



# Forecast

OCTOBER 2019

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE



**Wednesday, October 2**  
Community Relations\*  
Lawton Center, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 3**  
Farm Women's Market  
Development Presentation  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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

**Thursday, October 10**  
Public Services\*  
Lawton Center, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 10**  
Climate Change Event  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, October 13**  
Oktoberfest Beer Tasting  
Town Hall, 4-6 p.m.

**Monday, October 14**  
Columbus Day  
Town Office Closed

**Wednesday, October 16**  
Flu Clinic  
Town Hall, 4-7 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Town Council  
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24**  
Land Use\*  
Lawton Center, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 26**  
Halloween Event  
Town Hall, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

\* Town Committee meeting

## Changes to Our Town

Many significant physical changes are coming to the Town of Chevy Chase, both within and around our borders. The Town Council has been actively engaged in ensuring that Town residents' voices are both heard and taken into account throughout these changes. We invite you to share your views directly with the Town Council and Town staff, by attending Town meetings, participating on a committee, or even just sending an email to the Town office. Your input is critical to ensuring that we on the Council and staff make the right decisions for the benefit of our Town.

The Town's Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee manages the Town's engagement on multiple issues, including the Farm Women's Market project (more on that below), Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation, and the County's new pedestrian master plan. Public safety also is a major issue this year. The Council, with the Public Services Committee, is actively tracking Town traffic issues through a new comprehensive traffic study; and we are working with State and County authorities to make East West Highway and Bradley Lane, on our north and south borders, safer for pedestrians and motorists. We have completed a significant amount of infrastructure repair and road repaving. Work also continues on providing additional amenities in Zimmerman Park, including completion of the Lee Denison sustainable garden.

We are also reaching out to engage in issues that affect Maryland municipalities in general. The Maryland Municipal League (MML) appointed me, as a Town Council representative, to sit on the organization's Legislative Affairs committee. This committee identifies requests that the State's local governments -- like our Town -- will make to State legislators in Annapolis during the next legislative session. The Town is now in the room at these discussions, ensuring that our concerns will be heard in Annapolis.

Finally, the Town is excited about progress that has been made on the Farm Women's Market project and the potential conversion of the adjacent parking lots (10 & 24) to green park space. We hope that you'll join us for a public discussion about this project on Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. with project developer EYA. More information about this meeting is on page 2 of this newsletter. This project has been years in the making, and the Town's input has been instrumental in shaping the current proposal. Your participation at the public discussion will be helpful in this process.

I'm grateful for the active engagement of many of our residents in the work of our Town, and the Council is counting on this continued involvement as we work on many vital issues and projects.

– Councilmember Joel Rubin  
Intergovernmental and Public Liaison

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# TOWN NEWS & NOTES

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## Residents May Now Recycle Glass at the Lawton Center

Since Town residents may no longer put glass in their single-stream recycling carts, the Town has set up a central collection point for glass at the Lawton Center. Residents can drop off clean glass into the green recycling carts, marked "Glass Bottles and Jars Only," in the loading area behind the Lawton Center. The loading area is accessible from 44<sup>th</sup> Street near the intersection of Elm Street. Residents are reminded to continue using your recycling cart to dispose of all recyclable materials except glass. The Town's Climate and Environment Committee will continue to research best recycling practices.

### Recycling Tip of the Month

#### **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS!**

Plastic bags are not recycled by the Town's contractor, and placing recyclables in plastic bags makes it more likely that all of your recycling will be incinerated. In addition, all too often, the plastic bags get caught in the contractor's sorting machinery, causing expensive downtime and delays.

**ABOVE ALL, REMEMBER THE THREE R'S:** Reduce, Re-use and, if neither of the above works, Recycle. As a last resort, put items in the trash for incineration. You can find more about what you can recycle by visiting the Town's website ([www.townofchevychase.org](http://www.townofchevychase.org)).



## Development Plans for the Farm Women's Market

On Thursday, October 3, at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall, the Town's Long Range Planning Committee invites you to a presentation and discussion of development plans for the Farm Women's Market and the adjacent surface parking lots. At this meeting, the property developers will outline the current status of plans for this large project. Redevelopment of this site adjacent to the Town not only will result in a new commercial building on the property that now houses Villain and Saint, but also will incorporate the adjacent Farm Women's Market and County parking lots 10 and 24 to include new park space. The presentation will outline the evolution of the plan over the last year, the currently proposed plan, parking impacts, steps in County Planning Board review, time frames, and ideas for a public/private partnership for financing and future park management. Please come, learn, question, and share your point of view.

## Council Work Session on Zimmerman Park Master Plans

On Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall, the Town Council will hold a work session to review and discuss conceptual master plans for Zimmerman Park. Over the past several months, the Town has been working with a landscape architect to develop plans for various amenities in Zimmerman Park. One of the concept plans includes a dog exercise area, while the other does not. Both plans, which are available for review on the Town website, include a small playground and open green space.

At its work session, the Town Council will discuss how to solicit resident input on any plans that it agrees to advance. While there will not be an opportunity for public comment at the work session, residents are encouraged to share their thoughts with the Council by email to [townoffice@townofchevychase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevychase.org). A public hearing will be held before any possible changes are implemented.

### Leaf Collection to Begin in October



Leaf vacuuming will begin in mid-October and will continue through mid-December. Please rake leaves to the edge of the curb for collection. Leaves must be free of debris such as sticks, bottles, cans and rocks. A map of the leaf collection schedule is on the Town website. **REMINDER:** If you or your landscape company will be using gas-powered leaf blowers this fall, please follow the new quiet hours schedule and refrain from using them before 9 a.m. or after 7 p.m. on weekdays.

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# TOWN EVENTS

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## A Discussion of Climate Change with Jamie Raskin

Thursday, October 10, 7-8:30 p.m., Town Hall

Congressman Jamie Raskin and Town resident Jessica Langerman, Founder of ClimateXChange, will discuss the core ideas and challenges behind the Green New Deal and Carbon Pricing. Learn what these terms mean, the current state and federal proposals that address climate change, and leave with an action plan for what you can do to help. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org).

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## Oktoberfest Beer Tasting

Sunday, October 13, 4-6 p.m., Town Hall

Join fellow beer lovers for a tasting and discussion of brands and breweries. Sausage and cheeses will be served to help cap off this gastronomic celebration. Lederhosen optional, yodeling encouraged. If you want to be one of the 45 people attending, please RSVP to [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or 301-654-7144.

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## Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic!

Wednesday, October 16, 4-7 p.m., Town Hall

- Adventist HealthCare will administer flu shots on **Wednesday, October 16 from 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Shots will be administered to anyone nine 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.
- Cash and checks (payable to LifeWork Strategies) are accepted.
- A high dose vaccine (\$50) is available for persons 65 years of age and older.



Please e-mail [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or call 301-654-7144 by Friday, October 11 to sign up for the program. **You must sign up to receive a flu shot.**

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## BOO! -- A Family-Friendly Halloween Event

Saturday, October 26, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Town Hall



Join us at a Community Relations Committee sponsored event with other families as the children decorate small pumpkins (no carving). Dress for a hands-on craft experience as there will be plenty of paint, stickers, and markers. Adults must stay with their children for the entire event. Snacks and juice will be provided for the children, while there will be wine, beer, and snacks for the adults. RSVP's are required to order the correct number of pumpkins and supply enough beer and wine. Bring along any outgrown or unwanted costumes for a costume exchange. RSVP to [townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org) or 301-654-7144.

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## Taste of Bethesda

On Saturday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Taste of Bethesda will be held in the 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](http://www.bethesda.org).

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## Chevy Chase Elementary School Fall Festival

CCES will hold its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event will feature a haunted house, DJ, kids' games, refreshments, and more! This event is open to the community.

## Town of Chevy Chase

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# AROUND CHEVY CHASE

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## CC@H OCTOBER OFFERINGS

Join us for an evening of **Relaxation & Meditation** led by Christy Sharshel, assistant to Tara Brach, well-known psychologist, author and teacher of meditation, emotional healing and spiritual awakening. While the program is aimed toward caregivers, everyone is invited to attend on October 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Register online at [www.chevyCHASEathome.org](http://www.chevyCHASEathome.org) or call 301-657-3115.

On Tuesday, October 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, Sherill Mason, an experienced consultant on federal health care policy, will discuss **What You Need to Know About Medicare Now**. Her talk will focus on known and possible changes to Medicare.

And don't forget to drop by **Brunch Bunch** on Thursday, October 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Olympia Cafe on Brookville Road for some coffee and conversation with neighbors.

Join our great Volunteer team! CC@H will hold **New Volunteer Training** on Thursday, October 17 at the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is required before Monday, October 14. For more information, please contact us at 301-657-3115 or [info@chevyCHASEathome.org](mailto:info@chevyCHASEathome.org).

**Chevy Chase At Home (CC@H)** is a non-profit organization that helps local seniors "age in place." Full members have access to many exciting cultural, educational, social, and health & wellness events. They also enjoy a broad array of volunteer-provided services, including home safety visits, rides to medical and other appointments, and computer assistance. All adults (60+) may join as Members, and adults of any age may become Associates and Volunteers.

JOIN CC@H NOW by calling 301-657-3115 or visiting [www.chevyCHASEathome.org](http://www.chevyCHASEathome.org).