



From the Mayor:

Greetings Forest Heights', I would like to remind everyone of the trash ordinance. Some have been placing trash out early, and in bags not the trash bins. When this happen is makes the Town look awful. The code enforcement officer will be issuing citations to those that do this. So remember to check the ordinance for more information to avoid a citation. The multipurpose room is almost finished. We will have it dedicated when it's complete. Watch for the date. Also remember the mosquitoes are back. Remove standing water. If you have a water problem call the Town and when spraying begins particular attention can be paid to your residence. Everyone have a great summer and be safe.

Regards, Mayor Andrea McCutcheon

**Town of Forest Heights Town Meetings
Mayor/Council Work Session**

Tuesday July 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor/Council Meeting

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

July 21, 2010

FUTURE FOREST HEIGHTS' EVENTS

JULY 17, 2010 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COOKOUT

AT 2:00 pm See page 3

AUGUST 3, 2010, NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 7, 2010, FOREST HEIGHTS DAY

JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 NO TRASH PICKUP	6 Town Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Yard Waste	8 Weatherization Application	9	10
11	12 Trash/Recycle	13	14 Yard Waste	15 Bulk/Trash	16	17 Forest Heights Neighborhoods Watch Cookout
18	19 Trash/Recycle	20	21 Town Meeting 8:00 p.m.	22 Weatherization Application	23	24
25	26 Citizens of Ward II Meeting 7:30 p.m.	27	28 Yard Waste	29 Bulk/Trash	30	31

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Fil Ruano, Supervisor

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Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCY

301-333-4000

Forest Heights Police Department



From the Office of the Chief of Police:

July is a HOT month for the Town of Forest Heights! Not only weather-wise, but also within the community. I STRONGLY urge all citizens to please check on your elderly neighbors during the extensive heat wave periods. I have noticed a high volume of citizens moving into Forest Heights. Please advise your new neighbors to stop by the Municipal Center to ask questions, as well as retrieve a free copy of the Town Ordinances. On July 17, 2010, at 2:00pm, Ofc. Bandy will be hosting a cookout along with the Forest Heights Citizens Neighborhood Watch Program. Also, please spread the word that August 07, 2010, is "Forest Heights Day". Stay tuned for upcoming events for this fun-filled day of celebration.

FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS,

DIAL 911.

Forest Heights Police Website www.forestheightspolice.org

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

FHPD Crime Report for the Month of June 2010

Breaking and Entering	0	Auto Theft	0
Accident	1	Disorderly intoxication	1
Vehicle Impounds	2	Property Damage	1
Vandalism	1	Assault	1

Parking Violations

Expired Tags	1	Parked in Easement	1
Left Wheels to Curb	2	Handicap Zone	8
Commercial Vehicle Parked	1	Blocking Sidewalk	2

Ordinance Violations

Town Building Permit not Obtained	1	Grass Too Tall	2
Bulky Trash Put out too Early	7	Debris (Trash)	7
Trash Receptacles out too Early	25		
Empty Receptacles not Removed	3		

Finger Printing & Notary

The Forest Heights Police Department

9 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

By Appointment Only

\$20.00 per card Money Order Only

Notary is \$2 per document

TOWN COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Working Together

Neighborhood Watch Cookout Saturday July 17, 2010 at 2:00 pm

The Forest Heights Neighborhood Watch Team will be hosting a cookout at the Municipal Building on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. and we invite all to join us. The cookout will give residents and business leaders the opportunity to meet the people who are diligently watching the community as well as those who protect it. We are anticipating many of our elected officials, department heads and Forest Heights as well as County police officers to join us.

Free food will be provided and information will be passed out about the Neighborhood Watch Program and how you can get involved. Officer Bandy will be going over techniques on how to make your homes and businesses better protected against intrusion, vandalism and nuisances. You can also sign up to schedule an officer to perform a Home Inspection and give you personal tips and suggestions on improving security in and around your home.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the crime watch in your neighborhood and how your police department is growing in strength through your involvement and empowerment.

The Neighborhood Watch Coordinator is Officer R. Bandy, who can be reached at (301) 839-4040, ext. 242 or by email at rbandy@forestheightsmd.gov.

Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 226 Oxon Hill, Md. 20750



The Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. proudly stand guard and serves the nearly 27,000 residents and hundreds of business in this community. Since our inception in 1930, we have been committed to providing high quality services in the areas of fire prevention and extinction; first aid and emergency medical; and community outreach and education. We also provide around-the-clock coverage; maintain two fire stations and purchase and maintain fire trucks, ambulances and ladder equipment. We are fully staffed by volunteers and are not paid or compensated for our efforts or expenses as firefighters. Many of us work full time jobs; hence our love for this endeavor is genuine.

During the recession, we too have noticed a decline in the contributions from which we so heavily depend. We are writing to encourage and request you to help with safeguarding your community through your tax deductible contributions to our volunteer company. Finally, we wish to remind you that we remain willing and available to attend your community meetings and events to discuss fire prevention, safety and/or to recruit others to join us.

Please feel free to contract **David Jones at 202-903-1402, James Bright at 202-369-2112**, or oxonhill42@verizon.net with any questions, concerns, suggestions or requests. Your tax deductible contribution may be made out to the **Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire Department** and mailed to **P.O. Box 226, Oxon Hill, Md. 20750-0226**.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read, and hopefully respond, to this letter.

Sincerely

James M. Bright, President

Oxon Hill Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, Inc.



WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

The program is designed to assist the elderly, handicapped, Low income families and those with high energy bills

The Town of Forest Heights is participating in a home weatherization program sponsored by the State of Maryland and Prince George's County. The program is designed to assist the elderly, handicapped, low income families and those with high energy bills to help reduce the cost of utilities, some upgrades are **(FREE)** Residents may apply at the Municipal Building, 5508 Arapahoe Drive. Applications will be accepted on Thursday July 8th, and 22nd from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and from 6:00 pm, to 7:00 pm. There are some requirements, proof that you own your home, proof of total household income, total cost of utilities, etc. If you are interested in this program and assistance join me on Thursday.

Councilmember Anne Reifsneider

The Council Members of Ward II invite the citizens of Ward II to meet and greed to exchange ideas. All residents are invited on the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Council members Anne Reifsneider and Jonathon Kennedy II



Attention Forest Heights Citizens The Police Department's website is www.forestheightspolice.org. Please include the "www".

FY2011 BUDGET

REVENUES

GENERAL FUND REVENUES		\$1,190,432
Town Real Estate Taxes	\$ 841,432	
Income Taxes	\$110,000	
Other Taxes	\$35,000	
Trash Fee	\$204,000	
INTERGOVERNMENT		\$4,140,457
FINANCING		\$ 250,000
RESERVES		\$ 253,099
TOTAL REVENUES		\$5,833,988

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$49,100
ADMINISTRATION		\$221,511
NON-DEPARTMENTAL		\$368,260
POLICE DEPARTMENT		\$736,886
PUBLIC WORKS		\$227,051
HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$212,996
STREET IMPROVEMENTS		\$173,239
MUNICIPAL BUILDING		\$50,000
TOWN LIGHTING EXPENSE		\$48,000
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		\$494,000
SPEED CAMERA EXPENSE		\$2,880,000
SPECIAL PROGRAMS		\$372,945
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES		\$5,833,988
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$5,833,988



NO TRASH COLLECTION JULY 5, 2010

Next pickup will be yard waste on Weds. And Trash on Thurs.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES, ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR TOWN NEWSLETTER; 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 to 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

newsletter.fh@verizon.net or mailed or hand delivered to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.