans Day - Offices Closed	
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed	
Nov. 23	Employee Appreciation Day - Closed	
Nov. 29	7:30 PM	<b>WORKSESSION</b>

**REC Zumba** Sun 7-8PM; **Zumba Toning** 8-8:45PM

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

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

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- Zumba Gold - Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30-1:30 pm
- CUMC bus trip - tickets still available
- Cheverly Market - Holiday Market dates
- Progressive Cheverly - Nov. 1st meeting 7:00 PM
- Turkey Trot—Nov. 22—9:00 AM
- St. Ambrose School—Food Drive Nov 1-18
- Boy Scout Troop 257 - Nov. 3 Food Bag collection
- Cub Scout Troop 257 - Nov. 2 Haunted Hike
- CPRC - Nov. 10 , Open Gym at PG Sport & Learn.
- Friends of Lower Beaverdam - Nov. 24 work party
- Cheverly Green Infrastructure - Nov. 5 7:30-9 PM
- Women's Club - Dedication to Marie Surowicz