



Message from the Mayor

Join the Town of Forest Heights & Alice Ferguson Foundation
Volunteer to remove trash from Oxon Run!!

We Need ... **YOUR HELP!**



Town of Forest Heights
5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745
Saturday, April 21, 2018 | 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon.

Call 301-839-1030 for more information

Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins

Cleanup Happens RAIN OR SHINE!

Bring sturdy boots and dress in layers.

Bring gloves if you have them. Community Service Hours will be given to students.

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Goal is to reach 100 volunteers

Come out and Help us Achieve our Goal.

REMEMBER APRIL 16 THRU APRIL 21, 2018 IS FOREST HEIGHTS CLEAN-UP WEEK.
FREE DUMPSTER USAGE FOR RESIDENTS ONLY MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at TOWN HALL.

FREE SHREDDING

When: April 14, 2018 Time: 9am-12 noon

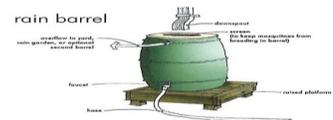
Where: Forest Heights Municipal Building

5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745



RAIN BARREL FORUM: REINTRODUCING RAIN BARRELS ON APRIL 21, 2-3:30 PM

The Town of Forest Heights is looking to provide low-cost Rain Barrels to residents. We will also be discussing their purposes and benefits. Light refreshments will be provided.



Please come and add your name to the list.

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COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulation to the winners!

TOWN COUNCILPERSON IN WARDS, I, II & III

We would like to thank you for coming out and casting your vote!



WARD I

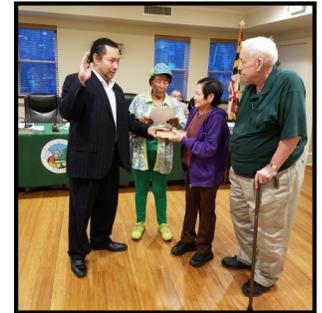
CALVIN WASHINGTON

WARD II

JONATHON KENNEDY, II

WARD III

BRIAN MCLAURIN





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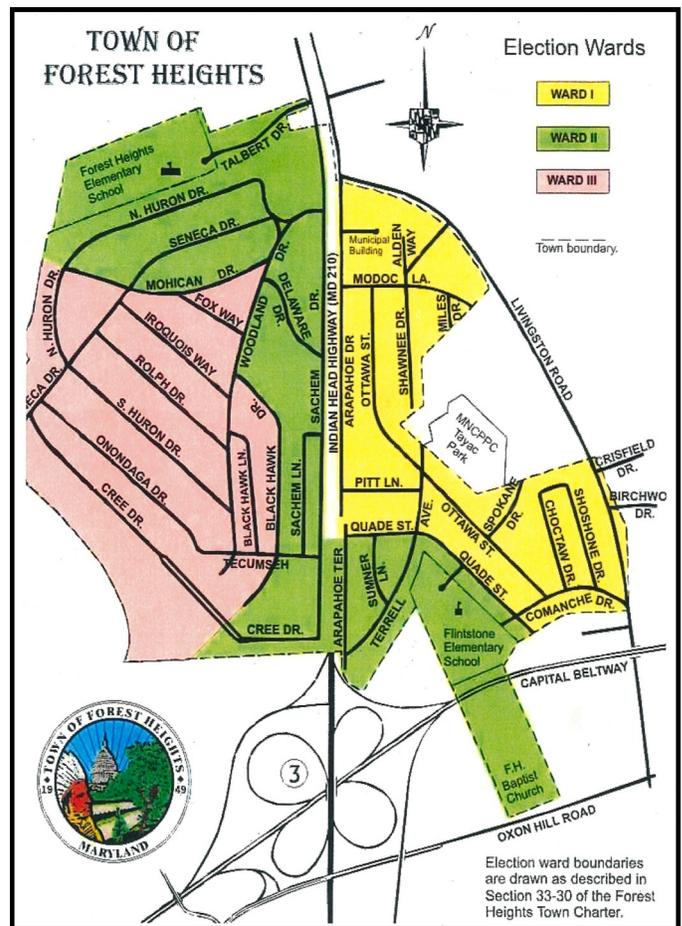
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad
Mayor

March 14, 2018

FOREST HEIGHTS ELECTION BOARD
TALLEY SHEET

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

WARD I CANDIDATES	
CALVIN WASHINGTON	46
ABSENTEES	—
WRITE-INS	1
ILLEGAL VOTE	—
WARD II CANDIDATES	
JONATHON KENNEDY II (INCUMBENT)	38
CYNTHIA MANN	15
ABSENTEES	—
WRITE-INS	—
ILLEGAL VOTE	—
WARD III CANDIDATES	
BRIAN MCLAURIN (INCUMBENT)	36
LARRY STONER	28
ABSENTEES	—
WRITE-INS	2
ILLEGAL VOTE	—



Town Community News

ORDINANCE NO. 01 - 18

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS, 2018 SERIES A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (THE "ISSUER"), PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,050,000.00) OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS, 2018 SERIES A" (OR BY SUCH OTHER OR ADDITIONAL DESIGNATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IDENTIFIED HEREIN) (THE "BONDS"), TO BE ISSUED AND SOLD PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTIONS 4-101 THROUGH 4-255 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF (I) PROVIDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR FINANCING AND/OR REFINANCING ROADWAY IMPROVMENTS, (II) FUNDING A PORTION OF A CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND (III) PAYING ISSUANCE AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE BONDS; PROVIDING THAT THE BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED UPON THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUER; PROVIDING FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE BONDS AND FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL TAXES UPON ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE ISSUER FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY SHALL RESPECTIVELY MATURE; PROVIDING FOR THE FORM, TENOR, DENOMINATION, MATURITY DATE OR DATES AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED PURPOSES, INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION) THE METHOD OF FIXING THE INTEREST RATE OR RATES TO BE BORNE BY THE BONDS, THE APPROVAL, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS, CERTIFICATES AND INSTRUMENTS AND THE MAKING OF OR PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING OF REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS CONCERNING THE TAX STATUS OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 01 - 18

A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AMENDING, CORRECTING OR RESTATING SECTION 33-71 (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST) OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXCEPTION PERMITTING SWORN POLICE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS OR ASSIGNMENTS TO THE CURRENT EXCEPTIONS TO THE RESTRICTIONS PROHIBITING THE HOLDING OF MORE THAN ONE TOWN OFFICE OR POSITION AT ANY ONE TIME BY TOWN OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND LIMITATIONS ON HOLDING MULTIPLE OFFICES OR POSITIONS IN THE TOWN GOVERNMENT.

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

A Message from the Town Administrator: Linwood Robinson

Before and after pictures of Seneca Drive Roundabout



COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- The Town will once again be participating with the state of Maryland's Department of Agriculture for our Mosquito spraying program. Traps will be set for mosquito larvae, and town-wide sprays will be aimed at adult insects. Residents can help us by taking steps to control the standing water on your property. The spraying program begins in June. It will be done in the evenings.
- The Town Newsletter will be changing from a monthly publication to a bi-monthly publication (every other month). The next Town Newsletter will be published in June.
- Memorial Day is Monday, May 28, 2018. No Trash service for that day. Trash and Recycling will be picked up Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Town Hall will also be closed.
- The Seneca Drive roundabout has been repaired, as part of an ongoing initiative to revitalize and beautify our community. We appreciate your support, and look forward to working on new solutions together.
- The Town will be looking at installing Pet Stations around the community, for the purpose of containing pet waste. If you know of any areas in the Town that would benefit from a Pet Station, let us know at 301-839-1030.

Town Community News (continued)

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mrs. Dorothy J. Beamon, on Thursday, March 1, 2018. A service was conducted at the George P Kalas Funeral Home on March 24. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult and trying time. *Town of Forest Heights Mayor, Council and Staff.*

Forest Heights Seminar Series: Smoke Detectors (Rescheduled)

Our March 12 smoke detector seminar drew a lot of interest in the community. Unfortunately, due to a high volume of fire reports, the instructors were not able to attend. The Town of Forest Heights apologizes for the inconvenience. We are rescheduling the series to Monday, April 9, from 1-2pm. If you have any questions please call **301-839-1030**. We will continue to host seminars on the second Monday of each month.



Are you doing all you can for your Health?
Seniors Exercise Classes
Mondays and Wednesdays,
Class Begins at 12:00 noon
Free for Forest Heights Residents!



SEMINAR SERIES: DEMENTIA

The Town of Forest Heights will hold a seminar focused on dementia, on Monday, May 14, 2018 from 1-2pm, following the Senior Exercise program. We will discuss symptoms, treatment, and general wellness measures. Light refreshments will be served after the seminar. If you have any questions please call 301-839-1030. We hope to continue to provide these informational meetings for our community, and welcome your feedback.



MEDICARE		HEALTH INSURANCE	
1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)			
NAME OF BENEFICIARY JOHN DOE			
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER 000-00-0000-A	SEX MALE	EFFECTIVE DATE 01-01-2007	
IS ENTITLED TO HOSPITAL (PART A) 01-01-2007 MEDICAL (PART B) 01-01-2007			
SIGN HERE →			

In April 2018, the government will start sending out new Medicare cards.

The mailing schedule: Delaware, the District of Columbia, Marvland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia – **April – June 2018**.

Such a major change can involve bumps along the way, so there will be a transition period during which you can use either your new Medicare card or your old card at doctor's offices and hospitals. Both should work until **December 31, 2019**.

Remember, when you get your new Medicare card, Do Not throw your old one in the trash. Instead, put it through a shredder or 'spend time cutting it up with a pair of scissors' to make sure the part showing your Social Security number is destroyed.

CLEAN UP WEEK: APRIL 16-21, 2018

It's time for spring cleaning, so the Town of Forest Heights is providing free dumping for **Town residents ONLY**. Appliances and metal items may be dumped at Town Hall. Residents must show proof of residency via Driver's License to participate. This service will be available during business hours (8:30am-4:30pm)

Forest Heights Community Garden

The Town of Forest Heights will have one location available for a Community Garden on South Huron Drive on a first come basis. The garden has 28 plots available for individuals, families, and community groups. This is ideal for those residents who may lack their own garden space.

Gardening for Better Health

Reserve your plot today!

If you are interested, please contact the Town Clerk at 301-839-1030

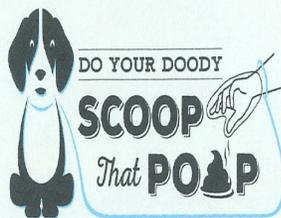


ATTENTION FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

We want to make sure that our Newsletter is reaching you. If you wish to receive the Town Newsletter electronically, please let us know by emailing kvia@forestheightsmd.gov. If you or anyone you know has not been receiving the physical Newsletter, call us at **301-839-1030**.

Town Community News (continued)

FOREST HEIGHTS: NEW PET STATIONS COMING!



scoop IT. bag IT. trash IT.



The Town of Forest Heights will be introducing Pet Stations as part of a community-wide environmental initiative. Pet waste can be a serious health hazard if not contained properly. We ask that residents inform us of the best locations to place the stations. Please contact Town Hall at **301-839-1030** with your suggestions.

Sump Pump Guidelines Annual maintenance checks are important!



- This may require demolition of a portion of the basement floor to install the pump.
- To be effective, the sump pump needs to be away from the basement walls and have positive drainage away from the building.
- A backup battery is important. With storms knocking out power, you want to make sure your pump continues to work until the power returns.
- Sump pumps should be tested at least once a year, preferably in the early spring, prior to the "wet season."
- Test the system if a storm is approaching, and make sure the sump pit does not contain any debris that will clog the sump's inlet pipe.
- Ensure the outlet pipe is clear and the water flows freely to the designated area.
- If you have an outlet hose running away from the house and it has a history of freezing, make sure you disconnect that hose in early winter. Otherwise, it can burn your pump out!
- If the sump does not operate properly, check the power source for the pump.
- If you cannot determine the problem yourself, contact a professional to diagnose the problem.



Neighborhood Watch

ATTENTION ALL FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

Help us keep a lid on crime in our community in 2018. Become a part of the Neighborhood Watch.

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE APRIL

911 HANG UP	1	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	4
ANIMAL COMPLAINT		1 TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
ASSIST FIRE DEPT/ EMS	1	1 UNKNOWN TROUBLE	1
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	2 VANDALISM	2
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Traffic)	4	Total Calls Handled:	88
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	27		
BURGLAR ALARM (Residential)	5		
CHECK ON WELFARE	7		
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	3		
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(s)	4		
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	4		
FOUND PROPERTY	1		
MISSING PERSON	1		
PANIC ALARM	1		
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1		
SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT (s)	8		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3		
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	3		
THEFT (shoplifting)	2		



POLICE STATION

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE

This Station is Open 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)

Save the date for upcoming events

FOREST HEIGHTS-OXON HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Building a stronger Community

PLEASE RSVP at



with

cmann4@msn.com

BB&T & TD Bank

Present

Community Connection

Where:

Forest Heights Town Hall
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745



When:

Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00am - 2:00pm

9:45am - 10:15am Welcome/Introduction

10:15am - 10:30am Network with Lenders

10:30am - 11:15am Panel discussion

11:15am - 12:00pm Network/Q&A

12:00pm - 1:15 Lunch

1:15pm - 2:00pm Share your views and closing

Remarks

Who Should Attend Seminar

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS SEMINAR

Format: *Panel Discussion with Q & A session from both the audience our banking partners.*

Topics

Credit Repair Tips

Home Loan Process

Do's and Don'ts

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS INFORMATION LINE

The Town of Forest Heights now offers an automated Information Line, which will provide upcoming events and general notifications. Residents can call **240-493-6998** and listen to the message.



CALLING LOCAL VENDORS!

The Town of Forest Heights is looking for vendors for our upcoming "Forest Heights Festival" Community celebration, on **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The event will be held at the Forest Heights Tayac Park location on the intersection of Ottawa Street and Terrell Avenue. We expect between 300 to 500 community residents, local politicians, churches, business owners, etc. in attendance. We will have speakers, special guests, games and contests for all age groups, vendors and a variety of foods. We are asking if you would assist our efforts by providing your own table, chairs and tent. Vendors, small businesses, and non-profits are welcome. Please contact Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins by calling 301-839-1030 or by emailing shawins@forestheightsmd.gov. Come be a part of a great community tradition!



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 19, 2018
CULINARY ARTS CENTER
GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774

Free Health Resources Provided by Doctors Community Health System

Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings

Doctors Community Hospital
8116 Good Luck Road
Professional Office Building, Suite 110
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-8524 DCHweb.org/breast



Women who reside in Prince George's County may qualify if they have a photo or Picture ID, are ages 40 or older, are uninsured or underinsured or have a limited income. Appointment required.

Free Colorectal Cancer Screening Program

Doctors Community Hospital
8100 Good Luck Road
North Building, 4th Floor
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-7705 DCHweb.org/prevention

Colon or colorectal cancer is often preventable or curable. If you are a Prince George's County resident you may qualify for a no cost colonoscopy if you are ages 50 or older, ages 60 or younger with a family history of colorectal cancer, or uninsured or underinsured. Appointment required.



Transforming lives.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



It's Happening...
HERE!

**GRAND
OPENING
AND RIBBON
CUTTING**

April 19, 2018
10AM

For more information, please contact
Prince George's Community College
Foundation, Inc.
foundation@pgcc.edu
or 301-546-0858



Town Community Calendars

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	2 MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSHOP 7:30pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	3 Culture Keepers Oxon Hill Library 10am-9pm	4 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	5 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less Have you taken control of your health today- screenings at Oxon Hill Community Center- all day	6	7 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon Motown Revue with Councilman Obie Patterson Oxon Hill High School 1pm
8	9 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Seminar on Smoke Detectors 1-2pm Town Hall	10 Community Book Discussion "Small Great Things" Oxon Hill Library 2-3pm	11 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	12 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Double Dutch with DC Retro Jumpers Oxon Hill Library 3-4pm	13	14 Shredding Day 9am-12pm Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
15 Last Day for Tax returns	16 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Reading Stories with Ranger Steph Oxon Hill Farm Park 9:30AM	17	18 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00pm Senior Exercise 12-1pm	19 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	20	21 Clean Up Green Up 9am-12pm Forest Heights Forum on Rain Barrels, Town Hall 2-3pm
22 The Best Horse Show Series, The Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro All day	23 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	24 Kids Achieve Club Oxon Hill Library 5:30-7:30pm	25 Senior Exercise 12-1pm Lawyer in the Library legal advice: Oxon Hill Library 1-3pm	26 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	27	28 CDC First Time Home Buyers Seminar, Town Hall 10am-2pm
29	30 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	Clean up Week. Dumpster available for Town residents. Residents must show proof of residency by providing either a driver's license or utility bill. The Week of 16-21 of April, 2018 only from 8:30am-4:30 pm.				

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	3 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Children Around the World: Intl Fair, Oxon Hill Library 4pm	4 Wagon Ride 10:30am Oxon Hill Farm Park	5 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
If you have not been receiving the Newsletter, let us know by calling 301-839-1030.						
6	7 MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSHOP 7:30pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	8 Book discussion "I almost forgot about you" Oxon Hill Library 2-3pm	9 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	10 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	11	12 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
13 The Park's Past Oxon Hill Farm Park 2pm	14 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Seminar on Dementia 1-2pm	15	16 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING Senior Exercise 12-1pm 8:00pm	17 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	18	19 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
20 Sunday Shore Line Sweep Up Oxon Hill Farm Park 1-3:30pm	21 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	22	23 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	24 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	25	26 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
27	28 Memorial Day. Town Hall Closed	29 Trash and Recycling	30 Senior Exercise 12-1pm Line Dancing Oxon Hill Library 7pm	31 Bulk Trash 3 items or less		

*****EWCWSS****

Local Forest Heights
Post Customer

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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. Call ahead 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.

Remember to Recycle!

The Town of Forest Heights offers Backdoor Services for those unable to get their trash to the curb. To qualify, residents **MUST** present a doctors note to the Town Hall, establishing the need for the service. Residents must also have **NO ONE** in their household who can assist them.



The County also offers Recycle Program Backdoor services. Call 301-952-7630 for more information about the County Program.

Building Permits

To help ensure that new structures are safe and do not violate building restrictions, a Town permit is required for any new construction, improvements, or demolition to your property. As a general rule, permits are not required for repairs that are non-structural in nature. Town permits are available from the Town of Forest Heights Town Hall.

Estimated cost for Permits is \$50.00. To find out if a Town permit is needed, call the Town Permit Office at 301-839-4040 from 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday. If a county permit is required, it must be obtained first, and a copy of the county permit submitted with your application for a Town permit.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

www.forestheightsmd.gov

Information Line: (240)-493-6998

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad—ext. 1223

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Information Line (240) 493-6998

Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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