



MARYLAND ELECTIONS INFORMATION

The Maryland gubernatorial, state, and local elections will be held on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**. **WE URGE ANYONE WHO IS A REGISTERED VOTER TO PARTICIPATE.** Looking for information on candidates? Check out your sample ballots or look online at websites such as Ballotpedia or RealClearPolitics.com.

All 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, 35 U.S. Senate seats, 36 governorships, about 80 percent of state legislative posts, and scores of mayors and judgeships are on the ballot this fall. This is an important midterm election, and your vote matters.

Polls will be open on Election Day at **Forest Heights Elementary School** from 7am-8pm. Early voting will be open from **October 25 to November 1**. There are 11 early voting centers in Prince George's County that will be open from 10am to 8pm, including the Southern Regional Technology and Recreational Complex on Bock Road.

Registering to vote? The deadline is **Tuesday, October 16 2018**. If registering online, the cutoff time is 9:00PM.

Same Day Registration & Voting ends Thursday, Nov 1, 2018.

To register to vote, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- A Maryland resident
- At least 16 years old (you can register at 16 but you're not able to vote unless you'll be 18 by the next General Election)
- Not have been found by a court to be incapable of voting by reason of mental disability
- Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes
- Not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have, you have completed serving a court ordered sentence of imprisonment.



Forest Heights Annual Fall Cleanups

Free Dumping at the Municipal Building through October 15-20, 8:30-5:00 PM for Forest Heights Residents ONLY. Residents must show valid ID to participate.



SAVE THE DATE!

FOREST HEIGHTS SHREDDING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

**FREE document shredding at 5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745.**



Come out and support our Town's recycling initiative!

TOWN ORDINANCE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE NO. 03-18

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

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 15.13 (PENALTIES; FEES) TO REMOVE FROM SUBSECTION (H) OF SAID SECTION THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE TOWN'S DEBT COLLECTIONS AGENCY OR ATTORNEYS FROM REPORTING A SPEED CAMERA OR OTHER TRAFFIC-RELATED DEBT ACCRUED UNDER ARTICLE 15 TO ANY OF THE MAJOR CREDIT BUREAUS, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING IN-STATE (SIMILAR TO OUT-OF-STATE) DELINQUENCIES IF TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN'S DEBT COLLECTOR AND SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION FLAGGING TO BE SUBJECT TO A DEBT COLLECTION FEE; AND BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (C) (CIVIL VIOLATIONS) OF SECTION 15.13 TO CLARIFY AND EXPRESSLY STATE THAT AN UNCONTESTED SPEED MONITORING CITATION IS TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE TOWN OR ITS DESIGNEE AND THAT CONTESTED CITATIONS ARE TO BE PAID TO THE COURT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75 PER VIOLATION TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR RED-LIGHT CAMERA VIOLATIONS AND TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 15.13 TO AUTHORIZE REGISTRATION FLAGGING AND CERTAIN LATE AND DEBT COLLECTION FEES TO BE ASSESSED OR CHARGED TO SUCH VIOLATIONS INCLUDING PARKING VIOLATIONS; AND TO APPROVE AN AMENDATORY CONTRACT WITH SENSYS GATSO USA, INC TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO INCLUDE RED LIGHT CAMERA AND PARKING VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 15.8, 15.10, 15.13, 15.15 AND 15.17 TO AUTHORIZE IMMOBILIZATION USING "BOOTS" OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BE INCLUDED AS AN ENFORCEMENT OPTION TO TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF FINES, FEES AND THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS.

UNA ORDENANZA DEL ALCALDE Y EL CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND REVISANDO EL ARTÍCULO 15 (ESTACIONAMIENTO Y TRÁFICO) DEL CÓDIGO DE ORDENANZA DE LA CIUDAD, CAMBIANDO, ENMENDANDO, RENAMANDO O RE-ADOPTANDO CIERTAS DISPOSICIONES DEL ARTÍCULO SEGURO INCLUIDO EN LA SECCIÓN 15.13 (PENALIZACIÓN). CUOTAS) DE QUITARSE DE LA SUBSECCIÓN (H) DE LA SECCIÓN DICHA DE LA AUTORIZACIÓN PREVIA DE LA AGENCIA DE COLECCIONES DE DEUDAS DE LA CIUDAD O DE LOS ABOGADOS DE REPORTAR UNA CÁMARA DE VELOCIDAD O DE OTRA DEUDA RELACIONADA CON EL TRÁFICO ACUMULADA DE ACUERDO CON EL ARTÍCULO 15 Y CUALQUIER ANEXO. LAS DEMANDAS (similares a las de fuera del estado) SI SE CONVIERTA EN EL RECOLECTOR DE DEUDAS DEL CIUDAD Y SUJETO A LA GESTIÓN DE REGISTRO ESTÁN SUJETAS A UNA TARIFA DE DEUDA DE DEUDA; Y AL MODIFICAR LA SUBSECCIÓN (C) (VIOLACIONES CIVILES) DE LA SECCIÓN 15.13 PARA ACLARAR Y EXPRESARMENTE, ESTÁ QUE UNA CITA DE MONITOREO DE VELOCIDAD NO CONTESTADA SE DEBE PAGAR DIRECTAMENTE A LA CIUDAD O A SU DESIGNADO Y QUE LAS CITAS CONTESTADAS DEBEN SER PAGADAS AL TRIBUNAL, YA PROPORCIONE UNA PENALIZACIÓN CIVIL EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$ 75 POR VIOLACIÓN QUE SE ESTABLECERÁ POR VIOLACIONES DE LA CÁMARA ROJA Y MÁS ENMENDARÁ LA SECCIÓN 15.13 PARA AUTORIZAR EL REGISTRO DE VUELO Y CIERTAS TARIFAS DE DEPÓSITO Y DEUDA PARA QUE SEA EVALUADA O CARGADA DE QUE VENGAN LAS EXISTENCIAS DE USO INDIVIDUAL Y PARA APROBAR UN CONTRATO AMENDATORIO CON SENSYS GATSO USA, INC PARA AMPLIAR EL ALCANCE DE LOS SERVICIOS PROPORCIONADOS PARA INCLUIR LAS CÁMARAS DE LUZ ROJA Y LAS VIOLACIONES DE ESTACIONAMIENTO; PARA MODIFICAR LAS SECCIONES 15.8, 15.10, 15.13, 15.15 y 15.17 PARA AUTORIZAR LA INMOBILIZACIÓN UTILIZANDO "BOTAS" U OTROS EQUIPOS QUE SE INCLUIRÁN COMO UNA OPCIÓN DE CUMPLIMIENTO PARA EL REMOLQUE Y EL IMPUESTOS; Y GENERALMENTE RELACIONADO CON LA RECOGIDA DE MULTAS, TASAS Y EL REGLAMENTO DEL TRÁFICO Y EL ESTACIONAMIENTO EN LA CIUDAD DE LAS ALTURAS DE LOS BOSQUES.

Town Community News

Join the Town of Forest Heights for **STREAM CLEANUPS & A DAY OF PLANTING**
Let's Go Green Together!!

Our Community Needs... YOUR HELP!

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

**Meeting Place: Forest Heights Municipal Building
 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745**

WE START AT 9:00 A.M

Cleanup Happens RAIN OR SHINE!

Bring sturdy boots and dress in layers.

Contact Town Hall at 301-839-1030 or

Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins: 301-996-7159

Ms. Kathleen Via: 301-839-1030

Come have a day of fun and get your Community Hours

KEEP THE SIDEWALKS CLEAR: As we enter fall, please take the time to rake up any Yard Waste and keep it from spilling on the sidewalk. Grass clippings can be a tripping hazard, especially after wet weather. Failure to sweep up Yard Waste is subject to a fine under Article 19.1 of the Town Ordinance.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Show your support.

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE September 2018

911 DISCONNECT	33	SCHOOL RESOURCE	2
ACCIDENT	6	STOLEN VEHICLE	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1	SUBJECT STOP	14
ASSAULT COMBINED	1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON (s)	1
ASSIST	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	3
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	2	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	2
BREAK IN REPORT	1	THEFT	3
CDS COMPLAINT	2	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
CHECK WELFARE	8	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	5	TRESPASSING COMPLAINT	2
DEATH REPORT	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	19
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7	VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMB.	4
DOMESTIC/ DOM. STANDBY	5	Total Calls Handled:	256
DOMESTIC W/WEAPON	1		
FAMILY DISPUTE	4		
FOUND	1		
GUNSHOTS	1		
HIT AND RUN	2		
LOCK OUT	3		
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	2		
MISC. INCIDENTS	7		
MISSING PERSON	1		
PREMISE CHECK	97		
PROPERTY DAMAGE	6		
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3		

POLICE STATION

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE

This Station is Open to the Public

Monday through Friday

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

Phone: 301-839-4040

(Emergency) 911 (Non-Emergency)

(301) 352-1200

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Town Community News (continued)

REMINDER: NO SOLICITING

Section 5.1: It shall be unlawful for any peddler, canvasser, solicitor, hawker, itinerant merchant or transient merchant, or transient vendor of merchandise, to go in or upon private or public property in the Town for the purpose of selling or soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, or services, without having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said property.

Section 5.2:

The prohibitions of Section 5.1 shall not apply to sales by local civic, charitable or religious organizations, or to the sale or soliciting of orders for the sale of food and other farm and garden products, laundry and dry cleaning services and newspapers.



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Information Line (240) 493-6998

Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

www.forestheightsmd.gov

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, Yard Waste & Recycling

Forest Heights residential Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans.

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

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