

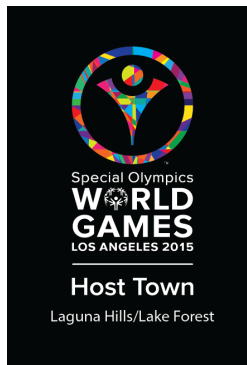


May 2015 eNewsletter

MAY NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Lake Forest Participates as a "Host Town" and Looks to Community for Support of the Special Olympics

The Cities of Lake Forest and Laguna Hills are serving as "Host Towns" (July 21-24) prior to the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles from July 25 to August 2. As a host town, Lake Forest will welcome nearly 100 special needs athletes from the Cayman Islands and Syria by opening up the Sports Park and Recreation Center to help them prepare for the Special Olympics. In addition, our guest athletes will get a glimpse of American culture through local community events and experiences. For more information, visit the City's website at www.lakeforestca.gov/HostTown.



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Request for Proposals for Tree Management Services *Deadline Extended*

The City has extended the deadline for Tree Management Services to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. Interested vendors may access the Request for Proposal at www.lakeforestca.gov/proposals.

Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Planning Commission meetings will now be held once a month on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings will be on May 14, June 11, and July 9.

Orange County Sheriff's Department Saddleback Station Grand Opening

Tuesday, May 12

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saddleback Station (20202 Windrow Dr.)



The community is invited to attend the grand opening of the new Saddleback Substation. Deputies assigned to the Southeast Operations Division will provide law enforcement services to over 271,000 residents in the cities of Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, and Rancho Santa Margarita, as well as other unincorporated communities. RSVP to (714) 647-1848 or to cbraun@ocsd.org. For more information regarding the event and the new station, visit www.lakeforestca.gov/saddlebackstation.

Summer Program Registration Opens May 12

Resident registration for all camps and programs in the [Summer Leisure Times](#) will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12.

Residents and non-residents are encouraged to update their family account information. For more information, please call 461-3450.

City Council Budget Workshop

Tuesday, May 12

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

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Eat for a Good Cause! Support the Lake Forest Adopted Marines

Tuesday, May 12, and Wednesday, May 13

11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Chili's Foothill Ranch (26782 Commercentre Dr.)

Bring this [flyer](#) to the Chili's in Foothill Ranch to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C. 1st Law Enforcement Battalion during this two-day promotion, where 15% of food charges will go to support the Marines and their families.



Memorial Day Tribute

Monday, May 25

El Toro Memorial Park (25751 Trabuco Rd.)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a Memorial Day Tribute at El Toro Memorial Park. The tribute will feature speaker Nancy Montgomery, color guards, a wreath ceremony, a flag ceremony, and a firing salute. For more information, please call (949) 951-8244.



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Give the "Gift of Reading"- U.S. Marine Corps Children's Book Drive Donate Books by May 31

The U.S. Marine Corps 1st Law Enforcement Battalion Adoption Committee is collecting children's books to distribute at a private Family Day event for Marines. "Gently used" and new books ranging from infant to high school reading level can be dropped off at the following locations:

- City Hall - 1st floor reception (25550 Commercentre Dr.)
- Lake Forest Beach and Tennis Club (22921 Ridge Route Dr.)
- Sun & Sail Club (24752 Toledo Ln.)

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, May 19, 2015
- Tuesday, June 2, 2015
- Tuesday, June 16, 2015
- Tuesday, July 7, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 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.

Rock-a-Hula Luau Dinner & Entertainment

Friday, May 8

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

Location: Lake Forest Senior Scene Clubhouse (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Fee: \$10 per person

Seniors are invited to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirts for a "Rock-a-Hula" dinner. Reservations are required for this evening of tropical tunes, a catered dinner, and entertainment.



Viejas Casino and Outlet Center - Alpine (San Diego County)

Wednesday, May 13

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

Location: Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$10 per person

Play one of 2,500 slots, or a game of Blackjack, Poker, Pai Gow, or Baccarat at Viejas Casino. Afterwards, take a short walk to the Outlet Center for some shopping! Participants will receive a complimentary Casino Fun Book with discounts to Viejas Outlet and 50% off at any casino restaurant.

Aliso Creek Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 16

9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cherry Ave. and Fernbank St.



The City and Wal-Mart are teaming up for the 8th Annual Aliso Creek Clean-Up Day as residents and community groups help remove litter and debris from the creek. Gloves, trash bags, volunteer shirts, snacks, and beverages will be provided. All volunteers must sign a waiver and volunteer application.

Prelude in the Park

Sunday, May 17

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pre-concert activities: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Sports Park (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)



Join the City for a celebration of music as the City partners with the El Toro High School Instrumental Music and Pageantry Boosters to present the award winning El Toro High School musical ensembles. The concert selections will consist of English orchestra music to traditional American wind band music to modern jazz. Food will be available for a nominal fee.

"Last Fridays" Lounge Nights

Friday, May 29

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

Location: Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

Fee: \$5 per person pre-registered or \$7 at the door

Give your parents a night off and celebrate good times with friends at the Recreation Center and Teen Lounge. Play video games and activities, eat dinner, watch movie screenings, and listen to music. There may even be guest entertainers!

CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 7, 2015

[PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015 AS "DMV DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA MONTH" \(Agenda Item No. 2\)](#)

The City Council voted unanimously to proclaim April as DMV/Donate Life California Month, encouraging residents to become donors, supporting the collaborative efforts of organ, tissue and eye donation agencies, and drawing attention to the importance of being

an organ and tissue donor.

[ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC CITIZEN TRAFFIC ADVISORY GROUP \(Agenda Item No. 7\)](#)

The City Council voted to form a seven-member Citizens Traffic Advisory Group to provide advice and direction to the Council on traffic and transportation issues. The Council directed the City Clerk to advertise for citizen involvement in the advisory group starting May 2015.

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April 21, 2015

[COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING PAST PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER STEVE MANNING \(Agenda Item No. 4\)](#)

The City Council recognized former Parks and Recreation Commissioner Steve Manning for his 21 years of service to the community. During his tenure, the City expanded recreation programming, constructed Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest, completed \$8,000,000 in park improvements, and opened the Lake Forest Sports Park and Recreation Center.

[SUMMARY VACATION OF BAFFIN BAY DRIVE FOR A PROPOSED CITY-OWNED DOG PARK \(Agenda Item No. 12\)](#)

Development of the City's first dog park took a significant leap forward with the City's approval to convert Baffin Bay Drive from the existing roadway to a public dog park and adjoining parking lot. Shea Baker Ranch Associates will construct the dog park and associated improvements at no expense to the City. After construction is completed, the City will assume ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the dog park and parking lot.

[PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE \(Agenda Item No. 13\)](#)

After Council discussion on the number of items typically reviewed by the Planning Commission and the number of meetings that have been cancelled due to lack of items, the City Council amended the Planning Commission meeting schedule to occur monthly. The meetings will now be held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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