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unless otherwise indicated.
About Lake Forest Government

Lake Forest is incorporated as a city under a charter granted by the Illinois State Legislature in 1861 and amended in 1869. This special charter provides distinct advantages not available to cities incorporated under the general statutes enacted by the legislature after the adoption of the 1870 Illinois Constitution. The main advantage is that the charter permits Lake Forest to be administered efficiently and economically with a minimum number of separate government bodies.

The City Council is the legislative and policy-making body. It includes the Mayor and eight Aldermen, two from each of the City’s four wards.

The Mayor votes only in cases of a tie or where one-half of the Aldermen have voted in favor of an ordinance, resolution or motion even though there is no tie, or where a vote greater than a majority of the Corporate Authorities is required by statute. He or she may veto ordinances passed by the Council, who, in turn, may override his/her veto by a two-thirds vote. The Mayor is elected for a two-year term and receives a token salary of $10 per year. Aldermen are elected to staggered two-year terms, with one Aldermen elected from each ward annually. Aldermen receive no compensation.

The day-to-day operations of Lake Forest’s government are in the hands of a full-time professional City Manager who oversees almost 200 employees and annual expenditures for all funds. He is appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

The City encourages dedicated and civic-minded residents to participate in their local government. Any resident interested in serving on a board or commission can contact the Office of the City Manager (847-810-3675). All appointments are made by the Mayor with advice and consent of the City Council.
City Council

**Mayor**
George A. Pandaleon.................................................pandaleong@cityoflakeforest.com
606 Timber Lane 373-9857 (c)

**First Ward Aldermen**
Prue Beidler.............................................................beidlerp@cityoflakeforest.com
20 S. Stonegate Road 234-3277 (h)
309-9765 (c)
James E. Morris ("Jed").............................................morrisj@cityoflakeforest.com
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**Second Ward Aldermen**
Timothy P. Newman..............................................newmant@cityoflakeforest.com
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Ara Goshgarian..................................................goshgariana@cityoflakeforest.com
1046 N. Cahill Lane 494-8766 (c)

Jim Preschlack.....................................................preschlack@cityoflakeforest.com
1760 N. Knollwood Lane 234-1950 (h)

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Michelle Moreno..................................................morenom@cityoflakeforest.com
1761 Parliament Court 615-0210 (h)

Raymond P. Buschmann.............................................buschmannr@cityoflakeforest.com
1491 Harlan Lane 615-2572 (h)
City Council

All City Council members serve on the Finance Committee and the Committee of the Whole. All meetings, except for Executive Sessions, which are exempt by State statutes, are open to the public. The City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month (with some exceptions due to holiday schedules) at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber located on the second floor of City Hall, 220 E. Deerpath.

Mayor
George A. Pandaleon

First Ward Aldermen
Prue Beidler
Jed Morris

Second Ward Aldermen
Tim Newman
Melanie Rummel

Third Ward Aldermen
Ara Goshgarian
Jim Preschlack

Fourth Ward Aldermen
Michelle Moreno
Raymond Buschmann
General City Services

**City Hall**
220 E. Deerpath.................................................................234-2600 phone; 615-4289 fax

**Municipal Services Building**
800 N. Field Drive.............................................................234-2600 phone; 615-4383 fax

**Lake Forest Library**
360 E. Deerpath
Circulation Desk........................................................................234-0636
Children’s Department..............................................................234-0648

**Recreation Center**
400 Hastings Road....................................................................234-6700

**CROYA (Youth Center)**
400 Hastings Road....................................................................810-3890

**Dickinson Hall (Senior Center)**
100 E. Old Mill Road............................................................234-2209

**Lake Forest Cemetery**
520 E. Spruce Avenue.............................................................234-2600

**Compost/Recycling Center**
South side of Rte. 60 just west of Waukegan Road.....................615-4264

*9-1-1 for Emergencies*
*Non-Emergency calls on weekends and after 4:30 p.m. weekdays........234-2601*
City Parks

Deerpath Community Park
South side of Deer Path Schools

Deerpath Golf Course
500 W. Deerpath..........................................................615-4290

Forest Park Beach (beach and boat launch)
801 N. Lake Road
For daily recording on beach/lake conditions....................234-6702

Elawa Farm Park
1030 N. Jensen Drive

Everett Park
1191 Everett School Road

Northcroft Park
1365 S. Ridge Road

South Park
150 S. Maywood Road

Townline Community Park
1555 W. Kennedy Road

Waveland Park
600 S. Waveland Road

West Park
850 N. Summit Avenue
City Hall Administration
220 E. Deerpath

The City Manager, City Clerk, and Public Information are located at City Hall, which is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, except holidays. Meetings of the City Council and most Boards and Commissions are held at City Hall.

City Manager
Jason C. Wicha...........................................................wichaj@cityoflakeforest.com
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810-3680 (w)

Communications Manager
Susan Banks...............................................................bankss@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3672 (w)

City Clerk
Margaret Boyer..........................................................boyer@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3674 (w)
Public Safety Building  
255 W. Deerpath

The Police and Fire Departments are located at this facility. Lobby hours: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; weekends and holidays: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Responsible for the public safety in our community, these departments also offer programs to educate residents and businesses in the areas of life and property safety.

**Police Chief**  
Karl Walldorf..........................................................walldorfk@cityoflakeforest.com  
810-3803 (w)

**Deputy Police Chief**  
Rob Copeland..........................................................copelanr@cityoflakeforest.com  
810-3809 (w)

**Fire Chief**  
Pete Siebert.............................................................siebertp@cityoflakeforest.com  
810-3864 (w)

**Deputy Fire Chief**  
Kevin Cronin............................................................cronink@cityoflakeforest.com  
810-3865 (w)
Municipal Services Building
800 N. Field Drive

Offices at this facility include: Community Development, Finance, Forestry, Human Resources, Information Technology, Streets & Sanitation and Water & Sewer. The building is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except holidays.

**Director of Community Development**
Catherine J. Czerniak...............................................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3504 (w)

**Director of Finance and Information Technology**
Elizabeth Holleb.......................................................hollebe@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3612 (w)

**Director of Human Resources**
DeSha Kalmar...........................................................kalmard@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3530 (w)

**Director of Public Works**
Michael Thomas....................................................thomasm@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3540 (w)
Recreation Center
400 E. Hastings Road

The Recreation Center offers fitness and recreational activities for residents of all ages. Boat launch permits, beach passes, park permits, and birthday party information are available. The Rec Center (234-6700) and Fitness Center (615-3187) are open daily; please call for hours of operation.

Information Hotline: 234-6702

Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry
Sally Swarthout......................................................swarthos@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3942 (w)

Elawa Farm
1401 W. Middlefork Drive

Elawa Farm is an historic gentleman’s farm that now serves as a center for education and enjoyment of architectural preservation, history, gardening, wildlife and the environment. Elawa is open Monday-Friday from dawn to dusk and during the evenings and weekdays for meetings and events.

Executive Director
Joanne Miller..........................................................jmiller@elawafarm.org
234-1966 (w)
CROYA (Committee Representing Our Young Adults) is an organization serving the youth of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. All of the programs for the Junior High and Senior High youth are planned by the kids, and range from social activities to personal development, peer training and leadership, retreats and community service projects.

Manager
Todd Nahigian..........................................................nahigiat@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3982 (w)

Senior Center at Dickinson Hall
100 E. Old Mill Road

Dickinson serves as the hub of activity for older adults living in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and services and offers a variety of programs, classes, special interest groups, parties and trips designed to provide enrichment and social experiences. Social services designed to help adults maintain their independence and remain in their own homes include transportation and a variety of support services. The Center is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Manager
Jill Becker.................................................................beckerj@cityoflakeforest.com
810-4697 (w)
Audit Committee

The City’s financial records are subject to an annual audit. Lake Forest is one of only a handful of municipalities nationwide that makes use of an independent Audit Committee serving as an oversight body on behalf of the City Council. The Committee helps the City prepare for the annual audit and facilitates matters concerning the City’s Ethics Ordinance. It also acts as a review body upon request by the Mayor and City Council. The term of any member is three two-year term. The Committee meets on the third Thursday of January, April, July and October at 5:15 p.m. at the Municipal Services Building. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Robert T. E. Lansing, Mayor (ex-officio) ................................................................. 226-0511 (c)

Vince Sparrow (2016) , Chairman (2017)
1249 Inverlieth Road ................................................................................................. 615-2641 (h)

Tighe Magnuson
19 Timber Lane ........................................................................................................... 295-6927 (h)

Alderman Jed Morris (ex-officio)
882 Church Road ....................................................................................................... 224-330-9593 (c)

William Smith (2017)
747 E. Deerpath ......................................................................................................... 234-8006 (h)

Dean Stieber (2016)
1633 S. Oak Knoll Drive ............................................................................................. 615-2240 (h)

Director of Finance
Elizabeth Holleb ............................................................. hollebe@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3612 (w)
Lake Forest’s public elementary schools began in 1859 as part of the City government. Since 1993, the School Board is elected by residents. Appropriations and tax levies are initiated by the Board and are incorporated in the tax levy ordinances adopted by the City Council. The main responsibilities of the Board include fiscal administration, planning for site acquisitions and new buildings, employment of staff, recruitment and salary programs, and educational policies. Board decisions are implemented by the Superintendent and staff. The Board meets monthly, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lake Forest High School’s West Campus, 300 S. Waukegan Road. Please visit www.lakeforest-schools.org or call 235-9657 for a complete meeting schedule.

Mike Borkowski, President (2013-2021)
130 W. Honeysuckle Road.................................................................312-953-6181 (c)

Jeff Folker (2013-2021)
1661 Millburne Road.................................................................482-9798 (h)

1043 McGlinnen Court.................................................................312-343-0216 (w)

Kent Novit (2015-2019)
55 Washington Circle.................................................................312-332-2407 (w)

Robert Lemke (2013-2021)
1510 Greenleaf Avenue.................................................................224-8928 (c)

Alice LeVert (2017-2021)
547 Golf Lane............................................................................295-7272 (h)

Suzanne Sands (2015-2019)
701 Highview Terrace.................................................................283-0215 (h)

Superintendent
Michael Simeck............................................................................604-7401 (w)
Board of Education, District 67, continued

District Offices
300 S. Waukegan Road.................................................................235-9657

Michael Simeck, Superintendent

Elementary Schools

Cherokee School (K-4)
475 E. Cherokee Road.........................................................................234-3805

Deer Path Middle School (Grades 5-8)
95 W. Deerpath.................................................................615-4464 (Grades 5 & 6)
                                   604-7400 (Grades 7 & 8)

Everett School (K-4)
1111 Everett School Road.........................................................................234-5713

Sheridan School (K-4)
1360 N. Sheridan Road.........................................................................234-1160
Board of Education, District 115

District 115 was created in 1936 and results from the separation of Deerfield-Shields High School District. It serves Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood. The Board consists of seven members who are elected for four-year terms. The main responsibilities of the Board include fiscal administration, employment of staff and development of educational policies. Board decisions are implemented by the Superintendent and staff. The Board meets generally the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Lake Forest High School’s West Campus, 300 S. Waukegan Road. Please visit www.lfhs.org or call 235-9657 for a complete meeting schedule.

Reese Marcusson, President (2014-2019)
180 E. Marion Avenue.................................................................482-9118 (h)

Sally Davis (2015-2021)
332 E. Prospect Avenue, Lake Bluff........................................295-7392 (h)

363 Foss Court, Lake Bluff..........................................................612-3496 (h)

Diana Kreiling (2015-2019)
880 Mellody Road.................................................................482-9686 (h)

David Lane (2015-2021)
320 Newman Court, Lake Bluff.............................................387-0780 (w)

Ted Moorman (2013-2021)
442 Michigamme Lane.........................................................234-7891 (h)

Tomas Nemickas (2017-2021)
701 N. Mayflower Road..........................................................912-3856 (w)

Superintendent
Michael Simeck.................................................................604-7401 (w)
Board of Education, District 115, continued

**Administration**
300 S. Waukegan Road.................................................................235-9657

Michael Simeck, Superintendent

**East Campus High School**
1285 N. McKinley Road.................................................................234-3600
This Board is required by Illinois statutes and was formed by City ordinance in 1970. The Director of Human Resources serves as Secretary to the Board. Three members are appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval by the City Council. They serve two three-year terms on a staggered basis. The Board receives applications from candidates for Fire and Police Department vacancies, conduct competitive examinations, review applicant qualifications, and establish an appointment eligibility list. Competitive examinations are also administered by the Board for Fire and Police Department promotions. Promotional appointments are made based on merit, seniority, service and examination. The Board also conducts hearings and takes action to suspend or discharge members of the Fire and Police Departments. By State law, appointed members may not hold any lucrative office or be related to any elected official of government and may not all be of the same established political party. The Board meets as needed. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Matt Davis (2014)
1240 N. Sheridan Road.................................................................735-8375 (h)
312-325-6303 (w)

Steve Kernahan (2013)
743 Barat Court.................................................................234-2406 (h)

Gregory Nikitas (2015)
1057 Buena Road.................................................................782-8200 (w)

Director of Human Resources
DeSha D. Kalmar.................................................................hr@cityoflakeforest.com
Board of Trustees -
Firefighter’s Pension Fund

Under State of Illinois statutes, each municipality of a population of 5,000 or greater is required to administer its own Fire Pension Fund through a Board of Trustees. Lake Forest’s Board was established by City ordinance in 1941. The Board consists of five members, and term of office is three years. The Fund is financed primarily through a property tax levy, with supplemental mandatory employee contributions. The Board meets as needed.

Members

Paul Pugliese

Michael Beatty
6199 Oak Court, Stockton, IL 61085............................................815-947-2987 (h)

James Carey
1331 Lawrence Avenue..............................................................234-4917 (h)

Patrick Lindemann
707 E. Woodlawn Avenue..........................................................615-2711 (h)
773-965-9609 (w)

Michael Mounts
Board of Trustees - Police Pension Fund

Under State of Illinois statutes, each municipality of a population of 5,000 or greater is required to administer its own Police Pension Fund through a Board of Trustees. Lake Forest’s Board was established by City ordinance in 1941. The Board consists of five members, and term of office is two years. The Fund is financed primarily through a property tax levy, with supplemental mandatory employee contributions. The Board meets as needed.

Members

Robert Copeland, President
645 Red Spruce Trail, Lake Villa, IL  60046............copelandr@cityoflakeforest.com

Jim Athanas
2107 Hyde Park, Waukegan, IL  60085

Colleen Chandler
555 Douglas Drive.........................................................615-1555 (h)

Charles Flesch
843 W. Courtland Street, Mundelein, IL  60040

M. Jay Trees
704 S. Ridge Road.................................................................234-3628 (h)
The Building Review Board was created by City ordinance in 1962. Members serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis. The Board is responsible for overseeing new construction and additions to existing buildings. The Board’s role is to ensure that the character of the community, high standards for development, and property values are maintained. The BRB works to manage change, particularly that which impacts established neighborhoods. The Board meets the first Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Services Building. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

**Members**

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<td>(2015)</td>
<td>1800 Amberley Court</td>
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<td>(2013)</td>
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**Director of Community Development**

Catherine J. Czerniak..................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3504 (w)
Cemetery Commission

Located at the northernmost end of Lake Road, the Cemetery is owned by the City by authority granted under the City charter. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is approximately 23 acres in size. The Commission was created by City ordinance in 1881. Commissioners serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis and must own real estate in Lake Forest. The Commission governs the use and operation of the Cemetery, with the Public Works department supervising day-to-day operations. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

10 N. Ahwahnee Road.................................................................234-6331 (h)

John H. Dick (2014)
900 Woodbine Place...............................................................234-6267 (h)
295-9380 (w)

David Hooke 2015)
131 N. Suffolk Lane.................................................................234-5590 (h)

Eileen Looby Weber (2019)
1053 Old Barn Lane.................................................................234-0017 (w)

City Manager
Jason C. Wicha, Secretary/Treasurer..........................wichaj@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3675 (w)

Chuck Myers, Superintendent..........................myersc@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3565 (w)

Phil Alderks, Cemetery Sexton..........................alderksp@cityoflakeforest.com
615-4341 (w)
Committee Representing Our Young Adults (CROYA) is a youth-driven organization dedicated to the well-being of local teens in grades 7-12. It is recognized as a national model for effectively working with young adults and works regularly with schools, community members and civic groups. CROYA Kids are taught important life skills such as organizing groups, active listening and good decision making skills. CROYA has an adult board with representation from Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Knollwood and local schools. The Board is elected for three, two-year terms and acts as a resource for youth-initiated programs and meets quarterly. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Jennifer Karras (2017), Chairman (2018)
23 Washington Road.................................................................234-6502 (h)

Carolyn Bielski (2017)
318 Winchester Court, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.................................915-2197 (c)

Jennifer Durburg (2015)
934 Waveland Road.................................................................604-8208 (h)

Megan Engelberg (2017)
1239 Cascade Court.................................................................234-3844 (h)

Susan Kullby (2012)
40 Washington Road.................................................................283-0906 (h)

Stephanie Mannarino (2018)
1179 Grandview Lane...............................................................(914)523-6173 (c)

Jennifer Riley (2015)
920 Larchmont Lane.................................................................283-0563 (h)

John F. Maher, Lake Forest High School (2013)
1285 N. McKinley Road...........................................................234-3600 (w)

Manager
Todd Nahigian.................................................................nahigiat@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3982 (w)
Construction Codes Commission

The Commission was created by City ordinance in 1972. Members serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis. The Commission considers requests for variances from the Construction and Life Safety Codes. They also hear appeals of decisions made by the Director of Community Development. The Commission is responsible for reviewing new building technologies and new construction materials and methods. The Commission meets on an as-needed basis.

Members

Michael Bleck
1091 S. Ridge Road.................................................................295-5200 (w)

Martin Fiore
1043 Fairview Avenue............................................................295-3771 (h)

Glenn Heidbreder
1293 S. Wilson Drive .............................................................445-5012 (w)

Peter Witmer
901 Spring Lane......................................................................234-6807 (h)

Director of Community Development
Catherine J. Czerniak.........................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3504 (w)
The Elawa Farm Commission was re-established on September 17, 2012. Elawa Farm is one of the last remaining and intact examples of estate farm architecture in the midwest and is located adjacent to the ecologically significant Middlefork Savanna. Rich in history and native Illinois surroundings, Elawa Farm brings new resources and expanded learning opportunities to Lake Forest. The Elawa Farm Commission is charged with serving as an advisory body to the City Council for establishing policies and standards concerning the preservation, restoration, re-use, operation and programming of the Elawa Farm Building Complex and Garden area. Seven members serve on the Commission, and serve a maximum of three two-year terms. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members
Barry Hollingsworth (2016), Chairman (2017)
41 North Avenue.................................................................630-797-0337 (h)

Alex Hodges (2017)
412 N. Western Avenue..........................................................295-2593 (h)

Dianne FitzSimons (2014)
45 Inverness Court, Lake Bluff....................................................234-9521 (h)

Carolyn Merfeld (2017)
900 S. Southmeadow Lane.........................................................235-2235 (b)

Megan Morris (2017)
2010 Knollwood Road..............................................................bobmegnyc@me.com; 234-3044 (h)

Nicholas Peters (2017)
1079 Jensen Drive.................................................................651-2252 (h)

Georgia West (2013)
835 Chalmers Court.................................................................615-0785 (h)

Executive Director
Joanne Miller...............................jmiller@elawafarm.org; 234-1966 (w)

Assistant to the City Manager
Mike Strong...............................strongm@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3680 (w)
Historic Preservation Commission

The Commission was established through the adoption of the Historic Preservation Ordinance in 1998. Members serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis. The Commission is responsible for reviewing proposals for new construction and demolitions of existing structures within the City's Historic District. It bases its decisions on criteria modeled after the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Historic Properties. The Commission meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Bruce Grieve (2016), Chairman (2016)
1301 Knollwood Circle.................................................................482-1169 (h)

Carol Gayle (2015)
148 Washington Circle.............................................................234-8243 (h)

Janet Gibson (2017)
50 E. Franklin Place.................................................................406-4063 (b)

Steve Lamontagne (2019)
45 W. Honeysuckle Road..........................................................235-2289 (h)

Bill Redfield (2016)
60 S. Asbury Court.................................................................337-5068 (c)

Elizabeth Sperry (2016)
451 N. Green Bay Road.........................................................331-6188 (c)

Wells Wheeler (2014)
1100 N. Waukegan Road..........................................................234-8219 (h)

Director of Community Development
Catherine J. Czerniak........................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3504 (w)
Housing Trust Fund Board

The Housing Trust Fund Board was established by City ordinance in 2011. The Board is advisory to the City Council on matters related to the programs and operations of the Housing Trust Fund. The Housing Trust Fund Board consists of three members, each of whom shall have demonstrated interest, knowledge, ability, experience or expertise in housing-related issues, the needs and interests of senior citizens, financing mechanisms for affordable and moderately-priced housing units, employer-assisted housing, legal aspects of establishing and maintaining units as affordable, development review and approval processes, and the character of The City of Lake Forest. Board members must be residents of Lake Forest or affiliated with major employers located in Lake Forest. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7 a.m., at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Donald P. Schoenheider (2017), Chairman (2017)
1605 Tallgrass Lane...............................................................847.770.3319 (c)

Charles King (2017)
1275 Edgewood Road.............................................................8477.234.1123 (h)

Chris Baker (2017)
29 E. Alden Lane....................................................................312.420.9390 (c)

Director of Community Development
Catherine Czerniak........................................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3504 (w)
Legal Committee

The Legal Committee was created by City resolution in 2005. Members serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis. Their purpose is to review and monitor legal claims filed against the City. With the City Attorney, the Committee is responsible for reviewing the Litigation Management Policy, recent legal decisions and opinions, related ordinances and contracts, plus other relevant materials in order to promote the efficient and effective management of litigation and threats of litigation against The City of Lake Forest. The Committee meets quarterly at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Timothy Franzen (2014)
497 Rosemary Road.................................................................224-544-5274 (h)

26 Atteridge Road........................................................................682-0699 (c)

Anthony Mancini (2016)
1015 Arcady Drive.................................................................482-0242 (h)

David Michael (2019)
16 Linden Avenue..........................................................................295-2737 (h)

Alderman Melanie K. Rummel (ex-officio)
595 E. Longwood Drive.................................................................234-8858 (h)
514-7909 (c)

City Manager
Jason C. Wicha.................................................................kielyr@cityoflakeforest.com
810.3675 (w)
The Library Board was established by City ordinance in 1898. They serve a maximum of two three-year terms on a staggered basis. The Library was built in 1929 with a contribution from the family of Kersey Coates Reed, and again in 1976, the same family donated again for the expansion of the building. The Board is responsible for determining operating policies, which are administered by the Administrative Librarian. The Board meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at the Library. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

**Members**

Todd Puch (2014), President  
507 Lexington Drive.................................................................295-0139 (h)

Germaine Arnson (2016)  
40 S. Ahwahnee Road............................................................735-0789 (h)

Wendy Darling (2015)  
1311 Edgewood Road............................................................234-5060 (h)

Elizabeth Grob (2016)  
566 E. Old Elm Road.............................................................482-1308 (h)

Andrea Lemke (2017)  
1510 Greenleaf Avenue..........................................................582-7751 (b)

Ronald Levitsky (2014)  
1099 Polo Drive.................................................................604-6911 (h)

Beth Parsons (2016)  
136 Washington Circle.......................................................615-2563 (h)

David Rose (2015)  
1455 White Oak Road..........................................................224-436-8131 (c)

Carrie Travers (2015)  
541 Turicum Road..............................................................735-8418 (h)

**Library Director**  
Catherine Lemmer................................................................. clemmer@lakeforestlibrary.org  
810-4602 (w)
Parks and Recreation Board

The City’s special charter gives it ownership of all public parks and recreation facilities with the obligation to regulate and improve them. In December, 1996, the City Council created the Board, and members serve three two-year terms. The Board serves as an advisory body on development and operation of recreation programs including the Recreation Center, Deerpath Golf Course and Forest Park Beach. The Board also acts as a liaison between residents and the City Council on Park and Rec matters and meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Paul Best (2016), Chairman (2019)
510 Buena Road.................................................................735-1148 (h)

Richard Adams
460 Exeter Place.................................................................295-2335 (h)

Nancy Duffy (2017)
370 Glenwood Road............................................................773-259-8611 (c)

Shannon Maguire (2015)
101 Sunset Place.................................................................800-6760 (c)

Steve Reimer (2014)
1091 Windhaven Court........................................................235-1874 (h)

Jared Rhoads (2019)
1875 Surrey Lane.................................................................224-544-5365 (h)

Melanie Walsh (2017)
140 Park Avenue.................................................................323-7353 (c)

Director of Parks and Recreation
Sally Swarthout..........................................................swarthous@cityoflakeforest.com
810-3942 (w)
Plan Commission

The Plan Commission was created by City ordinance in 1926 under an act of the State legislature approved in 1921. Seven members serve a maximum of three two-year terms on a staggered basis. The Commission is responsible for guiding the growth and change in the community to ensure that the special character of Lake Forest is preserved. The Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code provide the framework for their decisions. All subdivisions of land, zone changes and code amendments require approval by the Commission. The Plan Commission meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members
Rosemary Kehr (2015), Chairman (2018)
600 Beverly Place...........................................................................................295-9057 (h)

Susan Athenson (2018)
901 N. Summit Avenue..................................................................................295-6525 (h)

John Dixon (2019)
445 E. Wisconsin Avenue

Stephen Douglass (2018)
460 Washington Road....................................................................................615-0236 (h)

Michael Freeman (2015)
1430 Harlan Lane...........................................................................................735-8470 (h)

Timothy Henry (2014)
1910 Farm Road.............................................................................................604-9298 (h)

Remo Pichietti (2018)
335 Ashland Lane...........................................................................................296-6301 (h)

Monica Ruggles (2016)
175 Washington Circle...................................................................................234-1980 (h)

Director of Community Development
Catherine J. Czerniak...................................czerniac@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3504 (w)
Senior Resources Commission

The City Council established the Commission on December 19, 1996. Their purpose is to present recommendations to the City Council for the coordination of and planning for Senior residents so they may preserve their independence and quality of life. Seven members are appointed to serve two-year staggered terms. The Commission meets on the second Monday of the month, 1 p.m., at Dickinson Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Carol Champ
1546 Willow Street.................................................................295-6523 (h)

Mary Jo Davis (2015)
332 E. Prospect Avenue, Lake Bluff.........................................................295-7392 (h)

Mark Dillon (2016)
341 Ravine Park Drive.................................................................604-8318 (h)

Sally Kelley (2014)
1029 Oak Knoll Drive.................................................................235-2060 (h)

Ed Richardson (2019)

Thomas Sullivan (2015)
940 Grandview Lane.................................................................295-8494 (h)

Gale Strenger Wayne
340 N. Western Avenue.................................................................234-3446 (h)

Manager

Jill Becker.................................................................beckerj@cityoflakeforest.com
810-4697 (w)
Zoning Board of Appeals

The ZBA was established by City ordinance in 1923. Seven members serve for three two-year terms. The Board is responsible for reviewing requests for variances from the City’s Zoning Code and hearing appeals of staff decisions. They also hear requests for Special Use Permits to allow uses other than those permitted on a specific property. The Board meets the fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at City Hall. The year listed is his/her initial appointment year.

Members

Mark Pasquesi (2015), Chairman (2018)
1073 Old Colony Road.................................................................400.7115 (w)

Kevin Lewis (2014)
1045 W. Summerfield Drive.........................................................224-880-5292 (c)

James Moorhead (2018)
489 E. Illinois Road.................................................................773-750-2179 (c)

Lisa Nehring (2017)
99 W. Alden Lane.................................................................lnehring@d125.org

Nancy Novit (2016)
55 Washington Circle.................................................................615-7029 (h)

Laurie Rose (2019)
821 Country Place

Mike Sieman (2016)
1300 N. Waukegan Road.................................................................778-6788 (c)

Director of Community Development
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Michelle Friedrich, Office Manager..................friedrim@cityoflakeforest.com; 810-3511 (w)
Other Public Services

Chamber of Commerce
272 E. Deerpath, Ste. 104.................................................................www.lflbchamber.com
234-4282

Gorton Community Center
400 E. Illinois Road..............................................................................234-6060

Illinois Department of Employment Security
800 Lancer Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030..............................................543-7400

Lake County Information (18 N. County Street, Waukegan 60085 unless otherwise noted)
  Clerk of the Circuit Court.................................................................377-3380
  Lake County Board........................................................................377-2300
  Lake County Clerk ......................................................................377-2400
  Lake County Forest Preserve
    1899 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville, IL 60048..........................367-6640
  Lake County Government Center - General Information................377-2000
  Lake County Health Department
    3010 W. Grand Avenue, Waukegan 60085.................................377-8000
  Lake County Treasurer.................................................................377-2323

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society
509 E. Deerpath.................................................................................234-5253

Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital
660 N. Westmoreland Road.............................................................234-5600

Social Security
1930 N. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085.................................1-800-772-1213
Other Public Services (continued)

Township Assessors’ Offices
Moraine
   616 Laurel, Highland Park  60035.........................................................432-2100
Libertyville
   359 Merrill Court, Libertyville  60048......................................................362-5900
Shields
   906 Muir Avenue, Lake Bluff  60044.........................................................234-0802
West Deerfield
   601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield  60015.....................................................945-0614
Vernon
   3050 N. Main Street, Prairie View  60069................................................634-4602

United States Post Office
230 North Gate..............................................................................................234-0454

United States Post Office Annex
27848 Bradley Road........................................................................................680-5464

Utility Contacts
A T & T Customer Service.................................................................1-800-288-2020
A T & T Repair Service.................................................................1-888-611-4466
Comcast.............................................................................................1-866-594-1234
Commonwealth Edison.................................................................1-800-334-7661
North Shore Gas Customer Care Line.................................................1-866-556-6004
North Shore Gas EMERGENCY Line..................................................1-866-556-6005

Voter Registration at City Hall
220 E. Deerpath.......................................................................................810-3674
Federal and State Representatives

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J. B. Pritzger
207 Statehouse; Springfield, IL  62706.............................................................217-782-0224
JWTC; 100 W. Randolph, Suite 16-100; Chicago, IL  60601...............................312-814-2121

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Tammy Duckworth
SD-G12 Dirksen Senate Office Building; Washington, DC  20510..................202-224-2854
230 S. Dearborn, Suite 3720; Chicago, IL  60604........................................312-886-3506

Richard J. Durbin
309 Hart Senate Office Building; Washington, DC  20510-1304..................202-224-2152
230 S. Dearborn, Suite 3892; Chicago, IL  60604........................................312-353-4952

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Brad Schneider (10th District)
1432 Longworth House Office Building; Washington, DC  20515..............202-225-4835
111 Barclay Blvd.; Lincolnshire, IL  60069......................................................383-4870

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700 Osterman Avenue; Deerfield, IL  60015....................................................945-5200

Terry Link (30th District)
430 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Ste. 8; Lincolnshire, IL  60069............................821-1811

**State Representatives**
Bob Morgan (58th District)
255-S Stratton Office Building; Springfield, IL  62706..............................847-780-8471
P.O. Box 283, Highwood, IL  60040

Carol Sente (59th District)
430 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 8; Lincolnshire, IL  60069.........................478-9909