



# THE HERALD

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS

## DISTRICT HEIGHTS RECAP: 2024



DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD

### A QUIET GEM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

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# CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THE COMMANDERS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The City of District Heights will serve as the official home of the Washington Commanders Music Department for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 NFL Seasons. This exciting collaboration provides the Commanders' on-field entertainment teams with dedicated time and space to prepare for each Commanders game so they can provide their best to the team and fans.



In return, the Music Department will perform at key community events for the city, such as the annual District Heights Day Parade, and lead music clinics for local students.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH RETURNS!

The City of District Heights is thrilled to announce the reimplementation of our **Employee of the Month** program. This initiative is designed to recognize and celebrate the dedication, hard work, and exceptional service of our team members who go above and beyond for our community.

We are proud to share that the first two recipients are shining examples of what it means to serve District Heights. Their unwavering commitment, outstanding contributions, and positive impact set a high standard for all.



**MARVIN HERBERT, OCT. 24**

Marvin Herbert is a master landscaper for our Department of Public Works, with decades of experience beautifying grounds across the DMV area.

Marvin has exhibited outstanding dedication, and immediate positive impact on our citywide beautification efforts. His hard work and commitment have enhanced the appearance and spirit of our community, making The City of District Heights a more beautiful place for all.



**TAYLOR LAKE, NOV. 24**

Taylor Lake is our licensed clinical professional counselor with the District Heights Family & Youth Services Bureau.

As lead co-facilitator of the parent support group and the student grief group, her efforts foster healing and connection. Taylor's initiative in coordinating Family Engagement Events and developing a comprehensive events calendar exemplifies your passion for meaningful community engagement.



### DISTRICT HEIGHTS HAS A NEW LOOK!

Back in September, District Heights put out a poll to determine which logo design would be the best fit for the City. After much deliberation, this is the new logo for the City of District Heights!

The new logo will not be replacing our beloved City Seal; rather, it will serve as the main graphic for the City's marketing materials moving forward.



## HOLIDAY ISOLATION

By: District Heights Family & Youth Services Bureau



The holiday season can be a time of joy but also loneliness for many, especially seniors and those experiencing mental health challenges.

In Prince George's County, numerous resources are available to provide support, companionship, and connection:

- **Warm Line:** A non-crisis service offering emotional support, resource referrals, and a listening ear. Call (301) 864-7161 for support, available seven days a week.
- **Senior Activity Centers:** Virtual programming, including social events and wellness sessions. Call (301) 265-8475.
- **AARP Maryland:** Virtual workshops and meetups to combat loneliness. Call (866) 389-5655.
- **Prince George's Health Department:** Telehealth mental health support and senior-focused wellness programs. Call (301) 883-7030.
- **Alzheimer's Association:** Online support groups for caregivers and seniors. Visit [alz.org/maryland](http://alz.org/maryland) for more information.
- **NAMI Prince George's County:** Peer-led virtual mental health support groups. Call (301) 429-0998.
- **Maryland Access Point:** Connect to community-based virtual resources at (301) 265-8475.

Help spread the word about these vital resources to ensure no one feels alone this holiday season.

For more details, visit the Prince George's County Health Department's website.

## CONNECT WITH YSB!

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## LEAF COLLECTION TIPS

By: Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works has begun its annual Fall Leaf Collection. The City will be divided into four sections, as shown on the map below.

Piles of leaves that have sticks, rocks, bricks, car parts, bottles, etc., will not be picked up. The leaves should be piled between the sidewalk and curb, not more than four feet from the curb, as the vacuum hose will not reach any further. If the leaves are wet and heavy on the scheduled pick-up day, they will not be picked up until they become drier.

**NOTE:** Leaves will be picked up on a non-scheduled basis from **December 31, 2024 through January 8, 2025**. After January 8, all leaves must be put in brown lawn bags, or a trash can with an "X" on the front/a note that says "**yard waste**" and placed curbside. Bates Trash Service picks up leaves and grass clipping on Mondays.

There will be **no leaf collection** on December 24, 25, 26, 2024.

**Tree limbs will not be picked up during the fall leaf removal season.** Limb pick-up (including Christmas trees) will resume on **Tuesday, January 14 2025**.

For more information, visit [districtheights.org/public-works](http://districtheights.org/public-works), or call (301) 336-7417.





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**Coming Soon...**

*Valentine's Day*

Annual Seniors Luncheon

**February 14, 2025**

11am-3pm



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