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E-News

Sign up to receive emergency notifications, the latest information on COVID-19 and City operations, construction updates and other important news at cityoflakeforest.com.

It’s the Dawn of a New Day in Lake Forest as we enter the fall season and adjust to current conditions. Please continue to help each other stay healthy.



Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

If we must remain semi-quarantined, can you think of a more pleasant place to be than Lake Forest?

Apparently the word is out, because earlier this summer our local real estate market went from very sleepy to being on fire in a period of sixty days. It's about time! We've all known about the many treasures this City has to offer. With the new found desire of many city dwellers to expand their living space, the market has finally come our way. A colleague of mine recently summed up the logic this way: "Safety, Space, Schools and Savings." And beautiful scenery to boot. Please give a warm welcome to all our new neighbors as you meet them. Better yet, bring them a gift when they move in!

We are cautiously getting back to normal on many fronts. Our parks, including the beach and Deerpath Golf Club, have reopened, with some minor restrictions. City Staff is delighted to be fully back in their offices (with precautions) in order to serve all of you. And our beloved institutions, the Library, Ragdale, Gorton, Elawa Farm and Dickinson Hall have adopted new procedures to allow them to provide the services and activities we all have come to depend on. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. And special kudos to all the staff members who have exhibited extreme creativity and flexibility these past few months!

As fall comes around we will gradually be moving inside for the winter. As a society we have learned that this coronavirus spreads most easily among people who are in close proximity to one another and indoors. So these next few months will be critical to avoiding an increase in new cases in Lake Forest. For the months of June and July our City experienced only one new case every two to three days. We must all remain vigilant as summer comes to an end. The City of Lake Forest continues to follow the guidelines of the Illinois Department of Public Health, and strongly encourages all local businesses to do the same. Please wear a mask whenever you are in an enclosed area – for your own good and the good of the people around you.

On the economic front, Lake Forest's finances have held up very well through the pandemic. While some revenues like Parks and Rec activity fees and sales tax receipts have been reduced, others, such as real estate transfer fees and non-resident beach access fees have gone up noticeably. Our reserves

are robust and intact. The City has initiated sales tax rebates and waivers of certain fees on local businesses to help them get back on their feet.

And City Staff has worked very creatively with our restaurants to make outdoor dining areas more plentiful, while avoiding hurting nearby businesses and ensuring everyone's safety. Our local merchants and restaurants need customers – that's us. Please go out of your way to keep your dollars in Lake Forest!

Thank you all for continuing to be thoughtful, considerate neighbors.

George A. Pandaleon

Honor a Fellow Resident

The Larry R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award

The purpose of the Temple Award Committee is to annually honor a living volunteer participating in community organizations or local government in Lake Forest for his or her contributions to public service.

During this time mostly spent at home under the Governor's Order, the Committee is asking residents to reflect and give thought about nominating a friend, colleague or community leader as the next recipient of the Award.

Criteria for Candidates:

- Leadership
- Responsiveness to the public and City staff
- Duration and scope of service
- Representation of the community's values
- Constructive participation at meetings
- A current living resident
- Neither a sitting elected official nor a nominee for elected office in Lake Forest will be eligible

Nominations will be accepted through October for consideration by the Committee in December. Application forms can be found at cityoflakeforest.com.



Environmental Sustainability Committee Launched

In January, Mayor Pandaleon announced the creation of a new City Council Committee, the Environmental Sustainability Committee charged with encouraging stewardship of the community's natural environment and to provide sustainability policy leadership for the City Council. Welcome inaugural City Council Members!

Melanie Rummel, Second Ward Alderman (Chair)
 Jed Morris, First Ward Alderman
 Jim Preschlack, Third Ward Alderman

For more information on the Committee, including agendas and minutes, please visit cityoflakeforest.com.

Compost At Home

Did you know that home composting can save 700 pounds of organic waste and 171 pounds of food waste per household per year from going into landfills?

Purchase an Earth Machine from the City! Available to Lake Forest residents for \$55, the home composter includes a handbook with assembly instructions, how to compost, what to compost and using compost. Typical items to compost include fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, rice and pasta, coffee filters, stale bread, small twigs and leaves.

To place your order, call 847.810.3542 and the City will deliver it to your home and send you an invoice.

Environmental Tip: Environmentally Safe Pool Drainage

Swimming pool maintenance involves chemicals that may be harmful to the environment, so it's important to consider the use of proper procedures when draining pools. Before you drain your swimming pool or hot tub, remember these quick steps.

- First, ensure your water is de-chlorinated by allowing the pool to sun for 2-3 days without adding chlorine

- Once de-chlorinated, allow the water to discharge across your own lawn and not into a storm drain, ravine, or neighbor's property, over a period of 2-3 days.

For more information, visit cityoflakeforest.com to view the Pool Drainage Brochure.

City Seeks to Connect Residents with Community Solar

This fall the City will launch Illinois' first municipal-sponsored community solar program offering residents and small commercial businesses the ability to subscribe to solar farm developments in the ComEd service territory. Participants in the program will receive 20% guaranteed savings through net metering credits while supporting the development of renewable energy resources in the region. For an average Lake Forest residential account, which consumes 12,000 kWh per year, a single family could save up to \$132 annually through this program.

Residents will have the opportunity to sign up online for community solar subscriptions later this summer. An informational mailer from the City will be sent out to each resident once the program becomes available. The program is being offered through the City's participation in the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS2) Program managed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.

For more information, please visit cityoflakeforest.com or contact Assistant City Manager, Mike Strong, at 847.810.3680.

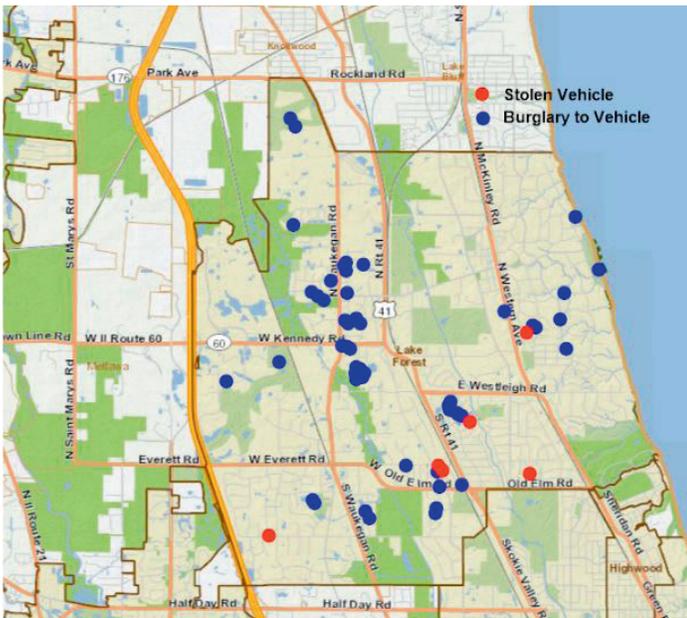
Risks of Coal Tar-Based Driveway Sealants

Coal tar-based sealant is a product commonly applied to driveways and parking lots. The reason this type of sealant is hazardous is due to the high amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, it contains. In recent years, PAHs have been classified as toxic, carcinogenic and teratogenic. As the sealant is eroded away from a surface over time, it can cause damage to plant species, lawns, ravines and the downstream water quality. The Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership (LFCEL) encourages residents to use an asphalt-based sealant instead of a coal tar sealant when finishing a driveway. Compared to a coal tar-based sealant, asphalt-based sealants carry 1/1000 the amount of PAHs. Asphalt-based sealants are just as effective and are safer to humans and the environment. Please be sure to ask your driveway care professional what products are being used around your home.

From LFPD: Lock your cars!

Lake Forest, along with other North shore communities, has experienced an increase in vehicle thefts and burglaries to motor vehicles. Most of our burglary to motor vehicle and vehicle theft calls have one thing in common: the vehicles were unlocked.

The map below shows the locations of the Lake Forest cases that occurred between January 1 and July 15 of this year. Three of the five vehicles stolen from Lake Forest were recovered in Chicago and southern Cook County.



Homeowners have also reported unknown persons entered their vehicles, which were parked in driveways and in garages, and searched the vehicles for items to steal. In one incident, the homeowner found the garage door open and the door leading into the home from the garage slightly ajar. Items stolen from unlocked vehicles include cash, laptops, cell phones, purses, wallets, garage door openers, and two handguns. Many more vehicles were entered but nothing was reported missing.

The chart in the next column shows cases from the last five years. Reported cases are on track to exceed the high from 2017, as data shown is only halfway through the year. This type of incident is a crime of opportunity. By taking simple steps, residents can help reduce the ability for criminals to come into Lake Forest and commit successful crimes.

- LOCK your cars
- REMOVE keys and fobs (even when parked in a garage),
- TAKE your valuables out of the cars

YEAR	CASES	STOLEN VEHICLES	VEHICLE UNLOCKED	KEYS IN VEHICLE
2016	9	10	10	9
2017	14	15	15	14
2018	9	10	10	10
2019	6	6	6	6
2020*	5	6	5	5
TOTAL	43	47	46	44
%			98%	94%

YEAR	CASES	THEFT/BTV VEHICLES	VEHICLE UNLOCKED	KEYS IN VEHICLE
2016	21	21	15	na
2017	34	36	33	na
2018	19	20	19	na
2019	22	23	19	na
2020*	34	51	46	na
TOTAL	130	151	132	na
%			87%	-

* 2020 data through July 15

From the Fire Department

Please remember that you should call 911 for true emergencies only. If you are experiencing mild illness symptoms, call your healthcare provider first and follow his or her recommendations.

The Annual Citizen’s Fire Academy has been placed on hold as we wait for the State of Illinois to continue with its reopening. Similarly, our Open House, originally scheduled for late September, has also been placed on hold. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at @lakeforestfire for the latest information on community events. Once restrictions are completely lifted, we’d love to have you visit us at the Fire Station.

Pictured are Firefighters/Paramedics Samantha Hiller & Chrissy Custer



Public Safety

“Take Control, Let Us Know” empowers individuals to share critical medical information for more informed emergency response.

2020 has challenged us all. As essential workers, Lake Forest Police, Fire, and EMS have been out on the streets and in the neighborhoods supporting all of you during these challenging times and will continue to do so. As schools and businesses reopen, we would like to remind everyone to remain vigilant.

Members of our community are looking for ways to improve the safety of their families, friends, and neighbors. By signing up for Smart911®, individuals can help first responders get the key information they need about every person who may need assistance, not only during this outbreak but during any emergency. If you have recently placed a call for service, you may have noticed that our dispatchers have asked additional screening questions about COVID-19.

Individuals can create a Smart911® Safety Profile for their household at www.smart911.com or on the Smart911® App that provides critical medical information for those who may be at higher risk of developing a serious COVID-19 illness. As identified by the CDC, the vulnerable population includes older adults, and those with a history of chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, respiratory conditions, and compromised immune systems. When an individual calls 9-1-1 from a registered device, their Smart911® Safety Profile is automatically displayed, allowing our public safety agencies to send emergency response teams to the right location with enhanced medical data.

Individuals can additionally self-identify if they are under quarantine, and whether it is self-imposed or directed by a health professional. With enhanced coronavirus awareness, individuals and first responders have vital information to take proper precautions.

As the coronavirus continues to be a major public health concern, we are doing everything we can to prepare, respond, and mitigate risk to those in our community who need assistance. The information provided in a Smart911® Safety Profile enables first responders to know who is at the greatest risk in our community. Ultimately, Smart911® gives our community the chance to be proactive and lets us know who requires our services. We urge the residents of Lake Forest to sign up for Smart911® to help us help you.

To sign up, visit www.smart911.com or download the Smart911® app in the Apple Store or Google Play.

Take Control, Let Us Know



**Share critical medical
information for
loved ones at risk
of coronavirus.**

Fast, free and secure. Sign up today!

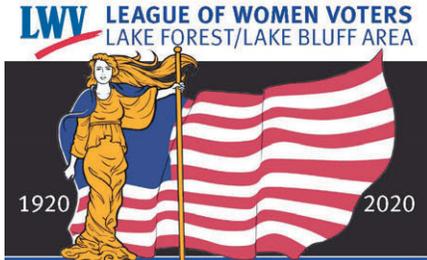


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Vehicle Stickers and Permits

Reminder: Purchase vehicle stickers and animal licenses by Tuesday, September 1 to avoid penalties!



As City offices closed in March due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the City elected to delay mailing of 2020 vehicle sticker and animal license

renewals, which would have typically been due by May 1. When the City sent out renewal notices on May 4, the due date for purchase was extended to June 15. A reminder notice was sent in early August to those who had not yet purchased these items. Please note that the City has waived late payment penalties for purchases made from June 16-August 31, but purchases made on September 1 or later will be assessed a late payment penalty.

Be safe - payments by mail or made online are strongly encouraged! Payments may also be placed in the drop box at the main entrance of the Municipal Services Building at 800 N. Field Drive or in a City white drop box on Bank Lane or the Telegraph Road Train Station. Please direct any questions to James Scott at scottj@cityoflakeforest.com.

Utility Bills Reminder

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and in an effort to support Lake Forest residents and businesses, the City suspended penalties and shut-offs beginning with February utility bills due March 16. The City is now phasing in its normal operating procedures. Past due amounts will be communicated to all customers in August with 30 additional days to pay balances before penalties are applied. Effective September 21, the City will resume penalties on past due amounts and will resume shut off notices shortly thereafter.

Again, payments by mail, online or in City drop boxes are strongly encouraged due to continued safety concerns.

Please contact Sara Hartnett at hartnets@cityoflakeforest.com with any questions.

National Voter Registration Day

As part of National Voter Registration Day outreach this year, the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area is working with the City of Lake Forest and other local organizations to encourage registered voters to vote by mail in the November 3 General Election. Voting by mail is a safe and convenient method of casting a ballot.

On August 1, the Lake County Clerk's office mailed out a paper Application for Ballot to all who voted in one of the last three elections or registered to vote after the March primary. If a voter does not receive an Application, one can be completed or requested online at the Clerk's website at lakecountyil.gov for more information about voting by mail and other options.

Starting on September 24, vote by mail ballots will be mailed to voters who submitted applications. Completed ballots can be delivered to the Clerk's office or postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 3.

U.S. Census

It's Easy, Safe and Important! The Census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation. Census results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future.

When you fill out the Census, you help:

- Determine how many seats your state gets in Congress.
- Guide how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year.
- Create jobs, provide housing, prepare for emergencies, and build schools, roads and hospitals

Beginning in August, Census Takers will make in person contacts with residents of households for which responses to the Census have not yet been submitted.

There is still time to respond online at my2020census.gov or by phone at 844.330.2020.

For more information on the Census, please visit the "News Section" at cityoflakeforest.com.



November 3 General Election - News from the County Clerk

Public Acts 101-641 and 101-642 were signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 16, 2020 changing some provisions to the election process only for the November 3, 2020 General Election. These changes will be repealed on January 1, 2021. Due to COVID-19, we are encouraging all voters to vote by mail and avoid lines during early voting or on Election Day. Feel safe in the comfort of your own home and vote from there.

Voting by mail changes include:

- Enabling voters to submit an Application for Ballot through email. This is in addition to the already-existing mail, in person delivery, or electronic methods.

Benefits of voting by mail

- No waiting in line at the voting site
- Vote from the safety of home
- Extra time to review your ballot
- Vote when it's convenient for your schedule
- Your ballot can be mailed to any alternate address - especially helpful for snowbirds and students

Voting by mail is open to all registered voters. To have your ballot arrive in your mailbox, submit an electronic or paper Application for Ballot to the Lake County Clerk's office by 5 p.m. on October 29, 2020.

For more information on Lake County Clerk services and up-to-the-minute election news, visit LakeCountyClerk.info, follow us at twitter.com/LakeCountyClerk, join our page at facebook.com/CountyClerk, or call 847.377.2400.

Important Dates

Voter Registration

Voter registration is available at City Hall, 220 E. Deerpath or the Lake County Clerk's Office. You may also register online, by mail, during Early Voting, or on Election Day.

Thursday, Sept. 24

First Day to Mail Ballots.

Ballots will be mailed to your residence or alternate mailing address beginning September 24, 2020.

Monday, October 19-Saturday, October 31

Early Voting takes place at City Hall in Lake Forest, 220 E. Deerpath.

Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Last Day to Accept Ballot Applications.

All ballot requests must be received (mailed, emailed, or personally delivered) in the Lake County Clerk's Office by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Election Day.

You may vote in person at your polling place from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. To see your voting location, visit cityoflakeforest.com and enter "Vote" in the search bar.



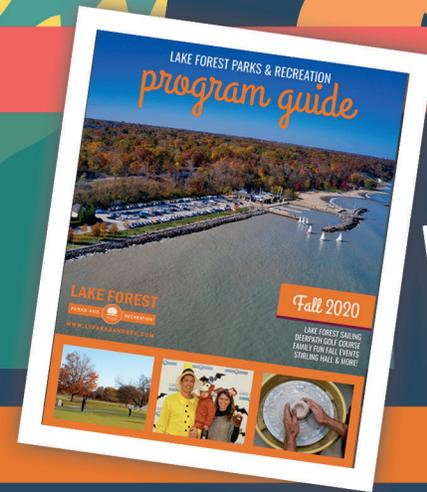
FALL FUN GUIDE

FALL BROCHURE IS ONLINE ONLY!

Our Fall Program Guide is online only at www.LFParksandRec.com and will be updated frequently with program additions or changes relating to federal and state guidelines.

We are looking forward to welcoming the community back to our activities and programs this fall! We have been working hard to bring you all of your favorite classes and events, reimagined for 2020 with safety and social distancing limitations in mind.

Online registration opens August 11 for residents and August 18 for non-residents.



SEPTEMBER

SEPT 5 ATLANTIS TREASURE HUNT ALL AROUND LAKE FOREST

NEW!

The Atlantis Treasure Hunt is a special event searching for lost treasure around Lake Forest! The treasures can be found by deciphering six different clues. Whoever finds the treasures first will bring it back to the Lake Forest Recreation Center to claim their prize. Register with code 30162601 at LFParksandRec.com.

SEPT 11 FRED JACKSON GOLF CLASSIC DEERPATH GOLF COURSE • 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Brought to you by the Friends of Lake Forest Parks & Recreation Foundation, this fundraiser event features 18 holes plus a cart, lunch and beverages, awards and Mayor's Cup. Join us by registering online at LFParksandRec.com/Friends-Foundation.



OCTOBER

OCT 1 GO LAKE FOREST NORTHCROFT NATURE WALK NORTHCROFT PARK • 10:00 AM

FREE!

City of Lake Forest Parks and Forestry staff will provide a guided tour through Northcroft Park, focusing on the beautiful native fall trees, plants, and wildlife.



OCT 4 & 18 CROCTOBERFEST WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER (OUTSIDE) • 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CROctoberfest is a two-day celebration of the crocodilians. We will explore a new group of crocodilians two different Sundays in October. Events will feature special feeding demonstrations and opportunities to meet our crocodilians up close in a safe environment.



**OCT 10 HAUNTED TRAIL • SPONSORED BY GO LAKE FOREST
NORTHCROFT PARK • 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

FREE!

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



**OCT 29 GO LAKE FOREST CEMETERY WALK & TOUR
LAKE FOREST CEMETERY • 10:00 AM • REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FREE!

Possibility of cancellation due to services. Walk with cemetery staff who will educate you on the cemetery's unique 162 year history and the interesting people residing there. Maximum of 10 people permitted. Use code 10380302 at LFParksandRec.com.



**HALLOWEEN TRICKS & TREATS PARADE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
LAKE FOREST RECREATION CENTER**

FREE!

Spend Halloween parading around the Rec Center. Attendees will be encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes and take a spooky tour around our building. There will also be a haunted hay maze! The building will be decorated with a variety of Halloween decor and recreation department staff will be present to pass out candy. This event is free but registration is required with code 10390101 at LFParksandRec.com.



NOVEMBER

**NOV 1 GO LAKE FOREST FAMILY GLOW WALK
SOUTH PARK • 5:00 PM**

FREE!

Grab the kids, grandparents, strollers, neighbors, and leashed furry friends and meet just before dusk at the newly renovated South Park for an energizing fall glow-in-the-dark walk. We will be passing out glow sticks, bracelets, and necklaces along the illuminated path around the park. Join us to light up the night!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER

The WDC is now home to two coyotes! “Met” is a 16-week old male that was found abandoned at a construction site. He’s very shy, but the curator has finally won his trust and he’s an absolute delight. “Mena” is a 6-week old female who was found next to her mother who was shot and killed by a hunter. Mena had to be tube fed for 4 weeks and is now a bustling ball of never ending energy. Met and Mena are now best friends and they have become a huge hit at the WDC as we move towards a more “North American” theme. We are working on developing school curriculum, outreach programs, and other opportunities that revolve around how we can live more peacefully with our native wildlife.

The WDC outdoor exhibits are thriving! There have been very healthy crowds on the outdoor interpretive trail and the WDC interns have done an exceptional job making sure people are spread out and following the rules. There continues to be lots of interest in our Virtual Visits! One of our newest is our Corporate Meeting Surprise Guest. This 10-15-minute virtual encounter will amaze your colleagues with a personalized experience with one of our animals and a chance to ask questions one-on-one with the keeper. **For more information about our programs and classes, visit our website at www.wildlifediscoverycenter.org!**



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South Park Improvement Project

Construction is well underway at South Park, which will result in a newly and beautifully-designed park full of amenities for everyone to enjoy! The exciting additions and changes taking shape over the next few months are expected to be done on schedule and by the end of September. The athletic fields and playground are open while construction is going on.

Completed work includes:

- Asphalt for the new tennis and basketball courts, as well as some of the new trails around the park
- Concrete curbing for the bocce ball court, the fitness station and some walkways
- Grading and drainage (excluding the new parking lot area)
- Excavation and grading for the new 20 stall parking lot with adjacent rain garden has begun

Once the project is completed, this exciting new South Park will boast:

- Walking Loop Trail connecting all amenities to parking lots and neighborhood sidewalks
- Fitness Station
- Basketball Court
- Bocce Court
- New Tennis/Pickleball Courts
- Batting Cage
- Wetland & Woodland Enhancements
- Parking Improvements: New northeast Entrance Drive & Parking Lot for 20 Cars

SOUTH PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT





Hey there! I'm Bart the Cart.

My job is to help Lake Forest residents rethink how we recycle. By following four easy guidelines, we can reduce contamination in our single-stream curbside recycling program from the current 25% to 10%!



Follow these four guidelines and you'll help make our Lake Forest recycling program a major success!

1 Empty & rinsed

Recyclables should be well-rinsed and empty, lids on.



2 No plastic bags

No plastic bags should be among recyclables.



3 No styrofoam

Styrofoam and #6 plastics are not recyclable.



4 No tangles

They can damage the sorting equipment.



Follow Bart on social media

 @BartTheCart

 @bartthecart_LF

- ✓ Helpful tips and resources
- ✓ Fun activities
- ✓ News and information



Learn more at BartTheCart.com.

Fall Sanitation Schedule



#1: City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day, and there will be no refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection that day. The following schedule will be in effect for the Labor Day holiday week (September 7-11):

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

#2: City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be no change in refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection for the Veteran's Day holiday.

#3: City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. There will be no refuse, recycling, or yard waste collection on Thursday, November 26. The following schedule will be in effect for the Thanksgiving holiday week (November 23-27):

- 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.

Protecting the Community's Water Supply

Backflow Prevention Devices

Do you have an irrigation system, pool, fire protection system or boiler in your home or on your property? If so, a properly-functioning backflow prevention device is required to prevent contamination of the public water supply. The City Code requires that these devices be tested on an annual basis and certification that the device is functioning properly must be filed with the City.

Many private contractors, including pool and irrigation companies, complete the required backflow test as a part of regular maintenance and submit the certification to the

City on behalf of their clients.

In May, the Community Development Department mailed out a reminder letter to property owners who, according to City records, have one or more backflow devices on their property. If you or your contractor have not done so already, please submit certification that the backflow device was tested and is functioning properly to Jessica Linders at lindersj@cityoflakeforest by September 20, 2020. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jessica at the above email address or at 847.810.3503.

Fall Native Tree & Plant Sale

Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mellody Farm

350 N. Waukegan Road

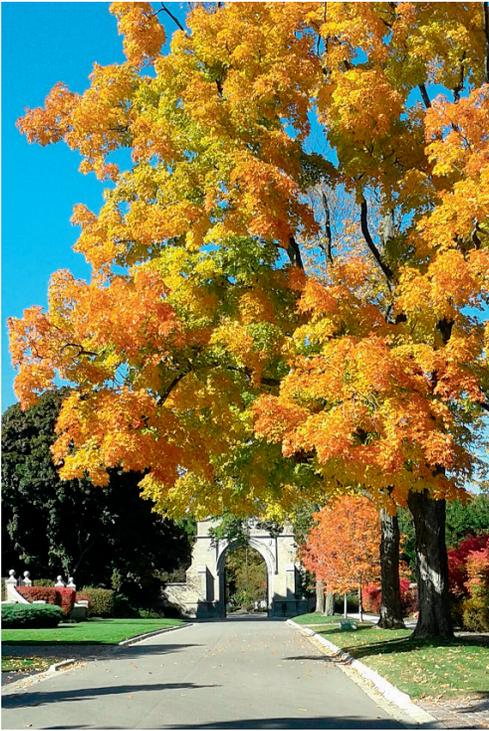
One of the best ways to establish and maintain a healthy landscape for your home or business is to use a diversity of native plants. Native trees and shrubs have evolved to withstand weather-related stressors more efficiently than non-native species. It is also important to select a variety of species to avoid widespread tree and plant loss caused by pathogens and insects, like the enormous loss of local ash trees experienced in recent years due to the invasive Emerald Ash Borer.

How native plants help your landscape and our community:

- Promote biodiversity and support native wildlife which is important for ecological balance
- Require little maintenance, because they are already adapted to our soils and climate
- Are less dependent on fertilizers, pesticides and supplemental watering
- Have evolved natural defenses against many regional pests and diseases

Native plant material will be made available at reduced costs with a portion of the proceeds going toward re-greening Lake Forest's open space. For more information please visit the City's website at cityoflakeforest.com or the Lake Forest Open Lands website at lfol.org.





Cemetery News

The staff at Lake Forest Cemetery expresses profound thanks for your patience and support as COVID-19 has disrupted and delayed Cemetery operations. We have been working diligently to follow public health guidelines to ensure the safety of our resident families and the safety of the staff.

The Annual fall clean-up begins on Thursday, October 15. All summer decorations, pots and annuals are removed at this time. From October 15 through November 30, the Cemetery staff asks that new decorations be limited as they may be damaged by equipment.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Lake Forest Cemetery continues to offer a beautiful and dignified resting place for the residents of Lake Forest. The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

Please contact Cemetery Sexton Phil Alderks at 847.615.4341 to arrange a no-obligation appointment to view available interment options.

Halloween 2020 & Trick-or-Treating

As of Dialogue press time, Trick-or-Treating will still be taking place on Saturday, October 31 from 4-8 p.m., with families practicing current COVID safety measures. Please check the City's social media platforms, E-News and website for updates.

Safety Tips

- 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. 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? 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 your 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.





For Adults 50+; 100 E. Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209

Dickinson Hall serves as the hub of activities and services for older adults in the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff area. We are currently open by appointment or reservation only.

We offer online lectures via Zoom. Advanced registration by phone is required for all programs, and we are happy to offer Zoom Help Sessions for anyone who may need assistance.

9/1/2020	2 p.m.	1893 Chicago World's Fair
9/9/2020	10 a.m.	Music Appreciation w/Jim Kendros
9/17/2020	1 p.m.	Route 66
9/25/2020	10 a.m.	Barry Bradford
9/29/2020	2 p.m.	Dark History of Nursery Rhymes
10/8/2020	1 p.m.	KiddieLand
10/14/2020	10 a.m.	Music Appreciation w/Jim Kendros
10/23/2020	10 a.m.	Barry Bradford
10/27/2020	1 p.m.	If Statues Could Talk
11/5/2020	11 a.m.	Sacagawea

Please keep in mind that things can change rapidly with regard to Covid-19 and our programming. We are able to share the most up-to-date information quickly via our once weekly E-newsletter. Give us a call at 847.234.2209 for more details and to be added to the list.

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”

This informal group meets monthly to share the triumphs and challenges of life with others who live alone. Over time, many attending have become more confident and content by creating bonds with others in similar circumstances. This group is currently meeting via conference call, so call Janet to register and get the call-in number.

Need a ride? Consider using Dickinson Hall's Transportation Service!

Eligible residents can request rides from our Transportation Department. We offer rides weekdays from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Rides are \$3 each way to appointments, shopping, bank trips, and almost any other place in town you can think of. Call 847.234.2209 to reserve your ride with one of our reliable drivers. We are adding to our already comfortable one-on-one atmosphere by requiring face coverings, gloves, and sanitizing procedures performed by our drivers to ensure the safety of our riders.



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Library Lite

Since July 20, Library staff has been pleased to welcome patrons back into the building for Library Lite express service. Limited numbers of patrons throughout the day may make quick visits to pick up holds, browse the collections, and use Wi-Fi and public computers.

Resources and services continue to be offered online and by phone, and virtual events for families, children, teens, and adults are happening nearly every day and cover a wide range of interests. This fall you can look forward to:

- Local history programs about the Crash of '29, the Great Lakes Trail, and Lake Forest during the Great Gatsby Era
- Technology tutorials on live streaming, graphic design, and photography
- Book discussions with Elawa Farm, Judy Levin, and your librarians
- Business mentoring sessions and virtual brown bag lunches for research help
- The return of popular programs including Cooking with Kids, Junior Coders, and Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale!

Due to the ongoing uncertainty during the pandemic, hours and service modifications will continue to be made as necessary to support CDC guidelines and the safety of our staff and patrons. For the current status of the Library, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter and visit lakeforestlibrary.org.

Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale Returns

Lake Forest Library is delighted to announce "Searching for Sylvie Lee" by Jean Kwok as this year's selection for the eighth annual Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale one book, one

community program in partnership with Ragdale, Lake Forest College, and Lake Forest Book Store, with generosity from the Friends of Lake Forest Library. Read the book with your friends and neighbors (the Library and Lake Forest Book Store have numerous print and digital copies available) and enjoy virtual book-related events in the fall on topics including mah-jong, art in the Netherlands, and several virtual visits from Jean Kwok on November 5-6. For details, visit lfreads.org.

Preserving and Revitalizing the Library

The Library Board continues to develop plans to preserve and revitalize the building and create a facility that delivers the spaces, resources, and services of a 21st-century library. Members of the public are encouraged to attend Library Board meetings. Dates and times are at lakeforestlibrary.org/board.



CROYA Turns 40!

On June 6, 2020, CROYA celebrated its 40th Anniversary of empowering youth in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

Celebrate with us at
CROYA (400 Hastings Road) on Saturday, August 29 from 5-9 p.m.!

If COVID-19 prohibits us from holding this event in August, we will reschedule as soon as possible. The party will feature a music festival starring live bands from over the years as well as local food offerings. This is a family event open to all past, present, and future CROYA members and supporters! Please join us in honoring the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff communities and their tremendous support in making CROYA the amazing place it is today.

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 Christofalos, Music Manager: activatoracademy@gmail.com or call 847.810.3988 (office), 847.477.7967 (cell).

Follow us on Instagram @CROYALFLB, on Facebook or at CROYA.com for all updated information.



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Residents are encouraged to attend all public meetings, currently held virtually. Please check E-News and the website for updates.

City Council Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, 9/8 (due to Labor Day), a City Council Workshop on Monday, 9/21; and regular meetings on Mondays, 10/5, 10/19 (immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting), 11/2 and 11/16.

Building Review Board Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 9/2, 10/7 and 11/4.

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

Historic Preservation Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 9/23, 10/28 and 11/18.

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.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday

Compost/Recycling Center

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

