



## CANDIDATE FOR JULY 25TH, 2008 WARD 3 ELECTION

**BRIAN MCLAURIN**

**PLEASE SEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT ENCLOSED**

### EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROPOSING TO INSERT THE FOREST HEIGHTS ORDINANCE SECTION 11 HEALTH SECTION 11.3(a) GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE ANNUAL CHARGE

On June 18, 2008 the Forest Heights Town Council passed an emergency legislation by adding an annual fee of Two Hundred and Sixteen dollars (\$216.00) to each dwelling unit located in the Town of Forest Heights for the collection of residential trash, garbage and yard waste for collection and removal by the town's contract hauler. The fee shall be applicable from the fiscal year of 2009, beginning on July 1, 2008 and each year thereafter.

**\*\*\*ALL EMERGENCY ORDINANCES SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT INDEFINITELY\*\*\***

### RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY

<b>Residents</b>	<b>\$15.00 (Proof of residence required)</b>
<b>Non-Residents</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Vendors</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

The Town of Forest Heights is sponsoring a Yard Sale on Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Town Hall parking lot 5508 Arapahoe Drive. Reserve your space today. Food will be served at \$4 a plate and sodas for .50. Please contact Alese Crawford at (301) 839-1030 for more information.



- *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 meetings: July 16, 2008 at 8pm**

*NOTE: There will NOT be a Worksession on August 4, 2008.*

**Mayor Larry M. Stoner, Sr.– ext.222**

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**Town Council**

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**Andrea McCutcheon-ext 239**

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**Ward III**

**William E Clark, Jr– ext 233**

**Vacant-ext 235**

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

**(301) 686-1432 –ext 231**

Fil Ruano, Supervisor

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**(301) 839-4040**

Lt. Webb, Acting Chief of Police

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**Eastover District IV Police**

**(301) 749-4900**

**Fire Department 911**

**Spring and Summer Programs**

**Councilperson Lynn Smith-Barnes is seeking volunteers for the Parks and Recreation Committee.**

**Persons interested in helping to develop the 2008 programs for seniors and the youth should contact Councilperson Barnes.**

**301-749-9741—Home**

**Via email at—Ward1handinhand@aol.com.**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OF TOWN ORDINANCE**

**Article 11 - Health**

**Section 11.2** ...It shall be the duty and responsibility of each occupant or owner of a dwelling unit, lot or vacant area to remove dead or dying tree or dying limbs (except those planted by the Town) by reason of rotting, deteriorating condition or storm damage which constitutes a hazard to person or property in the vicinity. These conditions will not be allowed to exist or accumulate on any private property or property adjoining any streets, alleys or lanes in the town. All yard, lawns, lots and vacant areas immediately adjacent to improved property shall be kept covered with sufficient ground cover, such as grass, and in addition, it shall be kept clean-and free from weeds and brush exceeding eight (8) inches in height. It shall be the duty of each occupant or owner of a dwelling unit, lot or vacant area, to keep, in clean condition the portion of the property which he or she occupies or over which he/she has exclusive control. If the occupant or owner shall fail to keep his/her portion of the property clean as above, the Town Council may send a written notice to such occupant or owner requesting him/her to remedy such condition within the time specified in said notice, said time shall not be less than three (3) days.

Upon failure of the occupant or owner to comply with such notice, the Town, through its officers and agents, shall have the power to enter upon the premises and cause such conditions to be corrected. The cost incurred by the Town shall be recovered in the manner outlined in paragraph 49 of the Town Charter (Article 20b).

A complete copy of the Forest Heights Ordinances may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Municipal Building.

## ***NOTE FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT***

As a reminder to residents of our town. Residents are responsible for disposing of the following items: automobile motors and parts, fallen trees, cinder blocks, concrete, building materials, motor cycles, etc.

Residents must schedule with public works the pick up of water heaters and inoperative appliances a service charge of \$35.00 per item will be assessed.

Fines for violations can be up to \$100 for first offense and up to \$200 for repeat offenses.

### **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

### **PLEASE PUT TRASH OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE**

**PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.**

**MONDAY**—*Recycling & Trash*

**WEDNESDAY**—*Yard Waste*

**THURSDAY**—*Bulk & Trash*

**You must use trash containers with lids**

### **METAL PICK—UP**

please call the Town Hall @ (301) 839-1030, M-F 8:30 am—4:30 pm. for metal pick-up.

**\*\*All branches should be tied in 4 ft. bundles.\*\***

As a reminder to residents, it is unlawful for any owner, possessor, keeper or harbinger of any animal to permit such animal to foul any public or another person's private property.

Please be considerate when walking your dog and use a poop scoop and dispose of waste.

***THANK YOU!***

***Councilman Clarke, Chair of Public Works***



### ***STOP SIGNS & SPEED LIMIT***

SCHOOL IS OUT AND THE CHILDREN ARE OUT AND PLAYING IN THE STREETS & RIDING THEIR BIKES.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THIS AND DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT AND STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS. CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED TO THOSE WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT & FAILURE TO STOP AT STOP SIGNS.



### **RECYCLE BINS FOR RESIDENT**

#### **THANKS**

I genuinely appreciate and thank all who shared with me on my BIG DAY, Monday May 26, 2008.

It was totally a surprise. This was the best kept secret ever, not a word was slipped, amazing.

The presence of Lt. Courtney Higgins from the United States Coast Guard was really impressive along with all the lovely gifts. I have always admired the flag case with flag, and now I am a proud owner.

I wish to thank all who participated and were instrumental with the program preparation and execution.

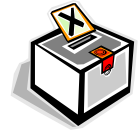
Sincerely,

Anne K. Reifsneider

Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, 121 Seneca Drive, donated a Maryland State Flag for the flag pole in Lohr Park.

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**BRIAN MCLAURIN**

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Hello Ward 3 Residents,

My name is Brian McLaurin. I am running for the Ward III Councilman position. I have been a resident of the Town of Forest Heights for 20 years and have raised three children here. I have seen the deterioration of Forest Heights' public image. I want to make Forest Heights one of the best small communities in Prince George's County. I want to help Forest Heights get public funds so that our taxes do not keep going up and up.

**VOTE**

**Brian McLaurin**

**July 25, 2008**

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