



THE CURRENT

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Transportation Bond and SPLOST-Funded Project about to get Underway

Work will soon be underway to widen an approximately 1.89-mile stretch of Union Hill Road in south Forsyth County, thanks to the voter-approved Transportation Bond and Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program. The project will widen Union Hill Road from two lanes to four lanes from GA 400 to McFarland Parkway. Design and right-of-way acquisition for the road widening was funded by SPLOST. The Transportation Bond approved by Forsyth County voters in 2014 will fund the widening work, which will also include a 20-foot raised median. The work is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.



To learn about other county transportation projects, visit forsythco.com and click on 'Transportation Projects' near the bottom of the home page.

Recycle Paint and Electronics

When: Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Cumming Fairgrounds' Parking Lot 3



Paint

Any type of spray can \$1

Latex

- 5-gallon bucket \$12
- 2-gallon bucket \$5
- 1-gallon can \$3
- 1-quart can or smaller \$1

Oil

- 5-gallon bucket \$17
- 1-gallon can \$4
- 1-quart can \$2
- 1-pint can \$1

Electronics

Television \$20; Computer Monitor \$10

Accepted Items

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| Desktops | Scanners | Ni-MH/Ni-CAD Batteries |
| CD-ROMS | Network Hubs | Desktop Phones/Systems |
| Printers | Typewriters | Lithium Batteries |
| Laptops | Network Switches | Blu-Ray Players |
| Floppy Drives | VCRs | Radios |
| Fax Machines | Keyboards/Mice | Check Processing |
| Servers | Modems | Cable/Wire |
| Circuit Boards | Cell Phones | UPS and UPS Batteries |
| Mainframes | CD Players | Toner/Ink-jet Cartridges |
| Gaming Consoles | LCD Monitors | Dock Stations |
| Gaming Controllers | Stereos | DVD Players |
| | | Power Supplies |

For a full list of what can and cannot be recycled, visit keepforsythcountybeautiful.org and click on the Recycling/Disposal tab. In addition to recycling fees, a \$5 per carload minimum donation is requested. Only cash will be accepted.

For questions, call (770) 205-4573 or email KFCB@forsythco.com.

Change Clocks = Change Batteries



When daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 6, the Forsyth County Fire Department urges you to change all smoke and carbon monoxide alarm batteries in your home.

County Surplus Furniture Sale

When: Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: 843 Canton Highway in Cumming

Furniture prices will be as follows:

- o Desk \$10
- o Chair \$2
- o Bookcase \$5
- o File cabinet (short) \$5
- o File cabinet (tall/4-drawer) \$10
- o Other miscellaneous furniture will be priced on-site
- o A limited number of appliances will be priced on-site

This is not an auction. Only cash will be accepted, and all sales are final. Purchased items must be removed the day of the sale. For more information about the surplus furniture sale, call Forsyth County Procurement at (770) 888-8872 or visit forsythco.com.

Commissioner's Corner

As my time in office comes to a close, I would like to extend my gratitude toward all of the constituents, officials and employees of Forsyth County. Together, we have seen monumental changes within this great county. As the years go by, I hope that the state and the county will be able to work out improved water distribution and that future county boards will be able to retain more of the LOST and SPLOST dollars for the county.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served as your District 5 commissioner for the past eight years – it has been an honor.

Sincerely,



Jim Boff, District 5 Commissioner

County Property Taxes Due November 15

The 2016 Forsyth County property tax bills are due November 15. In an effort to avoid longer wait times and help process payments more efficiently, the Tax Commissioner's Office encourages citizens to remit their payment by mail to its main office (1092 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming, GA 30040), by personal online banking or online via credit card at <https://www1.forsythco.com/PayPropertyTax/>.

Contact Information:

Forsyth County Tax Commissioner's Office
(770) 781-2110
tax@forsythco.com

*To pay in person, visit one of two locations,
Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(excluding holidays):*

Main Office

1092 Tribble Gap Road

Sharon Springs Branch

1950 Sharon Road



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Public Hearing on County's Proposed 2017 Budget

A public hearing regarding Forsyth County's proposed 2017 operating budget will be held Thursday, November 3, during the Board of Commissioners meeting beginning at 5 p.m., located in the Forsyth County Administration Building (Suite 220) at 110 E. Main Street in Cumming. Citizens' review and comments are encouraged. The proposed budget is available for viewing at the Board of Commissioners' office located in the Forsyth County Administration Building (Suite 210), or at forsythco.com.

Adoption of the 2017 budget is tentatively scheduled for November 17.

Tuesday, November 8: Election Day Reminders

- ▶ Registered voters must go to their designated polling place to vote.
- ▶ Verify your polling place here: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.
- ▶ All polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ▶ Election ballots consist of federal, state and local offices as well as four proposed Constitutional Amendments and two local Special Elections. For your sample ballot, visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.
- ▶ For questions, call Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections at (770) 781-2118, ext. 9 or visit forsythco.com.

Forsyth County government offices will be closed November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 24 and 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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November Events

November 1
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

November 3
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

November 7
Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting

November 8
Election Day

November 8
Board of Commissioners
Work Session

November 11
County Offices Closed

November 15
Planning Commission Meeting

November 17
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

November 24-25
County Offices Closed

Meeting and event dates
are subject to change.
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