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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 8 PM, in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- ◆ Interim FY2018 Financial Report
- ◆ Presentation on composting

Village 4th of July Block Party: The 41st Annual North Chevy Chase Block Party, July 4th celebration and extravaganza was a resounding success. The barbecue was spectacular, the side dishes and desserts were better than ever and the rain stayed away. Special thanks are due the Houlihan family, who managed the event, ably assisted by the Mahers. Canopies were furnished by the Audubon Naturalist Society and the NCC Swimming Pool. The large crowd who attended were rewarded with a really special event. For those of you who missed it, we look forward to seeing you next year.

Village Permit: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences and dumpsters. Please refer to the Village regulations for details or contact the Village Office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village regulations and permit forms are available on the Village website at www.northchevyCHASE.org.

Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk trash pickup will be **Saturday, September 15.**

MVA on Wheels: The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue is:

Monday July 30 Monday August 20
Monday Sept. 24 Monday Oct. 29
Monday Nov. 25 Monday Dec. 17

Tree Reminders: With summer here, Village residents are asked to please water the Village trees in your yard when rain has not fallen in several days. Village residents are also reminded to trim overhanging branches over sidewalks. If you notice serious problems with Village trees, call the Village Office at 301-654-7084.

Vacations Precautions: A few precautions may enhance your vacation.

- Cancel your newspapers or get a neighbor to pick them up from your property.
- Arrange to have your lawn cut while you are away.
- Give a key to a neighbor just in case of an emergency.

- Arrange to have a neighbor or relative know how to turn off your security system if it is activated.
- Consider putting timers on some of the lights in your home.

Household Hazardous Material:

A permanent collection site for household hazardous waste is set up at the Shady Grove Transfer Station at the intersection of Rt. 355 and Shady Grove Road. The hours are 1 – 5 PM Thursday and Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM Saturday and 9:30 AM – 5 PM Sunday. Household hazardous waste includes insecticides, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinners, swimming pool chemicals and oil-based paints. For questions, call the County at 240-777-6410.

Food Waste and Composting: Forty percent of food in the USA is wasted; the consumer is responsible for approximately 30% of this waste.

Montgomery County aims to reduce waste and recycle 70% of the waste generated by 2020. In April it released a *Strategic Plan to Advance Composting, Compost Use and Food Scraps Diversion*. In an effort to support the County's plan, the Village will discuss the opportunities and possible provision of composting services for residents at the July 17 Council Meeting.

Power or Street Light Outages: To report a power outage, call PEPCO at 1-877-737-2662. Streetlight outages can be reported on the PEPCO website, www.pepco.com. Keep the outage number handy, or store it on your smartphone so it can be found when thunder storms cause problems.

Pet of the Month: Would you like your family pet (dog or cat) to be featured as the Village of North Chevy Chase Pet of the Month? A number of Village family pets have already received this prestigious honor, and yours could be next. To be eligible, all you have to do is send a photograph accompanied by a brief narrative text to the Village Secretary (Maury Mechanick) at secretary@northchevyCHASE.org. Applicants are generally accepted on a first come first served basis. Requests will be acted upon in the order that they are received. So even your family pet is not selected for July, by submitting your request now, your pet would be eligible as Pet of the Month for a following month.