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Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

With summer's end fast approaching, Lake Forest is heading back to school and all that brings. Lake Forest summers are wonderful. This is the time of year that brought our City's Founders north from Chicago, and the town remains a magical summer escape. I've heard it said that coming home to Lake Forest each night at this time of year, or anytime for that matter, feels a bit like going on vacation. How true.

We are a town that has many treasures. Several of these are at their zenith in summer. The beach, our open spaces, Elawa Farm, Ragdale, Deerpath Golf Course, Lake Forest Day, Thursday concerts in Market Square, July Fourth Festival and Fireworks, our many summer camps and programs – the list seems endless. Speaking of Lake Forest Day, congratulations to our American Legion McKinlock Post #264 on their 100th anniversary. For a century now, this Post has been a major contributor to the character of Lake Forest and our country. We owe them many thanks. Here's to the next 100 years!

And as Fall sets in, with its changing colors, sparkling light and fresh air, we all look forward to the events of the season. Be sure to participate in the Lake Forest Fall Festival, Open Land's Bagpipes and Bonfire, and the many other activities in our much blessed community of treasures.



One of our greatest treasures, Forest Park Beach, has had a challenging year as we rebuild the north access road into what will be the new "John and Nancy Hughes Gateway". In June of 2018 a landslide damaged the bluff and wiped out the access roadway. Due to the generosity of several of your neighbors we are rapidly approaching September's re-opening of the repaired bluff and the new (and much improved) access road and north parking area.

Access to the south beach parking lot is open all day, every weekday, for residents with regular City stickers on their windshield. This has been true all summer, contrary to much rumor and social media commentary. South beach parking access is only restricted to drop offs and shuttles between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day. We are just a few weeks from being through this inconvenience. We are also reopening Old Elm Road at Green Bay in the next few days, if it isn't already open by now. This stormwater drainage work will alleviate one of the City's worst drainage problems. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have all dealt with these challenges through the summer.

On the horizon are the replacement of the Waukegan Road sidewalk from Deerpath to Route 176 this fall, which is being privately funded by a generous resident, once again. And next spring will see the commencement of the Deerpath and Route 41 pumping station project. This project will create some real disruption for traffic flows, so please be attentive to communications from the City as the work goes on through the spring of 2021. I know all Lake Foresters will be understanding and cooperative as IDOT fixes what is without a doubt the worst flooding problem in our City.

George A. Pandaleon



North Beach Access Road

Update

What Happened: In May and June 2018, Lake Forest and the region experienced the heaviest rains for these months on record, which caused flooding and ground oversaturation. On June 26, the City closed the Boardwalk at the beach due to significant movement on the bluff, determining that it was unsafe. The next day, a bluff slide occurred adjacent to the North Beach Access Road, removing an area approximately sixty feet wide from Forest Park's table land down to the roadway below. Thankfully, no one was injured, but the road has been closed ever since. On October 15, 2018, the City Council unanimously approved a plan to re-route the road.

Good News Update: At Dialogue press time, the project is still on time and within budget.

- The new "bluff" was constructed using 25,000 cubic yards of stone
- 500 linear feet of drain pipe was installed near the top of the existing slope
- 600 linear feet of sanitary pipe was installed under the new road
- A new storm sewer connection is being installed
- Final grading is taking place
- The north parking lot is being paved
- The concrete road, curb and new wooden guard rail are being installed.

The City of Lake Forest thanks everyone for their patience and the generous donors who contributed to this monumental and unexpected capital project. To date, over \$676,000 has been contributed by residents of Lake Forest.

City Council Meeting Recaps

Below is a summary of recent actions taken by the Lake Forest City Council. To view agendas, minutes and videos of meetings, visit cityoflakeforest.com and click on the Quick Links menu at the top of the home page or search for "Agendas and Minutes" on your device.

May 20, 2019

- Approval to execute a grant agreement to complete a grant-funded improvement project at South Park
- Election and Appointment of City Officers, Boards and Commissions Members

June 3, 2019

- Approval of a Special Use Permit for Scouts, a family-friendly restaurant, in Westwood Center

July 1, 2019 Workshop Meeting (not televised)

- Discussion on recreational cannabis use and sale. No formal action was taken. The topic will return to the City Council Meeting on a formal meeting agenda.

City Council meetings are typically held on the first and third Mondays of the month, except for August and December, when they are held on the first Mondays only, including two Capital Operating Budget workshop meetings, and two City Council workshop meetings per year.

There are typically four Finance Committee meetings annually, held prior to the City Council meeting scheduled for that date.

The Mayor and City Council welcome public participation, as informed citizens are the best means of ensuring good government. All City Council regular meetings may be livestreamed from cityoflakeforest.com or viewed on the City's YouTube channel, [EnjoyLakeForest](https://www.youtube.com/EnjoyLakeForest).



Community Solar Energy



City Sold on Solar Savings

The City will purchase over 120 megawatt-hours annually from the first community solar project in the State of Illinois at a savings to taxpayers. That is as much power that over 92,000 pounds of coal would produce! Community solar offers utility customers the opportunity to invest in small solar farms in the ComEd territory that otherwise could not be financed.

Community solar offers the benefits of solar energy without having to install solar panels on your own home. In a community solar arrangement, ComEd customers can subscribe to a portion of the solar electricity that is generated at these farms and in return are offered bill-credits. These subscription arrangements increase clean energy supply to all ComEd customers and may result in savings on electricity costs for the subscriber. For further information, please contact Mike Strong at strongm@cityoflakeforest.com.

Prior to 2014, there were no expenses related to the City's recycling processing costs. Due to changes in the recycling market, recycling processing costs have significantly risen. Recycling processing costs now exceed \$70 per ton. In comparison, refuse disposal costs are \$40 per ton. Processing costs associated with contaminated recycling also increase the process cost per ton. It is important to keep our recyclables clear of materials that do not belong!

Place cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Cart should face forward and be placed at least 5 feet away from trees and mailboxes.

Please remove your cart from the curb by the end of the collection day.

Please contact the Sanitation Section at (847) 810-3542 if you have any questions regarding the City's recycling program or visit the City's website at www.cityoflakeforest.com



The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity - Bureau of Energy & Recycling is a participant in this project.

Household Chemical Waste Collection

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) and The City of Lake Forest will host a Household Chemical Collection Day on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Municipal Services Facility (800 N. Field Drive). This event is open to all Lake County residents.

Household materials that can be brought to the event include: oil-based paint, paint remover, hobby chemicals, furniture stripper, metal polishes, rechargeable batteries, used motor oil, antifreeze, old gasoline, driveway sealer, aerosol products, old medications, and solvents.

Items that cannot be accepted include: latex paint, business and commercial wastes, explosives, propane tanks, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries).

For further information, please contact SWALCO at 847.336.9340 or visit swalco.org.

Recyclable Items



Mixed Paper & Cardboard

(All cardboard must be broken down)

Paper

Cardboard
Cereal, cake & food boxes
Frozen food containers (all plastic removed)
Gift boxes
Junk Mail
Magazines, catalogs & telephone books
Newspaper
Office, computer, notebook & gift-wrap paper
Pizza boxes without the inside tray
Soda & beer can carrying cases

Containers

(All containers must be rinsed clean)

Plastics #1 - 5, 7

Detergent & fabric softener containers
Health & beauty aid containers
Household cleaner containers
Kitty litter containers (5-gallon max.)
Margarine tubs & frozen desert cups
Milk & juice cartons & plastic jugs
Six & twelve pack rings
Soda, water & flavored drink bottles
Syrup & ketchup bottles
Yogurt & cottage/cream cheese containers

Glass

Jars & bottles

Aluminum

Aluminum beverage cans, trays & foil
Steel food & beverage cans & tins

Non-Recyclable Items



Plastics #6

Clear sealed bar & cookie containers
Styrofoam

Plastic bags

Store, dry cleaner

& salad

Glass

Window or broken glass
Fluorescent bulbs

Paper

Food-contaminated paper

Misc.

Batteries
Bubble wrap
Compost
Herbicide & hazardous chemical containers
Hoses

Household garbage

Insecticide containers
Motor oil
Packing peanuts
Paint & Cleaners
Plant containers & flats
Textiles
Tires



Deerpath/Rte. 41 looking west



Deerpath Golf Course

Coming Up...Heads Up: Deerpath/Rte. 41 IDOT Pumping Station Project 2020

What to Expect: Beginning in the spring of 2020, the project to stop the flooding problem at Rte. 41 and Deerpath will begin. A new pumping station, funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), will be constructed at Ahwahnee Lane and Deerpath. The current equipment, initially installed in 1951, has been malfunctioning and must be replaced. At the same time, extra storm sewers will be installed and two detention ponds will be created on the Deerpath Golf Course. In addition, both lanes on Deerpath under Rte. 41 will be widened, and two through-lanes and two dedicated left turn lanes will be created to greatly improve safety and the flow of traffic at the intersection.

Timeline: The project is expected to be reviewed in Springfield this fall, with a tentative construction start in March/April of 2020. The entire project should take about a year and a half.

Funding: The City is presently developing an agreement with IDOT, which will be funding the \$11,000,000 project.

Residents, schools, the hospital and surrounding communities will be continually informed about project updates and schedules as they become available. Sign up for the City's E-News or check social media to remain most current.

Gas Light Conversion Project

There are 431 historic gas lights scattered throughout all four wards in Lake Forest. In 2018, the City purchased machinery in order to access the lights without damaging trees and to conduct directional boring underground that is needed for the electric conversions.

The LED bulbs being implemented last about seven years and yield the same color and level of light as what is emitted now with the gas lights. Each fixture's globe will be cleaned and the gas mantles removed. The project is scheduled in 9 phases running through 2027 so that all lights can be converted.

The project is on schedule. City crews recently completed Phase 1 of the project, which included converting 34 lights in the area of Old Mill Road, Ridge Road and Shawford Way. The conversion of 46 gas lights to LED bulbs is currently underway in the Villa Turicum subdivision.



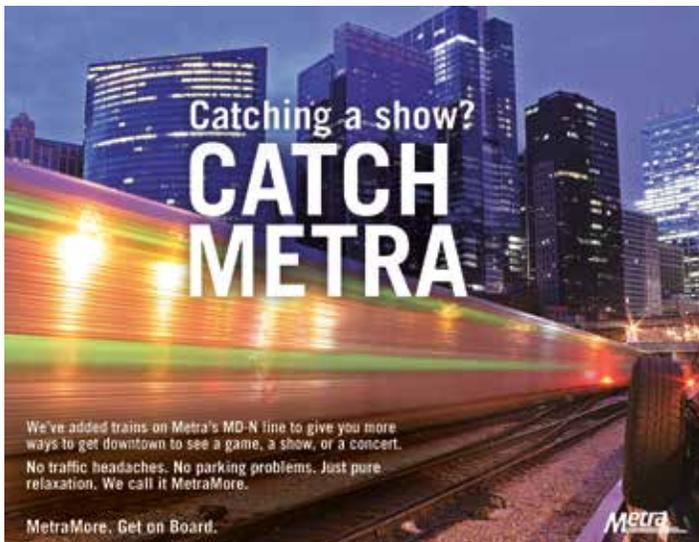
MetraMore

at the Telegraph Road Train Station

After five months into the two-year pilot program, reports show that the new reverse commute express service has been popular with roughly 150 daily riders. One company in the Conway Office Park reported that its recruiters have started to see increased interest from Chicago-dwelling job candidates. The expanded service makes it easier for local businesses to attract and retain talent and draw from the diverse workforce living in Chicago. Metra will continue to track ridership on a daily basis.

MetraMore also benefits Lake Foresters during the weekday morning rush hour by: 1) adding a new morning inbound train; and, 2) modifying an existing morning inbound train to provide express service. Lake Forest residents will also be able to take advantage of the service to quickly get to Chicago during peak hours. Please check metrarail.com for the complete schedule.

The City of Lake Forest received notification from Metra in June about safety concerns regarding weekday inbound trains to Chicago from Lake Forest at 7:41 a.m. and 7:48 a.m. As a reminder, please note that the 7:41 a.m. train departs the station on the east track and the 7:48 a.m. train departs the station on the west track. The use of the two different tracks has proven to be confusing for riders, and is causing concern for passenger safety. Please listen to announcements over the Station's PA system and read signage to help avoid any confusion.



National Voter Registration Day



On September 24, come to City Hall between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to register!

Every year, millions of Americans do not vote because they've missed a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. This year, National Voter Registration Day will take place on September 24, 2019. The City is partnering with the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff and other community organizations to seek a broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach voters who may not register otherwise. For more information, visit lww-lflb.org.

Refuse & Yard Waste Schedule

City offices will be closed on Labor Day, and there will be no refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection on Monday, September 2. The following schedule will be in effect for the Labor Day holiday week (September 2-6):



- Monday collection will be on Tuesday
- Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday collections will remain the same

City offices will also be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be no change in refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection.

Additionally, on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, City offices will be closed for Thanksgiving, and there will be no refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection on Thursday, November 28. The following schedule will be in effect for the Thanksgiving holiday week (November 25-29):

- Monday and Tuesday collections will remain the same
- Thursday collection will be on Friday
- Friday collection will be on Saturday

For more information on refuse collection services, please call the Sanitation Section automated phone system at 847.615.4264.

And the Winner for Lowest Property Taxes Goes to ...



Lake Forest. Yes, you heard right.

As residents of other local communities are facing substantial property tax increases, Lake Forest continues to have the lowest property tax rate in Lake County, and among the lowest taxes along the North Shore.

It's another benefit to living here, where homes come in all sizes.



Welcome Home
www.cityoflakeforest.com

LAKE FOREST PARKS & RECREATION

FALL FUN GUIDE



SEPTEMBER

SEP 12

GO LAKE FOREST COLLEGE WALK & TOUR LAKE FOREST COLLEGE • 8:00 AM

FREE!

Learn more about Lake Forest College and its beautiful architecture and history! Enjoy a guided tour and morning walk around campus. Tour will begin at Durand Art Institute on North Campus.



SEP 12-15

FRIENDS OF LF LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE LAKE FOREST REC CENTER GYM • VARIOUS TIMES

The 43rd annual used book sale is a premiere book sale with more than 100,000 high-quality books, CDs, DVDs, and records. For times and info, visit www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends/book-sale.



SAVE THE DATE!

FALL FESTIVAL • SEPTEMBER 21

Join us to kick off fall with fun for all ages! Event will feature live music, beer, food, kids activities, carnival games, & more!

Location: Parking Lot Behind City Hall
Time: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Fees: \$10 per person, 5 & Under Free
Notes: Visit www.friendslfr.org to buy tickets!



SEP 28

WDC MOVIE PREMIERE OF "BIRD OF PREY" GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for a movie premiere hosted by Bill Kurtis and Rob Carmichael. First, meet some of the WDC's resident birds of prey. Then, watch this powerful and moving film. A Q&A with Neil Rettig and Dr. Laura Johnson will follow. Visit www.wildlifediscoverycenter.org for more information.

SEP 28

DEERPATH GOLF COURSE GLOW BALL DEERPATH GOLF COURSE • 6:30 PM

Experience Deerpath Golf Course in the dark! Join us for appetizers and four holes of golf. Appetizers at 6:30 pm with a 7:30 pm shotgun start. Visit www.deerpathgolf.com to register!



OCTOBER

OCT 5

STIRLING HALL ART BASH STIRLING HALL • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FREE!

Come out to scenic Stirling Hall Art Center and discover everything it has to offer! This will be a day full of demonstrations, hands on "try-it" workshops, and meet and greets.



WWW.LFPARKSANDREC.COM

OCT 5**HAUNTED TRAIL****NORTHCROFT PARK • 7:00 PM • AGES 12Y+****FREE!**

Prepare to be spooked on a self-guided walk through the haunted forest from Northcroft Park to Stirling Hall. Enjoy a bonfire at Stirling Hall afterwards, with hot apple cider and s'mores. This event is free but registration is required. Use code 10350106 at www.LFRec.com.

**CROCTOBERFEST • OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, & 27**

CROCToberfest will now be a month-long celebration of our ancient reptiles, the crocodylians. Events will feature special feeding demos and opportunities to meet crocodylians up close in a safe environment. Free event, but donations appreciated. Visit www.wildlifediscoverycenter.org for info!



LOCATION: Wildlife Discovery Center
TIME: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**OCT 10****GO LAKE FOREST CEMETERY WALK & TOUR****LAKE FOREST CEMETERY • 1:00 PM** **Possibility of cancellation due to services.***FREE!**

Walk and learn all about the cemetery's unique 162 year history. This event is free but registration is required. Use code 10380302 at www.LFRec.com. Max of 10 people permitted.

**OCT 24****GO LAKE FOREST NATURE WALK****UPPER SOUTH BEACH PARKING LOT • FOREST PARK • 10:00 AM****FREE!**

City of LF Parks & Forestry will provide a guided tour through Forest Park, focusing on native trees, plants, and wildlife. Stroll through fall leaves while improving your health and knowledge of nature!

**HALLOWEEN TRICKS & TREATS • OCTOBER 25****FREE!**

Celebrate Halloween at the Rec Center! Activities including spooky games, a haunted hay ride, haunted zoo, spooky sensory lab, and more!

LOCATION/TIME: Lake Forest Rec Center • 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
FEES: Registration required. Use code 10390101 at www.LFRec.com

OCT 26-27**LF SAILING HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR REGATTA****FOREST PARK BEACH • 9:00 AM****FREE!**

This regatta hosts youth sailors from all over the Midwest. Divisions compete both on the water and on shore. The racing is competitive and so is the pumpkin carving and costume contest!

NOVEMBER**NOV 21-23****NORTHWESTERN LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL****HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE • LAKE FOREST REC CENTER GYM • VARIOUS TIMES**

Come get your holiday shopping done at this great event! Proceeds benefit the Women's Board of Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. For times and more information, visit www.lfh.org.

**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY • NOVEMBER 29****FREE!**

Don't miss this holiday tradition for the entire family brought to you by the Friends of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Foundation. Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, warm drinks, carolers, and Santa!

LOCATION/TIME: Market Square • 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
NOTES: Visit www.FriendsLFPR.org for more info!



An Interview with Phil



Philip Alderks occupies one of the more unique positions at the City of Lake Forest as the Sexton of the City's municipal cemetery. A sexton, by definition, is the caretaker of all cemetery buildings and grounds, and assists families with burial logistics. The sexton is also charged with preserving general information about the deceased including age, address, date

of death, date of burial, plot number, section, lot, and other burial details. Moreover, the role involves dedication as well as an understanding of the ways in which his or her job performance will affect future generations in the community.

Closing in on twenty-one years on the job, Phil has not only taken on the role of maintaining cemetery grounds, but serves as the gatekeeper of the cemetery's rich history.

What is a sexton? A sexton is actually the caretaker of a cemetery, in charge of making sure that all of the necessary maintenance gets done and manages the safety, security, and appearance of the cemetery. Another aspect of the job includes overseeing all of the work that goes into preparing a grave for a burial, maintaining equipment, and completing administrative tasks. In addition, the Lake Forest sexton regularly meets with residents who wish to purchase interment spaces in the cemetery and serves as a liaison between the Cemetery and the Cemetery Commission as well as the City of Lake Forest.

What is a typical day in the life of a sexton? There is really no such thing as a typical day here. It is the nature of the business; like the old saying goes, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." The job can change on a moment's notice. I can have the entire day planned out with a list of things that need to be accomplished, when the Cemetery receives notification that someone in the community has passed away. The number one priority of the day then shifts to taking care of that family.

What's the hardest part about being a cemetery sexton? My role involves dealing with sensitive situations on a daily basis. One aspect of the job involves assisting

grieving families who need to make immediate decisions about final arrangements for their loved ones. This is often a difficult task for families who are understandably in a heightened emotional state.

What do you love most about your job? The most rewarding aspect of the job is interacting with grieving families. I have a unique opportunity to provide comfort and support to grieving families, assist them in the process of navigating through their journey, and ensuring that the process goes as smoothly as possible. It is a blessing when a family member seeks you out after the funeral and expresses their heartfelt gratitude for your assistance.

What helped you most in adapting to your role as sexton? My faith. I view my role as a ministry to others. I have the opportunity to personally impact the lives of grieving families by helping them navigate through one of the most challenging times in their lives.

How many burials does the Cemetery contain at this point in time? The current estimate of burials at the cemetery is in the area of around 6,000 interments from the time the first burials took place in 1882. The Cemetery, on average, handles about 70 burials per year.

What are the biggest changes you have observed in your role over the years as Sexton at the Lake Forest Cemetery? This Cemetery has remained fairly constant since my tenure as sexton during the past two decades. The fabric of the community continues to be fairly traditional, so not many changes have occurred with regard to monument styles or grave decorations.

To learn about various interment selections and to arrange a tour, call 847.615.4341. For more information on its services, visit the City's website or the Lake Forest Cemetery Facebook page.



New!!!

Apply for Building Permits and Schedule Inspections Online

As part of the Community Development Department's efforts to continually improve service, the City is pleased to announce that the new building permit and inspection software is up and running on the City's website. Residents, design professionals and contractors can now apply for permits, pay permit fees and schedule inspections online. The online portal can be accessed from the Community Development home page. Click on "Apply for a Permit" or "Schedule an Inspection". Please note that initial registration is required. If you have already signed up for the City's online Utility Billing, you are all set; simply navigate to the "Building Department" link. If you are not registered, follow the online instructions. If you'd like personal assistance, stop by the City's Municipal Services Facility at 800 Field Drive or callCarolynn Gaylord at 847.810.3521.



Got Fall Project Plans?

If you are planning a construction project, large or small, these tips can help save you time and money.

Permits

A permit is required for most projects! A permit protects you, the homeowner, by assuring that proper plans are prepared and filed for your project, licenses of contractors are up to date and that Building Code requirements relating to health and life safety are met. Improvements that require a permit include, but are not limited to:

- Remodeling, repairs and alterations
- Building additions
- Garages and sheds
- Electrical work
- Exterior lighting

- Plumbing work
- Decks and gazebos
- Installation of yard drains
- Water service changes or repairs
- Swimming pools, hot tubs, spas
- Heating/air conditioning work
- Driveway resurfacing
- Satellite dishes
- Patios
- Lawn sprinklers
- Tuckpointing
- Fireplaces
- Fences, walls, and pillars
- Sewer repair
- Yard grading, filling, or berming
- Roofing
- Siding

Inspections

As your project progresses, homeowners or the contractor are required to contact the City to schedule periodic inspections. A list of the inspections required for your specific project is provided along with your building permit. Information on how to schedule an inspection is provided with the building permit. It is important that inspections occur at the appropriate point in your project to avoid the need to remove construction materials that may be covering wires, pipes, or other mechanical equipment or structural elements to ensure that the work meets Code requirements. Avoid delays and extra costs by encouraging your contractor to schedule all required inspections in a timely manner. Inspections can usually be completed within 1 to 2 business days of a request.

Bonds

Upon completion of your project, a final inspection is required. Successfully passing the final inspection, before the expiration date of the permit, can result in a refund of the cash bond that is posted at the time the permit is issued. After a successful final inspection, a Certificate of Occupancy is issued and the City's file on the building permit is closed. Open building permits, permits for projects that have not been completed or inspected prior to the expiration of the permit, may result in fines or the recording of the open permit on the property deed. This can result in delays at the time the property is sold.

Project Completion

Most building permits are valid for one year from the date of issuance. An extension may be granted if

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reasonable progress is being made on the project subject to a fee. Please be considerate of your neighbors during construction, keep the site and surrounding streets clean and assure that your project is completed as quickly as possible. For additional information, please visit the City's website or contact the Community Development Department at 847.810.3521 or 847.810.3503. The staff is available for pre-application meetings upon request.

Halloween Safety Tips

- **Trick-or-Treat Hours are Thursday, October 31, 4-8 p.m.** Take a digital photo of your kids with your cell phone. It's important to have a recent and detailed description in the event of an emergency. Note: we recommend you take a new photo each time you take your kids to an event. If you become separated, it helps to have a photo showing what they are wearing.
- Make sure your child's costume is safe. Is the fabric flame retardant? Does it include reflective material? Can they walk easily in it? Masks are not recommended; makeup or face paint are better options. Carry a flashlight or glow stick if trick or treating after dark.
- Use the buddy system. If you are headed out with a group, make sure there is buddy system in place. It's easy for a child to get left behind or mixed in with other groups.
- Know who you kids are trick or treating with. Exchange phone numbers with your child's friends and their parents. In the event of an emergency, you can notify them.
- Watch out for cars and cross at the intersection. Remember to stop, look to the left, then right, and left again. Don't assume a driver will see you. Wave or try to make eye contact with the driver before stepping into the street.

It's Quick, Easy, and Can Save Your Life



Sign up at
Smart911.com or Smart911 App



- Registration is simple and takes less than 5 minutes
- The information you provide will display automatically to the 911 call taker's screen when you make an emergency call
- These details can save seconds or even minutes during an emergency



Be Smart About Safety

Meet K9 Chase

Meet the newest member of the Lake Forest Police Department, K9 Chase! K9 Chase and his handler, Officer Mike Hughes, recently attended an 8-week law enforcement canine training program. The program consisted of over 400 hours of classes in narcotics detection, tracking, obedience, area searches, article searches, building searches and criminal apprehension. A special thank you to the Lake Forest Police Foundation, the DAS Charitable Fund and the Havey Family for supporting this program and making it possible.



Fire Department FYI

Following the agreement with the Rockland District, the Lake Forest Fire Department has added two new fire vehicles to its fleet and staff has been training on each of these new rigs. Also, brand new airpacks have been acquired through grant funding, and all personnel is being trained on this equipment as well. The Department is honored to be a part of any block parties or other events that may be coming up this fall. Please contact Mike Gallo at 847.810.3866 to make arrangements.

Have you heard about Smart911?

It's a free service to help you plan ahead for emergencies. If you ever need to call 9-1-1 for a medical emergency, house fire, car accident or other incident, Smart911 will provide 9-1-1 with the information you have entered to get you help faster. Smart911 is a national service available in Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and many other North Shore communities, as well as in Chicago.

Questions?

Please contact Barbara Lueder-Manetti at 847.810.3801 or luederb@cityoflakeforest.com.

DICKINSON HALL

Programs, Activities & Services for Adults 50 or Better!

100 E. Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209

Stop in for a tour of beautiful Dickinson Hall, pick up a membership application, and meet our welcoming staff and friendly members. Winter may be on its way, but don't stay home alone! Dickinson Hall hosts events to suit every taste and schedule, spring, summer, fall and winter. Come in and sample great parties, interesting lectures, educational opportunities, creative outlets, fitness classes and fantastic excursions. You'll see old friends here and make new ones. Dickinson Hall is the go-to place for support and advice for healthy, happy aging in place and is your local community center for ages 50+. Reservations are required for all Dickinson Hall programs. Please check DickinsonHall.com for detailed information and to view the bi-monthly *NewsBrief*, containing the full schedule of activities.

Social Services

Janet Fryer, Senior Advocate, is available Monday-Friday to support older adults in the community. There is no charge for her services. Janet can be reached directly at 847.810.4678.

On Our Own

Group: If you are age 50+ and living alone, Janet offers a monthly opportunity to share the triumphs and challenges of life with a group of friendly fellow travelers.

If you're no longer driving, eligible residents may request transportation from the Senior Car program. Friendly, professional drivers are available to drive in the local area on weekdays from 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. for appointments, errands and visits to Dickinson Hall. The senior bus now takes riders to different locations including Hawthorn Mall, Walmart and Target. Please call Tara Purtell at 847.234.2209.



360 E Deerpath; 847.234.0636

To see all Library programs, visit lakeforestlibrary.org.

Grandparents Day Storytime (Ages 3–7)

Sunday, September 8, 2–2:30 p.m.

Nothing brings different generations together better than stories. Bring your families and grandparents to hear stories and songs, and make a special craft together.

Friends Annual Book Sale

September 11–15 at the Rec Center

400 Hastings Road

For details, visit lakeforestlibrary.org.

Encouraging Your Child to Read at Home presented by Paula Preschlack

Monday, September 16, 7 p.m.

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.

Estate Planning for Children and Adults with Special Needs presented by Rubin Law

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Beats and Sweet's Competition (Grades 5–12)

Thursday, September 26, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

Play the video game Beat Saber with us and determine who has the best rhythm. The player with the most points wins a \$20 gift card to Sweet's.

Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale

Join your community in reading *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai. Then attend book-related events throughout September and October, culminating in the author visit October 10–11. For details, visit lfreads.org.

Library Closings

Sunday September 1

Monday, September 2

Wednesday, November 27, at 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 28



Student Union Summer Drop-In Hours:

M-F, 3:30-5:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, August 28

Middle School Youth Meetings (7th-8th grades): Tuesdays, 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday, September 3

High School Youth Meetings: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. beginning Wednesday, September 4

Volunteer Opportunities:

- LF/LB Artisan Guild Fall Art Faire, September 1-2
- Lake Forest Library Book Sale Clean-up, September 15

High School Fall Retreat, November 22-24

Sign up for the CROYA monthly E-Newsletter by sending an e-mail to CROYA@cityoflakeforest.com. Visit CROYA.com for all updated information.

Activator Music Academy is the music school at the CROYA Student Union. Activator offers many affordable music lessons to local youth and adults. Activator also operates the CROYA Recording Studio, CROYA Live Performance Venue, and CROYA's annual music events like Battle of the Bands, Lake Forest Day Jam and Super Jam. For more information, contact Nick Cvijovic, Music Manager through email: activatoracademy@gmail.com or call 847.810.3988 (office), 847.322.8374 (cell).



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There so much to do
in Lake Forest.



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This summer, I had the pleasure of sharing some of Lake Forest's most beautiful moments on our Instagram - and there are plenty! Enjoy and follow our page for more.

—Kelsey Marx, LFHS Senior & Summer Intern with the City

Experience Fall in LF

AUGUST

25: “Back to School Bash” sponsored by the Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Department and the LF-LB Chamber of Commerce; 1-4 p.m. at the Telegraph Road (West) Train Station. Free fun for the whole family including games, face painting, a balloon artist, music by Istvan and his Imaginary Band and more. Donations of school supplies for needy families are appreciated! lfbchamber.com.

SEPTEMBER

1 & 2: “Art Fair on the Square” hosted by the Deer Path Art League in Market Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Art Fair showcases over 180 artists from around the nation and celebrates the Art League’s 65th Anniversary; deerpathartleague.org.

6: “Lake Forest Uncorked” hosted by the LF-LB Chamber of Commerce and Lake Forest Bank & Trust, 5:30-8 p.m. in the new north Courtyard of Market Square. Enjoy fine wines and delectable food; lfbchamber.com.

7: “The Harvest Dinner” at Elawa Farm, 6 p.m. Cocktails, 7 p.m. Dinner by The Publican and Greg Wade, who won the James Beard “Outstanding Baker” award this year; elawafarm.org.

8: Lake County Film Festival at Gorton, 12 noon-8 p.m.; Gorton is a new venue for this wonderful festival and will be hosting a wide selection of films all day; gortoncenter.org.

13: Lake Forest Open Lands: “Tree Talk”, 6-8 p.m. at Melody Farm Nature Preserve; Master arborists Gilbert and Lesley Smith of Arborsmith, Ltd., describe how wood from native Oaks lives on to create the unique flavors that are appreciated in Kentucky’s bourbon and California’s cabernets; lfola.org.

14: Gorton’s Annual Block Party, 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Don’t miss this free end-of-summer party and outdoor movie featuring “Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse”, as well as food, activities, costume contest and entertainment. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole family; gortoncenter.org.

18: Lake Forest College’s Fall Lecture Series, “Rapt Attention to Flowers: Lasting Stories from Ephemeral Things” featuring Glenn Adelson, 10:30 a.m.; lakeforest.edu.

19: History Center of LFLB: “A Sesquicentennial Ferry Tale; Celebrating the History of Ferry Hall”, 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

21: “Fall Festival” behind City Hall; 3-10 p.m. See page 8; friendslfp.org for all the details.

22: The Annual Architectural House & Garden Tour: “Lake Forest’s Early Estate Era New Growth, North and Lakefront”, 1-4 p.m. hosted by the Lake Forest Preservation Foundation; lfpf.org.

25: Greater Good/Kellogg Workshop at Gorton: “How to Find & Obtain Resources for Your Organization”, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. Learn how to allow your non-profit organization to explore and think through the resources you need and where to find them; gortoncenter.org.

25: History Center of LFLB: “The History of Epidemics” in conjunction with LF Reads The Great Believers”, 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

25: Lake Forest College’s Fall Lecture Series, “Literature of the Great Lakes” featuring Ben Goluboff; 1 p.m.; lakeforest.edu.

26: “Career Re-Launch Boot Camp” at the Career Resource Center. This is an intensive program for motivated individuals who are serious about getting back into the workforce after an extended break, and will run over the course of four Thursday mornings. The Career Resource Center,

a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization located at 40 E. Old Mill Road in Lake Forest, has changed lives and strengthened communities through confidence-building and results-focused employment resources. The CRC’s services and resources have accelerated the return to significant and productive career paths of over 14,000 individuals; careerresourcecenter.org.

29: Lake Forest Open Lands: “Bagpipes & Bonfire”, 4-7 p.m. at Middlefork Farm Nature Preserve. Bring the whole family for an evening of games, fun, Scottish entertainment, picnic feast, wine, beer & spirits. The evening culminates with the landing of kilted sky divers, a dramatic bagpipes procession and the lighting of a giant bonfire; lfola.org.

OCTOBER

1: Lake Forest Open Lands: “Busting Bat Myths”, 6-8 p.m. at Melody Farm Nature Preserve. As you plan your Halloween treats, be sure to thank a bat for your chocolate bar! Bats are key pollinators of cacao, the key ingredient in chocolate and many other plants; lfola.org.

2: Lake Forest College’s Fall Lecture Series, “The Overlooked Splendor of Ants: Restoration Ecology and the Ants in Your Backyard” featuring Sean Menke; 1 p.m.; lakeforest.edu.

10: History Center of LFLB: “The Noble Judah House”, a presentation by Liam Connell, 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

13: “Lake Forest Then & Now Auto Show” hosted by the LF-LB Chamber of Commerce, 1-4 p.m. at the Telegraph Road Train Station. Enjoy an eclectic mix of vintage and new cars along with activities for children, live music and food; lfbchamber.com.

16: Greater Good/Kellogg Workshop at Gorton: “Major Gifts Solicitation Strategies”, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. In today’s interconnected environment, where many rely on technology to deliver their messages, the personal approach of more important than ever; gortoncenter.org.

17: History Center of LFLB: “John Singer Sargent, Bravura Painter of a Cosmopolitan Age”, 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

24: History Center of LFLB: “Woodrow Wilson and the Great War”, 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

26 & 30: History Center of LFLB: “Tombstone Tales: Tours of the Lake Forest Cemetery”, 10 a.m.; meet at the Cemetery; lfbhistory.org.

31: Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours: 4-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7: History Center of LFLB: “Workshop with Gail Lukasik: Writing the Story Behind a Favorite Photograph”, time TBD in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

8: Lake Forest Open Lands: “Herps and Hops”, 6-8 p.m. at Melody Farm Nature Preserve. A wide variety of reptiles call Lake Forest home. Although reptiles share some of the same traits as mammals and amphibians, their unique combinations puts them in a class by themselves; lfola.org.

14: History Center of LFLB: “Madame President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson”, 7 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

16: “The Best of Second City”, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Gorton. The world-famous improv house and the comedy that spawned countless entertainment legends comes to Lake Forest and a cash bar will be available; gortoncenter.org.

21: History Center of LFLB: “James L. Lockhart Nature Artist Exhibit Opening and Members Holiday Party”, 6 p.m. in the Hunter Family Education Hall; lfbhistory.org.

29: Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony; 3-5:30 p.m; see page 9.



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Plan Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m.: 9/11, 10/9 and 11/14.

Historic Preservation Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m.: 9/25, 10/23 and 11/20.

Building Review Board Meetings, 6:30 p.m.: 9/4, 10/2 and 11/6 at the Municipal Services Building.

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1525 N. Lake Road
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Cemetery Gate House
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Call 847.615.4341 for appointment

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