

NEW CHEVERLY WEBSITE **cheverly-md.gov**

The town has inaugurated a new website at the above address. **CHECK IT OUT!**

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

New email addresses:

mayor@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov

councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov

administrator@cheverly-md.gov

chief@cheverly-md.gov

publicworks@cheverly-md.gov

townclerk@cheverly-md.gov

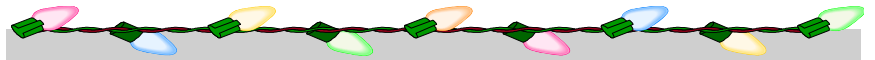
towntreasurer@cheverly-md.gov



Happy Holidays!

December 26th and January 2nd.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED—NO TRASH PICKUP



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 glow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and Council sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents.

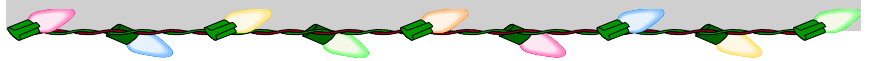
The judging will be **December 27th, from 7:00-10:00PM.**

**YOUR HOUSE NUMBER
MUST BE VISIBLE FROM THE CURB.**



The judges pick the **TOP 20 BEST IN TOWN** houses.

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



HOLIDAY GIFTS TO 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 and 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 and Happy Holidays!



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw

This month, I have divided my message into two categories – news from inside the police department and general news. Regarding news from inside the department, please be on the lookout for Cheverly police officers wearing our **new uniforms**. Professionally tailored and made out of high-quality materials, the new daytime uniform displays a professional appearance while maintaining a durability that far exceeds previous designs. The daytime uniform features a new color scheme, an updated patch, and newly designed badges, name tags, and equipment holders. This uniform is also accompanied by new head gear. The nighttime uniform, on the other hand, has more of a utility appearance, with subdued patches and other outerwear designed to reduce the appearance of flashy metal objects or other equipment parts. All officers should be fully equipped with these uniforms by the end of December.

The department has recently purchased a FN303 launcher and five (5) new X-26 TASERS for use by patrol officers. This equipment was purchased using forfeiture funds from previous drug-related currency seizures. The new TASERS are extremely compact, can easily be carried by officers on their equipment belts, and will be on the streets 24-hours a day. The FN303 launcher will be available on an as-needed basis. New departmental orders and standard operating procedures have been written for the use of both types of these **less-than-lethal weapons**, and officers may only use this equipment after receiving annual training and certification.

The department has recently entered into an agreement with the Department of Defense, as administered by the Maryland State Police, to acquire unused or surplus military equipment and vehicles. The department is specifically looking for 4-wheel drive vehicles for inclement weather use, officer safety equipment such as body armor, and surplus office equipment that may be available. Most of this equipment is usually in good working condition and can be acquired for nothing more than shipping costs.

Regarding general news.....

The department has just started a town audit of abandoned vehicles. Orange stickers will be placed on vehicles found in violation of the Town Code because of registration or inoperability problems. Please make every effort to correct these problems promptly.

I have not received, as of yet, any complaints from Town residents who have had problems contacting the police in reference to calls for service of any nature. If you have experienced any problems, please call me as soon as possible at **301-773-8362**.

As indicated in a previous message, the police department is really interested in starting a program of regular visitation to the elderly and infirmed, especially those who are living alone. In order to make this program work, how-

ever, we must be able to identify people who could benefit from this public service. Please call my office if you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, including yourself, if applicable (**301-773-8362**).

Although I have had several inquiries regarding my request for an analysis of the department's current computer equipment and needs, we have yet to make very much headway. Anyone interested in donating some of their computer talents towards a very worthwhile cause should contact my office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

The advancing holiday season is usually a time of great joy and celebration. It is also a time when the excessive use of alcohol can bring any celebration to a quick halt because someone is tragically and needlessly hurt in an automobile accident. The Cheverly Police Department has a zero-tolerance policy for drunk or impaired driving and you will be arrested. Please drink responsibly.

Finally, the Cheverly Police Department and all its members wish all town residents a very happy holiday season and a very happy new year. Please be safe, watch out for your neighbors, and take a moment to savor the opportunity of living in a small town.

CHEVERLY'S RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES

REMINDER: The 2006 stickers will be available in January at the **Police Department**. Bring the current **REGISTRATION** for any cars you are getting stickers for. Your car must be registered at your Cheverly address. **Cost \$1.00.**

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

There will be no meeting in December, the next meeting will be January 24, 2006. The Recreation Council wishes everyone very Happy Holidays. *B. Pejokovich*

Cheverly GARDEN CLUB

As this is being written it has been a warm and beautiful day. The colors were great this Fall, not like we were told they would be. One of the most fun days I had was on the 6th when Monee' Daniels ran a Marathon at the Arboretum and She was wearing a Cheverly Garden club shirt when she became the first woman to cross the finish line at this historic **FIRST** race to support the Youth Gardens. Even though we often visit the Arboretum on New York Avenue...there never before was a Marathon Run...great for our club and Cheverly. With this perfect Fall weather I am reminded that last month I had listened to the Nurseries and they said...Do not waste your grass seed. We are spoiled and not thinking snow and ice, we are busy raking, but it probably will be here this month. Don't forget when you rake your leaves and follow the Town's instructions, the leaves come back to you in the Spring. Remember to

be gentle with your bushes when trying to brush the snow off the branches...they will break.

If you were at the November meeting and made a Boxwood Tree...it needs water and the best way is to place a couple of ice cubes on top every night...just make sure you have a tray or dish large enough to catch any dropping water.

The dinner is December 19th. **Call Barbara Pejokovich at 301-773-5883**, if you still need to make reservations. This should be done ASAP as there is a cutoff date. Enjoy the holidays...the smells...the sounds...the decorations...the fun. Take a trip to the Botanic Gardens and/or if you do not mind the drive go to Longwood Gardens outside Philadelphia. The LIGHTS as it becomes dark are worth the trip.

Dues for the 2006 year are to be paid in January. **This is a good time to join us on the 3rd Monday each month at Cheverly United Methodist Church or wherever we are having the meeting.** Present members should be thinking about a course they would like to take.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year...stay safe and read the seed and plant catalogs that will be coming very soon. Any questions, call **Ann Gardenhour at 301-773-**

1991. *Ann Gardenhour*

Cheverly KIDS CARE CLUB provides opportunities for kids ages 4-17 to help their community and their environment through fun and enriching events. One focus of 2005/2006 is **Seniors in our Community**. We would like to bring the youngest and oldest of our community together, culminating in a Senior Appreciation Dinner on April 22, 2006. If you have neighbors who would benefit from this type of outreach or if you are a senior who would like to be involved, please let us know! **Contact Sonya via phone at 301-772-1846 or Janice via email at jmer2000@yahoo.com.** The kids raised almost \$800 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital through a summer read-a-thon, and raised \$675 (with help from the Cheverly Women's Club) for Katrina relief at the October Flea Market. They also pieced together two quilt sections for the Children's Cloth of Many Colors which was displayed on the lawn of the Capitol on September 12th. Great job, kids! In other news, the public service announcement that the kids created last year is getting closer to airtime; watch this space for further developments. There are also projects planned for the coming year involving animal care, helping hungry and homeless children, environmental cleanup, and peace building.

To join the club, please email Tammie Nelson-Stringer at tammienelson@comcast.net; For more information, see our web page: <http://www.cheverlykids.org/>. *Tammie Nelson-Stringer*



ZIP CODE TASK FORCE Your neighbors are hard at work on improving mail service and securing a dedicated Zip Code for the Town. It's an uphill battle worth fighting. We're looking for Hill staffers who might be able to help with a Federal solution to the problem. If you or someone you know works on Capitol Hill, please contact CM Watson at micah@cheverlyday.com to enlist. We're also looking to form a County-wide coalition of Towns in similar situations. Please join us on Monday Dec 12 at 7PM at Town Hall. *Micah Watson*

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - November 10, 2005

- CM Hofmann moved to appoint members to the Planning Board under Resolution R-5-05. CM Watson seconded.
- CM Watson moved to appoint members to the Ethics Commission under Resolution R-6-05. CM Schachter seconded.

Worksession— November 29, 2005

- CM Oslik moved to excuse CM Ford. CM Hofmann seconded. Approved 4-0, Mayor cast 4th affirmative vote, CMs Schachter and Oladele absent.
- CM Watson moved for a budget adjustment in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 for the installation of a street light at 57th and the Belmont St. right-of-way. CM Hofmann seconded. Approved 4-0, Mayor cast 4th affirmative vote, CMs Schachter and Oladele absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Worksession— December 1, 2005— CANCELLED.

Town Meeting - December 8, 2005

- Position to support the Legislative override of the Governor's Veto of the Fair Share Health Care Act.
- Dog Park.
- Introduction of O-1-06, Raising Mayor and Council Salaries.
- 2nd Reading-Charter Amendment, Raising Tax Cap.

Worksession— December 22, 2005 CANCELLED

Meeting Agendas are updated on the Cheverly website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

The December 8th Town Meeting
will be re-run on
Cable Channel 71 on
December 13th at Noon and 6:00PM.

LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES



Vacuum Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps. (Began in November)

- 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.

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-\$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.

2005-06 VACUUM SCHEDULE

(first sweep of the town continues)

December 1

63 rd Ave.	2800-3099
63 rd Ave.	3100-3198 (even)
63 rd Pl.	2800-2899
64 th Ave.	2800-2898

December 2

Arbor St.	6100-6199
Bellevue Ave.	2700-2799
Cheverly Ave.	2200-2799
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27
Cheverly Circle	6100-6199

December 6

Cheverly Park Dr.	6200-6299
Crestlawn Ave.	2300-2399
Parkway	2200-2399
Parkway	2401-2699 (odd)
Wayne Court	6200-6299
Wayne Pl.	2500-2599

December 7

Forest Rd.	5901-6299 (odd)
Lake Ave.	2700-2799
Parkway	2400-2698 (even)
Parkway Pl.	2700-2799

December 8

Jutewood Ave.	1607
Reed St.	6000-6098 (even)
State St.	6000-6299
61 st Ave.	1700-1899
62 nd Ave.	1700-1899
64 th Ave.	1800-1899

December 9

Landover Rd.	6305-6499 (odd)
Landover Rd.	6501-6511 (odd)
Landover Rd.	6513-6531 (odd)
Inwood St.	6300-6499

Jason St.	6300-6399
Joslyn Pl.	6300-6399
63 rd Pl.	3100-3199
Cheverly Hills Ct.	3200-3220

December 13

Cedar St.	6500-6514
Cheverly Oaks Ct.	2900-2923
Hillside Ave.	2800-3199
Oak Forest Ct.	6500-6509
Oakton Way	6400-6403
Woodway Place	2800-2909
64 th Ave.	2900-2999

December 14

Maureen Ct.	6500-6599
Hillside	3200-3299
Oak St.	6500-6599
Oak St.	6600-6604 (even)
Oak St.	6601-6609 (odd)
64 th Ave.	3315,3321,3323

December 15

63 rd Ave.	3101-3199 (odd)
62 nd Place	
Forest Road	6405-6499
Columbia Park Rd.	(in town)

END OF 1ST COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

December 16

Bellevue Ave.	2800-2899
Bellevue Ave.	3000-3599
Cheverly Ave.	2800-3598 (even)
Crest Ave.	3000-3299
Medical Terrace	5900-5999

December 20

Forest Rd.	5900-6098 (even)
Greenleaf Rd.	5700-5898 (even)
Greenleaf Ct.	
Hawthorne St.	6000-6099

Inwood St. 6000-6099

December 21

Jason St.	5600-5799
Kilmer St.	6000-6099
Lake Ave.	3000-3199
Lockwood Rd.	5600-5999
Inwood St.	5600-5699

December 22

Landover Rd.	5611-6099 (odd)
Monroe St.	5625-5627 (odd)
Monroe St.	5700-5799
Newton St.	5518-5614 (even)
Newton St.	5700-5899
Quincy St.	5543-5545 (odd)
57 th Ave.	3501-3507
58 th Pl.	3600-3699

December 23

Tremont Ave.	2901-3399
Carlyle St.	5700-5899
Crest Ave.	2500-2899
Dewey St.	5800-5899
57 th Ave.	2500-2699

December 27

Euclid St.	5700-5799
Forest Rd.	5700-5799
Greenleaf Road	5600-5699
Greenleaf Road	5700-5899 (odd)
Hawthorne St.	5600-5699
56 th Pl.	2900-2999

December 28

Bellevue Ave.	2300-2398 (even)
Benton Rd.	5900-5999
Euclid St.	5901-6099

December 29

Lake Ave.	2300-2599
Bellevue Ave	2301-2399 (odd)
Valleyway	2400-2800
59 th Ave.	2410-2421
59 th Pl.	2400-2499

December 30

Cheverly Ave.	2801-3599 (odd)
Forest Rd.	6100-6298 (even)
Inwood St.	6100-6299

January 3

Kilmer St.	6100-6299
Landover Rd.	6200-6299 (odd)
Laurel Ave.	2800-3499
Monroe St.	6200-6299

January 4

Lombard Ave.	6100-6299
Montrose Road	6100-6199
Parkway	2800-3199

January 5

63 rd Ave.	2800-3099
63 rd Ave.	3100-3198 (even)
63 rd Pl.	2800-2899
64 th Ave.	2800-2898

January 6

Arbor St. 6100-6199
 Belleview Ave. 2700-2799
 Cheverly Ave. 2200-2799
 Cheverly Circle #1-#27
 Cheverly Circle 6100-6199

January 10

Cheverly Park Dr. 6200-6299
 Crestlawn Ave. 2300-2399
 Parkway 2200-2399
 Parkway 2401-2699 (odd)
 Wayne Court 6200-6299
 Wayne Pl. 2500-2599

January 11

Forest Rd. 5901-6299 (odd)
 Lake Ave. 2700-2799
 Parkway 2400-2698 (even)
 Parkway Pl. 2700-2799

January 12

Jutewood Ave. 1607
 Reed St. 6000-6098 (even)
 State St. 6000-6299
 61st Ave. 1700-1899
 62nd Ave. 1700-1899
 64th Ave. 1800-1899

January 13

Landover Rd. 6305-6499 (odd)
 Landover Rd. 6501-6511 (odd)
 Landover Rd. 6513-6531 (odd)
 Inwood St. 6300-6499
 Jason St. 6300-6399
 Joslyn Pl. 6300-6399
 63rd Pl. 3100-3199
 Cheverly Hills Ct. 3200-3220

January 17

Cedar St. 6500-6514
 Cheverly Oaks Ct. 2900-2923
 Hillside Ave. 2800-3299
 Oak Forest Ct. 6500-6509
 Oakton Way 6400-6403
 Woodway Pl. 2800-2909
 64th Ave. 2900-2999

January 18

Maureen Ct. 6500-6599
 Hillside 3200-3299
 Oak St. 6500-6599
 Oak St. 6600-6604 (even)
 Oak St. 6601-6609 (odd)
 64th Ave. 3315,3321,3323

January 19

63rd Ave. 3101-3199 (odd)
 62nd Place
 Forest Rd. 6405-6499
 Columbia Park Rd. (in town)

END OF 2nd COMPLETE CYCLE OF TOWN

January 24-February 3

Entire Town

What is wrong with this picture?



Cheverly's Motor Oil Recycling Facility at Public Works

The motor oil recycling facility located just outside the Public Works Department is just for **used motor oil**. This facility is NOT for the collection of used oil containers, trash, oil cans, turpentine, paint, and/or any other container with or without hazardous materials. To dispose of hazardous materials please call the **Prince Georges County landfill 301-883-5045**. They have **FREE** Household Hazardous Waste Collection on **Sundays from 7:30AM-4:00PM**.

The Town does not handle hazardous chemicals. Leaving these chemicals at the motor oil recycling facility can lead to a **hazardous spill**. The containers might be rusted and leak. Curious children may decide to open one, or vandals may just opt to spill it on the walking track, in the nearby stormdrain, and/or in the park.

Anyone leaving any debris at this facility will be charged with illegal dumping and charged a fine. If you see anyone dumping, please get in touch with the **Public Works Department at 301-773-2666** with a description and tag number. **Be part of the solution and let's fix the picture.**

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 raking leaves, shoveling snow.

301-322-9398 **JONES, Bryant (17), Derek(16)**
 301-772-2779 **CLARK, Amen (15)**
 301-583-8647 **DeVILLAFRANCA, Glen (15)**
 301-322-8053 **BIBBINS, Immanuel (15)**
 301-341-9439 **GREGORY, April (15)**
 301-773-6242 **SMITH, Patrick (13)**
 301-583-1028 **FISHER, Brandon (15)**
 301-772-6782 **CULLEN, Ben (15)**
 301-322-4845 **ROBINSON, Allan (15)**
 301-341-5648 **SMITH, Emmanuel (16)**
 301-386-3093 **KENYON, Matt (16)**
 301-341-1845 **EGGLESTON, Samuel (13)**
 301-772-6868 **THOMAS, Andre (14)**

301-772-3210 **WHITLEY, Laron (15)**
 301-772-1410 **AKINMOLAYAN, Deborah (17)**
 301-772-5655 **LEONARD, Juan (16)**
 301-341-5539 **GIBSON, Blake (14)**
 240-509-2964 **BUNDU, Kalilu (15)**
 301-773-5038 **ETHRIDGE, Malcolm (17)**
 301-728-9533 **RAND, Warren (14), & JONES, Stevie (14)**
 301-341-5275 **KURTZ, Mike (16)**
 301-773-4650 **RUDDY, William (16)**
 301-773-6184 **SAMUELS, Nastacia & Annastacia (13)**

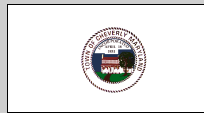
Meetings & Events

Thu	Dec 1	7:00PM	2ND WORKSESSION (optional)
		7:00PM	Swim Club Board
Fri	Dec 2	7:00PM	TREE LIGHTING – Gast Park
		7:30PM	CELEBRATION – Town Hall
Sat	Dec 3	9AM-4PM	Santa Secret Shop
		11:00AM	Children's Holiday Party
Sun	Dec 4	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon	Dec 5	7:30PM	#716 Troop leaders
Tue	Dec 6	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Board
Thu	Dec 8	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Mon	Dec 12	7:00PM	Planning Board
		7:00PM	Zip Code Task Force
Tue	Dec 13	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
		7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Mtg.
Sun	Dec 18	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon	Dec 19	7:00PM	4 th Ward Civic Assn
Tue	Dec 20	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thu	Dec 22		WORKSESSION (Cancelled)
Sun	Dec 25		MERRY CHRISTMAS
Mon	Dec 26		Closed—NO TRASH PICKUP
Tue	Dec 27	7:30PM	Metro Task Force
Sun	Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mon	Jan 2		Closed—NO TRASH PICKUP
Tue	Jan 3	8:00PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec Bd
Sun	Jan 8	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon	Jan 9	7:00PM	Planning Board
		7:00PM	Woman's Club Exec Bd.
Tue	Jan 10	11:00AM	Golden Circle Seniors
		7:30PM	Cheverly Day Planning Mtg.
Thu	Jan 12	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Sun	Jan 15	4:00PM	Adult Drop-In Soccer
Mon	Jan 16		M.L. KING B-DAY—Closed—NO TRASH PICKUP

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on **Tue.&Fri.** (10:30am-12:30pm) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

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.



CHEVERLY FLAGS —
\$50.00 at Town Hall.

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 & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (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**.

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	301-773-7891
Ward 1: Stephen Hofmann	301-322-3372
Ward 2: Micah Watson	301-322-8482
Ward 3: Norman Osluk	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	301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement	301-773-8362
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4)	301-773-2666
(TDD)	301-773-8363
FAX	301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call:	301-333-4000

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