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Tentative Agenda

Board of Managers' Meeting
Chevy Chase Village Hall

Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Note: The full agenda will be available
on the Village website by Friday, October 7.

November Appeal Deadline: 10/24 at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Administrative Reviews

Appeals

45 West Lenox Street

7 Oxford Street

134 Grafton Street

Old Business

New Business

Manager's Report

Police Report

Staff Reports

Chairman's Report

Mark Your Calendar

October 5: Flu Clinic

October 5: Wisconsin Avenue Sidewalk Meeting

October 18: CC@H Meet & Mingle

October 28: Annual Halloween Party

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Changes in the Village Building Code

At its meeting on September 12, 2011, the Board of Managers held a public hearing and approved two Resolutions to modify the Village's Building Code (and related fees). These Ordinances are intended to make the permitting process less cumbersome and costly for residents and more cost efficient for the Village.

The first, Resolution 09-01-11, establishes the position of Building Officer (a designee from the Board of Managers) and authorizes and establishes a process for administrative variances and special permits. Variances and Special Permits are required when residents propose to undertake construction, install improvements or other actions that are not compliant with the Village's Building Code. The Board of Managers found that requiring applicants and the Village to incur the cost and inconvenience of public hearings on such "routine" matters as the in-kind replacement of fences, driveways, air conditioners, generators and heat pumps can be avoided in many cases by authorizing a Board member, designated as the Building Officer, and the Village Manager to grant these variances and special permits administratively.

Following its approval of the aforementioned Resolution, the Board voted to appoint Ms. Patricia Baptiste to the position of Building Officer. Ms. Baptiste will work with the Village Manager to review .

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Status Update on Chevy Chase Village Post Office

As outlined in last month's issue of the *Crier*, the United States Postal Service had included our local post office, located in the Village Hall, in its list of 3,600 locations across the country that would be considered for possible closure.

On September 21, 2011, the Postal Service submitted to the Postal Regulatory Commission a revised list of post offices under consideration for closing. We are pleased to report that the **Chevy Chase Village post office is no longer on the list of locations under consideration for possible closure at this time.** The report does not indicate why our location was removed from the list, and this certainly does not guarantee that our location won't be subject to further study in the coming years as the Postal Service continues to struggle with its structural deficit.

As always, the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers and staff will continue to monitor the Postal Service's efforts. For more information and for links to the updated list and related articles, please visit the Village website, and click on "News", "Important Topics".

Chevy Chase Lake Update

The Village continues to monitor the planned development in the Chevy Chase Lake area located along Connecticut Avenue between Chevy Chase Lake Drive and Manor Road, and the surrounding residential areas. The County Planning Staff's draft report is still awaited, which will determine the future of the Chevy Chase Lake area. New developments reveal that the Chevy Chase Land Company has pulled its proposal to construct 4.25 million square

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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

Village-wide Sidewalk Replacements and Handicap Ramp Upgrade Project

During the month of August, D&F Construction, Inc. replaced and upgraded the handicap ramps throughout the Village with the exception of the ramps on Connecticut Avenue and Brookville Road, which had already been upgraded. Now that the new ramps are compliant with Federal Americans with Disabilities Act regulations the Village's sidewalk contractor, Capitol Hardscapes, has begun replacing sidewalks throughout the Village. The Board unanimously approved the use of the *PineHall Pathway Full Range Clay Brick* paver for use throughout the Village, regardless of the material that is being replaced. During the first year of replacements Capitol Hardscapes will be focusing on sidewalks that have the greatest number of trip-hazards. For a tentative schedule of when specific sidewalks will be replaced please visit the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov.

During construction contractors will ensure that pedestrian access is maintained on at least one side of the street at all times (in areas where sidewalks exist on each side of the street). Throughout the multi-year project, the Village's Public Works crew will continue to monitor for and repair sidewalks deemed to be immediate hazards.

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 at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov by clicking on the "Village-wide Sidewalk Replacements" link under the "Quick Links" section. We thank you for your patience as we undertake this project to make the Village a safer community for all.

WSSC Water Main Replacements

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has begun a multi-phase project to replace, upgrade, and, in some cases, relocate two miles of water main lines throughout the Village. The existing water mains are at the end of their useful lives, many of which were installed in the early 1920's. The resulting work is intended to cause a notable reduction in the number of water main breaks experienced in the Village.

During the entire water main replacement process, WSSC and its contractors will work Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the event that WSSC contractors must turn-off water service, advance notice will be provided by WSSC to the affected houses detailing the anticipated duration. WSSC inspectors are required to go door to door notifying residents three (3) days prior to a shutdown and leave information at the front door. WSSC has assured the Village that water shut-offs will not exceed eight (8) hours and will not be scheduled on the day before, day of or the day after the following holidays: New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter, beginning of Passover, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas.

In an effort to provide timely and accurate information regarding the progress of this project, a dedicated page has been created on the Village's website for project updates. Residents can access the page from the Village's website at www.chevychasevillagemd.gov by clicking on the "WSSC Water Main Replacement Project" link under the "News" tab.

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

News From the Village Green: The Chevy Chase Club's Proposed Use of Methyl Bromide



The Chevy Chase Club is planning to use a dangerous chemical to kill weeds, according to The Washington Post (September 19, 2011). Determined to deplete the stratospheric ozone layer in 1995, the amount of methyl bromide produced and imported to the US was reduced incrementally until it was phased out in January, 2005. The phase out allowed existing supplies to be used, despite the potential danger to our environment, people, pets and wildlife. Even though Chevy Chase Village homes have the Chevy Chase Club in their backyards, neither the Village staff nor residents were contacted about the possible use of this pesticide.

According to The Washington Post article, the pesticide is injected into the ground and covered with a tarp for up to 72 hours. The pesticide is a GAS, therefore, "it vaporizes out of the ground and it travels." A three day buffer zone is recommended. If applied properly, and under fair weather conditions, there is a low risk of runoff to nearby waterways.¹ Note that a stream runs in the Village adjacent to the Club's South boundary.

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In The Village

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Applications that comply with the requirements for administrative review. Public Notice signs will continue to be posted at the subject address, and abutting neighbors will continue to receive notice, as was the previous policy for applications subject to public hearings.

Resolution 09-02-11 amends the Building Code to provide that licenses to use the public right-of-way will now be issued through a joint action of the designated Building Officer (Board designee, Ms. Patricia Baptiste) and the Village Manager. The Code formerly authorized the Village Manager to issue Building Permits and Licenses to Use the Public Right-of-Way for private improvements in the public right-of-way dedicated to private use; however, the Board finds that it is in the public's best interest to require that the Building Officer also reviews applications for the installation and replacement of such things as overhead or underground wires, cables, hoses, pipes, fences, walls, walkways, hedges, shrubbery, and similar improvements. Further, the Ordinance provides that the Building Officer and Village Manager may waive the requirement for recordation of licenses in the land records for improvements whereby the benefits of recordation do not exceed the cost and inconvenience of recording the license. A list of guidelines were approved for this provision, which waive the filing requirement for improvements, such as trees, hedges, shrubbery or other growth, and walkways. Licenses for these types of improvements will not be recorded, and the filing fee has been reduced by 50%.

Both of these Resolutions took effect on September 27. Please visit the Village website to read both Resolutions in their entirety. For more information, please contact Permitting & Code Enforcement Coordinator, Ellen Sands, at (301) 654-7300 or ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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square feet of development including multiple 19 story buildings. In addition to ending their contract with their outside public relations company, the Land Company has also hired a new in-house Vice President of Public Relations and a new attorney who has worked successfully with the surrounding communities when he represented the developers of the former Hecht Company site in Friendship Heights. The new team at the Chevy Chase

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Land Company is now seeking active engagement with the neighboring communities. The Connecticut Avenue Corridor Committee, of which the Village is an active member, continues to monitor the planning developments and weigh in where Village interests are affected. To follow these developments, please continue to monitor the Village's website by clicking on the "News" tab.

THE SENIOR CORNER

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

Fall is upon us and we started our programs with two great events – the 1st, a visual and verbal description of the Trees of Washington, by the author of "City of Trees". The 2nd, a talk between a senior man and a teenager – tech talk, helping all to navigate in today's world of words.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Oct. 4—**Navigating the System:** Understanding the Services for Seniors in Montgomery County, dealing with Medicare, Care Giving, etc. Bonnie Klem, LCSW-C, Supervisor for Adult Protective Service Investigations and Nina Chaiklin, LCSW-C, Adult Case Manager and Senior Care Program Coordinator for Social Services will present an informative program to help all of us learn more about the special services that are offered by our County.

Oct. 18—**Creative with Inks** – Millie Shott, our local artist and teacher will encourage us to splash around with inks to create our own "masterpiece". Come have fun and learn from Millie.

Nov. 1—**IONA HOUSE** - Come and learn about the many services offered at IONA from a Licensed Clinical Social Worker whose specialty is In Aging and Care Giving. Bill is a great source of information that will benefit all of us.

We'll keep you posted on the programs for November 15 and in December.

Please call me or e-mail with suggestions for programs that you would like to have:

301-656-0597 or betty.oconnor@comcaast.net

Betty O'Connor
Chairman, Committee for Seniors

In The Village

Board of Managers Meeting Board Actions—September 12, 2011

Approval of Previous Meetings' Minutes: July 11, 2011 Regular Meeting— approved.

Administrative Reviews of Applications for Private Improvements in Public Rights-of-Way —

Continuance of Case No. 5960: 6000 Connecticut Avenue—Install: (a) six (6) Holly (of varying types including Nellie Stevens and Red Hybrid) trees, (b) two (2) English boxwood and (c) twenty-eight (28) American boxwood all in the Connecticut Avenue public right-of-way—approved.

Appeals: Continuance of A-5959 (Retroactive Special Permit Request): 45 West Lenox Street—Modify an existing Building Permit to maintain pool equipment that encroaches twenty (20) inches into the west (side) yard setback—approved.

Continuance of A-5809 (b) (Retroactive Variance Request): 45 West Lenox Street—Maintain a pool deck, a portion of which was constructed sixteen and three-quarters (16 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches from the rear lot line, encroaching seven and one-quarter (7 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches farther into the north (rear) setback than the previously approved variance—denied.

A-5983 (Variance Request): 139 Grafton Street—Expand the existing front stoop and construct one new tread, which would extend no more than seven and one-tenth (7.1) feet forward of the twenty five (25) foot front building restriction line—approved.

A-1943 (Tree Removal Appeal): 118 Hesketh Street—Removal of one 8.0-inch diameter Holly tree located in the west (side) yard of the property, to accommodate a proposed addition—approved. **A-1944 (Tree Removal Appeal): 205 Primrose Street—**Removal of one 20-inch diameter Hickory tree located in the northeast (rear) yard of the property—approved.

Committee Reports: Chevy Chase Open Space Committee—The Board unanimously appointed Lyric Winik of Grafton Street and Virginia Leachman of Newlands Street to the Committee.

New Business: Public Hearing and Board Action—Resolution No. 09-01-11: An Ordinance to adopt a new Section 8-13 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to establish the position of Building Officer and to authorize and establish a process for Administrative Variances and Special Permits—approved. (See cover article, “Changes in the Village Building Code”)

Public Hearing and Board Action—Resolution No. 09-02-11: An Ordinance to amend Sections 8-27, 8-29, 8-30 and 8-31 of the Chevy Chase Village Code to provide that Licenses to Devote the Public Right of Way to Private Use may be issued only by the joint action of the Building Officer and the Village Manager; to provide that licenses shall be recorded in the Montgomery County Land Records unless recordation is waived; and to amend Section 6-2 (a)(22) to establish a lower fee for licenses that are not recorded—approved. (See cover article, “Changes in the Village Building Code”)

Board Designation of a Building Officer— The Board unanimously approved Patricia S. Baptiste as Building Officer. (See cover article, “Changes in the Village Building Code”)

Board Action—Repeal of the “Temporary Policy to Have the Village Manager Submit all Administrative Permit Requests to the Board of Managers for Comment Before a Building Permit and License for Private Improvements in the Village’s Public Rights-Of-Way are Issued”—approved, Policy repealed.

Board Action—Resolution No. 09-03-11: A Resolution approving the ninth amended and restated Local Government Insurance Trust Agreement, and authorizing and directing the execution and delivery of the member consent and approval form evidencing Chevy Chase Village’s consent, approval, acceptance and agreement to the ninth amended and restated Local Government Insurance Trust Agreement—approved.

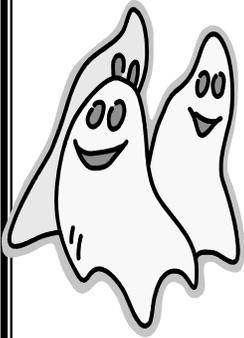
Contract and Purchase Authorization, and Supplemental Appropriation Requests: Supplemental Appropriation Request—Police Radios—approved.

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

The Police Beat

To e-mail Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva: adventino.dasilva@montgomerycountymd.gov

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, Monday, 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.

Leash Law Enforced

The Montgomery County leash law states that a dog must be leashed in public places unless the area is designated as a dog exercise area or the dog is participating in a supervised dog activity such as a dog show. Fines for dogs off leashes begin at \$100 for the first offense and go up to \$500.



Montgomery County has five dog exercise areas—Black Hill Regional Park, Cabin John Regional Park, Olney Manor Recreational Park, Ridge Road Recreational Park and Wheaton Regional Park. For more information, visit the MC Park and Planning website at www.mcparkandplanning.org. Residents are asked to be courteous and not allow dogs to urinate on neighboring properties, which can destroy the grass.

Just a Reminder



If you see or hear anything suspicious please do not hesitate to contact the Chevy Chase Village Police Department by calling (301) 654-7300. The Communications Center is open and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Chevy Chase Village Police Recognized for Participation in the 2011 Aggressive Driving Campaign



On September 29, 2011 Acting Chief Adventino Dasilva, Officer James Timmerman, and the Public Safety Coordinator Jackie Parker represented the 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.

Please Lock Your Vehicles

The Village Police Department reminds residents to lock your vehicles and put away valuables. Officers are continuing to find vehicles left unlocked and valuables such as GPS devices sitting in plain view. This is an open invitation to potential thieves.



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.

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.



Community News

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If the fumigant does come in contact with surface waters, the average half-life for methyl bromide depends on temperature and field conditions. Studies have shown the half life in water to be as short as 6.6 hrs. at 11 degrees C (58°F) and up to 20 days at 25 degrees C (77°F) in a neutral solution.²

Suzy DeFrancis, a member of the Club's Board of Governors, said the board researched the gas, determined it was safe and felt no need to notify homeowners. She added that "if neighbors have concerns, we're happy to share information with them". (The Washington Post 9/19/11)

The Village's Energy & Environment Committee discussed this situation at its meeting on September 17th. The Committee recommended that the Chevy Chase Club be informed that Village residents are very concerned about the Club's planned use of this pesticide.

We anticipate that a member of the Energy and Environmental Committee (E&E Committee) with the Village Manager and a Board member will be meeting with representatives from the Chevy Chase Club in the near future. The Chair of E&E Committee will report the results of such a meeting at the October 10 Village Board meeting.

1. <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/profiles/extoxnet/haloxypop-methylparathion/methyl-bromide-ext.html>

2. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Chemical Hazard Information Profile. "Methyl Bromide." 20 February 1986

The Green Team

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 pick-up schedule.

Reminder—New Noise Regulations

The use of lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other power landscape equipment is prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekdays, and between 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 Code Enforcement Coordinator.

FORM **502** MARYLAND RESIDENT INCOME TAX RETURN

OR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2010, ENDING

Social Security number		Spouse's Social Security number	
Your First Name	Initial	Last Name	
Spouse's First Name	Initial	Last Name	
Present Address (No. and street)			
City or Town		State	Zip Code
Name of county and incorporated city, town or special taxing area in which you resided on the last day of the taxable period. (See Instruction 6)		Maryland County	City, Town, or Taxing Area Chevy Chase Village

Print Using Blue or Black Ink Only

Tax Return Reminder

This is a reminder to residents and/or their tax preparers that when preparing your State of Maryland tax return for 2011, please remember to enter **Chevy Chase Village** in the proper block of **Form 502/503** as shown here. The Village's share of income taxes remains with the County if "Chevy Chase Village" is not entered in the appropriate box.





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Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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Sign up for Urgent and General News Alerts
TODAY! Visit the Village's website and click on the
"white envelope" to sign-up. *Residents only.*

BOARD OF MANAGERS

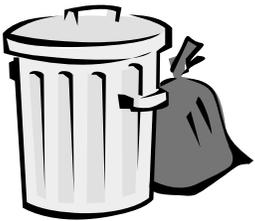
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Public Works Department/Trash Collection



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 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 2011

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| 25 West Kirke Street | Replace existing fence |
| 3 Primrose Street | One story addition |
| 15 Newlands Street | Replace existing fence |
| 14 Grafton Street | New wood fence and gates |
| 25 Oxford Street | Replace existing fence |
| 7 Newlands Street | Replace retaining wall |
| 7 Oxford Street | New patio rear yard |
| 7 Oxford Street | Rear one-story addition |

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 24.

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

2011 Resident Directory



Residents may pick-up their 2011 Resident Directory at the Village Office or from the Communications Center.

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.

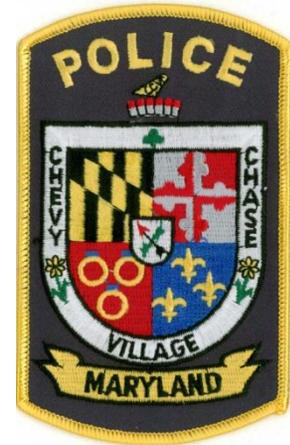
Ants on a Log

- 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



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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:

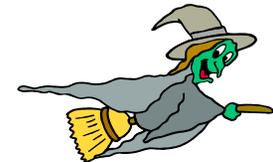
- Examine all treats carefully and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Determine if treats are safe for all age groups and if not, distribute accordingly.

The Village Police Department will have additional officers on duty the evening of Halloween night, Monday, 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 2nd most successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.
- Halloween is on October 31st, 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.





Village residents young and old
please join us for

The Chevy Chase Village Halloween Party

Friday, October 28, 2011

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

in the Village Hall

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