



The Leaflet

May-June 2016

CIVIC CENTER COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

*Your City.
Your Civic Center.
Your Voice.*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

Dispose Hazardous Waste and E-Waste

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Connect With Your Community



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25550 Commercentre Drive
 Lake Forest CA 92630
 Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 (Closed alternate Fridays)
 Follow Us:  

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

- May 3
- May 17
- June 7
- June 21

Parks and Recreation Commission meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18

Planning Commission meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- August 11

City Telephone Numbers

Building Division	461-3470
Building Inspection	461-3468
City Clerk	461-3420
City Council	461-3420
City Manager's Office	461-3410
Community Policing Center	461-3530
Community Preservation	461-3474
Economic Development	461-3567
Etnies Skatepark	916-5870
Graffiti Hotline	461-3583
Housing	461-3569
OC Animal Care	249-5160
Passport & Notary	461-3420
Planning	461-3491
Public Works	461-3480
Recreation	461-3450
Sports Park & Recreation Center	273-6960

City Websites

City	lakeforestca.gov
City Facebook	facebook.com/lakeforestca
Economic Development ...	lakeforestbusiness.com
Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest ..	etniesskatepark.com
Sports Park & Recreation Center ..	lfsportspark.com
Twitter	twitter.com/lakeforestca

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City Manager's Message

As the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, we're reminded that summer is around the corner. As you start your summer planning, be sure to take advantage of all there is to do right here in Lake Forest. The City offers quality community events, activities, and programs for people of all ages, fostering connections, building relationships, and creating experiences.



With the growing interest level from the community for a robust special needs program, the City began to focus on providing more recreational opportunities for the special needs community. In late 2014, the program gained popularity when the City kicked off its first Special Needs dance with over 100 attendees. The following year, the City not only increased its special needs programs by offering a range of activities from swim lessons to gymnastics to social interaction classes, but also served as a Special Olympics "Host Town" City. Nearly 100 special needs athletes from the Cayman Islands and Vietnam visited and trained at the Sports Park in preparation for the 2015 Olympic World Games in Los Angeles. This year, the City recently held its first Special Needs Resource Fair with parents and caregivers connecting with exhibitors who provided plenty of resources while special needs participants socialized and connected. To learn more about the City's special needs programs visit lakeforestca.gov/specialneeds.

In celebration of Lake Forest's 25 years of cityhood, we have a number of one-time anniversary-related activities starting in a few months beginning with a softball tournament on June 18 followed by a golf tournament on July 23. If you're looking for a low key event, bring your blanket to the anniversary concert on August 21 for a special performance from Canadian rock band Men Without Hats. Sit back and enjoy the music while listening to their 1980's classic hit, "The Safety Dance." To wrap up the anniversary fun, the City is planning a Family Carnival at the Sports Park on Saturday, September 17 with food, rides, and entertainment. Check for updates at lakeforestca.gov/25years. To keep up with these and all the other activities going on in the City, visit our Community Calendar at lakeforestca.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Dunek

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 City Manager

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OUTREACH

CIVIC CENTER COMMUNITY WORKSHOP II

Saturday, May 7

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

Lake Forest City Hall • 25550 Commercentre Dr.

YOUR CITY ♦ **YOUR CIVIC CENTER** ♦ **YOUR VOICE**

Join us for the second Civic Center community workshop as we continue to build upon key themes that emerged from the March 19 workshop.

More info at lakeforestca.gov/civiccenter

Sign up for project updates on the City's website or email civiccenter@lakeforestca.gov

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY 2016

El Toro High School 25255 Toledo Way
(student parking lot at the corner of Ridge Route and Serrano)

SATURDAY
June 25
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY
June 26
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- **Paint and painting supplies** – latex, oil based, thinners, strippers, stains and finishes
- **Automotive products** – oil, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, car batteries
- **Cleaning products** – drain/oven/bathroom cleaners, pool chemicals
- **Pesticides & Herbicides** – bug sprays, rat poison/bait, repellents
- **Aerosol cans**

UNIVERSAL WASTE:

- **Electronics, household batteries, and fluorescent tubes and bulbs**



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Asbestos
- Business and biological waste
- Explosives, ammunition, road flares, gasoline
- Radioactive materials
- Medical waste and sharps
- High pressure cylinders
- Trash and bulky items
- Pharmaceuticals
- Propane and helium tanks

YEAR-ROUND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

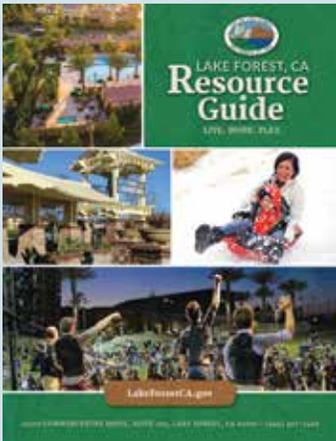
Orange County residents can utilize one of four free permanent drop-off centers for proper disposal of hazardous waste.

Visit oclandfills.com or call (714) 834-6752 to find the location nearest you and hours of operation.

Live, Work, & Play

Congratulations to Erica Rifat, the final winner of the Live, Work & Play contest. The City would like to thank all those who participated in the contest and hope you participate in our next community contest, *Caption This!*

The best part about living in Lake Forest are all of the beautiful walking and hiking areas that are so close to me. I walk my dog, Ole, every morning in the trails behind our house. He loves to run through the bushes and play with sticks. I love the peaceful setting and the beautiful nature I get to experience right in my back yard!



Introducing Lake Forest's Community Resource Guide

New and seasoned Lake Forest residents will want to pick up a copy of the City's new Community Resource Guide. The Resource Guide contains valuable information including phone numbers, website links, recreational events and activities, public safety programs, and a City map. Pick up a free copy at City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.) or at the Sports Park and Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.). Keep a copy handy as it is an excellent guide for living, working, and playing in Lake Forest!

Caption This Photo Contest

Residents are invited to participate in the *Caption This* photo contest with winning captions featured in the next six issues of *The Leaflet*. They say a picture is worth 1,000 words but in this case, residents are limited to 25 words to interpret a photo on Facebook. Comments must be appropriate and will be judged based on wit, creativity, humor, and originality. The contest will begin on July 1, 2016 and run through May 1, 2017, with photos posted on the first of every other month.

Win VIP Seats to the 2016 Fourth of July Parade

Here's how:

1. "Like" the City's Facebook page at [facebook.com/lakeforestca](https://www.facebook.com/lakeforestca).
2. Tell us what you're looking forward to at this year's parade under the "4th of July Facebook Sweepstakes" post. The comment deadline is Monday, June 20. Winners will be randomly selected and announced the same day at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook.

Testimonial Contest

To celebrate the City's 25th anniversary, participate in the first of three contests – the Testimonial Contest. Pick one of the following categories and provide a testimonial in 25 words or less:

1. Lake Forest's **history** as you know it.
2. The **fun** you have in Lake Forest.
3. Your community **pride**.
4. How you or someone has made a **difference** in Lake Forest.

Email testimonials to chon@lakeforestca.gov by Tuesday, May 31, along with your name and email to receive a free anniversary pin. The top 25 testimonials will be featured in an upcoming edition of *The Leaflet*.

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Budget Workshop

Tuesday, May 10
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall
25550 Commercentre Drive

The City's annual budget is one of the most important documents the City produces. It outlines the City's spending plan and priorities for the coming fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30. Each year, the City's budget is developed with the City Council, city staff, and the community. On May 10, join us at the Budget Workshop to discuss and provide meaningful input on budget goals and community priorities for the Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget. After the workshop, the City prepares the final budget for Council adoption in June.

Small Business Expo: Secrets & Strategies for Business Success

Friday, May 13
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sports Park and Recreation Center
28000 Rancho Parkway

Designed for current and prospective entrepreneurs, this half-day seminar features informative sessions from experts in their given industries. Business owners will visit various business resource booths and form collaborative business partnerships. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov or at 461-3567.

Broker Workshop

Wednesday, May 18
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sports Park and Recreation Center
28000 Rancho Parkway

The Commercial Broker/Property Manager Workshop is tailored for commercial brokers and property managers representing Lake Forest business parks and retail shopping centers. The workshop will include updates on the City's major development projects, helpful resources to successfully navigate through the City's planning and building review process, and information on Southern California Edison's energy audits and incentives. Economic Development will also provide an overview of marketing tools to assist brokers and property managers in attracting companies to Lake Forest. RSVP at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov or at 461-3567.

Lake Forest Job Fair

Friday, June 10
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall
25550 Commercentre Drive

The City, Orange County One-Stop Center, and Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce are co-hosting a free Lake Forest Job Fair. Lake Forest employers will have information booths and materials detailing available positions. Complimentary resumé critique and guidance will also be available. Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and bring several resumé's. RSVP at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov or at 461-3567.

4 Ways to Get Involved

1 S.T.A.R.S. Volunteers Wanted

Senior citizens can make a contribution and help improve public safety as a Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors (S.T.A.R.S.) volunteer. Founded in 1997, the program is an opportunity for Lake Forest seniors to contribute at least four hours a week to help the City. S.T.A.R.S. volunteers help in many capacities such as performing vacation home checks, assisting with special events and traffic control, assisting with neighborhood watch, supporting code enforcement and public works, and providing administrative support. Interested volunteers can contact Deputy Ramillano at 461-3545.

2 November City Council Election

All registered voters will have an opportunity to exercise their right to select two elected officials to serve on the City Council for a four-year term. The City Council election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Candidates interested in running for City Council must be registered voters in the City and can obtain nomination forms and other candidate information from the City Clerk's office starting Monday, July 18. Nomination paperwork must be filed no later than Friday, August 12. For questions regarding the election, call 461-3420.

3 Road User Charge Pilot Program

The California State Transportation Agency is recruiting 5,000 volunteers to participate in a nine-month California Road Charge Pilot Program to explore road charging as a potential long-term replacement for the gas tax. Road charging means drivers pay to help maintain the roads they use based on the distance they travel or a period of time they use the road rather than the amount of gasoline they consume. The pilot program will begin this summer with volunteers choosing from one of five mileage reporting methods California will be testing. More at CaliforniaRoadChargePilot.com.

4 Taxpayer Oversight Committee

The Orange County Transportation Authority is seeking volunteers to serve on the Measure M Taxpayer Oversight Committee for a three-year term. The 11-member committee monitors Measure M funds, the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements, and ensures that all revenues collected is spent on voter-approved transportation projects. Candidates should demonstrate a history of participating in community activities, ideally with an emphasis on transportation-related activities. The application deadline is May 2. To determine eligibility or for more information, visit octa.net/toc.

FAIR HOUSING

An impediment to fair housing opportunity is any policy or practice that denies or adversely affects the provision of housing to a person in any protected class. Examples of a protected class include minorities, elderly, and disabled persons. As a recipient of annual Federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the City of Lake Forest is committed to furthering fair housing practices in the community and cooperates with the Fair Housing Council of Orange County to eliminate discriminatory practices county-wide. Fair Housing opportunity is the law. If you or someone you know has a fair housing question or issue that needs to be addressed, please call the City's Housing Manager at 461-3569.

Things Just Got Buggy in the Garden

Spring gardening is the perfect time for bugs and insects to make their way into your garden. Use these helpful tips to protect your home, newly planted herbs, vegetables and other plants while also protecting our local creeks, lakes and the ocean!

Remember, anything that gets washed down to the gutter ends up in our local creeks, lakes and the ocean.

24-Hour Water Pollution Hotline (877) 89-SPILL

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at **461-3480**.



Keeping Creepy Crawlies Out

Preventative maintenance can go a long way in keeping out unwanted visitors. Insects are looking for food, water and shelter so if you eliminate these necessities, they won't forage in your home or garden.

- Keep your home garbage and debris-free.
- Keep plants trimmed away from doors, window frames, and utility entrances.

If you have a pest outbreak and treatment seems necessary, choose the least toxic method first. For a list of pests and non-pesticide alternatives, visit the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program at www.ipm.ucdavis.edu. Pesticides should only be used when other less-toxic methods have failed. Follow the manufacturer's directions and use the smallest amount of pesticide needed for the job.

For rose bushes

- 6 cloves of garlic
- 1 tbsp. of baby shampoo
- 1 quart of water
- dash of cayenne pepper

Chopped and mixed will repel soft bodied bugs such as aphids.

For ripening fruit

Equal parts ammonia and water mixed in cans and hung on fruit trees will repel wasps.

Crushed mint, bay leaves, cloves and eucalyptus wrapped in small cheesecloth squares can also be hung as a natural repellent.

For azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias, and blueberries

Coffee and eggshells, sprinkled around the base of these plants will repel ants, snails, and slugs.



For more information, call Public Works at **461-3480**.

The Expand the Forest program allows members of the community to dedicate trees in memory of departed loved ones or to commemorate special occasions while encouraging the expansion of our urban forest. Trees are \$70 and are planted and maintained by the City. For more information, contact Public Works at 461-3480.

SPONSORS	TREE SPECIES	DEDICATION
BORREGO OVERLOOK PARK		
Soroptimist International of Saddleback Valley	Magnolia	Sophia Hudoba, Mother/Grandmother Montgomery Family
Elaine & John Pong, Rosalie & John Irish, Lisa Tooley, Margie Matsil & Rick Lancaster	Liquid Ambar	Maria Luz Rivera
RANCHO SERRANO PARK		
The Uffer Family	Magnolia	In Memory of Joe & Fella Uffer

Expand the Forest



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Recreation & Events CALENDAR

Summer 2016

Friday, JUNE 10

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

Movies in the Park - Jurassic Park

Nature Park
26215 Dimension Dr.

Fee: Free to attend

Saturday, JUNE 11 & Sunday, JUNE 12

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

Dino Days

Nature Park
26215 Dimension Dr.

Fee: \$5 per person

Friday, JUNE 17

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

Band Nights at the Skatepark - Decade of Rock-Punk Rock

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
20028 Lake Forest Dr.

Fee: \$5 per person

Saturday, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

25th Anniversary Softball Tournament

Lake Forest Sports Park
28000 Rancho Pkwy.

Fee: \$175 per team

Tuesday, JUNE 21

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

Go Skateboarding Day

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
20028 Lake Forest Dr.

Fee: Free to attend

Sunday, JUNE 26

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

Mick Adams and The Stones with Special Guest Heartache Tonight

Lake Forest Sports Park
28000 Rancho Pkwy.

Fee: Free to attend

Friday, JULY 8

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

Movies in the Park - Minions

Lake Forest Sports Park
28000 Rancho Parkway

Fee: Free

Friday, JULY 15

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

Band Nights at the Skatepark - Decade of Rock - Reggae

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
20028 Lake Forest Dr.

Fee: \$5 per person

Saturday, JULY 23

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament

Lake Forest Golf Center
23308 Cherry Ave.

Fee: \$120 per team

For more information, call Community Services
at **461-3450** or the Sports Park at **273-6960**

Summer registration begins
Tuesday, May 10 at 8 a.m.