



September 2015 eNewsletter

SEPTEMBER NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Lake Forest Residents **GIVE BACK** Deadline Submission: Monday, September 28

Know a volunteer that has helped our community grow, learn, and thrive? Tell the City about them! Twelve volunteer residents will be featured in the November/December 2015 issue of *The Leaflet*. See [flyer](#) for more details.



"The City We Live In" Calendar Contest Deadline Submission: Wednesday, October 14

The City invites you to showcase snapshots of moments with family and friends to photos of landscapes and architecture in our annual community calendar contest! Winning photos will be featured in "The City We Live In" community calendar. Photos must be in digital form (JPEG) and can be submitted online at www.asklakeforest.com or emailed to chon@lakeforestca.gov before Wednesday, October 14. More information at www.lakeforestca.gov/calendarcontest.

Win Free Taste of Lake Forest Tickets - Live! Work! Play! Photo Contest

Show us how you Live, Work, or Play by submitting up to five photos and an article in 250 words or less to chon@lakeforestca.gov by Monday, October 26. Resident-submitted articles will be highlighted in the next five issues of *The Leaflet*. Winners will receive a pair of tickets to the Taste of Lake Forest on Sunday, November 1 at the Foothill Ranch Towne Centre.

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Extended to Monday, September 28

The deadline to submit an application packet for qualified homeowners interested in giving their homes a fresh coat of paint has been extended to Monday, September 28 by 5:00 p.m. Visit www.lakeforestca.gov/pridepaint for program requirements and an application packet.



Help the Children of the Lake Forest 1st Law Enforcement Battalion with a Small Donation

Deadline: Thursday, October 15

The Lake Forest U.S.M.C. Support Committee is asking the community to make a [\\$5 donation](#) that will be used to purchase candy and other Halloween treats for the children of the 1st Law Enforcement Battalion.



IRWD Residential Customers Eligible for Free Recycled Water

The Irvine Ranch Water District is offering free recycled water for outdoor irrigation to its customers at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine. For more information including how to apply and eligibility, visit www.irwd.com/services/fill-station.

19th Annual Inner Coastal Watershed Cleanup Day

Saturday, September 19

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

El Toro Park (23701 Los Alisos Blvd.)

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to participate in the annual Inner Coastal Watershed Cleanup Day to collect recyclables, trash and debris in and around Aliso Creek and Trail. Residents may bring their own grocery/retail plastic bags (for reuse), buckets, gloves and/or reusable water bottles to make this event as "zero waste" as possible. A small number of trash bags and disposable gloves will be available while supplies last. For more information, visit www.coastkeeper.org/ccd, or contact Devin Slaven at 461-3480. Volunteers must complete a waiver form before taking part in the event.

IRS Seminar: Federal Taxes & Your Business

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The City and the IRS are co-sponsoring a free seminar on "Federal Taxes and Your Business: What you need to know for your Home-Based Business." Light dinner is included. RSVP at 461-3567 or at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov.

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AlertOC System Regional Testing

Thursday, September 24
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



AlertOC is a free way to stay informed and prepare for a disaster! On September 24, participate in the 6th annual AlertOC Regional Testing. Register at <https://CityofLakeForest.bbcportal.com/> to receive your emergency notification which will automatically go to landline phones, cell phones, and email addresses. AlertOC is available on smartphones by searching for "Blackboard MyConnect." For more information, contact 461-3536 or email AlertOC@lakeforestca.gov.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, September 26
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

As part of the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, safely dispose unused or expired medications at Lake Forest City Hall. This effort aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing prescription drugs.

Discover the World of Geocaching

Explore the City's parks through the world of geocaching! Each week, participants will search for weekly cache in different Lake Forest parks. A weekly prize winner will be randomly chosen from those geocachers who locate hidden cache and send us a photo with the find. This free 10-week activity begins on September 4 and ends November 6. Interested participants can join anytime during the program. Registration is required and participants must have a smartphone with geocaching application.

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 15, 2015
- Tuesday, October 6, 2015
- Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Tuesday, November 3, 2015

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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.

A.C.T (Advisory Committee for Teens)

Wednesday, September 23

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

Sports Park and Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Join A.C.T. and help plan teen activities and excursions, be part of the LFteens.com webpage design group, volunteer for City events, and be a voice for your community. The committee is free to join and meets twice a month. The group gives students real world experience and service hours for college applications. Interested teens must attend the Thursday, September 10 registration meeting at 6:00 p.m. to go through the application process. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23.

Live Music Showcase

Saturday, September 12

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

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

Fee: \$5 per person

Support your local Skatepark and enjoy a night of skating and great tunes in a safe environment.

Eleventh Annual Senior Resource Fair & Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, September 16

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

Lake Forest Community Center (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The Senior Resource Fair is a free event and a fantastic opportunity for seniors, caregivers, and adults with parents living at home to get information on many health and wellness resources. Free screenings and blood pressure checks will be available, plus free flu vaccines to Medicare recipients (minimal fee for non-Medicare recipients).



Rock Around the Clock 50s Sock Hop

Friday, October 2

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

Senior Scene Clubhouse (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$10 per person

Seniors, dress up in 50's fashion while rocking out to DJ "Elvis." Sign up for an evening of fun, dinner, dancing, and prizes! Space is limited.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

August 4, 2015

[AGREEMENT WITH SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE KIDS' CLUB AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS \(Agenda Item No. 6\)](#)

City Council approved an agreement with Saddleback Valley Unified School District to continue providing the Kids' Factory After School Program at eight school sites. The drop-in program provides a structured and supervised environment for K-6 children whose parents are not at home during afterschool hours. The three-year agreement is valued at \$1,474,855.

[CONTRACT FOR CROSSING GUARD SERVICES \(Agenda Item No. 14\)](#)

City Council approved a three-year contract with All City Management to station crossing guards at 20 locations near public schools during the morning and afterschool hours. All City Management would provide personnel equipped and trained in appropriate procedures for crossing pedestrians in marked crosswalks, as well as supervisory personnel to see that crossing guard activities are taking place at the required place and times. The total contract amount is \$808,293.

[APPLICANT INTERVIEWS: CITIZENS TRAFFIC ADVISORY GROUP \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

City Council interviewed and appointed seven members to the Citizens Traffic Advisory Group (CTAG) responsible for providing findings and recommendations to the City Council on traffic and transportation topics. The CTAG board members are: Mark Armando, Scott Drapkin, Grady Glover, John Irish, Tim Redwine, Donald Stoll, and Derek Weiske.

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.

August 18, 2015

The August 18 meeting was adjourned until the meeting of September 1.

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