



WELCOME HOME TO
LAKE FOREST



Welcome to Lake Forest

Remember the Past, Challenge the Future

Dear Resident,

On behalf of the City Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Lake Forest. You have chosen a charming community with a "hometown feel" while enjoying the benefits of a metropolitan city. As you settle into your new home, I hope you find the information contained in this Welcome Packet to be helpful.

The residents of Lake Forest have a great deal of pride in their city. While maintaining its rich cultural heritage, Lake Forest has grown to become a vibrant and dynamic city, offering a thriving business community, beautiful residential areas, and outstanding recreational opportunities. We invite you to connect with the community by visiting local shopping centers, dining at neighborhood restaurants, and taking advantage of the many civic, cultural, and community events offered year round. The City has one of the largest sports parks in Orange County with recreation programs and activities for all ages (facebook.com/LFsportspark). Make a meaningful change in your community as we encourage you to get involved with one of the many civic or community affiliated volunteer opportunities available. In addition, we invite you to do business with the City. From passport and notary services to vacation checks for your home, we are here to help.

If you have any questions or need additional information, our staff would be pleased to assist you. You can contact us at (949) 461-3400 or visit us online at lakeforestca.gov or on Facebook at facebook.com/lakeforestca. You can also visit us at City Hall.

City Hall hours of operation:

Monday through Thursday – 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Again, welcome to Lake Forest where living, working, and playing all come together!

Sincerely,

CITY OF LAKE FOREST


Mark Tettemer
Mayor

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

The City of Lake Forest is in the heart of South Orange County, set against the beautiful Saddleback Mountains. Residents voted to incorporate the city in 1991 and selected "Lake Forest" over "El Toro" as the City's name. Eight years later the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro Base closed.

Careful planning preserved the City's rich heritage, revitalized commercial centers for shopping and business, and dedicated open space for recreation and relaxation.

The City is home to 32 beautiful parks and one of the largest skateparks in the state. Residents can enjoy more than 250 eateries, celebrate the community spirit at more than 30 annual events, and hike, bike, run, or trek along 58 miles of scenic trails.

Lake Forest is a debt-free city that lives within its means and invests in improving the overall quality of life for those who live, work, and play here.



CITY GOVERNMENT

Five City Council Members are elected by a geographic district and serve four-year terms. The City Council provides directives and sets policies for the City Manager to implement and carry out with staff. City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Forest Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive.

See what district you live in and who represents you by visiting lakeforestca.gov/FindMyDistrict.



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CITY MANAGER

Debra Rose

The City also relies on the Community Services, Planning, and Traffic and Parking Commissions to review and provide directives on specific matters. Each commission is comprised of five residents that the City Council appoints. Commissioners serve four-year terms. Each commission meets during the first full week of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Forest Civic Center. The Traffic and Parking Commission meets on Monday, Community Services Commission meets on Wednesday, and the Planning Commission meets on Thursday.

CITY OPERATIONS

Lake Forest contracts with the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Orange County Fire Authority, which keeps costs low and allows Lake Forest to be one of the country's largest debt-free cities. The City's landscape maintenance, road repair, animal control, and other services are also contracted out.



WHO TO CALL

Abandoned Car/Parked 72+ Hours

(949) 770-6011

Animal Control

(714) 935-6848

Broken Traffic Light or Sprinkler (Public)

(949) 461-3480

Broken Street Light

(800) 611-1911 – So Cal Edison

Building Division

(949) 461-3470

City Hall

(949) 461-3400

Code Enforcement

(949) 461-3502

Graffiti

(949) 461-3583

Leaking Fire Hydrant

(949) 453-5300 – Irvine Ranch

Water District

(949) 837-7050 – El Toro Water District

Non-emergency Police Services Line

(949) 770-6011

Overflowing Sidewalk Trash,

Potholes, Street Signs

(949) 461-3416

Trash/Recycling

(949) 625-6735

Shredding

(949) 461-3530

Visit lakeforestca.gov for the full City Directory.

CITY COMMUNICATIONS

City staff posts city news, events, programs, resources, and emergency alerts to these various channels:



@LakeForestCa



@LakeForestCa



@CityofLakeForestCa



Text 'lakeforest' to 888777 (Nixle) for text and email updates on important City news



City of Lake Forest Ca



City of Lake Forest



Lake Forest TV - Channel 851



Lake Forest Radio - AM 1690



Register for AlertOC at alertoc.org. to receive current, accurate emergency alerts in Orange County

Questions or need to report an issue in Lake Forest?

Visit **asklakeforest.com** or download the **City App 360Civic City** —→



CITY FACILITIES

The City offers several amenities for residents to enjoy. The Lake Forest Civic Center and the Lake Forest Sports Park and Recreation Center were paid for with development fees, not tax dollars. When the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro Base closed, the land was rezoned for housing. Landowners were required to pay a fee per home which generated money for the City to use later.

Civic Center Campus

The Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive, is home to City Hall, the Lake Forest Police Services Substation, the Council Chambers that doubles as a Performing Arts Center, a Conference and Community Center, and the Senior Clubhouse.



The **Conference/Community Center** is a grand facility that offers banquet and meeting rooms as well as a courtyard for rent. Each space ranges in size and amenities to accommodate a variety of events including, weddings, luncheons, ceremonies, and conferences.

The **Performing Arts Center** is a state-of-the-art 200-seat theater with professional sound and lighting, dressing rooms, ticket booth, and an open courtyard. The space is available for public use for a variety of performances, musicals, concerts, seminars, shows, and more.



The **Senior Clubhouse** offers several activities, programs, and services including wellness classes, bingo, crafts, and transportation to residents who are 50+. The facility is open Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CITY FACILITIES

Lake Forest Sports Park and Recreation Center

The Sports Park, 28000 Rancho Parkway, offers 57 acres of space for various sports fields, camps, leagues, and recreational activities/programs.



Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest

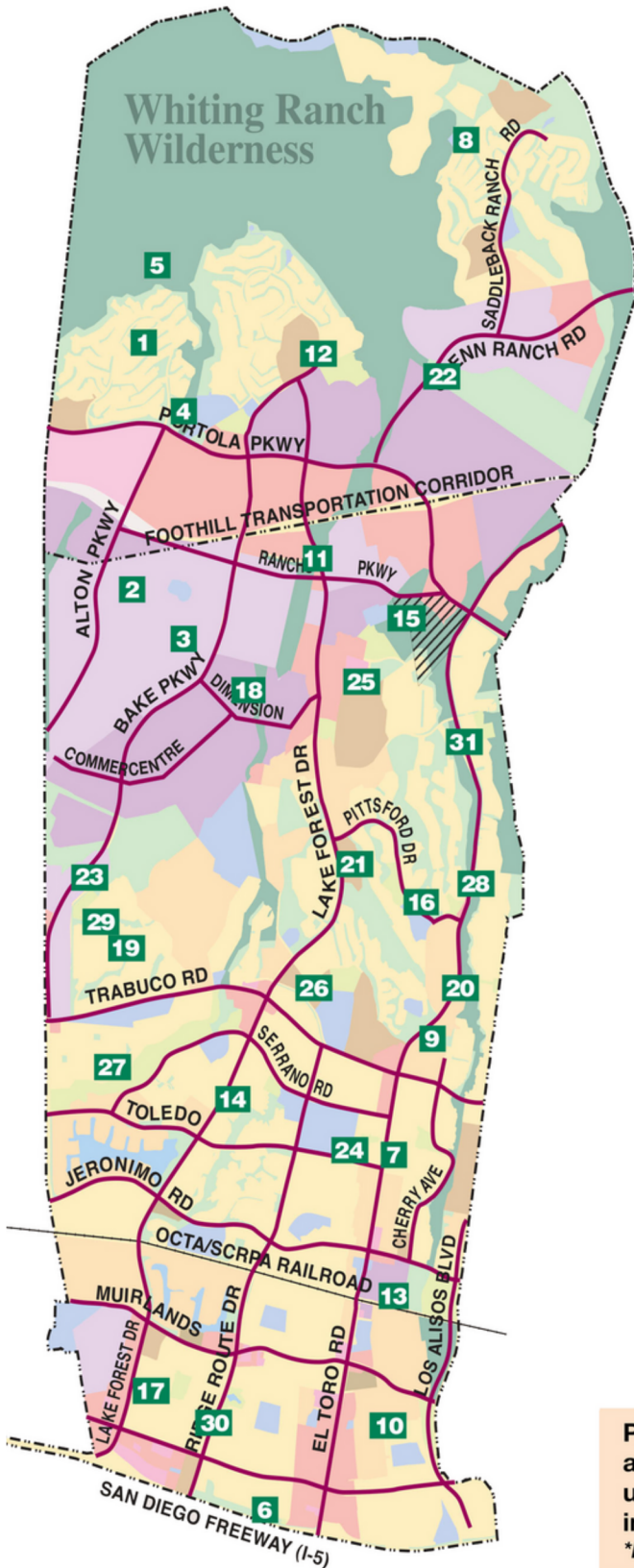
The skatepark, 20028 Lake Forest Drive, is one the largest in California and offers skate classes, camps, lessons, special events, and birthday parties to its park users.



Visit lakeforestca.gov/facilities to learn more about each facility, what services are offered, or how to rent a space.

CITY PARKS

PARK GUIDE



			Acre	Barbecues	Baseball	Basketball	Multi-Use Fields	Outdoor Exercise Equipment	Picnic Tables	Playground	Restrooms	Soccer	Tennis Court	Walking Path
1	Alton Park		2.3	4	1 ^{hc}		9	1						
	18992 Alton Parkway													
2	Baker Ranch Community Park		8	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	1			
	26380 Rancho Parkway													
3	Barker Ranch Dog Park*		0.5											
	26500 Baffin Bay Drive													
4	Borrego Park		11	5	1 ^{fc}		11	1	1	1			1	
	26982 Cabriole													
5	Borrego Overlook Park		1.6	3			5	1						
	21 Viaggio Lane													
6	Cavanaugh Park		6.27		1 ^{hc}		1	1						
	23782 Cavanaugh Road													
7	Cherry Park		4.5	3	1 ^{hc}		8	1						
	22651 Cherry Avenue													
8	Concourse Park		7	2	1 ^{hc}		1	4	2	1			1	
	18931 Saddleback Ranch Road													
9	Darrin Park		3.1	6	1 ^{hc}		11	1						
	22461 Cherry Avenue													
10	El Toro Park		10	2			1	7	1	1			2 ^L	
	23701 Los Alisos Boulevard													
11	Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest		5.3				4	1						
	20028 Lake Forest Drive													
12	Foothill Ranch Community Park		15.5	2	1 ^{fc}		10	2	1	1	2	1		
	Park 19422 Rue De Valore													
13	Heroes Park		12.4	1	4 ^L	1 ^L	5	1						
	25420 Jeronimo Road													
14	Lake Forest Park		2.3				1							
	24000 Serrano Road													
15	Lake Forest Sports Park/ Recreation Center		86	8	5	2	3	1	36	2	2	5	1	
	28000 Rancho Parkway													
16	Montbury Park		3.5	1			2							
	21962 Montbury Drive													
17	Mountain View Park		5.3	2	1	1 ^{fc}	1	9	2	1		2 ^L		
	24061 Dylan Street													
18	Nature Park		4.5				7	1					1	
	26215 Dimension Drive													
19	Peachwood Park		2.7				5	1						
	21132 Peachwood													
20	Pebble Creek Park		1.9				1	1						
	26441 Pebble Creek Road													
21	Pittsford Park		10	2			8	2	1			2	1	
	21701 Pittsford Drive													
22	Portola Park		5											
	28040 Glenn Ranch Road													
23	Rancho Serrano Park		5.1	3			7				1			
	20842 Paseo Sombra													
24	Ranchwood Park		1.9		1 ^{hc}		1							
	22500 Kilby Street													
25	Regency Park		5									1		
	Regency Lane & Osterman Road													
26	Rimgate Park		5	1	1 ^{fc}		7	3	1		1			
	29772 Rimgate													
27	Serrano Creek Park		44	3			13	1	1				1	
	25101 Serrano Road													
28	Sundowner Park		0.8	1			2	1						
	22041 Sundowners Lane													
29	Tamarisk Park		11.2		1	1 ^{fc}	6	1	1					
	22001 Tamarisk													
30	Veterans Park		4.7				3							
	23102 Ridge Route Drive													
31	Vintage Park		4.8	5	1 ^{fc}	1 ^{hc}	11	1						
	21000 Vintage Street													



park shelter available for reservation



under construction



gymnasium



roller rink

• fc full court • L lights
• hc half court • s shelter

Park hours are dawn to dusk*. Lighted athletic fields and tennis courts are open until 10 p.m. Park rules are posted in each park.

*Barker Ranch Dog Park is open 7am to 8pm

OTHER INFORMATION

Lake Forest is a part of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. Visit the school district's website for more information about local schools. There is one post office and two branches of Orange County libraries that reside in the City. Both libraries have free WiFi and public computers, along with a variety of other amenities. An OC Library card allows residents to check out books from any of its branches.

Saddleback Valley Unified School District

949-586-1234
www.svusd.org



El Toro Post Office

949-837-1976
24552 Raymond Way
Lake Forest, CA 92630



El Toro Library

949-855-8173
24672 Raymond Way
Lake Forest, CA 92630



Foothill Ranch Library

949-855-8072
27002 Cabriole
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

