



June 2015 eNewsletter

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Join Us on a Scavenger Hunt through the New City Website

The City's new website (www.lakeforestca.gov) has arrived and to celebrate, we're inviting residents to participate in one of two scavenger hunts! Highlights of the new website include:

- * An eye-catching homepage featuring current news and easy to use quick links.
- * A robust search tool.
- * A simplified navigation menu.
- * A calendar highlighting upcoming meetings and community events.
- * A customizable dashboard.
- * An enhanced Request Tracking system (Ask Lake Forest) to communicate with the City.
- * Accessibility for smartphones, tablets, and other mobile-friendly devices.

To explore the new website, residents can participate in one of two virtual scavenger hunts for a chance to win great prizes! Participants must be Lake Forest residents. Answers must be sent to LFhunt@lakeforestca.gov, preferably in one email. Winners will be notified via email



Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Begins Monday, June 15 and ends Friday, June 19
Each day, a clue will be posted at 9:00 a.m. on the homepage of the City's website. Solve the clues and submit your answers!
Prize: Google Chromecast HDMI Streaming Media Player
Deadline: Sunday, June 21 by 5:00 p.m.

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Begins Monday, June 15 and ends Friday, June 26
Ten clues will be posted at 9:00 a.m. on the homepage of the City's



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website. Solve them and go to five of the ten destination sites in the City to take a "selfie" at the locations. Both photos and answers must be submitted.

Prize: Apple TV

Deadline: Sunday, June 28 by 5:00 p.m.

The Selfie Scavenger Hunt requires submission of a [Liability Waiver](#).

Fourth of July Parade Facebook Contest

Win tickets for VIP seats to the Fourth of July parade! Simply "like" our Facebook page at facebook.com/lakeforestca and tell us what you look forward to at this year's parade under the "4th of July Facebook Sweepstakes." The deadline to post a comment is Thursday, June 18. Winners will be notified the same day at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook.



City is Seeking Volunteers to Serve on the Citizens Traffic Advisory Group

The City is accepting applications for the Citizens Traffic Advisory Group (CTAG). The City Council will make seven appointments to serve a one-year term. [Applications](#) are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at City Hall with an original wet signature. Email and faxed applications are not accepted. For more information, contact the City Clerk at (949) 461-3400.

Fundraising Continues through June to Support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C.

The Lake Forest U.S.M.C. Support Committee will continue its fundraising efforts by actively seeking donations through June. Funds will help Battalion members participate in the 4th of July Parade and 5k Race. There are two ways to help:

1. Make a donation www.lfsmcccommittee.org and click the "Donations" button on the homepage.
2. Donate your plastics, aluminum and glass recyclables.

Every donation counts! If you have any questions, please email lfsmcccommittee@cox.net

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

Thursday, June 18 and Friday, June 19

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

Cuca's Mexican Food (26676 Portola Pkwy. Suite E)

Bring this [flyer](#) to Cuca's Mexican Food to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C. 1st Law Enforcement Battalion during this two-day

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promotion, where 15% of food charges will go to support the Marines and their families.



Two-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

El Toro High School (25255 Toledo Way)

Lake Forest residents can safely dispose of their household hazardous waste on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28 at this free two-day event. Proof of residency required. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, refer to the City's calendar at www.lakeforestca.gov.

Understanding the Public Sector Recruitment Process

Tuesday, June 30

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Join us for this informational workshop that's all about public sector jobs -- where to find openings, how to apply, and how to prepare for interviews. A light dinner will be served. RSVP to jobs@lakeforestca.gov by Tuesday, June 23.

Fourth of July Parade: "Lake Forest Sportstown, USA"

Saturday, July 4

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Celebrate the Fourth of July at the City's 24th annual parade which starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. The parade begins at Toledo Way and Ridge Route and ends at Serrano at Dayton. For more information including the schedule of events, visit www.lakeforestparade.com



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, June 16, 2015
- Tuesday, July 7, 2015
- Tuesday, July 21, 2015
- Tuesday, August 4, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 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.

Dino Days

Saturday, June 13, and Sunday, June 14

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Nature Park (26215 Dimension Dr.)

Fee: \$3 (nominal fee for food)

Experience the adventure as the Nature Park is transformed into Dino Days with life-size moving dinosaurs! The event will also have arts & crafts, a balloon artist, face painting, dinosaur displays, and much more.

Live Music Showcase

Friday, June 19

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.

Movies in the Park "Muppets Most Wanted"

Friday, June 19

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

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



Go Skateboarding Day

Sunday, June 21

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

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

Celebrate national Go Skateboarding Day with free BBQ and giveaways at this annual free event.

Summer Concert Series - No Duh with Special Guest The Suffragettes

Sunday, June 28

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

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

The City is kicking off its summer concert series with the No Duh band, as they recreate some of the greatest moments of No Doubt's career! The party begins with a magically talented and all female band, The Suffragettes.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 2015

[2015 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES 'HOST TOWN' OPPORTUNITY \(Agenda Item No. 2\)](#)

The City Council received an update on the activities surrounding the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, which will be held in Los Angeles in July 2015. The Special Olympics relies on Host Towns to provide lodging, transportation, workout facilities, and access to community events for the delegations for a few days prior to the Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies. The Cities of Lake Forest and Laguna Hills will co-host 88 athletes from the Cayman Islands and Syria from July 21 - July 24. Social activities may include arts and crafts, a dance, and a trip to the Orange County Fair.

[PARKSIDE AT BAKER RANCH DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS \(Agenda Item No. 8\)](#)

The City Council considered the development of 250 single family residences on a 30-acre site located on Rancho Parkway, directly across from the Lake Forest Sports Park. Baker Ranch Properties submitted a request to rezone the property from commercial to residential use, a Tentative Tract Map, a Development Agreement which provides for fee payments to the City to help fund future public facilities, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration stating that any environmental impacts associated with the project can be adequately mitigated through the development process. The Council conducted a noticed public hearing where 29 people spoke in support of the development and four people spoke in opposition of the development. After concluding public comment, the Council approved the applications.

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May 19, 2015

[RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT FOR RECYCLING WATER USE AT THE LAKE FOREST SPORTS PARK \(Agenda Item No. 3\)](#)

The City Council accepted the California Recycled Water Customer of the Year Award for the use of recycled water at the Lake Forest Sports Park. As part of the sports park design, irrigation throughout

the park's landscape and the three dual-plumbed park buildings utilize recycled water. The 86-acre facility incorporates the first dual-plumbed buildings within the City that utilizes recycled water for flushing toilets and urinals. In addition, the landscape areas throughout the park uses recycled water resulting in a combined savings of 40 million gallons of drinking water each year.

[CONTRACTURAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE FOREST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

The City Council approved a one-year Agreement with the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce for general and special business services. As part of the Agreement, the Chamber plans and implements co-sponsored business events and provides staff with support for the annual Taste of Lake Forest. In addition, the Chamber promotes the City's business resources on its website, via email to its membership, and in business packets distributed throughout the year. The Chamber's business events, networking programs, and general promotion and outreach services effectively complement the City's Business Development and Attraction Program, leading to new businesses joining the City each year.

[AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR STREET SWEEPING SERVICES \(Agenda Item No. 19\)](#)

The City Council moved forward with its commitment to provide quality public service as it approved a new three-year agreement for weekly street sweeping services with Athens Services in the amount of \$951,481. Athens Services will ensure that streets and City-owned public parking lots are swept weekly to maintain a high quality aesthetic appearance.

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