



## *Message from the Mayor*

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Town of Forest Heights will be holding its Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Hearing on **Thursday, June 7, 2018** at 6:30PM in the Municipal Building. 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745. Residents are encouraged to attend.

### **SAVE THE DATE: TOWN EVENTS**

Here are the upcoming meetings and events for the Town of Forest Heights. Please mark these dates in your calendar. Unless otherwise stated, all events will take place at the Municipal Building.

#### JUNE

**Mayor/ Council Work Session** : Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7:30PM

**Forest Heights Budget Hearing Meeting**, Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 6:30PM

**Healthy Heights Seminar on Identity Theft**: Monday, June 18, 2018 at 1:00PM

**Forest Heights Day Committee Meeting**: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM

**Mayor/ Council Town Meeting**: Wednesday, June 20, at 8:00 PM

#### JULY

**Mayor/ Council Work Session (July)**: Monday, July 2, at 7:30 PM

**Independence Day**: Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Town Hall Closed. No exercise program.

**Healthy Heights Seminar**: Monday, July 9, 2018 at 1:00PM

**Mayor/ Council Town Meeting**: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 8:00 PM

#### AUGUST

**Forest Heights Community Day**: Saturday, August 4, 2018 11AM-4PM TAYAC PARK

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# Town Community News

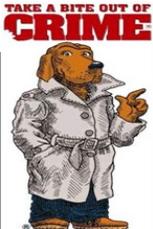
## The Town of Forest Heights Mosquito Control Notification

This is to notify you that your scheduled spray night is **MONDAY**. We do not conduct spray activity during daylight hours. If you see a truck in your community spraying during the day, it is not the State of Maryland.

The Town of forest Heights, in partnership with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, has an aggressive mosquito surveillance and spraying program in the town's neighborhoods. Spray season begins on June 4th and is anticipated to end on September 18th. Spraying will begin after dark may continue until midnight or later. You can also do your part to control the mosquito population and prevent the spread of West Nile virus by eliminating mosquito breeding areas on your property in places where water collects, such as trash cans, buckets, and wheelbarrows, and by changing water in kiddie pools, bird baths, and outdoor pet water bowls regularly.

The spray schedule will rotate every 3 weeks. This means that your community may or may not be sprayed each week. The frequency will be determined by surveillance data collected and complaints received. In order to determine if your community will be sprayed on its scheduled spray night, please contact our office between 2-3 pm that day. You may call or email.

[http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx) website .



## 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 MAY 2018

911 HANG UP	2	RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CHECK	1
ANIMAL BITE	1	ROBBERY	2
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	3	SOUND OF GUN SHOTS	2
ASSIST CODE ENFORCEMENT	1	SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT (s)	11
ASSIST MOTORIST	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	2
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Incident)	12	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	8
ASSIST OTHER UNIT (Traffic)	33	THEFT REPORT	1
ASSIST OUTSIDE AGENCY	5	TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	7
BURGLAR ALARM (Residential)	2	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	4
CHECK ON WELFARE	2	TRAFFICE CONTROL	1
COURT	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	2
CUSTOMER DISPUTE	1	<b>Total Calls Handled:</b>	<b>130</b>
DISORDERLY SUBJECT(s)	10		
DISPUTE BETWEEN PERSONS	2		
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	3		
FOUND PROPERTY	2		
MAN DOWN	1		
MISSING PERSON	2		
MISSING PERSON RETURNED	1		
PANIC ALARM	2		
POSSIBLE DUI DRIVER	1		



#### 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**

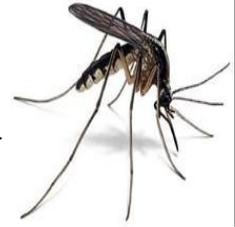
**(Emergency) 911**

**(Non-Emergency)**

**(301) 352-1200**

# Town Community News

## MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM: EXEMPTION REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS



You have **the right to be excluded** from ULV spraying in your neighborhood. If you object, your request should be in writing and should be directed to: Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section, 8071 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740.

You should keep in mind, however, that if mosquito-borne diseases or other relative conditions threaten the public health and safety of this community, the MDA will act in the best interest of the citizens of this Town and reinforce the spraying in your area.

A copy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Policy Statement along with a Request for Exemption From Adult Mosquito Control Services is on the Town website. Should you agree to the truck-mounted fogging units which apply ultra-low-volume spray, you don't have to do anything, but if you object, you must use the enclosed form to express your withdrawal from participation.

If you have any questions, please call the Town Hall at (301) 839-1030.

### REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES

This application must be completed by the individual residing within a community participating in the Mosquito Control Program who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) sprayers. The attached statement entitled "Objection to Adult Mosquito Control" explains the Maryland Department of Agriculture's policy on individual objectors. Please retain it for your files.

Please complete all information below. Please read the "Public Information Notice" on the attached policy statement. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Please print or type:**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

(Include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Community Association : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Subdivision in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(I have read MDA's Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy)

Your city/town or community association will receive notice of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to notify the residents of the schedule. Spraying will be conducted only if needed and will be done on the same day (as the above mentioned survey) of each week. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions at 301-373-4264/65 - St. Mary's County; or 1-888-523-0256 - Charles County; 1-877-425-6485 - Baltimore & Harford Counties; 301-422-5080 - Central Maryland; 410-543-6626 - Eastern Shore; or 410-841-5870 - Anne Arundel County.

**Application should be mailed to:**  
Program Supervisor  
Mosquito Control Section  
8071 Greenmead Drive  
College Park, MD 20740

# Town Community News (continued)

## HEALTHY HEIGHTS SEMINAR SERIES:

### **IDENTITY THEFT**

The Town of Forest Heights will hold a seminar focused on identity theft on **Monday, June 18, 2018** from 1-2pm, following the Senior Exercise program. We will discuss how to protect yourself from identity theft, and steps you can take. 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 meetings for our community, and welcome your feedback.



**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!**



## Kids to Parks Day

We had a great turnout for our annual Kids to Parks Day. This program, which is part of the National Park Trust, seeks to help kids discover the great outdoors, and foster a lifelong love for parks. Thank you to everyone who made this event truly special.



## ATTENTION SENIORS!

Prince George's Community College is offering SAGE (Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally) classes for seniors 60 and older. Registration begins May 11, and classes start June 11. To register, login through PGCC's Owl Link online, mail to Prince George's Community College at 301 Largo Road, or visit Room 126 at Bladen Hall on the campus. You can register up to 1 day before classes begin. Take this advantage of this opportunity for lifelong learning!

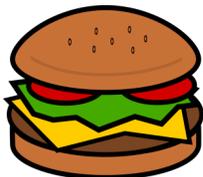
## **Bulk Trash Pickup Details**

Bulk Trash Pickup is on Thursdays. Residents can have up to 3 NON-METAL items, such as furniture or carpet padding. No appointment necessary. Unacceptable materials such as automotive fluids, cooking oil, and other harmful waste should be taken to the Brown Station Landfill at 11611 White House Road in Upper Marlboro. They are open Monday-Saturday 8AM-3:30 PM. A full list of materials is available in the Municipal Building, in the front lobby.



## **FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY**

### **RESIDENT INFORMATION**



For those interested, meal tickets for Forest Heights Day will be available in July. Stop by the Municipal Building. We look forward to having you with us on August 4, 2018.

## **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](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov). If you or anyone you know has not been receiving the physical Newsletter, call us at **301-839-1030**.

## **Healthy Heights Seminar Series: Dementia**

The Town of Forest Heights hosted a seminar on May 14, 2018 about Alzheimer's and dementia. We were privileged to be joined by a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association, and we had a great turnout from the community. We look forward to our next seminar, and hope that these meetings are informative and helpful for everyone.



# Town Community News (continued)

## CALLING LOCAL VENDORS!

### Get ready for a summer day of fun and community !

Forest Heights Community Day is coming up, and we hope that you will join us for an afternoon of excellent music, exciting games and delicious food. Forest Heights Community Day will be on Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 11:00am-4:00 pm at Tayac Park, rain or shine. The day will begin with a parade at 10am starting on Woodland Drive and ending on Ottawa Street. We welcome residents and guests to come check out our community celebration. **Non-food vendors, small businesses, and non-profits are welcome.** We are asking if you would assist our efforts by providing your own table, chairs and tent. We are accepting vendor applications until **July 20, 2018.**

Call 301-839-1030 or email [kvia@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov) for more information about the event and how to apply! We look forward to having you here with us!

**MAIN FEATURE: PERFORMANCE BY AMERICAN SOUL AND FUNK BAND FAYCEZ U KNOW!!!**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Interested in helping out? We are looking for volunteers for Forest Heights Community Day. Please attend the Forest Heights Community Day Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:00PM at the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive. Anyone interested should come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Grass Clipping Reminder:

We know our residents take pride in the beautification of the community. In order to keep our town beautiful and keep our roadways clear, we remind you to properly dispose of grass clippings and yard waste.



### **Section 19.1. Littering Prohibited**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw, deposit, or allow to be deposited upon any street, gutter, walkways, Town property or play area, any leaves, grass clippings, yard waste, tree trimmings, branches, glass bottles, glass, plastic bottles, nails, wire, cans, dirt, building materials, pollutants, tires, furniture, appliances, motor vehicle parts or any other type of debris.
- B. The owner or person or persons responsible for any real property shall remove and properly dispose of litter and debris. Improper disposal of litter and debris that results in litter or debris flowing or otherwise being carried into storm drainage system shall be punishable as stated herein.

With these small efforts, we can make sure to prevent road hazards and pollution. Thank you for doing your part to make Forest Heights a greener town.



## **IMPORTANT TRASH PICKUP INFORMATION**

Trash, Yard Waste, and Recycle Pick Up is on Mondays. Residents should put their trash out on Sundays. After trash pickup, trash and recycle bins must be pulled back from the road by dusk.

As of June 4, 2018, plastic garbage bags will **NOT** be accepted by trash services **UNLESS** they are **INSIDE** the Town trash container. Leaving the garbage bag atop, next to, or anywhere but inside the container will result in a fine. It has the potential to be an environmental hazard and an eyesore. Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags.

Anyone who has not had their trash picked up on Mondays should notify the Town Office to prevent fines. Be sure to mark your containers with your address to guard against theft.

Thank you for your commitment to a clean, green Town of Forest Heights.



# Town Community News (continued)

*Save the date for upcoming events*

## FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Our Forest Heights Community Day is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 4th. The day will begin with a parade at 10am, going from Woodland Drive to Ottawa Street and Tayac Park.

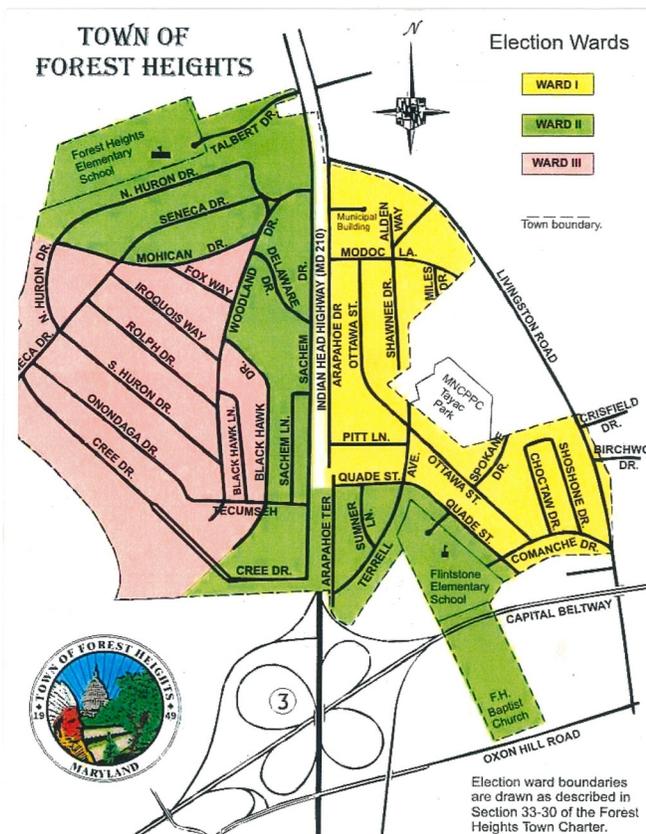
### SHOW YOUR WARD PRIDE!

We are looking for residents to join us in representing their neighborhoods in the parade. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our community pride. Please call 301-839-1030 to show your interest.

**Wear Yellow for Ward I**

**Wear Green for Ward II**

**Wear Pink for Ward III**



# Town Community Calendars

## June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
3	4 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling <b>MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORK SESSION</b> 7:30pm Senior Exercise 12-1pm	5 PG County Council Meeting 10AM	6 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	7 Bulk Trash 3 items or less  Forest Heights Budget Hearing Meeting 6:30PM	8	9 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
10	11 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling  Senior Exercise 12-1pm	12 VR Demo Oxon Hill Library 2-6pm  Book Discussion "Silver Sparrow" Oxon Hill Library 2-3PM	13 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	14 Bulk Trash 3 items or less  Maryland Primary Election Early Voting Starts	15	16 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon  Farm Work Volunteer Day 1:30-4pm Oxon Hill Farm
17	18 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Seminar on Identity Theft 1-2pm	19 Forest Heights Day Committee Meeting 6pm	20 Senior Exercise 12-1pm <b>MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING</b> 8:00pm	21 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	22	23 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
24	25 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Magician Mike Rose Oxon Hill Library 2-3pm	26 Maryland Primary Election	27 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	28 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	29	30 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon

## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Exercise 12-1pm  <b>MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORK SESSION</b> 7:30pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling	3	4. Independence Day. Town Hall Closed	5 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	6	7 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
8	9 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Seminar 1-2pm	10 Community Book Discussion "Tumbling" 2-3pm Oxon Hill Library	11 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	12 Bulk Trash 3 items or less  Britney Spears MGM National Harbor 8PM	13	14 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon Teen Theater, Harmony Hall, 7PM
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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!

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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 1225**

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**Information Line (240) 493-6998**

**Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200**

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**www.forestheightsmd.gov**

### PET WASTE STATION REMINDER



The Town of Forest Heights will be installing 10 Pet Waste Stations in June 2018. Please take the time to use these stations, and prevent pollution. We invite you to do your part to keep our Town clean.

### Building Permits Required

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 -12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Monday - Friday**