



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I am extremely thankful for your support in electing me to be Mayor of the Town of Forest Heights! I am honored and humbled that you have placed your trust in me. I am immensely grateful to the family, friends, and supporters who so generously contributed their time and effort to our campaign! I am deeply moved by the expression of confidence from the entire town, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope I shall be able to fulfill the aspirations of the town, for which I would require the continued support of all my voters who have trusted me to fill this position.

Being an effective Mayor involves listening to the residents, translating their concerns into workable proposals. I could not do this job without the openness of the residents. I encourage you to take time to share with me your ideas, your concerns, and your aspirations, and I sincerely appreciate your willingness to discuss what really matters to you.

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

Town of Forest Heights Town Meetings

Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting First Monday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor/Council Meeting Third Wednesday of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2017



Trash/Recycle Collection is to be Placed at the Curb the Night before Collection



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

MONDAY—Trash, Recycle & Yard Waste

THURSDAY—Bulk



METAL PICK-UP for a fee of \$35.00. Call the office for more information
Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each

NOTE: ANY TRASH OR RECYCLE BINS LEFT OUT WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND WILL BE ISSUED A CITATION OF \$200.00. REPEAT OFFENDERS MAY BE ASSESSED A FINED UP TO \$400.00.

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Town Community News (continued)

Ward II Councilwoman Theresa Brownson, Ward II Residents, Thank you for electing me to represent you in the Town of Forest Heights.

As I begin my term as Councilwoman in Ward II, I will keep you informed. Please feel free to contact me anytime you have questions for concerns.

Please remember, the road to success has never been straight or easy. I promise to work hard to succeed for you and the Town of Forest Heights.

Once again, thank you.

Ward III Councilwoman Taunya Hines, Thanks to all the Forest Heights, MD voters who supported the recent election by voting and participating. As your Ward III councilwoman, please hold me accountable for your concerns. Stay turned and connected to the Town newsletter for upcoming news and the calendar for events.

We would like to welcome Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Councilwoman Theresa Brownson and Councilwoman Taunya Hines. This is just a quick note to tell you that our whole Town is excited about your decision and welcome you.



Town of Forest Heights

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FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND 20745-1998
(301) 839-1030
Fax (301) 839-9236

Jacqueline Goodall
Mayor

March 8, 2017

FOREST HEIGHTS ELECTION BOARD TALLEY SHEET

MAYORAL CANDIDATES

HABEEB-ULLAH MUHAMMAD	100
LARRY M. STONER, Sr.	84
WRITE-INS (CYNTHIA MANN)	68
WRITE-INS	7

WARD I CANDIDATES

WRITES-INS (ROBERT BARNES)	36
WRITES-INS	9

WARD II CANDIDATES

THERESA BROWNSON	42
MELVIN WATERS, Sr.	33
WRITE-INS	4
ABSENTEE	6

WARD III CANDIDATES

TAUNYA HINES	50
PAULA NOBLE	44
WRITE-INS	1
ABSENTEE	6

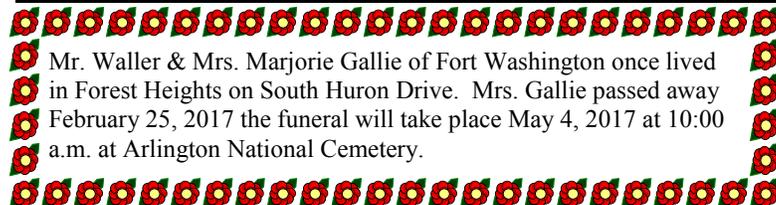
Certification of the March 8, 2017 Mayor & Council Election

CHIEF JUDGE:	Mr. Lindell Murphy
ELECTION BOARD:	Mrs. Emma Rowell
	Mrs. Veronica Spears
ELECTION LIAISON:	Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

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BUSINESS IN TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

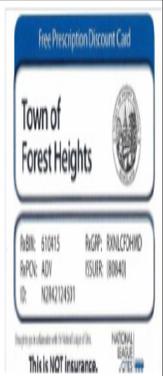
COMPANY	ADDRESS
Henry's Soul Café Inc.	5431 Indian Head Hwy
Star Cleaners	5301 Indian Head Hwy,
BP Gas Station	5507 Livingston Road
McDonald's	5501 Livingston Road
7-Eleven	5521 Livingston Road
Norris Garage	5509 Livingston Terrace
Forest Heights Automotive	5601 Livingston Road
Lucas Seafood	5519 Livingston Road
Eastover Car Wash	5409 Indian Head Hwy
Pure Gas Station	5401 Indian Head Hwy
Lee's Convenient Store	5515 Livingston Road
Tesia Shin Hana Sushi Factory	5515 Livingston Road
Cieplak Dentist	5722 Livingston Road
Abundant Life Ministries	5533 Livingston Road
Forest Heights Baptist Church	6371 Oxon Hill Road
St. Mark AME Church	5427 Indian Head Highway
Le Detroit Baptist Church	5306 Indian Head Highway



 Mr. Waller & Mrs. Marjorie Gallie of Fort Washington once lived in Forest Heights on South Huron Drive. Mrs. Gallie passed away  February 25, 2017 the funeral will take place May 4, 2017 at 10:00  a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery.

Forest Heights Free Prescription Discount Card Program

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES Recognize the City of Alexandria, Virginia as the first city in the NLC Prescription Discount card Program to surpass \$1 million in savings to residents, with total savings of \$1,376,947. **Come Pick-up Your Card**



How To: Making A Signature Dish. Chef James Ware

a Forest Heights Resident and Chef will be teaching a one course dinner at Forest Heights Town Hall. The class will be 2.5 hours in length. The class is \$10 per person and a space must be reserved. It's a good opportunity to learn that one signature dish to be truly known for. Come and join us call the Town Office and ask for Mrs. Hawkins (Bean) 301-839-1030.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER

Social Services	209-5000	DER Water Mgmt	883-5834
Animal Management	780-7200	Disabilities	985-3800
Birth Certificates	324-2939	Domestic Violence	779-2100
Child Abuses Screening Unit	909-2450	Pepco	202-833-7500
Locate Child Care Assistance	772-8400	Energy Utility Assistance	909-6300
Temporary Cash Assistance	209-5000	Fire Dept	883-5200
Emergency Food Assistance	209-5000	Metro	202-637-7000
Eviction Prevention	909-6362	Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Food stamps and/or TCA	209-5000	Call-A-Bus	499-8603
Homeless Hotline	1-888-731-0999	Verizon	954-6260
Utility Assistance	909-6300	Washington Gas	730-750-1400
Health Department	883-7879	WSSC	206-8000
Addictions and Mental Health	883-7853	Prince George's Community Public Schools	952-6000
Child Immunizations	583-3300	Comcast Services Center	888-266-2278
Family Planning	583-3340	Pepco Outage	877-737-2662
Youth and Family Services	772-4402		
HIV/AIDS Control	583-3700		

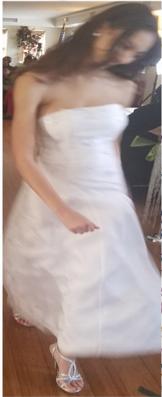
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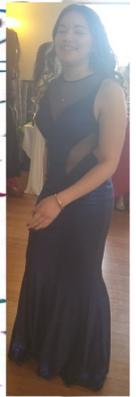
Are you
doing all
you can
for
your Health?
**Seniors Exercise
Classes**
Monday and
Wednesday,
**Class Begins
at 12:00 noon**

Limitless Dancing Warriorettes of Forest Heights

Meet every Saturday from 9:30-1:30pm at the Town Hall, The Dance team will be performing in the 2017 National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, Please come down to support our Girls.



Forest Heights would like to give a Special Thanks to Pure Hostess for the first Prom Dress Give-away. Pure Hostess makes the free dresses available to girls from lower-income families, who can't afford the hundreds of dollars in costs tied to the prom. In addition to dresses, the girls also went home with makeup, shoes and accessories. Mrs. Angela Puryear, owner said it was her first-time as a sponsor. She had over 80 dresses available, the dresses were breathtaking: long, short, sparkly, sophisticated this one's mine," one adult volunteer laughed as she held up a floral gown many still with price tags attached. The day started off with a fashion show, door prizes and a speaker. Ms. Rachelle Chase, from Butterflyz Inc. spoke to young ladies about prom night. Mrs. Puryear said "not so great turnout," but she made about 14 young ladies smile. One young lady said some girls want to be different, I want to be pretty. It's my first prom.



Job Openings

The Chesapeake Bay Trust anticipates placing around 30-35 Corps Members, young adults 18-25, with non-profit organizations and government agencies throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for a paid year of service (\$17,000) beginning on August 22, 2017. To find the application go to <https://cbtrust.org/prospective/>. Applications must be submitted through the Trust's online system by **April 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. For any questions about becoming a volunteer or about the Chesapeake Conservation Corps, contact Senior Program Officer Tara Baker, tbaker@cbtrust.org or 410-974-2941, ext. 102.

- Taco Bell - Team Member
- National Harbor—Polo Factory
- National Harbor—Ralph Lauren
- Gaylor Hotels— Host/Hostess and Overnight Guest Services
- Toys R Us Express & Toys R US—Store Supervisor
- McDonald's—Crew
- Ross—Retail



The Forest Heights Seniors' Recreation Program presents a seminar on:



Monday April 10, 2017 @ 1-2pm
Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745

Town Community News (continued)



See How Buying a Home IS within your Reach!

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Southern Regional Technology & Recreation Complex

7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Please RSVP to Ceron Pugh 240-882-6620 ceronpugh@verizon.net

[HTTPS://CWB-PRINCE-GEORGES-COUNTY.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://cwb-prince-georges-county.eventbrite.com)

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 Forest Heights Center.

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 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If a permit is required, it must be obtained first, and a copy submitted with your application for a Town permit.



ARE YOU AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR HOME TO TAX SALE?

Are you behind on your **property taxes**?

Did you receive a letter from the county about Tax Sale?

FREE LEGAL HELP IS AVAILABLE:

Tuesday, APRIL 11, 2017
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Oxon Hill Branch Library
6200 Oxon Hill Rd,
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Saturday, APRIL 22, 2017
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Largo-Kettering Branch Library
9601 Capital Ln,
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Tuesday, APRIL 25, 2017
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Greenbelt Branch Library
11 Crescent Rd,
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To pre-register for a **FREE legal clinic**, please contact Kiki Rist at 443-703-3052 or visit www.probonomd.org/for-legal-help



APRIL 2017 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-
2	3 MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 7:30p.m. Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.	4	5	6 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less 	7	8 Forest Heights Dance Team Cherry Blossom Parade
9 	10 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m. Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling  Forest Heights seminar on Team Builder 1-2pm	11 	12 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m. 	13 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less 	14 	15 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon
16 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m. 	17 EASTER MONDAY Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling 	12	19 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m.  MAYOR/COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00p.m. 	20 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less  Green Team Meeting 4:00 p.m. 	21	22 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12:00 Noon Free Shredding 9-12 noon 
23	24 Senior Exercise Classes 1:00p.m. Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling 	25	26 Senior Exercise Classes 12-1:00p.m. 	27 Bulk Trash 3 Items of Less 	28	29 Forest Heights Stream Cleanup 9-12noon 
30	Free Dumping For Town Residents Only 4-24-29, 2017					

Town Community News (continued)



Forest Heights Community Garden

Location on South Huron Drive available on a first come basis. The gardens has 28 plots available for individuals, families, and community groups. This is ideal for those residents who may lack their own garden space. As of April 1, 2017 applications to register will be available at the Town Administrative Office: 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745

Gardening for Better Health

Reserve your plot today!

If you are interested, please contact the Town Clerk Ms. Bonita Anderson at 301-839-1030

Also Green Team Meeting the Fourth Thursday of each Months



SAVE DATE FOREST HEIGHTS CLEANUP WEEK



Free Shredding April 22, 2017

9am-12 noon

Free Dumping For Town

Residents Only

April 24-29, 2017 9am-5:00 pm

Stream Cleanup/Green Up April 29, 2017

9am-12 noon

**Community Services hours will
be given to students**



SAVE THE DATES:

Forest Heights Police Department's National Night Out 2017, and

Forest Heights Day will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017

*****EWCWSS****

Local Forest Heights
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Town Community News (continued)

**FROM THE TOWN CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
MR. RICK SMITH**

G rass Heights should be Below 8” inch.



L eash Law. It is against the law for the owner or custodian of any animal to allow the animal to run at-large. Any dog or cat that is found at-large may be impounded. A violation Notice may be issued to the owner of an animal found.



S coop that Poop; Removal of excrement. The owner or custodian of any dog or cat must remove their pet’s excrement from public or private property.

Trash/Recycle and Yard Waste 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**

Effective January 22nd , 2014 Forest Heights residential Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or marked trash cans. The new law prohibits the use of plastic bags for yard waste.

Tree limbs must still be tied together in small bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length.



THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less)

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: Tires \$15.00 each

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad—ext. 1223

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Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 1225

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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFC

rsmith@forestheightsmd.gov

Non-Emergency (301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Forest Heights Notary

9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

www.forestheightsmd.gov