

# CHEVY CHASE VILLAGE

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### Chevy Chase Lake Update

The future of the Chevy Chase Lake area is under review by the County Planning Board. The area under consideration includes both the commercial area along Connecticut Avenue between Chevy Chase Lake Drive and Manor Road, and also the surrounding residential areas. Representatives of the Village are working with our neighboring communities to monitor the development proposals and to weigh in where Village interests are affected.

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### Village-wide Sidewalk Replacement and ADA Handicap Ramp Upgrade Project

Over the past couple of years, the Village Board, Public Works Committee and staff have been working to develop a comprehensive plan to replace the existing sidewalks throughout the Village. At the Board's May 16 and June 13 regular meetings, Village staff presented reports on the number of sidewalk trip-hazards and proposed schedules to complete sidewalk and handicap ramp upgrades. At its meeting in January 2010 and again in May 2010, the Board unanimously approved the use of the *Pine Hall Pathway Full Range Clay Brick paver* for use throughout the Village, regardless of the material that is being replaced.

At its meeting on June 13, the Village Board authorized two (2) contracts to obtain construction services to replace all sidewalks over the next four (4) years and existing handicap ramps in the upcoming fiscal year (beginning July 1).

In year one of the sidewalk replacements the Village's contractor, Capitol Hardscapes, will be focusing on replacing sidewalks along Village streets that have been categorized as having the greatest number of trip-hazards. In keeping with Village policy to actively use the *SafeSpeed* revenues to improve pedestrian safety all existing handicap ramps in this Village will be upgraded in the first year, and may even begin as early as the middle of August, with sidewalk replacements beginning shortly thereafter. Prior to construction, residents will receive more detailed correspondence outlining the final schedule and construction phasing.

In the interim, the Village's Public Works crews will continue to

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### The Rain Garden—A Work In Progress

The Rain Garden at the southern end of Laurel Park was originally installed and paid for by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection as a result of storm water quality mitigation requirements imposed by the State of Maryland on the Village along with the County and other municipalities.

Recently it has been determined that the original rain garden location is actually topographically higher so the runoff goes

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*Tentative Agenda*  
**Board of Managers' Meeting**  
*Chevy Chase Village Hall*  
**Monday, July 11 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**  
*Note: The full agenda will be available on the Village website by Friday, July 8.*  
**September Appeal Deadline: 8/22 at 5:00 p.m.**

#### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

##### Treasurer's Report

##### Administrative Reviews

6000 Connecticut Avenue  
 5803 Kirkside Drive  
 27 Primrose Street

##### Appeals

28 Hesketh Street  
 5803 Kirkside Drive  
 45 West Lenox Street  
 11 West Melrose Street  
 27 Primrose Street

##### Committee Reports

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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

## Update on Capital and Utility Infrastructure Projects

### PEPCO Tree Pruning Operations

The Village and surrounding region have been plagued by massive power outages resulting from storms this past winter and summer. In an effort to improve service reliability in this region, including in Chevy Chase Village and the surrounding communities, PEPCO has begun tree pruning operations to clear limbs located around high voltage electric lines that could potentially cause power outages in future severe weather events.

In response to recent criticism for poor performance, the Maryland Public Service Commission has mandated that PEPCO conduct thorough reliability upgrades. This effort will include aggressive, but responsible, tree pruning around the power lines. Over the past month, Village staff along with the Village's contracted consulting arborist, Tolbert Feather, Ph.D, has been meeting with PEPCO representatives to review PEPCO's tree pruning and removal plans. While past pruning efforts from PEPCO have resulted in concerns about the resulting aesthetic of the Village's tree canopy, through our meetings with PEPCO we have been able to focus pruning operations to a strategic and minimalist—rather than blanket—approach which has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Feather<sup>1</sup>. Throughout this cycle of tree pruning, both Village staff and Dr. Feather will continue to oversee the tree pruning operations.

If PEPCO is going to conduct tree pruning on private property a door hanger will be left on the front door by a PEPCO representative. This door hanger will outline the extent of the pruning scheduled and will include a business card for a PEPCO representative. When PEPCO conducts pruning on privately-owned trees they are required to notify the resident of their intentions. When PEPCO is planning to remove trees they are required to receive a signed "Vegetation Management Agreement" from the respective homeowners. A copy of the door hanger and vegetation management agreement can be found on the Village's website at [www.chevy Chase Village MD.gov](http://www.chevy Chase Village MD.gov) by clicking on "PEPCO Tree Pruning" under the "News" tab. If you are contacted by PEPCO because they wish to conduct tree pruning and/or removal operations on your property **you have the right to seek a second independent opinion from a certified arborist of your choosing and you have the right to request additional information from PEPCO regarding the requested pruning and/or removal work.** As a homeowner you also have the right to refuse PEPCO crews' access to your property for any work.

PEPCO's scope of work for these improvements will include tree trimming along the following streets and in rear yards where high voltage power lines exist:

East and West Irving Street  
East and West Kirke Streets  
Brookville Road

East and West Lenox Streets  
East and West Melrose Street

Newlands Street  
Oxford Street

### Wisconsin Avenue Sidewalk

In November 2010, Village staff met with Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) officials regarding the possible installation of a sidewalk along Wisconsin Avenue between Grafton Street and Bradley Lane in response to residents' requests. Village and SHA staff were hopeful that this project could be paid for under the State's "Safe Passage" initiative for providing pedestrian access to mass transit facilities.

In April, the Village received word from the SHA that they have approved funding for the design of a sidewalk along Wisconsin Avenue between Grafton Street and Bradley Lane. It is standard practice that preliminary design work is completed before SHA agrees to fund construction of a project of this magnitude.

<sup>1</sup>It is important to note that the tree clearing work performed along Connecticut Avenue is different from the tree pruning operations that are in process within the Village, because this tree clearing was done for a construction project where PEPCO crews were replacing the electrical lines, and added clearance is required for access and to ensure worker safety.

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# The Village Hall

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SHA officials are still in the process of drafting and reviewing concept plans for the sidewalk. SHA anticipates that project plans will be completed by the end of July 2011. Once the design work is completed, the Village and representatives from SHA will be meeting to discuss any property, utility, and tree impact as well as project construction funding and a timeline for moving forward.

Please monitor the Village website ([www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)) for further updates on all of the above projects or contact Director of Municipal Operations, Michael Younes, at (301) 654-7300 [michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov) for more information.

## Two Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Clinics

The Village will host its annual flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic twice in the Village Hall this year.

**Wednesday, September 28: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 5: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

A flyer providing additional information will be included in the September 2011 issue of the *Crier* and will be posted on the Village website.

## Discounted Summer Rental Rates

The Chevy Chase Village Building Facilities Commission will continue a **50% discount** for all Hall rentals during the months of June, July and August 2011.

The Village Hall is the perfect setting for your next event and is available to all Village residents.

Our three large rooms are available for:

- birthday and sweet 16 parties,
- weddings and wedding receptions,
- anniversary and graduation parties,
- bar and bat mitzvah receptions, and
- business/organization meetings.

Contact the Village's Community Liaison, Grace Brock, at (301) 654-7300 or by email at [grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:grace.brock@montgomerycountymd.gov) for additional information or visit the Village website and click on About/Village Hall/Village Hall Rental Policy.

## THE SENIOR CORNER

**Meet and Mingle – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
2:00-4:00 P.M.**

Matthew Kelleher, the Senior Citizen Fire Safety Specialist, for the Montgomery County Fire Rescue, was our featured speaker on June 21. Matt's informative presentation stressed the importance of having **working smoke alarms**. He discussed the differences between smoke alarms and placements, as well as carbon dioxide alarms. If you missed the event and you would like the information available or if you would like to schedule an inspection of your home to reduce the risks, give me a call or send me an e-mail. As I said last month, we are going to have only one M&M a month for now so –

**JULY 19:** *Joan Marsh, a resident of the Village, & Frances Stickles, a former resident, will discuss their book PLACENAMES OF CHEVY CHASE. As I told you last month, they will share some of the thousands of stories and pictures that the Chevy Chase Historical Society has collected over the years. They will have copies to sell and be happy to sign them for you.*

**AUGUST 16:** *Jerry Bernstein, Ph.D, a retired neuroscientist, will again entertain us with a movie from his extensive collection of old movies and radio shows. This time it's Old-Time Movies with one of his Charlie Chan specials. This will surely bring back memories and laughs.*

The Chevy Chase at Home will be among the revelers at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Say hello to them and pick up the info on their table. (They also have a trial offering of a 6-month membership for \$125) And, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month – a Board member or two will be at the Olympia Café on Brookville Road from 10:00-11:30 A.M. "The Brunch Bunch" would love to have you stop by with your coffee or tea and join them for some informal conversations. I'll be there on August 11.

If you have questions, suggestions or comments, please call me or e-mail me -- 301-656-0597 or [betty.oconnor@comcast.net](mailto:betty.oconnor@comcast.net).

*Betty O'Connor  
Chairman, Committee for Seniors*

# In The Village

## Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—June 13, 2011

**Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes:** April 11, 2011 Regular Session and Executive Sessions and May 16, 2011 Regular and Executive Sessions— approved.

**Consent Agenda: Administrative Review of Case**

**5931: 33 West Kirke Street**—Building Permit and License to use the Public Right-of-Way to replace a wood fence with a painted aluminum fence measuring thirty-nine (39) inches in height in the Cedar Parkway public right-of-way—approved. **Administrative Review of Case 5930: 5 Chevy Chase Circle**— Building Permit and License to use the Public Right-of-Way to relocate a fence measuring forty-eight (48) inches in height in the Magnolia Parkway public right-of-way—approved.

**Appeals:** A-5917: (Special Permit) 11 Primrose Street—Demolition of a detached garage—approved.

**Sidewalk Replacement Project:** The Board approved the ADA handicap ramp upgrade project for completion in FY2012; schedule number one to complete the Village-wide sidewalk replacement project; enter into a contract with Scango Consulting, LLC d.b.a Capitol Hardscapes to obtain construction services and materials for the Village-wide sidewalk replacement project; enter into contract with D & F Construction, Inc, to obtain construction services and materials for the ADA Handicap ramp upgrade project, supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$436,952.00 from *SafeSpeed* reserves to *SafeSpeed* Capital Projects/Sidewalk Replacement in the FY2012 budget—approved.

**Board Discussion and Action on Resolution No. 05-01-11**—Review of amendments to the draft Ordinance to amend Chapter 10 of the Chevy Chase Village Code, including the weight limit for items collected through the special pickup program, elimination of the proposed prohibition on a hazardous waste collection program and a clarification of Section 10-14, entitled “liquids and gases”—approved as amended.

**Review and Discussion on Revised Minutes Drafting Format:** The Board unanimously decided to adopt the action-only format for the Board Meeting minutes, pending the Governor’s approval of pending legislation, which would authorize audio and video recordings to serve as the official record of municipal meetings.

**Contract Extension Request**—Extension of contract with *Lindsey and Associates* to provide independent

auditing services—approved.

**Review and Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Montgomery County and Chevy Chase Village for Emergency Debris Management**—approved.

**Discussion of a Proposed Project to Install an Equipment Cover in the Public Works Yard**—

Following a discussion of the Village Manager’s presentation of a request to install an open equipment shed in the Pubic Works Yard to house essential equipment currently maintained within the building, the Board authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Paul Wiger t/a Construction Remodeling Services to construct an open equipment shed in the Public Works Yard in the amount of \$14,500.

*This is a synopsis of the Board’s actions.  
To view an archive of the approved minutes and listen to an audio recording of the Board’s meetings, please visit the Village website at  
[www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)*

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## Public Hearing Notice

The Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers will convene on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing at the request of the Board Chair to reconsider:

- Resolution No. 05-02-11, which was adopted by the Board of Managers on May 16, 2011 and authorized the Board Chair to issue an Executive Order for the placement of a STOP sign for west-bound traffic traveling on East Melrose Street, requiring traffic to stop at the intersection of East Melrose Street and Nevada Avenue. This sign is being reconsidered due to inadequate notice and information regarding the STOP sign request.

## 2011 Resident Directory



Residents may pick-up their 2011 Resident Directory at the July 4th Parade & Party or from the Communications Center.

# The Police Beat

To e-mail Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva: [adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## REMINDER: LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

Criminals are continuing to target the Village because they know where to find unlocked vehicles. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove valuables to avoid becoming a victim of property crime. Do not hesitate to call the Chevy Chase Village Communications Center if you hear or see anything suspicious. The Communications Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be contacted at (301) 654-7300.

## TRANSIENT CRIMES

The Village Police reminds all Village residents to be aware of transient crimes as the warm weather approaches.

The most common offenses in the Chevy Chase area occur when suspects enter houses through unlocked front or back doors while the resident is doing yard work. There have also been numerous incidents over the years where entry has been gained through the front door by simply knocking and asking to use the bathroom or telephone.

Suspects travel to the Washington, D.C. area in large numbers, stay at outlying hotels and work in affluent neighborhoods for several weeks.

In addition to committing unforced burglaries, the group is also known for offering scams on home repair, driveway sealing or paving.

They have also been known to attempt to defraud foreign domestic workers between their employer's home and the bus and Metro stops. The scam, known as the "Pigeon Drop," involves two con artists who claim to have just found a large sum of money on the sidewalk. The con artists offer to split the money with the target/victim if he is willing to put up a little good faith money. The victim ends up "holding the bag" of useless paper.

Chevy Chase Village Police Department will be focusing on aggressive drivers during the months of June through September as part of the Smooth operator Initiative.



## BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR VACATION

If you will be away from home for more than twenty-four hours, contact the Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to arrange for a house check. House Check Requests can also be submitted via the Village's website at [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov).

For added security, the Police Department recommends having mail held at the Post Office by completing PS Form 8076. In addition, if you expect a package from either UPS or FedEx, please leave a neighbor's address with the Communications Center so they may receive your packages.

The volume of packages and mail received in the Communications Center often exceeds the limited space available. Your assistance is appreciated.

The Village's Key Program only works if we have your house key. If you have not already done so, please return your house key in case you lock yourself out and so the Village Police can access your home in an emergency.

## HOME SECURITY SURVEYS

The Village Police Department offers free confidential home security surveys. These surveys are used as a tool to identify weak areas of your home's security. Simple remedies can make your home safer and more secure.

Interested residents should contact the Village Communications Center at (301) 654-7300 to request a Home Security Survey. A police officer will contact you to arrange a convenient time to conduct the survey.

## 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. They cannot be used for any other function.

# Community News

*Continued from cover article, "Chevy Chase Lake Update"*

In recent months, the Chevy Chase Land Company, which owns the bulk of the area of potential rezoning, has unveiled its vision for the area. Last month the County's professional planning staff presented its vision to the community. On June 18<sup>th</sup> these professional planners held a community meeting at the Village Hall where interested residents had the opportunity to question planning staff regarding the future of the Lake area. The two proposals are:

**The Planning Staff's Draft Vision:** A neighborhood center at Chevy Chase Lake that balances redevelopment with the character of the established residential community. Development would be limited to an overall new density of approximately 1.2 million sq. ft. and building heights of 65 feet maximum (approximately 6 stories). Rezoning would occur in two stages, with the greatest influx of density limited until the Purple Line is actually under construction. (For more information go to <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/chevychaselake/>.)

**The Chevy Chase Land Company's Vision:** A transit-oriented development that maximizes use of the Purple Line Light Rail bringing 4.3 million sq. ft. of new development with 12 buildings that are 10 to 19 stories tall. The plan would include a hotel, 900,000 sq. ft. of office space, 250,000 sq. ft. of retail space and 3,000 apartment units. (For more information go to [http://www.cclandco.com/downloads/PP\\_Lake\\_East\\_Sector\\_Plan\\_FINAL.5.pdf](http://www.cclandco.com/downloads/PP_Lake_East_Sector_Plan_FINAL.5.pdf).)

Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts on either vision with the County Planning Department by e-mail at [MCP-CCLake@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:MCP-CCLake@mncppc-mc.org). The staff will be finalizing the sector plan report for presentation to the County's Planning Board in early September.

Residents should stay tuned to the Village website ([www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov)) by clicking under the "News" tab for further updates and links to additional information or contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300.

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around it. This area has been designated as a butterfly garden. While it currently contains many butterfly appropriate plants, more are proposed to be planted. The mulched path will be cleaned up and improved.

In the low area a new rain garden is being prepared. The road salt contaminated dirt has been removed. Highly porous and nutrient rich dirt will replace the old contaminated dirt. Finally, water loving plants will be planted in this small area. A trench was built to direct rain water from the eastern edge of the park to the rain garden. River rocks have been placed in the trench.

Jenny Reed of Natural Resources Design, an ecologically focused landscape design firm, is being consulted by the Garden Club of Chevy Chase, which is helping to underwrite this work. In addition to her business, Jenny also works with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, Watershed Planning and Monitoring. Representatives from the Village's Parks & Greenspaces Committee will present more information about the plans for this end of Laurel Park at the Board of Manager's regular meeting on July 10.

*Continued from cover article, "Village-wide Sidewalk Replacement and ADA Handicap Ramp Upgrade Project"*

repair the worst existing trip-hazards throughout the Village as we continue to utilize the funds generated by the *SafeSpeed* Program to make the Village a safer community for all.

In an effort to provide timely and accurate information regarding the progress of this multi-year project a dedicated page has been created on the Village's website for project updates. Residents can access the page from the Village's homepage [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov) by clicking on the "Village-wide Sidewalk Replacements and Handicap Ramp Upgrades" link under the "Quick Links" section and under the "News" section. For more information, email Director of Municipal Operations, Michael Younes at [michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:michael.younes@montgomerycountymd.gov).

<sup>1</sup>These upgrades are required by the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act regulations, which mandates that any new or replaced sidewalks include the installation of handicap (wheelchair accessible) ramps with detectable warning surfaces at all roadway intersections.



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Permit No. 7078  
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The Board of Managers will not meet during the month of August. The Board will reconvene after its summer recess on Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The next issue of the *Crier* will run in early September.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS**

- Patricia S. Baptiste, Chair
- Peter T. Kilborn, Vice-Chair
- Allison W. Shuren, Secretary
- Richard Ruda, Assistant Secretary
- Lawrence C. Heilman, Treasurer
- Gary Crockett, Assistant Treasurer
- David L. Winstead, Member

**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.

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.

**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, July 18.

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.

**Building Permits Issued June 2011**

5501 Park Street	Replace Wood Fence
26 West Irving Street	Install Geothermal System
5514 Kirkside Drive	Install A/C unit
5514 Kirkside Drive	Replace Sections of Fence
23 Grafton Street	Install Geothermal System
5515 Center Street	Construct Fence, Patio
11 West Melrose Street	Install Geothermal System
45 West Lenox Street	Install Irrigation System
5632 Western Avenue	Replace Existing Fence
5605 Montgomery Street	Replace A/C
201 Primrose Street	Replace Existing Fence
12 West Irving Street	Replace Brick Steps

**Reminder—New Noise Regulations**

The Village reminds residents that use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other power landscape equipment is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on holidays and weekends.

Please advise your landscape crews of these noise regulations, which are strongly enforced by the Village Police and the Code Enforcement Coordinator.

# Village Launches New System to deliver updates to Residents

The Village has four (4) new ways for you to receive updates and alerts. These new systems augment the Village's Website and the *Crier*.



## **Blast E-mail Service:**

Join the Village's new blast e-mail service. The Village has created two (2) different lists to deliver information to Residents.

- [Urgent News Alerts](#) will include messages such as criminal activity, neighborhood disruptions such as water main breaks, power outages and road closures, and major weather events. These alerts will be sent out only on an as needed basis.
- [General News Alerts](#) will include messages about Board and committee meetings, community events, changes in public services such as trash collections schedules, and upcoming road closures. These alerts will typically be sent out once or twice per week.

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## **Facebook:**

The Village is on Facebook!!!! Get news updates and view photos from all the Village events. If you are on Facebook you can visit the Village's page by searching for "Chevy Chase Village" Remember to "like" the Village's page to receive updates from the Village. You can also visit the Village's Facebook page by clicking on the "Facebook" icon under the Village logo on the Village website.



## **Twitter:**

Follow the Village on Twitter!!!! If you have a Twitter account follow the Village @chevychasevill. You can also visit the Village's Twitter page by clicking on the "Twitter" icon under the Village logo on the Village website.



## **RSS feeds:**

RSS feeds are direct e-mail messages that are sent to subscribers instantly anytime news items are uploaded to the Village Homepage.

The Village's RSS feed is available to everyone who wants to sign-up. To enroll, add the RSS Feed link to your Work e-mail program (i.e., Microsoft Outlook or Lotus Notes) or home internet browser (i.e., Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome).

Chevy Chase Village RSS News Feed link: [www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/rss/news.rss](http://www.chevychasevillagemd.gov/rss/news.rss)

If residents have questions on how the new systems work, please contact the Village office at (301) 654-7300 or [ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ccv@montgomerycountymd.gov).