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Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

November 2018

SURPLUS AUCTION!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 843 CANTON HIGHWAY

Come bid on items including cars, trucks, mowers, equipment, electronics, office furniture and more! The auction site will be open for a preview of items on Friday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on the day of the auction from 8 to 10 a.m.

Bidding begins at 10 a.m. • Rain or shine!



Election Day

REMINDER: Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day

ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

- Registered voters must go to their designated Election Day polling place to vote.
- Verify your polling place at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.
- All polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- For a sample ballot, visit the Voter Registrations and Elections page at forsythco.com.
- For questions: (770) 781-2118, ext. 9.



Fire Department Annual Toy Collection Help Brighten the Holidays for Local Children in Need

Be a part of the Forsyth County Fire Department's 16th annual Aerial's House toy collection! New, unwrapped toys for local children in need – newborn through 18 years old – may be dropped off November 12 through December 15 at any Forsyth County fire station, Fire Department Headquarters (3520 Settingdown Road) or any of the county's four library branches.

To receive information regarding the distribution of toys collected through Aerial's House, call The Place of Forsyth County at (770) 887-1098. For any other questions or to make a large donation, call Firefighter Jeff Lyons at (678) 513-5899.

Get in the Holiday Spirit with Senior Services



Be a holiday angel to a local senior citizen in need by participating in the **2018 Holiday Gift Angels Program!** Gift request tags, which lists the name of a local senior citizen along with a gift idea for him/her, can be picked up at any of the three Forsyth County Senior Services locations.

You can also **provide a meal to a local homebound senior** along with a friendly visit and safety check. The cost for a holiday meal gift certificate is \$4 for one day, \$19 for one week, \$83 for one month and \$978 for an entire year.

Certificates for meals purchased through Forsyth County Senior Services will be delivered by the Meals on Wheels program.

For full details on both holiday programs, visit forsythco.com or call (770) 781-2178.



Commissioner's Corner



Cindy Jones Mills
Commissioner

The holiday season is upon us once again! That means spending time with family, decorating and turkey prepping will be the focus for many of us. In the midst of all the holiday planning, don't forget that Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day.

One of the items on this year's ballot that you have likely heard a great deal about is the continuation of SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax). SPLOST is a special, one percent voter-approved sales and use tax in Forsyth County for a specified period of time (up to six years), raising revenue for designated programs or named capital projects. Past SPLOST programs have provided funding for a number of infrastructure projects.

Transportation projects such as roads, road widenings, intersection improvements and sidewalks have been funded by previous SPLOST dollars. Also, fire engines and fire stations, land for parks and green space, libraries, an animal shelter, the county's courthouse, jail, downtown parking facilities and more have been funded by SPLOST.

So, before you carve up the turkey later this month, and no matter your position on ballot issues, please take a few minutes to vote.

Sincerely,

Cindy Jones Mills

Cindy Jones Mills, District 4 Commissioner

Change Clocks = Change Batteries!



Are the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home battery-powered? If so, it may be time to replace the batteries! A convenient reminder to do so is when daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 4. Remember — only working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms can help save lives!

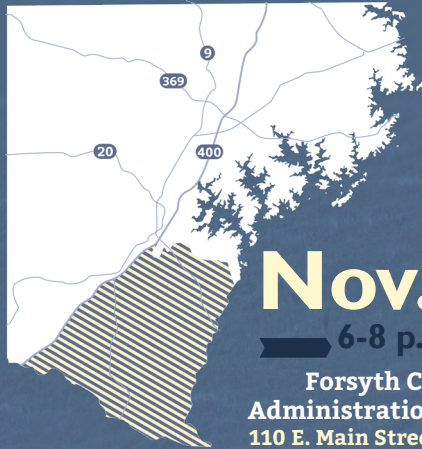


Community Input Needed!

Forsyth County wants your input on design standards for the residential zoning districts in the southeastern portion of the county.

The County will be hosting an open house for residents to see and comment on the progress of the design standards.

For more information, visit forsythco.com



Nov. 14

6-8 p.m.

Forsyth County
Administration Building
110 E. Main Street, Suite 220

Paint&Electronics RECYCLING EVENT

November 3 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cumming Fairgrounds, lot 3

Accepted items for the electronics recycling event include desktop computers, laptops, printers, stereos, CD players, cell phones, gaming consoles and controllers and more. Latex and oil-based paints in their original containers will also be accepted. A minimum donation of \$5 per carload is requested. Some items will require an additional recycling/handling fee. Please note that only cash payments can be accepted.

For more information on accepted items and cost to dispose, visit keepforsythcountybeautiful.org



UPCOMING GOVERNMENT CLOSURES

NOV 11

- Recreation Centers

NOV 12

- Government Offices
- Animal Shelter
- Parks admin. offices
- Senior Services
- Recycling Centers

NOV 22

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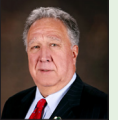
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November Events

November 1

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

November 6

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

November 6

Zoning Board of Appeals

November 12

County Government
Offices Closed

November 13

Planning Commission
Meeting

November 15

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

November 22

County Government
Offices Closed

November 23

County Government
Offices Closed

November 27

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

Meeting and event dates are subject to change. To receive the most current information, visit forsythco.com.

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