

SPECIAL EDITION

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TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNCILPERSON WARD II TO BE HELD MAY 19, 2009

Certificates for nominations with statements are due April 29, 2009. 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 April 29, 2009. Such certificate shall state (1) the office for which the person is seeking, (2) the name and signature of the candidate, (3) the person resides in Ward II, (4) a statement the he meets the qualifications for the office as contained in the charter. The Town Board of Elections shall review each certificate of nomination and shall certify that the candidate meets the qualifications contained in the 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: The Councilperson shall have resided in the Ward II of the Town for at least one year immediately preceding the election, shall be a qualified voter of the Town, and shall maintain a permanent residence in that Ward during their term of office.

ONLY WARD II RESIDENTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTION

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 **April 24, 2009, to vote in the Town Election. If you submit a voter registration application during the period that registration is closed, your application will be held at the local board of elections and processed when registration reopens.**

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. Ballots must be received by 8:00p.m. the day of the election. Questions contact the Town Clerk (301) 839-1030.

NOTICE

PUBLICATION 1 OF 2

NOTICE TO AMEND TOWN ORDINANCE

ARTICLE 15 PARKING AND TRAFFIC

The following amendment to Article 15, Section 15.3.2 “Parking Restrictions,” shall now read:

Subsection (T), “ No motor vehicle of any type and boats, motor homes, dune buggies, dirt bikes, motorcycle, van, or similar items shall be parked on the front lawn of any home from the building to the curb line. “

This amendment was passed at the April 18, 2009 Town Meeting effective that date.

Arbor Day at Forest Heights Elementary School

Maryland Department of Natural Resources has donated 15 trees to be planted at Forest Heights Elementary School on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 3:00p.m.** Please join us and the afterschool club plant these trees to help protect the Oxon Run. The event is coordinated by the Neighborhood Design Center. Call 301-779-6010 or email jtownshend@ndc-md.org. Middle and high school students can help and receive volunteer hours towards graduation requirements. Rain date will be April 28th at 3:00p.m.

FOREST HEIGHTS CLEANUP

April 27 through May 2, 2009

There will be a roll-off bin placed in the parking lot of the Municipal building. Residents are encouraged to dump large bulk and trash into these bins during clean-up week. On Saturday, May 1, 2009 we are looking for volunteers to help cleanup our streets. We will meet at the Municipal Building at 9:00a.m. form teams and hit the streets.

FOREST HEIGHTS YARD SALE

We are looking for vendors!! Yard sale to be held in Forest Heights at the Municipal Building on June 13, 2009 7:30a.m. until 3:00p.m. \$10.00 per spot , bring your own table. Rain or Shine