



CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE CRIER

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**
Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall
- July 4:** Annual Parade & Party
Parade leaves the Village Hall at 10:30 a.m. en route to the large Oliver Street Park. Party continues at the Park until 12:30 p.m.
- July 23 & August 13:** Chevy Chase@Home Events
(see pg. 6 for more info)
- July 27:** New Story Leadership Farewell Dinner
- August 6:** National Night Out
- There is NO Village Board Meeting in August**
- September 2:** Labor Day - Village Offices and Public Works Closed
- September 9:** Board of Managers' Meeting

September Appeal/Variance Deadline: Mon, Aug. 19 by 5:00 p.m.

5906 Connecticut Avenue
 Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
 phone: 301.654.7300
 fax: 301.907.9721
 email: ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov
 website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION REGARDING THE DOG EXERCISE AREA AT BROOKVILLE ROAD PARK

Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
 Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue

Background: The Brookville Road Park officially reopened last summer including a Dog Exercise Area where dogs are permitted off-leash.

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers held Public Hearings during its regular meetings on May 13 and June 10 to solicit the views of the community regarding the park, to consider concerns voiced by abutting neighbors about noise, traffic and aggressive dogs, and to consider modifications to the use of the park and park access.

Public Hearing and Possible Board Action: The Board will hold an additional Public Hearing to further consider and possibly take action on the options of changing the park hours, instituting a fee for use by owners of unleashed dogs, or disestablishing the Dog Exercise Area at Brookville Road Park and removing the fence parallel to Brookville Road. The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2019. On the agenda will be possible Board actions, including to disestablish the Dog Exercise Area.

Residents who are unable to attend the Public Hearing on July 8 may submit written testimony for the record before July 8 either by e-mail to ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov or directly to the Village office at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Chevy Chase Village community and Police Department will participate in National Night Out the evening of **Tuesday, August 6**. This is a great time to meet your fellow residents, police department personnel, and other first responders. See the enclosed flier and plan to join us in Newlands Park from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** for food, fun and giveaways!

CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE BOARD OF MANAGERS SWORN IN AND OFFICERS SELECTED

At the start of the Village Board's June 10 regular meeting, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Ms. Barbara Meiklejohn conducted the Oath of Office ceremony, swearing into office re-elected members Mr. Gary Crockett (Grafton Street), Mr. Richard Ruda (Newlands Street) and Mr. David L. Winstead (Kirkside Drive) and newly elected Ms. Linda Willard (West Newlands Street). Members serve two-year, staggered terms.

Following the Oath of Office Ceremony, the Board elected from amongst its members individuals to serve in the officer positions established in the Village's Charter. The full listing of the Board, including the officer positions, is:

Elissa A. Leonard, Chair

elissa.leonard@chevychasevillagemd.gov

Robert C. Goodwin, Jr., Vice Chair

robert.goodwin@chevychasevillagemd.gov

Gary Crockett, Treasurer

gary.crockett@chevychasevillagemd.gov

Nancy E. Watters, Assistant Treasurer

nancy.watters@chevychasevillagemd.gov

David L. Winstead, Secretary

david.winstead@chevychasevillagemd.gov

Richard Ruda, Assistant Secretary

richard.ruda@chevychasevillagemd.gov

Linda Willard, Member

linda.willard@chevychasevillagemd.gov

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED JUNE 2019

5620 Western Avenue	In-kind replacement of fencing in the rear yard
3915 Oliver Street	Install flagstone on existing walkway
139 Grafton Street	In-kind replacement of the front walkway
21 West Kirke Street	In-kind fence replacement
5500 Park Street	Replace fence in the rear yard
35 West Lenox Street	Re-grading and drainage in front yard

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHASING-OUT THE USE OF GAS-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS IN THE VILLAGE

The Village's Environment & Energy Committee will make a presentation to the Board of Managers during its regular meeting on Monday, September 9 regarding a proposal to phase-out the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in the Village. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The District of Columbia, like many communities around the country, has banned the use of gas-powered leaf blowers effective January 2022. The Environment & Energy Committee has been exploring quieter and greener alternatives to the polluting, two stroke engine blowers widely in use, and is working with neighboring communities in Chevy Chase to propose a similar ban. In an email to the Board of Managers dated June 18, the Committee described concerns surrounding gas-powered leaf blowers and outlined a step-wise approach to both educate residents about alternatives and get their inputs, before asking the Board to take a decision.

As part of this outreach campaign, the Committee is organizing a panel of speakers from "Quiet Communities" and DC representatives involved in the District's decision, for a September presentation (date TBD) in the Committee's Sustainable Living Lecture Series.

A copy of the committee's email to the Board along with the committee's full proposal, including recommendations for an educational and outreach campaign, can be viewed on the Village's website.

Residents are encouraged to attend the September 9 meeting to hear the committee's presentation. Should the Board decide to consider a potential ban, subsequent public hearings will be scheduled and noticed.

WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT...

When a power outage occurs, it is important for all residents to call the following two phone numbers:

1. PEPCO at 1-(877) PEPCO-62

2. Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300

If the power is restored and goes out again in a matter of minutes, the above two phone calls must be made again so the new outage is registered.

PREVENTION OF TICKBORNE DISEASE

BY: MARILYN BRACKEN, PHD

CO-CHAIR, CCV ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE

The number of cases of Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases in humans reported each year in the United States has been increasing steadily. In 2017 the Center for Disease Control reported that there were more than 42,000 confirmed and probable cases of Lyme reported to federal health officials. That includes 1,194 confirmed cases in Maryland and 697 probable cases.

The Maryland Department of Health says the best way to avoid tickborne diseases is to avoid ticks and their habitat. Ticks prefer humid environments and can be found outdoors in leaf litter, weeds, tall grasses, shrubs, and woods. To prevent tick exposure and tick bites:

- Look for ticks in late spring through early fall, when they are most active.
- Use EPA registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, or IR3535.
- Use repellents on exposed skin for protection that lasts several hours. Follow product instructions. Parents should apply repellent to their children -avoiding hands, eyes and mouth.
- Perform a “**tick check**” on yourself, children, and pets after being outside in tick habitat.
- Parents should check their children for ticks under the arms, in and around the ears, around the waist, behind the knees, and in the hair.
- Treat clothing and gear, such as boots, pants, socks, and tents, with products containing 0.5 percent permethrin or purchase pre-treated clothing.
- Wear light colored clothing to help spot ticks more easily.
- Wear long pants and sleeves to help keep ticks off of your body and tuck your pants into your socks or boots.
- Stick to paths when hiking and avoid brushy areas and tall grasses where ticks are more likely to be present.
- Shower as soon as possible after coming back indoors to wash away unattached ticks on your body.
- Discuss how to protect your pets from ticks with your veterinarian.

Tick Bites: First Aid

The Mayo Clinic Staff reports that most tick bites are painless and cause only minor signs and symptoms, such as redness, swelling or a sore on the skin. But some ticks transmit bacteria that cause illnesses, including Lyme Disease. To take care of a tick bite:

- Remove the tick promptly and carefully.
- Use fine-tipped forceps or tweezers to grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible.
- Gently pull out the tick using a slow and steady upward motion. Avoid twisting or squeezing the tick.
- Don't handle the tick with bare hands. Experts don't recommend using petroleum jelly, fingernail polish or a hot match to remove a tick.
- If possible, seal the tick in a container. Put the container in the freezer. Your doctor may want to see the tick if you develop new symptoms.
- Wash your hands and the bite site. Use warm water and soap, rubbing alcohol, or an iodine scrubbing.
- Call you doctor if:
 - o You aren't able to completely remove the tick. The longer the tick remains attached to your skin, the greater your risk of getting a disease from it.
 - o The rash gets bigger. A small red bump may appear at the site of the tick bite. The rash usually appears within three to 14 days.
 - o You develop flu-like signs and symptoms. Fever, chills, fatigue, muscle and joint pain, and a headache may accompany the rash.
 - o You think the bite site is infected. Signs and symptoms include redness or oozing.
 - o You think you were bitten by a deer tick. You may need antibiotics. If possible, bring the tick with you to your doctor's appointment.

BOARD ACTIONS:

JUNE 10, 2019 BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING

Oath of Office & Election of Officers

Elected and Re-elected Members Gary Crockett, Richard Ruda, Linda Willard and David Winstead took the Oath of Office administered by Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Ms. Barbara Meiklejohn. The Election of Officers followed (see article on page 2 of this issue for the full listing).

Board Appointment of Building Officer

Board appointment of Gary Crockett to serve as Building Officer - *approved*

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes

May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting - *approved*

Variance Requests

- A-7504, 9 East Irving Street: Replace the steps leading to the front porch of the dwelling with new steps which would encroach twelve (12) inches forward of the twenty-five (25) foot front . - *approved*
- A-7505, 9 East Irving Street: Construct a roof over an areaway which would encroach a maximum of two (2) feet into the seven (7) foot side (west) yard setback. - *approved*
- A-7527, 5617 Grove Street: Replace an air conditioner which would encroach a maximum of one foot, six inches (1'-6") and to authorize when necessary the replacement of two (2) air conditioners which would each encroach two (2) feet into the five (5) foot side (east) yard setback for replacement units. - *approved*

Matters Presented for Board Consideration

- **Resolution No. 06-01-19:** An Ordinance to amend Chapter 8, "Buildings and Building Regulations", Sec. 8-1, "Definitions", Sec. 8-16, "Residential building construction prohibitions", Sec. 8-21, "Installation and maintenance of fences, walls, trees, hedges, shrubbery, lamp posts, hand rails and arbors" and Chapter 25, "Public Rights-of-Way", Sec. 25-1, "Definitions" and Sec. 25-6, "Structures, fences, walls, lamp posts, hand rails, trees, hedges and shrubbery in public right-of-way" to define landscape lighting, clarify that landscape lighting on private property does not require a Building Permit, provide that installation of landscape lighting in the public rights-of-way does not require a Special Permit, but continues to require a license, and to adopt conforming changes. - *adopted*.
- **Amendment to the License to Use Public Parkland by Chevy Chase Club** (for lighting only) - *approved*.

Commission Committee Matters

Selection of Board Representatives & Contacts to Village Committees: - *following list approved*

Community Relations Committee

Linda Willard as Board Representative

Financial Review Committee

Gary Crockett as Board Representative

Public Safety Committee

Richard M. Ruda as Board Representative

Traffic Committee

Robert C. Goodwin, Jr. as Board Representative

Tree Committee

Nancy Watters as Board Representative

Environment & Energy Committee

Gary Crockett as Board Contact

Parks & Greenspaces Committee

Elissa Leonard as Board Contact

Seniors Committee

Linda Willard as Board Contact

This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes, or to listen to audio recordings of the most recent Board Meetings, please visit the Village website: www.chevychasevillagemd.gov by clicking on "Board of Managers Meetings" under the header "Quick Links" on the homepage.

Next Regular Board of Managers' Meeting: Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

2019 RESIDENT DIRECTORY



The NEW 2019 Resident Directories will be available for residents to pick-up at this year's July 4th Celebration at the large Oliver Street Park. The Directory contains important information such as the history of the Village; details regarding municipal services; Village government and operations; frequently called numbers; useful code provisions and safety tips. After July 4th, directories will be available for pick-up at the Village office, limit one per household.

THE POLICE BEAT

E-mail Police Chief John M. Fitzgerald: john.m.fitzgerald@montgomerycountymd.gov

PLEASE LOCK YOUR HOME!

Secure all doors and windows



The Chevy Chase Village Police Department offers a house check service to residents whose homes will be unoccupied for a period of 24 hours or longer. When our officers perform a house check, they walk the entire outside

perimeter of the structure to make sure that all doors and windows within reach are securely closed and locked.

Recently, while performing house checks, our officers have discovered several unsecured homes. When an officer discovers an unlocked door or window, a second officer responds to assist. Both officers enter the home and they then walk through the entire home to determine if anyone is inside and they make sure that the home hasn't been burglarized. The officers then make every effort to lock the house on their way out (which is not always easy or possible), they leave documentation inside the home, and our Communications Center attempts to contact the homeowner. An unlocked door or window not only is an invitation to crime, it creates a significant and unnecessary workload for our police department.

Since only a fraction of Village homes are on the list of house checks at any given time, there may be many more unsecured homes in the Village that are not discovered by our officers. Whenever you leave your home—whether you are on the way to work, to the store, or to a long vacation—please lock all doors and windows and activate your alarm system. And if you have a deadbolt lock, use it. A locking door knob will not keep a burglar out. And if you're going on a trip, please call us to set up a house check—you can do it online, over the phone, or in person. Give our Communications Center a call at 301-654-7300 if you have any questions. Have a safe summer!

OUR KEY PROGRAM ONLY WORKS IF WE HAVE YOUR KEY!

If you have not already done so, please return your house key in case you or a family member gets locked out and so the Village Police can access your home in an emergency.

CONSTRUCTION AND LANDSCAPING NOISE:

Please adhere to the start/stop times in the Village Code

Recently, Village Police have responded to an increased number of early morning and evening construction and lawn crew noise complaints. Noise from these sources at prohibited times is not only illegal, it is a nuisance to neighbors.



Residents are encouraged to remind their construction and lawn contractors that the Village noise ordinance prohibits noise from power landscaping equipment and any construction-related noise prior to 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, prior to 9:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays, and after 6:00 p.m. every day. Violations of the Village noise law are enforced by a civil citation and fine.

REMEMBER: DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED

'Hands free' means just that: You can't use your hands to hold your phone—even when it's on speaker

It seems that some drivers just can't help it—they just HAVE TO make or answer that call or read or send that text while they're driving. It seems that it's very much like a drug addiction. When that smart phone vibrates or makes a noise, some folks have no will power—they go to the phone the way Pavlov's dog reacted to the ringing of the bell. If this describes you, please stop. You are endangering yourself and others. It's selfish, it's unsafe, and by the way, it's illegal.

If you cannot trust yourself to refrain from handling or looking at your smart phone while you are in control of a vehicle, then either turn it off or put it out of reach before you start driving. If you absolutely must use your phone while you are in your car, then stop in a safe place (a parking lot or a side street—NOT in a place that will impede traffic), put the car in 'park' and make/receive that communication. And remember:

**ONE TEXT OR CALL COULD
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IT ALL**

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SENIOR CORNER

Come join us for our summer programs – both will be in the cool, cool Chevy Chase Village Hall, out of the summer heat. Bring your friends and enjoy the events and the refreshments at these Tuesday afternoon events.

Tuesday, July 23 - 2:00-4:00 PM - Summer Movie - Julie and Julia - a 2009 American comedy-drama, starring Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Stanley Tucci and Chris Messina. This light, humorous offering will bring back memories of the delightful Julia Childs. Come and enjoy with friends and neighbors.

Tuesday, August 13 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM - Annual Ice Cream Social - we will have ice cream with toppings and, for those of you who enjoy the treats of the past, we'll be serving "ice cream floats" with root beer. Again, bring your friends for a summer treat.

****Be sure to Mark Your Calendars****

Tuesday, September 17 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Our speaker for the evening will be Murray Horwitz, Former host and co-producer of WAMU's The Big Broadcast. Murray is a Tony Award-winning lyricist, playwright and director, whose accomplishments include originating the hit NPR comedy quiz "Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me", and writing the song lyrics for John Harbison's "The Great Gatsby" at the Metropolitan Opera. He is Director of Special Projects for Washington Performing Arts and is an occasional commentator for NPR news, and currently on radio 90.5. Among his many awards, Murray has received three Peabody Awards, a Tony Award and two National Medals of Art, and the Order of Arts and Letters from the government of France. He will share some of his experiences with us.

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Our programs here in the Village are open to everyone. We bring informative and entertaining events to you in cooperation with Chevy Chase Village and Chevy Chase@Home. If you have suggestions, ideas or topics that you would have us offer, please call or e-mail me at 301-656-0597 or bettyconnor2@verizon.net.

Betty O'Connor
Chair, Village Committee for Seniors

VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW PERMITTING & CODE ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR



Jessica Gebhart joined the Village as our new Permitting & Code Enforcement Coordinator on June 20. Jessica has 9+ years of previous experience working with a Homeowners Association Management Firm in Austin, Texas where she reviewed architectural drawings and plans for properties across over 100 home owners' associations. Jessica fielded a high volume of calls and walk-ins and represented her firm in front of HOA boards in regard to

pending projects. Prior to working with the property management firm, Jessica worked as a production manager for a news station where she gained excellent communications skills.

Jessica loves hiking and is (admittedly) obsessed with her fur baby, a miniature schnauzer named, Jack.

Please join us in welcoming Jessica to the Village! For matters related to Village permitting, Jessica can be reached at:

ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov

NEW STORY LEADERSHIP: HOST FAMILY FAREWELL DINNER AND GRADUATION

New Story Leadership (NSL) will hold its annual Host Family Farewell Dinner and Graduation Ceremony at the Village Hall on **Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 pm**. New Story Leadership (NSL) is a 501(c)3 organization that brings Israeli and Palestinian university students to the Washington, DC area for 7 weeks each summer. This is our 10th year of operation. Our participants live with host families, including some in the Village, spend 3 days a week at work placements and receive extensive training in the use of the personal narrative as a way to connect with one another as well as the wider Washington community. We invite any interested Village residents to join us and meet our 2019 team before they return home.

Please RSVP to Joyce Schwartz at (301)-656-0946 or jr.schwartz@verizon.net.

VILLAGE TEENS

Village teens are available for a variety of services. Please email the Village office at ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov to add a teen to the list and to make changes.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- The Administrative office and Public Works Department will be **closed** on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. They will also be **closed** on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.
 - The Communications Center and Police Department remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
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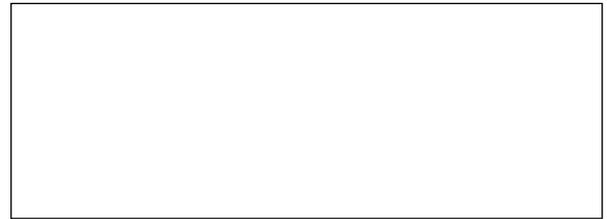
Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

BOARD OF MANAGERS

- Elissa Leonard - *Chair*
- Robert C. Goodwin, Jr. - *Vice-Chair*
- David L. Winstead - *Secretary*
- Richard Ruda - *Assistant Secretary*
- Gary Crockett - *Treasurer*
- Nancy E. Watters - *Assistant Treasurer*
- Linda Willard - *Board Member*

VILLAGE MANAGER

Shana R. Davis-Cook



TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION; SPECIAL PICK-UPS

Resident input regarding the contracted services for trash and recycling collection is an important factor during the evaluation of these services. Please contact the Village office

to provide your feedback.

The Village provides rear door collection of refuse and recycling as a convenience to our residents. Please leave your gates unlocked to allow access to your receptacles and remember to contact the Communications Center if either your refuse or recycling were not collected.

Special Pickups of bulk items are collected on Wednesdays. Requests must be submitted either by phone or through the Village website by 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday to ensure collection. Collection will not be impacted the week of Independence Day or Labor Day holidays.



The mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center along Friendship Boulevard on **Monday, July 29 AND Monday, August 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For more information, call (301) 656-2797 or visit www.FriendshipHeightsmd.gov

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING

Week of Independence Day: July 1 - 6 2019

(NO CHANGE: Monday, July 1 to Wednesday, July 3)

IF YOUR NORMAL COLLECTION DAY IS...	YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE...
Thursday	Friday (7/5)
Friday	Saturday (7/6)

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING

Week of Labor Day: September 2 - 7, 2019

IF YOUR NORMAL COLLECTION DAY IS...	YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL BE...
Monday	Tuesday (9/3)
Tuesday	Wednesday (9/4)
Wednesday	Thursday (9/5)
Thursday	Friday (9/6)
Friday	Saturday (9/7)

FOLLOW CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!!

<https://www.facebook.com/CCVillage>

<https://twitter.com/chevychasevill>



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

***Chevy Chase Village
Celebrates
National Night Out!***
“America’s Night Out Against
Crime”

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen communities by encouraging neighborhood residents to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors.

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Newlands Park
(Located East of Connecticut Avenue)**

Featured Festivities:

- Meet Chevy Chase Village Police Officers
- Tour a B-CC Rescue Squad ambulance and rescue truck
- Greet County firefighters and view Montgomery County fire trucks
- See our Chevy Chase Village Police Cars up close
- Watch a Montgomery County K-9 demonstration
- Great giveaways
- Free food and drink
- Other Community Safety Information



**Residents are also encouraged to show support by turning on
outside porch lights during early nightfall.**