




TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
75th ANNIVERSARY GALA
SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024 4PM - 8PM
BLACK TIE ATTIRE \$30 PER PERSON
HARBORSIDE HOTEL
6400 OXON HILL ROAD
OXON HILL, MD 20745
TROY BARRINGTON LILLY, MAYOR @ForestHeightsMD WWW.FORESTHEIGHTSMD.GOV

FOREST HEIGHTS

NEWS

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Town Hours

Monday - Friday
9AM - 5PM

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Forest Heights, MD 20745

  
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings Forest Heights Neighbors:

We've reached a significant milestone as a community. Friday, April 19, will mark 75 years since our beloved Town of Forest Heights was incorporated. During the weekend of April 19-21, we will gather in different ways to celebrate and want you to join us:

- **75th Incorporation Day Ceremony on Friday, April 19, 6-8 pm**, at the Community Gathering Place (next to Henry's Soul Cafe)
- **75th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, April 20, 2-4 pm**, at the Municipal Building
- **75th Anniversary Gala on Sunday, April 21, 4-8 pm**, at Harborside Hotel (tickets are \$30). Buy tickets at: [ForestHeights75.Eventbrite.com](https://www.ForestHeights75.Eventbrite.com)

We are excited to welcome past, present, and future residents of Forest Heights for this weekend of fun and memory-making. Please bring one paper document or photo from residents to include in the time capsule at the Incorporation Day and Reunion events. The Gala will be a formal/black-tie event; you must purchase tickets beforehand.

We hope to connect with residents like you at these events so you can sign up for text alerts, join our email list to get more frequent updates about events and meetings and join committees you're interested in. Let's kick off the next 75 years together as we grow stronger, more connected, and more vibrant. Shine brightly!

If you have fun facts about Forest Heights or wish to volunteer to help, please email me. I'll connect you with our 75th Anniversary Committee members.

On a serious note, the Town sent the incorrect municipal tax rates to Prince George's County for fiscal year 2024 due to a staff error. The County under-collected revenue based on the rates set by the Town Council. Each property owner will receive a letter to collect the difference, which will be between \$100 and \$200 for the year. I sincerely apologize for this oversight and will introduce legislation to prevent a similar mistake from happening in the future. Additionally, we plan to hire a permanent town administrator soon, who will develop standard operating procedures for routine administrative tasks.

The Town Council is formulating the budget for the fiscal year 2025, which begins July 1, 2024, so plan to attend the **Finance Committee meeting on Saturday, April 27, at 10 am** and budget hearings in May to share your feedback.

Finally, you're invited to the **National View Stormwater Community Meeting** at the Municipal Building on **Saturday, May 4, at 10 am**. National View is a mixed-use residential and retail project coming to Forest Heights in the next few years. The development team and engineers will present their plan to reduce stormwater impacts on existing homes at this meeting.

Although we face our share of challenges, our opportunities to improve are boundless. As we embark on the next 75 years, my mission remains to move Forest Heights Forward!

Yours in Service,
Troy Barrington Lilly
Mayor



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
75TH ANNIVERSARY



75th Incorporation DAY Ceremony

FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024 6PM-8PM

COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE (LOCATED NEXT TO HENRY'S SOUL CAFE)
5431 Indian Head Highway | Forest Heights, MD 20745

Contribute to the Time Capsule!
Bring one of the following historical items: A small photo(s) or paper document(s)

FREE EVENT
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS 75TH REUNION

WELCOME HOME!

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 2PM - 4PM

MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5506 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

There will be storytelling and meet & greet your neighbors!

FREE EVENT
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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**TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
75TH ANNIVERSARY (cont'd)**



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GALA**

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024 4PM - 8PM

HARBORSIDE HOTEL



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PURCHASE TICKETS
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MONTHLY TOWN MEETINGS & ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSINGS

Monthly Council Work Sessions
First Monday OF EVERY MONTH 7:30PM
 *except holidays

WAYS TO JOIN:
 zoom www.zoom.com
 Webinar ID: 818 7091 3817
 Password: 331340
 @ForestHeightsMD
 @TownOfForestHeights

Monthly Council Meetings
Third Wednesday OF EVERY MONTH 8:00PM
 *except holidays

WAYS TO JOIN:
 zoom www.zoom.com
 Webinar ID: 827 9860 6338
 Password: 825936
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*IF A MEETING DATE FALLS ON A HOLIDAY, THE MEETING WILL BE HELD THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

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Monthly Council Work Sessions
Dial-in: 301-715-8592
Passcode: 331340

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Dial-in: 301-715-8592
Passcode: 825936

Meetings are open to the public!
Call-in questions and comments shall be submitted during business hours,
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (except holidays) or
by email: SHawkins@ForestHeightsMD.gov

Administrative Closings

Monday, January 1st	New Year's Day
Monday, January 15th	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 19th	Washington's Birthday
Monday, May 27th	Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19th	Juneteenth National Independence Day
Thursday, July 4th	Independence Day
Monday, September 2nd	Labor Day
Monday, October 14th	Indigenoius Peoples' Day
Monday, November 11th	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28th	Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, December 25th	Christmas Day



APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Yard Waste Pick-Up • Town Council Work Session (7:30 PM) 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Yard Waste Pick-Up 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Westside • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	12	13
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21 <p>Town of Forest Heights 75th Gala @ Harborside Hotel 4 PM</p>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Yard Waste Pick-Up <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>	24 <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Westside • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>	26 <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>	27 <p>Green Team Meeting @ 9 AM</p> <p>Finance Committee Meeting @ 10 AM</p> <p>Community Dumping Week @ Municipal Building</p>
28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Yard Waste Pick-Up 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 				

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater Meeting with National View @ Municipal Building 10AM
5 <p>Cinco de Mayo</p>	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Yard Waste Pick-Up • Town Council Work Session (7:30 PM) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Westside • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	10	11
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26	27 <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Administrative Offices Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Circle @ 11 AM at Veterans Circle</p>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Pick-Up: Eastside • Recycle Pick-Up • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Exercise Program (Municipal Building 12PM-1PM) 	31	

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS GREEN TEAM

Committee Meeting
Saturday, April 27, 2024
8AM - 9AM
@ Municipal Building



RECAP Reviving Our Community Garden!



A special THANK YOU to...

- The Denney House and the energetic youth who came out to help us clean, till, create plots, and pour soil!!
- Ms. Kuny and Ms. Clark for their gardening experience and exemplary contributions to the Forest Heights Community Garden!
- Council President Jamilah McDonald (Ward I), Councilmember Little (Ward I), and Councilmember Brownson (Ward II) for their involvement and support!





**TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Finance
Saturday, April 27, 2024
10AM - 11AM
Municipal Building**



**Ways & Means
Saturday, April 27, 2024
11AM - 12PM
@ Municipal Building**



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

REPORT STREET LIGHTS AND POWER OUTAGES!



1-877-737-2662
(call 24/7)

<https://www.pepco.com/outages>

Monday ONLY – Yard Waste for the Entire Town of Forest Heights (Both Sides) YW MUST be in YW Paper bags or Trash can marked YW. NEVER in Recycle bin or Plastic bags. Small tree limbs must be tied together in small bundles, not to exceed 4 feet in length.

Monday

Eastside (Municipal Center Side) Trash

Recycle – For Entire Forest Heights (Both Sides)

Thursday

Westside (Henry's Soul Cafe Side) Trash

Bulk Trash Collection

For larger items, this is provided on Thursdays. No metal items are permitted. **Mattress covers are required for our vendor to pick up mattresses with bulk trash. Purchase covers for \$5 (by debit or credit card) at the Municipal Building.**

NO GARBAGE OR RECYCLING IS PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF RESIDENT'S DESIGNATED CONTAINERS!

NO TRASH PICK-UP ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

*(Trash and recycling will be picked up the following day.
No Yard Waste or Bulk Trash will be picked up that week.)*

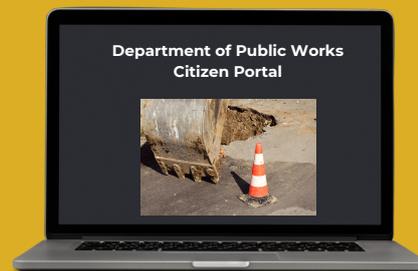
New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Fourth of July

Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

SCRAP METAL & PROPANE TANKS

Public Works will collect metal for a base fee of \$35 or more.

Propane tanks may also be picked up for \$30 each. Please contact public works for more information 301-839-1030.



For more information, contact the Department of Public Works (301) 839-1030 or DBelnavis@forestheightsmd.gov

To view the Town Ordinance Code in its entirety, navigate to <https://www.forestheightsmd.gov/879/Town-Ordinance>



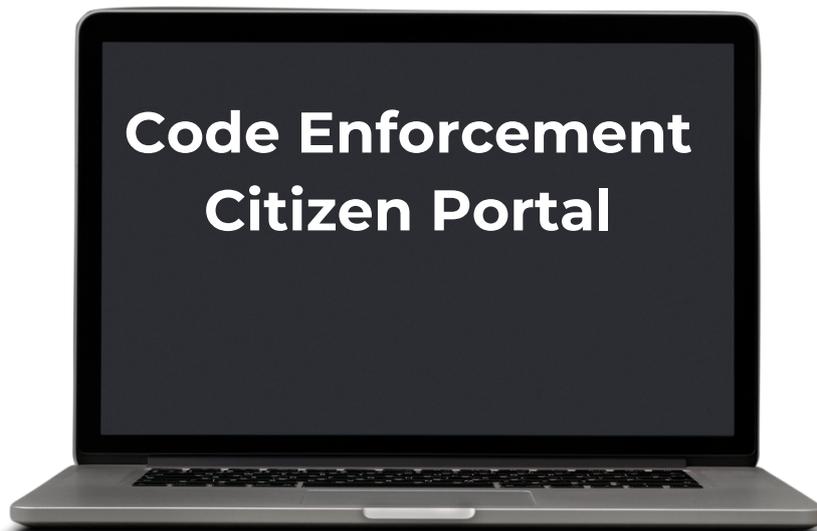
CODE ENFORCEMENT

CAN I PARK ANYWHERE ON MY PROPERTY?

What constitutes a legal parking area on private property? This question has been a major topic for several years in the Town. In effort to bring clarity and insight community interaction and dialogue, the following information is here for you:

Section 15.3.2(A) of the Town Ordinance Code titled,
"Off-street parking limited to driveways."

Parking on driveways and other surfaced parking areas is limited to the area and dimensions depicted on the county permit, any approved site plan for the subject property, and any Town of Forest Heights required permit. Unless the Prince George's County Code states otherwise, an additional paved or surfaced area not to exceed 500 square feet is allowed by the Town to be placed on a lot without a permit issued by the town that additional paved or surfaced area as permitted herein shall not be used for parking vehicles.



www.ForestHeightsMDPermitLicense.Portal.iworq.net

For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Unit
(301) 477-8715 or CodeEnforcement@ForestHeightsMD.gov

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TOWN CONTACTS

DEPARTMENT	CONTACT NUMBER 	EMAIL ADDRESS 
Town of Forest Heights	301-839-1030	Info@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Mayor Troy Barrington Lilly	301-839-1030	TLilly@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Council President Jamilah C. McDonald (Ward I)	301-839-1030	JMcDonald@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Councilmember Shaneese Little (Ward I)	301-839-1030	SLittle@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Councilmember Jonathon Kennedy, II (Ward II)	301-839-1030	JKennedy@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Councilmember Theresa Brownson (Ward II)	301-839-1030	TBrownson@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Councilmember Taunya Hines (Ward III)	301-839-1030	THines@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Councilmember Paula R. Noble (Ward III)	301-839-1030	PNoble@ForestHeightsMD.gov



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Town Administrator	301-839-1030	ANRease@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Clerk's Office	301-839-1030	SHawkins@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Forest Heights Police Department	301-839-4040	Chief@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Code Enforcement	301-477-8715	CodeEnforcement@ForestHeightsMD.gov
Department of Public Works	301-839-1030	DBelnavis@forestheightsmd.gov
Emergencies	911	
Pepco	1-877-PEPCO-62 Report Outages by Phone TTY: 202-872-2369	
Washington Gas	(703) 750-1000	
WSSC	Contact Center: 301-206-4001 Main Line: 301-206-WSSC (9772) TTY: (301) 206-8345	