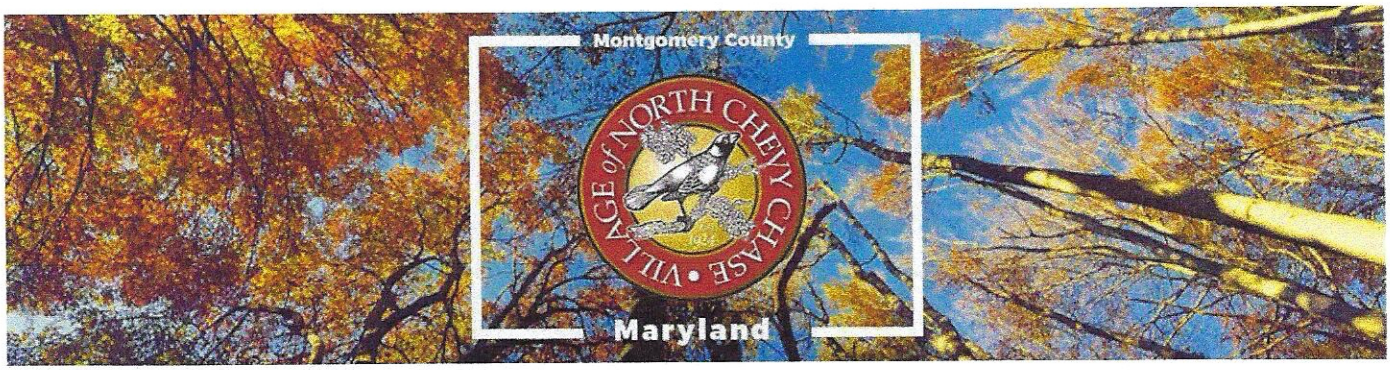


VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE: MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER VILLAGE MEETING:

November 17, 2026 - 7:30 PM – Hybrid (Zoom instructions will be sent to the Village's email list) *Permits *Kensington Pkwy Traffic Calming * Intersection Improvements *Holiday Open House

CALENDAR (2026)

Nov 17	Village Council Meeting	7:30 PM (hybrid)
Dec 4	Holiday Open House NCC Church	6 - 8 PM Community Room
Dec 10	Donation Nation (Clothing)	1:00 PM Onwards
Dec 11	Donation Nation (Non-Clothing)	8:00 AM Throughout Day
Dec12	Bulk Trash Pickup	7:00 AM curbside
Dec 15	Village Council Meeting	7:30 PM (hybrid)
Jan 19	Village Council Meeting	7:30 PM (hybrid)

VILLAGE-SPECIFIC NOTICES

Condolences: The Village extends its deep condolences to the family and friends of resident Erica Hashimoto, who passed away on October 26.

Traffic Calming Husted Drwy/Montgomery Ave Intersection: The Village is working with Shannon-Baum and The Traffic Group to address the inconsistency in motion-activated flashing lights at the three newly-installed stop signs.

Kensington Pkwy Traffic Calming: The Village Council approved the installation of two solar-powered radar signs with cloud data along either side of Kensington Pkwy. The Village is exploring placing those just outside of the Village boundaries to minimize impacts for residents. The County

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should respond in mid-November to the Village's request to add white edge line markings past the northern boundary of the Village up to the I-495 overpass to help calm vehicular speeds as well as to install a 25 limit speed sign on southbound Kensington Pkwy past Beach Dr.

The Council approved an additional study by The Traffic Group to conduct a 48-hour bi-directional speed study at each block of Kensington Parkway between Inverness Dr and Connecticut Ave as well as review existing roadway design conditions, parking limits, signage, and pavement markings to determine what additional traffic safety and calming measures may be taken.

Connecticut Ave/Kensington Pkwy/Jones Bridge Intersection Safety Study: Following the sight distance analysis at 8801 Kensington Parkway and the recommended removal of 6 trees that inhibit driver visibility on westbound Jones Bridge Rd and southbound Kensington Parkway, the Village is obtaining quotes from survey companies to clearly delineate right-of-way boundaries among State Highway Administration, the County, and the Village in order to facilitate the tree removals.

Delegate Solomon's office informed the Village that the Automated Enforcement Unit should have the red light cameras installed for all directions at the intersection by mid-April 2027 at the latest. SHA continues to look at how best to move vehicles through the intersection as safely, thoroughly and expeditiously as possible, including the funding requirements for improvements. The Village will continue to work with SHA, Delegate Solomon, and Council member Stewart on next steps and will keep residents apprised.

Leaf Collection: Landscape Workshop (who bought out long-time Village vendor Bethke Landscaping) will continue weekly leaf collection until around Dec. 31. Leaves should be placed curbside and made accessible for pick up by truck; sticks, trash, rocks and other debris will not be collected and leaves should not be shredded. The contract includes removal of leaves at the diverters along Montgomery Ave, over the storm drains, and at the three bus stops along Kensington Pkwy.



The Village requests that residents remove leaf build up from the sidewalk in front of their property and place those in a pile curbside or in a yard waste bin for Monday pickups.

65-Gallon Recycling Containers: As noted in the last newsletter, the Council approved the procurement of new 65-gallon recycling containers given that many have broken down. Residents who would like a new container should message the Village Manager. Key Sanitation will start distributing the bins to residents who have requested one in late December. Please indicate whether an old bin needs to be collected.

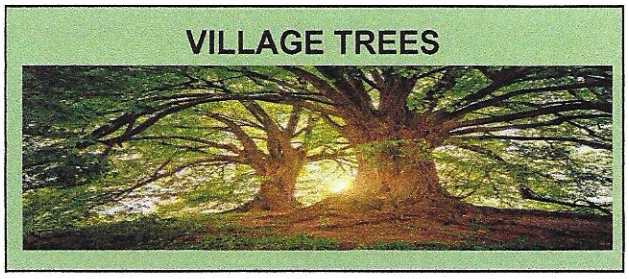


Holiday Open House: The Village Council is hosting a holiday open house on **Friday, December 4 from 6-8 PM** in the community room at the NCC Church (8814 Kensington Parkway). Enjoy the start of the holiday season with a festive beverage, light fare (curry brat currywursts from resident/chef, Peter Andros), and cookie swap!! A holiday movie will be running for children. Please see flyer for further details.

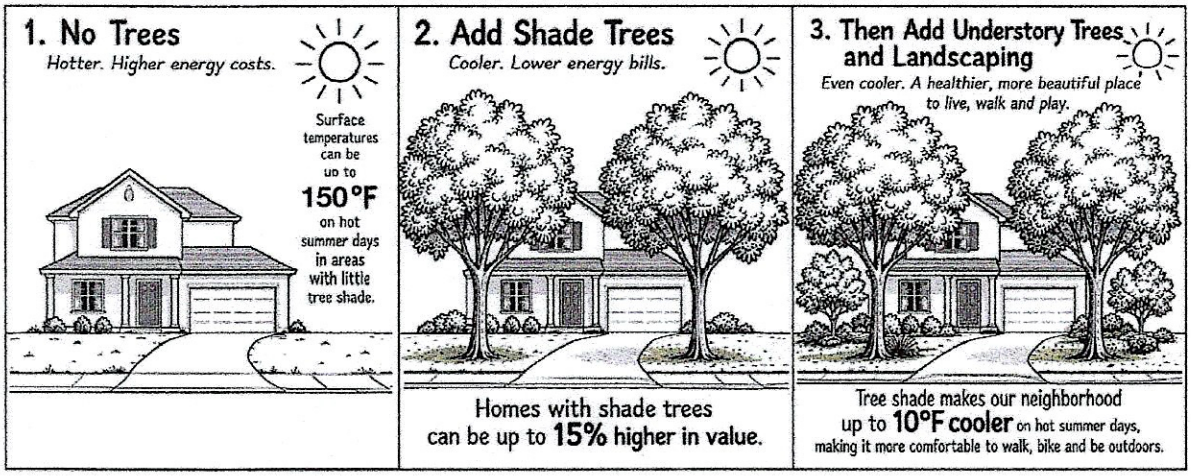
Dog Barking: Some residents have expressed concern with noise disturbance from barking dogs throughout the Village. Per County Code (Section 5-203(a)(6)), "pet owners must not allow their animals to make noise that is loud and persistent enough to disturb another person's quiet enjoyment of their property. Violations of this ordinance may result in a $100 fine".

Composting: Please go to the Village website and click on the link for Compost Crew under the Services tab to sign up for this free service.

Permits: If considering any exterior work, please contact the Village Manager to determine what permits may be required.



Seventeen (17) new trees will be planted by Stadler Nurseries on November 19, with six shade trees on private property based on residents' request. The Village Council thanks residents for supporting the native shade tree program, which helps maintain and restore the Village's tree canopy. The Village is proud to have earned Tree City USA recognition for five consecutive years. Shade trees do so much for our neighborhood. They boost property values, lower energy bills, provide essential habitat for birds and other wildlife, and keep our streets and sidewalks cooler and more inviting.



GENERAL INTEREST

Solid Waste Disposal: The Montgomery County Council will vote on two competing resolutions on November 10 related to how to handle solid waste in the County. Option 1 supports addressing major upgrade requirements to the existing 31-year-old Dickerson facility for long-term use. Supporters argue it is a slightly cheaper choice in the very long term. However, keeping it open still produces ash (about 30% of trash volume), which is currently hauled by train to an out-of-state landfill in a low-income, minority community whose local NAACP chapter has formally requested the county stop dumping there. Option 2 calls for shutting down the facility. Non-recyclable trash would temporarily be transported via trucks or trains to out-of-county and out-of-state landfills. In tandem with closing the facility, the county would invest in Advanced Waste Processing technology to help the county reach a zero-waste goal. Opponents of an immediate shutdown point out that halting operations would necessitate long-haul trucking of raw waste out of state in the short term, which carries its own high carbon footprint and localized traffic impacts before rail transport or advanced sorting facilities are fully optimized. Additional information can be found here: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/solid-waste-disposal-alternatives-community-feedback. Residents can provide feedback to the Council before the November 10 vote here: **https://mcgmd.wufoo.com/forms/zjh81j00ezo4p6/**

2026 Christmas Market: Bethesda United Methodist Church is recruiting vendors who sell various goods (preferably hand-made) for its Christmas Market. The market will include vendors, a live nativity, live music, and more on **Sunday, December 6 (2 - 6 PM)** at 8300 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda. If interested, please email bumcchristmasmarket@gmail.com.

Jones Bridge Rd Crosswalk to NCC Elementary School: MCDOT is still reviewing crosswalk safety issues at Jones Bridge Rd in front of NCC Elementary. Residents can share their perspectives on crosswalk upgrades by contacting the County at: TrafficOps@montgomerycountymd.gov or (240) 777-2190 and referencing Log# 99891.

OCT COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer's Report: As of September 30, the Village's year-to-date income totaled $95,947, with expenses of $116,903. Total current Village assets were $3.1 million.

FY26 Audit Results: The Village received a "clean, unmodified audit opinion" for FY26, which is the highest that can be provided.

Permits: Approved 3811 Inverness Dr - dumpster (fast-track Sept 22)

Village Street Signs: The Council approved the cleaning of all 225 street signs in the Village right-of-way. Miller Landscapes completed the work on October 21/22.

Service Contracts: The Council approved the second of three option years with Miller Landscapes for street snow removal as well as activating the first of three option years with Key Sanitation for waste removal services.

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING!!!



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Toast to the start of the holiday season with your neighbors!!

Friday, December 4

6:00- 8:00 PM @ NCC Church

(8814 Kensington Pkwy)
Community Room (where Council meetings are held)

Holiday movie for children!

Cookie Swap - Bring your favorite cookies to share!

Curry brat currywurst available from resident/chef Peter Andros. Pre-order Holiday Charcuterie Boxes (duck rillette, pâté de campagne w hazelnuts, and apple onion chutney) for $35+tax on the home page at catergourmand.com for pick-up that night or email Chef Peter at catergourmand@gmail.com