



Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting
November 7, 2011 7:30 p.m.
Mayor/Council Meeting
Wednesday November 16, 2011 8:00 p.m.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

“BINGO 60+ Plus Club—Thursday November 3th, 2011 (See page 5)

Sierra Club Clean Water Forum—November 10th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**NEW TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULES BEGINS,
 November 14th, 2011 (See page 4)**

**Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys, Party
 November 20th, 2011 call for more information (301) 839-1030**

NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TRASH / RECYCLE DAY	1	2 Yard Waste	3 Bingo 60+ Plus Club 10:00-1:30 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00 –8:00 p.m.	4 Last Day for Money to be turned in for Share Food	5 College and Career Fair 9:00-1:00 p.m. Silver Spring MD
6	7 Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting 7:30 p.m. TRASH/RECYCLE	8	9 Yard Waste National Test	10 Clean-Water Form Meeting 6:00-8:00 p.m. TRASH/BULK	11	12 Free Home Makeover Assis- tance Program 2:00-3:00 p.m.
13	14 NEW TRASH SCHEDULE TRASH/RECYCLE	15	16 Mayor/ Council Meet- ing 8:00 p.m.	17 BULK TRASH	18	19 Pickup food from the Share Food Network
20 Redskins & Dallas Party	21 TRASH/ RECY- CLE DAY	22	23 Yard Waste	24 Town Hall Closed Happy Thanks- giving	25 BLACK FRIDAY	26
27	28 TRASH/ RECYCLE DAY	29	30 Yard Waste	1 December 2011 BULK TRASH	2	3 Forest Heights Jewelry Sale

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030
8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Eastover District IV Police

(301) 749-4900

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

NON-EMERGENCY

301-333-4000



Forest Heights Police Department

FHPD Crime Report for the Month of October 2011

Stolen Auto	1	Vehicle Impound	6
Breaking and Entering	2	Arrest	3
Attempt 1st Degree Burglary	1	Theft	1
Solicitation	1	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1

Parking Violations

Commercial Vehicle on Public Street	1	Reserved Parking	4
Expired Tags	5	No Parking	1
Left Wheels to Curb	1	Unregistered Vehicle	1

FOREST HEIGHTS

STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM

The Town has a college intern student working in our Police Department. Tiara Williams selected the Forest Heights Police Department to complete her Intern Program. Ms. Williams is a senior at Howard University and will graduate in December 2011. She specializes in working with at risk youth, community development, and criminal justice. The Town and the Police Department are pleased to have this opportunity to work with the Howard University Student Internship Program and Ms. Williams. We hope to have more student interns in the future.



POLICE STATION

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE

**This Station is Opened to
the Public**

Monday through Friday

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

Finger Printing

The Forest Heights Police Department

9 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

By Appointment Only

\$20.00 per card Money Order Only

301-839-4040

Letter from Mayor

QUESTION OF THE MONTH—

HOW DID WE GET TO WHERE WE ARE AND HOW DO WE GET BACK TO WHERE WE WERE?

The first Thanksgiving was about neighbors sitting down to give thanks for making it through to the harvest. They worked together to make it happen. Thinking about that made me think of other things. When I was growing up I was taught about community, as many of you perhaps were. There were words of wisdom that my parents, grandparents, relatives, and neighbors passed on to me. I knew as a child that everyone in our community had my back (sometimes in more ways than one) and I knew I was safe in our community, because everyone watched out for each other. I didn't need to be made to go out and get community service hours. I was taught that I should help those less fortunate than I and always to help the older people in the community. We were poor, by the economic index, but we didn't know anything about the index so we didn't know we were poor or that things were hard. We didn't break into someone else's home or take things that didn't belong to us. We didn't have a sense of entitlement; we were taught that if you wanted something you had to work for it. We didn't have food pantries or Share Programs, although we did have government commodities and we shared what we had with others. We spoke to each other as we passed. We were taught if you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all. We didn't need surveillance cameras; because we watched each other's home, matter of fact I don't believe we ever had a key to our door. We didn't need speed cameras, because drivers knew that children played on our streets and not to drive too fast, because children were unpredictable. But then again we knew not to be further than a shout away from the house. We saw the police only when we called them and so when we saw them, we knew something was up. We didn't have to have someone tell us to keep our yards clean, our grass cut or our house painted, my Dad told us. We, as a community had Mores and Morales; I wonder where they went and if they will come back? I wonder how we got so disconnected from each other. Will there be a time again when like the Indians and the Pilgrims that we can sit down at our harvest and break bread together as a community, as neighbors? I truly hope so!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

TOWN RESIDENTS, HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR 2011 COMMUNITY ATTITUDE SURVEY?

**IF NOT, YOU STILL HAVE TIME
Mail or Turn it into the**

Town Hall Your Voice does Count

5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights MD 20475

Residents of Forest Heights

Our Fair Share—In these economic times it is essential that we, as residents, do all that we can to make certain that our town receives its fair share of the various tax revenues received by the county and state. What can we do? We can make certain that our car registrations, driver licenses, titles and tax returns reflect our address as Forest Heights, Maryland. In doing so, the percentage of allocation due the town will be more accurate and we will receive our fair share of the revenues received by the county and state.

Town Local Business

ATTENTION TOWN RESIDENTS

The New Trash Service will begin November 14TH, 2011



How should you **set out** your **Trash Bin** for **Trash Day**?

Place your bin in the same location that it was set by Goode when they delivered the new container.

MONDAY TRASH/RECYCLE DAY (ONLY)

REMEMBER THE BINS MUST BE 3 FEET APART

If a Holiday Falls on a Monday, Trash will be picked-up on Tuesday

WEDNESDAY YARD WASTE DAY

If Wednesday Falls on a Holiday, collection will be picked-up the next Wednesday

THURSDAY BULK TRASH DAY

If Thursday falls on a Holiday, collection will be picked-up the next Thursday

(Recycling will reduce your trash by 40% Below are items that can be placed in the Recycling bin)

Paper	Glass, Aluminum	Plastic
Cardboard, cereal boxes (without lining), computer paper, paper egg cartons, envelopes (windows OK), junk mail, brochures, magazines, newspapers, phone books.	Aluminum cans aluminum foil, glass bottles and jars, including metal caps and lids. No window glass	All plastic bottles, all plastic tubs and lids, plastic containers and clamshells, plastic cups and plates bags.

NOTE: You can only use the trash bin that you received from Goode. They will not pick up trash in bags or other containers. Additional trash bins are available for large families. The fees are \$60.00 plus a 15.00 delivery fee.

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.

ANY TRASH OR RECYCLE BINS LEFT OUT AFTER BUSINESS HOURS THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND WILL BE ISSUED A CITATION OF \$50.00.

BACK DOOR SERVICE FOR TRASH COLLECTION, IF YOU ARE A SENIOR CITIZEN OR SOME ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR FOR AN APPLICATION.

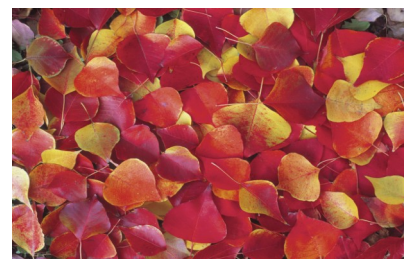
PLEASE CALL 301-839-1030.

FOREST HEIGHTS LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Once again we are approaching the leaf collection season. Help us keep our Town looking sharp and we will all benefit.

Remember:

- Yard waste will be collected only on Wednesday
- The yard waste may be set out Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning
- Residents will be cited if the yard waste is set out at other times
- Leaves must be bagged
- Please **do not** place or blow leaves and grass in the street or storm drain
- Residents are urged to keep up with the leaf collection on a weekly or bi-weekly basis
- Leaves can be a healthy compost for your garden, especially if using an outdoor composter
- Leaves left on the yard are unsightly, hard to clean up in the spring and can suffocate the grass.



Thank you for helping us keep our Town Looking Sharp!

Town Community News



Forest Heights 60+ Club

**Invites you on a Silver Excursion Cruise for as low as
\$582/per person**

Royal Caribbean Enchantment of the Seas
Sets Sail November 10th 2012 Return November 17th
7 Night Bahamas Cruise Departing from Baltimore, MD
Port of Calls Baltimore, MD, Port Canaveral, FL,

Nassau, Coco cay Bahamas

A Getaway just for you!

Must me 18 years or older

Inside Staterooms -\$582/per person (2 per room)
Outside Staterooms \$712/per person (2 per room)
Balcony-\$798/per person (3 per room) or \$1032/per person (2 per room)
Relax in luxury in the Deluxe Suite- \$941/pp (3 per room)
Transportation to Baltimore Harbor and taxes included

Ask about other room options

Reserve your trip today-\$75.00/per person

Payments over an 8 month period final payment due August 1, 2012

As little as \$65.00 per month

Call today Town office at 301-839-1030 or Ms. Cathy Clark 301 567-5780



FREE BINGO 60+ Plus Club

Thursday November 3rd, 2011

from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Free Bingo and prizes, come and join us at
the Municipal Building.

Please bring your markers

YOU MUST DO THE THING

YOU THINK YOU CAN'T DO

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTED IN THE COUNTY

The Department of Social Services and the Capital Area Food Bank are working together to distribute free food in Prince George's County at the following location. (You must bring your own bags). Hours are 4 to 6 p.m. except at the Brandywine locations where the hours are from 4 to 7 p.m.



November 21st

Temple Hills-Iverson Mall (in front of the Burlington Coat Factory)

3737 Branch Avenue, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20613

November 22nd

Brandywine-Gwynn Park High School (Dyson Road Parking Lot)

GIVE A GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

*We having a Coat Drive, a Food Drive
and a Toys Drive call the 301 839-1030.*

14th Annual 2012 Teen Cotillion

The 14th Annual Teen Cotillion is a 16-week co-ed comprehensive program that runs from January-May, 2012 for young men (beaus) and women (debs) ages 14-17. Through a series of workshops, special events, service learning projects and more, the 2012 Teen Cotillion program offers leadership and growth opportunities to participants. Career development, etiquette, social skills and team building activities are included in the program.

Debs and beaus are selected from among a group of teens who complete applications and submit essays. Applicants write inspiring essays about leadership and about pursuing their dreams. The Teen Cotillion program promotes positive leadership skills and is designed to inspire youth to take the steps needed to attain their dreams. This extraordinary 16-week program ends with a spring Cotillion ceremony—a formal, coming-out gala where these young adults make their debuts before families and friends.

To obtain the application call any M-NCPPC Community Center or help desk at 301-699-225 all applications must be received by November 29th, 2011. 2012 Teen Cotillion Interest Meeting

To learn more about participating, you are invited to attend the 2012 Teen Cotillion Interest Meeting for Parents and Teens (ages 14-17) on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, from 7-9 pm at the Prince George's

Town Community News (continued)

STUFF YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury
Men can read smaller print than women, women can hear well.
Coca-Cola was originally GREEN
The percent of Africa that is wilderness: 2.8%
The percent of North America that is wilderness: 3.8%
The cost of raising a medium size dog to age of eleven is \$16,400.
The first novel ever written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer
The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments
If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both legs in the air, the person died in battle
If the horse has all legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes
What is the only food that doesn't spoil? Honey



Shaklee

Products always safe, pure & guaranteed results!
Distributorships available full or part-time
Free on-the-job training for eager individuals
Unlimited Income, Cars, Trips, Health Insurance
No deliveries, no experience necessary
Please contact Floyd & Lonna Swann
at 301 567 1905

Email: Healthierlife-4U@shakelee.net
www.SwannsOnTheMove.com

BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN FOREST HEIGHTS

Come out Saturday November 12, 2011

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

and get on the list

FREE HOME MAKEOVER The Weatherization Assistance Program WAP operated by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Developments Single Family Special Loans. Program helps eligible low income homeowners with the installation of energy-conserving materials. Priority is given to those homeowners who are elderly, disabled, have families with children, and/or have the highest energy consumption. Eligible renters may also apply. Examples of improvements include: health and safety items, hot water system, lighting retrofit, insulation and furnace cleaning. If interested, Councilwoman Reifsneider takes applications at the Municipal Building Check calendar for dates or call 301-839-1030.

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S ARTICLE

Rep. Edwards to Host 3rd Annual College and Career Fair

U.S. Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards (MD-4) will hold her 3rd Annual College and Career Fair, "Planning for Future Success: Helping High School and Middle School Students Plan for Future Educational and Career Opportunities". Workshops on financial aid, maximizing in- and out-of-class opportunities, and identifying career options will start at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Silver Spring Civic Center 1 Veteran's Plaza
Silver Spring, MD

For additional information, please call (301) 562-7960.

FLU SEASON

CVS, Safeway & Giant
offers flu shots at discounted rates



Last day to register for
Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan) is December 7. Citizens can change or enroll at
www.Medicare.gov

60 plus Holiday Dinner at Municipal Bldg.

Wednesday December 7th

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

***Forest Heights
Residents Only***

By Reservation Only—No Exception
Reply by Thursday December 1, 2011
Call 301 839-1146 or 301 839-3131



Town Community News (continued)



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS JEWELRY SALE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

CONTACT TOWN HALL
(301) 839-1030 OR
KATHY CLARK
(301) 567-5780

8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

VENDORS WANTED

SPACE \$15/TABLE \$5

VENDORS
WANTED

Clean Water Forum

Tired of flooded streets and basements? Concerned with pollution in our rivers? Worried about the quality of our drinking water?

Please join us at our upcoming community meeting to address water pollution in Prince George's County!

(free and open to the public - refreshments provided)

Experts will be present to discuss:

- The causes of flooding and water pollution
- Why flooding occurs despite regulations against it
- Unprecedented county-wide opportunities to address water pollution NOW
- Ways for all of us to get involved

Date: Thursday, November 10th, 2011

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: 5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights, MD 20745

Sponsor: Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club

Co-Sponsors: Clean Water Action, Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership, Anacostia Watershed Society

For more information, please contact Claudia Friedetzky at the Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club at [301.277.7111](tel:301.277.7111) or leave a message at claudia@mdsierra.org.



The Town of Forest Heights Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Wednesday,
November 3, 2011
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Become a member

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER MONTHLY? IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN FOREST HEIGHTS HAS NOT RECEIVED THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. (301) 839-1030.

AMF BOWLING GREAT GRADES! GREAT GAMES



AMF giving away 1 Free Game of Bowling for your GOOD Grades!

So bring in your report card to the Town Hall and pickup your free game ticket.

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, businesses, 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, mailed or hand delivered to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.*

*****EWCWSS****

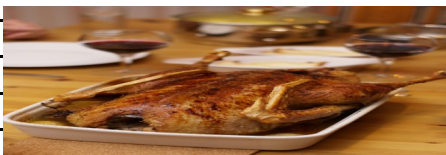
Local
Post Customer

PRSWRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM Retail

Town Community News (continued)

SHARE FOOD NETWORK **November 2011 Holiday Packages**

Order and pay by November 3 & 4 Pick up
Saturday November 19, 2011 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 noon p.m. **NOTE CASH ONLY**

Package "A" <u>Value Package</u> (Ideal for Family Dining)	Package "B" <u>Turkey Package</u> (Great for Holiday Gift Basket)	Package "C" <u>Value and Turkey Only</u> (Perfect for Holiday Feast)
Whole Chicken		Whole Chicken
Tilapia Fillets		Tilapia Fillets
Hamburger Patties	Turkey (12-14 lbs)	Hamburger Patties
Pork Breakfast Sausage	Sweet Potato Patties	Pork Breakfast Sausage
Chicken Stuffing Mix	Frozen Entree	Chicken Stuffing Mix
Elbow Macaroni	Frozen Green Beans	Elbow Macaroni
Frozen Pie	Stuffing Mix	Frozen Pie
Sweet Potatoes	Frozen Pie	Sweet Potatoes
Potatoes		Potatoes
Onions		Onions
Apples		Apples
2 or 3 other Produce Items		2 or 3 other Produce Items
		Plus 12-14lb Turkey
\$20.00	\$28.00	\$38.00

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT TEST

On November 9th FEMA, DHS and FCC will conduct the first national test of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System (EAS) test. This test will kick off at 2:00 p.m. (EST). The test will be nationwide, running concurrently across all time zones.

This system test is the first of its kind. It is designed to broadcast a nationwide message to the American public. Nothing like it has been conducted in the history of the country. There have been tests in the past but none to all parts of the Nation at the same time. The test will run concurrently on all radio and TV band and the message will run for three (3) minutes. Most messages in the past were anywhere from 30 seconds to 1 minute.

There is great concern in local police and emergency management circles about undue public anxiety over this test. The test message on TV might not indicate that it is just a test. Fear is that the lack of an explanation message might create panic. Please share this information with your family and friends so they are aware of the test.

Below are two websites, that will provide more information regarding this test.

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws/eas_info.shtm

<https://nationaldialogue-emergencyalertsystem.ideascale.com/>

Join the 60+ Plus volunteer committee.