



Your March E-Newsletter

Top Stories



Text 9-1-1

Mobile users in Orange County now have the ability to send text messages to 9-1-1, giving hearing and speech impaired residents, or those in situations where it is too dangerous to dial 9-1-1, a potentially life-saving option. This new tool is available to the public using a mobile phone or device. The location services on the mobile device must be enabled.

[Learn more at OCFA](#)



City and RING Rebate Program Successful

The City announced a partnership with Ring to provide discounts and rebates for residents who purchase select home security devices. During the program, Lake Forest residents who live in active Neighborhood watch areas could receive up to \$100 off with a promotional code funded by Ring and the City. In the first day, 130 codes were given out and 42 people used the code to buy their Ring product.

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Injured Bobcat Treated at Lake Forest Animal Hospital

A young bobcat is recovering in Lake Forest's own Serrano Animal & Bird Hospital after being accidentally hit by a police car on Laguna Canyon Road.

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City Adopts Multi-Pronged Approach to Homelessness



If you would like to know about how you can assist with homelessness or tips for interacting with individuals experiencing homelessness, the City of Lake Forest has a web page dedicated to this subject. There is a full list of resources as well as a list of what the City does to address the issue while maintaining the dignity of those individuals and the safety of residents and businesses.

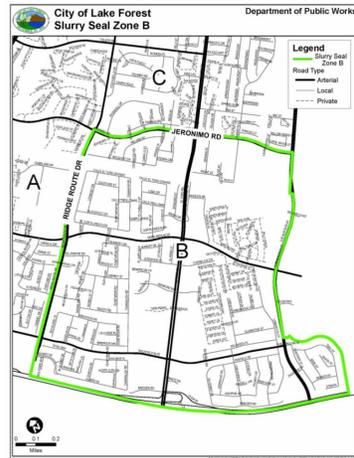
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City Launches federal CERT program

The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations.

[Sign up for the waiting list here](#)



Slurry Seal Zone B

This project is part of the City's Pavement Management Program. The City's non-arterial streets are divided into seven zones. Zone B encompasses residential streets from Jeronimo Road to the I-5 Freeway and Ridge Route Drive to the southerly City limits. The project is coming to its conclusion.

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[National DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day](#)

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UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, March 19
- Tuesday, April 2
- Tuesday, April 16
- Tuesday, May 7

The agendas are available under the "Agendas" tab at www.lakeforestca.gov 72 hours before the meeting. Residents can also watch and participate in the meeting through the City's Facebook Live stream at facebook.com/lakeforestca

Upcoming Activities for March 2019



St. Patty's Day Celebration "Green with Envy" Luncheon

You will feast on "No Blarney" corned beef and cabbage, punch and sweets. There's "No Blarney" about it, you're going to have a great time. Don't forget to wear something green or you might just get pinched.

[Learn More...](#)



San Manuel Casino Excursion

San Manuel Casino offers more than 4,800 slot machines, such as Table Games, Black Jack Arena and more. The casino also offers many dining options including restaurants, a food court and an all-you-can-eat breakfast for only \$9.99 at the Serrano Buffet.

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Bunco or Bust

Calling all Bunco players! We're having some kind of fun at Bunco or Bust! If you have never played Bunco, we'll teach you. No skill is involved, just lots of luck. The only thing you need to know is how to roll dice. Before Bunco begins, enjoy yummy appetizers and beverages. Prizes will be given away.

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State of the City/Meet the Mayor

The Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce and City of Lake Forest are co-hosting the annual State of the City/Meet the Mayor event on Wednesday, April 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Kawasaki, 26972 Burbank in Foothill Ranch. This event will provide you with an opportunity to meet the honorable Mayor Mark Tettemer and hear a few comments on the City's major development projects.

[Learn more...](#)



Etnies AM Skateboard Contest

The Etnies AM is a premiere skateboard contest that attracts skaters from all around the world. This event is great for skaters and spectators alike, so come on down for an action packed day of entertainment.

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Register for Classes and Events Online

City Council Highlights

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. The official record is posted by the City Clerk at www.lakeforestca.gov/129/Agendas as soon as possible after the meeting.

February 5, 2019

[PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019, AS NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK \(Agenda Item No. 3\)](#)

The City Council unanimously approved the proclamation to declare February 17-23, 2019 as National Engineers Week. This week was dedicated to ensure a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce through increased understanding and interest in engineering and technology careers.

[PRESENTATION OF RESULTS OF 2018 RESIDENT AND BUSINESS SATISFACTION SURVEY \(Agenda Item No. 15A\)](#)

Every other year, the City conducts a Resident and Business Satisfaction Survey to determine areas of improvement within the City according to residents. The 2018 survey results showed that 80.2 percent of residents and 88.6 businesses surveyed said they were "Very Satisfied" or "Somewhat Satisfied" with services provided by the City of Lake Forest. For the entire report, click [here](#).

[RESIDENTIAL PARKING MANAGEMENT \(PERMIT PARKING\) POLICY UPDATE \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

The City Council unanimously approved the staff recommendation to include twelve changes/additions to the Residential Parking Management (Permit Parking) Policy such as modifying the impact threshold criterion, providing a process to address residual overflow parking and allowing for variable time of day parking restrictions.

February 19, 2019

[PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 5 AND TITLE 13 OF THE LAKE FOREST MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH SIDEWALK VENDING REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 946 \(LARA\) \(Agenda Item No. 12\)](#)

The City Council approved amendments to Title 5 (Business Regulations) and Title 13 (Parks and Recreation Facilities) of the Lake Forest Municipal Code to establish a Sidewalk Vending program to create a program with regulations consistent with Senate Bill 946. A few of the requirements include proof of identification, liability insurance, indemnification, require governmental approvals and a LiveScan. Vending is still prohibited at major intersections, schools, swap meets, farmer's markets, special events, City Hall and at Etnies Skatepark and Veterans Park.

[2020 CENSUS \(Agenda Item No. 13\)](#)

Every ten years, as mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the federal government undertakes a census of the U.S. population to determine the allocation of seats held by each state in the House of Representatives. The next census will begin in 2020. Internet self-response will begin in March 2020 with in-person interviews in May 2020. City staff plans to launch a citywide public communication campaign to raise awareness about the census.

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