



Message from the Mayor's Office



Wishing you a Happy Holiday from the Town of Forest Heights

**NO TRASH PICKUP MONDAY,
DECEMBER 25, 2017 and JANUARY 1, 2018
NOTE: TRASH ONLY PICKUP ON THE
NEXT DAY, TUESDAY.**

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Police Department

Pablo Mitchell, *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

Joseph Hawkins

301-839-4040 ext. 1228

codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov

Public Works Director

Larry Vaughn,

301 839-1030 ext. 1231

Forest Heights Municipal Building

Located behind McDonalds

5508 Arapahoe Drive

Forest Heights MD, 20745



FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



We are excited and pleased to announce one new police officer and a new code enforcement officer has joined the Forest Heights Police Department: Khari Grooms and Joseph Hawkins. Officer Grooms were sworn in at a ceremony by Mayor Muhammad and Police Chief Mitchell. Officer Grooms worked as a Municipal Police Officer for 3 years before coming to Forest Heights. Joseph Hawkins, work thirty years as a lead pressman and now

has join our police department as a code enforcement officer. Both new employees are Forest Heights residents.

Help us to welcome them.



Neighborhood Watch

ATTENTION ALL FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

This is an invitation from "The Friends of Forest Heights"

Help us keep a lid on crime in our community in 2017. Become a part of the Neighborhood Watch.

Meeting Third Wednesday of each Month

Next Meeting December 20, 2017 ***** 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Forest Heights Police Department November 2017 All Calls For Service

911 HANG UP	1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT (Hit & Run)	1
ANIMAL BITE	1	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
ASSIST CODE ENFORCEMENT	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	1
ASSIST MOTORIST	1	Total Calls Handled:	42
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Incident)	1		
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Traffic)	10		
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	6		
B&E (Residential)	1		
BURGLAR ALARM (Commercial)	1		
COUNT	4		
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(s)	2		
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	2		
LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTE	1		
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1		
OPEN DOOR	1		
POSSIBLE DUI DRIVER	1		
STOLEN AUTO (Recovered)	1		
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	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 (continued)

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 04-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND REVISING ARTICLE 15 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC) OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE CODE, BY CHANGING, AMENDING, RENAMING OR RE-ADOPTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE INCLUDING SECTION 15.3.2 (PARKING AND TRUCK RESTRICTIONS) TO MOVE THE PROHIBITION FROM PARKING ON AN UNPAVED AREA OF A RESIDENTIAL LOT THAT IS ONE ACRE OR LESS IN SIZE FROM SUBSECTION U TO SUBSECTION V THEREBY PROVIDING MORE CLARITY THAT SUCH VIOLATION MAY NOT OCCUR REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME INVOLVED BEFORE THE CONDITION BECOMES A VIOLATION; AND, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (G) (PROCEDURES UPON IMMOBILIZING AND/OR TOWING VEHICLES) OF SECTION 15.8 (DELINQUENT VEHICLES WITH MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS; USE OF VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE OR TOWING; NOTICE PROCEDURES) TO CLARIFY CERTAIN NOTICE PROCEDURES PRIOR TO BOOTING, TOWING AND IMPOUNDING; AND BY AMENDING 15.13 (PENALTIES; FEES) TO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES PARKING VIOLATIONS SHALL BE GENERALLY ENFORCED AS MISDEMEANORS AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS.

Introduced By: Councilman Robert O. Barnes



HAVE YOU DROPPED OFF YOUR TOYS YET?

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

FOREST HEIGHTS-OXON HILL CDC

TOY DRIVE



Starting November 1 – December 17, 2017

COME AND DROP OFF ALL NEW TOY DONATIONS AT
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

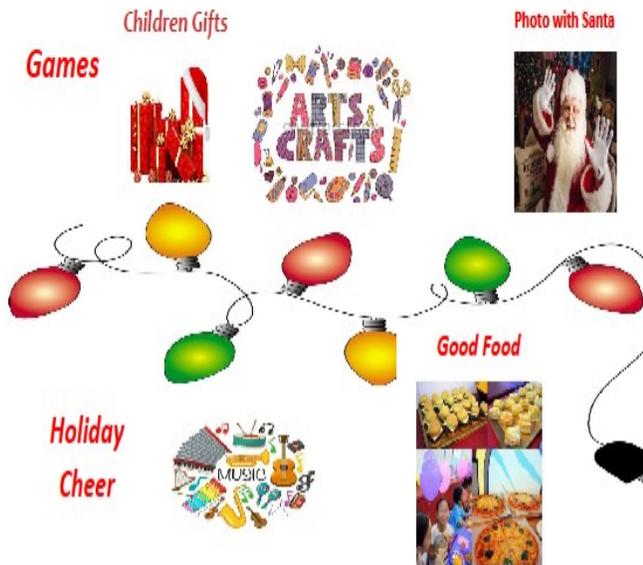


Town Community News (continued)



FOREST HEIGHTS 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN 'COMING TOGETHER – ONE COMMUNITY'

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
FOREST HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745-1968



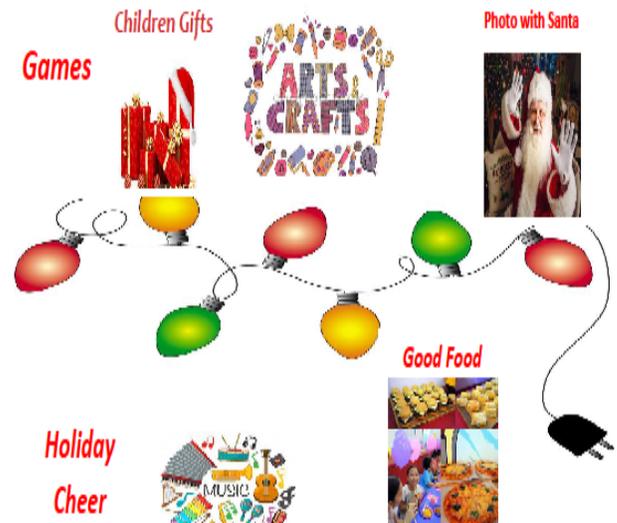
Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

MUST RSVP by 12/12/17 and **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** 301-839-1030



ALTURAS FORESTALES FIESTA DE FIESTA 2017 PARA JUVENTUD Y NIÑOS 'LLEGAR JUNTOS - UNA COMUNIDAD'

SÁBADO, 16 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
EDIFICIO MUNICIPAL DE FOREST HEIGHTS
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745-1968



Los niños menores de 10 años deben ir acompañados por un adulto

DEBE HABER RESERVADO antes del 12/12/17 y **PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE:** 301-839-1030

Public Schools is not sponsoring, endorsing, or recommending the activities announced in this flyer/material.



Town Community News (continued)

**Mayor/Council Meeting,
Wednesday
December 20, 2017 8:00 p.m.**



Last Chance Health Insurance Enrollment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For More Information:

Dee Dee Bass Wilbon

Internal & External Affairs Liaison

Prince George's County Department of Social Services

301-909-7073

Dee-dee.bass@maryland.gov

Event to be held in Capital Heights, MD on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oakcrest Community Center, 1300 Capital Heights Blvd, Capitol Heights, MD 20743



Hello Forest Heights Residents. Thank you for participating in the Leaf pickup in November, this was a one time event from the Forest Heights Department of Public Works. Until further notice you must place your leaves in brown bags or a mark can for pickup on Monday mornings for yard waste. Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Attention all Forest Heights Senior Citizens!!!

The Town of Forest Heights will be holding their annual Senior Holiday Luncheon. On Thursday December 7, 2017, all that has signed up. The Bus will pickup at 1:00 p.m. Here at the Town Hall, you must be on time.

Events & Festivals in Prince George's County

Watkins Regional Park welcomes the Annual Festival of Lights on November 24th through January 1st, 2018. Thousands of lights shine through the night. Join us!

Six Flays invites you to fly high during the Holidays on their Holiday Coaster. It will be a ride you'll remember for a long time. November 18th to January 1st, 2018. Fly High!

Each year the Best of DC 2017 comes out of WaPo Express. Prince Georges County landed Top 3! Find out which ones made the "Bestie" list. They are really FAN FAVORITES!

November 18th to December 31st, Gaylord National invites you to A Holiday Spectacular. You'll be amazed, delighted, and so much else.

Take a ride to Gaylord National anytime from November 18th to January 1st, 2018 and enjoy the sites and sounds of Christmas on the Potomac and ICE!

Breathtaking and beautiful. The National Harbor Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks on November 12th, welcome in the Christmas Season at National Harbor. Join us for festivities from November 12th to December 23rd.

On December 9th starting at 9:00 am, *Come And Run With The Elves!!!!* Join Santa and the Reindeer and run a 5K at National Harbor. We're checking the list! Registration includes entry into the race, Souvenir Elf Hat, snacks and drinks at the Christmas Village. (\$)

The upcoming 2018 season will mark the debut of WAHOO RIVER, an all-new action-packed river adventure that will grace their already amazing water park.

Joint Base Andrews holds a free air show with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds every year. Although you may have missed it this year in September it will be back next year! Mark your calendars to check in on it. Breaking barriers for 70 years.

So much here, including WORLDWIDE ON TOUR concerts at The Theater at MGM National Harbor which will continue to amaze and delight you! Search through all of the concerts and we're sure you'll discover a whole new place to be.



Town Community News (continued)

Prince George's County Government, Prince George's Community College, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Greater Prince George's County Business Roundtable, and Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce are proud to announce the 2018 launch of

Youth@Work/SYEP Job Readiness Training Program

FREE



www.pgcc.edu/go/youthatwork

Youth@Work/SYEP Job Readiness Training Program is a robust and exciting initiative. In collaboration with the Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program (SYEP). Through the Youth@Work/SYEP job readiness training program, participants ages 15-19* will have opportunities to obtain job skills and prepare for employment opportunities.

REGISTER

Follow the "10 Simple Steps for Registering with Owl Link" handout (see reverse side of this flyer)

PREPARE

Attend Blackboard training. A link to sign-up for the training will be sent to your personal email, only after you have registered.

TRAIN

Attend all face-to-face classes and complete all assignments

ASSESS

All first-year students take an assessment and receive certification

Registration opens December 1

Schedule Options (cohort based)	Six Training Locations throughout Prince George's County	Blackboard Training / Parent Orientation @PGCC	Four [4] face-to-face course dates (students receive online assignments before and between these course dates)	Assessment Dates @ PGCC
Option A	Largo, Central & Crossland High Schools	January 13	January 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 (make up dates: 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10)	March 10
Option B	Suitland, Northwestern, & Parkdale High Schools	January 20	January 27, February 10 and 24, March 10 (make up dates: 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/24)	March 24
Option C	Largo, Central & Crossland High Schools	February 3	February 10 and 24, March 10 and 24, (make up dates: 2/17, 3/3, 3/17 on Bb.)	April 14
	Assessment Make-Up Dates			April 21 & 28

All face-to-face classes are from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Business attire is required at all times. Attending training does not guarantee employment.

CAREER PATHWAYS (2nd year students only)

Location: Prince George's Community College

Classes offered January 20-May 14, 2018. Call 301-546-1580 to confirm eligibility

Get more information or instructions for registering online
www.pgcc.edu/go/youthatwork
301-546-1580 | youth-work@pgcc.edu

- Convenient schedules and locations
- Most classes accessible by public transportation
- Participants must be 15 by July 1, 2018
- Make-up dates are for unscheduled closures only



TeamBuilders Academy

SPRING 2018 Recruitment



TeamBuilders Academy is a Prince George's Community College Flagship Workforce Development Program offering training in various trades.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Unemployed
- P.G. County Resident
- 18 years of age or older
- High School Graduate or GED recipient
- Driver's License

Recruitment Session

Date: Monday, December 4, 2017

Time: 10 a.m. SHARP (all day session up to 3pm)

Location: Westphalia Training Center
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 Reg.)

Birth Certificate and Social Security Card

DD214 (Veteran's Only)

TO ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND PARTNERS, PLEASE:

- COLLECT THE NAMES OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS SESSION
- FORWARD THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO DEADWYJT@PGCC.EDU ATTENTION JOHN DEADWYLER OR ANDREA.MCLAURIN@PGCC.EDU



A reading and math assessment is required. Please log onto the link below to prepare; use practice sample test A-D

<https://www.casas.org/product-overviews/curriculum-management-instruction/sample-test-items/math>

Town Community News (continued)



 The Town loss a friend, Mr. Robert Stevenson on Terrell and Ottawa passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

 Town of Forest Heights Mayor/Council and Staff.

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



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DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY HOLIDAY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR'S					1	2
3	4 MAYOR/COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING 7:30pm Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling	5 A Christmas Story Until Dec. 23, 2017 Maryland Ensemble Theatre 31 West Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701 301-694-4744	6 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m. Annmari Garden In Lights Dec. 1, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018 Annmari Sculpture Garden & Arts Center 13480 Dowell Rd, Dowell, MD 20629	7 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less	8	9 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
10	11 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm	12	13 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1p.m.	14 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less	15	16 Forest Heights Youth and Children Holiday Party 2-5:00p.m. Town Hall
17	18 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Artists' Boutique Until Dec. 29, 2017 Montpelier Mansion/ Historic Site 9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, MD 20708 Get Directions 301-377-7817	19	20 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00p.m. Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7-8:00pm Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 NO TRASH TOWN HALL CLOSED	26 TRASH PICKUP ONLY	27	28	29	30

*****EWCWSS****

Local Forest Heights
Post Customer

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U.S. POSTAGE
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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 and Yard Waste

THURSDAY—Bulk

NO PICKUP MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 2017 & MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2018

Call a head for METAL PICK-UP

Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00 paid in advance.

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each

Remember to use paper bags (**not plastic bags**).

Remember to **RECYCLE**.

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. Leaves accumulating in gutters and downspouts can clog essential drainage which can result in wet basements and generally damping the holiday spirit.



Please, for your safety, comfort and good health:

Take care to remove your leaves in a timely fashion.

Remember NO PICKUP

MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 2017 &

MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

www.forestheightsmd.gov

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Hmuhammad@forestheightsmd.gov

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Public Work Director—ext 1231

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Non-Emergency (301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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