

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LARRY M. STONER, SR.

Fellow Forest Heights Citizens,

We are indeed moving forward, we have begun work on the Cree Drive Project!

Replacing the curb at the top of the hill! Work should be completed by the end of the month. The RFP has gone out to replace the roof of the Municipal Building along with the advertisement to fill the Police Chief & Town Treasurer positions.

New procedures have been put in place to ensure that the Police Department and the Administration Department are ran better! We are securing our files and everyone is being held accountable for performing their assigned duties!

Maintenance schedules have been put in place for the police vehicles for the first time since we have had the vehicles. The cars are being tuned and made safe.

You may have noticed more police presence as the Police Department has stepped up patrols.

Tayac Park playground in Ward 1 has been enhanced, there is more equipment for the children to enjoy! Please take advantage of it while the weather is still good!

This year has gone by very quickly, we are now in October and it is close to Halloween, please make sure your kids are safe when trick or treating.

Remember I am just a telephone call away (C 301-728-6395 or Town Hall 301-839-1030).

THERE IS A HISTORIC ELECTION COMING UP ON NOVEMBER THE 4th, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU COME OUT TO VOTE!

Sincerely,

Mayor Stoner



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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.

Crime Report Update for Month of August 2008

Theft.....1	Vehicles Impound.....3
B&E.....1	Stolen Auto.....1
Assault.....1	Arrest.....2
Disorderly Conduct....1	Recovered Stolen Auto....1
Assault 1st & 2nd Degree....0	Missing.....1

OXON HILL FOOD PANTRY

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

4915 St. Barnabas Road

Oxon Hill, MD 20745

"The Oxon Hill Food Pantry provides emergency food rations to needy individuals and families in Forest Heights and the surrounding area. It operates on Tuesday, and Saturday from 10 am to 1:00 pm and on Thursday evening from 6—8 pm. For more info, call (301) 899-8358."

FINGERPRINTING

THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

TUESDAY—FRIDAY

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

\$20 PER CARD

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

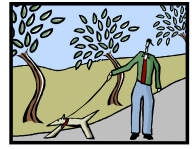
You must use trash containers with lids

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

SAFE NIGHTS—HALLOWEEN

(Please switch on your porch light to WELCOME Trick or Treaters on Friday 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.



Attention Cree Drive Residents

Work has begun in excavating, resurfacing and construction of a curb, along the hill on Cree Drive. We will need cooperation and involvement of all the residents in that area while this project is in progress. With the excavation will come replanting of the hillside with erosion control plants. We are asking that citizens join us at the Town Meeting on Wednesday, October 15th and give us your ideas or bring pictures of what you would like to see as part of the landscape.



RECYCLE BINS FOR RESIDENT

PLEASE CALL (301) 952-7630

**WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
SIXTH GORGEOUS PRINCE
GEORGE'S DAY OCTOBER 18TH (RAIN
OR SHINE)**

The Town of Forest Heights will again participate in the tree and shrub planting to show our commitment to a Gorgeous Prince George and Forest Heights. We are seeking volunteers for this annual celebration, our goal this year is to have at least 30 citizens (all ages needed) to join us. Community service hours will be given to students. Last year, we were able to plant all 30 trees and assisted Councilwoman McCutcheon in cleaning up and planting roses at Lohr Park. After planting everyone will meet in Bladensburg for the Gorgeous Prince George's Celebration. Interested parties please contact the Municipal Building at (301) 839-1030, leave your name or names of others and contact number or email address. You may also contact Councilperson Jacqueline Goodall at jacquelinegoodall@msn.com for any additional information. This year we will be planting 30 shrubs and 250 daffodils. We will also trim trees and place mulch around existing trees. The Town of Forest Heights is asking for donation of a bag of tulips from the town citizens. **All citizens are needed (children are welcome). Please come and meet with us at the Town Hall on the 18th of October at 8:00 am.**



PG CABLE COMMISSION

The Prince George's Cable Commission meets the third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The meeting is held at the Largo Government Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 1-800-COMCAST

Christmas In April

Please note that the application **MUST** be in our office by November 1, 2008 to be considered for our 2009 program. April 25, 2009 will mark our 21st year of the Christmas in April program. Thousand of volunteers will provide home repair services to elderly and physically challenged Prince George's County homeowners on this date. As most of you are aware, all the work is done on the last Saturday in April. The scope of work ranges from yard work to interior painting to replacing old appliances and installing smoke detectors. Over the past 20 years we have repaired over 1,830 homes, last year repairing 90 homes. The work is done free of charge to homeowner. Applicants must be elderly or disabled, of low to moderate income and own and live in the home to be repaired. Please pick up applications at the Town Hall 5508 Arapahoe Dr. Forest Heights, MD. 20745

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ADVERTISE IN THE FOREST HEIGHTS
NEWS**

**YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR
TOWN NEWLETTER**

Monthly Advertising Rates are as follows

Full Page—\$150 Half Page—\$100
Quarter Page \$50 Business Card—\$15

Inserts -\$75

Minimum 2 Month Advertisement

Circulation is approx. 1,000 which includes distribution to Forest Heights Residents, business, community churches and other Prince George's County Municipalities.