



July 2015 eNewsletter

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City Launches New Sports Park & Recreation Center Website

Check out the official Sports Park & Recreation Center's website at www.LFsportspark.com! Read about community events, get standings and scores for adult sports league games, make reservations, and much more!

Lake Forest Residents GIVE BACK Community Contest

Recognize a Lake Forest volunteer that has made a positive impact on the overall well-being of our community by submitting a story in 250 words or less, highlighting how he or she has helped the community grow, learn, and thrive. Twelve residents will be featured in the November/December 2015 issue of The Leaflet. Your article and a picture of the individual must be submitted to chon@lakeforestca.gov by Monday, September 28.



Live! Work! Play! Photo Contest

We want to showcase how you live, work, and play in Lake Forest every day. We're asking readers to submit up to five photos along with an article (250 words or less) showing how they live, work or play in the City. Resident-submitted articles will be featured in the next five issues of The Leaflet. The City is accepting stories and photos (emailed to chon@lakeforestca.gov) through April 2016 with the first deadline date of Monday, August 10.

Lake Forest Host Town for Special Olympics World



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Game Athletes

The cities of Lake Forest and Laguna Hills are honored to serve as host towns for nearly 100 visiting special needs athletes from July 21-24. The athletes, from the Cayman Islands, will spend quality time in the two cities before their participation in the Special Olympics World Games on Saturday, July 25 - Sunday, August 2 in Los Angeles. As a host town, Lake Forest will provide lodging, local transportation, use of the Sports Park for practice and training, as well as treat our guests to cultural activities to highlight the spirit of our community.



Calling all Lake Forest Businesses -- Submit Your Deals and Discounts for the 2015 "Shop & Dine" Lake Forest Week

Submission Deadline: Friday, August 14

The 5th annual Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week will be held from November 1-8 and will feature the 4th annual Taste of Lake Forest!

Businesses are encouraged to submit their coupon specials [online](#) before Friday, August 14 to be featured in the Coupon Booklet, mailed to approximately 30,000 Lake Forest addresses. Participation is free for Lake Forest businesses! Visit [Shop and Dine](#) for more information.



Public Wi-Fi Now Available at City Hall and Etnies Skatepark

Doing business at City Hall or spending an afternoon at the skatepark and need internet connectivity? The City now offers free Wi-Fi! Just look for "City Hall Visitor" or "Skate Park Visitor" and connect!

Saddleback Ranch Road Improvements

Hillcrest Contracting recently started construction for the Saddleback Ranch Road Street Improvements Project. This project will raise landscaped medians and make other parkway improvements along Saddleback Ranch Road from Millwood Road to Ridgeline Road, including slurry sealing, raising utility services, traffic signal modifications, and striping. Traffic control measures will be in place to direct motorists. For questions regarding the project, contact Douglas Erdman, Principal Civil Engineer, at 282-5233, or via email at derdman@lakeforestca.gov.

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Federal and State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar

Friday, July 24

Two Sessions: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The City and State of California Employment Development Department will co-sponsor a free "Federal and State Basic Payroll Tax Seminar" to benefit established businesses, those just getting started, individuals anticipating going into business, and payroll agents. The seminar will be presented in two sessions. The morning session will cover California payroll reporting requirements while the afternoon session will help employers differentiate between employees and independent contractors. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. RSVP at economicdevelopment@lakeforesca.gov.

Eat for a Good Cause! Support the Lake Forest Adopted Marines

Tuesday, July 28

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

Slater's 50/50 (24356 Swartz Dr.)

Bring this [flyer](#) to Slater's 50/50 to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C. 1st Law Enforcement Battalion. Slater's 50/50 will donate 20% of food charges to support the Marines and their families.



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)



Participate in crime prevention efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and let criminals know that neighborhoods are fighting back at the 2015 National Night Out event. Businesses providing public safety and crime prevention services interested in setting up a booth or hosting a game should contact Vanessa Barker at 461-3546.

Brown is the New Green - IRWD Hosts Landscape Seminar

Wednesday August 19

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

15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine

Sign up at www.irwd.com/events for a landscape seminar hosted by the Irvine Ranch Water District on Wednesday, August 19. Register today before classes are full!

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, July 21, 2015
- Tuesday, August 4, 2015
- Tuesday, August 18, 2015
- Tuesday, September 1, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 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 "Lego Movie"

Friday, July 10

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)



Live Music Showcase

Friday, July 17

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.

Riverbed Cleanup and Environmental Awareness Day

Saturday, July 18

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Come enjoy a BBQ lunch on us! Participants will receive a BBQ lunch, drink, and an opportunity to win a prize ticket by donating their time to clean up the riverbed and adjacent trails around the Skatepark. Participants that bring in the most cans will have a chance to win a new skateboard. For large groups, email ngates@lakeforesca.gov.

Family Campout at the Sports Park

Saturday, July 18 to Sunday, July 19

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$7 per person - Resident, \$12 per person - Non Resident

Enjoy a fun night of games and singing by the campfire! A hearty dinner with dessert will be served, as well as an early morning breakfast at the park. Children must be four years or older to participate and must be accompanied by a parent. Check in at 5:30 p.m. to set up your tent before dinner. Participants must provide their

own tents, sleeping bags, and any personal items.



Lake Forest Luau! Special Needs Dance for Teens and Adults

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)



Join us for a luau complete with fun and prizes! Wear your most colorful Hawaiian shirt, enjoy a light dinner, and DJ-hosted dancing. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, email mnorment@lakeforestca.gov or call 461-3447.

Family Movie Night Fundraiser

Friday, July 24

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Etnies Skatepark (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: Free (nominal fee for food)

Enjoy a family-friendly movie on the big screen at the Skatepark! Local vendors will be selling food with all proceeds going to the Skatepark. Movie to be shown is The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water. Seating is first come, first serve on the grass hill. The Skatepark will remain open during screening.

Summer Concert Series - The 10,000 Maniacs with Special Guest Dani Kerry

Sunday, July 26

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Pittsford Park (21701 Pittsford Dr.)



The City continues its summer concert series with The 10,000 Maniacs, making their official debut in Lake Forest! Local songwriter and singer Dani Kerry will kick off the show.

Movies in the Park "Monsters University"

Friday, August 7

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Mountain View Park (24061 Dylan Ave.)



CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 2, 2015

[DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACT \(Agenda Item No. 14C\)](#)

The City has contracted with Emanuels Jones and Associates since 1996 to provide legislative advocacy services. After Council discussion regarding the benefits and costs of continuing the agreement, the City Council voted to discontinue services under the contract, relying in the future on the efforts of staff and City partnerships with the League of California Cities and the Association of California Cities - Orange County for legislative advocacy services.

NOTE: Council Wrap-Ups are a summary of meeting topics and events provided by the Management Services Department as a public service. This wrap-up is not an official record of Council action. For an official record, contact the City Clerk at (949) 461-3420.

June 16, 2015

[AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES \(Agenda Item No. 11\)](#)

Since incorporation, the Orange County Sheriff's Department has provided law enforcement services for the City. The proposed contract for Fiscal Year 2015-16 is \$14,210,874, a 6.55% increase from the previous year. A portion of the increased contract costs are attributed to the new Saddleback Station, which will provide the City with certain enhanced benefits to public safety, including reduced response times and reduced vehicle maintenance and replacement costs. After considering the proposed changes to the contract, the item was tabled for future consideration by the City Council.

[FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH JFK TRANSPORTATION FOR TEEN TRANSPORTATION \(Agenda Item No. 15\)](#)

The City Council approved an amendment to the agreement with JFK Transportation to continue providing transportation services for the City's Teen Lounge Program for an additional year at a total contract value of \$182,800. Established to provide a safe and supervised after school program for teens, the Teen Lounge currently serves approximately 100 Lake Forest youth, who are picked up from Serrano and Alisos Intermediate Schools and dropped at the Recreation Center for their supervised activities. Originally approved as a four days-a-week program from Monday through Thursday, the amended agreement expands service to five days a week, and includes transportation for excursions and summer camp activities.

[ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 OPERATING BUDGET \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

The City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget consisting of \$45 million in revenues and \$43.8 million in operating expenditures. With adoption of the budget, the General Fund will have a surplus of \$877,100 in revenues. The Council also approved a classification plan for City employee positions and salaries.

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