



Vice Mayor's Note

“This Is Home” is more than a motto. It’s a commitment.

Greetings Neighbors,

I am proud to share how District Heights is making strides to ensure that “This Is Home” is more than a motto—it’s a commitment. Our focus remains on **enhancing the quality of life for every resident**, and we are taking action to do just that.

After the recent snowstorms, our **Department of Public Works** went above and beyond in their snow removal efforts to ensure safety and mobility, showcasing the **excellence in service** we strive for.

We are also excited to launch our new partnership with **Republic Services** to enhance waste management. This includes maintaining twice-weekly trash pickup, introducing state-of-the-art receptacles, and providing the **“Track My Truck” app** for real-time tracking. This initiative not only brings greater convenience but also delivers approximately **\$1 million in savings** over five years.

For the first time, we can also track waste tonnage and recycling metrics, helping us meet our **Strategy Plan 2023-2026** goal of fostering a climate-resilient community.

We also want to thank you for participating in the **Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Survey**. Your feedback is vital to our more inclusive budget process, helping us set priorities that truly reflect our community’s needs.



At the heart of it all, **“This Is Home” isn’t just a slogan—it’s who we are and our collective vision for the future.** Together, we will continue to go above and beyond, ensuring District Heights remains a **community of pride, progress, and promise.**

Warm regards,

Gyasi Gomez

Vice Mayor, City of District Heights

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 1

- District Heights Boys and Girls Club Basketball Games
 - 10:00am-3:00pm in the Rec Center
 - Call the **Recreation Center** for more information: **(301) 336-5633**



Tuesday, March 11

- District Heights Work Session
 - 7:00pm in the Municipal Building
 - Email cityclerk@districtheights.org for more information



Thursday, March 13 & 27

- Parent Support Group
 - 6-8pm in the YSB building
 - Call the **Family & Youth Services Bureau** to register: **(301) 336-7600**



Saturday, March 15

- District Heights Boys and Girls Club Basketball Games
 - 10:00am-3:00pm in the Rec Center
 - Call the **Recreation Center** for more information: **(301) 336-5633**
- So, You Want to Start a Garden
 - 10:00am - 1:00pm in the Senior Center
 - Email fiestaplace@districtheights.org for more information



Tuesday, March 25

- District Heights Work Session
 - 7:00pm in the Municipal Building
 - Email cityclerk@districtheights.org for more information



To view more events, visit

www.districtheights.org/calendar/month.

Announcements

NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT

The City of District Heights is partnering with **Republic Services** to enhance our waste management services. Your pickup schedule may change. Scan the QR code or call **(301) 324-3455** for details.



HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE INTERNSHIP

The District Heights Office of Communications is offering an internship to 1-2 students with an interest in **communications, social media, and writing**. High School applicants must be at least a junior in high school with a 2.7 GPA; College applicants must be at least a sophomore with a 2.7 GPA. Email beatheak@districtheights.org for details.

NEXT MONTH'S CITY MEETING: APRIL 3

To participate, you **MUST** email the clerk's office (cityclerk@districtheights.org) **24 hours prior** to the beginning of the scheduled meeting date. The email **must include your full name, address, telephone number, purpose for public participation at a meeting**, and any accompanying materials you wish to be distributed to the Mayor and Commission.

Want to be in The Herald?

Send your submissions to publicaffairs@districtheights.org.

Emails **must** include the subject line "**Herald Submission, [Month] 2025**". Emails without this text in the subject line will **not** be considered or included in the next issue.

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The City of District Heights encourages all to voice any questions, comments, and concerns that you may have. We are committed to responding to comments and complaints within 24 hours, Monday-Friday. It's very important that citizens identify themselves so we can respond quickly to your concerns. Please be sure to include within your email your Name, Home Address, and Phone Number.

THIS IS HOME.



Community Spotlight Miller Copying Service

This month, The Herald is proud to feature **Miller Copying Service** (MCS), a business rooted in community and tradition. Established in 1988 by **Bernard Miller**, MCS began its journey on 7th Street NW in Washington, DC, before relocating to District Heights, Maryland, where it continues to serve the community with excellence.

“D.C. prices got outrageous, as far as the rent,” said Miller. “I wanted to find an up and coming community. After looking around a couple places, we chose District Heights, and we’ve been loving it here ever since.”

Miller Copying Service isn’t just a business; it’s a beacon of community spirit and service. “The people in the community won’t let me leave,” Miller joked. “I love it. It’s fabulous. Right now it’s no other place I want to be.”

Visit Miller Copying Service for your printing/copying needs on **6306 Marlboro Pike**, District Heights, MD, or call **(301)-735-0084**.

1 YDF Spring College Tours

The **District Heights Youth Development Foundation** is offering **FREE** college tours! Next Stop: **Bowie State University**

- **When:** Monday, March 31 at 2:00 pm
- **Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location:** District Heights Family & Youth Services Bureau
- **YDF Address:** 6421 Atwood Street, District Heights, MD (Bus departs at 1:00 pm)

This is a great opportunity for students to explore their future and **get inspired!**

For more information and to register, call **(301) 336-7600** ext. 147 or email Smithm@districtheights.org.

2

Chair Yoga in the Senior Center

Join us for one of our Chair Yoga classes at the Senior Center on **Tuesdays** from **10-10:40 am** and **11-11:40 am**. Chair Yoga is easy and gentle on the body and has many benefits.

Here are some of them:

- Boosts flexibility and strength
- Keeps you steady and balanced
- Regulates anxiety and boosts mood
- Helps you sleep better

Call the Senior Center to register: **(301) 350-3660**



3 Got Yard Waste?

DPW is now collecting yard waste twice per month! Put your yard waste on the curb for collection every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

1. **Only use paper bags!** Any other bags will clog our machines.
2. Place your bags where they are **easily visible** from the street.
3. If you prefer to use a can, you can **put yard waste in the trash container** for collection by Republic Services on your normal trash schedule.



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