



NEWSLETTER

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Town Offices and Community Center

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**Monday, May 1, 2023
7am - 8pm**

**Town Hall
6401 Forest Road**

MAYOR'S CORNER

MAYOR KAYCE MUNYENEH

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Mayor Kayce Munyeneh
Call 301-773-8360 to contact the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

So Much to Share!

By the time you read this newsletter, you may have new representation on the Town Council. Councilmember elections are every two years. While I have been excited about getting work done with our current team, I also look forward to hearing the perspectives from new additions. I want to take this moment to thank Councilmember Ted McCann, representative for Ward 3, for his service and to salute Marverly Nettles for her service. As the representative for Ward 1, she served as the first African American Councilmember from the ward. While it can be shocking to see such firsts like this in our community, it reminds us of how far we have come and how much more work we need to do to create a more equitable community for everyone.

Continuing with equity, the Mayor and Council just passed council compensation legislation that increases the salaries of your representatives. As you know, I prefer to be painfully transparent versus being opaque and obscure. Council compensation is your tax dollars at work. While these positions may have been part-time in the past, I assure you that each of your representatives is hard at work for you. We have seen Councilmembers bring forth measures to install sidewalks and speed humps residents have been waiting on for twenty-five years and more.

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al español del Boletín.



The compensation is not a reflection of what Mayor and Council are able to get done, but it does help curb some of the costs Mayor and Council occur. The town does not provide computers or cell phones to conduct business and has limits on training and membership resources. My first year as Vice Mayor, I paid for my own hotel and fees for the winter Maryland Municipal League conference. These conferences and training courses teach critical information, some of that information we have used to apply for bond bills and additional funding for the town. Councilmembers have been paid \$2400 for the last fifteen years and the Mayor position has been paid \$3600. The voted increase for the Councilmember positions is \$7000 and \$8500 for the Mayor. Mayor and Council cannot vote for increases in their own terms so the upcoming Councilmembers that are sworn in after May will receive \$7000 a year.

The Mayor who is elected in 2025 will receive the increased compensation of \$8500. I will continue to receive \$3600 a year until 2025. If you have any questions, reach out to us. This is your money, don't hesitate to share your input.

Speaking of input, our last budget work session and Town session was littered with talks about the budget as well as a few instances where I had to let people know they were out of order. It is important to note that the Mayor is the chair for meetings and is responsible for keeping the order of the meeting. As the new Council comes in, we will once again review rules and procedures. The Mayor and Council adopted a looser version of Roberts' Rules of Order to allow for quicker flow in discussion. Please note that there is no resident input in the middle of a vote. Once a vote has been motioned and seconded, the vote can be discussed and then must be tallied. At our last meeting, I extended grace to residents, but in order to be fair to all our residents, that is not a practice that will be continued. Additionally, proper decorum in meetings is required from residents. Outbursts, yelling, or any loud sounds to convey dismay will result in being asked to leave the meeting. Respect is paramount and we will not allow anyone to degrade the reputation of Cheverly in meetings.

Are we paying higher taxes? The short answer is yes. Please come to the budget hearings and the constant yield hearing that will be held on May 4, 2023, at 6 p.m. Out of twenty-seven municipalities, our tax rate is the ninth lowest. Increasing those rates keeps us pretty low but increases the bottom line for the town. The proposed increase is an additional .5 cents that would cost homeowners with a house worth \$500,000 an additional \$350 a year. If that sounds steep, please know it really is a correction to the fact that money

was not saved for the Public Works Building in the past and that staff have been hired to adequately serve the town, particularly the police department. You should get this newsletter before anything is voted on so reach out to your Councilmembers with any questions or for additional explanation of the town's finances.

Now, you may have heard that we have been dealing with lions, tigers, and bears in Cheverly. Just kidding, but not quite. We had to manage a homicide and two brush fires. If you haven't heard that these things have happened in the last couple of weeks, it means you aren't signed up to the town's alert system. When I first got into office, I asked for a better system to communicate information, particularly emergencies to residents. I asked that town staff develop a Town-wide communication plan and update the plan regularly as town priorities change to include sending information regarding critical issues. Well, we have accomplished this task! If you are not already receiving notifications via text message, send a text message (SMS message) to #38276 with the word CHEVERLY in the body of the text to sign up.

Did you catch our work session informational about energy efficiency? We had Mr. Taylor come speak to us from E-Z Green Home. He provided information regarding having a consultation regarding the QEHC (quick energy home check). You can call 240-702-4953 to schedule an appointment. The company will send out contractors to your home to provide analysis and recommendations to improve energy efficiency. They will perform the energy home check and provide free bulbs, thermostat, showerheads, etc. Your tax dollars already paid for it!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Observed in May in the United States since 1949, the month is dedicated to highlighting mental health challenges and treatments. Media, local events, and film screenings create opportunities to educate and remove the stigma of mental illness. Mental Health Awareness Month began in the United States in 1949 and was started by the Mental Health America. Please set aside for self-care and look to engage in activities that promote mental wellness.

Mayor's Mention: Huge shout out to our staff. Without the assistance of a town lobbyist (which many municipalities use), our town staff put together a proposal for additional funding for the William Eley Jr. Building. With the Governor's signature of the budget, Cheverly will be awarded \$1.25 million dollars. This is in a large part due to our very own Senator Malcolm Augustine and Delegate Julian Ivey. We could not be more grateful.

After the Check-up: Continue Your Energy-Savings Tale

Our Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program offers a comprehensive, whole-house approach to improving your home's energy efficiency, increasing comfort and reducing energy costs by up to 20%.

Get started with a **home energy audit**, a \$400 value but just **\$100 for BGE customers.**

An approved Building Performance Institute-certified participating contractor will conduct a variety of diagnostic tests to help prioritize energy efficiency upgrades.*



- The blower door test measures and quantifies the amount of air escaping your home.
- A thermal camera discovers areas with insufficient insulation and identifies air leaks.
- Testing your cooling and heating equipment to see if replacement is a good idea.
- Combustion and safety testing detect carbon monoxide and gas leaks.

Following the audit, you'll receive a detailed report that includes the findings from these tests and recommendations for specific home improvements you can make to maximize your savings and comfort. You could be eligible for **rebates on average of \$2,500** for qualifying home upgrades.

For participating contractors, visit **BGESmartEnergy.com**, or call **877.685.7377**.

*\$100 offer is valid for homes up to 3,000 square feet with one heating and air conditioning (HVAC) system. Larger homes or multiple HVAC systems may cost more. Discuss costs with your program-approved auditor/contractor.



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This program supports the EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act.

START YOUR ENERGY-SAVINGS TALE

Schedule a Quick Home Energy Check-up.



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Check Out the Check-up

BGE's **Quick Home Energy Check-up** is a fast, easy way to increase the energy efficiency of your home and help you start saving immediately, all while helping you understand your home's energy use. Here's how it works.

The Visual Inspection

One of our Check-up professionals will conduct a quick—usually about one hour—visual inspection of your home. Your Check-up professional will recommend ways to improve the energy efficiency of your home's heating and cooling systems, insulation levels, lighting and appliances. You'll also receive recommendations for improving the safety and durability of your home and equipment.

The Upgrades

With your approval, the Check-up professional may install energy-saving items such as:

- LED light bulbs
- Faucet aerators
- Efficient-flow showerheads
- Water heater pipe insulation
- "Smart" power strips
- ShowerStart® showerhead adapter

After the Check-up, you'll receive a detailed report including suggestions for increasing your home's energy efficiency.

The Cost

The Check-up and energy-saving items are provided **at no additional cost** as part of your existing BGE electric service.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All BGE residential customers are eligible for a Quick Home Energy Check-up, regardless of whether you own your home, or use an alternative energy supplier. If you're a renter, you can encourage your property manager to contact BGE to set up a property-wide program so that all of your neighbors can save energy.

HERE'S WHAT BGE CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR CHECK-UP:

"We learned many ways to easily reduce our energy usage and costs."

— Lawrence V.

"Our Check-up professional gave us lots of great ideas and suggestions for how to save energy."

— Jonathan B.

"I have referred this program to friends and family. This is a great service, and I appreciate all of the helpful information I received."

— Janine N.



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Government Meetings & Worksessions

Thursday, May 11, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, May 25, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession
Thursday, June 8, 2023	8:00 pm	Town Meeting
Thursday, June 22, 2023	7:30 pm	Worksession

Budget Meetings

Thursday, May 4, 2023	6:00 pm	Constant Yield Hearing
Tuesday, May 11, 2023	7:00 pm	Special Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS UPDATE

WARD 1: COUNCILMEMBER MARVELY NETTLES



It has been a pleasure and my honor to serve as Councilmember here in our mighty Town of Cheverly. We have accomplished so much in just 2 years. I will have great memories serving beside my Council colleagues, Administration staff, the Police Department, the Public Works, and various of town organizations. Together we worked to keep the Town moving forward. Thank you Ward One for trusting me with such a prestigious seat.

#CheverlyStrong

MAY RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY

IN HONOR OF NATIONAL

CHIP & SALSA

MONTH

MONDAY

MAY 8TH

NOON - 1:00 PM

TOWN HALL

6401 FOREST ROAD

FEEL FREE TO DRESS FESTIVE

Happy
Mother's
Day

**TOWN OF CHEVERLY NOTICE
OF A PROPOSED
REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly proposes to increase real property taxes for real property excluding apartments.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2023, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 3.5%, from \$759,365,269 to \$785,996,708 for real property excluding apartments.
2. If the Town of Cheverly maintains the current tax rate of \$0.4899 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 3.5% resulting in \$130,467 of new real property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.4733, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The Town is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The Town proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$0.5399 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 14.1% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$523,474 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 6pm on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at the Town Hall, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly Maryland and remotely via video teleconference.

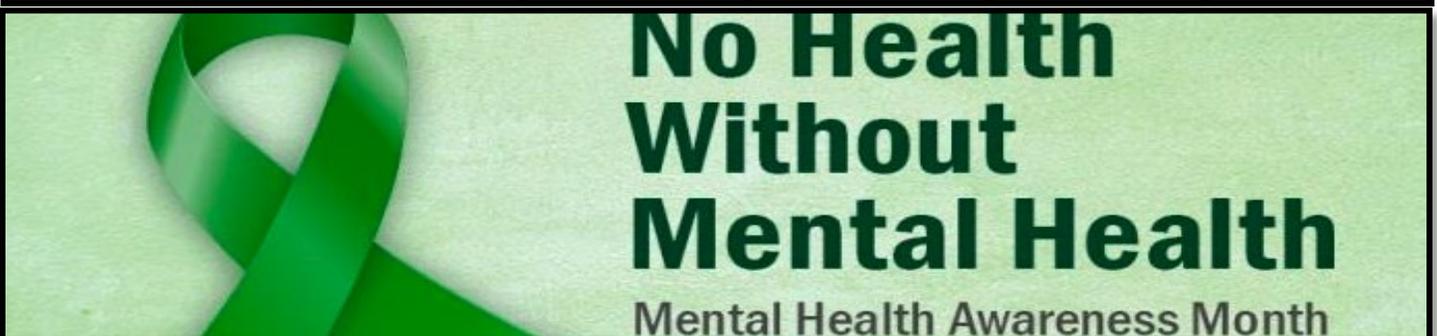
To join the Zoom video conference: <https://tinyurl.com/FY24-CYTR>
To join with audio only: (301-715-8592) US, Meeting ID: (837 1292 1129)

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Participants who join the video/audio conference will be enabled to speak by the meeting chair. Speakers will be allowed to address the Council for three (3) minutes. Public Comment may also be made via emailing (townclerk@cheverly-md.gov). All electronic comments must be submitted by 6 PM on May 4, 2023.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-773-8360 for further information.

The Town of Cheverly has a different tax rate for apartment real property. The following chart provides the corresponding constant yield information for those properties:

Real Property Type	Percentage Change in Base	Previous Assessable Base	New Assessable Base	Current Tax Rate	Percentage Change in Revenue
Real Property Excluding Apartments	3.5%	\$759,365,269	\$785,996,708	\$0.4899	3.5%
Apartments Only	3.5%	\$57,237,981	\$59,266,015	\$0.6600	3.5%
Real Property Type	Change in Revenue	Constant Yield Tax Rate	Proposed Tax Rate	Percentage Higher than Constant Yield	Change in Revenue Proposed Rate
Real Property Excluding Apartments	\$130,467	\$0.4733	\$0.5399	14.1%	\$523,474
Apartments Only	\$13,385	\$0.6374	\$0.7100	11.4%	\$43,027



THE TOWN: NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall	301.773.8360	Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Police Department		
Emergency	911	
Non-Emergency	301.352.1200	
Administrative Office	301.341.1055	Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Public Works	301.773.2666	Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Town website: www.cheverly-md.gov and virtual meeting information will be posted online in News & Announcements. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall.

Town Meetings are broadcast LIVE on Comcast 71 & Fios 35. They are re-broadcast every day at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. Meetings can also be viewed on the town’s website at www.cheverly-md.gov.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Town Meeting -April 13, 2023

- Amended Motion to not adopt the recommendation from the Planning Board to send letter back to the planning board for update. Made by CM Nettles-Simpson. 2nd by CM Dalaker. Approved unanimously.
- Motion to adopt 2023 ARPA Budget made by CM Nettles-Simpson. 2nd by CM Fry. Approved Unanimously.
- Motion to authorize the town administrator to proceed with the contracts and purchases made by CM Nettles-Simpson. 2nd by CM McCann. Approved Unanimously

GET ALERTED!

Would you like to receive Town updates in real time? If so, subscribe on the Town website to receive an email sent directly to you when News and Announcements are posted.

Signing up is easy. Simply visit cheverly-md.gov. Go to the brown banner where you see Home, Public Safety, Public Works, Administration, Board of Commission, and Subscribe.

Click “Subscribe...” and fill in the necessary information.

RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS LICENSES

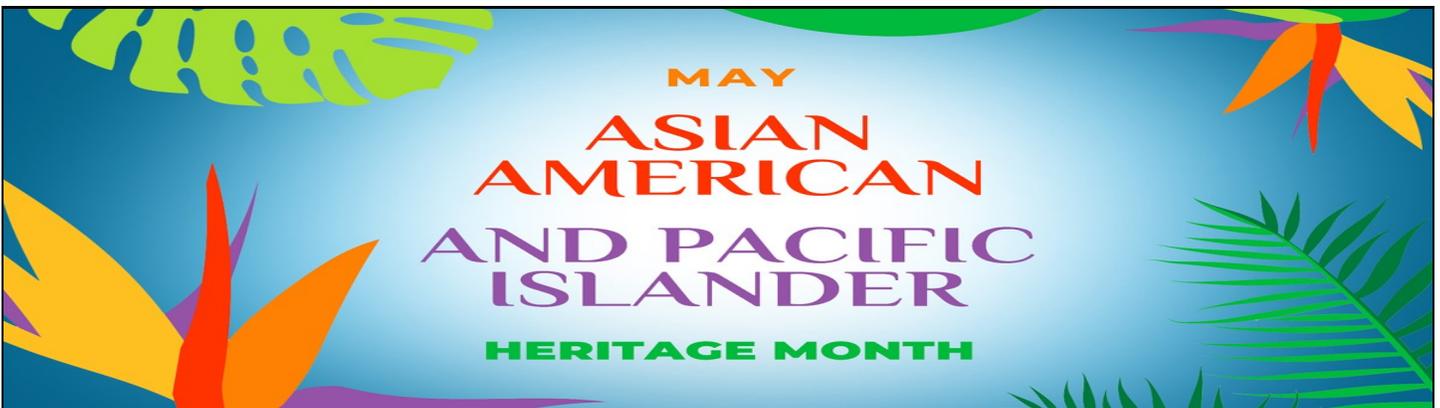
If you are currently operating a business out of your home, you are required to obtain a Town Residential Business License.



Home occupations are under (Chapter 9 of Town Code) and (subtitle 27 of the Prince George’s County Code) and do not include any retail business or trade, etc.

Town Residential Business Licenses are issued annually for the Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). Please call the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 or stop by the Town Office to pick up an application form.

The yearly business license fee is \$20.



CHEVERLY YOUTH EVENT

CHEVERLY YOUTH

COMMUNITY K-POP DANCE CLASS

With Leetletam
@leetletams on Instagram

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
5:30 - 7:30 PM
COMMUNITY CENTER GYM
6401 FOREST ROAD

SIGN UP - LIMITED SPACE



Follow our new Instagram page where you will find updates, activities, and news and announcement for Cheverly Youth (High School and Middle School).



FACEBOOK

Email Yvonne White at ywhite@cheverly-md.gov for volunteer opportunities, to sign up for events or if you have questions.

Please like the "[Cheverly Youth](#)" Facebook page or find us on the [Town website](#) to stay up to date about the latest news and events for middle and high school aged youth in the community.



WEBSITE

Cheverly Youth Volleyball Tournament



Honor Foster Care Awareness Month

with La Tika Jeffery

Learn how to support fellow youth in Foster Care. Follow @BlueResilience on Instagram for more information.



Friday, May 12, 2023
6pm - 8pm

Community Center Gymnasium
6401 Forest Road



This event is for middle and high schoolers only.

CHEVERLY YOUTH

OPEN GYM TEEN NIGHTS

6 pm - 8 pm

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

📍 Community Center Gymnasium 📍
6401 Forest Road

Come play basketball, other games
or just hang out!



These events are strictly for
middle & high school aged youth

CODE COMPLIANCE

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, & play areas of all other parks.

VACATIONS & HOME SECURITY

Residents planning to be away for vacations should visit <https://www.cheverly-md.gov/cheverly-police-department/webforms/house-check-request> to arrange to have their homes checked while they are gone.

The following items should also be checked to make sure your residence is safe and looks as much as possible like someone is there:

- Cancel newspaper & mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.
- Arrange for lawn care.
- Store valuables, preferably in a bank.
- Store lawn mowers, bicycles, and lawn furniture inside.
- Set lights inside the house on a timer.
- Set telephone bells as low as possible.
- Draw shades and drapes.
- Lock cars left in the driveway.
- Make sure smoke detectors are working.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Give your house key & itinerary to at least one friend or neighbor.

MOST COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS

Please scan the QR code to see the most common code violations FAQ's



GRASS, WEEDS AND OVERGROWTH



Obstructions:

1. Residents are reminded that with the nice weather more and more residents are out walking. Please keep the walkways and sidewalks clear of overgrowth, obstructions and hanging limbs.
2. If the tree obstructing the sidewalk or roadway is in the planting box, please contact the Department of Public Works.

3. Keep vegetation from obstructing the view near intersections.

Lot Maintenance:

1. Residents are reminded to make sure your grass is cut before it reaches 8 inches in height.
2. Also, the planting strip between the sidewalk and the street is your responsibility to maintain
3. If you are going on vacation, make sure you make arrangements to have your grass cut for you.

Be sure to take into consideration that the weather can be unpredictable, but the grass still needs to be cut.

CODE ON THE CORNER CODE TALKS

Code on the Corner is Back!

Tuesday, May 9th - Wards 1,2, & 3
Legion Park 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 23rd - Wards 4, 5, 6 & Old 4th
Kilmer Street Park 6:30 PM

Watch the News and Announcements updates.

DEAD TREES

Note: Code Compliance Officers will be identifying dead trees in Town. Please contact Code Compliance if you have any questions or concerns at (240) 770-7647.



SIDEWALK AND ROAD OVERGROWTH

Spring is here and the days are getting nice. With the nice weather, and rising gas prices, more and more residents are out walking. Whether they are out for a weekend stroll or headed down to the Metro for a train ride to work, they are using our sidewalks and walking paths.

The warmer weather also marks the start of the growing season. As trees and other vegetation grow, they tend to encroach upon the public right-of-way (sidewalks, streets, or alleys). This overgrowth of vegetation or low hanging branches can obstruct view, creates tripping hazards or otherwise impede the public's ability to use the streets and sidewalks. This encroachment has been deemed a public nuisance in the Town Code and constitutes a hazard, which impedes the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. As such, residents are required to ensure that public right-of-way abutting their property are kept free of overgrowth and intersections are obstruction free.

Trees located within the first (11) feet of the curb are the responsibility of the Town. Please call if you have a question or notice any condition that may pose a hazard to the community.

CODE COMPLIANCE

RESIDENTIAL ZONE PARKING



2023 Residential ZONE parking permits will be available December 15th. The price of the permit is \$5 per vehicle. There is a maximum of 2 guest passes per residence. The first guest pass is free and the second guest pass may be obtained for \$2 fee. (Note:

ONLY two guest passes per address.)

Applications can be downloaded from the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov under the Form and File tab.

Please drop completed applications in the Permits Box located at Town Hall or mail to: Code Enforcement, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.



Cheverly Residential Zone Parking Permit Application

Applications can be submitted at Town Hall, online, via US Mail, or placed in the permit box located on the left-side wall of the main entrance at Townhall

- Permits can only be issued to vehicles registered to a Cheverly address
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany the application
- Cost of the Permit is \$5 per vehicle | 1 guest parking pass is allowed **per address** at no cost
- The maximum number of guest passes is 2 per address. This includes one free pass and ONE guest for a \$2 fee.

If you live in one of the following areas, you will need a Parking Permit: Please check the zone that applies.

- Zone 1: State St, 61st & 62nd Ave, as well as the 1800 block of 64th Ave
- Zone 3: 22-2400 block of Cheverly Avenue
- Zone 4: Arbor Street & Crestlawn Avenue **(22-2300 block Parkway Eliminated)**
- Zone 5: 2300 block of Belleview Avenue
- Zone 6: Benton Rd & 23-25 Lake Avenue
- Zone 7: 2400 block of Valley Way
- Zone 8: 3300 Belleview Avenue; Medical Terrace **(Eliminated)**
- RO: 6500 & 6600 blocks Oak Street, 6500 block Maureen Court, 3132 & 3200 block Hillside Avenue
- SR: This permit allows senior citizens 65 years of age and older to park on the odd side of the 2200 block of Cheverly Avenue in order to utilize the METRO



- Residential Parking Permits are to be displayed on the back Left Bumper area.
- If you have a regular and a SR permit, display them next to each other on the Back Left Bumper.
- Guest Parking Permits shall be hung on the REARVIEW mirror with information facing outward.
- Citation may be Issued to ANY Vehicle not in compliance with Town Code 27-5.1 Residential Zone Parking
- If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Code Compliance at 240-770-7647

To apply for a Residential Zone Parking Permit by mail, please provide the following information **AND a copy of your *vehicle's registration**. Return this form to Residential Parking at the Town of Cheverly with the payment.

*If you have obtained a Non-Resident Permit from MVA, you MUST send a copy of that permit along with your request.

Number of Permits _____	(x \$5.00)	\$ _____	
Attach copy(s) of registrations(s)			
Guest Pass (the maximum # of guest passes per address is 2)	(One free)	\$ _____	FREE
Additional guest pass: (Only ONE per address)	(\$2.00)	\$ _____	TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: Town of Cheverly (Please do NOT send cash in the mail)

Payments are accepted at Town Hall, via mail, online or may be placed in the mounted **Permits Box** outside of Town Hall.

Mailing Address: Town of Cheverly: **Attention Residential Parking**, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785



GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



Blood Drive **Town of Cheverly** **Cheverly Community Center**

Gym
6401 Forest Rd, Cheverly
Cheverly, MD 20785

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org and search by sponsor code "Town of Cheverly" or call 1-800-REDCROSS to make your life saving donation today.

Eligibility Questions?...call 1-866-236-3276.

Use Rapid Pass to fast track your donation, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

Join our team! Come give 5/1 thru 5/19 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of your choice



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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PUBLIC WORKS

TRASH SCHEDULE

Mondays (Town Wide) Yard Waste Pick Up
Mondays (East Side) Trash Pick Up
Tuesdays (West Side) Trash Pick Up
Wednesdays (Town Wide) Recycling Pick Up
Thursdays (East Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up
(3 Items Limit)



Fridays (West Side) Trash Pick Up, including Bulk Trash Pick Up **(3 Items Limit)**
Note: Bulk Trash is limited to 3 items and only on the days listed above.

Public works crews start pick ups at 7:30 AM. Regular Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling need to be at the curb before 7AM. Yard Waste and Recycling should not be put in plastic trash bags. **Electronics will no longer be picked up with Recycling on Wednesdays. They will be picked on Thursdays or Fridays with Bulk Trash.**

Please help the Public Works crew out by not parking in front of the yard waste, trash, recycling, and bulk trash. The picture shows how difficult it can be for the crew when there's a vehicle parked.

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



Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 29, 2023

WE WILL BE
CLOSED
---- FOR ----
MEMORIAL DAY



**Public Works Department and All Town Administrative Offices
(Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) Holiday Schedule**

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2023

Public Works and All Town Administrative Offices (Town Hall, Public Works, and Police) will be **CLOSED** in observance of the holiday.)

No Trash or Yard Waste Pickup MONDAY, May 29th, 2023

Town Wide Regular Trash and Yard Waste will be on Tuesday, May 30th, 2023.

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

PUBLIC WORKS

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Department of
Public Works

WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!



DO THOSE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRASH CANS
AND RECYCLING BINS HAVE YOU IN A DUMP?



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISPOSE OF AN OLD AND/OR DAMAGED RECYCLING BIN OR TRASH CAN, REQUEST A PICKUP USING SEECLICKFIX ON THE TOWN WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD THE APP. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (301) 773-2666 TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP

MAKE SURE THAT THE BROKEN CAN/BIN IS ALL PLASTIC WITH NO METAL PARTS AND THAT IT IS CLEARLY LABELED WITH A SIGN SAYING "DISPOSE OF BIN OR CAN." THEN PUT IT AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

Recycling Bins, Rain Barrels and Compost Bins



Please visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov and click on SeeClickFix (located in the upper right-hand corner) to request recycle bins, rain barrels and/or compost bins. Online payment options are available, or payments may be mailed to Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.

Recycle Toters	\$20
Small Recycle Bin	Free
Compost Bins	\$20
Rain Barrels	\$57

TRASH CAN SIZE FOR COLLECTION

Just a reminder, containers are not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallon capacity.



Public Works will not pick up nor empty trash containers larger than 32-gallons. This is for the safety of our Public Works employees who manually lift each and every trash can.

*In the interim, until you purchase a 32-gallon trash can with a tight-fitting lid, please remove all trash bags from cans larger than 32-gallons and place them on the curb prior to trash collection.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666.

PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLING & TRASH TOTALS

March 2023

Curbside Recycling	43.44 TNS (\$27 per ton)
Yard Waste	55.86 TNS (\$25 per ton)
Refuse	125.74 TNS (\$70 per ton)



Recycling + Yardwaste / Total Tonnage = $99.30 / 225.04 = 44.13\%$ Percentage diverted from landfill

Total Landfill Tipping Fee Savings for Diverted Materials = \$4,381.62

Appliances: 3

TREE EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR TOWN RESIDENTS



Did you know you can request one tree inspection per year by the Town's Arborist?



To request a private tree inspection visit the Town website at www.cheverly-md.gov, complete and return the Tree Evaluation Agreement form and submit the \$85 inspection fee.

Fees can be made online or via mail by check. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Cheverly and mailed or dropped off at: Town Hall, Attention Public Works, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785. Once the inspection is completed the resident will receive a report on their tree. Please note: checks will not be deposited until after the inspection report is completed.

WATER WOES TASK FORCE



Do you have water problems outside of your home?

Report complaints online:
www.CheverlyWaterReport.com

Have additional information to report?
Email: CheverlyWater@LIDCenter.org

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Report Street Light Problems to Pepco

If you are having any problems with street lights (they are out, blinking on and off, etc.) you can contact Pepco directly. Go to www.pepco.com, go to Outages, and click on Report a Street Light Outage. Enter either the address or pole number. A map showing the street lights in the area will appear. Click on the street light you wish to report. You will be directed to enter information about the light and your contact information.

Or Scan >>>>



SCAN ME



Message from the Chief
Carl Miller
(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

One team, One mission, Team Cheverly!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency	9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency	(301) 352-1200
Cheverly Police Headquarters	(301) 341-1055
Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday	

Message from the Chief

Motor Vehicle Theft

Motor Vehicles are the primary mode of transportation for most Cheverly residents and often an indispensable part of our lives. But what would happen if your vehicle suddenly disappeared? The national numbers support the fact that nearly 800,000 vehicle owners fall victim to this crime annually.

A conversation with Executive Director C. McDonald, Maryland Department of State Police, Vehicle Theft Prevention Council confirmed 11,145 vehicles were stolen in Maryland. Vehicle theft nationwide is a multi-billion-dollar crime, costing vehicle owners more than \$7 billion in 2020 alone. Passenger cars made up more than 74% of all stolen vehicles. Unfortunately, summers prove to be the worst season for vehicle theft. So, here are some facts to consider regarding vehicle theft that may help you keep your vehicles safe:

- In Maryland, a motor vehicle is stolen every 49 minutes. In the United States, it is every 39 seconds.
- 50% of the vehicles stolen have the keys inside the vehicle (MD)
- 60% of the vehicles stolen were left unlocked (MD)
- Majority of vehicle thefts (66%) occur at night (MD)
- 95% of the vehicles stolen had no anti-theft devices (MD)

Please be mindful while parking and exiting your vehicle. These simple tips will go a long way to keep your vehicles safe.

- Take your vehicle's key: do not leave it in or on your vehicle. (US)
- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park. (US)
- Park in well-lit areas, if possible. (US)
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially if they can be seen from outside the vehicle. (US). A thief wants valuable items inside your car such as laptops, phones, iPads, etc.

How Can You Protect Your Ride?

There are numerous anti-theft systems and devices designed to make vehicles more difficult to steal or easier to trace and recover. Here are how some of them work:

- **Audible and Visible Devices:** These devices, such as a horn alarm, deter theft by bringing attention to an unauthorized

attempt to steal or enter a vehicle. Visible devices create a visual threat/warning/deterrence, such as the use of steering-wheel locks, as well as theft-deterrent decals, flashing lights, and window etching.

- **Immobilizing-Type Devices:** These prevent thieves from bypassing a vehicle's ignition system and hot-wiring the vehicle. Some incorporate computer chips in ignition keys or disable the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine.
- **Vehicle Recovery Systems:** These devices use electronic transmission technology that help law enforcement reveal the location of stolen vehicles—and possibly catch the thief in the act.

How Do I Report a Theft?

If you are a victim of vehicle theft, follow these steps:

- Contact the police immediately to file a stolen-vehicle report. You will need a copy of the police report and/or a case number to provide to your insurance company. You may also be asked to provide the following information:
 - License plate number;
 - Make, model, and color of your vehicle; and
 - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and any identifying characteristics.
- Contact your insurance company to file a claim within 24 hours of your vehicle being stolen.
- If you find your vehicle before the authorities do, contact the police and your insurance company immediately.

As part of Cheverly Police Department's quest to eliminate all crimes within this town, we requested/received anti-theft devices and Executive Director C. McDonald gifted the town 20 Police Steering Wheel Lock Covers (The Club). The devices will be disseminated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call Cheverly Police Department (301) 341-1055 or stop by the station, for a gifted anti-theft device and demonstration. We only received 20 Police Steering Wheel Lock Covers so, when the Clubs are gone, they are gone.

~Chief Carl Miller

Note: Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Urges Hyundai, Kia owners to get free updates following TikTok Challenge Thefts at the following web page: [Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Urges Hyundai, Kia Owners To Get Free Updates Following TikTok Challenge Thefts - The MoCo Show](#)

Crime Report for March 2023

*Note that all addresses are in Hundred Blocks

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CRIME
03/02/2023	7:00 HRS	6300 Blk Landover Road	Theft From Auto
03/05/2023	1:30 HRS	6300 Blk Landover Road	Domestic / Simple Assault
03/06/2023	15:30 HRS	2300 Blk Craftsman Circle	Theft From Auto
03/08/2023	1:00 HRS	5800 Blk Landover Road	Assault (Aggravated)
03/14/2023	23:30 HRS	5800 Blk Annapolis Road	Stolen Vehicle
03/14/2023	12:30 HRS	6400 Blk Landover Road	Stolen Vehicle
03/14/2023	13:08 HRS	6500 Blk Landover Road	Assault
03/16/2023	21:00 HRS	6400 Blk Landover Road	Arrest
03/22/2023	10:00 HRS	2500 Blk Parkway	Aggravated Assault
03/23/2023	13:04 HRS	1800 Blk 62 nd Street	Gunshots
03/23/2023	20:30 HRS	Landover Road & Kilmer Street	Aggravated Assault (Shooting)
03/27/2023	17:16 HRS	6300 Blk Landover Road	Stolen Vehicle
03/29/2023	16:21 HRS	6300 Blk Landover Road	Assault & Theft



COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

TOWN HALL

6401 FOREST ROAD

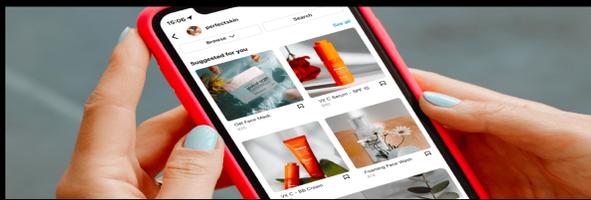
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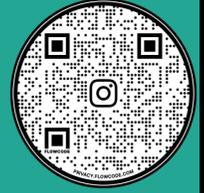
Join the Cheverly Police Department for "Coffee with the Chief"

- Have something you would like to see from the Cheverly Police Department in 2023?
- Just want to stop in and say hi?

Stop by for coffee & donuts to relay your ideas, questions, concerns, or simply say hello!!!



Follow the Town of Cheverly on Instagram to get the latest news and announcements, updates, and activities.

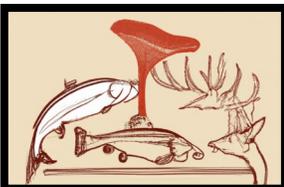


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CHEVERLY DAY

Do you enjoy Cheverly Day? Want to be a part of it? The Cheverly Day Team will meet March 22 at 7 p.m. In the community building. Come with ideas and how to make them happen.

CHEVERLY WILD EATS CLUB



Calling all lovers of harvesting and eating local, wild, first-hand food. No hunting, fishing or foraging experience needed! Join us for outdoor adventures and indoor feasts. Check us out

on Facebook or contact Daniel Handel at danielhandel@gmail.com

4th WARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Hello neighbors! This is a friendly reminder about the Ward 4 Civic Association monthly Zoom meeting. The meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the Month.

The Zoom meeting information is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09)
[pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81086133096?pwd=RkdIMIdvVS9wTE1GK3hGZndCZE9IZz09)

ZOOM Meeting ID - 810-8613-3096

Passcode - 534690

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CHEVERLY DAY 2023

SUPPORT CHEVERLY DAY

You know you love Cheverly Day and Franklins. So show them both love on June 13, when Franklins hosts a fundraiser for Cheverly Day. A portion of sales in the restaurant and General Store will go to Cheverly Day.

SAVE THE MIDWAY

There won't be a midway unless an individual or group steps forward to organize and run it.

CHEVERLY DAY is SEPTEMBER 30th

BOY SCOUT TROOP 257

Put your son on the path to fun outdoor adventures this year! – Boy Scout BSA Troop 257 has activities planned for boys 11 to 18 (sixth to twelfth grade.) In April, the boys did a kayak/canoe campout along Patuxent River in southern Maryland. In May/June, we are planning to do a campout on the beach in Delaware! This summer most of the troop is heading to BSA Summer Camp. If you are interested in joining Scouts, please contact Micah Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com or 240-603-9366.

(We can also connect boys and girls 11 and under with Cub Scout Pack 257, and we can connect girls 11 to 18 with a neighboring BSA Girls Troop.) Also, thank you to our firewood customers! If you are still looking for some, please let us know!



We're Back!

May 6 & 20

8:00 am to Noon

Yoga 10am

Don't forget to mark your calendars—or go to our website www.cheverlycommunitymarket.org and click on the link to have them automatically added to your calendar so you never miss one again!

We'll see you This Saturday from 8am to noon. As per usual, we will offer yoga at 10am and a band throughout!

Regular Markets:

May 6 & 20

June 3 & 17

July 1, 15 & 29

August 12 & 26

September 9 & 23

October 7 & 21

November 4

Holiday Markets:

November 18

December 9

See you soon!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 108

American Legion Post 108, Cheverly, MD



May 6th, 2023

Make it a wild spring, The 108 Music Series presents Cheverly favorites,

The Wild Anacostias

Tickets \$14 advance,

www.the108musicseries.com,

\$20 Door, Dinner from Para Hita 6-8pm, Shrimp creole dinner while it lasts.

Doors open at 6pm.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

Friday May 26th, 2023 - 5-8pm

Music The 108 Music Series presents Alice M-A, along with Ardamus the rapper and the rest of their 7-piece band, performing Funk, Hip-Hop, and Rock The Cheverly American Legion, Food Trucks, Beer, Good Spirits and Fresh Air.

Enjoy Spring with us!

Cheverly American Legion, Post 108

3608 Legion Drive

Cheverly, MD 20785



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CHEVERLY GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

March Monthly Meeting

Date: Monday, May 1, 2023

7:30-9:30 p.m., virtually via Zoom, watch for announcements on the Cheverly town website

Monthly meeting to report progress on Cheverly greening efforts and plan next steps and new initiatives. In implementing the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, your Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee is working on projects in education, planning, and research.

All are welcome to join us! Contact sheila.salo@gmail.com or see the Cheverly town website for a copy of the meeting agenda.

News from Red Maple Run

Cheverly residents Doug Alexander and Dan Smith, along with collaborating organizations, have been working to remove invasive vines and shrubs from a half-acre natural area along Joslyn Place at 63rd Place to prepare for a spring planting of trees and other native plants. This half-acre forested area is upstream from a section of Red Maple Run (also known as Tributary 4) being studied by the county for a stream restoration project.

The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee has urged that the uplands which direct stormwater into

the stream be considered indispensable in project planning. This community effort should provide the impetus for the county to implement a robust upland stormwater management plan for the area.

The natural area along this part of Red Maple Run has some healthy native trees and plants, but has been blanketed by invasive vines and shrubs. Species inundating the area include multiflora rose, English ivy, Chinese knotweed, bush honeysuckle and a dense infestation of bamboo. Restoring such natural areas for public health and biodiversity has long been a goal of the community as expressed in Cheverly's Green Infrastructure Plan.

A large area of invasives was removed from the site in February and March, including plants with extensive root systems and small stumps. A substantial amount of bamboo and several bags of trash were removed from the site. About 24 trees plus shrubs and perennials were planted in March and April by the Tree Team of Joe's Movement Emporium with funding from the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Urban Tree Program. Additional tree planting is planned for the fall and next winter in this area, and elsewhere on the site as the remaining invasives are removed.

Maintenance will follow through the summer and next year to nurture the completed plantings and keep the invasives at bay.

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Cheverly Soccer Club
Cheverly Town Park
June 26th-June 30th

Tiny Tykes 8am-9am \$115* \$495
Half Day AM 9am-12pm \$175* \$206
Half Day PM 12:30pm-3pm \$150* \$480
Full Day 9am-3pm \$230* \$270

*Early Bird Pricing expires: 30 days prior to camp

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BIKE MONTH
MAY 2023

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The **Cheverly Garden Club** will be returning to the Town Park pavilion this year for their Annual Plant sale. The sale will be on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00am until noon or until we sell out of plants. Our focus will be on native perennials, but we will also have veggies and plants from our members' yards – Cheverly grown winners. The Cheverly American Legion Auxiliary will be on the stage selling mimosas and muffins. The Cheverly Native Planting Project will also be selling native shrubs and mosquito buckets.

Please check out the **Garden Club's Little Free Seed Library** located between the Cheverly Police station and the community center. Seed packets are identified with the type of seed and a QR code that gives a link to information about planting and caring for your seedlings. There are seeds for annuals, veggies, and native wildflowers available.

Our **annual picnic** will be held in the Town Park Pavilion. Check with Barbara Pejokovich to let her know what you will bring to the potluck.

The **Cheverly Garden Club's Life-Long Learning Grant** is still taking applications. If you are interested in gardening, flowers, environmental issues, programs, and workshops to further your education, apply for one of our Lifelong Learning Grants.

The maximum award is \$500. You can apply if you are 18 years old or older, reside in Cheverly or are a full-time employee of the Town. Grant applications are available by email. December 15th is the annual deadline for applications. For an application or further information, please e-mail the club at CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net

CheverlyGardenClub@verizon.net

Stay healthy, stay hydrated, and wear your sunscreen!



Welcome May and summer! We are ready to kick off the season with some fun events. Please remember we are continuing to assist our junior gardeners with our CPRC garden plot at the community gardens (located in Boyd Park) and meeting dates and times will be emailed directly to those who signed up. We had a great first meeting and tons of participation of kids ages 2-8. We hope to literally see the fruits of our labor in the coming months. Also look to your emails and the list for more details on our end of school pool party at the Cheverly Pool for all members of CPRC (regardless of pool membership) on June 13th at 4:30.

Also visit us at our table at the Cheverly Market for some fun activities or just to chat and/or join CPRC! Please remember weekly playgroup happens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gym from 10-12. If the gym is closed for some reason, there will be an email to the list and post on Facebook to alert parents and caregivers. Please note that there is typically no playgroup on government holidays. There are toys on the stage in and on top of the wooden box. Please keep children away and watch your fingers since the lid is heavy! Make sure to leave the gym nice and clean and the toys organized. We also try to host a Sunday coffee hour playgroup either in the gym or at a local park. Contact us if you would like to host! We are particularly interested in reinvigorating the new baby playgroup. Any caregivers for little one's ages who would like to hose-- we would love your help.

As always, we are looking for a few more board members or individuals who can volunteer for specific tasks like organizing baby meetups, playgroups and events! If you have ideas for events, we would also love to hear them. Contact cprepresident@gmail.com with questions.

If you aren't a current member and would like to be, or just forgot to renew, please email us at cprcmembership@gmail.com or visit our website and click the "join" button.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

(TOGETHER WE CREATE A SAFE & LOVING COMMUNITY THAT IS COMPASSIONATE, CARING, KIND, AND THAT DEFINES "LOVE IN ACTION")

May celebrates Mother's Day and we honor all the mothers in the Women's Club, the town of Cheverly, Prince George's County, Maryland, the United States and the planet. Mothers share a special bond, and we ask all mothers to stand up together to help save the world.

The May showcase will feature Dorothy McClain, Pinky Oden, and Barbara Pejokovich. They are three of our long-time members. Visit the showcase at the Community Center to honor these mothers and reach out to honor the mothers in your life. Committee

JOIN US IN COALITION BUILDING!

Hello, passionate plant people! We love seeing your enthusiasm

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RECREATION COUNCIL

We had an amazing time at the egg hunt this year (despite the chill in the air) and were so glad to see so many Cheverly residents and their little ones attend! The bunny made his appearance and was certainly kept busy with all of the photos. It was also wonderful to see all the winners who found a golden egg. Please remember that pickleball is being held in the gym every Tuesday from 10-2 and now will be held on Fridays. We welcome any and all ideas for new events and activities from our community members! Remember, the purpose of the Cheverly Recreation Council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program, coordinate among all governmental agencies and community organizations interested in recreation; and to encourage, evaluate, publicize, assist, initiate, and conduct year-round programs of recreation for all age groups.

We meet that last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the large conference room at the community center. Ideally any group or organization that has an interest in rec activities or ideas for future events would send a representative to each of our meetings. We need you to make successful programs for all ages in our community!

Please join us at our May meeting on May 30, 2023 at 7pm in the community center to lend a hand or pitch in some ideas. See you there!

VINECORPS

VineCorps is a Cheverly and PG-based youth development organization that engages young people, 12-24 years old, with a myriad of opportunities to explore, own responsibility, contribute, make the most of good opportunities, take the right risks, work through setbacks, navigate transitions, and realize their own unique potential, in school, on the job, and in life. We have been proud to work with Cheverly, Hyattsville, and PG county communities since 2011.

Join the VineCorps comunidad for a night remember! June 8th's One Familia is a special fundraising event that will bring together young people, families, alumni, partners, and supporters across the PG County area as they share more about their journeys with VineCorps and learn more about our work.

Grab your tickets by RSVP'ing via the flyer QR code or using this link: <https://vinecorpsonefamilia.rsvpify.com>

We'll see you there!



The flyer features a green background with a decorative border of leaves and flowers. At the top, the text 'VINECORPS' is written in a dark, serif font. Below it, 'SAVE THE DATE' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font, followed by 'One Familia' in a large, elegant script font. A photograph shows a group of people of various ages standing outdoors. Below the photo, it says '2ND ANNUAL VINECORPS COMMUNITY EVENT'. The date 'JUNE 08 2023' is prominently displayed, with 'THURS' on the left and '6 PM' on the right. A QR code is located on the right side. At the bottom, the address 'CHEVERLY AMERICAN LEGION, 3608 LEGION DRIVE, CHEVERLY, MD 20785' is listed, along with the RSVP link and a QR code.

CHEVERLY NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

Hello, passionate plant people! We love seeing your Enthusiasm or native plants and hope that you'll continue to stock your garden with these pollinator-attracting, hearty, and beautiful species!

While we are thrilled that spring is here, there is an unwelcome guest starting to emerge: the mosquito. This is a critical time of year for mosquito abatement. But we beg you don't buy into the false promises of pest control companies and on insecticide bottles that claim to only target pesky mosquitos. These chemicals actually kill butterflies, moths, fireflies, bees, dragonflies and other beneficial insects necessary for the ecosystem.

There are two effective and safer ways to tackle mosquitos in your yard.

1. Remove standing water, which is breeding grounds for mosquitos.
2. Use BTI dunks or granules to kill mosquitos at larval stage: You can make a dunk trap (we provide kits at cost to get you started) with a bucket, a dunk, a few cups of water, and a handful of grass. The mosquitos are attracted to the decaying grass and will lay their eggs in the dunk trap. The larva eat the BTI and die. Replace the dunk once a month.

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CNPP is available to help you with questions you have. Our volunteers include master gardeners, master naturalists, watershed stewards, master composters, habitat advisors, and more! We are happy to have someone come to your yard and help you figure out what you can do to reach your backyard goals.

Contact us at
cheverlynativeplantingproject@gmail.com.

Check out our webpage at
cheverlynativeplantingproject.org.

CHEVERLY CERT

Interested in Joining Cheverly CERT Team?

Our team is very active in the community and is always seeking new members.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Cheverly CERT may email cheverlycert19@gmail.com

As a CERT member you can: Search for lost or kidnaped children, Staff Emergency Operations Centers and monitor events, help with Emergency Operations Center security; driving, information, assisting disabled visitors and minor first aid, Assist Red Cross and other relief organizations on mass care.

After we get your information, we will ask you to take some basic training to become certified as a CERT member. Other optional basic training will be offered including First Aid, Infant First Aid, CPR/AED and more. We encourage our members to take advantage of the training offered.

The vast majority of the training is provided at no cost to our members.

Our team leader is Christopher "Chris" Blegen. If you like more information about Cheverly Cert our website is cheverlycert.org or you can call (240) 303-2447.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.



CHEVERLY VILLAGE

The Village Will Be Here for You

When you become a member of Cheverly Village, you count on its being there today and tomorrow, offering activities you enjoy and services you need. We're happy to say that you can count on the Village.

We were created with the most welcoming qualities of our Cheverly community at the heart of our

commitment. We were built for organizational sustainability and for constant renewal of ideas. Our bylaws set term limits for board members and officers, and they establish an active Governance Committee responsible for ongoing outreach to recruit new talent into Village leadership. Our team-based structure engages Village members and volunteers in "planning and doing" and actively partnering with community-based organizations to offer both familiar and fresh Village activities and services.

Thanks to this structure, we are now celebrating:

- **The start of our 8th year in operation**, with four new programs and increasing numbers of members (65) and of talented, generous volunteers (over 88).

The renewal of our Board of Directors. At our Annual Meeting on March 19th, we:

- **Thanked** outgoing Board members Eric Radloff, who served as Treasurer for four years, and Maurice Stewart, who helped lead our Volunteer Support Team.

- **Celebrated** the return to the Board of Renate Reimschuessel, who has been leading the Member Services Team; and the term renewals of current Board members Laila Riazi and Paul Thompson.

- **Delighted** in the election of two new members of the Board: active community leader Crystal Lal, and Cheverly Village volunteer Molly Morrissey.

- **New and renewed Board leaders:**

- President: Laila Riazi

- Vice Presidents: Crystal Lal and Diane LaVoy

- Treasurer: Paul Thompson

- Recording Secretary: Molly Morrissey

To learn about how to become a member of Cheverly Village or to support the Village as a volunteer or a donor, see our website, www.cheverlyvillage.org, or contact us at village@cheverlyvillage.org or at 240-770-1033.

*Laila Riazi and Diane La Voy,
Cheverly Village President and Vice President*

MAY IS
LUPUS
AWARENESS MONTH



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CIVIC AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (CAACO)

Sending a special heart felt Mother's Day wish to all the mothers and to those who are like a mother because you are all truly amazing! It is often said that it is not the easiest job, but it is the most rewarding. Enjoy your day.

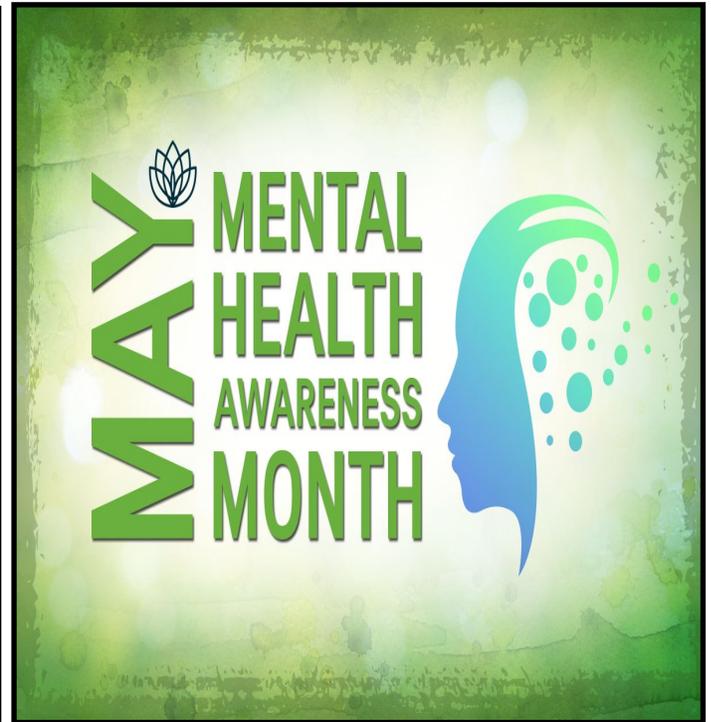
CAACO meetings are every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM. Contact information below.

CAACO and the Town of Cheverly presents a day in history. Come celebrate Juneteenth 2023, Saturday June 17, 2023. The celebration starts at noon out front at Cheverly Town Hall, 6401 Forest RD, Cheverly, MD 20785. Learn about the Juneteenth history and enjoy the festivities we have for you: Buffalo Soldiers flag raising ceremony, food, vendors, 3 on 3 tournament, raffles, live performances & more.

For more CAACO Juneteenth Celebration Event information and registration for vendors and 3~on~3 participation, see link below:

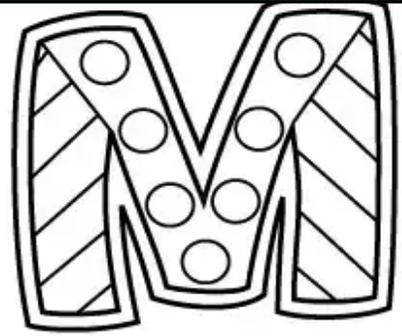
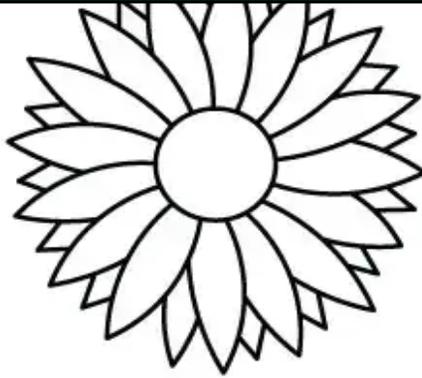
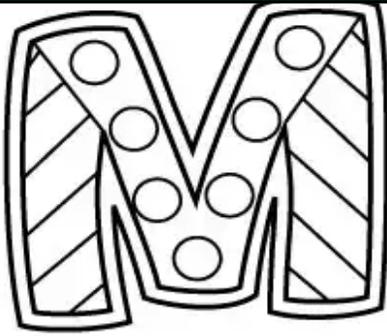
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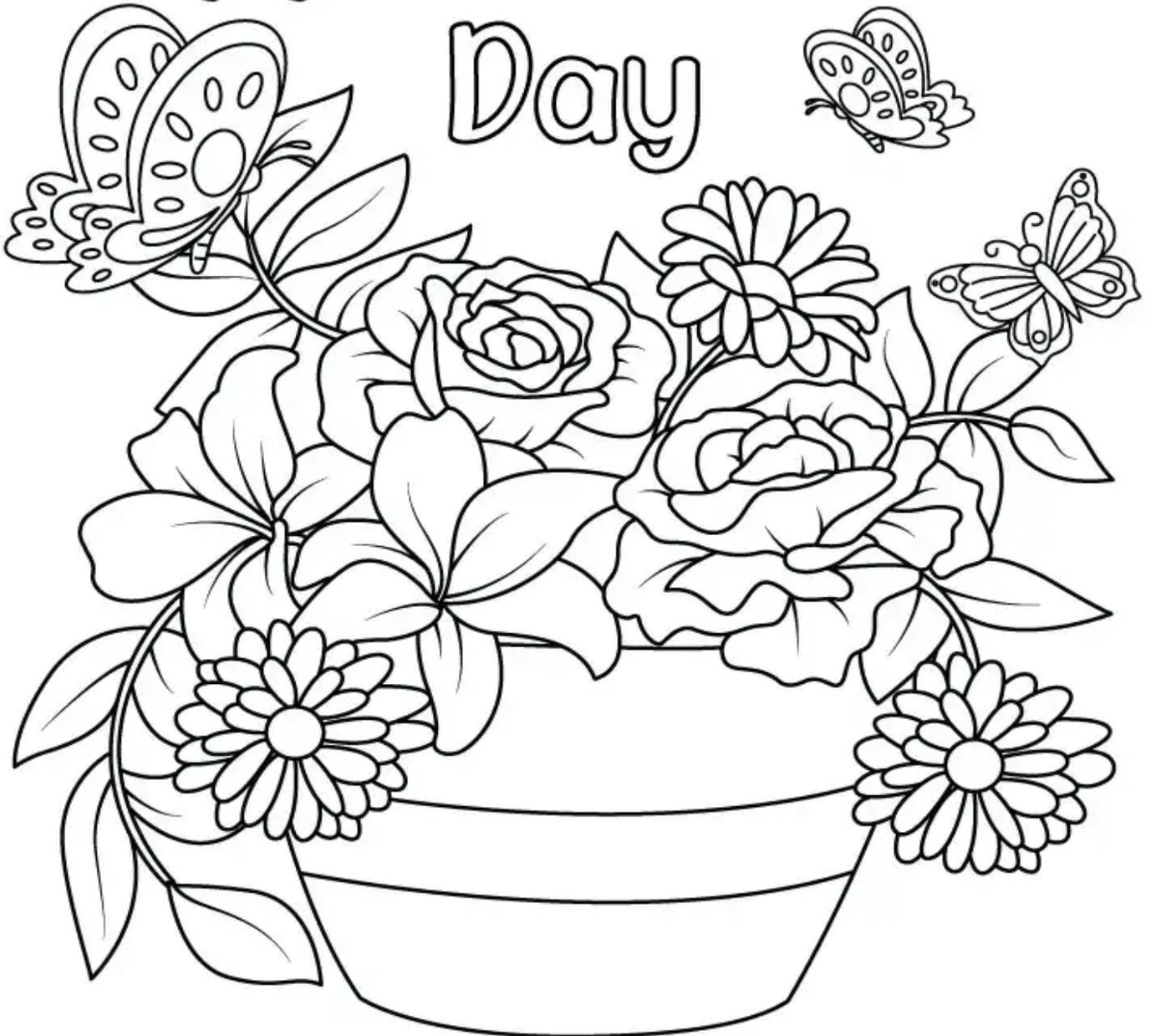


1 in 4 Americans suffers from a diagnosable mental disorder. Minority populations are less likely to receive diagnosis for their behavioral health issues and have less access to mental health services.





Happy Mother's
Day



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May 2023



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TOWN OFFICES
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Hours: M-F, 9am -5 pm

POLICE HEADQUARTERS
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(Non-Emergency)
301-352-1200

CODE COMPLIANCE
240-770-7647

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240-770-7641

PUBLIC WORKS
301-773-2666

Hours: M-F, 7:30 am -4 pm

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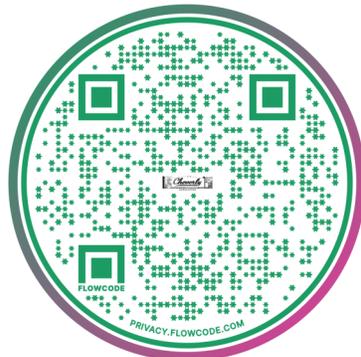
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Meetings & Events

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COMMUNITY EVENT SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Monday, May 1st** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Green Infrastructure Mtg.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 2nd** 7:30 pm **Planning Board Meeting**
- ◆ **Thursday, May 4th** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Open Gym –Teen Night**
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Saturday, May 6th** 8:00 am - Noon **Community Market**
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Monday, May 8th** Noon - 1:00 pm **Resident Appreciation Day**
Town Hall
- ◆ **Friday, May 12th** 9:30 pm - 11:00 am **Coffee with the Chief**
Large Conference Room
- ◆ **Friday, May 12th** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Youth Volleyball Tournament**
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 17th** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Blood Drive**
Community Center GYM
- ◆ **Saturday, May 20th** 8:00 am - Noon **Community Market**
Town Hall Parking Lot
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 24th** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Open Gym –Teen Night**
Community Center - GYM
- ◆ **Monday, May 29th - All Town Offices are Closed**
Memorial Day
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 31st** 7:00 pm **Community K-Pop Dance Class**
Community Center - GYM