



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR McCUTCHEON

Greetings Town of Forest Heights,

- **FY 2007 AUDIT IS NOW COMPLETED.** We are now diligently working on the FY 2008 and FY 2009 Audits. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.
- **Green Roof Project and New Windows for the Municipal Building will commence by November 1!!!**
- School is back in session and the children are out walking to School and the Bus Stop so remember to be mindful of The **STOP SIGNS & SPEED LIMIT.**

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS WILL BE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN ON OCTOBER 30, 2009 FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

(Please be advised that Town of Forest Heights will be celebrating Halloween on October 30, not 31. Please turn on your porch light to WELCOME Trick or Treat on Friday October 30, from 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm)

- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use reflective tape on your costume so motorists can see you
- Take off your mask before you cross the street.
- Consider wearing makeup instead of masks.
- Cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

November 1, 2009, Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. which means clocks fall back one hour. It's advisable for all residents to check/change the batteries in the smoke detectors when they change their clocks.

Andrea McCutcheon

FREE Diabetes Support Group

Sponsored by Fort Washington Medical Center and the Prince George's County Health Department

DATES: EVERY 4TH TUESDAY
 October 27, 2009 -- November 24, 2009 -- December 22, 2009

TIME: 5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Fort Washington Medical Center (Cafeteria)
 11711 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744

PHONE: (301) 883-3526 TDD (301) 883-3100

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030
8:30a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk—ext. 221
townclerk.fh@verizon.net

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towntreasurer.fh@verizon.net

PUBLIC WORKS

Fil Ruano, Supervisor

POLICE DEPARTMENT

(301) 839-4040

Lt. Webb, Acting Chief of Police—ext. 224
fwebb.fhpd@verizon.net

Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 225
policeclerk.fh@verizon.net
Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Town of Forest Heights

Mayor/Council Workshop Session:
First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Special Legislative Meeting

November 2, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Mayor/Council Meeting:

Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting November 18, 2009

Forest Heights Police Department



From the Office of the Chief of Police:

Fall is in the air! I would like to take time out to remind everyone to be mindful of leaving your windows and doors open in effort to enjoy the cool weather. Please be sure to lock your doors and windows when you leave your homes and before you go to sleep. Code Enforcement has become a big issue within the Town. Please be advised that any Town resident can come to the Municipal Building during business hours to obtain a free copy of the Town Ordinance laws. The FHPD anticipate a safe and wonderful fall within the Town Limits of Forest Heights.

Lt. F.R. Webb, A/Chief of Police

FHPD Crime Report for the Month of October 2009

Breaking and Entering	1	Robberies	2
Thefts	2	Arrest	2
Vehicle Impounds	4		
Threats & Annoying Calls	1		
Vehicle Accidents	1		

FINGERPRINTING

THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

8:00 AM—4:00 PM TUES.—FRI.

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

\$20 PER CARD

NOTICES

Dear Neighbors,

HELP US TO HELP YOU. If you notice a Street or Area Light that is out please contact the Administrative Offices with the Street Address and Pole Number if possible. You can find the Pole Number on the side of the pole facing the street and should read something like this PEPCO 767452-1464. Thank you for taking the time to make use aware.

Jonathon Kennedy II

DISPOSING OF PRESCRIPTIONS AND/OR MEDICATIONS

Do not flush old prescription down the toilet.

Remove drugs from original container. By removing unwanted, unused, or expired medicine from its original container, you are ensuring that medicine will not fall in the wrong hands. Orange prescription bottles are easily recognizable and can be stolen from garbage cans and landfills.

Mix drugs with undesirable refuse and throw in garbage. Guidelines suggest mixing medications with items like used coffee grinds or cat litter and placing them in a sealed bag, empty can, or jar. Throw container in trash can. This extra step can prevent accidental overdose by children and pets and also possible drug theft.

"If I were Mayor, I would..."

The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2009-2010 school years.

Our statewide essay must address the subject with the opening line beginning: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."

Essays may not exceed 275 words.

Contest Theme: Using Community Volunteers

Look around your community. If you were mayor:

1. How would you get citizens to volunteer?
2. What jobs would you give them and why?
3. In what way would you thank your volunteers that would also encourage them to volunteer again in the future?

Essays must be received no later than April 1, 2010. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2010.

**You can pickup your application at the Municipal Building
and you must mail your entries DIRECTLY to:**

Mayors' Contest
Maryland Municipal League
1212 West Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

The contest brochures as well as a study guide can also be downloaded from MML's website www.md-municipal.org.

DEADLINE FOR REBUILDING TOGETHER'S CHRISTMAS IN APRIL IS NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Rebuilding Together invested more than \$600,000 into the neighborhood through combined corporate and in kind donation support and sponsorship for Kickoff to Rebuild. **FORM AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN HALL.**

ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES, ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR TOWN NEWLETTER FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

Monthly Advertising Rates are as follows

Full Page—\$150 Half Page—\$100 Quarter Page \$50 Business Card—\$15 Inserts -\$75 Minimum 2 Month Minimum Advertisement

Circulation is approx. 1,000 which includes distribution to Forest Heights Residents, business, community churches and other Prince George's County Municipalities.

Deadline to submit articles or advertisements for the newsletter is the 15th day of the month prior to publication. Articles are to be turned in via email to townclerk.fh@verizon.net or mailed to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.

NOTICE TO AMEND TOWN ORDINANCE

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 47-09

Publication 1 of 2

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND, AMENDING ARTICLE 15, "PARKING AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO RENUMBER EXISTING SECTIONS 15.6 (IMPOUNDING) THROUGH 15.9 (SEVERABILITY CLAUSE) AS SECTIONS 15.7 THROUGH 15.10 RESPECTIVELY, AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 15.6 (SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS), IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS IN DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONES IN ORDER TO DETECT SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS USING VEHICLE SENSORS THAT PRODUCE RECORDED IMAGES OF PASSING VEHICLES, AND TO SPECIFY THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL BE USED, THE PENALTY FOR A SPEED LIMIT VIOLATION RECORDED BY SAID SYSTEM, AND THE MEANS FOR PROCESSING CITATIONS FOR SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM.

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrea McCutcheon

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 50-09

Publication 1 of 2

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AMENDING ARTICLE 15 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC), BY RENUMBERING AND ADDING TO THE SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 15, BY DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS IN SECTION 15.2, BY PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR OR COUNCIL TO ERECT OR APPROVE CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN SECTION 15.3, BY CLARIFYING AND EXPANDING UPON THE PARKING AND TRUCK RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 15.3.2, BY LIMITING OFFSTREET PARKING TO CERTAIN PLACES IN SECTION 15.3.2(A)(I), BY REGULATING THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND CERTAIN OTHER VEHICLES IN SECTION 15.3.3, BY PROVIDING FOR THE TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT OF CERTAIN VEHICLES AND PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT TO A HEARING IN SECTION 15.7, BY MAKING CERTAIN STYLISTIC AND GRAMMATICAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT ARTICLE 15, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC.

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrea McCutcheon

A Full Copy of the Ordinance is Post at the Municipal Building

TRASH COLLECTION—*TRASH IS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB THE NIGHT BEFORE COLLECTION*

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

MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

WEDNESDAY—Yard Waste (April 15-Jan. 15)

THURSDAY—Bulk & Trash

METAL PICK-UP Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by
Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00
Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each.



RECYCLE BINS FOR RESIDENTS

CALL (301) 952-7630