

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.*

Happy Holidays to All Cheverly Residents: Due to the holiday deadlines, I am writing the FYI on Nov. 15th so I apologize in advance if some of the information contained does not exactly feel like news. However, on behalf of the entire Town Council I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday. Please check out the Community Announcements section of the newsletter to see all the great events happening in Cheverly in Dec. and I hope you all enjoyed the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.

There are two holiday events I want to ensure you are aware of. The first is the **Rec Council Holiday Party on December 1st** at Town Hall. This is a great annual event for the children in town. There will be Arts and Crafts and a very special guest that the children will love to see. Also the **Secret Santa Shop** will be open that day for children to buy inexpensive (but nice) holiday gifts for their families and friends. Children can buy gifts and have them wrapped by the Girl Scouts who sponsor this wonderful tradition in tandem with the Woman's Club.

The second event is the **Annual Tree Lighting on December 7th** hosted by the Town Council. This was a great event last year. There were performances in the gym by local choirs and then after folks walked to Legion Park to witness the tree lighting. The mood in Legion Park was festive and the air was full of carols. We will once again have a **Yule Fire** at Legion Park to warm your holiday spirits.

Cheverly Survives Frankenstorm: I know this seems like old news, but please remember the last FYI was written on October 20th prior to Hurricane Sandy. The Town Council wants to congratulate the Town Staff on a superb job during the hurricane. Public Works remained open throughout the storm, clearing streets and sidewalks of debris and picking up trash on schedule. Truly an amazing job!! Our Public Safety Department also did a great job continuing with Halloween as if the hurricane never happened. Thanks to all for a great job in very difficult circumstances.

Kudos to Pepco: Congratulations have to be given to Pepco as well, for their performance during the storm. With a few small exceptions (approximately 45 homes) our power stayed on. I have heard many reasons for this, such as: our weaker trees were already down from the Derecho and the Microburst or the hurricane did not hit our area as hard as expected. However, I think we can all agree that a storm of that magnitude has typically created significant power outages in Cheverly. So let's give a little credit to Pepco for a job well done. They have been working in town for over two years clearing power lines and replacing poles and wires, and during this storm we saw a difference in performance. One interesting note is that one of the outages in town was caused when a brand new electrical pole was snapped during the storm.

US Electronics coming to Cheverly: While the final documents aren't quite finished, if all goes according to plan the County Council will vote on November 20th to approve zoning changes allowing US Electronics (the electronic recycling company discussed in the last two newsletters) to open early next year.

At the recommendation of the Town Council and some residents the Town has worked with the owners of US Electronics to develop a letter of understanding that outlines a framework for: hiring local workers, building a bike path along the perimeter of the property which would safely allow cyclists access to Kenilworth Avenue without riding on Tuxedo Road, meet annually to discuss mutual areas of interest, and develop a long term plan that would focus on green infrastructure with a specific focus on improving the stream quality that directly abuts the property.

Cheverly Residents want more amenities: The most common question I hear is "*why don't we have more amenities nearby?*" The obvious answer is economics, businesses and services tend to locate where they know they will be successful. Many residents wonder why Hyattsville and the DC Border are being successfully developed but our area is lagging behind. Those developments are the result of years of planning, followed by a developer taking the risk and investing in the plan.

Right now we in Cheverly have the opportunity to build a framework for our future. The Town Council and the Planning Board have lobbied Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNPCC) and our County Councilwoman Andrea Harrison to invest in plans for our area. MNPCC has responded by providing resources to assist the Cheverly Planning Board in their Envision Cheverly effort, and MNCPP is currently working on a **Route 202 and Landover Metro Plan**. Please pay attention to these efforts and participate. If we want to get the services we desire we need to help develop a plan that ultimately changes the character of the 202 corridor. The next meeting is scheduled for November 29th at the Prince George's Ballroom

Town Council will address the Tax Cap: At the December 13th Town Meeting the Town Council will introduce legislation that will eliminate the Tax Cap. As I've discussed in the FYI previously, Cheverly is one of only 19 municipalities that have a tax cap.

Further research indicates that only 13 municipalities have tax caps on the property tax rate. In Prince George's County only Laurel and Morningside have a Tax Cap on Real Property taxes. In an effort to ensure that everyone can voice their opinion on this topic, the council will discuss this over a 2.5 month period. The legislation will be introduced in December; however a final vote will not take place until at least February. Please contact your councilperson with your feedback.

Is your car locked? Knock on wood, this year Cheverly is experiencing record low crime rates. Virtually every category of crime is down. The lone category of crime that has stayed stubbornly high is theft from motor vehicles. In the November 8th Town Hall meeting Chief Robshaw reported that theft from cars is still a problem. Worse yet, this crime is one of the most difficult for the Police Department to solve. So please take the extra minute to your car doors and remove valuables from your car or at least remove them from the view of people passing by (particularly GPS's).

Backyard Chickens Coming to Roost? In last month's newsletter I mentioned that the County Council is considering revisiting the county ordinance that prohibits chickens on lots that are less than ½ an acre. Cheverly does not allow chickens, because virtually all of our lots are smaller than ½ acre. Many residents have asked the Cheverly Town Council to send a letter of support to the County Council encouraging them to allow chickens on smaller lots.

The Town Council is in no hurry to vote on whether to send the letter of recommendation and wants to hear from all residents. We are not expected to vote on this topic until February, so if you have an opinion please contact your councilperson.

Please note that the proposal on the table does not allow free roaming chickens. The current proposal being considered has the following restrictions: only 5 chickens, chickens must be in a coop, and coops would not be allowed within 50 feet of a neighbor's home and 25 feet from a neighbor's property line.

Please come by the December 13th Town Council Meeting to hear a presentation on this topic, or make a point to watch a replay on your local cable channel.

It Can't Be Budget Season Already? Cheverly will begin the 2014 budget season by finally closing out the 2012 Budget. Yup, that's right I said the 2012 Budget! Every August Cheverly undergoes an independent financial audit of the previous year's budget and the results are published in November. Only when these results are published do we close out the previous year.

The final results do impact the 2013 Budget as well as assumptions going into 2014. The results of the audit will be reviewed in the November 29th work session but here are some of the highlights. Actual Revenues exceeded Estimated Actuals by \$165,000. Actual Expenses were lower than Estimate Actuals by \$5,000. The final Budget Deficit for FY2012 was \$95,000 vs the Estimated Deficit of \$265,000. This resulted in a Fund balance heading into FY2013 of \$1.495M vs the estimated \$1.323M

As we look back on 2012 we were able to hold the line on expenses while incurring a small reduction in revenue. As discussed during the FY2013 budget process revenues will remain depressed for the next three years due to housing assessments, so the town will have to continue its belt tightening.

Cheverly Shout-Outs: The Gladys Noon Spellman School has a new (used) piano thanks to the efforts of so many people. Former Mayor Larry Beyna and his amazing wife Barbara donated a piano to the school at the suggestion of former Councilperson Norm Oslik. Of course the issue became how to get it to the school. Answering the call were RJ, Micah, Sergio, Eli, David and Abel who somehow safely transported the piano across town.

I'd also like to thank all of the organizers and sponsors of the **Thanksgiving Turkey Trot**. This group of folks has worked hard have and added another great event to the annual Cheverly Calendar.

Congratulations to Marian Dombroski who has founded the Friends of Quincy Run organization (similar to Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek), for the purpose of cleaning up the Quincy Run stream that runs under Cheverly streets, through Bladensburg and into the Anacostia River. Her efforts have already begun to show promise to the stream that can be found behind the Cheverly Theatre.



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.

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

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - November 8, 2012
Worksession—November 29, 2012

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - December 13, 2012

- Discussion CAR-4-12 Amending the Tax Cap
- Fourth Ward Traffic Configuration
- Discussion Trash Truck Purchase
- Discussion - Zone Parking
- Final Preparations for Holiday Tree Lighting
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Worksession - December 27, 2012—Cancelled

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**



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

NEW CONTEST FOR ALL CHEVERLY

RESIDENTS: The Cheverly Police Depart. is looking for a catchy phrase we can use in a campaign to reduce the crime of theft in the Town. Theft accounts for more than 50% of reported crime with thefts from autos the most common type. Unfortunately, many of these thefts occur because vehicles are not properly secured and because items of interest to a thief are left in plain view. We used the phrase, “Cheverly is a L.E.W.D. Town because we Lock Every Window and Door” in our campaign to reduce residential burglaries. We are looking for a similar type of phrase to combat theft. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant or store. You may submit your entry via telephone or email with the phrase, your name, and a contact number or email address.

VEHICLE DONATIONS: Your vehicle donations are critical to the ability of the Police Department to maintain its high level of equipment and its access to superior training for the coming year. The advantage of donating your vehicle to the Town, aside from the tax benefit, is that you actually can see your donation dollars at work.

PESDESTRIAN SAFETY: As many of you have noticed, there are now pedestrian warning lights at the intersections of Cheverly Ave & Kilmer St & Cheverly Ave and Forest Rd. These warning lights are not traffic control signals, but are designed to simply warn motorists that pedestrians have the right of way over vehicles when these pedestrians are in a marked crosswalk anywhere or in an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. Having stated that the pedestrian has the right of way over a motor vehicle while crossing in a crosswalk does not relieve the pedestrian, however, from crossing safely. Maryland Transportation Law 21-502 (b) specifically states that a pedestrian may not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of an approaching vehicle that does not have the time to yield to such a pedestrian. Safety is an obligation for both pedestrian and motorist!

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL REQUIRMENT: With Winter seemingly just around the corner, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind residents that snow lying on sidewalks in front of their residents or rental properties must be cleaned off by the owner/occupant within 12 hours after the snow has ceased to fall, or if falling at night, within 12 hours of sunrise the next day. In addition, owners/occupants are also required to apply the appropriate material (i.e., sand or similar compound) to ice covered sidewalks within 6 hours of when such ice has formed. Failure to adhere to such requirements will result in the issuance of a municipal infraction with a fine of \$50

for the first violation and a \$100 fine for each repeated offense. Every day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

CHEVERLY WATCH: Anyone interested in participating in the Cheverly Watch resident radio program should contact me at (301) 341-1055. The Department recently obtained ten (10) new portable radios.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will not be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly’s Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program for the month of Dec 2012. The next scheduled meeting will be in January 2013.

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
Cheverly Traffic Officer	(301) 789-7743
To Open Closed Town Facilities	(301) 789-5090

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

Total Arrests for the Month: 33
Total Traffic for the Month: 396
Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2010-2011): -35%

10-01-12	1417 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Citizen Robry
10-02-12	0638 Hrs	3200 Tremont St	Theft
10-02-12	0927 Hrs	2700 Lake Ave	Theft
10-02-12	0934 Hrs	5600 Inwood St	Theft
10-03-12	2153 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
10-10-12	0900 Hrs	3100 63 rd Ave	Theft
10-10-12	2251 Hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
10-14-12	1940 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Assault (Arrest)
10-16-12	0724 Hrs	2800 Parkway	Theft
10-16-12	0952 Hrs	3000 Laurel Ave	Theft
10-21-12	2015 Hrs	3000 Lake Ave	Theft
10-22-12	0915 Hrs	2400 Valley Way	Theft
10-22-12	1014 Hrs	3400 Laurel Ave	Theft
10-22-12	1815 Hrs	6000 Kilmer St	Theft
10-23-12	0915 Hrs	2700 Cheverly Ave	B&E/residntl
10-23-12	0927 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
10-27-15	1400 Hrs	3000 63 rd Ave	Citizen Robry
10-27-12	1805 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
10-30-12	1757 Hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
10-31-12	2025 Hrs	6400 Forest Rd	B&E/Residntal
10-31-12	2223 Hrs	6500 Oak St.	Arson (Domest)

2013 Residential Parking Permits

Greetings Cheverly Residents and Happy Holidays!

Please be advised that the 2013 Residential Parking Permits are being issued. Please note that residential parking permits will **NOT** be issued for any vehicle displaying an out-of-state license plate, unless you obtain a non-resident permit from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration. Further information can be found below. If you live in one of the following zones, you will need a parking permit:

Zone 1: 61st & 62nd Avenues, State Street, as well as the 1800 Block of 64th Avenue.

Zone 2: 2600 Block of Cheverly Avenue, as well as the 6000 Block of Euclid Street

Zone 3: 2200, 2300, & 2400 Blocks of Cheverly Avenue

Zone 4: Arbor Street, Crestlawn Avenue, as well as the 2200 & 2300 Blocks of Parkway

Zone 5: 2300 Belleview Avenue

Zone 6: Benton Road, as well as the 2300, 2400, & 2500 Blocks of Lake Avenue

Zone 7: 2400 Block of Valley Way

Zone 8: Lockwood Road, 5600 Block of Jason Street, 3200 & 3300 Blocks of Tremont Avenue, and the 3300 Block of Belleview Avenue

SR: The odd side of the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue [this permit will only be issued to senior citizens 65 years of age or older. This will allow you to park your car in this area in order to utilize Metro].

Residential Parking Permits will cost \$2 per vehicle, and should be displayed on the back left bumper area. In order to obtain a Permit, you must bring your Vehicle Registration to the Photo Enforcement Unit in order to register your vehicle. One Guest Parking Permit will be allowed per residence at no cost. If you need an additional guest parking permit, the cost will be \$2. The maximum allowed guest passes per residence is two. The Guest Parking Permit shall be displayed on the Rear View mirror so that all information is facing outward.

If you are a Senior Resident (65 years of age or older) and you live in one of the above-noted zones, you must obtain a Residential Parking Permit for your zone. If you would like a Permit to park in the 2200 Block of Cheverly Avenue to access Metro, you must also have a "SR" Permit. Both should be displayed side by side on the back left bumper. Beginning January 1st, 2013, citations may be issued to any resident not in compliance. Town Code 27-5.1: "Residential Zone Parking" mandates all vehicles in the above-noted zones have a Residential Parking Permit.

If you should have any questions regarding Red Light or Speed Camera Citations, Parking Citations, Residential Parking Permits and/or non-resident permits, please contact PFC Kruger in the Photo Enforcement Unit at 240-770-7641. **For more information, go to the Cheverly website under Police and additional links.**

CHEVERLY COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 7th starting at
6:30 pm at the Cheverly
Community Center.
Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park



Holiday Gifts for Employees - In the past, some residents have expressed their appreciation to the Public Works employees for their service by giving them various gifts during the holidays (sometimes alcohol). Town policy prohibits employees from accepting & transporting alcoholic beverages. Residents are asked to send any holiday gifts for employees to the Town office to be divided equally among the workers. Thank you.

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and Council, sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents.

The judging will be held on Fri. Dec. 21st from 7-9 pm

YOUR HOUSE NUMBER MUST BE
VISIBLE FROM THE CURB

The judges pick the TOP 20
BEST IN TOWN

All winners will be announced at the January Town meeting and receive a certificate.

Community Bulletin Board

Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary PTA

Our next Parent Workshop and PTA Meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 4, from 6:30pm-8pm in the GNS Multipurpose room. The Parent Workshop will focus on STEM; teachers will give helpful hints and tips to parents for working with their children to prepare for their annual STEM projects. Spellman's Skate Night will take place on Friday, December 7.

Spellman is collecting Box Tops. If you don't have a child in a school who is already collecting Box Tops, we'd be so grateful for your Box Tops. Please feel free to send them into school with a neighbor who attends Spellman or contact Aimee Olivo at 202-210-0380 or aimeeolivo@gmail.com and she'll be happy to pick them up. Spellman earns hundreds of dollars each year through Box Tops donations.

The Woman's Club - The Woman's Club, Rec Council and Senior Girl Scouts #3072 are partnering again to sponsor the Holiday Secret Shop, Children's Holiday Party and Kitchen. The joint event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Community Center.

The Secret Shop & Kitchen are open from 9 a.m. -2 pm

Girl Scouts will help your child select perfect presents for mom, dad, grandparents and friends. They'll wrap and label the presents so everyone can share in the surprise. Economical gifts will be available for \$1 - 5.

The Children's party will begin at 11 am and will feature pictures with Santa, entertainment and refreshments. A portion of the proceeds will go to help fund Peace Camp 2013

**CHEVERLY
WORKING
MOMS**

Cheverly Kids New Year's Day Bash!

Why should adults have all the fun?! Pint-size Cheverly residents or their friends grades K-6 (or ages 5 through 12) can say hello to 2013 at the Cheverly Community

Center on January 1, 2013, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Enjoy kid-friendly dance music, plenty of games like ball and spoon races, three legged races, hoola hooping contests, and others. Adults can try their luck in a 50/50 raffle. Little ones under the age of 5 are invited to come and enjoy coloring, fun crafts, and face painting, but the games are geared to the elementary school crowd. All children will help bring in the New Year with a very special midnight at 3:00pm countdown. Fun for the entire family! Water, juice boxes, and snacks will be available at cost. Sign up for your free tickets at html://CheverlyKidsNY_Bash2013.eventbrite.com. Tickets become available Nov 26th and close Dec 30th, 2012.

We're still looking for more parents and coaches to help run games and to help with set up or clean up. To volunteer or for more infor contact Tanisha Edmonds at (301-351-8550, jdtani@gmail.com or Casandra Cartagena (240-277-6939, borikuasalsera@yahoo.com).

Cheverly UMC Christmas Schedule

Christmas Service and Party - Sunday, December 16, 4th Floor Sanctuary

Monday, December 24, 2012

Candlelight Services 7:00pm and 11:00pm

Advent Bible Study

We will be studying "While We Wait" by Mary Lou Redding - Living the questions of Advent

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY ALL OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

Cheverly Garden Club....Wishing everyone a really Merry Holiday with family and friends. Don't forget your plants and protect those that need extra tender care. Brushing away snow can do a lot of harm to frozen limbs and stems. Think about your own fingers when they are cold. It will not be too long before you will see some of the bulbs peeking out. Inside REMEMBER TO WATER YOUR TREE IF IT WAS ONCE ALIVE. MAKE A NEW CUT BEFORE SETTING IT UP AND AS QUICK AS YOU CAN, PUT IT IN WATER. Members of the club are invited to come to the Christmas Brunch at Fratelli's on Sunday the 16th. Reservations must be paid for and made through Barbara Pejokovich ASAP...call 301 773 5883,,,,,The next meeting will be in January but pay attention to the weather and cancellations Did you fill out an application for a Grant....it is a gift to Cheverly from the Garden Club. Enjoy December.....Ann Gardenhour, President

RECYCLING TOTALS October 2012

Curb Recycling—53.06 tons

Electronic Recycling—4 pallets

Appliances— 8

Turbine KW—no reading

Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Honored with *Keep Prince George's County Beautiful* Award

Cheverly's community action project launched in November 2010 to place "no dumping" decals on all of the storm drain outlets in our town was recently recognized with a *Keep Prince George's County Beautiful* award. The awards were bestowed to businesses, church groups, municipalities and other civic associations. Councilmember R.J. Eldridge accepted the award plaque on behalf of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan and the Education & Outreach Working Group at a ceremony held on Saturday, October 27. District Del. Michael Summers (47th) was the keynote speaker and greeted recipients. Councilmember Eldridge noted that there was lots of clapping and applause at the event. The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee and the Education & Outreach Working Group applaud all of the citizens and groups of Cheverly who participated to install more than 300 storm drain signs to make this such a successful initiative! This was a huge community project that was fulfilled through more than four years of perseverance and initiative. The effort was initiated by the Environmental Committee of Progressive Cheverly, taken up as a project of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan Committee, and coordinated by the Education & Outreach Working Group. The launch of the decal installation was on 6 November 2010, during a community action day called *Cheverly – Our Bay Starts Here!* More than 150 citizens and many local groups joined together to affix the decals and distribute materials, including the Cheverly Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, families and neighborhood teams, and local organizations including the Cheverly Garden Club, Cheverly Green Plan, Friends of Lower Beaver Dam Creek, Progressive Cheverly Environmental Committee, Cheverly Parent Resource Center, Cheverly Women's Club, and Spellman Elementary School, St. Ambrose Catholic School and Church, and Cheverly United Methodist Church, and others. We thank our sponsor, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, whose generous support made this project possible, and our partner the Anacostia Watershed Society. The storm drains in Cheverly flow into Lower Beaver Dam Creek, on to the Anacostia River, and then to the Chesapeake Bay. Unfortunately, in addition to allowing storm water to be carried away, the drains also collect trash and other pollution, including toxic waste, that are harmful to human health, wildlife, and our environment. Much of the pollution found in the Anacostia River comes from runoff from roads and driveways and other non-permeable surfaces (driveways, patios and other solid surfaces that do not allow water to seep into the ground), which carry pollution from our cars and litter from the streets. Another pollution source is direct dumping into storm drains. Thanks to you -- our citizens and active community groups -- we took action to address that challenge. The storm drain decals that were installed warn about the negative impacts of dumping trash and other pollutants (oil, paint, chemical cleaners, and other toxics) and help increase awareness about pollution and its effects on our local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay. The *Keep Prince George's County Beautiful* award is a collective honor that we all share. The plaque is installed in the Community Center for all to view and take pride in our achievement. We appreciate the contributions that you continue to make, from your own backyard to the broader town environment and beyond. For more information about how you can participate to keep Cheverly beautiful, please visit: www.GreenCheverly.org. The Green Infrastructure Committee and the Education & Outreach Working Group welcome new participants! To learn more, contact Sheila Salo at 301-341-1261 or sheila.salo@gmail.com.

Progressive Cheverly - In lieu of our monthly forum, come join your neighbors for fun and good food at Progressive Cheverly's potluck holiday party, Thur, Dec. 6th, beginning at 7:00pm, at the home of Joyce and Joel Lang, 6424 Forest Rd. Please bring a dish to share.

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 12:30-1:30 pm. \$7/party.

CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE Meeting - Monday, December 3 - 7:30-9:00 p.m. Conference Room, Cheverly Community Center

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. All are welcome! 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.

Community Bulletin Board

Keep It Local

Buy Local. Shop Small.



cheverly community market

Hard to believe it's December already...what happened to fall? It's not quite time to hibernate yet: we still have much to do here at the **Cheverly**

Community Market. Our Thanksgiving Market was a huge success thank you to everyone who attended! We've been busy preparing for our **Holiday Market on Saturday, December 8, 9am to 1pm, at the Community Center.** With over 40 vendors, community groups and live entertainment, there's something for everyone at Holiday Market!

Keep It Local: Buy Local. Shop Small. Support your favorite regular season vendors and great local artisans, craftspeople, bakers, and more this holiday season. We even have gift certificates available this year – a great gift for your Market-going friends and a terrific way to show your support of local business! Visit the blog (<http://cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>) or stop by Market table at Holiday Market to learn more.

Hopefully, you had a chance to pre-order some wonderful treats before Thanksgiving Market -- oysters, pies, turkeys, and more! We're grateful to our fantastic vendors for making pre-ordering an option for special holiday treats this season. Need cheesecake, tarts or other yummy desserts for your holiday party? Pre-order something from Cakes and Confections -- they offer free delivery to Cheverly residents! Check our blog for more information on pre-order items available at Holiday Market. 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. Mark your calendars!

2013 Market Dates

May 4, 18 — June 1, 15, 29 — July 13, 27

August 10, 29 — September 7, 21 — October 12, 26

Thanksgiving and Holiday Market dates will be announced very soon!

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 holiday and winter menus? We search out the very best on the web and share with you every day. Don't forget to check our Facebook pages and Twitter feed as well...you never know what surprises we'll have in store! As always, get the latest updates on our blog (<http://www.cheverlycommunitymarket.blogspot.com/>).

And if you haven't signed up for our email alerts yet, send us an email at cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com. We welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions. We look forward to seeing you at Holiday Market and sharing our 2013 season with you!

Cheverly Parents Resource Center

(CPRC) ...Tis the Season! Join CPRC for our joint **Holiday Party and Toy Drive** with Cheverly Working Moms on Saturday, December 15th. From 3:00pm until 5:00pm kids and parents will decorate gingerbread cookies, dance to DJ inspired music, catch up with friends, and give a little something to those in need. All this is happening at the Cheverly Community Center. Please bring an *unwrapped* toy to donate to a child in need. All families are welcome.

Haven't been to Playgroup in a while? We'll you are welcome back anytime! All parents of preschoolers are welcome, including those with infants and older children. During the cold season, we meet at the Cheverly Town Center on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am. It's a great opportunity for kids to blow off excess energy and for parents to chat with one another. *Are you a new mom or dad?* Playgroup is a great excuse to get out of the house and swap tummy time ideas with other parents.

This month get ready for two exciting Playgroup activities:

Monday, December 3rd, 10:00am-11:00am

Silver Stars Open Gym, Silver Stars Gymnastics Center, Bowie, MD

Come bounce, climb, & tumble with your friends at this top-notch kids gym, featuring the spider moon bounce slide! <https://www.gosilverstars.com/>

Friday, December 14th, 10:30am

U.S. Botanic Garden Season's Greening, Wash, DC
Get into the holiday spirit at the U.S. Botanic Garden's annual holiday exhibit. The famous Garden Railway features model trains running through an enchanted forest, with fanciful fairy dwellings, all created with plant materials. <http://www.usbg.gov/exhibits>

Finally Our **January 11th** playgroup will include a **special story time** sponsored by P.G. County Libraries. Ms. Nancy from the New Carrollton library will join us for stories and fun!

Your friendly local environmental group, **Friends of Lower Beavercreek**, will not have a work party in December because of holiday conflicts, but we wish you a happy holiday season and will see you at the next Work Party on the morning of Sat Jan. 26!

Community Bulletin Board

The Cub Scouts of Pack 257 and the Boy Scouts of Troop 257 collected a total of 106 bags of food weighing 887 pounds on November 10 in the Scouting for Food drive. Thank you, Cheverly people who donated. Because of your generosity, many families will be able to draw food from the St. Vincent de Paul Society food bank at St. Ambrose RCC. The Troop held a Court of Honor on Nov 14, awarding merit badges and rank advancement to Kevin Broadway, Garrett Brown, Thomas Ebell, Devin Felten-Green, Julio Quintanilla and Omari Wilson. A video on fire safety was shown, and parents provided delicious refreshments. The Scouts will have a table at the Holiday Market selling Virginia peanuts, wreaths, greens and plants, and they are planning for camping after the first of the year. Boy Scouts is for boys ages 11 - 17, and all are invited to come and join the fun! Contact Scoutmaster Jeffrey Felten-Green at 301-772-1041.

During November, Cheverly Cub Scouts put on the 3rd annual Haunted Hike, learned the proper way to retire the flag and the importance of community and service through collecting 250 pounds of food through our "Scouting for Food" program for needy families. Congratulations to Zander, Marcus, Anthony, Seth, Carter, Matthew and Leo for earning their Bobcat! Next month is Pine Wood Derby time. Cub scouts is for boys 6 -11. To Join contact CM Dave @ 202 744-7100.

SOLID ANIMAL WASTE ORDINANCE

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



SAFETY REMINDER:

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

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

TOWN CODE - Sec. 27-10—Parking

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

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

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

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

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

TOWN CODE Sec. 18-4.1—SIDEWALKS

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

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

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Vacuuming 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 st 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 st 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.	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 th Place	2902-2907	Dec. 13
57 th Ave.	2500-2607	Dec. 11
57 th Ave.	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 7
58 th Pl.	3600-3605	Dec. 7
59 th Pl.	2400-2433	Dec. 18
59 th Ave.	2410-2421	Dec. 18
61 st Ave.	1701-1817	Nov. 9
62 nd Ave.	1702-1815	Nov. 9
62 nd Pl.	One Way Alley	Dec. 20
63 rd Pl.	2800-2825	Nov. 1
63 rd Pl.	3102-3127	Nov. 15
63 rd Ave.	2800-3010	Nov. 1
63 rd Ave.	3100-3142	Nov. 15
64 th Ave.	1800-1816	Nov. 9
64 th Ave.	2800-2825	Nov. 1
64 th Ave.	2900-2907	Nov. 16
64 th 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
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: www.cheverly-md.gov	
Email " Contact The Town " button at the Website	

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Meetings & Events

GOVERNMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Sat.	Dec. 1	11:00 am	Holiday Party
Fri.	Dec. 7	6:30 pm	Tree Lighting
Thur.	Dec. 13	8:00 pm	TOWN MEETING
Tues	Dec. 25		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (bldg closed)
Thur	Dec. 27	7:30 pm	WORKSESSION
Tues	Jan. 1		NEW YEARS DAY (bldg. closed)

CHEVERLY WEBSITE 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

- Gladys Noon Spellman PTA—Dec. 4 Meeting
- Garden Club - Christmas Brunch - Dec. 16
- Progressive Cheverly - Potluck Party—Dec. 6
- Woman's Club - Secret Shop - Dec. 1, 9-2pm
- Woman's Club - Secret Shop - Dec. 7 - 6-7:30 pm
- Zumba Gold—Tue 9-10 am, Fri 12:30—1:30 pm
- Community Market - Dec. 8, 9 to 1pm
- CPRC - Toy Drive—Dec. 15, 3-5 pm
- CPRC - play group activities—Dec. 3 & 14
- Cheverly UMC—Service & Party Dec. 16
- Cheverly UMC—Candlelight Service Dec. 24
- Working Moms - Kids New Years Day Bash
- Friends of Lower Beaverdam -no work party in Dec
- Boy Scout & Cub Scout Pack 257 - updates
- Cheverly Green Infrastructure—Dec. 3 meeting