



# Forecast

OCTOBER 2017

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE



## October

### Monday, October 2

Town Council Work Session  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 4

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

### Thursday, October 5

Community Relations\*  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Monday, October 9

Climate and Environment\*  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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Columbus Day  
Town Office Closed

### Wednesday, October 11

Town Council  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 12

Public Services\*  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Monday, October 16

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

### Tuesday, October 17

Flu Clinic  
Town Hall, 4-7 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 18

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

### Thursday, October 26

Land Use\*  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

\* Town Committee meeting

## Message from Mayor Mary Flynn

As many of you know by now, Purple Line Transit Partners (PLTP) closed the full length of the Georgetown Branch of the Capital Crescent Trail on the first day of school. They did so in haste, without written notification to nearby property owners or coordination with local officials or school principals. With many families doing exactly what Governor Hogan had asked of them -- enjoying a long Labor Day weekend to benefit the state's economy -- everyone was left scrambling to understand what was happening and to identify safe routes to school.

Clearly, the public expected that the trail would eventually close for construction, and we expect that other disruptions, such as noise and tree removals, will occur as the project moves forward. But that doesn't relieve MTA of its duty to properly and proactively announce when or how disruptions will occur, or of its duty to minimize such disruptions. Communication and accountability must improve.

The Town, Montgomery County Council President Roger Berliner, County Councilmember Tom Hucker, Maryland Delegates Al Carr and Jeff Waldstreicher, U.S. Congressman Jamie Raskin, U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen, and the president of Purple Line Now all responded to urge the state to do everything possible to minimize the disruptive impacts on affected communities. The state was called upon to improve public notification and communication, to reconsider or minimize the time of trail closures, to ensure that trees along the trail are preserved to the maximum extent possible, and to establish a plan and schedule for meetings of the Community Advisory Teams (CATs).

With support from neighboring communities and higher-level officials, the Town continues to reach out to MTA and PLTP to improve communication channels, to urge the implementation of the CATs, and to press for mitigation as the project proceeds. Residents can sign up for project alerts under the "construction" tab on the project website at [www.purplelinemd.com](http://www.purplelinemd.com). The website directs the public to call 240-424-5325 for construction inquiries and 911 for emergencies.

By the time this message arrives in your mailbox, Roger Berliner will have brought together representatives from PLTP, MTA and MC-DOT to discuss public accountability and related matters at the September 28 meeting of the Montgomery County Council's Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment (T&E) committee. We hope that this meeting will bring about positive and permanent changes to public communication and project transparency. As promised, we will continue to keep you informed through this newsletter and the Town Crier email notification system.

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# TOWN EVENTS

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## Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic - MedStar Visiting Nurses

Tuesday, October 17, 4 – 7 p.m., Town Hall

- The MedStar Visiting Nurse Association will administer flu shots on **Tuesday, October 17, from 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Shots will be administered to anyone four years of age and up.
- The cost for the standard vaccine for those without Medicare Part B is \$30.
- There is no charge if Medicare Part B is your primary insurance and you are not enrolled in a HMO or Medicare Advantage plan.
- Pneumococcal vaccine (\$200 for Prevnar 13, \$100 for Pneumovax 23) is recommended for all adults 65 years of age & older.
- We accept cash and checks. Checks should be made payable to MedStar VNA.
- A "high-dose" inactivated vaccine (\$65) is available for persons 65 years of age and older.



Please e-mail the Town Office at [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or call 301-654-7144 by Tuesday, October 10 to sign up for the program. **You must sign up to receive a flu shot or pneumonia vaccine.**

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## The Round House Theatre -- *I'll Get You Back Again*

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

Join your friends and neighbors for an evening at the Round House Theatre (4545 East-West Highway) on Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 pm. *I'll Get You Back Again* finds Chloe struggling as a stand-up comedian when she decides to sit in for her dead father as the bassist for his seminal psychedelic rock band. While the band plays on and old tensions rise, Chloe must navigate memory, history and lessons learned from the Sixties. From playwright Sarah Gancher and director Rachel Chavkin (*Broadway's Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*) comes a high-energy rock & roll comedy with live music! The discounted ticket price is \$30. Please call the Town Office at 301- 654-7144 to receive the discount code for ticket purchase. Buy your discounted ticket at least a week before the show by calling Round House at 240-644-1100 and mentioning the code or on-line at [www.RoundHouseTheatre.org](http://www.RoundHouseTheatre.org).

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## Veterans Town Hall

Friday, November 10, 2 p.m., Town Hall

The Town's Community Relations Committee will host a Veterans Town Hall on Friday, November 10 at 2 p.m. in the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall. Veterans Town Hall events have been occurring around the nation for the last few years and are advocated by Representative Seth Moulton (D-Mass) who served as a Marine lieutenant in Iraq. Here is an excerpt from the Veterans Town Hall website (<http://www.sebastianjunger.com/vets-town-hall/>):

"The idea behind a Veterans Town Hall is to give vets of all wars a chance to address their community directly and without intermediaries. As a veteran speaking at a town hall event, you will be addressing a crowd that includes everything from close friends and family to complete strangers. But these are the people you risked your life for; these are the people you went to war for. This is simply a chance for veterans to tell the community what it felt like to go to war."

The Town of Chevy Chase has opened up this event to all the Chevy Chase areas of Maryland, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to any Wounded Warriors in the Bethesda/Chevy Chase area. If you are a veteran and would like to speak, please send an email to [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or call 301-654-7144. Please RSVP even if you have expressed interest previously. We must have the list of vets by November 6.

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# TOWN UPDATES

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## Leaf Collection to Begin in Mid-October

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

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# AROUND CHEVY CHASE

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## CC@ H OFFERS MANY OCTOBER TREATS (NO TRICKS!)

Get in touch with your inner artist! Come to the CC Village Hall on Tuesday, October 3, from 2 to 4 p.m., and try your hand at **making a monoprint using traditional techniques**. Millie Shott will guide us through the process.

On Thursday, October 12, **Brunch Bunch** will hold its monthly gathering at the Olympia Cafe on Brookville Road, so drop in anytime from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for coffee and conversation with neighbors.

CC@ H is delighted to present a very special program on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Alexandra Zapruder, Chevy Chase native and granddaughter of Abraham Zapruder, whose home movie captured the horrifying images of the assassination of JFK, will discuss her recent book, **Twenty-Six Seconds: A Personal History of The Zapruder Film**. The book will not be sold at the event, but you may pre-purchase copies online from Politics and Prose at a 15% discount, and pick them up at the bookstore or at the event, where Ms. Zapruder has graciously offered to sign them. Seating is limited, so registration is required at [www.chevychaseathome.org](http://www.chevychaseathome.org) or by calling 301-657-3115.

Please consider becoming a CC@ H volunteer. Our next **New Volunteer Training** session will be held on October 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall.

October 24 is **Tech Tuesday**, featuring Kathleen McGuinness, who will demonstrate texting and discuss Uber and Lyft and how to use them even if you don't have a smartphone. 2 p.m. at the CC Village Hall.

If you're a senior and haven't yet taken advantage of the **Home Safety Visits** conducted jointly by CC@ H and the MC Fire and Rescue Service, there's still time to schedule yours for October 26 or 27. Call 301-657-3115.

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Bethesda

Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Woodmont Triangle

Bethesda's famous food and music festival brings 60 restaurants and five stages of entertainment to Bethesda's Woodmont Triangle. For more information, visit [www.bethesda.org/bethesda/taste-bethesda](http://www.bethesda.org/bethesda/taste-bethesda).



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## B-CC Rescue Squad & CC Fire Department Open Houses

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad will hold its free annual Open House, "Rescue Day," on Saturday, October 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the station on Battery Lane and Old Georgetown Road. The Chevy Chase Fire Department will hold its annual open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 14 at its station at 8001 Connecticut Avenue. Both open houses will feature kids' games and activities, equipment demonstrations, refreshments, and more!

## Committee Volunteer Opportunities Still Available

The Town is still seeking volunteers for the Climate and Environment Committee, which will be tasked with running programs to educate residents on how to reduce our carbon footprint. We also are seeking a co-chair for the Community Relations Committee, which plans and runs the Town's special events. Please contact the Town Office at [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or 301-654-7144 for more information.

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