



THE CURRENT

Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

November 2017

PAINT & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS LOT 3

Cumming Fairgrounds' parking lot 3 • For a list of pricing and what's accepted, visit: keepforsythcountybeautiful.org.



County Property Taxes Due November 15

2017 Forsyth County property tax bills are due Wednesday, November 15. In an effort to avoid longer wait times and to help process payments more efficiently, the Tax Commissioner's Office encourages citizens to mail payment (via check or online banking) to its main office location at 1092 Tribble Gap Road, Cumming, GA 30040.

Credit cards are also accepted online at:
<https://www1.forsythco.com/PayPropertyTax/>
(note: a 2.5% service fee applies to payments made by credit card).

Forsyth County Tax Commissioner's Office
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding holidays)

FORSYTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT SURPLUS AUCTION!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Come bid on items including cars, trucks, mowers, equipment, electronics, office furniture and more!
Rain or shine! • For details visit forsythco.com.

843 CANTON HIGHWAY



Main Office
1092 Tribble Gap Road
Cumming, GA 30040

For more information, contact the Tax Commissioner's Office at (770) 781-2110 or tax@forsythco.com

Sharon Springs Branch
1950 Sharon Road
Cumming, GA 30041

Public Hearing on Proposed 2018 Budget

A public hearing regarding Forsyth County's proposed 2018 operating budget will be held Thursday, November 2, during the Board of Commissioners meeting beginning at 5 p.m., in the Forsyth County Administration Building (Suite 220) at 110 E. Main Street in Cumming. Review and comments from the public 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 2018 budget is tentatively scheduled for November 16.



Commissioner's Corner



Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be homebound? To not have the ability to easily leave your home and do the things so many of us take for granted, like running errands and going grocery shopping?

The reality is that there are senior citizens here in Forsyth County who face this very challenge every day. Thankfully, the Meals on Wheels program is here to serve them.

The Meals on Wheels program delivers not only a nutritious meal but also a friendly visit to homebound seniors. Providing this important program wouldn't

be possible without the dedicated volunteers who pack and deliver the meals. If you are looking for a way to truly make a difference in the community and brighten the lives of others, please consider becoming a Meals on Wheels volunteer. You can learn more by calling Forsyth County Senior Services at (770) 781-2178.

Sincerely,

Todd Levent, Chairman and District 3 Commissioner

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

Be a part of the Forsyth County Fire Department's 15th annual Aerial's House toy collection! New, unwrapped toys for local children in need – newborn through 18 years old – may be dropped off November 13 through December 15 at any Forsyth County fire station, Fire Department Headquarters (3520 Settingdown Road), or any of the county's four library branches.



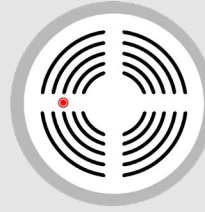
To receive information regarding the distribution of toys collected through Aerial's House, call The Place of Forsyth County at (770) 887-1098.

For any other questions or to make a large donation, call Firefighter Jeff Lyons at (678) 513-5899.



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 on Sunday, November 5. Remember – only working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms can help save lives!

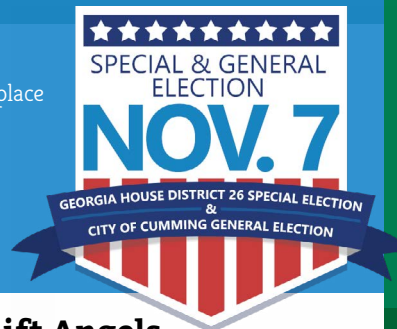


Tuesday, November 7: Election Day Reminders

Two elections will be held in Forsyth County on November 7 – the City of Cumming's Municipal General Election and a Special Election to fill the vacancy in Georgia House District 26. Only voters who reside in the City of Cumming are eligible to vote in the city's Municipal General Election, and only voters who reside in Georgia House District 26 are eligible to vote in the Special Election.

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.



Senior Services Seeks Holiday Gift Angels

Be a holiday angel to a local senior citizen in need by participating in the 2017 Holiday Gift Angels Program! Gift request tags can be picked up at any of the three



Forsyth County Senior Services locations beginning November 2. For full details, visit forsythco.com or call (770) 781-2178.

Our Commissioners

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November Events

November 2

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

November 7

Board of Commissioners
Work Session &
Planning Commission Meeting

November 10

County Offices Closed

November 13

Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting

November 14

Planning Commission Meeting

November 16

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting

November 23 & 24

County Offices Closed

November 28

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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County government offices, including the animal shelter, Senior Services, recreation centers and recycling convenience centers, will be closed November 10 in observance of Veterans Day and November 23 and 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.