



## Message from the Mayor

**HAPPY 70th ANNIVERSARY TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS!**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**70th Year Reception**

August 2, 2019 at 6:30 in the evening

Town Hall, 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights MD 20745

### Forest Heights Annual Community Day Festival

*Let's Celebrate*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019 from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Tayac Park (at the end of Terrell and Ottawa Street)

COME PICKUP YOUR FREE MEAL TICKETS FOR THE FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY FESTIVAL at the MUNICIPAL BUILDING between 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m.

NO TICKETS WILL BE PASSED OUT AT THE PARK.

The Municipal Building will be open from 8:30 AM-6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. This will be the last day to pick up meal tickets.

**Note: Each Ticket is valued at \$7.00 Dollars.**

The Forest Heights Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m., at North Huron Drive, and continue across MD 210, Livingston Road, and Shawnee Drive. It will end at the park.

The day will feature food, events, games, community information booth, live Bands, Jazz and R&B and a lot more-fun for the entire family. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy.

Featuring Baltimore's "The Band" and the Forest Heights Limitless All Starz Dancers.

**Come out and watch the parade.**

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# Town of Forest Heights FY 2020 Budget

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

### THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 04 - 19

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,  
MARYLAND TO APPROVE, AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

The general purpose of the Budget Ordinance is to appropriate sums and amounts for the 2019-2020 Budget of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland in the following areas of the General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, that the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for the Town of Forest Heights is hereby approved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland such that the sums and amounts appropriated are hereby adopted for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, to defray expenses and operations costs for the Town of Forest Heights as follows:

#### REVENUES

##### **GENERAL FUND REVENUES**

Town Real Estate Taxes - Noncommercial	\$936,668.00
Town Real Estate Taxes - Commercial	\$63,128.00
Town Real Estate Taxes – Rented Residential	\$99,894.00
Income Taxes	\$210,300.00
Other Taxes	\$84,000.00
Trash Fee	\$164,149.00

<b>INTERGOVERNMENT</b>	\$751,985.00
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>	\$13,700.00
<b>TOWN SERVICES</b>	\$8,596.00
<b>SPEED CAMERA</b>	\$1,480,000.00
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>	\$156,100.00
<b>OTHER FINANCING</b>	\$1,000,000.00
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	\$2,138,876.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$7,107,396.00</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$72,160.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$324,620.00
<b>NON-DEPARTMENTAL</b>	\$240,654.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	\$948,570.00
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	\$422,540.00
<b>SPEED CAMERA</b>	
Direct Speed Camera Cost	\$780,935.00
State Revenue	\$175,000.00
Allowable Expenses	\$15,200.00
<b>STREET IMPROVEMENTS</b>	\$802,154.00
<b>TRASH SERVICES EXPENSE</b>	\$170,909.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	\$404,641.00
<b>MUNICIPAL BUILDING EXPENSE</b>	\$412,980.00
<b>STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE</b>	\$42,000.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>	\$46,325.00
<b>GRANTS – RESTRICTED FUNDING</b>	\$420,200.00
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	\$1,828,508.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$7,107,396.00</b>

# Town Ordinances and News

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 04 – 19

### AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND TO APPROVE, AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO. 03-19

### 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, ADOPTING, AMENDING, OR RE-ADOPTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE INCLUDING ADOPTING REVISED SECTION 15.2 (DEFINITIONS) TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS OF COMMERCIAL TRAILER, HEAVY COMMERCIAL TRUCKS, AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL TRUCKS; AND BY ADOPTING A REVISED SECTION 15.3.4 (PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY); AND BY AMENDING 15.13 (PENALTIES; FEES) TO PROVIDE A MODIFIED PENALTY FOR VIOLATING SAID SECTION 15.3.4, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS.

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

## NEW TOWN WEBSITE

Please come visit our new website. Forest Heights is now livestreaming our Town Meetings. We can be found at [forestheightsmd.gov](http://forestheightsmd.gov).



## The Town of Forest Heights Mosquito Control Notification

This is to notify you that your scheduled spray night is **MONDAY**. Spray season begins on **May 29th** and is anticipated to end on **September 17th**. Spraying will begin after dark and may continue until midnight or later. 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.

Spraying will commence as soon as it is dark. As a precaution, we advise residents to stay inside their homes and close their windows while the spray truck is in the vicinity, bring in any pets, and remain in the home for 20-30 minutes after the spray truck has passed by. If there are people outside when the truck passes by, no spray will be released, and the truck will not make another pass down that street.

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.

## Message from Chief of Police

### COME JOIN THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 at 6:30PM-8:00 PM  
TAYAC PARK**

**National Night Out** is an excellent program that helps the police department build relationships with neighbors and create safer neighborhoods. This is one of the events we look forward to each year.



#### FOREST HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

**Family Day and Cookout (it's Free)!**

July 20<sup>th</sup>, Bell Acres Park 197 North Huron Drive, From 11:00 AM-4:30 PM  
Competitive games/awards – activities and more.



#### 2019 M-NCPPC Cooling Center Locations in your area

The following permanent Cooling Center Locations will be open to the General Public. During weekday and weekend hours, residents are encouraged to call the facility to confirm hours. All centers will offer a cooling area with seating when temperatures reach 90 degrees or higher.

**Glassmanor Community Center Park** - 1101 Marcy Avenue, Oxon Hill

301-567-6033; TTY 301-203-6030

**Hillcrest Heights Community Center** - 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Hillcrest Heights. 301-505-0896

**Marlow Heights Community Center Park** - 2800 St. Clair Drive, Marlow Heights 301-423-0505; TTY 301-203-6030

**Southern Regional Technology Recreational Center** - 7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington 301-568-7719

**Suitland Community Park School Center** - 5600 Regency Lane, Forestville 301-736-3518; TTY 301-203-6030

#### Senior Centers

**Camp Springs Senior Activity Center**, 6420 Allentown Road, Camp Springs 301-449-0490 – open until 4:30 pm weekdays; Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Closed Sundays.

Senior residents and their families are also encouraged to contact the Prince George's County Department of Family Services Administration on Aging at (301) 265-8450 for information and/or assistance.

### FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE JUNE 2019

911 DISCONNECT	24	STOLEN VEHICLE	8
ACCIDENT	9	SUBJECT STOP	10
ADDED INFORMATION	1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON (s)	5
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	18
ASSAULT COMBINED	1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	18
ASSIST	1	THEFT FROM AUTO	1
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	3	THEFT JO	4
CDS COMPLAINT	2	THEFT REPORT	4
CHECK WELFARE	1	THREATS COMPLAINT	1
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	1	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	4
DEPT ACCIDENT PD	2	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
DEATH REPORT	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	7
DISORDERLY	14	VANDALISM	1
DOMESTIC	6	VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMBINED	4
DOMESTIC STANDBY	2	<b>Total Calls Handled:</b>	<b>266</b>
FAMILY DISPUTE	5		
FIGHT	4		
HIT AND RUN	5		
LOST PROPERTY	2		
MISC. INCIDENTS	9		
MISSING PERSON	1		
OVERDOSE COMBINED	1		
PREMISE CHECK	66		
PARTY COMPLAINT	1		
PEDESTRIAN STRUCK COMB.	1		
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1		
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3		
SHOOTING COMB	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.**

**301-839-4040**

**(Emergency) 911 (Non-Emergency)**

**(301) 352-1200**



# Forest Heights Annexation

## MAKING HISTORY IN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS AND BEYOND

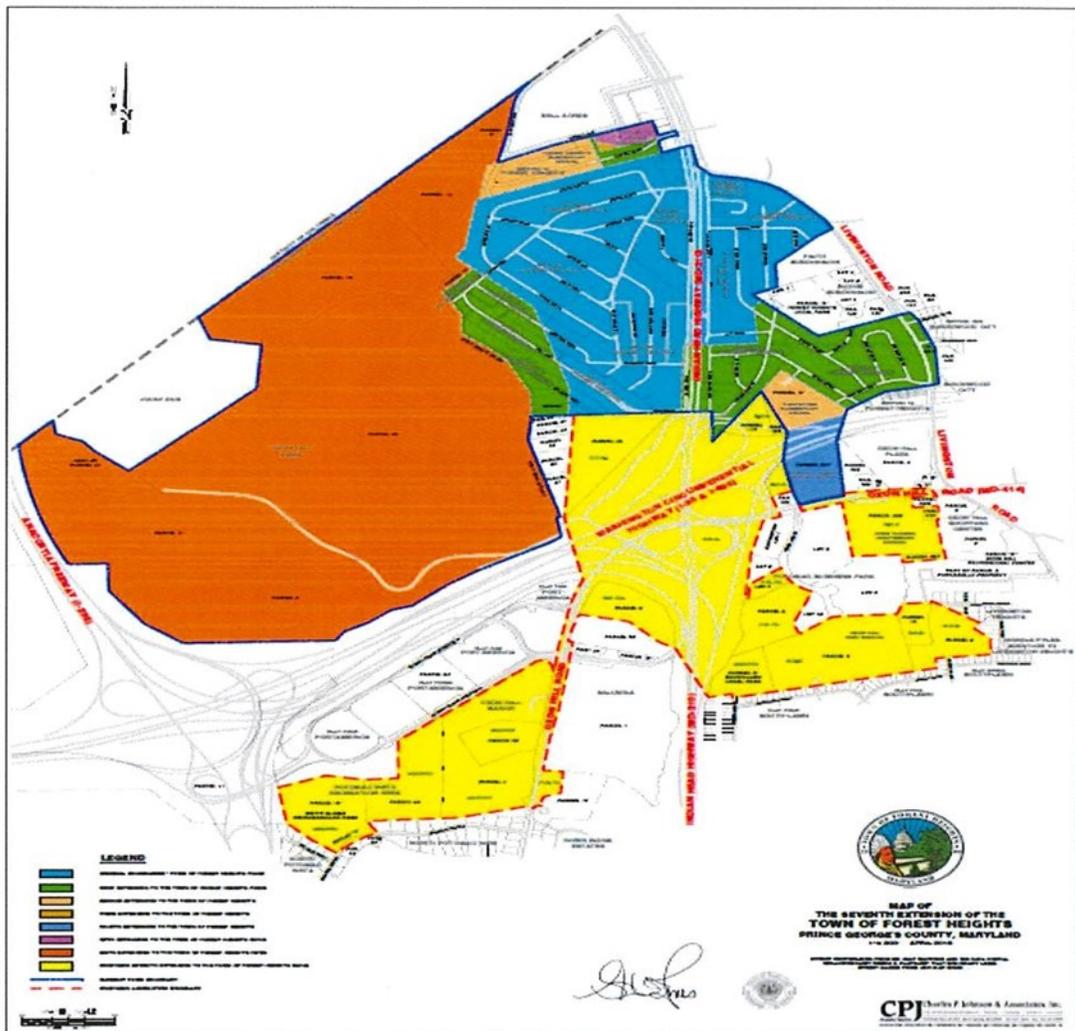
In June of this year, the annexation of nearby land was approved and finalized by the courts which more than doubled the size of the corporate limits of Forest Heights. (Town limits have grown 2.6 times in size)

The attached map depicts the newly annexed properties shaded in orange and yellow, compared to the other colors on the map which represent past expansion and the previous Town limits.

This growth of the town provides opportunities for inclusion of other amenities, land uses and economic development possibilities for Forest Heights.

It also provides the town a voice in the development process or improvement of the corporate lands contained within the annexed properties.

If you would like to know more about this subject, please contact the Town Administrator, Linwood Robinson, Jr. at 301-839-1030.





# Community Calendars

Free Forest Heights Day meal tickets for Forest Heights Residents ONLY: July 1-July 30, at the Municipal Building (5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745).

## July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup  MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSION 7:30 PM 	2	3 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	4 Independence Day. Town Hall Closed. No bulk trash. 	5 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	6 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
7	8 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup  Senior Exercise 12-1pm  Seminar 1-2PM	9	10 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	11 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	12	13 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
14	15 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup  Senior Exercise 12-1pm	16	17 Senior Exercise 12-1pm MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8PM 	18 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	19	20 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12  Neighborhood Watch cookout 11AM Bell Acres Park
21	22 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup  Senior Exercise 12-1pm	23	24 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	25 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	21	22 Dance Class 8-18 yrs 9-12 Noon
23	24 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	25	26 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	27 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	28	29 Dance Class 8-18 yrs 9-12 Noon
30	Senior Exercise 12-1pm					

## August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		31	1 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	2	3 Forest Heights 70th Anniversary Reception 6:30-10:30 p.m. Town Hall	4 FOREST HEIGHTS DAY 10AM-4PM TAYAC PARK
5	6 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm  MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSIC 7:30 PM 	7 FHPD National Night Out 6:30 PM TAYAC PARK 	8 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	9 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	10	11 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
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## Town Community News (continued)

### NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER?



If you or someone you know is not receiving the Newsletter, call 301-839-1030 or email [kvia@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov). You can also view the newsletters online at [forestheightsmd.gov](http://forestheightsmd.gov).

### REMINDER: FOREST HEIGHTS TRASH AND RECYCLING

Trash must be placed in the proper container. There should not be any trash bags sitting beside or on top of the trash can. Trashcans should be put out the night before collection. Construction debris, appliances, soil and liquids (as examples) are not acceptable. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in your trash not being picked up and a citation. Yard Waste must be in a brown bag, in a container specifically marked Yard Waste, or, if it is brush, should be bundled and not exceed 4 feet in length. Hazardous materials should be taken to the Prince George's County Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill in Upper Marlboro.

### KIDS TO PARKS DAY



The Town of Forest Heights held its annual Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 18, 2019. We had an amazing turnout, and lots of activities designed to encourage kids to get out and get active! Special thanks to Councilwoman Hines, Councilman Kennedy and the Forest Heights staff members who helped make this day possible. Additional thanks to Mike's Liquors for donating ice for the event. We look forward to hosting these events and to encourage the community to experience what the Town has to offer.

### 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 Residents:

**Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans marked Yard Waste.**

Tree limbs must 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

[Hmuhammad@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:Hmuhammad@forestheightsmd.gov)

#### TOWN COUNCIL

##### Ward I

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**Cynthia Mann**

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

**Linwood Robinson, Town Administrator— ext. 1234**

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**Kathleen Via, Administrative Assistant—ext. 1229**

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**Leittia Vaughn, Town Treasurer—ext. 1235**

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**Larry Vaughn, Public Works Director—ext 1231**

[ldvaughn@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:ldvaughn@forestheightsmd.gov)

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

(301) 839-4040

**Chief of Police, Anthony Rease—ext. 1224**

[chief@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:chief@forestheightsmd.gov)

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

[lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov)

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

**Joseph Hawkins—ext.1228**

[codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov)

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

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

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

[www.forestheightsmd.gov](http://www.forestheightsmd.gov)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Forest Heights Notary (by appointment)**

9 am -12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Monday - Friday