



Message from Mayor Stoner

Fellow Forest Heights Citizens,

I have not written a Mayoral message, until now. I took over the position of Mayor from former Mayor Quincy Hines on June 2nd, 2008. Upon my transition from Councilman (Council President), I have inherited what I call some trying situations! There are too many issues to name, but bare with me as I do my best in resolving these problems. I am trying my best to work with the Town Council and at times that can be a task by itself!

Our Town is a very good one and with a little time hopefully with the Town Council's help, we can gain our footing and once again, be the Town that can truly be the gateway to National Harbor! We have hired a Lobbyist (Mr. Bryan Alston) who is diligently pursuing and writing grants for us. We have started to develop a strategic plan to help us better plan the direction of the Town and have conducted a survey that will enable the Council and I to prioritize what is needed in the upcoming future as we secure funds. Your opinion is very important and I welcome your comments! I love Forest Heights and will do my utmost to represent you well!

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! I am asking everyone that is 18 years and over that have not registered to vote to do so as soon as possible! You owe it to yourself and your family to stand up and be counted! You can vote in Forest Heights Mayoral election March 2009 and the Presidential election coming up in November 2008!

There are registration forms on the counter at the Municipal Building, please fill it out and return it to the Municipal Building!

**REMEMBER YOU COUNT,
ARE RESPONSIBLE
AND SOMEBODY!**

- *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 meeting: September 17, 2008***

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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.

Crime Report Update for Month of August 2008

Theft.....1	Vehicles Impound.....4
B&E.....4	Stolen Auto.....4
Assault.....1	Arrest.....1
Disorderly Conduct....1	Recovered Stolen Auto....3
Assault 1st & 2nd Degree.....2	

**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



STOP SIGNS & SPEED LIMIT

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION AND THE CHILDREN ARE OUT WALKING TO SCHOOL AND TO THE BUS STOP.

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

PLEASE CALL (301) 952-7630



VOLUNTEERS FOR TREE PLANTING

Saturday, October 18, 2008, from 8 am—11:30 am, will mark the sixth annual celebration of Gorgeous Prince George's Day, rain or shine. The Town of Forest Heights will be planting trees and shrubs. We are seeking volunteers for this annual celebration of tree and shrub planting. Interested parties please contact the Municipal Building at (301) 839-1030, with your name or names of others who are willing to participate along with your t-shirt size.

* High school students can earn community service hours.



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, September 16, 2008, 1-800-COMCAST

BUSINESS SECTION

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Our community has been scheduled for adult mosquito surveillance and possible spraying on Wednesday nights. This part of the program will begin June 1, 2008 and run through September 30, 2008. Please provide the following information for each complaint: address, problem area, time of day when mosquitoes are the worst, any area of stagnant water in their vicinity to Mosquito Control section at (301) 927-8357

ARTICLE 7 - DOGS AND DANGEROUS ANIMALS² **Section 7.1: Menace or Nuisance**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor, within the Town, any dog or dangerous animal which by howling or fouling of the air or ground, or poses a nuisance to, or in any other manner, disturbs the comfort or quiet of any neighborhood in the Town. For the purpose of this Subsection, a neighborhood shall be considered to have its comfort or quiet disturbed if two or more written complaints are filed with a Town Law Enforcement Official.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, possessor, keeper, or harbinger of a dog or dangerous animal to permit said animal to be upon public streets, sidewalks, roadways, alleys, or any other person's property within the Town, after notice shall have been given that said animal is dangerous, vicious, or a public nuisance as evidenced by having attacked or menaced persons or having destroyed or damaged any public or private property.

It shall be 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.

Section 7.3: Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of an infraction and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense. Repeat offenders may be assessed a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each repeat offense.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ADVERTISE IN THE FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR TOWN NEWLETTER

Monthly Advertising Rates are as follows

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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. ***NEW RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2008***