



From the Mayor:

Greetings Forest Heights', I am excited to inform you that the "Green Roof" had been completed. The multipurpose room is scheduled to be complete by the end of June. We will have a grand opening and a viewing platform for the roof. I am so happy we have made these accomplishments. On another note I encourage all residents to come and pick up a Town Charter and Ordinance. We are enforcing these Town Rules. Most of the rules have been in existence for years, however, they were not enforced. We want our Town to be immaculate. There are several vacant homes in the Town that are selling at low market value. When the housing market picks up we want our property comparison sales value to increase. We want to make Forest Heights a place where people want to live and enjoy living. We have a beautiful community. We have several youth and senior activities planned for the summer. Stay Tuned !! Regards Mayor McCutcheon

Mayor Andrea McCutcheon

Town of Forest Heights Town Meetings

Mayor/Council Work Session

First Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor/Council Meeting

Third Wednesday of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

FY 2011 BUDGET HEARING & REGULAR MEETING WILL BE June 16, 2010

WHAT'S COMING UP AROUND FOREST HEIGHTS

JUNE 19, 2010, FOREST HEIGHTS YARD SALE

FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

AUGUST 7, 2010, FOREST HEIGHTS DAY, SEE PAGE 3

JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1Citizens of Ward II Meeting	2Animal Shelter Volunteer Upper Marlboro	3	4	5Race for the Cure
6	7Town Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10Neighborhoods Watch Meeting 7:00 pm	11Vehicle Auction Upper Marlboro	12Electronics Recycling Upper Marlboro
13	14Trash/Recycle	15	16Special FY2011 Budget Hearing 7:30 p.m.	17Bulk/Trash	18	19Yard Sale Forest Heights
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EMERGENCY DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCY

301-333-4000

Forest Heights Police Department



From the Office of the Chief of Police:

The Citizens Watch Program (CWP) has commenced in the month of May. I was pleased when Officer Bandy reported the great turn out of cooperation. We are aiming to have more participation from the East end of Forest Heights. This program is a great way for neighbors to interact as well as get involved as to what is taking place in their neighborhood. For those interested in the CWP, please contact Ofc. Bandy #9405 at (301) 839-4040 ext. 242.

We have experienced a higher than usual number of Residential Burglaries during the month of May, most were reported on the West end of Forest Heights. Traditionally in any given jurisdiction, residential burglaries occur mostly during the daytime hours when residents are at work/school. I ask that all citizens please secure all doors and windows prior to leaving your home, and please be vigil as to unfamiliar walkers "dwelling" around the neighborhoods.

The Forest Heights Police Department has erected our second portable School Zone Speed Camera in the 5400 block of Indian Head Highway on the southbound side, just south of Livingston Road. This device has proven to be an excellent safety measure for the several young children who walk to and from school in this immediate area.

FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS,

DIAL 911.

Forest Heights Police Website www.Forestheightspolice.org

Lt. *F.R. Webb, A/Chief of Police*

FHPD Crime Report for the Month of May 2010

Breaking and Entering	2	Auto Theft	1
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1	Residential Burglary	1
Vehicle Impounds	3		

Parking Violations

Expired Tags	4	Parked in Easement	1
Left Wheels to Curb	6	Handicap Zone 7	
Commercial Vehicle Parked	1	Blocking Sidewalk	1

Ordinance Violations

Town Building Permit not Obtained	1	Grass Too Tall	1
Bulky Trash Put out too Early	2	Debris (Trash)	1

Finger Printing & Notary

The Forest Heights Police Department

9 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

By Appointment Only

\$20.00 per card Money Order Only

Notary is \$2 per document

TOWN COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Working Together

TRASH/RECYCLE COLLECTION IS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday

THURSDAY—Bulk & Trash

METAL PICK-UP Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by

Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each.

NO trash is to be placed in the recycling bin.

Recyclable Bins that have trash in them will not be PICKED UP. YOUR TRASH OR RECYCLE BINS PLACED OUT EARLY OR LEFT OUT AFTER PICK UP ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE AND THE RESIDENT WILL BE ISSUED A CITATION OF \$50.00.



Note

IF TRASH, RECYCLE, YARD WASTE PICKUP FALLS ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS, PICKUP WILL BE THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED PICKUP DAY.

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas

IT'S COMING

FOREST HEIGHTS DAY

AUGUST 7, 2010

LOOKING FOR

SUGGESTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Hello Fellow Residents

My name is Emma Rowell and this year, I'm making a big impact on the fight to end breast cancer by participating in the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure®. Tens of thousands of people will gather on the National Mall on June 5 to take a stand and prove that individuals have the power to change the world. Without the cures, an estimated 25 million women around the world will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 10 million could die over the next 25 years. That's why I'm joining the fight. I hope that you'll support me.



I've set my personal goal at \$500. So I need your help. Those interested in making donations may drop them at the town hall, checks should be made payable to 'Komen Global Race or Susan G Komen Global Race for the Cure' If you would like additional information, please contact me erowell08@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Reminder from the Code Enforcement Officer Please review the Ordinance Code 15.3.2 Section U

On any private property, should any of the following conditions exist, no motor vehicle or trailer of any type shall remain for more than ten (10) days, with the exception of one such vehicle:

- (1) Failing to display valid and current registration plates and sticker on a vehicle or trailer,
- (2) Displaying on a vehicle, registration plates registered to another vehicle or trailer,
- (3) Keeping an inoperable, dismantled or wrecked vehicle such that, one or more major mechanical components including but not limited to the engine, transmission, drive train, or wheels, does not allow for proper operation of the vehicle upon the streets and highways, unless the vehicle is kept in an enclosed building or the vehicle is completely covered with a tarpaulin, except that registration plates are kept exposed, or
- (4) Notwithstanding the aforesaid exception regarding one vehicle per parcel or lot, no motor vehicle whatsoever shall be parked on an unpaved area of a residential lot that is one (1) acre or less in size.

Enforcement efforts have been stepped up to rid this problem within the community.

If assistance is needed, please feel free to contact the Police Department so that your situation can be resolved without you being fined for the violations.

TOWN COMMUNITY INFORMATION (continued)

Working Together

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

The Town of Forest Heights is participating in a home weatherization program sponsored by the State of Maryland and Prince George's County. The program is designed to assist the elderly, handicapped, low income families and those with high energy bills to help reduce the cost of utilities. Residents may apply at the Municipal Building, 5508 Arapahoe Drive. **Applications will be accepted on Thursday June 10th and 24th, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** There are some requirements, proof that you own your home, proof of total household income, total cost of utilities, etc. If you are interested in this program join me on Thursday.

Councilmember Reifsneider



Environmental progress is based on people. People willing to do the right thing, to make a different choice and to try a new behavior. These kind of changes takes something more than regulations. It takes a shift that comes not just from the head, but from the

heart of all of our citizens, desiring a better life and a healthier environment. Encouraging recycling, storm-water disconnect, energy efficiency and weatherization, water usage efficiency and understanding our tree canopy are all things that we as citizens can introduce into our life that can impact a healthier environment. **Any one interested in working for a healthier Forest Heights is encouraged to join me on Saturday, June 26th at the Municipal Building at 12 Noon.** If you wish additional information, please contact me at jacquelinegoodall@msn.com or leave a message for me at the municipal building 301-839-1030.

Christmas in April

Prince George's Co.



Christmas in April is an annual, one-day project to repair the homes of those who due to age, disability and financial hardship, cannot do the work themselves. Christmas in April Prince George's is NOT ABLE to replace roofs. We can only do minor repairs to existing roofs. If you are in need of a new roof please contact the Department of Housing (301-883-5570) to request information/assistance from them., To be eligible for consideration, the **Home to be Repaired must be owned and occupied by the homeowners and the homeowner must be elderly and/or disabled.** While there are no income requirements, the program does take need into consideration when making the final selections. In particular, the program is designed to help individuals who have no means to make the needed repairs themselves.

OPEN THE DOOR TO CENSUS TAKES AND OPEN DOORS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

By being counted you are standing up for what your community's needs are. That's why census takers are so important. A census taker is a person from your community who is hired by the Census Bureau to make sure that your neighborhood gets represented as accurately as possible. The census taker's primary responsibility is to collect census information form residences.

The census taker will ONLY ask the questions that appear on the census form.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES, ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR TOWN NEWLETTER FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

Monthly Advertising Rates are as follows

Full Page—\$150 Half Page—\$100 Quarter Page \$50 Business Card—\$15 Inserts -\$75 Minimum 2 Month Minimum Advertisement

Circulation is approx. 1,000 to which includes distribution to Forest Heights Residents, business, community churches and other Prince George's County Municipalities.

Deadline to submit articles or advertisements for the newsletter is the 15th day of the month prior to publication. Articles are to be turned in via email to newsletter.fh@verizon.net or mailed or hand delivered to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.