



March 2015 eNewsletter

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Your Opinion Counts! City Website Survey

This summer, the City will be unveiling a new and improved City website and we would like your help to deliver a successful product!

Take a brief [survey](#) before March 31 and let us know how you currently use the website, what we're doing well, and what we could be doing better. Your feedback will help shape the functionality and content of the new website.



2014 Resident and Business Survey

The 2014 Resident and Business Survey results are in and the City is pleased to report that we continue to meet the needs and expectations of the community with 90% of residents and 87% of businesses satisfied with our efforts to provide municipal services. View the full survey at www.lakeforestca.gov/2014survey.

Solar Trash Compactors Debut at Lake Forest Sports Park

The Lake Forest Sports Park is about to get a lot more green! Four BigBelly solar compactors and recycling units designed to compact trash and recyclables have been placed around the sports fields. As the receptacles reach a threshold, a sensor automatically initiates compaction activity. These containers hold five times the amount of refuse compared to a normal waste receptacle.



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Businesses, keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to team up with the City by regularly checking on the City's website and in The Leaflet for Request for Proposal and Request for Bid opportunities.

Adult League Fees

Registration is underway for basketball and volleyball leagues beginning in Fall 2015. Participants must be 18 years and over and teams must consist of at least 51% of Lake Forest residents to qualify for the resident team rate. For scheduling information or to register, contact Bill Barry at 273-6972 or at bbarry@lakeforestca.gov.

Volleyball

\$200 (resident) and \$250 (non-resident)

Basketball

\$310 (resident) and \$360 (non-resident)

Fraud Alert: GreenDot MoneyPak Scam

Be aware of scammers who use the GreenDot Money Pak to get cash from victims! Any reputable organization will not demand payment and then restrict a person to pay with non-traceable means. If you receive a call, hang up and do not make a payment. Contact the agency directly to verify the debt and then contact law enforcement to file an incident report.



Saturday Business Hours Extended at OC Clerk-Recorder's Office

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder's Office is extending its business hours on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for marriage licenses, ceremonies, and passport services at the Fullerton, Santa Ana, and Laguna Hills branches. Free parking will be available at all three locations. To make an appointment or for more information, visit www.ocrecorder.com, or call (714) 834-2500.

Avoiding Employment-Related Litigation Seminar

Tuesday, March 24

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall 25550 (Commercentre Dr.)

The City and SCORE Business Counselors invite you to attend a free "Avoiding Employment-Related Litigation" seminar to learn about the potential pitfalls of employment issues and how these mistakes can lead to costly litigation. Speaker Allyson Thompson will discuss the hiring process and avoiding discrimination, employee

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handbooks, wage and hour issues, and handling internal complaints. A light dinner will be provided. RSVP to economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov.

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, March 17, 2015
- Tuesday, April 7, 2015
- Tuesday, April 21, 2015
- Tuesday, May 5, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 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

The Discovery of King Tut at the San Diego Natural History Museum

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Community Center (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$55 per person

The Discovery of King Tut exhibition showcases more than 1,000 replicas that have been reconstructed by master Egyptian craftsmen using traditional techniques.

State-of-the-art technology provides attendees information and a vivid illustration of the culture and spiritual world of ancient Egyptians - their cult of the dead, deities, dynasties, and mysterious hieroglyphic script. A box lunch is included.



Band Nights at the Skatepark

Friday, March 13

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

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

Fee: \$5 donation per person

Skate at the park or watch skate bands such as JFA, The Stitches, Smog Town, McRad and a host of other great bands while we raise money for the Keep 'N' It Free campaign. The shows are supervised, safe, and fun for all ages.

Kids' Night Out

Friday, March 13

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$15 resident, \$20 non-resident

Bring a blanket and a pillow and relax while watching a movie after enjoying an evening of games, dinner, and popcorn at the Lake Forest Recreation Center.

Bunny Blast: An Egg Wonderland

Saturday, March 28

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

El Toro Park (23701 Los Alisos Blvd.)

Fee: Free (nominal fee for games, activities, and food)

Enjoy a fun-filled day of activities including game booths, crafts, face painting, a Ferris wheel, petting zoo, pony rides, a balloon artist and egg scrambles at everyone's favorite springtime event - Bunny Blast! There will be entertainment for everyone including a strolling magician, DJ, and live music. Bring your camera to take pictures with Nectar, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, the White Rabbit, and Hoppy the Spring Bunny.



Etnies Egg-cellent Egg Hunt and Festival of Colors

Saturday, April 4

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Egg hunt starts at 11:15 a.m.)

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

Fee: \$5 egg hunt and \$5 for unlimited jumper wristband

Visit the Skateboarding Bunny, play in jump houses, and participate in crafts at the Etnies Skatepark annual holiday egg hunt. Bring your basket to collect eggs filled with small prizes hidden throughout the Skatepark. Participants may be limited in the amount of eggs they will be allowed to collect depending on the turnout. The park will be closed for riding during this event. Don't forget your camera to take photos with the bunny after the egg hunt!

Spring Breakout Camp

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10

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

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$129 resident, \$134 non-resident

The Spring Breakout Camp will be filled with games and fun with your friends as participants head to Boomers and Pump It Up! The ratio for this event will be eight kids to one staff member. Kids are required to bring their lunch every day.

Spring Into Fun Teen Camp

Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10

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

Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$129 resident, \$134 non-resident

Take a week long break from school and experience fun amusement parks and attractions during spring break! Teens will go to Regal Movies, Pump It Up, Boomers and much more! Fees include activities, trips, snacks, supplies, and transportation. Participants must bring their lunch.

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 3, 2015

[AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM \(Agenda Item No. 7\)](#)

The City's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) houses over 100,000 permanent City records and continues to grow each year as more documents are added. Building permits, original plans, contracts and agreements, resolutions, ordinances, and other important documents are scanned and maintained in this digital vault for both safe keeping and for easy access by residents and staff at www.lakeforestrecords.com. The City Council unanimously voted to award a contract to Maris Imaging, Inc., in the amount of \$61,528 over three years for EDMS maintenance, technical support, and staff training.

[CONSIDERATION OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPLICANTS \(Agenda Item No. 8\)](#)

Seven candidates were invited to the City Council meeting to present their qualifications to Council Members with a three-minute opening statement for three vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission. After deliberations and written balloting, the Council appointed Loretta Herrin, Jim Rosenberg, and Francisco Barajas to four-year terms expiring December 2018.

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February 17, 2015

[2014 RESIDENT AND BUSINESS SURVEY \(Agenda Item No. 4\)](#)

The City engaged True North Research, Inc. to conduct a survey of Lake Forest residents and businesses. The purpose of the survey is to obtain a statistically reliable understanding of the community's satisfaction, priorities, and concerns as they relate to services and facilities provided by the City. The survey results indicated an

overwhelming majority of residents (90%) and businesses (87%) approve of the City's efforts to provide municipal services and are satisfied with the results. The report also highlighted areas of interest for residents, providing the City with information on what is important to resident and business owners, helping to shape the City's future.

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