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CITY OF LAKE FOREST *California*



NOVEMBER NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Sports Park honored with "Project of the Year" Award



The Lake Forest Sports Park recently received the "Parks and Recreation - Project of the Year" award from the American Society of Civil Engineers for the most prestigious park construction project in Southern California.

Advisory Committee for Teens Food Drive

The City's Advisory Committee for Teens is holding a Food Drive through Wednesday, November 18 with all food items donated to South County Outreach. Canned and non-perishable food donations

can be dropped off at City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive), Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Drive), or the Lake Forest Sports Park and Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway).

South County Veterans Summit

Friday, November 6

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saddleback College (28000 Marguerite Pkwy., Mission Viejo)

OC Supervisor Lisa Bartlett with OC Community Services, 2-1-1 Orange County, Saddleback College and OC Veterans Advisory Council will be hosting a 2015 South County Veteran's Summit at Saddleback College. The event will feature a research study presentation, as well as onsite VA representatives available to review benefits. In addition, attendees will have access to a resource fair, complimentary breakfast, and chances to win prizes. RSVP at (714) 480-6555.

Kids Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Spend the morning building bicycle skills, learning about bike safety, and riding through a guided designated course. Kids 8 years and younger will be required to bring their tricycle, scooter, or a 2-wheel bike, and a helmet. The event is free. To register or for more information, visit www.TourDeIToro.org.



Taste of Lake Forest

Sunday, November 8

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Tasting ends at 3:00 p.m.)

Foothill Ranch Towne Centre Food Festival (Bake Pkwy. and Towne Centre Dr.)

For \$10, sample cuisine from over 20 restaurants and vote for your favorite! Don't forget to bring your coupon booklet and redeem stamped coupons for raffle tickets for a chance to win some great prizes including an HD TV, one-year membership to LA Fitness, Oakley sunglasses, restaurant gift cards, and more. In addition, "like" the [City's Facebook page](#) to receive a free raffle ticket. Visit [Shop and Dine Lake Forest](#) for more information.

Veteran's Day Program

Wednesday, November 11

11:00 a.m.

El Toro Memorial Park (25751 Trabuco Rd.)

The El Toro Memorial Park Committee invites you to their annual [Veteran's Day Program](#) at El Toro Memorial Park. The program will feature speaker David Hayward, WWII U.S. Army Air Corps Pilot and author of "A Young Man in the Wild Blue Yonder." For more information, call 951-8244.

Barker Ranch Dog Park Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, November 24

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

25600 Baffin Bay

Celebrate all things canine at the grand opening of Barker Ranch Dog Park on Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. This leash-free park will have separate entrances and play areas for large and small dogs, water for visitors and their pets, benches, perimeter fencing, and a shade structure over the entrances to the dog play areas. Light refreshments will be provided.

Share the Holiday Spirit with the Lake Forest U.S. Marine Corps Unit and their Families

The Support Committee is planning to make this holiday special for the 1st Law Enforcement Battalion and their families. Here's how you can help spread the holiday spirit.



- Monetary donations to fund Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for 75 families along with fun activities. For every \$35 collected, one meal is provided.
- A collection drive. Toys, children's books, and canned good donations will be distributed among families of the unit.

Donations will be accepted at five locations through December 10:

- (1) Lake Forest City Hall - 1st floor reception (25550 Commercentre Drive)
- (2) Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Parkway)
- (3) Lake Forest Beach & Tennis Clubhouse (22921 Ridge Route Drive)
- (4) Lake Forest Sun & Sail Clubhouse (24752 Toledo Lane) - Will only accept toys and books
- (5) Walmart at Foothill Ranch (26502 Towne Center Drive)

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. Full agendas and City Council Previews providing an overview of each agenda item can be accessed [here](#).

- Tuesday, November 17, 2015
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- Tuesday, December 15, 2015
- Tuesday, January 5, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2015

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

Skate Street Contest

Saturday, November 14

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

Etnies Skatepark (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: \$20 entry fee

Join us for the 12th annual Fall Classic Contest Series to experience one of our newest obstacles! Registration will take place the morning of the Skate Street Contest at the park beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call 916-5870.



Breakfast and Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 5

Seating 1: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Seating 2: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$6 per person (children ages 3 and older must be registered)

Join Santa for a delicious home-style meal for breakfast or brunch. There will be holiday melodies, cookie decorating, and story-time with



North Pole Calling

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, December 2

Online registration is not accepted for this program.

Calls Made: December 8-10 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: Free to Lake Forest residents

What better way to celebrate the holidays than with a phone call from Santa Claus? If your little one would like to hear from the jolly old man himself, fill out the

Santa to add to the wintertime magic.
Registration is required.

[North Pole Calling reservation form](#) and fax it to 461-3513, or you can mail or walk your reservation form in by Wednesday, December 2. Ages 3-4 will be called on Tuesday, ages 5-6 will be called on Wednesday, and ages 7-8 will be called on Thursday.

34th Annual Victorian Christmas

Saturday, December 5

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Heritage Hill Historical Park (25151 Serrano Rd.)

Fee: \$5 Adults and Children ages 3-12

Travel back to a time where carolers filled the air with holiday cheer at Heritage Hill's Victorian Christmas! Listen to Mrs. Claus tell tales of the North Pole as well as play games, make hand-dipped candles and other historic crafts. Enjoy Victorian-era music and entertainment at this family-friendly event. For more information, call 923-2230.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 6, 2015

[PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 4-10, 2015 AS "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" \(Agenda Item No. 2\)](#)

The City Council voted to collaborate with the Orange County Fire Authority and join other cities in declaring October 4-10, 2015 as "Fire Prevention Week," which recognizes the importance of fire safety practices, including the installation of working smoke alarms in the home.

[CONCEPTUAL PLAN - PORTOLA COMMUNITY PARK \(Agenda Item No. 10\)](#)

The City Council received a presentation from RJM Design Group on the proposed Portola Community Park Conceptual Plan. Specifically, the conceptual design included a tot lot, open turf play area, a dog park, pickle ball courts, one sand volleyball court, restrooms, picnic gazebos, and parking lot with 54 parking stalls. Following the presentation and Council discussion to add a U-10 Soccer field, the Council approved the Conceptual Plan and directed staff to prepare a Request for Proposal for final design services and preparation of construction documents. Construction is expected to begin in Fall 2016.

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October 20, 2015

[IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT DROUGHT UPDATE AND RECYCLED WATER REUSE OPPORTUNITIES \(Agenda Item No. 2\)](#)

Governor Brown issued an Executive Order on April 1, 2015, calling on the State Water Resources Control Board and several other state agencies to take emergency action to impose mandatory statewide water restrictions in response to the ongoing drought conditions in California. The Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) is required to work with its users to reduce the use of potable (drinking) water by 16% from July 2015 through February 2016 as compared to the amount used from July 2013 through February 2014. IRWD provided a presentation regarding the status of the current statewide drought and how it relates to the City. The presentation included an update on recycled water reuse opportunities with the City, as well as the latest information regarding water use reduction efforts.

[PRESENTATION OF AWARD FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS FOR THE LAKE FOREST SPORTS PARK AND RECREATION CENTER \(Agenda Item No. 3\)](#)

At the American Society of Civil Engineers' Los Angeles Section annual awards ceremony held on October 3, 2015, the City received the 2015 "Parks and Recreation Project of the Year" award for the Lake Forest Sports Park and Recreation Center. At its meeting of October 20, the City Council received the formal recognition on behalf of the City.

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Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(City Hall is closed every other Friday)

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