



# DIALOGUE

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## Mayor's Message

The lovely summer days of August often provide opportunity for reflection, whether looking across “the big Lake” from Lake Forest Beach, gazing across a lake in the north woods, or viewing the high mountains somewhere. With regard to Lake Forest, my current reflections center on how

many important, long-term matters in our fair City have been solved successfully over the last year, as well as other matters well on their way to sustaining and growing the qualities of our community.

Such matters include:

- Continuing the Triple A financial strength of the City through careful, principled management of Lake Forest's Fiscal 2019 annual and long-term financial plans
- Innovative “flattening” of the cost curve of the City's public safety pension plans to meet annual funding and intergenerational equity goals
- Reopening the City's Comprehensive Plan to review, re-think, and re-envision the City's long-term physical development, land uses, and many related community elements
- With City Manager Bob Kiely's announcement of retirement, effective January 30, 2019, embarking on a comprehensive search for his successor utilizing input from across the Lake Forest community and the assistance of knowledgeable, experienced advisors
- Completing a thorough and successful process to select new City Attorney, Julie Tappendorf, who reported for duty in July
- And working with Metra, the owner and operator of the rail corridor through west Lake Forest, to issue a letter withdrawing their support for a 3rd main track for the foreseeable future, as such an addition is not needed operationally, nor is there any reasonable prospect of funding for such a main track without materially harming Metra's capital needs over the next few decades.

There is no shortage of continuing matters to work on, especially those Mother Nature has dealt us in the form of copious rainwater and resulting stormwater management and bluff and ravine erosion.

Over the 90 days preceding early July, Lake Forest received approximately 60% more rainfall in this time period than any other time in Lake Forest's recorded weather history. This saturation, with water seeping deep in to the ground to encounter sand layers near the edges of bluffs and ravines, caused many small to large landslides off these steep slopes.

One of the more noticeable slumps occurred across the north access road to Lake Forest Beach. While only 55 lineal feet wide at the top of the bluff, several dozen dump truck loads were required to remove the slide. The north beach access road remains closed until an appropriate stabilization plan is engineered and constructed. City staff is working with representatives of the Forest Park restoration team to blend bluff stabilization needs with Park aesthetics, as best can be done.

Nearby, the new stormwater management system for the ravine comprising the north side of the north beach access road will begin installation soon to stabilize this ravine after heavy downpours last year eroded the ravine severely. Needless to say, there is a substantial cost involved with such ravine and bluff earthworks to repair these surprises from Mother Nature.

Put another way, the City's ravines and bluffs, as well as all those along the west shore of Lake Michigan from Indiana through Wisconsin, have been carved by nature's processes over millennia. These processes continue through the present, and will do so in to the future. As before, the affected landowners will deal with these steep slopes failures as best they can when they occur.

Very soon, the school year will be in full swing with many youngsters walking and riding their bikes to school in the Fall weather. Let's all be mindful of this and give school kids and other pedestrians a “brake” when they are near our roadways.

With Best Wishes to All,

Rob Lansing, Mayor

# Lake Forest. It's Well Worth the Homework.



The more you look into the schools in Lake Forest, the more you realize how good their grades are.

From kindergarten through college and beyond, they get top marks.

This excellence goes back to 1857 and the inception of Lake Forest College; since then we have thrived as a community that places education top of our priorities.

Start educating yourself about Lake Forest schools now, it's worth the homework.



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*The Belvedere Garden, before and after.*



Founded in 1954, the Junior Garden Club also partners with Deer Path Middle School students on a Chicago Botanic Garden award-winning project that was planted and is maintained by the kids. They meet after school during the year and then every Tuesday in the summer to tend to the garden, located on the southeast side of the school building.

## Civic Beautification through Private-Public Partnerships

A multitude of organizations have been responsible for sustaining the outdoor beauty of the community since the City's beginnings.

To formalize the partnerships with these organizations, The Civic Beautification Advisory Committee was formed in 2009. It is comprised of two representatives from each of the four Lake Forest area garden clubs and appropriate City staff. The Committee's purpose and charge includes:

- Providing guidance and input on projects related to City-owned lands and public properties not under the purview of another City board or commission
- Reviewing plans, reports and making recommendations on projects that improve or beautify property in public spaces
- Advocating the importance and generating awareness about the benefits and importance of civic beautification in the community

Chaired by Alderman Prue Beidler, the Civic Beautification Advisory Committee meets six times a year to both identify areas of interest and to advise the City on projects under consideration throughout Lake Forest. Recently, the group worked actively with City staff on the renovation project on north Western Avenue.

Each of the four participating garden clubs is actively engaged in the community. The **Junior Garden Club of Lake Forest** has been hard at work with the City to restore and maintain the landscaped terraces of the Belvedere Garden at the beach, which is now in its second year of full bloom.

**The Lake Forest Garden Club**, organized in 1912, has led the charge on many notable projects, including the Market Square Renovation and Forest Park Restoration, in addition to donating a multitude of gardens and plantings throughout the community. The Club was the first member club of The Garden Club of America to be invited to exhibit a show garden, "Lake Forest's Ravine Garden," at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Flower Show in London.

**The Deerpath Garden Club** was founded in 1960. Civic projects completed include the design, installation and maintenance of the gardens at the Telegraph Road Train Station and an extensive project including trees, shrubs, perennials and benches by the pond along Telegraph Road. The Club also provides plants and funds to Elawa Farm to hire summer interns with a passion for horticulture.

**The Woodlands Garden Club** was first organized in 1963, and is responsible for the outdoor beautification and planting and maintaining the gardens at Gorton Community Center. The Club has also created seasonal planters for CROYA, the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society and the First Presbyterian Church.

## Compost & Recycling Center Info

1381 W. Kennedy Road; open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. until November 30. Beginning December 1, the Center is open on Saturdays only from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 847.810.3561.

### Textile and Shoe Recycling Program

By partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the City of Lake Forest participates in a Textile and Shoe Recycling Program. Please reference [swalco.com](http://swalco.com) for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items. Also, please note that pairs of shoes should be attached to each other with shoe laces or rubber bands.

### Electronics Recycling Program

Lake Forest residents can efficiently recycle electronics including computers, printers, DVDs, VCRs, and televisions.

### "Junk Bins" & Recycling Items

Residents are allowed one trip per day (no more than 2 cubic yards per day) unless prior approval from the Public Works Department has been obtained. Vehicles larger than a standard pick-up truck or possessing a payload greater than two cubic yards are prohibited (two cubic yards = regular pickup truck bed load; two cubic yards = 3' x 3' x 6').



## Household Chemical Waste Collection Day

**Saturday, September 15, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Municipal Services Building, 800 N. Field Drive**

SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) and the City will host this recycling event, which is open to Lake County residents.

Please bring: oil-based paint, paint remover, hobby chemicals, furniture stripper, metal polishes, rechargeable batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, driveway sealer, aerosol products, medications and solvents.

Not allowed: latex paint, business and commercial waste, explosives, propane tanks, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical waste, tires, lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries).

For more information, please visit [swalco.com](http://swalco.com) or call 847.336.9340.

## Holiday Collection Schedule

**1. Labor Day.** City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no garbage, recycling or yard waste collection on Monday, September 3, and the following schedule will be in effect for that week:

- Monday collection will move to Tuesday
- Tuesday collection will move to Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday collection will remain the same

**2. Veteran's Day.** City offices will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be NO CHANGE in collection that week.

**3. Thanksgiving.** City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

- Monday and Tuesday collection will remain the same
- Thursday collection will move to Friday
- Friday collection will move to Saturday



## Application/Registration Online Processes

Coming  
Soon!

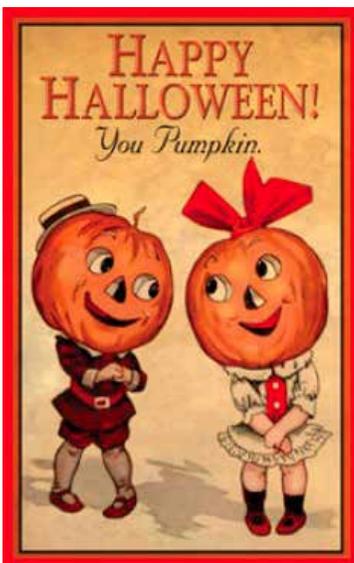
Recently, City employees in all operating departments participated in the selection of a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for the City of Lake Forest, which was approved by the City Council December 18, 2017. After a thorough technol-

ogy assessment and review process, BS&A was selected as the new ERP vendor. The planning process is underway, and implementations will begin in September 2018 and continue through January 2019. While most of the changes will be transparent, you will notice enhancements to the payment and scheduling processes.

In addition, this new system offers the opportunity to streamline the building permit application process, simplify the fee structure associated with development activity and improve tracking of plans under review.

Look for more information and log-in Instructions in coming months on the City's website, on utility bills and in the winter edition of the *Dialogue*. We look forward to improving your online experience.

## Trick-or Treating Hours



Wednesday,  
October 31, 4-8 p.m.

Parents, please accompany young children and use the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, use the left side of the road facing the flow of traffic. Please turn on your outdoor lights so children know it is ok to visit your home.

Be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

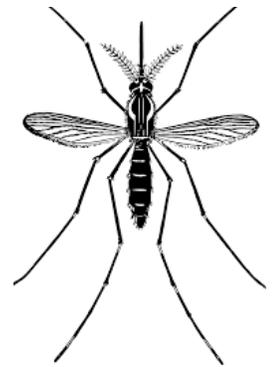
## Mosquito Abatement

The City of Lake Forest's mosquito abatement program runs from May through October with a budget of roughly \$18,000.

Larvicide is one of the City's most effective tools in mosquito control and is the primary control measure used to address mosquito larvae in catch basins and standing water. The City uses the following larvicide products and protocols based on industry best practices for controlling mosquitos:

- Natural XRT tablets are used to treat approximately 5,500 catch basins. City workers use utility vehicles to drop catch basin tablets, which are extended release over 180 days. Treatment typically takes place around Memorial Day weekend.
- Vectolex is a granular larvicide used to treat four regularly-scouted City zones known for long-term standing water.
- Altosid is a liquid larvicide that the City applies using a portable spray unit. The product is used to treat long-term standing water in ditch lines and bike paths when mosquito larvae are present.

The City treats mosquito breeding areas based on tests of larva rather than nuisance complaints. Testing for mosquito larvae always precedes treatment; however, the City is still responsive to resident reports of mosquito problem areas. A phone log documents all complaints, to which the City responds within 24 hours, if necessary. Mosquito activities (hatches/elevated positive disease reports) are also monitored on a regular basis through Clarke Environmental, which provides regular email updates to the City staff.



While abatement activities primarily focus on identifying mosquito breeding habitats and eliminating mosquitos at the larval stage, the City will occasionally target adult mosquitos if recommended by the Center for Disease Control, due to the increased risk for mosquito-borne diseases like the West Nile Virus.

## THE DRIVE: Deerpath Golf Course Renovation Project



Philanthropy is in the DNA of Lake Forest residents. The City has long promoted private-public partnerships as a way to improve various aspects of the community. Ragdale, Market Square, Forest Park, Elawa Farm, and Gorton Community Center have all benefited by the generosity of residents. Now it's time to improve Deerpath Golf Course using this same, proven strategy.

In fact, Deerpath Golf Course grew out of the philanthropy of local residents. In 1922 A.B. Dick, an avid golfer and visionary, gave a parcel of his farm property to the City of Lake Forest. He was joined by a number of other residents, including Noble Judah and John Griffith. These men and others agreed with Mayor Henry Rumsey that a community of Lake Forest's stature deserved a first-rate public golf course. It should be noted that a restriction was placed on the gift, ensuring that the property be used by the City "in perpetuity for recreation purposes only."

In 1926, the first nine holes, designed by Alex Pirie, the club professional at the Old Elm Golf Club, were ready for play. To complete the course, in 1929 voters approved a referendum to expand the course to 18 holes and in 1932 the clubhouse was built.

Deerpath Golf Course has been enjoyed by multiple generations since its founding and the community has assumed that the golf course would always be here. However, in about 2007, the Course ended its recent period of self-sufficiency and new funding models had to be employed to keep it going. The Course managed on reserves for several years and then the City began subsidizing it through the Parks and Recreation Department. Hiring Kemper Sports Management in 2012 helped add efficiency to the operation, but at the same time, the Course was getting older and it was clear that improvements were necessary if it was to continue to attract Lake Forest residents as well as other members of the public.

Because other private-public partnerships have been so successful in this community, the City and devoted community members determined that this valued legacy amenity should be next in line for support. Lohmann Golf Design helped ascertain the needed projects for the course and the City committed \$1.2 million to support improvements, which have already been completed:

- Extensive club house renovations
- An expanded terrace and landscaping
- Tree removal and other work on the Course itself

A fundraising committee was established to conduct this effort, and hopes to raise \$2 million in private funds which will be used to improve drainage, improve course restroom facilities, expand the driving range, create a new short game practice area, upgrade the cart fleet and build a new cart barn.

The committee is heartened by the excitement in the community with the improvements already undertaken and the belief that DPGC is well worth additional investment. There is a strong team on staff at DPGC and the Junior Program is absolutely thriving. Regular golfers, many of whom have played Deerpath for decades, are thrilled that the Club they love will be even more welcoming. The committee feels certain that an improved Course will draw additional non-resident players.

Your participation in this project is deeply appreciated! The pledge period for gifts extends to December 31, 2020 so a multi-year payment plan is an option. All gifts over \$1000 will be noted on a donor board in the Club House. There are naming opportunities at the level of \$100,000 and above. Checks to the "Friends of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation" may be mailed to Deerpath Golf Course, 400 Hastings Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Questions about this project may be directed to Prue Beidler at [pruebeidler@gmail.com](mailto:pruebeidler@gmail.com) or Tim Newman at [tnew68@comcast.net](mailto:tnew68@comcast.net).

## City Manager Bob Kiely to Retire in January, 2019



In Executive Session following the July 2, 2018 City Council meeting, Lake Forest City Manager Bob Kiely notified the City Council of his intent to retire, effective January 30, 2019.

Mr. Kiely was appointed City Manager in November of 1990 and is the eighth and longest serving City Manager in Lake Forest's history. During Kiely's

27+ years with Lake Forest, he has worked with nine mayors and over 50 aldermen and women.

"After close to three decades of putting my community first, it is now time I shift my priorities and put my family first," Kiely told the City Council. "The City is in a strong financial position and has a world-class staff. An ideal situation to be in when you are searching for a new City Manager."

Mayor Rob Lansing states, "I have had the privilege of working with Bob for many years...first as an Alderman, and now as Mayor. Bob is the very definition of the City Council-City Manager form of municipal government, having provided outstanding leadership and management for City Staff, and high-quality support for hundreds of civic-minded volunteers who have served on City Boards, Commissions, and City Council. His accomplishments are many, in guiding Lake Forest to be one of the most fiscally-sound, well-planned, and well-operated communities in the United States. These talents and Bob's cheerful, objective manner will be missed, along with his encyclopedic knowledge of the Lake Forest community. On behalf of the citizens of Lake Forest, I thank Bob for his excellent service, and wish him well in retirement."

Kiely has helped guide many enhancements to the community including:

- Lake Forest becoming a Home Rule community in 2004
- Renovating City Hall, Dickinson Hall, Stirling Hall, Elawa Farms, the Deerpath Golf Course, the Recreation Center, and Forest Park
- Purchasing and developing Townline Park on Route 60
- Constructing a new LEED certified Municipal Services Center and the sale and redevelopment of the former

Municipal Services Center property known as Kelmscott Park

- Stabilizing and revitalizing the business operations at Gorton Community Center
- Structuring countless intergovernmental cooperation agreements and operational efficiencies
- Maintaining the City's Aaa bond rating and the lowest tax rate in Lake County while continuing to provide exemplary City services
- Centralizing Police and Fire Dispatch
- Expanding/Rehabilitating the lakefront Water Treatment Plant
- Redeveloping the Grove Cultural Campus
- Establishing the Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership and developing the City of Lake Forest Sustainability Plan
- Improving the Western Avenue Streetscape
- Developing Settler's Square
- BMW Championships in 2013, 2015 and 2017
- Establishing the "Welcome Home" marketing campaign for The City of Lake Forest

Mr. Kiely indicated that he made his announcement at this time to ensure the City Council has sufficient opportunity to select a quality replacement. This timeline will permit Mr. Kiely to initiate the Comprehensive Plan updating process, and start work on the FY20 City annual budget, but leave the finalization to his successor.

Mr. Kiely is planning on staying in the community and says he is looking forward to spending more time with his wife, three grown children and three grandsons.



## Community Forums

**“Water: Your Home, Your Community”;**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 27, 7 p.m.**  
**at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road**



Effectively managing stormwater runoff and protecting the water quality is important to Lake Forest. The Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership (LFCEL) is excited to host this community program, when residents will have an opportunity to participate in discussions on water and how it relates to ravines. Discussion topics at tables will include:

- Lake Forest Water Management – Learn about how the City manages stormwater and its ravine projects
- Home Water Capture – Learn about how to utilize green infrastructure (i.e. rain barrels, rain gardens, and permeable driveways) to help reduce property flooding
- Home Water Runoff – Learn about the common pollutants that can wind up in the storm sewer system and how these pollutants adversely affect water quality
- Community Conservation – Learn about the LFCEL, the City’s sustainability plan, and Lake Forest Open Lands Association

Also, please mark your calendar for the next Community Forum:

**“Solar Energy”**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 7 p.m.**  
**at Gorton Community Center**

A new Illinois law has made it easier for Lake Forest residents and businesses to benefit from solar energy. New programs and incentives are available for both rooftop solar and Community Solar, where interested customers help fund a solar installation and in return, get credits on their electric bills. Come learn about how you can take advantage of solar energy at your own home from City planners and solar energy experts.

## Lillard Science Center Opens at Lake Forest College

Lake Forest College announces the opening of its new \$43 million science building—the Lillard Science Center—named for Lake Foresters John and Paula Lillard.

Under construction for two years, the 130,000 square-foot research and teaching facility offers state-of-the-art classrooms and labs as well as open areas for students to congregate and collaborate—a cornerstone of the interdisciplinary nature of the building.

Over the past two years, a dramatic new addition was built and existing science buildings were completely renovated to create the Lillard Science Center. This expanded facility makes it possible for the College to bring together the biology, chemistry, physics and psychology departments with environmental studies, neuroscience, and a new biochemistry and molecular biology program.

The new labs encourage student-led research and provide more opportunities for Lake Forest College students to work with faculty members on their research—something that is typically only found at the graduate-school level.

**A grand opening celebration for the Lillard Science Center will take place on Friday, October 12 at 5 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more information on the Lillard Science Center, go to [lakeforest.edu/lillard](http://lakeforest.edu/lillard).**



## Fire Department News



The Lake Forest Fire Department would like to remind residents that “floating” lanterns are illegal.

The Department has responded to some incidents where these were released and landed on the roofs of neighbors’ homes. Please help keep the community safe by not participating in any activity where these are involved.

The Lake Forest Fire Department invites the entire community to join in the fun at two events later this year.

**On Sunday, September 23, the Fire Department will be hosting an Open House from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath.**

Come visit with the Department staff, see the equipment, and view live demonstrations of what the firefighters and staff do on a day-to-day basis. There will be plenty of activities for the kids as well as food.



**Beginning on Tuesday, October 9, the Fire Department will host the fall Citizens Fire Academy from 7-10 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath.**

The Fire Academy is six weeks long and concludes with a graduation on November 13. It is FREE, open to all Lake Forest/Lake Bluff residents as well as any business owners in the community. For more information, or to register, please contact Deputy Chief Kevin Cronin at 847.810.3865 or cronink@cityoflakeforest.com.

## Police Department News



The Police Department is happy to report another successful Bike Rodeo, sponsored by The Lake Forest Police Foundation. Over 170 participants and their families attended the June 2 event. Raffle prizes included five children’s bikes and two Kiddles gifts cards. Many thanks to the Lake Forest Fire Department, Streets Department, Parks, Forestry & Recreation, CROYA, Building Maintenance, Community Development, City Hall and the countless other volunteers for their help in making this event such a success.

The following businesses and organizations were materially involved and/or donated to this event: Allstaff, BMX Champion – Marshall Gehrke, Bob’s Pedal Pusher, Comfort Dog Asher, Ernie’s Towing, Fresh Market, Gurnee Police Department – Police Explorers, Havey’s, Heinen’s, Hop ‘Til You Drop, Kiddles, Knollwood Fire Department, Lincolnshire Police Department – Police Explorers, Lions Club, Meathead’s, M.E.S.S., Northshore Health Systems – Dr. Gulson, Operation LifeSaver, QBF Graphics Group, Rotary Club, Sunset Foods, Suzy’s Swirl, Target, and Wildlife Discovery Center.

Thanks again and we are looking forward to next year!

**Beginning on Wednesday, September 19, the Police Department will host the fall Citizens Police Academy, from 7-9 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath.**

Have you ever wondered what it’s like to be a police officer in the City of Lake Forest? You might be amazed at what you learn about the men and women of the local police depart-

ment, what they do and why they do it.

A recent graduate of the Academy describes his experience: "It brings transparency to our community's police work, creates a deep appreciation and understanding of the myriad of challenges police officers face in the line of duty, and fosters a feeling of empathy for the work the officers do."

The Citizens Police Academy is free, and covers the following topics:

- Traffic accidents
- DUI enforcements
- Major crime investigations
- Defensive tactics
- SWAT and riot control
- Investigations and youth
- Community policing and more

Students will also have an opportunity to ride with an officer on patrol and to Fire Department-issued handguns and rifles in the indoor shooting range.

For an application, visit lakeforestpolice.com. For more information, please contact Officer Aaron Kruchko at kruchkoa@cityoflakeforest.com or 847.234.2601.



**Handcuffs vs. Hoses returns on Saturday, September 15, 12 noon at Deerpath Park, behind the Middle School and Public Safety Building.**

This past February, Police Officer Paul Daizovi, "the ultimate team player and the self-appointed organizer for the Police Department's intramural sports activities", joined forces with Lake Forest College's Relay for Life to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and created the Handcuffs (Police)

vs. Hoses (Fire) Basketball Game. Proceeds from the game raised over \$2,000.

This fall, Officer Daizovi has organized another competition - a softball game - between the Handcuffs and Hoses teams to benefit the "I Am Me" Burn Camp. A program of the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance, it is a special camp for children and teenagers who have experienced injuries from burns.



The community is encouraged to attend! To learn more about the camp, visit ifsa.org. For more information about Handcuff vs. Hoses, please contact Officer Daizovi at daizovip@cityoflakeforest.com.



Committee Representing Our Young Adults  
**YOUTH PROGRAMS (7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)**

**FOR LAKE FOREST AND LAKE BLUFF**

Student Union Drop-in Hours: 3:30-5:30 PM, begin 8/22

Middle School Youth Meetings Tuesdays at 4, begin 8/28

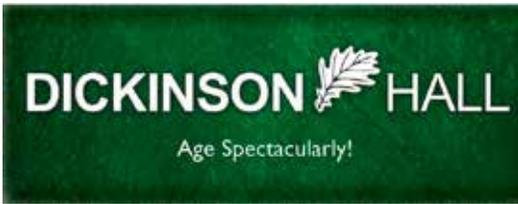
High School Youth Meetings Wednesdays at 7, begin 8/29

High School Fall Retreat, 11/16-18



Visit [CROYA.com](http://CROYA.com) for updates on our events!

400 Hastings Rd., Lake Forest | (847) 810-3980



For Adults 50+

100 E. Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209; dickinsonhall.com  
Reservations are required for all programs.

Stop in for a tour, pick up a membership application and meet our welcoming staff and friendly members.

Check out the Exhibitions of Dickinson Hall artists at the Gallery Restaurant (September 7-October 6) and at Northern Trust Bank (September 17-21).

Dickinson Hall hosts great parties, interesting lectures, educational opportunities, creative outlets, fitness classes and fantastic excursions for every taste and schedule! Here's a sampling:

- August: a Scoops Ice Cream Party featuring A Capella Barbershop Quartet
- September: a Barbecue Beach Bash with acoustic music and a Jazz Cabaret
- October: an Oktoberfest featuring great food, German beer and music of the lederhosen band, "Alpine Thunder"
- November: Veterans Day Celebration and Thanksgiving Luncheon

No longer driving? DH can help with your transportation needs! Eligible residents may request transportation from the Senior Car program. Friendly, professional drivers are available to drive in the area on weekdays from 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. for appointments, errands and visits to Dickinson Hall. Rides are \$3 each way, with a reduced fare of \$2 for those who qualify for the Benefit Access Program. On Thursdays, DH offers rides to Jewel and Mariano's. The senior bus now takes riders to different locations including Hawthorn Mall, Walmart and Target. Call Tara Purtell, Transportation Coordinator, at 847.234.2209 for further details. Please visit dickinsonhall.com for a complete listing of all the great events going on.



Join your friends and neighbors for the Chamber's Inaugural Benefit Wine Tasting!

Enjoy live music and sample fine wine and food from Lake Forest businesses in the beautiful new Market Square North Courtyard.

For ages 21 and older. General admission is \$50 and includes 12 2-ounce tastings. VIP tickets are available at \$90 and include preferred seating and a visit with a Guest Sommelier.

Presented by the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce, Lake Forest Bank & Trust and Market Square. To purchase tickets, visit [lflbchamber.com](http://lflbchamber.com).



360 E. Deerpath; 847.234.0636; [lakeforestlibrary.org](http://lakeforestlibrary.org).

### Annual Friends of Lake Forest Library Book Sale

Don't miss the biggest book sale of the year! Browse and purchase a wide selection of gently-used, bargain-priced books, audiobooks at the Lake Forest Recreation Center, 400 Hastings Road.

Thursday, September 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, September 14, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Teachers get 25% off)

Sunday, September 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Everything 50% off)

### "Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale" returns

Join your neighbors and the community in reading "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline and attending related programs throughout Lake Forest. This beloved "one book/one community" program culminates with an author visit. On October 25 at 7 p.m., enjoy a Conversation with Christina Baker Kline at Lake Forest College. On October 26 at 10 a.m., Lake Forest Library and Ragdale present Tea & Talk with Christina Baker Kline, and later that day at 6 p.m., the author will sign books at Lake Forest Book Store. For details on all "Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale" events and to register, visit [lakeforestreadsragdale.org](http://lakeforestreadsragdale.org).

### Youth Book Groups

September heralds the return of youth book groups for K-5th graders, including a new Graphic Novel Book Group. For more information and upcoming book selections, visit [lakeforestlibrary.org/youthbookgroups](http://lakeforestlibrary.org/youthbookgroups).

### Teen Study Sundays

Sundays, September 9–November 25, 1-4:30 p.m.

Make the Library your go-to study spot. Perfect for teens looking for a quiet space to study with convenient access to books and online resources.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018





# Oktoberfest

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| <b>WHEN:</b>      | Saturday, September 22<br>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm                                    |
| <b>WHERE:</b>     | Parking Lot Behind City Hall<br>220 E Deerpath Rd                               |
| <b>TICKETS:</b>   | Adults & Children - \$10<br>Kids 5 & Under Free                                 |
| <b>MORE INFO:</b> | Visit <a href="http://www.friendslfr.org">www.friendslfr.org</a> to learn more. |

DOWNTOWN LAKE FOREST · BIERGARDEN · LIVE MUSIC · FUN FOR ALL AGES

### Oktoberfest is Saturday, September 22 in a new location behind City Hall!

The Friends of Lake Forest Parks & Recreation are proud to host the third annual Oktoberfest celebration - this year, located in the east central business district. This fun family event will feature a biergarten, live music and fun for all ages.

Visit [friendslfr.org](http://friendslfr.org) to learn more.

## Recreation Fall Highlights



### Glow Ball at Deerpath Golf Course Saturday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.

Experience Deerpath Golf Course in the dark! Join us for appetizers and 4 holes of golf, beginning at 6:30

p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. shotgun start. Visit [deerpathgolf.com](http://deerpathgolf.com) for more information.

### Family Fun Beach Camp Out

#### Saturday, September 29-30, beginning at 5 p.m.

Bring the family down to Forest Park Beach for night of camping and family fun! The Wildlife Discovery Center staff will entertain you with a reptile show, while local astronomers will teach participants how to use telescopes to observe the skies above. Please register at [LFParksandRec.com](http://LFParksandRec.com).



### Stirling Hall Art Bash Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Come out to scenic Stirling Hall Art Center and discover everything there is to offer at this community gem! The day will involve demonstrations, hands-on "try it" workshops and meets and greets. This demo day is free of charge.

### Halloween Tricks & Treats

#### Friday, October 26, 5-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween at the Rec Center with spooky games, entertainment, hay rides and much more. This free event is geared to preschoolers through third graders with their parents. It is for Lake Forest residents and is sponsored by Forest Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry.

### Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Holiday Boutique

#### Thursday, November 15-Saturday, November 17

The Boutique takes place at the Rec Center, and features a variety of vendors from across the country. Its proceeds benefit the Women's Board of Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. For more information, visit [lfh.org](http://lfh.org).

### 35th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

#### Friday, November 23 in Market Square, 3-5:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on this Lake Forest family tradition! Enjoy an afternoon and evening of live entertainment, warm drinks, carolers and Santa Claus! Brought to you by the Friends of Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Foundation, this tradition is free for all ages.



## CROctoberfest

Sunday, October 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Come celebrate the world of crocodilians! There will be fun for the whole family including face painting, storytelling and other activities for children, craft vendors and more. Knowledgeable members of the Chicago Herpetological Society will give short talks about crocodilians and their kin, including some of the Wildlife Discovery Center's very own residents. A portion of the proceeds from this WDC fundraiser help support crocodile conservation projects worldwide. CROctoberfest takes place at the Wildlife Discovery Center, 1401 Middlefork Drive, with free shuttle service from Lake Forest High School's West Campus and the Telegraph Road Train Station parking lots.

THE WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER PRESENTS

# CROCTOBERFEST



**Sunday, October 21**  
**10 am - 3 pm**

**Come celebrate the world of crocodilians with us!**

**\$10 per person**  
**Kids 3 & under Free**

A portion of the proceeds from this WDC fundraiser help support crocodile conservation projects worldwide.

Contact: Rob Carmichael at [carmichr@cityofflakeforest.com](mailto:carmichr@cityofflakeforest.com)  
Visit [www.WildlifeDiscoveryCenter.org](http://www.WildlifeDiscoveryCenter.org) for more information!

SPECIAL OFFER!

## 20% OFF

Wildlife Discovery Center plush animals at the WDC store!  
Receive 20% off all plush animals at the WDC store when you bring in this coupon.  
Valid day of event only (10/21/18). Limit one per family.

Free Shuttle from Lake Forest High School West Campus Southwest Lot and Lake Forest West Side Train Station South Lot

# Autumn Fare

## SEPTEMBER

2-3: Deer Path Art League "Art Fair on the Square", 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in Market Square; [deerpathartleague.org](http://deerpathartleague.org).

15: "The Harvest Dinner in the Garden at Elawa Farm" Fundraiser, 6 p.m. at Elawa Farm featuring a Farm to Table Harvest Dinner and live music; 847.234.1966.

15: "Annual Block Party and Movie Under the Stars", 5:30 p.m.; a free family event in the Gorton parking lot featuring "How to Train Your Dragon" on a huge outdoor movie screen; [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

24: Red Cross Blood Drive at Gorton, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, please call 847.234.6060.

25: Lecture at Gorton, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with Dr. Weissbluth, a pediatrician and author of "Healthy Sleep Habits, Happy Child"; [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

28 and 29: "Grotto Dances" for 6th graders, 7-8:30 p.m. at Gorton; tickets on sale beginning September 6; [ann@gortoncenter.org](mailto:ann@gortoncenter.org).

30: Lake Forest Open Lands Association: "Bagpipes & Bonfire", 4-7 p.m. at Middlefork Farm Nature Preserve; [LFOLA.org](http://LFOLA.org).

## OCTOBER

10: Lake Forest College Ruth Winter lecture featuring historian Dr. Heather Ann Thompson, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy*, 7 p.m. at Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel; [lakeforest.edu](http://lakeforest.edu).

11: Lake Forest College Oppenheimer Lecture, 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Danial Gilbert, professor of psychology at Harvard University and author of *Stumbling on Happiness*; [lakeforest.edu](http://lakeforest.edu).

11: LF-LB Historical Society's "Fly Girls: The WASPS of WWII", 7 p.m. at Hunter Family Education Hall; [lfbhistory.org](http://lfbhistory.org).

13: "Griffin House Live" in the John & Nancy Hughes Theater at Gorton, 8 p.m.; the musician spikes his pop/rock song writing with a dose of rootsy Americana; tickets on sale now at [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

19: LF-LB Historical Society's "Alice Paul portrayed by Leslie Goddard", 7 p.m. at Hunter Family Education Hall; [lfbhistory.org](http://lfbhistory.org).

20: "Rags to Witches" at Ragdale, 3 p.m.; lots of artist-inspired ghostly activities take place, including a new "After Dark" party for teens and adults when Ragdale turns into a haunted house with live music and eerie visual effects; free shuttle service available; [ragdale.org](http://ragdale.org).

29: "Duffy Hudson as Edgar Allen Poe", 7 p.m. at Gorton; see a unique theatrical experience of the life and works of Poe; free and co-sponsored by Lake Forest Library; [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

## NOVEMBER

3: LF-LB Historical Society's "Local Legends: Honoring Marian Phelps Pawlick", 3 p.m. at Hunter Family Education Hall; [lfbhistory.org](http://lfbhistory.org).

3: "Truth Be Told: A Night of Personal Storytelling" at Gorton, 8 p.m.; a night of live, intimate and cool entertainment; [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

8: LF-LB Historical Society's "An Evening with Local Historian Kraig Moreland", 7 p.m. at Hunter Family Education Hall; [lfbhistory.org](http://lfbhistory.org).

10: "The Best of Second City" at Gorton, 8 p.m.; it's Chicago's favorite improv and comedy club with tickets selling fast; [gortoncenter.org](http://gortoncenter.org).

21: Lake Forest College Volwiler Lecture with Mahzarin Banajui, 4:30 p.m. at Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel, professor of social ethics at Harvard University and author of *Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People*; [lakeforest.edu](http://lakeforest.edu).



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Residents are encouraged to attend all public meetings, held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check the website for updates.

**City Council Meetings, 6:30 p.m.:** 9/4 (due to holiday), 9/17 (a workshop meeting at the Municipal Services Building, 800 N. Field Drive), 10/1, 10/15 (immediately following the Finance Committee meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.), 11/5, 11/13 (the capital budget workshop meeting at the Municipal Services Building) and 11/19.

**Building Review Board Meetings, 6:30 p.m.:** 9/5, 10/3 and 11/7 at the Municipal Services Building.

**Plan Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m.:** 9/26, 10/24 and 11/28.

**Historic Preservation Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m.:** 9/12, 10/10 and 11/14.

**CALL 847.234.2600 FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS**

Postage-free mail to all City departments and City officials can be deposited in the white drop boxes on Bank Lane north of Westminster and in the Telegraph Road Train Station parking lot.

**CITY HALL**

220 East Deerpath  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday-Friday

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER**

800 North Field Drive  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday-Friday

**CEMETERY**

1525 N. Lake Road  
Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.,  
May-September; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., October to April

**Cemetery Gate House**  
520 Spruce Avenue  
Call 847.615.4341 for appointment

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

(Police and Fire Departments)  
255 West Deerpath  
Call 911 for all emergencies  
Lobby Hours:

8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-6 p.m., Weekends and  
Holidays

**COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER**

1381 W. Kennedy Road (located at the south side of Rte. 60, west of Waukegan Road)

Hours until November 30:  
Saturdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sundays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CABLE TELEVISION**

Comcast Xfinity:  
City-17: City Meetings  
TV-19: Public Access & other local programming

A T & T U-Verse:  
Channel 99, Scroll to "Lake Forest"

City Council meetings are broadcast live on City-17 at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. City Council and other meetings aired on City-17 can be viewed live at lftv.org. Archived City meeting videos are posted online at youtube.com/EnjoyLakeForest. DVDs of televised City meetings are available at Lake Forest Library, 360 E. Deerpath; 847.234.0636.

