



## Town Community News



### Oxon Run Bike Trail

In 2009, Professor David Myers from the University of Maryland's School of Landscape Design held charrettes with citizens on the Oxon Run Bike Trail, which would run from the National Harbor area to the Southern Avenue Metro station in the District of Columbia. They presented drawings of how the bike trail would look and how the Town of Forest Heights could fit into the overall picture. While the wheels of progress have been slow, I have worked to keep this vision and these plans alive, as well as a few other champions of the project on the District side of Oxon Run. As a result of our persistent work, on May 14, representatives from the District of Columbia, Prince George's County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the U.S. Park Service and the Town of Forest Heights sat down to begin discussion on what needed to be done.

At this monumental multi-jurisdictional meeting held at the Forest Heights Town Hall Building, government representatives agreed to work collaboratively toward a restored Oxon Run. Agencies articulated their priorities and concerns for such a large project moving forward. In general, there was consensus that the project was worthy of pursuing, but that there were still many issues that we needed to have a better understanding of in the early stages. The project was large and complex, but it was agreed that smaller groups should convene to work together on several focus areas as part of the initial exploratory phase of the project.

The primary focus areas established were floodplain issues, Low Impact Development (LID) and restoration opportunities, funding, and bike trails and restoration. Citizens who are interested in becoming involved in this long-term project – which will be a positive asset to the Town – should contact Mayor Jacqueline Goodall at (301) 839-1030 and leave your name and contact information.

Several areas in the Town of Forest Heights are within the floodplain of Oxon Run, citizens in those flood-prone areas should be knowledgeable of the risks and learn about flood assistance programs that are available to them.

The Prince George's County Department of the Environment will be hosting a **Flood Risk Open House on June 10, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at 1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 140, Largo, MD 20774**. County staff also will be available to assist residents one-on-one and provide information. At the Flood Risk Open House, residents and business owners will have the opportunity to discuss the preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Prince George's County and incorporated areas with representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), City of Laurel and Prince George's County.

Flooding is one of the most frequent and costly disasters in Prince George's County. The risk for flooding changes over time due to erosion, land use, weather events and other factors. This risk can vary within the same neighborhood and even from property to property. Knowing your flood risks is the first step to flood protection. You may also stay up-to-date and view the flood hazard mapping at [www.rampp-team.com/md.htm](http://www.rampp-team.com/md.htm). For general information about the flood map modernization project, please visit [www.mdffloodmaps.com](http://www.mdffloodmaps.com). You can also contact the Department of the Environment at (301) 883-5834, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING MONDAY JUNE 1, 2015 7:30 P.M.**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON NORTH HURON DR. MONDAY JUNE 1, 2015 7:00 P.M.**

**COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING JUNE 13, 2015 9:00-12:00 P.M.**

**MAYOR/COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2015 8:00 P.M.**

**FOREST HEIGHTS BUDGET HEARING THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2015 7:30**

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**Police Department**

**Stewart Russell, Chief of Police**  
**Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk**  
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**Eastover District IV Police**

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**Forest Heights Municipal Building**  
**Located behind McDonalds**  
**5508 Arapahoe Drive**  
**Forest Heights MD, 20745**

**FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Citizens in receipt of an FHPD Speed Monitoring Device Citation may call the payment center at (301) 858-6206 Mon-Fri between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m... Please be advised that payment cannot be made at the Forest Heights Police Station. You must physically visit the FHPD to retrieve a form VR-19 (Flag Release Form) after payment has been submitted. We do not fax the VR-19 (Flag Release Form) to the MVA.

If anyone recovers a lost item, the FHPD will be glad to assist in reuniting that item with the owner. Please be advised that items that contain a serial number or other uniquely inscribed identification can be traced if reported lost or stolen by the owner. We do not take reports for a lost wallet however we do for a lost Passport and or Passport ID Card.

*From the Office of Stewart Russell, Chief of Police:*

The world is divided into three types: those who are immovable; those who are movable; and those who move. Hard work is the mightiest and most powerful force on earth. Those who move the world are workers—and they have changed the course of history since the dawn of mankind. J.P.

**Forest Heights Police Department May 2015 All Calls For Service**

Hang Up	7	Dispute Between Persons	2	Suspicious Vehicle (Occupied)	1
Assault Report	1	Domestic Dispute	3	Theft (from Auto)	2
Assist Citizen	3	Fight in Progress	6	Theft (Identity)	1
Assist Code Enforcement	1	Investigation	1	Theft Report	2
Assist Motorist	1	Lost Property	2	Traffic Accident	9
Assist Other Unit (Incident)	2	Missing Person	1	Traffic Accident (Hit & Run)	2
Assist Other Unit (Traffic)	7	Neighbor Dispute	2	Traffic Accident (Injuries)	4
Assist Outside Agency	11	Officer Break	1	Unknown Trouble	1
Burglar Alarm (Residential)	7	Officer in Trouble	1	<b>Total Calls Handled</b>	<b>108</b>
CarJacking (Armed)	1	Phone Calls Complaint	1		
Check On the Welfare	7	Property Damage (Auto)	1		
Court	1	Stolen Auto (Recovered)	1		
Death Report	2	Suspicious Subject(s)	4		
Disorderly Subject(s)	7	Suspicious Vehicle	2		

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME**



**Would you like this neighborhood to be known as the Safest Place in Maryland?**

**“Call to get involved”**

**301-839-1030**



**POLICE STATION**

**5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE**

**This Station is Open to the Public**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

## Message from the Mayor's Office

May was a busy month as I worked to promote important environmental initiatives and address important community development issues. Most of you were probably aware of the sewage overflow that occurred the evening of May 3. The source of the leak was a 14-inch pipe in the area of 139 North Huron Drive, which has since been repaired. It was estimated that 15,000 gallons of wastewater overflowed, according to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). While most of the overflow was contained to a drainage swale in the area, some of the wastewater did end up reaching Oxon Run, which greatly concerns me. I will continue to work with our county agencies and officials in making sure that remediation efforts are put in place.

I attended the 2015 Green Summit May 19 at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex in Fort Washington. Hosted by the county's Department of the Environment and co-sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Community Forklift and Geppetto Catering, the purpose of this one-day event was to gather community, business and nonprofit leaders to engage, promote and empower action for environmental initiatives and sustainability practices in Prince George's County. The summit featured a variety of concurrent sessions and workshops focusing on topics such as litter, composting, clean air and energy, recycling and green business practices and urban farming. Special guests included newly appointed Maryland Department of the Environment Deputy Secretary Mary Beth Tung as keynote speaker, and Prince George's County Councilwoman Mary A. Lehman (D-District 1). I also attended the May 20 Community Meeting of the Glassmanor-Oxon Hill Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI) held at the Oxon Hill Library. For those of you who are not familiar with the TNI, it was launched in April 2012 as an effort by Prince George's County to focus on uplifting and improving the quality of life for six neighborhoods that faced significant health, public safety, educational and economic challenges. Each neighborhood has a team of top county government officials from numerous agencies who are working with these communities to identify issues that need to be addressed. While Forest Heights is not considered part of the Glassmanor-Oxon Hill TNI, there are ways that we are impacted. For example, some of our students who attend our schools live in the TNI area. Potomac High School is also within the TNI area, which is where Forest Heights students attend if they are not enrolled in the Science and Technology program at Oxon Hill High School.

The topic of this particular TNI Meeting centered on the MD 210 and Oxon Hill Road projects. (For detailed information on those updates, please refer to the **Community News** section of the newsletter.) While I appreciated the time and efforts of State Highway Administration and the county's Department of Public Works & Transportation in addressing community concerns, I publicly expressed disappointment that so much was being planned to revitalize the area of the MGM casino/National Harbor/Tanger Outlets and very little was being done by our county's leadership to address existing issues with infrastructure and public safety (not to mention the major traffic congestion that will occur following the arrival of the casino) within our inner Beltway communities such as Eastover and Glassmanor, the very communities that the TNI is supposed to address/advocate for. I spoke out on the need for revitalization/development within our inner Beltway communities, and posed a question that with all the monies that will be coming from the casino, why nothing is being spent in *this* area where it will be most needed. We as citizens need to be aware of what's going on in and around our community, and it is important that we continue to advocate and push our elected officials for the changes that we want to see in our community. Because if you don't, then the decisions will be made for you.

## COUNTY NEWS

**Prince George's County from County Executive Rushern Baker has backed away from his proposed tax hikes. (WTOP/Kate Ryan).** Baker originally suggested boosting the property tax rate by 15.6 percent. That would generate a projected \$133 million dollars to go toward education. But in the face of stiff opposition, Baker said he was cutting that amount in half, and that he would not tell the county council how to find the \$65 million dollars.

Baker said he got the message that perhaps he was moving too fast, and being too aggressive with the big jump in a property tax rate. Although he still thinks that's what is needed to reach his goal of getting the county school system in the state's top 10 by 2020.

At Wednesday's news conference, Baker was adamant that the \$65 million dollars is critical to funding education, but would not say whether he might veto the budget if the county council doesn't work to find that additional amount when it votes on the budget Thursday.

**What is Data Prince George's?** Data Prince George's is a new interactive portal built to support government transparency by allowing access to a wide array of datasets in a more efficient manner. County residents and visitors are invited to visualize, explore and interact with the County's data in a collaborative online environment. You can find a collection of over 30 raw datasets, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps and analytics, including Recent Crime Incidents, County Click 311 Service Requests, and a host of County GIS Maps. For more information, please visit <https://data.princegeorgescountymd.gov>.

**Zoning Rewrite Launches New Tool for Community Participation** The Prince George's County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) needs your ideas to ensure that the new zoning ordinance reflects our community values and project goals. You can provide your comments and feedback to project documents by using OpenComment at <https://pgplanning.opencomment.us>. OpenComment allows you to browse, download and comment on draft documents about the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations Rewrite. Documents available for review will appear on the Prince George's County Planning Department's OpenComment homepage.

## *Message from the Town Administrator*

- Verizon FIOS TV has notified the Town of an increase of \$2.00 per month in their sports pass packages on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Subscribers will receive notice of the increase from Verizon on or around September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- Newly updated flood maps meeting will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm at 1801 McCormick Dr., In Largo Maryland 20774 Room 140, Prince George’s County is coordinating the meeting. Great opportunity to view the updated flood map to make certain your property is not in the flood plain. Also, June is flood awareness month.
- Shredding program for Forest Heights residents will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon. The Shredder will be set up on the Town Parking Lot by the retaining wall. **There is no charge for this service, however only residents will be allowed access.**
- The Mayor and Council has authorized the National League of Cities (NLC) Sewer and Water Line Warranty Program for those Forest Heights interested in the service. The program will again be administered by service line Warranties of America (SLWA). Residents will receive a letter signed by the Mayor and authorized by the Council explaining the sewer warranty program and cost. In September or October, residents will receive a second letter from (SLWA) and signed by the mayor explaining the water line warranty service and cost. Please call me if you have any questions.
- There will be numerous construction projects going on this summer in Forest Heights: pot hole repairs, milling and overlay of Rolph Drive and tree boxes to control ground water, milling and overlay of North Huron Dr., to the circle and a sidewalk on the west side of the street. The Town has put Washington Gas and WSSC on notice that the work is being done and they should complete all street cuts on these 2 streets prior to our paving being done. WSSC will be milling and overlaying the work they did on South Huron Dr. In June as well as other street cuts the made on Woodland Dr., Tecumseh, and Onondaga Dr. the work on Rolph Dr. and North Huron Dr. is being funded through grants received by the Town.
- The Town will begin remodeling the property at 606 Modoc which will house Forest Heights Public Safety Department and the Public Works Department. The funding for this project is funded by a grant the Town received.



### **SHREDDING DAY**

When: June 13, 2015 Time: 9am-12 noon

Where: Forest Heights Municipal Building

5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745



**Protect Your Child,  
Immunize Today!**

**Free** The Prince George’s County Health Department is hosting four **FREE** immunization clinics at PGCPs sites between May 30 and June 13, 2015. **Clinics are open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and you must preregister by calling [301-883-7859](tel:301-883-7859).** Please bring your child’s immunization record and any letter that you received about immunizations from your child’s school.

<b>Saturday, May 30, 2015 • 9 - 3 p.m.</b> Bladensburg High School 4200 57th Avenue Bladensburg, MD	<b>Saturday, June 6, 2015 • 9 - 3 p.m.</b> Oxon Hill High School 6701 Leyte Drive Oxon Hill, MD
<b>Friday, June 12, 2015 • 9 -3 p.m.</b> International Student Counseling Office (in the Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center) 8908 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD	<b>Saturday, June 13, 2015 • 9- 3 p.m.</b> Northwestern High School 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD

The following vaccines are required for the 2015-2016 school year **IN ADDITION** to all other required childhood immunizations:

**Students Entering Kindergarten and Grade 1:**

- Two varicella vaccinations (Chickenpox Vaccine)

**Students Entering Grades 7 and 8:**

- One Tdap vaccination (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis Vaccine)
- One meningococcal vaccine

# Town Community New (continued)



## 2015 Kids to Parks Day Highlights

We enjoyed hosting this year's Forest Heights Kids to Parks Day, which took place May 16 at Bell Acres Neighborhood Park.

Throughout the afternoon, the kids engaged in physical

activities such as soccer, badminton and playground play, and were treated to healthy snacks.

Kids to Parks Day is a nationwide day of outdoor play organized by the National Park Trust in cooperation with a host of local and national collaborators. The event is designed to engage children and families with parks, nature and healthy outdoor recreation.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year that Forest Heights has taken part in this annual event, and we hope to keep the tradition going. We hope everyone who attended had a great time, and let's continue to keep our youth healthy, active and outdoors!



We would like to thank the Forest Heights-Oxon Hill CDC for its support/contribution and A Clown 4 U for providing the face painting and balloons, as well as the work of our health program coordinator Charmaine Turner, Ward I Councilwoman C. Lynn Smith-Barnes and Ward I Councilman Robert "Mike" Barnes.

## Youth Theater Debuts Performance at May Council Meeting

Students from our Youth Spring Theater Camp performed excerpts from the musical "Annie" for the Forest Heights Town Council and community members at the May 20 Council Meeting. Since late March, the children have devoted many Saturdays toward perfecting their routines, and the hard work truly paid off.

We would also like to acknowledge our workshop coordinators for their hard work: Dr. Chester Brookover, principal at Forest Heights Elementary; Jessika Washington, 2nd-grade teacher at Forest Heights Elementary; Teisha McKie, music teacher at Forest Heights Elementary; and our Town Administrator Vern Haeefe. We hope more people will get involved with this terrific endeavor, and if interested, to please reach out to our Town Administrator. Please stay tuned for announcements on future workshops. Congratulations on a marvelous first show! Video clips of the performance will be available on our YouTube channel.



## You're Invited: Promise 2020: A Plan for Every Child, Every School

You are invited to a very special community discussion with members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.



### In these community discussions you will:

- Interact with members of the Board of Education
- Learn about the Promise of 2020: The PGCPs Strategic Plan
- Understand the PGCPs mission, vision and core values
- Provide feedback about the Board of Education budget

Space is limited, so don't miss these three sessions!

**April 27, 6-8 p.m.**  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt

**May 7, 6-8 p.m.**  
Ernest E. Just Middle School  
1300 Campus Way North, Mitchellville

**May 11, 6-8 p.m.**  
Oxon Hill High School  
6701 Leyte Drive, Oxon Hill

Free refreshments & child care provided.  
For more information, please call 301-952-6115.



Prince George's County Board of Education • www1.pgcps.org/board/



## WORKFORCE & LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

### OFFICE AUTOMATION TRAINING

300-hour Employment Training Program for Adults  
Including:  
Life Skills  
Professional Skills  
Technical Skills  
Individual and Group Career Counseling  
Job Placement and Follow-up Assistance

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- 18+ Years of Age
- HS Diploma or GED Certificate
- Desire to Work Full-time after Training

For More Information and to Attend a Weekly Information Session call 301-499-8872

### HOSPITALITY EXPRESS 4 SUCCESS

(Partnership with Prince George's Community College)  
450-hour Employment Training Program for Young Adults Interested in the Hospitality Sector

Including:  
Job Placement and Follow-up Assistance  
Scholarship for Continued Education  
4 Certificates:  
Office & Professional Skills  
ServSafe, Tips & Hospitality Express

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Age 18-26 Prince George's County Resident
- HS Diploma or GED Certificate
- No Visible Tattoos or Body Piercings
- No Criminal Background
- Desire to work Full-time in Hospitality after Training

Applications are available online at [www.thetrainingsource.org](http://www.thetrainingsource.org)

### TRANSITIONING YOUTH LIFE & EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING

(Partnership with state public and private-sector organizations)  
8-week Training Program for Developmentally Disabled Youth Leaving Public School Special Education Programs

Including:  
Life Skills  
Employability Skills  
Adult Disabilities Service Providers  
Partner for Job Placement & Support Services

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Youth exiting Prince George's County Public Schools' Special Education Program
- Selected Adult Disabilities Service Provider is a Partner
- Approved for DDA and DORS services
- Desire to Work After Training

Applications are Available by Invitation Only

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

(Partnership with Prince George's County Council Member Kevin R. Tolson & MCFPC)

3-year Youth Leadership Program for 10th + 12th Grade Students

Including:  
Life & Leadership Skills  
College & Career Planning  
Multi-State College Tour  
Scholarship Funds and Much More!

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Prince George's County Resident (Preference for District 7)
- Must apply in Spring of 9th grade with a Complete Application Package for 10th Grade Entry
- Must commit to complete all three program years

Applications will be available by Spring Break online at [www.thetrainingsource.org](http://www.thetrainingsource.org)

59 YOST PLACE - SEAT PLEASANT, MD 20743 - 301.499.8872 (V) - 301.499.3997 (F) - WWW.THETRAININGSOURCE.ORG

# Senior Community News



JOIN THE DISCUSSION! The Forest Heights Healthy Living Program presents a health seminar on:



**\*\*The Maryland Department of Aging, partnering with the Area Agencies on Aging and other organizations, provides leadership, advocacy and access to information and services for Maryland seniors, their families and caregivers.**

## The Maryland Department of Aging

Thursday June 25, 2015 @ 1-2 PM  
 Forest Heights Municipal Building  
 5508 Arapahoe Drive  
 Forest Heights, MD 20745

RSVP by June 22 to Mrs. Turner for a free box lunch at (202) 330-3043

La Bosque Alturas Saludable Modo de vivir program

invitar le a salud seminario on:



## The Maryland Department of Aging

Jueves Junio 25, 2015 @ 1-2 PM  
 Forest Heights Municipal Building  
 5508 Arapahoe Drive  
 Forest Heights, MD 20745

RSVP by June 22 to Mrs. Turner for a free box lunch at (202) 330-3043

## CONSUMER FRAUD & SCAMS

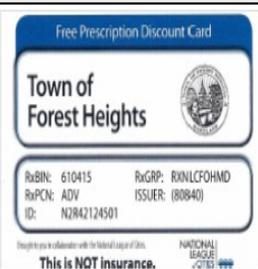
Monday June 8, 2015 @ 1-2 PM  
 Forest Heights Municipal Building  
 5508 Arapahoe Drive  
 Forest Heights, MD 20745



**For information, contact Mrs. Turner at 202-330-3043 or email [turnerkchar@aol.com](mailto:turnerkchar@aol.com)**

### Forest Heights Free Prescription Discount Card Program

**NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES** Recognize the City of Alexandria, Virginia as the first city in the NLC Prescription Discount card Program to surpass \$1 million in savings to residents, with total savings of \$1,376,947. **Come Pick-up Your Card**



*I hear and I forget.  
 I see and I remember.  
 I do and I understand.*

Confucius

## Town Community News (continued)

### Save the date!

Forest Heights Day will be August 1st from 11:00-7:00p.m. Details for registration for vendors is coming soon! **First Volunteer Meeting June 11, 2015 7:00 p.m.**

### SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, June 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
North Forestville Community Center  
2311 Ritchie Road  
Forestville, MD 20747



**Tenth Annual  
Juneteenth Seminar**

**Footprints  
and  
Roots**

Keynote Speaker: Char McCargo Bah  
Author, Genealogist, and Historian

This is a FREE event sponsored by the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.-Prince George's County, MD Chapter, The Prince George's County Historical Society and Chairman of the Prince George's County Planning Board, Elizabeth M. Hewlett

Bring a picnic basket, blanket, and lawn chair and join us for a day of joyous celebration, live entertainment, guest speakers, games, arts and crafts, food, and fun for the whole family!

The Department of Parks & Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive an accommodation.

For more information, call Carolyn Rowe (301) 292-2751 or Jane Thomas (301) 292-1207 or <http://pgcm.azhge.org>.



### Tax Relief Programs for Homeowners

Property owners may be eligible for credits to reduce their tax liability. For a complete list of credits, please visit the County's website at [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov). At the bottom of the page select *Finance: Treasury* and then *Forms/Credits*. A few of the more common credits and exemptions include the following:

#### Homestead Tax Credit

After the first full tax year of ownership, the Homestead Tax Credit limits the annual increase in taxable assessment on owner-occupied residential properties to a fixed percentage. The State taxable assessment increase is limited to 10%. For FY2015, the County taxable assessment increase is limited to 2%. If the assessed value decreases, the Homestead Tax Credit will also decrease. To qualify for this credit, you must submit an application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. For more information, please refer to the State's website at [www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/homestead.html](http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/homestead.html) or call 1-866-650-8783.

#### Homeowners Tax Credit

A property tax credit is available to all residential homeowners who have a combined household income under \$60,000 and net assets that do not exceed \$200,000. Net assets exclude the value of your home(s) and the value of your qualified retirement plan(s). To qualify for this credit, each year you must submit an application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation by Tuesday, September 2, 2014. For more information, please refer to the State's website at [www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/htc.html](http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/htc.html) or call 1-800-944-7403.

#### Veterans Exemption

Veterans who have been certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as completely and permanently disabled are eligible for a full exemption of real property taxes on a single residential property owned and occupied by the certified veteran (or a surviving spouse). The property owner must submit a one-time application for this exemption to the State for approval. (The owner will be exempt from all taxes but will still owe all fees such as solid waste charges.) For more information, please refer to the State's website at [www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/veteran.pdf](http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/veteran.pdf).

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Local Forest Heights  
Post Customer

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## Town Community News (continued)

FROM THE TOWN CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
MR. RICK SMITH



Grass Heights should be Below 8”  
inch.

**L**ash Law. It is against the law for the owner or custodian of any animal to allow the animal to run at-large. Any dog or cat that is found at-large may be impounded. A violation Notice may be issued to the owner of an animal found.



**S**coop that Poop; Removal of excrement. The owner or custodian of any dog or cat must remove their pet’s excrement from public or private property.

**Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection**



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m. ,  
MONDAY—Recycle & Trash

**Yard Waste will be Picked Up on Wednesday**

Effective January 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2014 Forest Heights residential Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans. The new law prohibits the use of plastic bags for yard waste.

Tree limbs must still 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 Jacqueline Goodall—ext.223**  
[jacquelinegoodall@msn.com](mailto:jacquelinegoodall@msn.com)

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### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
[www.forestheightsmd.gov](http://www.forestheightsmd.gov)

**Forest Heights Notary**  
9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
Notary is \$2 per document

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2015



**IS YOUR CHILD FREE ON SATURDAYS?  
FOREST HEIGHTS HAS A CHEER & DANCE PROGRAM  
“LIMITLESS ALL STARZ”  
EVERY SATURDAY 10:30-1:00 P.M.**



## JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING 7:30 P.M.</b>  <b>PUBLIC HEARING NORTH HURON DR 7:00 P.M.</b>	2	3	4	<b>5 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Harmony Hall Regional Center Fort Washington MD</b>	<b>6 Dance &amp; Cheer 10:30-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Capitol Hill Art League Exhibition Reception Harmony Hall Regional Center Fort Washington, MD</b>
7	<b>8 Trash Pickup</b>  <b>Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>  <b>Recreation Program Consumer Fraud &amp; Scams Seminar Town Hall 1-2:00 p.m.</b>	9	<b>10 Yard Waste</b>  <b>Senior Exercise Classes 11:40- 12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>11 FOREST HEIGHTS DAY MEETING 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</b>	12	<b>13 Dance &amp; Cheer 10:30-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING TOWN HALL 9-12:00 NOON</b>  <b>10th Annual Juneteenth Seminar: Footprints and Roots North Forestville Community Center 8:30-4:30p.m.</b>  <b>Military Concert Series: U.S. Air Force Band National Harbor 7-8:00 p.m.</b>
14	<b>15 Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>  <b>Trash Pickup</b>	16	<b>17 MAYOR/COUNCIL MEETING 8:00p.m.</b>  <b>Yard Waste</b>  <b>Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>  <b>A Cool Jazz Night: Uptown Blues Band Oxon Hill Manor 7-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>18 BUDGET HEARING 7:30 P.M.</b>  <b>Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</b>  <b>Public Hearing on New County Regional Hospital Upper Marlboro, MD 9:00a.m.</b>  <b>Concerts in the Park Watkins Park Drive</b>	<b>19 Beer, Bourbon and BBQ Festival National Harbor</b>  <b>Last Day to Sign up for Health Seminar</b>	<b>20 Dance &amp; Cheer 10:30-1:00p.m.</b>  <b>Military Concert Series: U.S. Air Force Band National Harbor 7-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>21 Father's Day Tours Darnall's Chance House Museum Upper Marlboro, MD 12-4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>22 Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>  <b>Trash Pickup</b>	23	<b>24 TOWN MAYOR/COUNCIL WORKSHOP 8:-00 p.m.</b>  <b>Yard Waste</b>  <b>Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>25 Bulk Trash 3 Items or Less</b>  <b>Health Seminar: Maryland Dept. of Aging presentation 1-2:00 p.m.</b>	26	<b>27 Dance &amp; Cheer 10:30-1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Great American Backyard Campout Patuxent River Park Upper Marlboro, MD</b>
28	<b>29 Senior Exercise Classes 11:40-12:40 p.m.</b>  <b>Trash Pickup</b>	30	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"> <b>SAVE THE DATE FOREST HEIGHTS DAY SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2015</b> </div>			