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# CITY OF LAKE FOREST *California*



## FEBRUARY NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

### State of the City and Meet the Mayor!

The Chamber of Commerce and the City are co-hosting the annual [State of the City and Meet the Mayor](#) event on Wednesday, February 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event will update residents on major development projects, as well as share resources for local businesses. In addition to dinner, attendees will enjoy live music, prizes, and networking opportunities. The registration fee is \$25 for Chamber members and \$35 for non-members.

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### Personal Security & Emergencies Town Hall with U.S. Representative Mimi Walters

Wednesday, February 17  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join U.S. Representative Mimi Walters and law enforcement experts for an informative program on federal and law enforcement updates, as well as best practices for personal security and emergency preparedness. RSVP with Donovan Higbee at (949) 263-

8703.

You're Cordially Invited to Join  
U.S. Representative  
**MIMI WALTERS**  
and a panel of law enforcement experts



for a Town Hall Meeting on  
**Personal Security & Emergencies**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**  
from  
**5:30pm to 7:00pm**  
at  
**Clifton C. Miller Community Center at Tustin City Hall**  
300 Centennial Way  
Tustin, CA 92780

*Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required.*

For additional information or to RSVP please contact Donovan Higbee at  
(949) 263-3703 or donovan.higbee@mail.house.gov

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[flyer](#)

## 12th Annual Excellence for Senior Awards Call for Nominations Deadline: Thursday, February 25 by 5:00 p.m.

The City is accepting nominations for Lake Forest seniors that have made a positive impact on City senior programs or facilities during 2015. For an application and rules, visit [lakeforestca.gov/seniors](http://lakeforestca.gov/seniors).

## Eat for a Good Cause at Cuca's Mexican Food and Support the Lake Forest Adopted Marines

Thursday, February 25 and Friday, February 26

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

Cuca's Mexican Food (26679 Portola Pkwy., Suite E, Foothill Ranch)



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

## "Video Marketing Success Secrets: How to Market on YouTube" Workshop

Wednesday, March 9 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive)

The City and SCORE are cosponsoring a workshop designed to provide businesses with an understanding of marketing on YouTube, including efficient social media integration, best case practices for powerful branding, and practical tips to save time, energy, and money. A light dinner will be provided. RSVP at [www.lakeforestbusiness.com/videoseminar](http://www.lakeforestbusiness.com/videoseminar).



## Orange County Fire Authority Launches New Mobile App - PulsePoint - to Help Save Lives

The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) recently launched a free PulsePoint Mobile app available to iPhone and Android users within OCFA's service area. PulsePoint alerts citizens trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) of when a person is in cardiac arrest in their immediate vicinity. They may provide CPR assistance while waiting for EMS to arrive. To learn more or download the app, visit [PulsePoint](#).

## Freeway Closure Alert: Weekend Closure on Eastbound and Westbound 91 from February 19-22. Public Meeting Regarding Impacts Held on Saturday, February 6

A 55-hour full closure will be in effect for 91 eastbound and westbound between the 71 and I-15 starting Friday, February 19 at 9:00 p.m. to Monday, February 22 at 4:00 a.m. due to construction activities. A public meeting focused on local impacts will be held on Saturday, February 6 at Corona Public Library (650 S. Main Street, Corona). Presentations will be held at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. For more details, visit [91 Project](#).

## Save the Date: Spay Day USA

On Saturday, February 20, celebrate [Spay Day USA](#) as OC Animal Care offers free spay and neuter services for all adopted dogs, cats, and bunnies. For more information, visit OC Animal Care's [website](#). In addition, February is [Adopt a Rabbit month](#) when folks will receive a free spay and neuter, microchip, and goodie bag with all rabbit adoptions all month long!

## 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, February 16, 2016
- Tuesday, March 1, 2016
- Tuesday, March 15, 2016
- Tuesday, April 5, 2016

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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.

## Teen Excursion to Universal Studios Hollywood

Friday, February 12

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

Lake Forest Community Center (28000 Rancho Parkway)

Fee: Residents \$85 and Non-residents \$90

Teens, grab your friends and experience the thrills and movie magic at Universal Studios theme park. Price includes admission and transportation. Sign up with Monique Villasenor at 273-6975.



## Seniors Mardi Gras "Let the Good Times Roll" Party

Friday, February 12

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$10

Seniors, get a taste of Bourbon Street and the French Quarter at a New Orleans style party and let the good times roll! Enjoy a savory dinner and some dancing while wearing your most interesting attire.



## Special Needs Dance for Teens and Adults

Saturday, February 13

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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

Fee: Free

This special Mardi Gras event is open to special needs teens and adults and will feature an evening of fun filled with music hosted by a live DJ, refreshments, colorful decorations, and prizes! For more information, call Marilyn Norment at 461-3447.

## Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort

Wednesday, February 24

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

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$10

Try your hand to win big at Harrah's Casino from reel slots and video slots to 59 table games, and much more! Participants will receive a \$5 credit.

## Senior Golf Days

February 25 - March 31; Tuesday or Thursday

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Tee Time

Lake Forest Golf and Practice Center (23308 Cherry Ave.)

Fee: Residents \$66 and Non-residents \$84



Seniors, play six outings of nine holes of golf, practice on warm-up balls, munch on snacks, and participate in a weekly putting contest. Register with Angela Kelly at (949) 632-0300.

## "Last Fridays" Teen Nights

Friday, February 26

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

Lake Forest Community Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$5 Pre-register; \$7 at the door

Celebrate good times with friends in the Teen Lounge with video games, dinner and snacks, movie screenings, music, and raffle prizes!



## Dr. Phil Taping and Farmers' Market

Tuesday, March 8

6:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pick up location: Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$10 (Registration begins on Tuesday, February 9 for residents)

Come see Dr. Phil live at a taping in the historic Paramount Studios where you'll hear compelling stories and level headed advice. After the taping, board the bus to the Farmers' Market for a quick bite to eat!

## CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### January 5, 2016

#### [AUDIT REPORTS - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 \(Agenda Item No. 10\)](#)

Auditors White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP prepared the City's audit reports, which summarize financial activity during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. No significant audit findings, difficulties, or adjustments were noted in the reports, and all audits were in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board. From a financial standpoint, the City ended the fiscal year showing positive financial results and will continue to monitor revenues closely and strictly control

expenditures.

[ANNUAL CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES \(Agenda Item No. 13\)](#)

The City Council appointed Council Member Robinson to the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors, Council Member Gardner to the Orange County Library Board, Mayor Pro Tem Voigts to the Transportation Corridor Agency, and Mayor Hamilton to the Upper Newport Bay and South Orange County Watershed Boards and the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board.

**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. The official record is posted by the City Clerk at [www.lakeforestca.gov/ActionAgendas](http://www.lakeforestca.gov/ActionAgendas) as soon as possible after the meeting.**

## January 19, 2016

[DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING QUARTERLY REPORTS OF CITY CRIME STATISTICS \(Agenda Item No. 11\)](#)

The Orange County Sheriff's Department compiles crime statistics data into a format required by the Federal Bureau of Investigations and Department of Justice, and posts links to the statistics on their website. In an effort to assist Lake Forest residents with understanding the crime data, the City Council considered instituting a quarterly agenda report, which would summarize the data to be presented at a public Council meeting four times a year. After discussion, the Council directed staff to work with Sheriff's personnel in integrating links to the crime data from the City's website and promote the City's presence on the Internet, directing website visitors to crime information relative to their neighborhoods, if possible.

[DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING QUARTERLY PET DAY EVENTS \(Agenda Item No. 12\)](#)

City Council received a presentation on the potential hosting of quarterly "Pet Day" events in City parks. Previously the City hosted occasional pet days at Pittsford Park and eventually discontinued in 2010 due to competing demands for use at the park. With the construction of new park facilities, the Council requested once again to consider this community event, and subsequently voted to direct staff to provide funding information during the preparation of the Fiscal Year 2016-17 annual budget, with the Parks and Recreation Commission taking the lead on planning and carrying out the events.

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

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