



FOREST HILLS NEWS



CITY OF FOREST HILLS

BEAUTIFICATION DAY

April 28
8–11 a.m.

Residents of Forest Hills, join work gloves

for a morning dedicated to spring cleaning our own neighborhoods and those public thoroughways that have been overtaken by winter litter.

We need:

- ◆ Neighborhood captains to mobilize and energize their neighborhoods
- ◆ Volunteers to clean up their streets
- ◆ Service groups—Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups to clean up some public areas

Forest Hills will provide:

- Fabulous looking T-shirts
- Trash bags
- Libations post clean up

Help us put the spring polish on our beautiful community—a treasure to be protected and preserved.

Contact:

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373-9214
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Carroll Kimball
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The Mayor's Corner



BY CHARLES EVERS

Beautification Day is April 28

Saturday, April 28 has been designated Beautification Day in Forest Hills.

That's when we hope many of our residents will join their neighbors in sprucing up the rights-of-way along their streets and that various service groups such as Boy and Girl Scout troops and church youth groups will volunteer to pick up litter in some public areas.

Sally Huston and Carroll Kimball are organizing neighborhood captains who will contact the people on their streets to join in the neighborhood-wide spring cleaning.

The City of Forest Hills will provide specially designed T-shirts, trash bags, and libations after the clean up.

Call Sally at 373-9214 or Carroll at 665-8998 to volunteer or for more information.



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Douglas appointed to BZA

Timothy J. Douglas, who moved to Forest Hills two years ago, has been appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Jack Freeman.

“During the construction process of our new home, my wife and I had to navigate several issues related to zoning and site preparation which gave me the opportunity to meet many people working for and on behalf of the City,” he said.

The former resident of Belle Meade, who served on that city’s BZA, said he was greatly interested in helping strike a balance between development in Forest Hills and preservation of the City’s natural resources.

“Maintaining that balance is my goal,” he said, “and I feel my experience on the City of Belle Meade BZA for several years will offer some perspective.”

He also serves on the Cultural and National Resources and Open Space Planning committees for Forest Hills

Involved in various civic causes, Douglas founded The Boulevard Bolt, a five-mile Thanksgiving Day run/walk in 1992 when he served as outreach chair and member of the Vestry at St. George’s Episcopal Church. The proceeds from the highly successful Bolt

are directed toward entities serving the homeless. He currently serves as treasurer on the board of St. Luke’s Community House.

Douglas is CEO and owner of Can-Do National Tape, a distributor and converter of pressure-sensitive adhesive products. He formerly was vice president and principal of Nelson Capital Corporation in Nashville, assistant vice president of Bankers Trust Company in New York, and broker with Euro Brokers Harlow Ltd. in New York.

A graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy and Tulane University, he received a master of arts degree in diplomacy and international commerce from the the University of Kentucky and an accounting certificate from New York University Graduate School of Business. 



Timothy J. Douglas

Foster named assistant city attorney of Forest Hills

D. Matthew Foster, an associate at Harwell Howard Hyne Gabbert & Manner, became assistant City Attorney for Forest Hills January 1.

He will assist City Attorney Jonathan Harwell with legal matters.

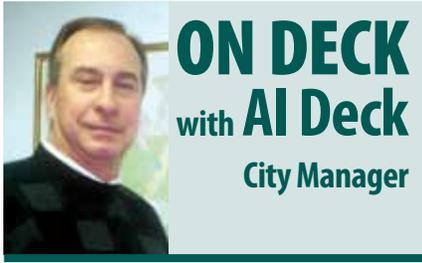
At H3GM, Foster represents clients in the areas of general business, real estate, and municipal law.

Prior to joining H3GM, Foster was the vice president of a marketing and consulting firm in Nashville. He began his career as a special assistant to the mayor of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.

In 2002, Business Nashville selected him as one of Nashville’s “Top 30 Under 30 Future Leaders.”

Foster received his law degree from Vanderbilt University and a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Emory University. While at Vanderbilt, he was on the Dean’s List and served as the senior symposium editor for the Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law.





There are several things that arrive with spring: budding trees, blooming flowers, and growing grass.

One other thing that arrives with spring is the landscaper. Our neighborhood streets and wooded hillsides are part of Forest Hills' charm. However, those same small streets and hills are not favorable to street parking. They are especially not conducive to parking large trucks and trailers.

Last summer I asked landscapers to move their vehicles off the street whenever I found them parked in a dangerous location. On many occasions I discovered these workers parked just below the crest of a hill. This situation poses a serious hazard to any car attempting to pass the parked vehicle.

Please help us make your streets safer. When your lawn service company comes to your home, to mow your yard, please have them park in YOUR driveway.

Join our email list

On certain occasions, the City would like to be able to send timely announcements, news, and important information regarding city government and the community.

To do this we need your e-mail address.

The City of Forest Hills would like to urge every household to visit the website at www.cityofforesthills.com. Please read the privacy statement and register in order to receive future communications from the City.

Identification of stone walls continues

The 1871 map that is printed in *Historic Homes of Forest Hills* shows the names of farms on lands that now comprise the City of Forest Hills.

Some of the names on the map are James Boyd, J.H. Williams, H. Compton, A. Cotton, and C.B. Chickering. Often their farms were separated by stone fences or they had stone fences to surround their fields.

Remnants of these stone walls still can be found on many residential lots in Forest Hills today. Do you have one on your property? Do you know who owned the farm in 1871 where your house sits today?

If you have one of these fences, the



City would like to know about it so that the fences can be recorded on a map of our cultural resources. Send your information to City Manager Al Deck at 383-8447 or to Commissioner Bill Coke at 665-1992 or e-mail at wcoke1@bellsouth.net.



Public Safety Committee focuses on five areas

Vice Mayor John Lovell announced at the February 15 meeting of the Board of Commissioners that the Public Safety Committee focused on five areas of concern—surveillance, lights, police department, citizen involvement, and patrolling the City—at its first meeting.

Vice Mayor Lovell reviewed the

goals and updated the Commissioners on the following items at the March 1 meeting.

- Continue to encourage Metro's involvement through the Police Department, which recently conducted house-to-house inquires seeking information or leads in the ongoing case on Otter Creek Road.

- Continue to make citizens aware of and encourage self-involvement through Neighborhood Watch, securing their homes, and use of the City's website: www.cityofforesthills.com.

- Report on investigation of surveillance cameras to be presented by the City Attorney and City Engineer at the next meeting March 15.

Mary Jane Evers died March 9

Mary Jane Evers, wife of Mayor Charles Evers, passed away at her family home, Hibbetage, March 9.

Funeral services were held March 12 at First Presbyterian Church.

A native Nashvillian, Mrs. Evers was a longtime volunteer including serving as co-chair of Pi Beta Phi Sorority's Christmas Village. She was actively involved with the fundraiser since its inception.

She was a member of the Centennial Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and with lifelong friends a

founder of the "Sewing Club."

Mrs. Evers lived most of her life in the City of Forest Hills, participating in its activities and issues.

All of her life, Mrs. Evers was active in First Presbyterian Church including Women's Circle and Bible study groups.

In addition to Mayor Evers, she is survived by two daughters, Linda Ann Evers and Mary Frances Evers of Nashville.

The family has asked that remembrances be made to Friends of Radnor Lake, 2601 Eugenia Avenue, Nashville TN 37211. 

Briefs from the official minutes

March 1, 2007

Approved Resolution 2007-7 terminating agreement with City of Forest Hills and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for the allocation and distribution of the local option sales tax in perpetuity unless the City enters into a new contract effective June 30, 2007.

Middle Tennessee State University has agreed to handle the mapping project to establish a base line for the Open Space Committee of the tree canopy and undeveloped area in Forest Hills if Metro will supply the require map tiles. The goal is to compare the status from 1991 to today by aerial photography.

February 1, 2007

Approved street maintenance contract with Session Sealing and Paving to expire June 30, 2007, in order to align the contract with the City's budget year. 



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