



FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

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REINSTATEMENT OF METAL & BULK TRASH PICK UP

We are in contact with the County to determine how the reimbursements will be made to residents who have paid the metal & bulk trash fee. We will reinstate the tire and metal pick up effect November 1, 2006. If you would like the town to pick up and dispose of your tires and metal please set these items out night before at the curb and the Public Works Department will pick these items up the next morning and leave a notice on your door. The notice will contain the information listed below.

BULK TRASH schedule will remain the same. Pick up day is on **WEDNESDAYS** only. There is no fee.

NOTICE

RESIDENT:

TIRES AND METAL ITEM PICK-UPS (APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, ETC.): Due to changes in landfill rules, our regular trash collector does not pick up building materials or metal items such as washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, hot water tanks, etc. Residents should arrange to have a vendor or contractor dispose of the replaced items. However, if this is not done, the town will pick up any appliance that is placed by the curb for a fee of \$35.00 for each item and \$6.00 for each automobile tires (\$8.00 with rim). **DO NOT PLACE THE ITEMS BY THE CURB UNLESS YOU WANT THE TOWN TO PICK THEM UP.** ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN THE FORM OF A MONEY ORDER. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS OR CASH. THANK YOU!

Don't forget to
turn your clock
back one hour
October 29



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SAFE NIGHTS—HALLOWEEN

(Please switch on your porch light to WELCOME Trick or Treaters on Tuesday October 31 from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm)

TIPS FOR A

SAFE HALLOWEEN

- ◆ Try to trick-or-treat while it's still light outside.
- ◆ Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- ◆ Use reflective tape on your costume so motorists can see you.
- ◆ Take off your mask before you cross the street.
- ◆ Consider wearing makeup instead of masks.
- ◆ If you go out at night, select a costume that's light in color.
- ◆ Have a parent or older brother or sister go trick-or-treating with you.
- ◆ If someone older can't go with you, travel with friends. Never travel alone.
- ◆ Plan your trick-or-treat route ahead of time. Pick streets that are well lit.
- ◆ Tell your family on which streets you'll be trick-or-treating.
- ◆ Cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars.
- ◆ Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.
- ◆ If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- ◆ Unlit houses are choosing "NOT" to participate in your trick-or-treating, so do not knock on their doors.



OUR TOWN COMMITMENT

Equal Housing Opportunity

The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988: "We Do Business in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law" Urban Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing: 1-800-669-9777.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

ATTENTION RESIDENTS ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR TOWN NEWSLETTER

WE ARE SEEKING ARTICLES FOR OUR NEW COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND SERVICES SECTION COMING IN APRIL 2006. CIRCULATION IS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 WHICH INCLUDE DISTRIBUTIONS TO FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY CHURCHES & OTHER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES.

MONTHLY ADVERTISEMENT RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FRONT PAGE—\$250

FULL PAGE—\$100

BACK PAGE—\$105

HALF PAGE—\$50

QUARTER—\$25

BUSINESS CARD—\$10

MINIMUM 2 MONTHS ADVERTISEMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BONITA ANDERSON AT (301) 839-1030

TOWN TRASH COLLECTION

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY—*Recycling*

TUESDAY—*Trash*

WEDNESDAY—*Bulk & Yard Waste*

FRIDAY—*Trash*

You must use trash containers with lids

Trash consist of all mixed combustibles and non-combustibles including garbage, household trash, paper, rags, and cardboard. Trash should be placed within two feet of the curb line.

The County also collects recyclable materials in the Town on **MONDAY** (plastics, newspapers, etc.)

Every WEDNESDAY, tree trimmings, grass and leaves will be picked up, provided they are no longer than 4 feet and tied in small bundles. Grass clippings should be in trash bags.

Whenever Prince George's County Government holidays are celebrated on a Tuesday or Friday, trash will not be picked up on those days, nor will there be a make up date. However, trash will be picked up on the next regular scheduled pick-up date. Your cooperation with Town Ordinances for disposing of residential trash is important for maintaining health and property values in the

Town.

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

YARD WASTE

Waste Management will continue to pick up the town's yard waste with regular scheduled trash pick-up.

Please make sure your yard waste is in plastic bags, not trash cans.

THANK YOU!



**RECYCLE BINS FOR RESIDENT
PLEASE CALL (301) 952-7630**

WORK SESSION & TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

*****TOWN MEETING*****

October 18, 2006



Town Meetings are always held on the third Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. during the months of September - June.

Mayor/Council Work Sessions are held on the first Monday of the month (Tuesday when Monday is a holiday or as absolutely necessary).

Meetings are open to the public.

Mayor/Council Work Session

- Monday, Nov. 6 @ 7:30 pm
- Monday, Dec. 4 @ 7:30 pm

Town Meeting

- Wednesday, Nov. 15 @ 8 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 20 @ 8 pm

Deadline to submit articles for the November 2006 newsletter is October 27, 2006. Articles are to be turned in via email to townclerk.fh@verizon.net or mailed to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.

**TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2006**

TOWN HALL

8:00 PM

AGENDA

I. OPENING

Call to order

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

II. DISCUSSION

Chief Remarks

Swear—In Ceremony

Resolutions

Open Hearing—Myles Spires, Jr.

Public Period (3 minutes per person)

III. ADJOURNMENT

**CRIME REPORT
POLICE CHIEF UPDATE
September 2006**

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Theft	2
Property Damage	0
Vehicle Impound	2
Theft from Auto	1
Stolen Tag	0
Robbery.....	0
Stolen Auto	1
Vandalism to Auto	0
Assault.....	2
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	2
Residential B & E.....	0
Arrest	1
Sex Offense	1
Missing Person	2

**Forest Heights Police Dept.
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**Eastover District IV Police
(301) 749-4900**

**Maryland Park Police
(301) 459-9088**



CURFEW REMINDER: ALL TEENS AGES 16 AND UNDER SHOULD NOT BE ON THE STREETS DURING THE HOURS LISTED BELOW WITHOUT AN ADULT.

FRIDAY—SATURDAY: 12:00 AM TO 5:00 AM

SUNDAYS—THURSDAY: 10:00 PM TO 5:00 AM