

# FYI

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-0248 to leave a message for 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.

**NEW CHEVERLY CHIEF OF POLICE COLONEL BUDDY ROB-SHAW:** At the July Town Meeting, I had the pleasure of *officially* swearing in Cheverly's new Chief of Police, Colonel Harry (Buddy) Robshaw. I say *officially* because Buddy, (I have promised not to call him Harry) has been the acting Chief since June 11<sup>th</sup>, including managing the department during the Cheverly Day festivities. The entire Town Council, Town Administrator David Warrington, Director of Public Works Juan Torres, Town Treasurer Susann Rosnick and a number of residents also welcomed Colonel Robshaw, his wife Cindy and his sons Mark & Jason at a small reception prior to the meeting. Cheverly Police Officer Cedric Whitaker representing Cheverly's police officers, spoke



briefly and warmly welcomed the Chief. Colonel Robshaw talked about growing up near Cheverly and working for many years as a County officer in this district. He gave an in-depth report on some of the issues facing the Town and his department and outlined some of the programs and initiatives he plans for the future, including the anti-burglary program that he will be presenting to the Council, ideas to

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# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*America's Night Out  
Against Crime*

**Tuesday, August 2, 2005  
Legion Park  
6:30 to 8:30PM**

**Free Food—Fun & Games  
COME OUT AND MEET  
THE NEW CHIEF,  
your police department, &  
neighbors!**



**LABOR  
DAY  
HOLIDAY**



**Monday, Sept. 5**

**Offices Closed — No Trash Pickup**

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reduce speeding in town, establishing a citizen advisory committee to assist his department in considering options for non-lethal weapons use by the department, among other ideas.

When former Chief Jeffrey Krauss chose not to accept the Town's proffered contract extension, having decided to go into the private sector, the Council and I immediately asked Colonel Robshaw to take over command of the department. He was absolutely our first and only choice for the job. Having run the day-to-day operations of the department for the past 4 years, Buddy knows the Town and knows the issues and has the complete confidence of the Council, the Cheverly officers and myself. In addition, he has 28 years of experience with the Prince George's Police Department, many with the narcotics division. When I was in Ocean City for the Maryland Municipal League Meeting, New Carrollton Mayor Andy Hanko, congratulated the Town and had high praise for Buddy, having worked with him for years when Buddy was with the County Police Department.

So, watch for Chief Robshaw's column in the newsletter, stop him and introduce yourself as he drives around town or drop by the Community Center to congratulate him on his new position.

**WAL-MART:** In last month's FYI, I printed a *draft* resolution, which had been introduced at the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Worksession concerning the proposed 142,000 square-foot Wal-Mart store at the Capitol Plaza Mall. While the issue of Wal-Mart building at Capitol Plaza had been discussed at great length for 3 televised Town meetings and at least as many Worksessions, it was not until the resolution appeared in the newsletter that many Town residents were aware of the discussion. Many resi-

dents came out to voice their concerns, opposition or support of Wal-Mart coming to Capitol Plaza, and opinions varied widely, reflecting much of what Council has been hearing for the past 4 months.

The proposed resolution is based on several concessions or agreements that Wal-Mart representatives have made verbally to Council at our meetings such as no firearms of any kind and no liquor sold at this location, sufficient security and lighting in the parking lots, operating for less than 24 hours each day, etc. The resolution also includes a number of issues that have been discussed but not yet formally agreed to by Wal-Mart concerning community standards and consulting with the Town on the exterior design of the building. Council feels that before any resolution in support of Wal-Mart at Capitol Plaza could be passed, we would need these agreements in writing. The Town *has* received a letter from Wal-Mart stating that there will be no liquor or firearms at this location. Had we received written assurances on all the issues outlined in the resolution, I believe the resolution would have passed unanimously.

The resolution was tabled by a 4-2 vote with the majority view that it was better to withhold the Town's support until we had received assurances in writing on all the outstanding issues, rather than pass a resolution that was contingent on receiving Wal-Mart's written agreement. Also, we had previously requested, and been promised, artist renderings of what the store would look like and only received those plans moments before the meeting. Councilmembers Osluk and Watson's position was that this had been discussed long enough and Council should have its position on record. This will be back on the agenda at the August televised Town Meeting--for the final time.

I believe that after numerous

discussions with Wal-Mart as well as the owner and developer of the mall, Randall Levitt of the Nellis Corporation, there is only one outstanding issue that may be difficult to resolve--the actual exterior design of the store and Wal-Mart's willingness to work with the Town to achieve an appropriate design that will enhance the community and be a catalyst for redevelopment of the entire shopping center. Wal-Mart's representative had previously assured Council that we would be very pleased with the design and they would keep us "informed" of their design plans. I feel that I speak for the entire Council when I say that there is no one on Council who can or will support the proposed design. We will be forwarding the design to the Cheverly Planning Board for their review and input, and my expectation is that they will be recommending that Council oppose the design. Wal-Mart has already applied for and received the necessary permits based on these plans and insists that any changes will result in significant delay in the planned construction, which could begin in early 2006. County Councilmember David Harrington has pledged his support of the Town's position and said he will stay involved so that the Town will get a Wal-Mart that benefits the community without delaying the building of the store.

As I said in last month's FYI, while there is disagreement over Wal-Mart, I believe there is unanimity on the Council and in the entire Cheverly community for the speedy redevelopment of Capitol Plaza Mall. We have met repeatedly with Randall Levitt of the Nellis Corporation and we have forged a terrific working relationship with him that, I believe, will assist him in his efforts to revitalize the mall and bring improved retail to the residents of Cheverly and surrounding towns.

Again, this will be up for final vote at the August Town Meeting.



## Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw

Would you be surprised to learn that we could cut the town's crime rate in half if residents would employ some simple crime prevention techniques? Yes, it's true. Theft from auto accounts for well over half the reported crimes in Cheverly on a monthly basis. The suspect(s) who are committing these crimes target vehicles parked in darkened areas, that have items of value in plain view on seats and consoles, and that are left in vehicles that are frequently unlocked. To help reduce the crime rate in Cheverly, please take a few minutes to remove all valuables from your vehicle and store them in your trunk or home. In addition, always lock your vehicle, employ the Club, and try to park in well lit areas when possible.

Please plan to attend Cheverly's 2005 **National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 2, 2005, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. This spectacular event will be held at Legion Park, located at Cheverly Avenue and Forest Road, and will feature free food and music, a Moon Bounce for the kids, and free bicycle registration and safety materials. This event provides a great opportunity for you to meet your Cheverly police officers and neighborhood friends and residents.

In addition, you may have heard me talk recently about the police department's need to purchase Less Than Lethal Weapons to counter violent or armed subjects, or those who are a danger to themselves or others because of psychological problems or the effects of illegal drug use. On **Wednesday, August 10, 2005, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**, examples of Less Than Lethal Weapon technology will be on display and demonstrated in the gymnasium of the Town Hall located at 6401 Forest Road. Experts will also be available from other law enforcement agencies to discuss these weapons, standard operating procedures on their use, and answer general questions from the public. I clearly would like citizen input in the evaluation of these weapons and the decision to purchase them, if applicable. Please call 301-773-8362 to reserve a seat. You do not have to provide any personal information.

And finally, just a reminder about **curfew laws** in Prince George's County. Subtitle 14 of the County Code requires all persons under the age of seventeen

to be off public streets and out of public places, unless accompanied by their parents, from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM, Sunday through Thursday, and from 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM, Friday and Saturday. Public places include streets and sidewalks, parking lots, stores and restaurants, parks and recreation areas, public school grounds, and other areas accessible to the general public. Parents can be fined up to \$250.00 for violations of the curfew law by their children.

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS.....

**Yard Waste:** There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding yard waste collections on Monday's.

**PLEASE NOTE: Public Works WILL NOT pick up cut or uncut logs, cut or uncut firewood, tree trunks, stumps, dirt, rocks, railroad ties, landscape patio bricks and/or other cemented surfaces.**

Yard Waste Collection on Mondays is for bagged grass & leaves, yard clippings, tied and bundled small limbs (no more than 4 ft. in length or 4" in diameter). Loose branches can be placed in containers and not exceed 50 pounds.



Clear plastic bags should be used so that the crews can SEE that there is no trash or inappropriate materials in them.

## Back/Side Yard Refuse Collection:



This service is available to residents that are handicapped, senior citizens without assistance, and others that have needed this for personal reasons. This service is not available for yard waste, recycling, and/or bulky trash pickups. These collections must be placed at the curb.

If you are currently receiving back/side yard pickup could you please call the Public Works Dept. and give us your address. The list from which we have been working is outdated, and several of you have been missed on one or more occasions. Please call us between 7:30AM & 4:00PM—Monday through Friday at **301-773-2666** and/or email us at [cheverlypw@netscape.net](mailto:cheverlypw@netscape.net) and give us your address.

## Cheverly BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



**Soccer practice starts August 10th.** Beginning August 10th, open practices will be held for children between the ages of 8 and 16. These sessions are not mandatory but will help us to form teams by the end of August and provide practice and activity for the children. Practices will be on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9-11AM at Pool Park.** Players should bring their own soccer balls and water.

**Note: You must be registered with the Cheverly Boys & Girls Club to participate** in these club-sponsored practices. If you cannot attend these practices but still wish to play, please email the club's Soccer Commissioner at [chandrabirdie@hotmail.com](mailto:chandrabirdie@hotmail.com) with your name, number, e-mail address, and the year you were born.

**Mini-Soccer** is a developmental program offered for boys between 6 & 7, and girls between 6 & 8 years old. The emphasis is on skills development and having fun. Sign-ups and workouts to help organize teams are held in early September.

**County Soccer:** For boys and girls between the ages of 8 & 16. The children are grouped by age. Sign-ups and tryouts are held in mid to late August.

Please go to our website at [www.cheverlybgc.com](http://www.cheverlybgc.com) for information about registration, etc. We look forward to seeing you on the field.



**FALL FLEA MARKET** The Recreation Council Flea Market will be **Saturday, October 1st.** Reservations will start on Thursday, September 1st. Tables are \$15. **Call Barbara at 301-773-5883** to reserve a table. Remember they go fast.



**COME JOIN THE CHEVERLY GIRL SCOUTS!** Girls, ages 5 and older, are invited to participate in Cheverly Girl Scouts this fall 2005! Girl Scouting provides girls with opportunities to make new friends, help others, learn new and exciting skills (from arts and crafts to science and outdoor adventure), and enjoy camping and field trips. To join a local Girl Scout troop, please contact:

- Daisy Girl Scouts (ages 5-6): Vacant Leader Position
- Brownie Girl Scouts (grades 1-3): Erin Castelli (301) 773-1642
- Junior Girl Scouts (grades 4-6): Joy Pritchett (301) 322-4652
- Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts (grades 7-12): Victoria Ebell (202) 225-2901

Space is limited, so please reserve your spot now! The Junior Girl Scout troop is full; however, if you are still in-

terested in putting your child on the waiting list, please contact Joy Pritchett at the number above.

We are also in need of a Daisy Girl Scout leader! If you are interested in volunteering your time for a rewarding experience, please contact **Erin Castelli at (301) 773-1642.** Free training is provided by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.  
*Erin Borgeson Castelli*

**ZIP CODE TASK FORCE** CM Micah Watson, who has formed a Zip Code Task Force to pursue the possibility of establishing a separate Zip Code for Cheverly, is asking residents for any input about mail delivery problems. He is soliciting comments/complaints about mail service in town, and any ideas folks have about how / why it hurts them and what may be causing it. Comments should be sent to [micah@cheverlyday.com](mailto:micah@cheverlyday.com).

## LUNCH AND RECESS MONITORS NEEDED

**Judith Hoyer Early Childhood Center** at 2300 Belleview Avenue is looking for lunch and recess monitors. These are temporary positions for the Prince George's County School System working 2-3 hours per day at \$8.81/hr, supervising student behavior during lunch period and recess. To apply download the Recess/Monitor Application from the print and mail section (support column of our website at [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org)). You may apply in person at 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM. For further information call Judith Hoyer Early Childhood Center at 301-925-1986.

**Bladensburg Waterfront Park,** 4601 Annapolis Rd. Call 301-779-0371 for information.

**Nature Crafts for Kids: Saturday, August 6, 1-1:45PM.** Ages. 3-7. Using nature-related themes and materials make a craft project to take home. These craft workshops are held the first Saturday of each month. Fee: \$2.

**Canoe, Kayak & Rowboat Rentals** on Saturdays and Sundays. Hop into a boat and explore the river for an hour or the whole day.

Canoe/Kayak: \$5/hr or \$12/day.

Rowboat: \$6/hr or \$15/day.

## 10th Annual Battle of Bladensburg Encampment,

**Saturday, August 13, 12 noon to 4PM at Riversdale House Museum,** 4811 Riversdale Rd. Free Admission to grounds. House tour is \$3. Join British and American War of 1812 troops as they camp on the Riversdale lawn and prepare for battle. Meet Rosalie Calvert, mistress of Riversdale. See demonstrations, drills, and representations of military camp life. Play 19th century children's games on the lawn. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



**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 cutting grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

Number	Name / Age	address
301-322-9398	JONES, Bryant (17), Derek(16)	Cheverly Ave.
301-772-2779	CLARK, Amen (15)	Lake Avenue
301-583-8647	DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (15)	Cheverly Oaks Ct.
301-322-8053	BIBBINS, Immanuel (15)	Hawthorne
301-341-9439	GREGORY, April (15)	Woodway Place
301-773-6242	SMITH, Patrick (13)	Parkway
301-583-1028	FISHER, Brandon (15)	Forest Road
301-772-6782	CULLEN, Ben (15)	Lockwood Rd
301-322-4845	ROBINSON, Allan (15)	Jason St.
301-341-5648	SMITH, Emmanuel (16)	Parkway
301-386-3093	KENYON, Matt (16)	Tremont
301-341-1845	EGGLESTON, Samuel (13)	Lake Avenue
301-772-6868	THOMAS, Andre (14)	Belleview
301-772-3210	WHITLEY, Laron (15)	Landover Road
301-773-9696	AKINMOLAYAN, Deborah (17)	Landover Road
301-772-5655	LEONARD, Juan (16)	Landover Road
301-341-5539	GIBSON, Blake (14)	Montrose Road
240-509-2964	BUNDU, Kalilu (15)	Newton St.
301-773-5038	ETHRIDGE, Malcolm (17)	Inwood
301-728-9533	RAND, Warren (14), & JONES, Stevie (14)	Inwood/Parkway
301-341-5275	KURTZ, Mike (16)	Parkway
301-773-4650	RUDDY, William (16)	64th Avenue

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

### ***A Special Invitation from the County Executive:***

Our spring clean-ups were a tremendous success, and as I promised, similar clean-ups will be conducted this fall. I have scheduled the clean-ups for September **24, 2005 from 10AM to 12noon**. I invite you and your community group to volunteer to participate in this 2<sup>nd</sup> collaborative effort to keep our county clean. If you and your volunteers are interested in joining us for the fall clean-ups, please call **301-883-6430** or send an email to **PELC@co.pg.md.us**. We will come together for a **repast from 1-3PM at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro.**

Thank you for your continued support, and remember, "A Clean Community is a Livable Community."

*Jack B. Johnson*

### ***WE STILL HAVE MULCH***



Contact the **PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE** to schedule a mulch delivery (**301-773-2666**).

The office is open Monday-Friday from **7:30AM to 4:00PM**.

**NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery.** If you have any questions call **301-773-2666**.

### ***Have you lost your keys?....***

Several sets of keys were found in Town Park (maybe during the Soccer Camp). Please contact Public Works between **7:30-4:00 at 301-773-2666**.



***M.R.P.A. Maryland Recreation and Parks Association*** offers reduced price tickets to area amusement parks. [www.mrpanet.org](http://www.mrpanet.org)

The Town Office has these tickets for sale. **CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**—please have as close to exact change as possible.

#### **TICKET INFORMATION:** Gate Price MRPA Price

#### **BUSCH GARDENS \***

Special Days (Jun 1—Sep 5) \$49.95 \$35.00

#### **WATER COUNTRY USA (BUSCH) \***

Good Any Day-Adult \$35.95 \$26.00

#### **DORNEY PARK \***

Good Any Day-Adult \$36.95 \$27.00

Child (under 48\*)/Senior (60+) \$18.95 \$16.00

#### **DUTCH WONDERLAND \***

All Ages \$28.95 \$23.00

#### **HERSHEY PARK\***

Good Any Day-Adult \$39.95 \$31.00

Good Any Day-Child (3-8) \$22.95 \$22.00

#### **KING'S DOMINION\***

Good Any Day Adult \$45.99 \$31.99

Good Any Day Child (3-6) \$31.99 \$26.99

Teen Days (July 23 to Aug 7) \$45.99 \$23.50

Fall Fun \$45.99 \$23.50

(Sep 2-5, 10-11, 17-18, Oct 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30)

#### **SESAME PLACE\***

All ages \$43.15 \$34.00

#### **SIX FLAGS-AMERICA \*\***

Good Any Day \$44.14 \$25.00

Special Days \$44.14 \$23.00

(Aug 4,11,16,18; all of Sept. & Oct.)

Season Pass \$71.64 \$65.00

#### **SIX FLAGS-GREAT ADVENTURE (NJ) \*\***

Theme park/Safari park combo \$50.87 \$27.00

3 day/3 park combo \$66.77 \$47.00

\* Age 2 and under FREE \*\* Age 3 and under FREE

# Meetings & Events

Mon	Aug 1	7:30PM	#716 Troop leaders
Tue	Aug 2	6:30PM	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b> Against Crime at Legion Park
		8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Bd.
Wed	Aug 10	7:00PM	Planning Board
		7:00PM	Police Dept Demonstration & Discussion of Non-Lethal Weapons
Thu	Aug 11	8:00PM	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Mon	Aug 15	7:00PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Civic Assn
Tue	Aug 16	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Bd
Thu	Aug 18	7:00PM	Swim Club
Tue	Aug 23	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Thu	Aug 25	8:00PM	<b>WORKSESSION</b>
Mon	Sep 5	<b>LABOR DAY</b> – Offices closed-No Trash Pickup	
Tue	Sep 6	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
Thu	Sep 8	8:00PM	<b>TOWN MEETING</b>
Mon	Sep 12	6:30PM	NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MTG

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- Karate on Monday evening
- Cheerleading on Sunday evening

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) [www.pgparcs.com](http://www.pgparcs.com).

## ***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 & yellow bins)
THU	East side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <b>SPECIAL TRASH</b> (at curb)



Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

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

***TOWN CODE ON LINE***—[www.cheverly.com](http://www.cheverly.com).

- MUNICIPAL CODE button links to Municode.com.

### **LIST OF MARYLAND CODES**

Click on: Cheverly Code of Ordinances.



***CHEVERLY FLAGS*** —  
**\$50.00** at Town Hall.

## ***CHEVERLY COVERLETS*** —\$30.00

100% cotton, 2½ layers, measures approx. 48"x68". The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.

# Cheverly Newsletter



*The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice) or 773-8363 (TDD), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.*

Mayor:	Julia Mosley ( <i>ofc.voice-mail</i> )-301-773-0248	
	( <i>home</i> )	301-773-7891
Ward 1:	Stephen Hofmann	301-322-3372
Ward 2:	Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3:	Norman Oslik	301-322-5272
Ward 4:	Leon Schachter	301-772-6244
Ward 5:	Gbola Oladele	301-772-8343
Ward 6:	Vincent L. Ford	301-341-0810

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

Administration	<b>301-773-8360</b>
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	<b>301-773-8362</b>
Public Works ( <b>M-F: 7:30-4</b> )	<b>301-773-2666</b>
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173

**If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000**

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