

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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## CRIER

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### Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting  
Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, October 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Note: The full agenda will be available  
on the Village website by Friday, October 8.

November Appeal Deadline:

October 18 at 5:00 p.m.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

#### Treasurer's Report

#### Committee Reports

#### Appeals

7 Newlands Street

45 West Lenox Street

#### Old & New Business

#### Chairman's Report

#### Manager's Report

#### Police Report

### Building Permits/Code Enforcement

### Mark Your Calendar!

**October 5 & 19:** CC@H Meet & Mingle

**October 6:** Flu Clinic

**October 23:** Costume Exchange

**October 29:** Halloween Party

Deadline for the November CRIER: 10/25

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### Stay Informed: Enroll in the Village Listserve

This newsletter is published once a month, but there is a lot that happens between the issues. The community has been very busy over the past year, and with upcoming projects including construction of the Brookville Road sidewalk (see article below), installation of Verizon FiOS, and WSSC's watermain replacement project, the best way to stay informed between the monthly issues of the *Crier* is to enroll in the listserv and check the website regularly at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov).

### Brookville Sidewalk Project Update

Beginning on October 4, Village contractors will begin construction of the Brookville Road Sidewalk Project. On September 20, Village staff held an informational public meeting to discuss the sidewalk's construction. Staff provided a presentation on the timeline and what to expect during the course of construction. The presentation included the following information:

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### Vehicle Break-Ins Escalate

The Chevy Chase area including the Village has experienced numerous vehicle break-ins over the last two years. In the Village, most of these events involved cars parked in driveways and unlocked. The Village Police, the Montgomery County Police, and the Metropolitan D.C. Police have made arrests in a number of these cases. The fact that these individuals rarely get "jail-time" for such offenses, they continue their crime spree.

The Village Police has limited resources to address this problem. We continue to emphasize crime prevention: lock your car doors and activate the alarm system; consider installing motion-detector light systems on the side of your home or on the front of the garage that automatically turn a light on when a human or animal break the invisible beam; and lastly, call the 24-hour Village Communications Center (301) 654-7300 to report anything suspicious. A police officer will be dispatched to the area and document his findings

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### Increasing Code Enforcement Violations

Last month we introduced Ellen Sands, our new full time Permitting and Code Enforcement Coordinator. In the six weeks since her arrival, Ellen has become familiar with the Village, its Building Code and the permitting process. She has also been making her way through the back log of projects that predates her arrival at the Village. This back log was created during the time her position was in transition. Ellen has been making considerable headway in closing out projects, catching up on paperwork and inspecting projects under construction.

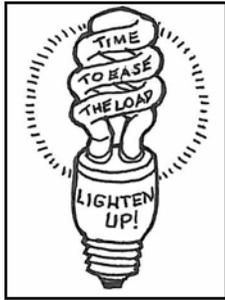
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Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers' Meeting, 2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

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# In The Village



## *The Village Green* Village's Noise Ordinance

The Village's Noise Ordinance was modified several years ago to limit the decibels and hours of use of leaf blowers, lawn mowers, and other motorized equipment. The Village also acquired a decibel meter for use by Village police to evaluate citizens' complaints.

Some residents have suggested that leaf blowers that make excessive noise should be banned altogether. Other residents have recommended that the hours for limiting the use of motorized equipment should be extended. In the past, a Village Committee that studied the noise pollution issue found that a number of jurisdictions across the country have banned leaf blowers altogether because of excessive noise and carbon emissions.

A new group, including Jonathan Lyons, Betsy Stephens, and Marilyn Bracken, and Marea Hatzios, has volunteered to once again take a hard look at the problem noise pollution and excessive carbon emissions cause to determine if there are still further recommendations that could and should be made. If there are other Village residents that would like to join this effort, please contact any member of this select group of Village Greenies (please see the 2010 Resident Directory for contact information).

In the meantime, it is important that citizens call the Village to report violations of the Noise Ordinance. A police officer will be dispatched to determine if there is a violation. A copy of the regulations follows:

### **Chapter 20 NOISE CONTROL**

(Cross reference(s)—Swimming pools not to cause unnecessary noise, § 8-25; noise for advertising purposes prohibited, § 19-9.)

#### **Sec. 20-1. Adoption of County law.**

Chapter 31B of the Montgomery County Code (1972), as amended, entitled "Noise Control," is hereby adopted, incorporated by reference and enacted as the noise control code of the Village, with the additions and amendments as set forth in this Chapter.

#### **Sec. 20-2. Sections added.**

The following sections shall apply in the Village in addition to the provisions of Chapter 31B of the Montgomery County Code:

- (a) *Definition.* The clause: "which injures or endangers the serenity, comfort or repose of others," shall be construed reasonably. The application of such rule of reason shall take into account all relevant factors, including but not limited to the following:
- (1) The circumstances and occasion under which the noise is created.
  - (2) The duration and nature of the noise.
  - (3) Whether the noise constitutes a special hazard or nuisance to others because of age, physical condition or special infirmity.
- (b) *Special noise limits.* It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, or permit another to engage in, the following conduct:
- (1) Sound a horn or other signaling device on any motor vehicle except as an emergency or danger warning signal.
  - (2) Except in an emergency, operate outdoor power equipment such as a lawn mower, chainsaw, leaf blower or other motorized equipment or device between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays; provided, however, that on weekends and legal holidays no such equipment or device shall be operated before 9:00 a.m.
  - (3) Operate a radio, phonograph, television, loud speaker or other noise producing equipment or device in a manner which injures or endangers the serenity, comfort or repose of others particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on weekdays or 12:00 midnight on Fridays, Saturdays and nights before holidays, and 8:00 a.m.

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# In The Village

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(4) Permit a musical instrument or instruments to be played on one's property in a manner which injures or endangers the serenity, comfort or repose of others between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on weekdays or 12:00 midnight on Fridays, Saturdays, or nights before holidays, and 8:00 a.m.

(5) Permit one's animal to cause noise, which injures or endangers the serenity, comfort or repose of others.

(c) *Municipal infraction.* Any person who violates any of the provisions of section 20-2(b) shall be guilty of a municipal infraction and shall be subject to such prosecution and penalties as are provided in Chapters 5 and 6 of the Village Code.

(No. 01-01-03, 1-13-03) Cross reference(s)—Fine for violation of § 20-2(b), § 6-3(c).

## **Sec. 20-3. Sections amended.**

The provisions of Chapter 31B of the Montgomery County Code (1972), as amended, for the purpose of and as incorporated in this Chapter, are hereby amended as follows:

(a) All provisions contained in section 31B-11 of the Montgomery County Code (1972), as amended, are for the purposes of this ordinance deleted in their entirety.

## **Sec. 20-4. Regulations.**

(a) All regulations now adopted by the County Council and/or by the County Executive for Montgomery County pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 31B of the Montgomery County Code (1972), as amended, are hereby incorporated by reference and shall be deemed to be in effect within the incorporated limits of the Village.

(b) All regulations or amendments to regulations hereafter adopted pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 31B of the Montgomery County Code (1972), as amended, as adopted by this Chapter, shall become effective within the Village upon the effective date thereof unless an ordinance shall be adopted by the Board of Managers of the Village disapproving such regulations.

## **Sec. 20-5. Authorization to administer and enforce.**

The County is hereby requested and authorized to administer and enforce the noise control code of the Village within the incorporated limits of the Village as fully and to the same extent as the County noise control code is administered and enforced in the County.

## **Sec. 20-6. Other ordinances.**

Nothing herein contained shall in any way be construed as exempting compliance with any other applicable ordinance of the Village now or hereafter enacted.

## **Suggestions for the *Crier***

Over the past year, the Village staff has made an effort to provide more pertinent information to residents of the Village. The *Crier* is the primary source for disseminating information to the community .

We would like to know how we are doing. Are there ways we can further improve the Village's *Crier*? What are your thoughts on the layout, the format, and the content? Please tell us, we would like to know. Email us at [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).



Rent the Village Hall  
for your next event!

## **Appointment to Fill Vacant Board Seat**

At the Board's October 11, 2010 regular meeting, Board members will discuss the candidates that were interviewed on October 7. The Board will then conduct a vote (in public) to select the candidate. The candidate receiving the highest number of affirmative votes (minimum of four) will be selected. The Board's decision will be confirmed by an affirmative motion appointing the candidate to fill the seat.

Following the vote, the new member, if any, will be sworn in, and the Board will elect officers, including Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

If none of the candidates receive a minimum of four affirmative votes, the seat will remain vacant until the general election in May 2011.

# The Village Hall

## The Senior Corner

Meet & Mingle— 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

September was a month of memories at our M&Ms. – On the 7<sup>th</sup>, Sandy Geller led us in a sharing of stories of our “Good Old Days”. And we followed that on the 21<sup>st</sup> with Jerry Bernstein sharing his fabulous collection of Old Radio Programs, such as “The Shadow” and “Inner Sanctum”. Both programs were well received and enjoyed by all.

Oct. 5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Meet and Mingle is one year old and we are celebrating with a special duo of “Geller and Heller”. Sandy Geller will lead us in a discussion, “Looking Back and Moving Ahead”. We will share ideas about the challenges and rewards of growing older in the community. Peggy Heller, PhD, a poetry therapist, will speak to us about “Poetry: the Universal Language”.

Oct. 19 We will have a representative from the Hearing Loss Association of America address some of the problems of hearing impairment as it affects older adults.

Nov. 2 No M&M—time to vote!

Nov. 16 M&M Book Club, computer help, games, puzzles and bridge.

Dec. 7 Scams Affecting Older Adults—more info to follow in November issue of the *Crier*.

### SAVE THE DATE

CHEVY CHASE AT HOME will host it's Gala Opening Event Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 P.M. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating as we prepare to launch our services in January 2011. Mark Shields, a resident of the Village and a noted (and very entertaining) political commentator, will deliver the opening remarks. This grand neighborhood party will feature festive refreshments, favors, music, a video presentation, and best of all, the opportunity to chat with individual Board and Committee members to learn more about CC@H and its planned services, as well as its volunteer opportunities.

The CC@H initiative is based on neighbors helping neighbors. The renewed spirit that this engenders may enhance our communities in a whole new way – rede-

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fining how we live and interact with each other, helping us to depend on each other and become increasingly sensitive to a new definition of our community. Come join the fun with friends and be part of Chevy Chase history as we embark on this exciting endeavor to enhance the inter-generational life of our neighborhoods. Find out how YOU can participate and make a difference. We hope to see all our neighbors, both old and young – not only those who may need our services, but also those who would like to volunteer to help deliver them. Please join us on November 14<sup>th</sup>!

*Betty O'Connor, Seniors Committee*

...Continued from cover article, “Brookville Sidewalk Project Update”

Project Duration: 120 days weather permitting

Work hours: Work on Brookville Road is restricted to 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., However, work not on Brookville Road may begin as early as 8 a.m. pursuant to Village regulations. During construction, there will be lane and in some cases localized roadway closures. All closures will be restricted to 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. During all closures detour signs and construction flaggers will direct traffic around and/or through the closure area.

Construction will be conducted in 4 phases:

Phase 1: Site Preparation Phase and Startup

Phase 2: East side Brookville Road curbs, aprons and ramps.

Phase 3: Roadway shift, fences, retaining walls and west side curbs, aprons and ramps.

Phase 4: Gravel pave installation and demobilization

During construction the Village will provide routine updates on the project and schedule through a dedicated page on the Village's website devoted to the project and updates. Residents can access the page from the Village's homepage

[www.chevyCHASEVILLAGE.MD.GOV](http://www.chevyCHASEVILLAGE.MD.GOV) by clicking on the “Brookville Road Sidewalk” link under the “quick links” section. Updates will also be sent via the list serve and be included in the Village *Crier*.

A copy of the full presentation is available on the Village's website under the Brookville Road Sidewalk page as outlined above. Should you have any questions, please contact Michael Younes in the Village office at [michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov).

# The Village Hall

## Board Actions—September 13, 2010 Board of Managers Meeting

**Minutes:** July 12, 2010 Regular and Executive Sessions—approved.

**Appeals: Continued from the July 12, 2010**

**Board Meeting A-5311 (Permit Renewal & Modification): Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Conley, 9**

**West Lenox Street**—To replace and expand an existing asphalt driveway with a concrete paver driveway. The proposed apron and turnaround area would be located on private property and would have a maximum width of fifty-four (54) feet—approved.

**New Business: Contract Authorization Requests**  
Brookville Road Sidewalk Construction—approved.  
Brookville Road Sidewalk Construction Management/Inspection—approved. Street Maintenance and Repair Services—approved.

**Roadway Condition and Repair Survey**—approved.

*This is a synopsis of the Board's actions. To view an archive of the approved minutes from the Board's meetings, please visit the Village website at [www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov](http://www.chevy ChaseVillageMD.gov) and click on Governance/Board of Managers*

## Motor Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance

Pursuant to the Board's direction, over the past few months, staff has reviewed the current "Motor Vehicles & Traffic" Ordinance to assess where revisions could be made to increase understandability, efficiency of use and application, and to delete regulations that are redundant, unnecessary and/or preempted by State or County law. Counsel has prepared a draft Ordinance for the Board's review and discussion at its October 11, 2010 regular meeting (the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.). The draft Ordinance is available on the Village website for residents to review and provide comment. Comments should be submitted to the Village office in person or by email to [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).

## Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 7, 2010

Turn Your Clocks Back **BEFORE** you go to bed on Saturday, November 6.

## Election Day Procedures

Several residents have called the Village office regarding the upcoming General Election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 2 in the Village Hall. Please be advised that while the Village Hall serves as a polling site, Village staff are not involved in the elections. We are not able to answer specific questions regarding election day procedures, nor do we have voter registration forms or absentee ballots.

One of the primary concerns that has been raised by residents is if campaign items may be worn while voting—and the answer is yes. Voters may wear t-shirts, buttons, hats, etc., that promote specific candidates; however, electioneering is not permitted in or within 100 feet of the polling site.

If you need voter registration forms or absentee ballots or if you have questions or need specific information regarding the upcoming general election, please contact Montgomery County's Board of Elections at (240) 777-8500, or you can listen to their informational taped message at (240) 777-8683.

## Costume Swap

The Committee on Children, Youth & Families will hold its second annual Halloween Costume Swap on **Saturday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in the Village Hall.

Bring your old costumes and swap for a new one. This is a wonderful opportunity to get a new costume in time for the Village's Halloween Party on October 29 and trick-or-treating on October 31.

## Weekly Toddlers Group

The weekly Toddlers Group meets at **9:30 on Thursday mornings** in the Village Hall. The Village provides the group with toys and a clean, indoor play space. Most kids are between one and three years old, but all ages—including babies—are welcome! There are lots of moms, grannies, nannies and sometimes dads who attend.

If you have any questions about the group, please contact Kristen Best at (202) 460-1256 with questions or for additional information.

# The Village Hall

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One unfortunate result of the staffing changes has been an increase in code and construction violations. We have seen more and more residents pursuing projects without the required County and Village permits. We have also seen more incidents where residents—or their contractors and subs—may have obtained the proper permits initially, but have incurred violations of Village codes while constructing the project. Unauthorized plan revisions, unapproved tree removals, and illegal dumpsters are among the violations that have been occurring more than we would hope and certainly more than is permissible.

As Ellen settles in at the Village, she will be in the field more frequently. She will be visiting job sites throughout the Village on a varying schedule. Her patrols will include projects in the early stages of the permitting process as well as visits to projects nearing completion. This is certainly not an attempt to create unwarranted citations or to play "gotcha." It is imperative that the Village foster an atmosphere of compliance with our Village building code. We strive to maintain the integrity of our architectural fabric. We work hard to preserve our urban forest. Our enforcement of the Village building code is one of the clearest means to these ends.

## ***Special Thanks***

The Chevy Chase Board of Managers and Village staff would like to thank Grove Street resident Jay Treadwell for providing the delightful photographs from around the community for the Village's website. His talent clearly shows through in his lovely photographs of the Village through its many seasons. His pictures reminds us all of what a truly beautiful place Chevy Chase Village is! *Many thanks!*

## **Second Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic**

The Village will host its second of two annual flu and pneumonia vaccine clinics in the Village Hall on:

**Wednesday, October 6: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

## **Annual Halloween Party**

Please join us for our Annual Halloween Party on **Friday, October 29 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** In addition to the annual Costume Contest, there will be pumpkin decorating and a haunted room with new scary creatures to frighten both young and old.

Please see the enclosed flyer for additional information and make a point to join us on **October 29!**

## **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 11, 2010 at the Chevy Chase Village Hall at 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, to consider modifying the parking restrictions which currently allow permit-holders only at all times on both sides of the street in the 5500 block of Montgomery Street between 5500 and 5506 on the even side of the street and between 5501 and 5509 on the odd side of the street.

The Board has received a recommendation from the ad hoc Permit Parking Committee asserting that the restrictions approved by the Board on June 16, 2008 have contributed to the extensive use of the southwest portion of neighboring streets for parking by non-resident vehicles on weekdays, at night and on weekends, which results in hazardous traffic conditions, the overburdening of streets, and difficulty for residents in obtaining adequate parking adjacent to or close by their residences, and other consequences which detrimentally affect the health, safety and welfare of residents on the neighboring streets.

Additional information regarding the request may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, may be viewed on the Village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) or you may contact the office for this information to be mailed to you.



## **2010 Resident Directory**

Residents may now pick-up their 2010 Resident Directory from the Village office or Communications Center.

# The Police Beat

To e-mail Police Chief Roy Gordon: [roy.gordon@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:roy.gordon@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## Maryland Cell Phone Legislation Effective October 1, 2010



On October 1, 2010 the Maryland Cell Phone Legislation passed by the General Assembly goes into effect. The law addresses the following:

- ◆ A driver of a School Bus that is in motion and carrying passengers or a driver who is 18 years or older and holds a learners instructional permit or a provisional license may not use a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle. *Note: drivers younger than 18 years are prohibited from using such devices under a law enacted in 2005.*
- ◆ Any other driver may not use a handheld phone while the vehicle is in motion on a highway, except to turn the phone on or off or to initiate or terminate a call.
- ◆ The legislation does not apply to law enforcement or emergency personnel or to the use of a handheld phone using push-to-talk technology by the driver of a commercial motor vehicle.
- ◆ The legislation allows a driver to place an emergency call to 9-1-1, fire, police, or medical services.
- ◆ The legislation applies to the use of a handheld telephone. *It does not included the use of a text messaging device, which is covered under existing law.*
- ◆ The prohibitions may be enforced only as a secondary offense, i.e., when the driver is detained for some other suspected violation.
- ◆ Upon conviction for the first time, an offender is subject to a fine not exceeding \$40.00, which the court may waive upon proof that the offender has acquired a device that would be compliant with the law; \$80.00 and three points are assessed if the violation contributed to an accident; otherwise no point is assessed.
- ◆ Upon a subsequent conviction, an offender is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00. \$140.00 and three points are assessed if the violation contributed to an accident; otherwise one point is assessed.

## Chevy Chase Village Police Recognized for Participation in the 2010 Aggressive Driv- ing Campaign



On September 30, 2010 Chief Roy Gordon, Officer Jamie Timmerman, and Jackie Parker, the Public Safety Coordinator represented Chevy Chase Village Police Department at the annual "Smooth Operator" luncheon held at the Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. Officer Timmerman along with other police officers around the region were recognized for their exemplary work during the "Smooth Operator" campaign.

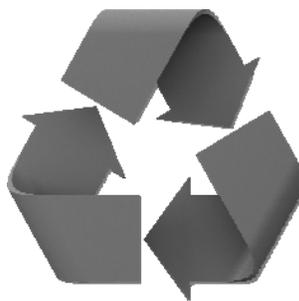
## Halloween is Fast Approaching

It's a good time to remember that our children's safety should come first. A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

The Village Police Department will have additional officers on duty the evening of Halloween night, Sunday, October 31. Please report suspicious situations, and inappropriate conduct to the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300.

Please see our insert this month for helpful Halloween Safety Tips and recipes for yummy treats.

## Recycle Old Cell Phones



Residents may drop off old cell phones **and** chargers at the Communications Center. The phones are wiped clean of any services, phone numbers, or address books. They are then re-programmed for victims of domestic violence or senior citizens so they may call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation

# Community News

## Autumn Leaves

The Public Works Department's yearly leaf collection effort is soon to be underway. Two leaf vacuums will begin running toward the end of October and will continue to run as often as needed through the first week in December.

Residents are asked to rake their leaves as close to the curb as possible without putting them in the roadway gutter. Should it rain, leaves piled in the gutter will dam the water causing it to pond. Residents are also encouraged not to box in piles of leaves with cars both for easier accessibility for the leaf crews and additional safety for your vehicles.

Residents on Bradley Lane should put their leaves in paper bags and place them at the roadside. Bradley Lane is the only area where bagging is required.

Sticks and other sharp tree and garden debris should be left loose and placed in separate piles from leaves. Sharp debris can tear the leaf collection hoses or dull the blades on the leaf machines, resulting in repairs to the vacuum machinery that can cause delays in the pickup schedule.

## Fifth Annual Ellen's Run

Sunday, October 10, 2010, 5K Run/Walk

Announcing the Fifth Annual Ellen's Run to benefit the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School's Community Scholarship Fund (CSF) and the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County in memory of Ellen Vala Schneider, former Chair of the CSF, whose involvement in our community and inspired so many.

To donate, register and to get additional information, go to [www.ellensrunonline.org](http://www.ellensrunonline.org).



## Motor Vehicle Administration on Wheels

The MVA mobile service bus will visit the Friendship Heights Village Center from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2010.

For further information, go on the MVA website at: [www.mva.state.md.us/location/montcty.htm](http://www.mva.state.md.us/location/montcty.htm) or call the MVA at (800) 950-1682, ext. 2.

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What is suspicious? Anything that gets your attention: the sound of glass breaking, the sound of people talking at 2:30 a.m.; the sound of your dog barking during the late evening or early morning hours, are justifiable reasons for you to contact the police. We may not always catch the individuals responsible but your call allows us to narrow the time frame as to when the crime occurred as opposed to a victim calling us at 7:00 a.m. when he/she gets into their vehicle to go to work or take the kids to school.

Once the Village Police identify a time frame or pattern of vehicle break-ins, officers can be deployed during those hours and on those days when break-ins are likely to occur if resources are available.

*Police Chief Roy Gordon  
Chevy Chase Village Police*

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 11, 2010, at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 to expand the hours during which parking is restricted in the permit parking area for the northeast side of the 5500 block of Kirkside Drive between Western Avenue and Grove Street.

The Board has received a petition from the residents of the affected area requesting that the Board of Managers expand the hours during which parking is restricted on the northeast side of the 5500 block of Kirkside Drive between Western Avenue and Grove Street from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, asserting that the high volume of traffic and parked vehicles by non-residents reduces the number of available parking spaces close to their residences.

Additional information regarding the request may be obtained at the Chevy Chase Village office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the village website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) or you may submit a request for this information to be mailed to you.



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**VILLAGE MANAGER**

Shana R. Davis-Cook

**Public Works Department/Trash Collection**



Resident input regarding the contracted services for trash and recycling collection is an important factor during the evaluation of these services. 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 your recycling was not collected.

On windy collection days, please weigh down the lids to your paper and trash receptacles. This small effort saves the collection crew from chasing lids and debris all over the neighborhood and ensures your lids aren't lost.

Special Pickups

Special pickups of bulk items are collected on Wednesdays. Requests must be submitted either by phone or the Village website by 2:00 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday to ensure collection.

**Building Permits Issued September 2010**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5406 Center Street     | Modify existing deck    |
| 5406 Center Street     | Excavation              |
| 5507 Grove Street      | Reinstall patio paver   |
| 5507 Grove Street      | Repair concrete footing |
| 5509 Montgomery Street | Repair driveway         |
| 5921 Cedar Parkway     | Repaint house           |
| 1 Primrose Street      | Plantings in ROW        |
| 16 East Melrose Street | Repair loose stone      |
| 6100 Western Avenue    | Screen porch            |
| 117 Primrose Street    | New fence               |
| 1 East Melrose Street  | One story addition      |
| 37 West Lenox Street   | Plant in ROW            |
| 1 East Melrose Street  | Relocate A/C units      |
| 5514 Kirkside Drive    | One story addition      |
| 114 Hesketh Street     | Replace gutters         |

**Ride FREE Anytime on *RideOn* and METRO buses in Montgomery County**

Seniors 65 or older and persons with disabilities with a valid METRO Senior ID Card or Medicare Card with Photo ID and persons with disabilities must have a valid METRO Disabled ID card. Call the transit information center at (240) 777-RIDE (7433) for more information.

## Delicious Halloween Treats

### Best Ever Popcorn Balls

- ¾ c. white corn syrup
- ¼ c. margarine
- 2 t. cold water
- 2 5/8 c. confectioners' sugar
- 1 c. marshmallows
- 5 quarts plain popped popcorn



Directions: In a saucepan over medium heat combine corn syrup, margarine, cold water, confectioners' sugar, and marshmallows. Heat and stir until mixture comes to a boil. Carefully combine the hot mixture with the popcorn, coating each kernel. Grease hands with vegetable shortening and quickly shape the coated popcorn mixture into balls. Wrap in cellophane or plastic wrap and store at room temperature.

### Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

- 2 c. pumpkin seeds
- 2 T. oil or melted butter
- 1 t. salt (optional)

Wash the seeds well and stir with oil in bowl. Spread out to single layer on a cookie sheet. Sprinkle salt on top if desired. Bake at 250 degrees F. until slightly brown.

### Ants on a Log

- Celery Stick
- Peanut Butter
- Raisins or Chocolate Chips

A very simple snack idea! Fill the center of the celery stick with peanut butter. Place a few raisins or chips on top to be your ants. Eat and enjoy!



# Halloween Safety Tips



Chevy Chase Village Police Department

5906 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Chief Roy Gordon

(301) 654-7300



# Halloween Safety Rules

Halloween is fast approaching, and it's a good time to remember that our children's safety should come first. A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.

## *Before Trick or Treating,*

Take the following steps:

- Try to give children a good meal to discourage them from trying out Halloween treats while out and before treats can be checked.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant; also make sure children can see well through masks.
- Agree with children on an appropriate time to complete trick or treating.
- Keep pets confined in the home.
- Drive carefully and slowly.
- Adult partygoers should designate a driver.



## *While Trick or Treating*

Youngsters should always be reminded to:

- Use a flashlight to see and be seen by others.
- Stay in a group and let an adult know where they are going.
- Go only to homes with porch lights on.

- Remain on well-lit streets and use the sidewalk.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Obey all traffic and pedestrian regulations.
- Always walk (don't run) across a street and look out for cars and drivers.
- Remove any mask or item that will limit eyesight before crossing a street, driveway or alley.
- No treats should be eaten until carefully checked by an adult at home.
- Any suspicious or unlawful activity should be reported to the Communications Center immediately.

## *After Trick or Treating,*

Once home, a responsible adult should:

- Examine all treats carefully and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Determine if treats are safe for all age groups and if not, distribute accordingly.

The Village Police Department will have additional officers on duty the evening of Halloween night, Sunday, October 31. Please report suspicious situations, and inappropriate conduct to the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300.



## Fun Halloween Facts

- Jack'o Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- Signs of a werewolf are thought to be a uni-brow, hairy palms, tattoos, and a long middle finger.
- Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion dollars annually in the United States. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- Halloween is on October 31<sup>st</sup>, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday honoring the dead and was referred to as All Hallows Eve.



- The ancient Celts believed that the dead came back to Earth on All Hallows Eve and began wearing costumes and masks to disguise themselves.
- The official colors of Halloween, black and orange, came from orange being associated with the fall harvest and black being associated with death.
- Samhainophobia is the intense fear of Halloween.





The Chevy Chase Village  
Committee on Children, Youth & Families  
is hosting their

**3rd Annual  
Halloween Costume Swap**

**Saturday, October 24, 2010**

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

in the Village Hall  
5906 Connecticut Avenue

Come by to donate your old costumes  
and grab a new one!





Village residents young and old  
please join us for

# The Chevy Chase Village Halloween Party

Friday, October 29, 2010  
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
in the Village Hall

Costume contest, refreshments, crafts,  
entertainment, games and a Haunted House!

The Committee on Children, Youth  
and Families will provide pizza and sodas.

# Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

**When:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Chevy Chase Village Hall at 5906 Connecticut Avenue

**Who:** Both adults and teens welcome

**Cost:** \$45.00 (includes materials and 2 year certificate)  
(payable to *Care Education, LLC.*)



This adult, child and infant CPR course includes hands-on use of mannequins to master single-rescuer CPR, the use of barrier devices and the Heimlich maneuver. There is also information on child safety, injury prevention, heart attack and stroke.

This class also provides extensive training and use of an automated external defibrillator. This technology allows for the immediate defibrillation to restore a heartbeat.

A written quiz and satisfactory skills performance is required for course completion.

A minimum of ten students are needed for the instructor to teach this course.

To sign-up for this class please contact the  
Village office at 301-654-7300 or [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
by November 9, 2010