



Forecast

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE

Mayor's Message Al Lang

Last weekend, I drove back to our Town with my wife from Luray, Virginia – a route that took me along Skyline Drive through Shenandoah National Park. The weather was spectacular, the scenery incredible -- lush, green, rolling crests and the blue hues of the mountains. In truth, I was looking at something that is forever, something permanent, to simply be enjoyed.

There is much to be said for simplicity. Our Town ran well for 85+ years with far simpler operating policies and procedures. And our Town thrived. TOCC provided and still provides excellent services, recently evidenced in another successful trash and treasure; and we have a long, rich history of community spirit and generosity.

As I drove along, I wondered if our Town has lost a bit of our simplicity, perhaps becoming too complex. As an example, having been on the Council for seven years, I wonder if the variance process could be simplified, to ease the burden on our residents. And while we will address our three significant priorities – revenue/budget, Purple Line and Bethesda Sector Plan – we will prioritize our services and functions to address what is truly important, while saving time and money for all. As we move into fall, with the natural beauty of our leaves changing color, I do wonder if simpler rules, simpler times, should be more in our thinking.



Monday, October 5 – Discussion and Desserts, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Monday, October 5 – Climate and Environment Committee, 7 p.m., Lawton Center

Thursday, October 8 - Flu Clinic, 4 - 7 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, October 8 – Public Services Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Tuesday, October 13 – Community Relations Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Wednesday, October 14 – Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Sunday, October 18 – Town Plant and Garden Sharing, 12 - 1:30 p.m., Lawton Center

Monday, October 19 – Long Range Planning Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Saturday, October 24 – Breakfast and a Walk with the Town Arborist, 9 a.m., Town Hall

Town Events

Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic - MedStar Visiting Nurses

Thursday, October 8, 4 – 7 p.m., Town Hall

- Shots will be administered to anyone nine years of age and over.
- The cost without Medicare Part B is \$25 (\$30 for Flu Mist or preservative-free).
- There is no charge if you have Medicare Part B and are not part of a HMO.
- We accept cash and checks. Checks should be made payable to MedStar VNA.

Please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 by Friday, October 2 to sign up for the clinic. **You must sign up to receive a flu shot or pneumonia vaccine.**



Discussion & Desserts

The Iran Nuclear Agreement: What It Is and What Comes Next?

Monday, October 5, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Joel Rubin, a Town resident, former Obama administration senior State Department official, and leader of some of the key organizations backing the Iran nuclear deal, will explore how both the Obama administration and Congress will navigate dynamics, at home and abroad, to ensure that the deal succeeds.

The U.S. and our international negotiating partners recently concluded an agreement with Iran to block Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon. This deal, if implemented successfully, will enhance both our country's security and our global standing while opening up a new chapter in our relations with one of our longest standing adversaries. Yet it also will create new tensions with some of our closest allies, including Israel and the Gulf states.

Sponsored by the Town's Community Relations Committee, please RSVP at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.



Breakfast and a Walk with the Town Arborist

Saturday, October 24 - 9 a.m., Town Hall

Join residents of all ages at the Town Hall for breakfast with Dr. Tolbert Feather, the Town arborist, followed by his annual walk and talk through the Town. This event gives residents the opportunity to learn more about Town trees and how the weather affects trees in this climate. Come loaded with questions! Please RSVP to the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org.

Town Plant and Garden Sharing

October 18, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Lawton Center Parking Circle

Do you have some plants that are over-abundant in your garden? Are you looking for some new plants that thrive in our area? Is it time to divide your irises and daffodils? Seeds to share? Have gardening tools or other items you're willing to give away? Please come and share your wealth at a plant and garden sharing event. We'd like to emphasize native plants in this exchange, but well-behaved non-natives also are welcome. No invasive species!

From 12 to 1 p.m., there will be plant identification and trading among those who bring plants and/or other items. From 1 to 1:30 p.m., non-donors can select plants. Experts will be on hand at noon to help identify plants you bring and to weed out (as it were) any invasive.

Sponsored by the Town's Climate and Environment Committee, please RSVP at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org. For full details on the event and links to reference materials, follow the link for this event from the Calendar on the Town website at www.townofchevy Chase.org.



Town Updates

Leaf Collection

Leaf vacuuming will begin in mid-October and will continue through mid-December. Please rake leaves to the edge of the curb to be vacuumed. Leaves must be free of debris such as sticks, bottles, cans and rocks. A map of the leaf collection schedule can be found on the Town's website.



Household Organic Waste Collection

The Town continues to offer curbside household organic waste collection in partnership with the Compost Crew. Residents must opt to receive this service. Participants receive a 5-gallon bin with gamma seal lid and compostable liner. Every Tuesday, Compost Crew collects the bins at the curb, wipes them down, replaces the liner and returns the bins to the curb.



Town Teen List

For the most current list, please email townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or call the Town office at 301-654-7144.

Fall Safety Tips

On September 16, the Town held a Community Safety Meeting to provide residents with important information on crime prevention and fall safety tips. Officer Dana Stroman from the 2nd District police station provided a safety presentation and reviewed recent crime trends in the area. Additional information and safety tips can be found on the Town website under the Public Safety section. Also, it is always a good idea to get to know your neighbors and to know your Neighborhood Watch block captain. If you would like to know the name of your block captain, or would like more information on how to become a block captain, please contact Chris Quintyne at the Town Office at cquintyne@townofchevy Chase.org or 301-654-7144.

Around Chevy Chase

26th Annual Taste of Bethesda

Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Woodmont Triangle

Bethesda's famous food and music festival brings 60 restaurants and five stages of entertainment to Bethesda's Woodmont Triangle. Each year, more than 40,000 attendees sample the delicious restaurants, enjoy the live entertainment and visit the kid's corner for face painting and arts & crafts. Admission is free



Chevy Chase Library's 50th Birthday

Saturday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Chevy Chase Historical Society has created a colorful exhibit of photos and news clips about Chevy Chase Library events from the past five decades for the Chevy Chase Library's 50th anniversary. If you're a long-time resident, you might find yourself in one of the archival photos – as a toddler in diapers enjoying a puppet show in 1976, or as an adult savoring a symphony talk in 1994. For more information, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/branches/chevy Chase.html.

B-CC Rescue Squad Open House

Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad will hold its free annual Open House, "Rescue Day," at the station on Battery Lane and Old Georgetown Road. Rescue Day will feature fire and rescue activities and displays for all ages, including tours of the station, and live demonstrations of emergency medical, rescue, and firefighting equipment.

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October Treats from CC@Home Caroline Michaelis

Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity? CC@ H is looking for you! Our next Volunteer Training session is on **Thursday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** To sign up, please call 301-657-5115 or

www.chevychaseathome.org.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 10 - 11:30 a.m. - Brunch Brunch at the Olympia Cafe on Brookville Road. Drop in, buy a coffee, and join the conversation at the CC@ H table.

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., or **Fridays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.** - Gentle Seated Pilate & Balance continues at Chevy Chase United Methodist Church. All classes began on September 9, but there are still a few openings left. The sessions run through Wednesday, November 4, and Friday, November 6.

Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Zumba Gold at Chevy Chase Village Hall. Call or go online to register. The session runs through Wednesday, November 4

Wednesdays, Oct. 14, 21, & 28 - Tech Class ANDROID Smartphone for Beginners at the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall. The fee is \$45 for CC@ H Members, Friends, and Town of Chevy Chase residents. For the general public, the fee is \$55. Please register at 301-657-5115 or

www.chevychaseathome.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. - Richard Garfinkel, M.D., and Suleiman Alibhai, O.D., F.A.A.O., will discuss "Age-Related Macular Degeneration - New Strategies for Minimizing Vision Loss" at the Chevy Chase Village Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Guitar Master Class with Marco Socias of Spain at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Registration is not required, donation is appreciated.

Thursdays, Oct. 22 & Oct. 29, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Your Computer is Your Friend at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Please register at 301-657-3115 or www.chevychaseathome.org. The fee is \$45 for CC@ H Members, Friends, and Town of Chevy Chase residents. For the general public, the fee is \$55.

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