

Forecast

NOVEMBER 2017

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE



Thursday, November 2

Community Relations*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 3

Family Movie Night
Town Hall, 6 p.m.
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Monday, November 6

Long Range Planning*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

Public Services*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Veterans Day observed
Town Office Closed

Wednesday, November 15

Purple Line Mitigation*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 20

Town Council
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

November 23-24

Thanksgiving Holiday
Town Office Closed

Thursday, November 30

Land Use*
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

November 1 - February 28

Winter Clothing Drive
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* Town Committee meeting

Message from Mayor Mary Flynn

By the end of the month, most underground utility improvements, street and sidewalk repairs, and other maintenance work will wrap up for the winter. Town staff have tried their best to coordinate this work and ensure that our streets remain safe and passable. While it has been disruptive and inconvenient for many of us, more frequent updates are going out by Town Crier email so we can better anticipate upcoming work. When all the work is complete, we will enjoy reliable and safe infrastructure below our beautifully re-paved streets. To sign up for the Town Crier, please visit the Town website.

The Town continues to press the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) for pedestrian safety improvements along East-West Highway between Zimmerman Park and the bridge that crosses the trail. With the support of County Council President Roger Berliner and State Delegate Al Carr, we and concerned residents from East Bethesda met with an SHA traffic engineer to make our new walk-to-school and Bethesda experiences well understood. We anticipate more information from SHA by the end of the month.

As the Purple Line moves forward, MTA and Purple Line Transit Partners encourage all residents to subscribe for construction updates at <http://www.purplelinemd.com/construction/>. In addition, they held their first Community Advisory Team (CAT) meeting with civic leaders on October 17. The CAT meeting presentations are posted on their website at <http://www.purplelinemd.com/en/home> under "CATs Meeting Materials." You can also request my email report to the Special Committee on Purple Line Mitigation by contacting the Town Office.

With the support of several higher-level officials, we are still in discussions regarding pedestrian and bicycle safety, and we continue to request the opportunity to review design plans for the segment that borders the Town. To report a problem as work proceeds, call the Purple Line construction "hotline" at 240-424-5325. Leave a descriptive message so they can identify the right person from the Purple Line team to call you back.

On behalf of the Town Council and staff, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



**9th Annual Thanksgiving
Dinner Baskets**
See inside for details

TOWN EVENTS

Family Movie Night – SING

Friday, November 3, 6 p.m., Town Hall

SING is colorfully animated, cheery entertainment with a solid voice cast and a warm-hearted storyline that lives up to its title. 108 minutes long; Rated PG. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 6 p.m. Space is limited, so please RSVP to townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or 301-654-7144. A responsible adult must attend the movie with their children.

Winter Outerwear Clothing Drive

November 1 – February 28

The Town's Community Relations Committee, working with the Lawton Community Center, is collecting clean, gently-used or never used warm coats, gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, sweaters, pants, and socks to donate to local charities serving those in need. Clothing boxes for your donations are in the Town Hall (Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and the Lawton Community Center (Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.).

Town Residents' Facebook Page

Town residents now have their own Facebook page! This page is not owned by the Town, but by residents. It is a "closed" group, which means that the page can be found by people who search for it, but comments and photos can only be posted and seen by members. Find the page by logging onto Facebook and searching "Town of Chevy Chase Residents." This will be the perfect place to share lost pet information, something interesting about the Town, or exciting news. Looking forward to a vibrant and enjoyable new method of building community with all! Any questions, or for help with Facebook, please contact Wicca Davidson at wicca@wiccadavidson.com.

TOWN UPDATES

Holiday Trash Collection

Household trash will not be collected on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, but will be collected on your next regularly scheduled trash day.

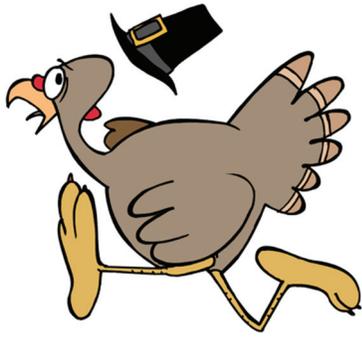
Leaf Collection

Leaf collection has begun 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 website.



Seeking Volunteers for the Chevy Chase Fire Department Board

The Town is seeking two volunteers to represent our community on the Chevy Chase Fire Department (CCFD) Board. Volunteers, who serve a 3-year term, are asked to attend the board meetings to stay informed of any Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service policy changes that may affect service delivery to their community, assist with decision making about Station 7, located at 8001 Connecticut Avenue, and help with the annual Open House on the second Saturday of October. The board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. for approximately one hour. Please contact the Town office at 301-654-7144 or townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org to express your interest in serving on the CCFD Board.



9th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

Organized by
Town of Chevy Chase
B-CC High School Football Team
Lawton Community Center

*Serving families in need
through the YMCA Linkages to Learning of Montgomery County*

Here's how you can help!

- **Drop off/mail a check payable to YMCA-YFS or a Safeway/Giant gift card** to the Town Hall, November 1 through November 17, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or to Georgia Guhin (4006 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815). All donations welcome!
 - \$25 purchases a turkey
 - \$50 purchases groceries
 - \$75 purchases an entire Thanksgiving dinner
- **Drop by the Lawton Center on Saturday, November 18 from 10 to 12 noon** to decorate the dinner basket boxes. Town residents of all ages are welcome!
- **Have questions?** Contact the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or Bridget Hartman (bridget@hartmanjr.net) or Georgia Guhin (gbguhin@gmail.com).

The programs of the YMCA-YFS are serving more families than ever. This year, the Town's Community Relations Committee will be providing bountiful holiday food baskets to at least 100 families in Montgomery County.

Please support this community effort!



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AROUND CHEVY CHASE

Lecture Will Reveal Confirmed “Kit” Houses of Chevy Chase, MD

It turns out that Chevy Chase has more than its share of “kit” houses, the well-built and enduring pre-cut homes offered by Sears & Roebuck and numerous competitors in the first half of the 20th century. That is the assessment of kit house scholar Kathryn Holt Springston, who spent the summer measuring local houses in preparation for an illustrated lecture she will present on **Sunday, November 5, at 4 p.m. at the Lawton Community Center**. The Chevy Chase Historical Society (CCHS) cordially invites the community to this free Fall Lecture. No reservations are necessary, and signature CCHS refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.chevychasehistory.org or call 301-656-6141.

CC@ H IN NOVEMBER -- SAFETY AWARENESS & ASIAN ART

On Thursday, November 9, Chevy Chase At Home is offering a new Safety Awareness class that will include **Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED Awareness and Choking Relief**. The 90-minute class will be taught by Rescue One, an American Heart Association contractor, at the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and is open to anyone in the community. The class is not for certification, but will provide awareness and a reminder of what to do in an emergency. Registration is required and there is a fee of \$15. To register, call 301-657-3115 or go to www.chevychaseathome.org.

Also on Thursday, November 9, **Brunch Bunch** meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Olympia Cafe. Drop in, buy a coffee, and join the CC@ H table!

The newly re-opened Freer and Sackler Galleries, which together make up the Smithsonian’s Museum of Asian Art, will be the subject of a talk by docent Frances Li on Tuesday, November 14, 2 p.m., at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Come learn about the treasures of these galleries!