



August 2015 eNewsletter

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Lake Forest Residents GIVE BACK

Deadline Submission: Monday, September 28
 Recognize a Lake Forest volunteer that has helped our community grow, learn, and thrive. Twelve volunteer residents will be featured in the November/December 2015 issue of The Leaflet. See [flyer](#) for more details.



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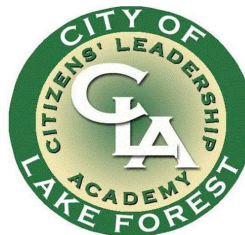
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2015 Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy provides residents with an opportunity to learn about the inner workings of city government while developing the next generation of civic leaders and volunteers. Stop by City Hall or contact Juan Esquivel at 461-3422 to sign up.



Where: Lake Forest City Hall - Community Room A (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

When: Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. September 9 through October 28, 2015 (8 Sessions)

Fee: This in-depth seminar is FREE and includes a light dinner.

Who: We encourage applicants from all segments of the community to participate! The Academy is limited to 25 participants over the age of 18 and selected on a first come, first serve basis.

Fall 2015 Leisure Times

The Fall Leisure Times is available at

www.lakeforestca.gov/citypublications. Registration will begin on Tuesday, August 11 at 8:00 a.m. for residents, and on Tuesday, August 18 for non-residents. Registration can be done online, by mail, or walk-in. For more information, contact Community Services at (949) 461-3450.

City Facebook Page Verified

The City's Facebook page is a great place to find all the latest city news, capital projects updates, recreation programs and classes, job opportunities, and more! Check us out at

www.facebook.com/lakeforestca and look for the blue check mark for the official City Facebook page.



Mark Your Calendars for the 5th Anniversary Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week and 4th Annual Taste of Lake Forest (November 1 - 8)

The City has once again partnered with Lake Forest businesses to offer you some of the best deals of the year! Look for your Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week Coupon Booklet in the mail in mid-October.



The celebration starts off with a kick-off event on Sunday, November 1, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Orchard shopping center (El Toro Road and Rockfield Boulevard) and ends with the 4th annual Taste of Lake Forest on Sunday, November 8, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Foothill Ranch Towne Centre Food Festival (Bake Parkway and Towne Centre Drive). At the Taste, sample cuisine from more than 25 restaurants for \$10 per person and vote for your "Favorite Lake Forest Restaurant." Visit www.shopanddinelakeforest.com for community contests, entertainment information, and much more!

Register Your Business for Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week and Taste of Lake Forest

Deadline to Participate: Friday, August 14

Lake Forest businesses are encouraged to participate in the 2015 Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week, from November 1 - 8, by having their coupons featured in the Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week Coupon Booklet. The Booklet is mailed to over 30,000 local addresses and is a great opportunity to promote your business and attract new customers. Participation is free! Submit online offers at www.shopanddinelakeforest.com.

The 4th annual Taste of Lake Forest will be held on Sunday, November 8 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Submit your [application](#) today as space is limited to the first 30 restaurants.

Eat for a Good Cause at Biagio's! Support the Lake

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2015

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Movies in the Park - "A Bug's Life"

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Getty Villa & Third Street Promenade Pacific Palisades

Movies in the Park "Big Hero 6"

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CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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Forest Adopted Marines

Monday, August 24 and Tuesday, August 25

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Biagio's Italian Restaurant (24301 Muirlands Blvd.)

Bring this [flyer](#) to Biagio's to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C. 1st Law Enforcement Battalion during this promotion, where 15% of food charges will go to support the Marines and their families.



IRWD Presents the Right Schedule Workshop

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

15600 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine

The Irvine Ranch Water District is offering a free landscape seminar that will help you choose the right watering schedule for your garden as well as teach you how to properly set an irrigation timer. Sign up at www.irwd.com/events before the class is full.

Brush Up Your Home with the Neighborhood Paint Program

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 27 by 5:00 p.m.

As part of the City's Neighborhood Pride Paint Program, qualified homeowners interested in giving their homes a fresh coat of paint may submit an application packet to Sandi Medrano. Visit www.lakeforestca.gov/pridepaint for program requirements and to download an application packet. The deadline is Thursday, August 27 by 5:00 p.m.

Drought Survival Expo

Saturday, September 12

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

15600 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine

Want to learn how to convert sprinklers to drip? How about learning to check for and fix broken or leaking sprinkler lines or heads? Sign up for the Drought Survival Expo at www.irwd.com/events. The expo will also have several vendor displays, landscape demonstrations, garden tours, family activities, and prizes.



Upcoming City Council Meeting Dates

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 7:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, September 1, 2015
- Tuesday, September 15, 2015
- Tuesday, October 6, 2015
- Tuesday, October 20, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 2015

To Register: Visit [Lake Forest Recreation](#), mail or hand-deliver the Lake Forest Activities Registration Form to City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive) or the Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway). For more information, call 461-3450 or 273-6960.

Movies in the Park "Monsters University"

Friday, August 7

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Mountain View Park (24061 Dylan St.)



Movies in the Park "A Bug's Life"

Friday, August 14

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: El Toro Park (23701 Los Alisos Blvd.)



Live Music Showcase

Friday, August 14

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: \$5 per person

Etnies Skatepark is proud to present the only all-ages venue for live music in South Orange County! Support your local Skatepark and enjoy a night of family-friendly great music.

Getty Villa & Third Street Promenade Pacific Palisades

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Departure: Lake Forest Community Center (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$35 per person

Enjoy over 1,200 works of art to view in 23 galleries, beautiful gardens at the Getty Villa, and a pleasant day at Third Street Promenade. Pre-registration is required.

Movies in the Park "Big Hero 6"

Friday, August 21

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Pittsford Park (21701 Pittsford Dr.)



Summer Concert Series - Lake Forest Palooza with Suburban Legends, 80z All Star and Didi Benami

Sunday, August 23

5:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. (note earlier start time)

Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

The City finishes its summer concert series with returning guest Didi Benami from American Idol and the rocking 80z All Stars covering Bon Jovi to Rick Springfield to Duran Duran. Also, Suburban Legends will bring an eclectic mix of pop, disco, ska, dance and fairy tales.



End of Summer Skatepark Campout

Friday, August 28- Saturday, August 29

10:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: \$40 per person

Don't miss out on the annual end of the summer extravaganza with camping, skateboarding, movies, and activities including a midnight madness contest. Dinner, snacks and breakfast are included. Gates close at 10:00 p.m. and campers will not be permitted to leave until 9:00 a.m. the following morning.



CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 7, 2015

[RECOGNITION OF EXPLORER CORPORAL ANDRES BAEZ \(Agenda Item No. 1\)](#)

The City Council presented a Certificate of Recognition to Corporal Andres Baez for his years of service to Lake Forest residents through the Orange County Sheriff's Department Explorer's Program. Since October 2010, Corporal Baez has been a valuable member of the program, assisting the Sheriff's Department with traffic control, crowd management, DUI checkpoints, information distribution, and

other activities that may be helpful in developing the skills required for a career in law enforcement. Corporal Baez has expressed interest in joining the United States Marine Corps as the next stage of his professional career.

[A RESOLUTION FOR ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY GRANT FUNDING \(Agenda Item No. 14\)](#)

The Orange County Transportation Authority provides funding for projects that reduce trash and debris from streets from entering the storm drain system. In an effort to obtain grant funding, the City submitted an application for funding for Connector Pipe Screens and Automatic Retractable Screens. This grant opportunity could potentially provide up to \$100,000 in funding. In order to complete the application, the Council adopted a Resolution supporting the project, and if awarded the grant, agreed to match funds up to \$25,000.

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July 21, 2015

[AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES \(Agenda Item No. 10\)](#)

The City contracts with the Orange County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services, renewing the contract on an annual basis. The Fiscal Year 2015-2016 contract was previously considered at the June 16 Council meeting, and with the absence of one Council Member, was not approved on a split vote 2-2. At the July 21 meeting, the full Council was in attendance and heard presentations from staff and Assistant Sheriff Don Barnes. After deliberations, the Council voted unanimously to approve the law enforcement services agreement for another year.

[DISCUSSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES \(Agenda Item No. 11\)](#)

The Orange County Animal Care agreement provides the City with field services, including impounding of stray animals, pet licensing, shelter services including low cost vaccination clinics, and barking dog complaint services. The City Council heard from members of the public on their desire to seek other alternatives for providing animal control services, including the possibility of forming the City's own animal control department and shelter, contracting with the City of Mission Viejo, or forming a Joint Powers Agency with other South County cities such as Laguna Hills and Rancho Santa Margarita. After discussing several options, the Council directed staff and the Mayor to work with the staff and Mayors of other interested cities to explore alternatives to contracting with Orange County Animal Care.

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