

SPECIAL EDITION

TOWN ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR & COUNCILPERSON IN WARDS, I, II & III TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2015 (2 SEATS IN WARD 3) 1 YEAR TERM & 2 YEAR TERM



In accordance with Section 33-31 of the Forest Heights Town Charter persons may be nominated for elective office in the Town by filing a certificate of nomination together with a statement of the particular office to which he aspires, with the Town Clerk on or before the first Wednesday in February preceding the Town election. Such certificate shall state (1) the office for which the person is seeking, (2) the name and signature of the candidate, (3) the ward in which the person resides, (4) a statement that he meets the qualifications for the office as contained in this charter. No person shall file for nomination to more than one elective Town public office or hold more than one elective Town public office at any one time. The Town Board of Elections shall review each certificate of nomination and shall certify that the candidate meets the qualifications contained in this Charter. Any certificate of a candidate, that the Board's judgment does not meet the stated qualifications, shall be returned to the candidate with the reasons for the return stated thereon.

Certificate of Nominations may be obtained from the Municipal Building.

Qualifications Mayor & Councilmen qualifications for office can be found in the Town Charter ([Councilmen](#)) [Section 33-4. Qualifications.](#) & (Mayor) [Section 33-16. Qualifications.](#)

If you have recently moved into Forest Heights from somewhere else in Prince George County or moved from one Ward to another Ward you must provide the County Board of Elections Supervisor with your new address or if you have never registered to vote in Prince George County, a voter registration application must be submitted to your local board of elections or the State Board of Elections at any time. However, applications must be postmarked by **January 27, 2015, to vote in the Town Election.**

Registration applications may be obtained from the Municipal Building in Forest Heights. For any additional information regarding election registration, please contact the Town Clerk or the Prince George County Board of Elections at (301) 430-8020.

Absentee Voters may make an application in writing for an absentee ballot. The application must be received no later than 7 days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath, but which shall set forth the information required. Please contact the Town Clerk of Forest Heights for additional information.

DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 4:30 PM

**ALL CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK (ONLY)
ALONG WITH YOUR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.**

Taking a phrase from President John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country" and inserting the words 'Town of Forest Heights'. We must all participate in our town government, by serving as elected officials, participating in decision making, by serving on committees and boards, attending town meetings and most importantly by voting on Election Day. Let all of the citizens' work together to make Forest Heights a Town we are proud to live in.

SPECIAL ISSUE

(Financial Disclosure Statement). The form will be available January 20, 2015 and must be filed with the Town Clerk annually by *all sitting Town Council members and candidates for Town elective office*. An incumbent Town elected official shall file a financial disclosure statement annually on or before the first Wednesday in February, preceding the Town election of each year for the preceding calendar year. A seated Councilman serving a term of office that expires non-concurrently with the Mayor and who wishes to file a certificate of nomination for Mayor pursuant to Section 33-3 of the Town Charter shall file his or her financial disclosure statement no later than first Wednesday in January. The Town Clerk may not accept any certificate of nomination unless a financial disclosure statement has been filed in proper form. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected office shall file a statement for the immediately preceding calendar year within 30 days after appointment. An individual who leaves an office for which a statement is required shall file a statement within 60 days after leaving the office.

- *Town Meetings are always held on the third Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Mayor/Council Workshop Sessions are held on the first Monday of each month (Tuesday when Monday is a holiday). Meetings are open to the public.*

Next Town Meetings: January 21st and February 2, 2015

Next Annexation Public Hearing January 21st, 8:00 p.m. 2015

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ANNEXATION

(6th Extension)

(Lands of the Government of the United States of America, Commonly Known as the Oxon Cove Park and Oxon Hill Farm, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Located Generally West of Present Municipal Boundaries)

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ANNEXATION

(7th Extension)

(Lands of the Government of the United States of America, Prince George's County, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the State of Maryland, including the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (the "M-NCPPC"), and the Oxon Hill Methodist Church, Located Generally South of the Present Municipal Boundaries of the Town of Forest Heights)

Prince George Fire Prevention & Safety Program will provide and install smoke detectors for Forest Heights residents. Please contact Mrs. Charmaine Turner at (202) 330-3043 Thursday, January 15. The date is set for Monday January 19 for installation. There will be a limited amount available.
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SPECIAL ISSUE



The Town of Forest Heights is please to announce that there were 22 completed projects under the Weatherization Assistance Program and the total cost for the projects were \$84,000.00, which was through the MD Energy Assistance Collaboration!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED! Now we are ready for round four, please see below information:

The Weatherization Assistance Program

Are you having difficulty paying your energy bills?

Does your home need energy efficiency retrofits?

According the US Dept. of Energy, "checking a home's insulation is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to use a whole-house approach to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars."

The Collaboration of Towns is once again offering low to moderate income household's renovation, rehabilitation in conjunction with weatherization. Homeowner must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation that income is BELOW the following:

Income Table Household

(Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference)

1 person: income below \$36,000 \$0 cost \$36,000-\$64,000 10%	2 people: income under \$51,600 \$0 cost \$51,600-\$73,100 10%
3 people: income under \$58,080 \$0 cost \$58,080-\$82,300 10%	4 people: income under \$64,500 \$0 cost \$64,500-\$91,400 10%
5 people: income under \$75,450 \$0 cost \$75,450-\$98,700 10%	6 people: income under \$81,050 \$0 cost \$81,050-\$106,000 10%

For all moderate income homeowners participating in this program (households with income limits that fall within 60% to 85% of State median income), MEA requests that all moderate income homeowners contribute at least 10% of the total project cost.

The following make the home ineligible for this opportunity:

Had an energy audit within the past 6 months; Aggressive dogs not being safely handled; Drug use; Threats to auditor; Home is sealed too tight resulting in the inability of fumes to escape through natural ventilation; Major roof issues; Major plumbing problems; Gas leak; Structurally inadequate; Rental property; Plaster ceiling (which needs a hatch cut to blow insulation into the attic). Please contact Bonita Anderson (301) 839-1030 to request that your house is submitted for consideration for this opportunity.

La ciudad de Forest Heights se complace en anunciar que había 22 proyectos terminados en el marco del Programa de Asistencia de Climatización y el costo total de los proyectos fueron de \$ 84,000.00 , que era a través de la MD Asistencia Colaboración Energía !

FELICIDADES A LOS QUE PARTICIPARON ! Ahora estamos listos para la cuarta ronda, por favor ver más abajo la información :

El Programa de Asistencia de Climatización

¿Está teniendo dificultades para pagar sus facturas de energía ?

¿Necesita su hogar renovaciones de eficiencia energética?

Según el Departamento de Energía de EE.UU. , " la comprobación del aislamiento de una casa es una de las maneras más rápidas y más rentable utilizar un enfoque de toda la casa para reducir el desperdicio de energía y aprovechar al máximo sus dólares de energía. "

La colaboración de las Ciudades es una vez más ofreciendo bajos a moderados de renovación de los hogares de ingresos , la rehabilitación en conjunto con climatización . Propietario debe cumplir con los criterios de ingresos y estar dispuesto a proporcionar la documentación que el ingreso es inferior a los siguientes:

Ingresos Tabla de Hogares

Ingresos Tabla de Hogares (Veteranos y/o propietarios de viviendas jubilados tendrán preferencia)

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Local Forest Heights
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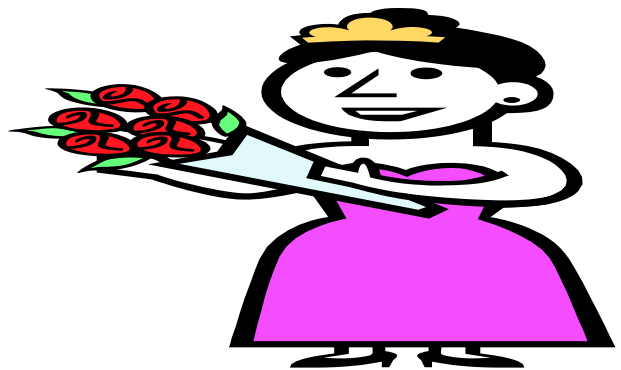
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**FOREST HEIGHTS
LIMITLESS ALL STARZ
CHEER & DANCE PROGRAM
EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10:30-1:00 P.M.
AGES 8 YRS TO 18 YRS**

“If I were Ms. Forest Heights, I Would...:

A essay contest send your essay to
Mrs. Hawkins (Bean)
shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov or mail it to
5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745



Do You Need Community Service Hours?

Please contact Sherletta Hawkins (Bean)
at the office 301-839-1030



**Senior (50+)
Free Exercise Classes
Monday and Wednesday,
Class Begins at 11:40-12:40
Town Hall Municipal Building**