



FOREST HEIGHTS DAY FESTIVAL AND 70TH ANNIVERSARY

We were honored to have a visit from **State Senator Obie Patterson**, **Maryland State Delegate Veronica Turner**, **Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks**, and **County Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker**.

Thanks to the officials who took the time to be with us for the occasion, and for their work in representing us. Thanks to all our sponsors for Forest Heights Day. Because of you, we were able to bring the best to our residents this year. Thanks to the **Forest Heights/ Oxon Hill CDC** and the **Pentagon City Costco** for



Mayor Muhammad with County Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker and Council President Calvin Washington

organizing and supporting the Back to School Program. We gave away over **150** backpacks and school supplies to the students of Forest Heights Elementary School, Flintstone Elementary School, John Hanson Montessori School, and Oxon Hill High School. We were happy to have the presence of the Mayor and Town Council, as well as the **Limitless All Starz**, the **Harbor Saints**, **Councilmember-at-Large Mel Franklin**, **Oxon Hill Cheer**, **"The Band" Marching Unit**, **Crimson Heat All Stars**, and the **Andrews Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol**.

SPECIAL THANKS to the **Capitol Heights Police Department** and the **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**. Last but not least, thanks to Mayor **Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad**, the Forest Heights staff in the Administration, Police, and Public Works Departments, Councilman **Jonathon Kennedy II**, as well as all the volunteers who came out and made Forest Heights Day a success, including Ms. **Darlene Kuny**, Ms. **Elaine Pippins** and **Amy Aleman**. We could not have done it without you.

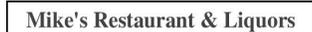
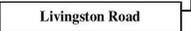
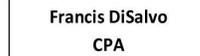


Mayor Muhammad presents awards to Delegate Turner, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and Senator Patterson, alongside Council President Calvin Washington and Councilwoman Taunya Hines.



Councilman Robert Barnes with Delegate Turner, Senator Patterson and County Executive Alsobrooks.

THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS



Town News

National Night Out 2019



The Forest Heights Police Department hosted National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 at Tayac Park. National Night Out is a nationwide event that celebrates and strengthens the bond between police departments and the communities they serve, and we were happy that we could reach out to you this year. We had a great turnout with food, face painting, and fun for all. Thanks to our Chief, Police Department and staff for such a memorable event. Special thanks to **Mr. Cliff Atkinson, Ms. Darlene Kuny, Amy Aleman, Ms. Elaine Pippins and Mr. Larry Stoner for your help** and BJ's Warehouse General Manager **Mr. Gregg Fitz** for your generous donation.



The Neighborhood Watch is Back!

Interested in helping keep the community safe? The Neighborhood Watch will be holding its first meeting **Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**. Come out and learn more.



FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE JULY 2019

911 DISCONNECT	39	STOLEN VEHICLE	6
ACCIDENT	8	SUBJECT STOP	9
ADDED INFORMATION	1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON (s)	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	26
ARMED PERSON	4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	7
ASSIST	4	THEFT FROM AUTO	2
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1	THEFT JO	1
ATT SUICIDE COMBINED	2	THEFT REPORT	1
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	2	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2
CHECK WELFARE	2	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	3	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	16
DISORDERLY	13	VANDALISM	1
DOMESTIC	2	WARRANT SERVICE	1
ESCORT	1	Total Calls Handled:	260
FAMILY DISPUTE	5		
FIGHT	1		
FRAUD	3		
GUNSHOTS	2		
HIT AND RUN	5		
LOCK OUT	1		
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	1		
MISC. CALLS	4		
MISC POLICE INCIDENTS	14		
MISSING PERSON	1		
PREMISE CHECK	50		
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5		
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3		
SCHOOL ALARM	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



Community Gallery: Forest Heights Day 2019



The Sierra Club provides helpful environmental information to the community.



Mayor Muhammad meets with County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.



Forest Heights Day Parade, "The Band" Marching Unit from Baltimore, Oxon Hill Cheer, Amy Aleman, Anna and other volunteers



Thanks to Councilman Kennedy II for serving popcorn and snow cones to all of our guests.

(Pictured on left) volunteers help out with the Forest Heights Information Booth and First Aid Tent.

70 Years of Forest Heights Excellence

On Friday, August 2, 2019, Forest Heights hosted a reception to celebrate 70 excellent years as a Town. Incorporated in 1949, Forest Heights has continuously been at the center of change, with many cultures, but one voice. We welcomed residents old and new, students, teachers, and alumni from Forest Heights Elementary School, Flintstone Elementary School and Oxon Hill High School. This reception celebrates 70 years of progress as a municipality, and centuries of development and history from a plantation to a thriving, diverse and green community. Thanks to Ms. Bonita Anderson, Councilman Jonathon Kennedy II, Ms. Elaine Pippins and the Forest Heights staff who went above and beyond to put this reception together.



Town Community News

Make a difference in your community.

Every 10 years, everyone living in the United States gets counted in the census—once and in the right place.

Your response helps make sure that more than \$675 billion in federal funds is directed each year to the right places to support education, health care, firefighting services, and more. Many decisions about where to send this money are based on census data. A complete and accurate count is also critical for determining how many representatives each state will have in Congress.

Where you are counted can shape your future.

Learn more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.



Where you are counted matters.

A guide for different living situations

Shape your future
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Census
2020

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Census
2020

Count yourself in the right place.

In general, you should count yourself **where you live and sleep most of the time**. But pay special attention if you are:



Completing Your Household's Form

When responding, count any children, including newborns, who usually live and sleep at your home—even if they're not your own. If they split time evenly between two households, count them where they are on April 1, 2020."



A Recent Mover

Count yourself at your new address if you moved in by April 1, 2020.



A Renter

Count yourself where you live. Even though you don't own the home, you need to participate. Don't forget your family and roommates.



A College Student

If you don't live in a dorm, count yourself at your off-campus address—even if you go to your parents' home for school breaks. This includes international students.



A Service Member

If you don't live in military barracks—and you aren't deployed or stationed outside the United States—count yourself where you live and sleep most of the time, whether on or off base.



A Resident of a Group Facility

For people in the following living situations on April 1, 2020, Census Bureau employees will work with a representative from your building to ensure you are counted. They may or may not ask you to complete an individual census form.

- > College dorms
- > Military barracks
- > Nursing homes
- > Group homes
- > Shelters
- > Psychiatric facilities
- > Correctional facilities

For more details, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Forest Heights Ordinances

**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 AREVISED 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

**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

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

EXPENDITURES

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

Health and Community News

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ANNEXATION

Monday, October 7, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.

Town Hall

Forest Heights, Maryland 20745

Are you doing all you can for your health? Senior Exercise Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays. Class Begins at 12:00 Noon.



TOWN CLOSINGS AND SCHEDULE

The Town will be closed **Monday, October 14, 2019** for Columbus Day. We will re-open on **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**. There will be no Senior Exercise on October 14. The October Healthy Heights Seminar will be **Monday, October 21, 2019**.

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forest Heights - Public Works Maintenance Technician - Part Time Crewman

Posted 9/5/19 – Closes 9/22/19

The Town of Forest Heights is seeking an experienced Maintenance Technician I or II to assist in the maintaining the Town streets and landscapes.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

- Conducts routine equipment maintenance which includes greasing, changing oil, and rotating/replacing tires.
- Maintains lawn, flowers and plants at parks, trimming the lawn, fertilizing, laying sod, watering, plant new landscaping.
- Provides minor repairs to Town buildings when required.
- Provides custodial service daily for entire building.
- Performs minor electrical and plumbing repair.
- Removes snow from Town building sidewalks and steps as needed by shoveling first aide applying salt.
- Monitors and maintains streets daily to check for litter, street signs, animal control, potholes and other issues.

Candidates must be 18 years of age or older to operate equipment and have a high school diploma or GED. In addition, candidates must possess a C class driver's license and a clean driving record. If selected, the candidate must pass a background check, and a drug and alcohol screening. Please submit resumes to LDVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov. [Full details on Town website](#). No phone calls.

Salary \$13.50 per hour.

Town of Forest Heights - Heights, Healthy Heights Program Coordinator PART-TIME

Posted 9/5/19-Closes 9/22/19

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

The primary duties of the Forest Heights Healthy Heights Coordinator are to develop, oversee and supervise programs to benefit the youth and the seniors of the Town of Forest Heights. Duties will include coordination and establishing various monthly educational seminars that provide information and interaction for seniors and other members of the community on matters such as health, finance, diet, nutrition, exercise and other quality of life concerns. The successful candidate will also be expected to provide guidance and oversight with respect to the abovementioned programs for youth with respect to healthy lifestyle intervention and education, maintain and monitor the program Budget and, assist when needed with front desk telephone duties. Candidates must be 18 years of age or older to operate equipment and have a high school diploma or GED. In addition, must possess a C class driver's license and a clean driving record. If selected, the candidate must pass a background check, and a drug and alcohol screening. Salary \$15.00 per hour. Please submit resumes to LRobinson@forestheightsmd.gov. [Full details on Town website](#). No phone calls.

Community Calendars

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day. Town Hall Closed NO TRASH PICKUP	3 Trash Pickup First Day of School MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSION 7:30 pm	4 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	5 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	6	7
8	9 Trash, Yard Waste, and Recycling Pickup Healthy Heights Seminar 1-2pm	10	11	12 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12-1pm	13 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	14
15	16 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm	17	18 Senior Exercise 12-1pm Neighborhood Watch 7:30pm MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm	19 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	20	21
22	23 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup First Day of Fall Senior Exercise 12-1pm	24	25 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	26 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	27	28
29	30 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm					

October 2019

Cleanup week October 14-18 8:30AM-5PM. Free dumping for residents ONLY. Must show proof of residency inside Municipal Building to use the dumpster.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	3 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	4	5
6	7 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSION 7:30 pm	8	9 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	10 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day. Town Hall Closed Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	15	16 Senior Exercise 12-1pm MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm	17 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	18	19 Forest Heights Clean Up Green Up 9AM-12PM Shredding 9-12
20	21 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm Healthy Heights Seminar 1-2pm	22	23 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	24 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	25	26
27	28 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup Senior Exercise 12-1pm	29	30 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	31 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Halloween		

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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. You can also view the newsletters online at forestheightsmd.gov.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE STILL AVAILABLE

The Town of Forest Heights, as part of the Prince George's County Municipal Collaboration, is offering free weatherization upgrades to qualifying homeowners. Qualification is based on income level. Veterans/Retired homeowners will be given preference. To find out more about the program and how to apply, visit the Municipal Building to pickup a brochure during normal business hours of Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00PM.



Forest Heights Haunted House and Safe Harvest Party

*5508 Arapahoe Drive
Forest Heights, MD 20745*



*Safe Harvest Party October 19 6-9pm.
For Ages 10 and Under.
Haunted House October 18-19 6-9pm.
ALL Ages Welcome*

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

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chief@forestheightsmd.gov

Tessie Hoffmann, Police Clerk—ext. 1225

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Joseph Hawkins—ext.1228

codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov

Information Line (240) 493-6998

Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

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