



# WARD 4 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

COUNCILWOMAN

LATRESA AKINS- WELLS

CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**



## A Note to the Citizens of Ward 4

Happy New Year!

As your Councilwoman, I take my duty and commitment to the people very seriously. Every decision, from how our money is spent, to any event that I host, I do it always with my community in mind. I say it often, but I am not a politician, but a person who truly cares about her hometown community.

I have seen Forest Park in the peak of its glory, and as long as I serve, I will continue to make it my mission to restore it to the great City that we all know it can be.

I am always accessible to you at any time. As we enter into 2021, I will distribute quarterly newsletters have meetings to keep everyone updated and informed.

Humbly Yours,

Latresa Akins- Wells  
Ward 4 Councilwoman





# Community Impact

I make it my job to make loving my community an action word.

Yearly programs that I have initiated and will continue in 2021 are:

**Fun Friday- Every 3rd Friday starting in June and ending in November**

**Back to School Backpack Drive - August**

**Forest Park Day - 3rd Saturday of August**

**Wellness with Wells - every Tuesday starting in November and ending in May**

**Turkey Giveaway**

**Thanksgiving Dinner - Day before Thanksgiving**

**Quarterly Townhall Meetings**





# Resources

**The City of Forest Park staff is here to be a resource to you!  
Do not ever hesitate to reach out to the respective departments  
about any issues or concerns that you have about our  
community.**

**City Hall /Finance  
404-366-4720**

**Planning / Building and Zoning  
404-608-2300**

**Citizen's Solution Line  
404-366-1555**

**Public Works  
404-608-2310**

**Police Department Administration  
404-366-7280**

**Recreation and Leisure  
404-363-2908**

**Fire Department Administration  
404-608-2372**

**Human Resources  
404-608-2347**

# Department Spotlight

Congratulations to the City of Forest Park's Public Works Department for collecting and donating 45 turkeys to the Ward 4 Turkey Giveaway! With their help, I was able to distribute over 200 turkeys to the residents of Forest Park!

Special thanks to the Department of Public Safety (Fire Department & Police Department) for their hardworking in donating Turkeys and assisting with distributing the Turkeys. I appreciate their constant service to the community!

# Council Meetings

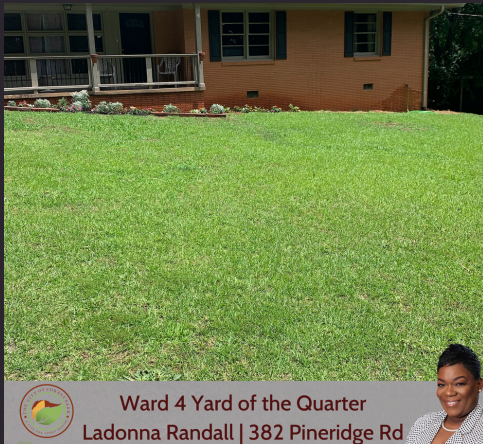
Important decisions are constantly made about the City. Stay informed on them by attending the City Council meetings on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month.

Due the social distancing guidelines, they are closed for the public to attend City Hall but all meetings are livestreamed through Zoom and posted on the Youtube page.



# Community Spotlight

## Yard of the Quarter



Ward 4 Yard of the Quarter  
Ladonna Randall | 382 Pineridge Rd



Ward 4 Yard of the Quarter  
The Robinson Family | 645 Glenn Dr.

Each quarter I award a yard of the quarter to a yard in my Ward that is consistently manicured. I started this initiative to help get the community involved in beautifying the City. Each person awarded Yard of the Quarter receives a \$50 Home Depot Gift Card and a sign to display in their yard proudly!

## Business Spotlight



I want to personally thank and spotlight Hamere and JB's Billiard's & Bar for their exceptional contributions to this City. They are always willing to help in employing local citizens and ready to donate and lend a helping hand to our community initiatives!

JB's Billiard's & Bar  
4148 Jonesboro Rd.



**Before I am anything, I am a voice for the people! However, I cannot be your voice if you do not connect with me.**

**Stay in touch and connect with me!**



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