



Message from the Mayor's Office

EXPUNGEMENT PROJECT EVENT IN FOREST HEIGHTS

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 @ 10 AM - 2 PM
Forest Heights Town Hall Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745

This is a FREE event: First-come, first-served

Several new laws have taken effect this year allowing cases to be expunged that were previously not eligible for expungement. Included among the new laws is the ability to shield from public view certain non-violent minor crimes. Attorneys present will advise whether criminal cases qualify for expungement or sealing, and help complete the necessary paperwork free of charge. Not all cases will qualify for expungement or sealing. Having a conviction in one case does not preclude expunging a different case. If you believe your Maryland case might qualify for expungement or sealing, it is worth discussing with an attorney.

This event is being sponsored by the Town of Forest Heights, Prince George's County Bar Association, Maryland Black Mayors Inc., Forest Heights-Oxon Hill Community Development Corporation, Teach 'em to Fish, and My Brother's Keeper Prince George's County Network.

NOTE: Attorneys will provide legal advice and assist with completion of the paperwork free of charge. They will bring all of the necessary forms, but it will be the responsibility of the attendee to file the paperwork at the appropriate courthouse. There is a filing fee of \$35 per case, but there is also a waiver of cost form for indigent persons (unable to pay).

Pro Bono Attorneys are also needed to assist with this event. No experience necessary. Training will be provided on Thurs., Nov. 19 @ 5:30 PM in room D3003 of the Upper Marlboro Courthouse, 14735 Main St., Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. To volunteer (and RSVP for the training), please e-mail Ben Rupert: berupert@co.pg.md.us. **Must attend training if this is your first time volunteering with an Expungement Project.**

For event information, please contact Ms. Hawkins at 301-839-1030 or shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov.

Please help us to spread the word to those citizens who may not be aware of the new laws that have gone into effect and that there may be help for those who wish to change the trajectory of their lives.

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

**Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting,
Monday November 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
Mayor/Council Meeting,
Wednesday November 21, 2015 8:00p.m.
Forest Heights FREE SHREDDING November 14, 2015
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

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Police Department

Stewart Russell, *Chief of Police*

Latessa Crawford, *Police Clerk*

(301) 839-4040 (301) 839-1122 fax

(Non-Emergency) (301) 352-1200

Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

Code Enforcement

Rick Smith 301-839-4040 ext. 1228

Public Works Director

Stanley Mosley,

301 839-1030 ext. 1231

Public Works Supervisor

Omar Lewis

301 839-1030 ext. 1226

Forest Heights Municipal Building

Located behind McDonalds

5508 Arapahoe Drive

Forest Heights MD, 20745

www.forestheightsmd.gov

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 01 - 15

A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AMENDING, CORRECTING OR RESTATING SECTIONS 33-13 (REFERENDUM), 33-45 (SAME; ADOPTION), AND 33-90 (DEFINITIONS) OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND THEREBY REQUIRING THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET BE PASSED, ENACTED OR AMENDED BY ORDINANCE IN LIEU OF RESOLUTION; AND FURTHER EXEMPTING BUDGET ORDINANCES FROM REFERENDA ELECTIONS, PROVIDING A CONTINGENCY SHOULD THE BUDGET FAIL TO BE PASSED, AND ALLOWING NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE TOWN NEWSLETTER, OR IN SOME NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPERS HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE MODE OR METHOD OF BUDGET ADOPTION, REFERENDA PERTAINING TO CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND DEFINITIONS REGARDING LEGISLATION. (passed 10/21/2015)

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 06- 15

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5433 INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY (PART OF PARCEL A & PARCEL 409) IN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE - Passed 9/16/2015

Town Meetings Now Available Online

Don't miss out on the latest community news, events and projects! Our Town meetings are now available for viewing at [FH Community Video](#)

Forest Heights Police Department October 2015 All Calls For Service

911 HANG UP	1	THEFT (Identity)	1
ASSIST CITIZEN	2	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	3
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (Injuries)	1
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Traffic)	3	VANDALISM	2
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	5	Total Calls Handled:	57
ASSIST PUBLIC WORKS	1		
B&E (Residential)	1		
BURGLAR ALARM (Residential)	5		
CARJACKING (Armed)	1		
CHECK ON THE WELFARE	6		
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(S)	7		
DISPUTE BETWEEN PERSONS	2		
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	2		
FIGHT IN PROGRESS	3		
SUICIDE	1		
SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT(S)	3		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (Occupied)	2		



POLICE STATION

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE

This Station is Opened to the Public

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Town Hall Station 301-839-4040

(Emergency) 911

(Non-Emergency) (301) 352-1200

Town Community News

Instructions for Waitlisted Applicants of Housing Choice Vouchers

The Housing Authority of Prince George's County (HAPGC) received 39,260 pre-applications from individuals wishing to be placed on the waiting list for Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV). The application period opened on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. and closed on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. Pre-applications will be selected through a computerized, randomly selected process. Everyone who applied AT ANYTIME during the electronic preliminary application period has an equal chance to be randomly selected for the 5,000 waitlist lottery slots.

Pre-applicants can check to see if their name was selected starting Monday, November 16, 2015 online at: www.waitlistcheck.com or by calling [1-844-796-9874](tel:1-844-796-9874). Pre-applicants must have their social security number and date of birth to access their status. These two methods are the only way pre-applicants can check their status. Pre-applicants should not contact the Housing Authority for their wait list status.

An applicant selected for the HCV Wait List may not receive a Housing Choice Voucher immediately. The applicant still must wait until a voucher becomes available before receiving a voucher.

Once selected from the wait list, the Housing Authority will contact the applicant for additional information.

For more information, visit the Housing Authority website at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov and click on "Housing Authority."

STREET LIGHTS IN FOREST HEIGHTS



PEPCO is responsible for street lights repair and outage. For quicker response, residents are encouraged to report outages by visiting www.pepco.com. Click on the option **CONNECT WITH US: REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE**, and be sure to have the nearest address and pole number of the light that is out

also include an email address.

You may also continue to report outages to the Town Hall call 301-839-1030.

Artomatic 2015

Artomatic is a free arts festival that will run for six weeks. It is an unjuried arts event showcasing creative work in visual art, music, film, performance, and fashion. Anyone can show art or perform, and it is absolutely free to attend.

This year's Artomatic event will be located in a 90,000-square foot space at 8100 Corporate Drive in Hyattsville, MD, which is within walking distance of the New Carrollton Metro Station. The event draws over 1,000 artists and performers throughout the Washington, D.C.-metropolitan area, who will showcase their talents for the six-week long exhibition. Over 40 Prince George's County artists are expected to participate. Visitors can enjoy Artomatic during the exhibit hours scheduled for:

Wednesdays through Thursdays from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Fridays through Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.artomatic.org.

New Polling Place and Elected Officials Locator Tool Released

The Prince George's County Office of Information Technology released a new public Graphical Information Systems (GIS) mapping application for the Board of Elections.

The Prince George's County GIS Voter's Information application is a map-based viewer providing County-maintained information on Early Voting Sites, Polling Places and the Elected Officials for that polling place. The application has two tools, an Early Voter Site Map tool and a Polling Place and Elected Officials Map tool. Voters can enter in any address or their location from a mobile device to the Early Voters Map tool and find the closest Early Voters site and driving directions to that location.

When the Early Voter sites open for voting, the site will provide wait times for each of the nine Early Voting sites. The Polling Place and Elected Officials Map tool allows voters to enter in a valid Prince George's County address and find their polling place and driving directions to that polling place. By using the Elected Officials tab in the application, a listing of Federal, State, and County Representatives for that address is shown as well as contact and web information for that representative. The map can be viewed in a street or aerial imagery view and be emailed to anyone or posted to social media. To access the application, please go to the Prince George's County Board of Elections Polling Place website: <http://gisonline.princegeorgescountymd.gov/electionpollingplace/default.htm>. Early Voting: Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex 7007 Bock Rd Fort Washington, MD

Community Healthy Heights Tips

The Forest Heights Healthy Living Program invites you to a health seminar on:



Monday, November 9, 2015 @1-2 PM
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

For information, contact Ms. Turner at 301-839-1030
or email turnerkchar@aol.com

Stay Connected

MAY WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

The Town is continuing to develop its residential email list to inform residents of activities, events, and news in and around the town. Please contact Town Hall 301-839-1030, with your name and email address or send it to:

shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov

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RSVP by Nov. 16
for \$6 box lunch to
Ms. Hawkins at
301-839-1030

**Are you doing all you can with
your Health?**
Seniors Exercise Classes
Monday and Wednesday,
Class Begins at 12:00 noon



Town Community News (continued)



Save the Date
Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Forest Heights
Senior Holiday Luncheon
Proud Mary Waterfront Restaurant
1:00-3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by November 23, 2015 ** 301-839-1030

Forest Heights Resident Only

There is a \$5.00 Registration and Transportation fee



FOREST HEIGHTS FREE SHREDDING

November 14, 2015

9a.m.-12:00 p.m.

5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights

Forest Heights MD 20745



Residents are Reminded to sign-up for Alert Prince George's (formerly Notify Me Prince George's), the County's Notification System

The Prince George's County Office of Homeland Security, reminds residents to sign up for Alert Prince George's. Formerly, Notify Me Prince George's, Alert Prince George offers residents businesses and visitor an opportunity to receive timely and secure emergency notifications and alerts during a major crisis or event. In addition, Alert Prince George's provides various updates regarding severe weather, utility problems, severe traffic or major road closures.

Alert Prince George's is available to anyone who lives, works, plays or visits Prince George's County. To sign-up for the system, visit Alert.mypgc.us to register your information. Current subscribers are also encouraged to log-in and update their existing account.

Town Community News (continued)

5TH ANNUAL!
MEN AIMING HIGHER
2015 THANKSGIVING BASKET OUTREACH

**FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS TO THE COMMUNITY (10AM - 2PM)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 2015**

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS FOR

- **Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church**
610 Largo Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
- **VFW Post #9619**
6527 Suitland Road
Morningside, MD 20746

MEN AIMING HIGHER IS PROUD TO DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING TURKEY BASKETS TO 1,100+ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FAMILIES. AS AN ORGANIZATION, IT IS OUR MISSION TO SERVE.

**AS A COMMUNITY LEADER, IT IS MY CHARGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU!**

- Darryl Barnes
STATE DELEGATE /
PRESIDENT MEN AIMING HIGHER

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.MENAIMINGHIGHER.ORG/THANKS

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“I’m Stronger than the Flu.”

Each year an average of 20,000 children under the age of 5 are hospitalized because of flu complications. Protect you and your child by visiting one of Prince George’s County’s **Flu Vaccination Clinics**.

The Prince George’s County Health Department offers **Flu Shots** to County residents ages 6 months and older.

Flu clinics begin every Fall at the start of Flu season. Visit one of our flu clinics and be stronger than the Flu!

The goal of the Health Department is to plan for and prepare residents and visitors to properly respond to an influenza outbreak. Working in partnership, it is also the responsibility of each individual to ensure their preparedness, and the preparedness of family members until additional help is available.

Find out more at Frequently Asked Questions and Immunization Requirements.

Prince George's County Health Department Clinical Services at Cheverly Health Center

3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 2083
Cheverly, Maryland 20785
Phone: 301-883-7879
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., except holidays

Clinical Services at D. Leonard Dyer Regional Health Center

9314 Piscataway Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735
Phone: 301-883-7879
Hours: Every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except holidays

Town Community News (continued)



EXPUNGING YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, 10am-2pm

FREE! First come, first served.

Maryland attorneys will determine if any of your charges qualify for expungement and help you complete the necessary paperwork. Bilingual attorneys will be present. This service is brought to you by the Prince George's County Bar Association and Prince George's County, Maryland Black Mayors, Inc.

Teach 'em to Fish and My Brother's Keeper Prince Georges County Network

Town of Forest Heights Municipal Building

5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

Phone: (301) 839-1030
E-mail: shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov
for more information



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TEAMBUILDERS
ACADEMY

TeamBuilders Academy is Recruiting for the Spring 2016 Semester!

TeamBuilders Academy is Prince George's Community College's Flagship Workforce Development Program offering training in various trades such as Administrative Services, Automotive Technician, Construction, Hospitality, and Information Technology.

Eligibility:

- Unemployed
- Prince George's County Resident
- 18 years of age or older
- High School Graduate or GED recipient

Recruitment Session

Date: Monday, November 9, 2015

Time: 10:00a.m Sharp *(This is an all-day session. Please be prepared to stay up to 3:30p.m.)*

Location: Westphalia Training Center (WTC)
9109 Westphalia Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

What to Bring:

- Valid Driver's License
- High School Diploma / GED or College Transcript
- Proof of Residency (Utility Bill, lease, vehicle registration)
- Social Security Card
- If Veteran - DD214

For preparation for the reading and math assessment, please visit:
<https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/curriculum-management-instruction/sample-test-items/math> (use sample tests A - D)

To all participating organizations and partners, please:

- Collect the names of members who are interested in attending this session and
- Forward the names and contact information to: andrea.mclaurin@pgcc.edu - attention Angie McLaurin

For more information, please contact the TeamBuilders Academy at (301)-546-0964

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www.pgcc.edu/go/tba

Join the Friends of the Oxon Hill Library

What do the Friends of the Oxon Hill Library do?

The Friends of the Oxon Hill Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports and enhances the library in many ways, including:

- Promoting the library in the community
- Stimulating support for the library
- Participating and sponsoring special programs and events for youth

Every dollar collected from membership dues, book sales and charitable donations is given to the Oxon Hill Library.

The Friends also have purchased supplies and materials for the library that the normal operating budget does not cover.

When and where do the Friends meet?

The Friends of the Oxon Hill Library meets monthly from September through June (unless otherwise posted) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxon Hill Library.

What does it cost to be a Friend?

Single Membership - \$10 Patron - \$100 Family Membership - \$25 Supporter - \$35

Contributions are tax-deductible.

For more information, call 301-839-2400 or email mdfohl@gmail.com.

Mailing address: Friends of the Oxon Hill Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

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Town Community News (continued)

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

Call a head for pickup 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

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall—ext. 1223
jacquelinegoodall@msn.com

TOWN COUNCIL

Ward I

C. Lynn Smith-Barnes—ext. 1301
ward1handinhand@aol.com

Robert Barnes —ext. 1303
RBarnes@forestheightsmd.gov

Ward II

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CMann@forestheightsmd.gov

Ward III

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Brian McLaurin—ext 1302
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Vern Haefele,

Town Administrator— ext. 1234
VHaefele2010@gmail.com

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BAnderson@forestheightsmd.gov

Sherletta Hawkins,
Administrative Assistant—ext. 1229
SHawkins@forestheightsmd.gov

Leittia Vaughn, Town Treasurer—ext. 1235
LVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov

Melanie Otto
Town Webmaster
fh.md.webmaster@gmail.com

They don't call it "FALL" for nothing!

After admiring all the beauties of nature: the varieties of mums, the pumpkins popping up everywhere and the gorgeous changing trees, it's time to consider what to do about those falling leaves. Leaf accumulation on the ground will kill the grass you worked so hard to maintain all year. Furthermore, it will set up conditions leading to erosion, grading and drainage problems. Aside from leaf mold and other allergies, dry leaves are a fire hazard contributing to the rapid spread of fires, especially in a residential area. There was enough, leaves accumulating in gutters and downspouts clog essential drainage which can result in wet basements and generally damping the holiday spirit.



Prince George's County Animal Control: 301-780-7200 3750
Brown Station Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

Notary is \$2 per document

301-839-1030

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236
8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.
www.forestheightsmd.gov

COMMUNITY CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Nov. 1-Dec. 12 Artomatic 2015 Corporate Plaza I</p> <p>8100 Corporate Drive (walking distance from New Carrollton Metro) Landover, MD 20785 www.artomatic.org</p>	<p>2 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nov. 1-7 University of Maryland Homecoming Week University of Maryland</p> <p>7:30 PM Monthly Council Workshop Forest Heights Town Hall Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745 www.forestheightsmd.gov</p>	3	<p>4 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Yard Waste</p>	<p>5 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</p>	6	7
8	<p>9 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>1:00-2:00 PM Seniors' Recreation Seminar: R.A.D. (Rape, Aggression, Defense) Systems Forest Heights Town Hall Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745 www.forestheightsmd.gov</p> <p>Trash/Recycle Pickup</p>	10	<p>11 Town Hall Closed</p> <p>Yard Waste</p>	<p>12 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</p>	<p>13-15 Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival The Show Place Arena 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 www.midatlanticeq.com www.showplacearena.com</p>	<p>14 FREE SHRED-DING 10-12:00P.M.</p> <p>Jean Carne Harmony Hall Regional Center 10701 Livingston Rd. Fort Washing- ton, MD 20744</p>
<p>15 3:00-8:00 PM The Virtuous Woman Bridal Gala Prince George's Ball- room 2411 Pine brook Ave. Landover, MD 20785 301- 278-5435 www.virtuouswomanbridalgala.com</p> <p>1:00 PM Redskins vs. Saints Football Game FedEx Field 1600 FedEx Way Landover, MD 20785 www.redskins.com</p>	<p>16 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trash/Recycle Pickup</p>	17	<p>18 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>8:00 PM Monthly Council Meeting Forest Heights Town Hall Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745 www.forestheightsmd.gov</p> <p>Yard Waste</p>	<p>19 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</p> <p>1:00-2:00 PM Health Seminar: Celebrating Life with Dignity Forest Heights Town Hall Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745 www.forestheightsmd.gov</p>	20	<p>21 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Forest Heights Expungement Project Event Forest Heights Town Hall Building 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745 www.forestheightsmd.gov</p>
<p>22 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SENIOR LUNCHEON</p>	<p>23 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trash/Recycle Pickup</p>	24	<p>25 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Yard Waste</p>	<p>26 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</p> <p>Thanksgiving Holiday Administrative Offices closed www.forestheightsmd.gov</p>	<p>27-Jan. 1 Winter Festival of Lights Watkins Regional Park 301 Watkins Park Dr. Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 www.pgparcs.com</p>	28
<p>29 1:00 PM Redskins vs. Giants Football Game FedEx Field 1600 FedEx Way Landover, MD 20785 www.redskins.com</p>	<p>30 Exercise Classes 12:00-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Trash/Recycle Pickup</p>	31				