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Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

February 2019

FORSYTH SENIOR EXPO!



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Save the date for Forsyth County Senior Services' 17th Annual Senior Expo taking place Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Technical College. This FREE event is an opportunity for seniors, their families, friends and caregivers to meet local businesses and service providers and learn about what is available in our community to meet their needs.

The expo will be filled with vendors from a variety of industries including healthcare, insurance, real estate, senior living, non-profits and more. Drop by for information, refreshments, health screenings and multiple chances to win door prizes.

For details, call Senior Services at (770) 781-2178.



FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

CALLING ALL THIRD GRADERS!

The Forsyth County Fire Department invites all Forsyth County third grade students to enter the ninth annual Forsyth County Fire Safety Poster Contest. The Fire Department believes this is a great way to help shape artistic talent while educating children on fire safety.

The contest is open to all Forsyth County third-graders. Winners and their artwork will be recognized by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners during an upcoming commission meeting. Posters are due by March 15, 2019. Instructions and contest rules are available on the Fire Department webpage at forsythco.com.

For additional information, call Fire Prevention Training Officer Erin Long at (770) 205-4688.

Volunteer at the Forsyth County Animal Shelter

Do you love spending time with animals? If so, the Forsyth County Animal Shelter needs you! There are multiple ways to get involved in a volunteer capacity at the Forsyth County Animal Shelter.

Animal fostering, dog walking, cat cuddling, wish list drive organizing and grooming are just a few of the ways that you can volunteer! Those interested in volunteering should visit the Forsyth County Animal Shelter to complete a Volunteer Application Form.

For more information on general requirements and information on volunteering, email Jaci Kobeszka at JRKobeszka@forsythco.com or call (678) 965-7189.



Commissioner's Corner



**Molly Cooper,
Commissioner**

As I begin my term serving Forsyth County, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Pete Amos, who at the end of 2018 completed his term as District One commissioner.

Pete's dedication to and impact on our community will be felt for years to come.

Serving the residents of the county that I have called home for nearly 30 years is an honor and I am thrilled to be working alongside my fellow commissioners to make a lasting impression on Forsyth County!

One way that we plan on making an impression is by improving our roads. Several projects are underway, and more are set to start thanks to

your support. An extension of Ronald Regan Blvd. will soon begin and will include two lanes in each direction. Additionally, the widening of Bethelview Rd. continues and the reconstruction of a number of existing intersections is in process for the provision of adequate turn lanes. To learn more about these and other county road projects, I encourage you to click on the Transportation Projects icon on the home page of the county website at forsythco.com.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to working with you throughout the year to keep Forsyth County Georgia's best community to live in!

Sincerely,

Molly Cooper,
District 1 Commissioner

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SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY AND WEATHER ALERTS



Stay informed during emergency and severe weather events by signing up to receive alerts from Forsyth County government. Residents can elect to receive the time-sensitive notifications via email, telephone call and/or text message. There is no cost to sign up to receive these alerts, but phone usage or text charges may apply.

The alerts are sent out for three severe weather situations (severe thunderstorm warnings, flash flood warnings and tornado warnings) as well as for emergency situations such as public safety issues or important water notifications from the Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department. Sign up today at forsythco.com (look for the 'Emergency & Weather Alerts' icon on the home page).

For questions regarding the emergency and weather alerts, contact the Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency office at (770) 205-5674 or alerts@forsythco.com.

February Events

February 5

Zoning Board of Appeals

February 7

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

February 12

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

February 21

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Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

February 26

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Planning Commission
Meeting

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