# CITY OF LAKE FOREST THE VIRTUAL CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR



bingo thursdays



Feeling lucky? Join us for virtual games of bingo beginning Thursday, September 3! Games will be from 10 AM - 12 PM. All participants will need to register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/lakeforestcarec. (Act#: 8797) Space is limited. Webcam access is preferred, but not required.



### THE CLUBHOUSE UPDATES



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The Clubhouse - Senior Recreation Supervisor

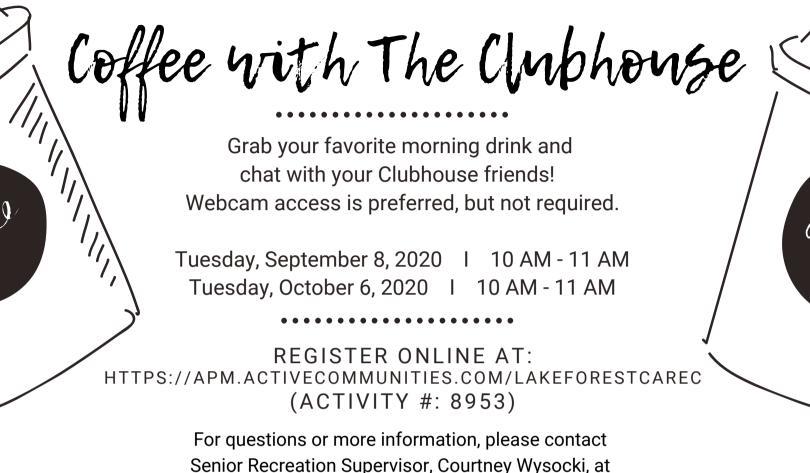
Happy summer to our Clubhouse patrons and the 50 and better community! While The Clubhouse continues to stay closed during this unprecedented time, we have been working hard to make sure our programs, resources, and services are being offered with the same quality of service as when The Clubhouse was open. Since our temporary closure in March, we have made wellness calls to over 1,200 Lake Forest residents ages 65 and over, provided grocery and meal services, wellness

and social service resources, and delivered 100 meals to our 50 and better community through a wonderful donation from Frontline Foods. We designed a department-wide Virtual Recreation Center and The Clubhouse expanded its programs with a virtual platform, including Bingo Thursdays! You will notice in this September/October newsletter that we have new virtual programs available including Coffee with The Clubhouse, a Pen Pal program, The Clubhouse Kitchen, a Virtual Garden Club, and Clubhouse Karaoke! We also have various free seminars being offered through Hoag Hospital and Memorial Care. If you have any questions regarding our programs or services, or need assistance with something that is not listed, please feel free to call The Clubhouse at (949) 461-3408. We hope that you continue to stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you "virtually" soon!

# Community services and City Npdates

As the City navigates through the Coronavirus pandemic, Community Services has risen to the challenge to provide continued programs, services, and resources for the Lake Forest residents. In June, the Community Services Department merged with the Management Services Department which is now separated into four divisions including: Community Services, Human Resources, Public Information, and Public Safety. City Hall is currently open to the public and a mask must be worn when entering the building. Shredding services are unavailable at this time and City park playgrounds and facilities including the Etnies Skatepark, Lake Forest Sports Park, Community Center, Performing Arts Center, and The Clubhouse remain closed at this time. The City will continue to provide updates of any changes to the current closures.

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**



(949) 461-3439 or cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov.

# **BECOME A CLUBHOUSE PEN PAL**

Step aside social media! Handwritten notes are a moment to brighten up a senior's day during the Coronavirus pandemic. It's more important than ever for those who need to quarantine as much as possible to still feel the love.



If you are interested in sending a Clubhouse senior a "hello" card, please send it to:

> Lake Forest City Hall Attn: Courtney Wysocki 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Cards must be made out to "Dear Clubhouse Senior".

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED** 

The Clubhouse Kitchen

Join The Clubhouse for video cooking demonstrations and recipe instructions on how to make these delicious meals and treats! Videos and recipes will be provided by 2 PM for the dates below. Register online at: https://apm.activecommunities.com/lakeforestcarec (Activity #: 8954)

#### Banana Oatmeal Pancakes

This five ingredient recipe will make breakfast quick and easy! Date: Monday, September 14, 2020

#### Tropical Chicken Tacos with Cilantro Lime Rice

Looking for a fun new way to make tacos? This recipe is for you! Aloha! Date: Monday, October 5, 2020

#### Lemon Herb Mediterranean Pasta Salad (Vegetarian)

Cool off this summer with a delicious vegetarian pasta salad! Date: Monday, September 28, 2020

#### Ensy Bake Apple Crisp Dessert

Fall is here! Grab your favorite apples to make this easy bake dessert! Date: Monday, October 26, 2020

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED**

# Virtual Garden Club

Dig into this virtual program! The Virtual Garden Club provides education, inspiration, and a sense of joy. Webcam access is preferred, but not required.

The History of Flower Meanings Tuesday, September 22, 2020 I 10 AM - 11 AM

Consider the Cactus: A Guide to Succulents Tuesday, October 27, 2020 I 10 AM - 11 AM

REGISTER ONLINE AT: HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/LAKEFORESTCAREC (ACTIVITY #: 8955)

For questions or more information, please contact Senior Recreation Supervisor, Courtney Wysocki, at (949) 461-3439 or cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov.

You're Picture Perfect! The Clubhouse Photo Contest

The Clubhouse wants to hear from you! Send us a photo of yourself and how you've been staying busy during this time of closure. Entrees will be entered into a raffle for a \$10 Target giftcard.

Photos must be submitted by Friday, October 9 and the winner will be announced on Tuesday, October 13. Please submit your photo to Senior Recreation Supervisor, Courtney Wysocki, at cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov!

Limit one entry per person.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTINUED**

Virtual Clubhouse as we sing our hearts out virtually! Webcam and microphone access is required. Make sure to dress-up in theme!

> *Tropical Paradise* Tuesday, September 29, 2020 I 11 AM - 12 PM

Halloween Extravaganza Tuesday, October 13, 2020 I 11 AM - 12 PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT: HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/LAKEFORESTCAREC (ACTIVITY #: 8956)

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Senior Resource Seminars

In lieu of The Clubhouse's annual Senior Resource Fair, The Clubhouse is offering various free Health and Wellness Virtual Seminars throughout the months of September and October.

Please reference pages 8 through 10 for the list of Health and Wellness Seminars offered through Alzheimer's Orange County, Hoag Hospital, and Memorial Care.

For additional resources, please see page 13 for the Need to Know Numbers and Resources. If you are in need of any additional assistance or resources that are not listed, please call The Clubhouse at (949) 461-3408.



### **HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS & RESOURCES**

#### Clubhouse Chat Line

Need assistance during the Coronavirus pandemic? Please call The Clubhouse Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Call: (949) 461-3408 to speak to a Clubhouse team member

#### HECAP

(Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) Get to know what benefits and services you're entitled to and how the health care system works. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 8 and October 13 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call: (949) 461- 3408 to schedule your 1-hour phone call appointment

#### Jova with Jen

Receive free information on how Medicare works. Date & Time: Wednesday, September 2 and October 7 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Call: (949) 461-3408 to schedule your 30-minute phone call appointment

**Legn** Aid Obtain free legal advice on government benefits, health, housing, consumer programs, and elder abuse. Date & Time: Thursday, September 3 and October 1 from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Call: (949) 461-3408 to schedule your 30-minute phone call appointment

Book Club

Love to read? The Book Club is for you! Join your Clubhouse friends and discuss assigned books at a monthly virtual meeting. To join the Book Club, please email Senior Recreation Supervisor, Courtney Wysocki at cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov.

September 17: Chances Are ...: A Novel By: Richard Russo October 15: Two Years Before the Mast by Richard Dana Jr.

Crafty Crafters

Feeling artsy? Join the Crafty Crafters program and receive your own take home craft kit! To sign up for Crafty Crafters, please call The Clubhouse at (949) 461-3408. Craft kit pick-ups are the third Tuesday of every month between 11 AM - 11:30 AM at The Clubhouse.

> September 15, 2020: Watermelon Wood Coasters October 20, 2020: Halloween Wreaths

Email a photo of your completed crafts to Courtney Wysocki at cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov!

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS VIRTUAL SEMINARS

All Health & Wellness Virtual Seminars provided by Hoag Hospital and Memorial Care are free of charge. To view the Health & Wellness Virtual Seminars, please view the following links:

Hoag Hospital: https://www.youtube.com/user/hoaghealth Memorial Care: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81985983902

## Alzheimer's/Dementin Caregiver

**Support Group** Provided by Alzheimer's Orange County Date & Time: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:00 PM Call: (844) 435-7259 or email kathy.carchidi@alzoc.org to register

Healthy Eating for Kidneys Join Hoag dietitian, Meghan Gonzalez, for an

Join Hoag dietitian, Meghan Gonzalez, for an educational presentation on how to maximize kidney health with your diet. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 1 from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Register: www.hoag.org/community-education-classes

#### Food is Medicine

Join Memorial Care and Dr. Trinh to discuss specific foods and health conditions. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 15 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM View Seminar: Memorial Care Zoom Link

Inflormation - The Silent Killer

Join Memorial Care and Dr. Trinh to discuss the relationship between sugar, inflammation, and ketosis. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 1 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM View Seminar: Memorial Care Zoom Link

Leaky Gut Syndrome -Latest Medical Research

Join Memorial Care and Dr. Trinh to discuss how your gut health and brain health are connected. Date & Time: Wednesday, September 9 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM View Seminar: Memorial Care Zoom Link

#### One Size Doesn't Fit All.

Precision Medicine at Hoag

What is precision medicine? Is precision medicine a game changer? There are many different applications of precision medicine in cancer. Date & Time: Thursday, September 17 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

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#### Concer Prevention Strategies

Join Memorial Care and Dr. Trinh to discuss different tips and strategies to prevent cancer. Date & Time: Wednesday, September 23 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM View Seminar: Memorial Care Zoom Link

Eight Pillors of Alzheimer's Risk Reduction

Join Memorial Care and Dr. Trinh to discuss the latest research in Alzheimer's Disease. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 29 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM View Seminar: Memorial Care Zoom Link

Apple Watches, Fitbits, & Your Heart Health: How to Use Them and When to Contact a Physician Join Interventional Cardiologist Subbarao Myla, M.D. for an interactive discussion around wearable devices, like the Apple Watch and Fitbit. The discussion will review how to best utilize these devices in your heart health, as well as when to contact your physician. Date & Time: Monday, October 5 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

#### Hip and Knee Arthritis:

What Treatments are kight for You? Are you experiencing pain in your hip or knee? Chances are it could be arthritis. Join orthopedic joint surgeon Dr. Matthew Siljander as he discusses the non-operative and surgical treatment options for treating hip and knee arthritis and what to expect for recovery.

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 23 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

#### Hip Arthroscopy for Joint Disorders

Hip joint disorders can result in significant pain and dysfunction, leading to debilitation and functional deficits. Join HOI orthopedic sports medicine surgeon Kevin Parvaresh, M.D. to learn about minimally invasive treatments for hip disorders. Date & Time: Tuesday, September 29 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

The Secret & to Colon Cancer Prevention Join Memorial Care and gastroenterologist Ketan Shah, M.D., M.B.A., to discover proven lifestyle modifications to minimize your risk of colon cancer. Date & Time: Thursday, October 8 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Register: www.memorialcare.org/events

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS VIRTUAL SEMINARS CONTINUED**

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The Effects of Stress on Memory Join health psychologist, Dr. Anita Mihecoby and Wellness Coach and Consultant, Anusha Wjeyakuman for a live stream on the effects of stress on your memory. You will learn techniques on how to manage stress and prevent memory impairment. Date & Time: Monday, October 12 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

The Importance of Family History in Disease and Senetics: A Look into Marfan Syndrome & Related Conditions

Join Marfan syndrome and related conditions specialist David Liang, M.D., Ph.D. as he discusses how genetics and family history can play a significant role in the diagnosis of Marfan syndrome and other related connective tissue conditions. Date & Time: Monday, October 22 from 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

Spine Diagnosis and Treatment: Spinal Stenosis Join Burak Ozgur, M.D. to discuss the spine and different treatment options.

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

#### The Enrly Stages of Dementin Join Hoag for a live stream about the basics of mild

Join Hoag for a live stream about the basics of mild cognitive impairment and dementia, including causes, risk factors, and prevention strategies. Hoag will also discuss how to distinguish normal age-related cognitive changes from more serious cognitive impairments, where to start if you're concerned, and how to monitor your cognitive functioning across time. Date & Time: Monday, October 19 from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

Canses and Treatment for Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) Join Dr. Whitman for a live stream where you will learn about a common, well understood and treatable form of vertigo. BPPV is scary, disruptive, and increases the risk of falling, making it a key target for fall prevention. Date & Time: Thursday, October 29

from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM View Seminar: Hoag Hospital YouTube Link

### **EMERITUS CLASSES**

Emeritus Classes are offered for active seniors through partnerships between the City and Irvine Valley and Saddleback College. The courses offered are especially designed to meet the educational and recreational interests of the 50+ population. During the current fall semester, each college offers the following courses in an ONLINE-ONLY format:

#### Irvine Valley College

ART CLASSES Art Media (Beading) Watercolor Painting

#### **FITNESS CLASSES**

ASAP Strength and Pilates Chair Exercise Dance (Tap & County Line) Dayan Qigong Dyna-Band Health & Fitness for Mature Adults Pai Dai Gong Pilates Physical Fitness Tai Chi Taijiquan Yoga and Yoga Stretching

Saddleback College

Art History Birds of the World **Color Printing Creative Writing Current Political Events and Issues Digital Photography** For the Love of Music Fundamentals of Western Philosophy Gerontology Improving Investment Performance Introduction to Opera Life & Technology Integration for Older Adults Literature and Life Managing Bonds and Stocks **Practical Spanish** Survey of Western History Since 1648 Vocal and Rhythmic Techniques

#### Registration is required for all Emeritus Classes directly through the colleges.

For more information regarding Irvine Valley College's Emeritus offerings, visit http://academics.ivc.edu/emeritus. For more information regarding Saddleback College's Emeritus offerings, visit https://www.saddleback.edu/emeritus.

Please contact Senior Recreation Supervisor, Courtney Wysocki at (949) 461-3439, or cwysocki@lakeforestca.gov with any questions regarding Emeritus classes.

#### **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

The City of Lake Forest offers door-to-door transportation to Lake Forest senior residents via Age Well Senior Services (AWSS) and CA Yellow Cab.

To qualify for CA Yellow Cab, you must be a Lake Forest resident, 60 years of age or better, and do not drive or own a vehicle.

#### CA Yellow Cab

Cost: \$3.00 One Way (\$6.00 Round Trip) Within Lake Forest city limits to non-emergency medical appointments, socializing, movies, etc.

Cost: \$7.00 One Way (\$14.00 Round Trip)

To and from non-emergency medical appointments to Saddleback Memorial Hospital, Mission Hospital, South County Orthopedic Specialist, Kaiser Hospital (Irvine), and Hoag Hospital (Irvine).

<u>Age Well Services Bug Service</u> (This service is currently suspended until The Clubhouse reopens due to COVID-19) Cost: \$0.50 One Way From your residence to The Clubhouse Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 2 PM

To apply for Senior Transportation, you must have a current DMV Identification Card verifying you are a Lake Forest resident and of qualifying age.

#### For more information or an application, please call The Clubhouse at (949) 461-3408

# NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS & RESOURCES

AARP	
Access (Reservations/Info)	
Access (Eligibility) Age Well Senior Services, Inc	714-560-5956
Age Well Senior Services, Inc	949-855-8033
City of Lake Forest City Hall	
City of Lake Forest – The Clubhouse	949-461-3408
Council on Aging	714-479-0107
Elder/Disabled Adult Abuse	
Hazardous Waste, Disposal of Expired & Unused Medicine,	
& Old Cell Phones	
HICAP Services	
Human Services Info	
Irvine Valley College/Emeritus	949-367-8343
Meals on Wheels	949-380-0155 x12
Medicare Fraud Hotline	
Non-Disabled Housing Info	714-480-2864
OCTA (Transportation)	800-636-7433
Office on Aging	
Orange Caregiver Resource Center	
Saddleback College/Emeritus	010-587-1825

# **SEPTEMBER 2020**

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6	7 HAPPY LABOR DAY!	8 HICAP 10 AM COFFEE WITH THE CLUBHOUSE	9 9:30 AM LEAKY GUT SYNDROME SEMINAR 3 PM ALZHEIMER'S/ DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP	10 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO	11 PATRIOT DAY	12
13 NATIONAL GRAND- PARENTS DAY!	14 2 PM THE CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN	15 9:30 AM - FOOD IS MEDICINE SEMINAR 11 AM - CRAFTY CRAFTERS PICK-UPS	16	17 BOOK CLUB 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO 2 PM ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL SEMINAR	18	19
20	21	22 10 AM VIRTUAL GARDEN CLUB	23 9:30 AM - CANCER PREVENTION STRATEGIES SEMINAR 3 PM - ALZHEIMER'S/ DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 5 PM - HIP & KNEE ARTHRITIS SEMINAR	24 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO	25	26
27	28 2 PM THE CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN	29 9:30 AM - 8 PILLARS OF ALZHEIMER'S RISK REDUCTION SEMINAR 11 AM - VIRTUAL CLUBHOUSE KARAOKE 5 PM - HIP ARTHROSCOPY FOR JOINT DISORDERS SEMINAR	30			

# OCTOBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT
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4 WORLD SMILE DAY!	5 2 PM THE CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN 5 PM APPLE WATCHES, FITBITS & YOUR HEART HEALTH SEMINAR	6 10 AM COFFEE WITH THE CLUBHOUSE	7 JAVA WITH JEN	8 5:30 PM COLON CANCER PREVENTION SEMINAR 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO	9 YOU'RE PICTURE PERFECT PHOTO DEADLINE	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY 6 PM THE EFFECTS OF STRESS ON MEMORY SEMINAR	13 YOU'RE PICTURE PERFECT PHOTO WINNER ANNOUNCED! HICAP 11 AM - VIRTUAL CLUBHOUSE KARAOKE	14 3 PM ALZHEIMER'S/ DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP	15 BOOK CLUB 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO	16	17 SPAGHETTI OUT OF MY WAY, IT'S NATIONAL PASTA DAY!
18	19 4:30 PM THE EARLY STAGES OF DEMENTIA SEMINAR	20 11 AM CRAFTY CRAFTERS PICK-UPS	21	22 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO 4:30 PM THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY HISTORY IN DISEASE AND GENETICS SEMINAR	23	24
25	26 2 PM THE CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN	27 10 AM VIRTUAL GARDEN CLUB	28 3 PM - ALZHEIMER'S/ DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP 5:30 PM - SPINE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT: SPINAL STENOSIS SEMINAR	29 10 AM VIRTUAL BINGO 1 PM - CAUSES AND TREATMENT FOR BENIGN PAROXYSMAL POSITIONAL VERTIGO (BPPV) SEMINAR	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!