



FALL 2013

QUARTERLY

DIALOGUE

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



As we return from summer vacations, summer camps and gear up for a busy fall, I'd like to take an opportunity to thank the City staff, our local businesses and non-profit organizations in town for keeping us busy at the July 4 Festival & Fireworks, Lake Forest Day, Thursday evening Concerts in the Square, the Farmers' Market, and the Forest Park Ground Breaking. The City's next big event is, of course, the BMW Golf Championship at Conway Farms Golf Club, beginning on September 9, when we are host to over

100,000 visitors and spectators. The tournament raises between \$1-2 million for the Evans Scholarship Foundation, and we are thrilled to play such an important role as we welcome this extraordinary golf event to our City.

There will be much activity continuing as we enter the fall season. Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital began the first phase of its revitalization with the construction of the new entrance road from Rte. 41. This much-needed improvement project will allow for direct access to the Hospital campus from Rte. 41, helping to circulate traffic around the campus while also reducing traffic congestion at Rte. 41 and Deerpath.

Capital projects also continue around town. After receiving a \$1.2 million grant for the east side train station, the City will resume with the rehabilitation of the building. This historic site serves not only as an active train station, but as a focal point and gathering place for events such as the Farmers' Market, a bicycle route and a running club hub. We are still working with Amtrak and Metra to establish an Amtrak stop and pedestrian underpass at the Telegraph Road train station. Additionally, infrastructure work has begun at Forest Park. Throughout next summer, residents will begin to see restoration and enhancements take place at Lake Forest's oldest and most unique park, which will enhance the experience by all those visiting this beautiful area.

In addition, the City is actively pursuing proposals for the revitalization of the 10-acre Laurel Avenue property. The City Council will soon consider the conditions necessary for establishing a Tax Increment Finance District (TIF), a fiscally-responsible redevelopment program which has served Lake Forest with great success in the past.

As always, I, along with the City Council welcome your ideas and input on issues important to our community.

Donald P. Schoenheider

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MOMENTUM FOR BICYCLING IS BUILDING

The City Council approved the Bicycle Master Plan on June 3, 2013. The primary goals of the Plan are to generate awareness of bicycling in Lake Forest, to identify key routes for bicyclists and to prioritize infrastructure improvements for the long term. For more information, a copy of the Master Plan is available on the City's website, which will periodically be updated with information encouraging bicycling, promoting bicycle safety and bicycle-related improvements in the community. Planning for regional connections is an important component of the Master Plan. To review the efforts occurring at the State, interested cyclists are encouraged to complete the survey for the State of Illinois Bike Plan at: www.illinoisbikeplan.com.

Last May, the Lake Forest Police Department held the Bike Rodeo for kids and their families. 175 children participated in the obstacle course set up in the parking lot at the corner of Oakwood Avenue and Deerpath. During this annual event, Police Officers also check each bike for safety and teach safety and bike skills. Each child is eligible to win a brand new bicycle donated by the Police Department.

Lake Forest recently partnered with the League of Illinois Bicyclists to design and produce "Bike to Metra" brochures to promote bicycling in Lake Forest for commuters and visitors. 80% of the initiative was funded by Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. The brochures are available at Metra train stations and provide tips for bicycle commuting and offers suggested routes to both Lake Forest train stations.

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TIDBITS...

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

- Mayor Schoenheider welcomed 460 new residents (freshmen) to town at a Beach Party on August 27. The City continues to work closely with the College on developing a formal internship program with local businesses and larger corporations.
- A new Student Residence Hall on the South Campus of Lake Forest College will open to students this fall. The new Hall offers state-of-the-art living space, student amenities, and includes a rain garden, an innovative way to manage stormwater runoff, improve water quality and provide a uniquely-landscaped open space.

NORTHWESTERN LF HOSPITAL

Since City Council approval of the Master Plan for the revitalized Hospital campus last fall, the Hospital has worked to develop a detailed site plan, architectural plans, a landscape, lighting and signage plans. The Advisory Committee, made up of residents with expertise in a variety of development-related fields, is guiding and advising the Hospital during the design-development process to assure that the project is moving in a direction consistent with City approvals. This fall, as plans are completed, the Hospital will present the plans for public review and comment at community drop-in sessions.

LAUREL AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT

Over the summer, the Plan Commission began review of the parameters developed in 2008 to better align the guidelines with current development trends, developer interest, and most importantly, with a focus on redevelopment in a manner that is in the best long interest of the overall community. The Plan Commission is expected to make recommendations to the City Council in September. In the meantime, a new fence was recently installed around the site to improve streetscape views.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUMS

The forums have proven to be excellent opportunities for residents to participate in informal discussions on topics identified in the City's Strategic Plan.

Held at Gorton from 7-8:30 p.m., upcoming sessions include (no Forum scheduled for December):

Thursday, September 19: "Vitality of the Business District" presented by Alderman Cathy Waldeck

Thursday, October 17: "Ravines" presented by Alderman Randy Tack

Thursday, November 21: "Neighbor Relations" presented by Alderman Bob Palmer

On June 20, Ald. Kent Novit led a conversation about "The Future of Recycling" which included residents discussing the pros and cons of collection frequency.

Twice Weekly Collection	Once Weekly Collection
Personnel (14.5 employees)	Personnel (11.5 employees)
Equipment (20 pieces)	Equipment (16 pieces)
Tipping Fees	Tipping Fees (no change)
Compost Operation	Compost Operation (no change)
\$2,237,607 (Budget)	\$2,064,842 (Estimated)
	\$172,765 Potential Savings
	\$18/year per home*

Ald. Jack Reisenberg and the Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership engaged residents in a lively conversation on "Our Water: Where does it come from and where does it go?" on July 18. In addition to providing information about the City's fresh water system, the water plant, wastewater and wetlands, the presentation concluded with tips on how Lake Foresters can preserve and conserve water:

- Follow watering restrictions in the summer and consider watering less
- Reduce the amount of fertilizers and pesticides on lawns and gardens
- Consider adding native plants, trees and installing rain barrels
- Install WaterSense plumbing fixtures and irrigation controllers
- Stop leaky toilets, indoor faucets and outdoor faucets

- Do not flush or dump pharmaceuticals or chemicals down drains. Instead, drop them off at the SWALCO event (see page 4).
- Use phosphorus-free detergents
- Drink Lake Forest Water - it's cheap and clean!
- Pick up your pet waste and dispose in the trash
- Don't feed the gulls and pick up all your garbage at the beach

- ◆ What we pay today for Lake Forest water
- ◆ \$6.56 per 1,000 gallons (water and sewer)
- ◆ Water and sewer customer fixed charge



\$1,900

Per 1,000 gallons



\$10,700

The Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership was formed after a need was identified in the City's Strategic Plan. Its current focus:

- The Re-Greening of Lake Forest
- Ravine Restoration
- Community Education on Water, Energy and Solid Waste

Members include The City of Lake Forest, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest High School and Elementary Schools and Lake Forest Open Lands Association.



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RE-GREENING LAKE FOREST

Emerald Ash Borer Update: What Does Green Mean?

The City has begun tagging EAB infested trees with distinctive green tags and ribbons on public and private properties. Ash trees that are declining more than 40% will be identified for removal. Trees tagged on private properties will occur where the greatest threat to public health or safety on public properties exists. Residents will receive a door hanger and a letter by U.S. mail notifying them of trees on their property that are required to be removed. Residents will have 30 days after receipt of the letter to have the tree(s) removed. Trees tagged on City rights-of-way will be removed by City crews or by a licensed contractor hired by the City. Homeowners Associations and neighborhood groups may contact the Forestry Section at 847.810.3563 to learn how the City's EAB Management Plan may affect their neighborhoods and how they can develop their own management plans.

**Lake Forest Open Lands Association
and The City of Lake Forest
present**

**Native Tree Sale
Saturday, October 12,
2013**

**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
(including a 9:00 a.m. presentation
on EAB and Re-Greening)**

**Elawa Farm Hay Barn
1401 Middlefork Road, Lake Forest**

**10-12 native tree varieties will be
offered. All trees will be sold at
discounted prices and a portion
of the proceeds will go to plant trees
and re-green our community's
open spaces.**



The Mighty and Majestic Oak Tree

Both the City and Lake Forest Open Lands recommend planting one of the varieties of oaks that were once abundant in the area. **Of all our native trees, oaks are the most important for the habitat and ecosystem services they provide.**

- One oak supports over 500 species of plants and animals as well as a habitat for moths, butterflies and birds.
- Oaks clean our air and water. One oak transpires over 100 gallons of groundwater each day.
- Oaks are climate regulators - their transpiration cools the earth during the day and their respiration helps to warm cool nights.
- Oaks grow well in Lake Forest and are drought-tolerant once established.
- Myth: oaks are too slow-growing. If you plant a young bur oak, it will quickly catch up to the other trees in your yard.
- An oak tree planted today can live for several hundred years!

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the
Municipal Services Center, 800 N. Field Drive.**

SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) and The City will host a Household Chemical Collection Day, open to Lake County residents only. Items that may be brought include: oil-based paint, paint remover, hobby chemicals, furniture stripper, metal polishes, rechargeable batteries, used motor oil, an-

tifreeze, gasoline, driveway sealer, aerosol products, old medications and solvents. Latex paint will not be accepted, as well as business and commercial wastes, explosives, propane tanks, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, tires and lead acid batteries. For further information, please contact SWALCO at 847.336.9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER

Please note: In order to help address traffic and safety concerns related to the BMW Championship Golf Tournament, **the Center will be closed on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15.** The Center will re-open the following weekend.

Labor Day Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Monday, September 2. The following schedule will be in effect for September 2-6:

- Monday collection will be on Tuesday
- Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday
- Thursday collection will remain on Thursday
- Friday collection will remain on Friday

Veteran's Day Holiday Collection Schedule

Offices at City Hall and the Municipal Services Building will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be no change in refuse, recycling or yard waste collection from November 11-15.

Thanksgiving Holiday Collection Schedule

Offices at City Hall and the Municipal Services Building will also be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving. There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Thursday, November 28. The following schedule will be in effect for November 25-29:

- Monday collection will remain on Monday
- Tuesday collection will remain on Tuesday
- Thursday collection will move to Friday
- Friday collection will move to Saturday

For more information, please call the Sanitation Section automated phone system at 847.615.4264.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION TIPS

City crews will pick up yard waste that is placed in store-brand craft paper bags if a City of Lake Forest yard waste sticker has been placed on the bag. Yard waste bags should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Stickers are \$1 (sold in sheets of five) and may be purchased at Sunset Foods, Jewel, Pasquesi Home & Garden, Lake Forest Hardware, The Fresh Market, City Hall and the Municipal Services Building. **Please do not mix contaminants such as planter containers, dirt, sod or refuse material in with yard waste.**

Reminder: City crews will pick up bundles of brush if a City yard waste sticker has been affixed to each bundle of brush placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. There is no limit to the number of bundlers permitted on each collection day. Each branch in the bundle should not exceed six inches in diameter or four feet in length. Multiple branches must be tied in bundles with string or twine. Each bundle should not exceed four feet in length or two feet in width.

For removal of larger amounts of unbundled brush, please contact the Forestry Section at 847.810.3563. There is a fee associated with the collection of unbundled brush or for tree limbs larger than six inches in diameter.





Photo courtesy of BMW

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP TEEING UP

September 9-15 at Conway Farms Golf Club

For the first time, Lake Forest will host the 2013 BMW Championship Tournament, drawing the PGA Tour's top golfers to the area for the first time, including Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, local favorite Luke Donald, 2012 BMW Championship winner Rory McIlroy and 2013 Masters champion Adam Scott. Named "Tournament of the Year" by the PGA Tour last year, the BMW Championship is conducted by the Western Golf Association for the benefit of the Evans Scholars Foundation. Founded in 1899 as the Western Open, the tournament is the second oldest in the U.S. behind the U.S. Open. In addition to raising millions of dollars for the Evans Scholars charity, the BMW Championship is expected to have an estimated economic impact of \$30 million on the North Shore and the surrounding area. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bmwchampionshipusa.com or by calling 847.724.4600. Parking in designated tournament lots is free. A free shuttle service will be available to residents of Lake Forest from both the east side and Telegraph Road train stations. NBC and The Golf Channel will broadcast the entire tournament. Please visit the City's website for the most current news and information on the schedule, parking, traffic and the Evans Scholars Foundation.



FOREST PARK REHABILITATION

Forest Park (the tableland at the top of the beach) will be closed from September 3-November 22 for infrastructure improvements, including storm sewer, lighting, roadway and the south parking lot. During construction, there will be no access to the ring road, upper parking lot, the wooden walkway and the stairway to the belvedere. However, both roadways down to the beach will remain open. Please visit the Forest Park Project Corporation website for more information on the Master Plan at www.forestpark-project.com.

CROYA HAPPENINGS

(Committee Representing Our Young Adults)

For 33 years, CROYA has been serving the young adults (7-12th grades) of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. CROYA successfully uses a group-process model where students are encouraged to develop, run and evaluate their own programs. Together, with specially-trained staff, the kids run more than 300 annual programs and meetings including social, leadership, community service, music and emotional wellness events. CROYA has two partnerships with local counseling agencies to provide support for youth and families: CAFDC (Child, Adolescent & Family Development Center, LLC) in Lake Bluff; and Family Service: Prevention, Education and Counseling, NFP in Highland Park.

The CROYA Student Union is a multi-purpose facility capable of adapting to the ever-changing youth trends and youth-driven ideas. There are no memberships needed to participate in CROYA programs. Students are encouraged to explore everything has to offer:

- Recording Studio
- Main Stage
- DJ Booth
- Multiple Lounges
- Student Store
- Dance Studio

The Activator Academy Music School, under the direction of Nick and Shelia Cristofalos, will be offering

many fun and exciting fall programs.

- Private and Group Instruction
- Open Microphone Jams
- Drum Circles and more

Please visit www.activatoracademy.com for updated information or call 847.810.3980



CROYA Calendar Highlights

CROYA's Student Union Drop-in Hours begin Wednesday, August 28 (3:30-5:30 p.m., weekdays).

- Saturday, August 31-Monday, September 2: "Artisans for CROYA" Community Service Project
- Middle School Treat Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.
- High School Youth Meetings on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.
- Sunday, September 15: Library Book Sale Clean-up Community Service Project, 5:15 p.m.
- Saturday, September 21: Middle School Dance, 7:30-10 p.m. (tickets must be purchased in advance)
- Monday, October 14: Middle School Fright Fest Trip to Great America (permission slip required)
- Wednesday, October 23-Monday, November 18: CROYA Poinsettia Sale
- Friday, November 22-Sunday, November 24: CROYA Fall Retreat in Mukwonago, WI
- Friday, November 29: Tree Lighting Ceremony Community Service Project

For further information on CROYA and how your teen can become involved, please call 847.810.3980. To view the full calendar, visit www.croya.com.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale

Join your friends and neighbors in reading "The Street of a Thousand Blossoms" by Gail Tsukiyama, the story of two brothers who find their way in post-war Japan. Hiroshi aspires to be a sumo wrestler while his younger brother wishes to carve masks for the Noh Theater. The book is this year's "Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale" selection. Copies are available to borrow from the Library or to purchase at Lake Forest Book Store. This series is a one book/one community program sponsored by Lake Forest Library and The Ragdale Foundation. Ms. Tsukiyama will give an author talk at the Library on **Monday, September 30 at 6 p.m.** Related programs include a tea ceremony, book discussions and Suzuki programs. Please call the Library at 847.810.4610 or visit <http://bit.ly/lfreds> for a complete schedule of events.

38th Annual Friends of Lake Forest Library Book Sale

Lake Forest Recreation Center Gymnasium

Presale: Thursday, September 12, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Members only: 20% markup; Memberships available at the door.

Sale

Friday, September 13, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Teacher Appreciation Day, 10% off)

Sunday, September 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Bargain Day: All Books Half Price)

Please call 847.234.0636 for more information.





Innovation Speaker Series Presents:
Jeff Silver, CEO Coyote Logistics

WHERE
Gorton Community Center Auditorium

WHEN:
Thursday, September 12, 2013
7-8 P.M.

Event is free, but reservations are required

R.S.V.P. Susan Kelsey,
City of Lake Forest
847.613.7005

WWW.COYOTE.COM 877-6-COYOTE

2013 INNOVATION SPEAKER SERIES FEATURING JEFF SILVER, CEO, COYOTE LOGISTICS

Thursday, September 12, 7-8 p.m. in the Gorton Community Center's Auditorium, 400 E. Illinois Road.

The Lake Forest Business + Technology Incubator is pleased to announce the Fall Innovation Speaker Series presenting Jeff Silver, CEO of Coyote Logistics. Learn about innovation and start-up businesses, how Jeff started Coyote Logistics and how passion drives the entrepreneurial spirit. The event is free, but reservations are required. If you are interested in attending, please contact Susan Kelsey at kelseys@cityoflakeforest.com or call 847.613.7005.

The Incubator's mission is to stimulate the establishment and growth of business and technology start-up companies. By fulfilling this mission, the Incubator will create jobs and economic development opportunities in the City of Lake Forest and the surrounding region. The Incubator will provide public good and public ben-

efit by encouraging businesses to grow in the Incubator as well as providing new and emerging business/technology businesses with an environment to support their start-up phase and increase their likelihood of success.

The Incubator facility includes office space, flexible leases, free WiFi and access to county and state resources. It connects members with existing resources in the community such as the Illinois Small Business Administration, the Career Resource Center, Dickinson Hall, Lake Forest College, Lake County Partners, Lake Forest Bank & Trust and the Sun-Time Digital Media. **The structure is a unit under the City of Lake Forest Government and is housed in Bennett Hall (50 E. Old Mill Road in Lake Forest) on the Grove Cultural Campus.** The success of the Incubator will be determined by how many jobs are created for area residents, how many Lake Forest College interns work with the new businesses, the number of new businesses created, the number of businesses that move into permanent space in Lake Forest and how the businesses will generate new tax revenue for the City of Lake Forest.

The Incubator is pleased to link students and local businesses together on class projects. **Local schools** have recently partnered with the Incubator on District 67's STEM program, featuring science, technology, engineering and math; and on the Business Entrepreneurship Classes at Lake Forest High School and at Lake Forest College.



Dickinson Hall has also joined forces with the Incubator to form "OWL" (Older, Wiser Leaders), a group for retired executives to mentor new Lake Forest businesses. Residents interested in participating can join the first meeting on **Tuesday, September 24, 9-10 a.m.** in the Incubator office. Coffee and kringles will be served.

FARMERS' MARKET

Farm-to-Table Local Food

Find local, organic, grass-fed bison meat at The City of Lake Forest Farmers' Market each Saturday until October 12 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the east Lake Forest Train Station. New this year are cut flower bouquets, Amish butter, organic brown and rainbow eggs, jams, French croissants and weekly produce from Lake Forest's own Elawa Farm Garden. Join the Farm-to-Table movement in Lake Forest and celebrate local American farmers.



EXPLORE DICKINSON HALL... "FOR DYNAMIC ADULTS"

100 East Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209

Explore educational opportunities, creative outlets, socializing, wellness and fitness classes plus so much more at this exceptional facility. The complete News-brief, the bi-monthly bulletin with the full schedule of activities, may be viewed on the City's website or feel free to stop in for a tour and to pick up a membership application. Reservations are required for all of the programs listed below.

Hula Hooping

Mondays, September 23-November 18, 9-10 a.m.

"The Gift and the Curse" A Musical Sojourn of My Life

Friday, September 27; 6:30 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Performance. This spellbinding show takes you on a journey of Karen Berk Barak's personal life story growing up in a home of Holocaust survivors with

stories, music and visuals.

Chado: The Japanese Way of Tea (as part of the celebration of Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale and the novel "The Street of a Thousand Blossoms" - see page 7); Saturday, October 12, 1:30-3 p.m. The Urasenke Chicago Association will present an explanation and demonstration of the traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony (Chanoyu).

Unique Boutique

Wednesday, October 23; please call Dickinson Hall for details.

Affordable Senior (62+) Housing in Lake Forest

Residents aged 62 and over are encouraged to explore affordable housing options. Community Partners for Affordable Housing is accepting rental applications for a 2-bedroom, 1-bath ground floor Senior Cottage with a one-car attached garage. The Cottage rents for \$800/month, and is close to restaurants, shopping and medical offices. To qualify, a household of two people may not exceed approximately \$47,000 in income; for a household of one person, the limit is \$41,000. For more information, please contact Janet Fryer at 847.810.4678 or fryerj@cityoflakeforest.com. You may view photographs of the cottage at www.cpahousing.org/available-properties.

Life After Loss Support Group

Mondays, September 23, October 14, November 11 and 25 and December 9, 2-3:30 p.m. If you have lost a loved one in the past two years, either a spouse, a sibling parent or close friend, join us for discussion and support. All ages are welcome. Please contact Janet Fryer at 847.810.4678 for more information.



WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO PLAY?

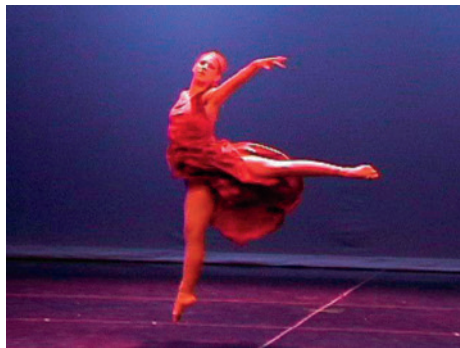
Lake Forest Parks and Recreation

Play can be powerful and transforming, messy and beautiful, exhausting and invigorating, personal and public. It can bring together a community for shared experience, bridge differences and create long-lasting bonds. In play we learn how to interact and socialize, often learning right from wrong. We can experience empathy and victory, and what it feels like to push ourselves and achieve greatness. We can relax, disconnect from the pressures of daily lives, and so much more. And while it is personal and subjective, to engage in any kind of play makes us better, stronger people.



The goal of the Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department is to inspire you to play. The Rec is a great platform for tots through adults to explore and develop their passions to extraordinary heights of personal satisfaction and greatness. "The Recreation Department helped grow my love for sports and helped me develop my skills," says Bo Dever, a student at University of Michigan on the Wolverines football team. Bo got involved playing football at the Rec when he was younger because it gave him the opportunity to play organized sports with friends.

The Dance Academy has been inspiring young people for decades and led many girls to pursue dance in college and as a career. Chloe Schuetz started dance with the Rec at age three and went on to perform with UCLA's nationally-recognized dance team. "I can't imagine my life without dance. The Dance Academy made that possible."



Recreation Department Team Features

- Lake Forest Harrier Rugby Club, comprised of high schoolers, has won back-to-back Illinois Rugby Association High School State Championships



- Lake Forest High School Sailing Team, ranks #1 in the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association, with Gordon Lamphere, Annie Haeger and Ryan Pesch going on to memberships with the prestigious U. S. Sailing Team, Sperry Top-Sider, managed by the U.S. Sailing Association, and the Olympic Sailing Committee



These are just some of the many Lake Forest residents whom have passed through the doors at the Lake Forest Recreation Center to further their love of athletics. No matter what your interests are or your life stage, the Recreation Department invites you to play! Please visit www.lfrec.com to find your inspiration.

Capture that moment!

Submit photos of yourself, your family or activity taking place within Rec programs, special events or parks. If selected, the Rec Center may use it in its brochure. Please contact Cathryn Japuntich at 847.810.3914.



LAKE FOREST FASHION SHOW HONORING EDUCATION

"Red Carpet on the Green"

**Thursday, September 12, 1-2:30 p.m.;
complimentary admission.**

Celebrate this season's latest looks and the Spirit of 67 Educational Foundation at a showcase of the latest in women's fashions from 15 of Lake Forest's finest apparel shops. "Red Carpet on the Green" will take place in Market Square under a tent and will be held rain or shine. From September 12-14, be sure to mention the event at participating local retailers and 10% of the proceeds from your sale will benefit the Spirit of 67 Foundation.

This event is brought to you by: The Market Square Merchants, The City of Lake Forest, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Chamber of Commerce, *Make It Better* Magazine and Stellar Productions.



The Spirit of 67 Foundation funds grants that provide enriching educational and cultural experiences to the students of Lake Forest Lake Forest School District 67.

The City's economic development mission is to enhance the vitality of Lake Forest business districts, maintain its outstanding quality of life through the retention and expansion of existing businesses, as well as attract new businesses to the community.



FALL FARE

SEPTEMBER

1 and 2: Annual Art Fair on the Square sponsored by the Deer Path Art League; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; in Market Square. Nearly 200 artists will exhibit and sell original work. Call 847.234.3743 for information.

7: 6th Annual Twilight 5K Run/Walk/Roll and Post-Race Party, 5:15 p.m., Gorton Community Center, sponsored by the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association. This is the largest Chicagoland race featuring disabled and non-disabled athletes competing side by side. The Post-Race Party features food, beverages and live music. Call 847.283.0908 for more details.

29: Annual Bagpipes & Bonfire, 4-7 p.m. at Middlefork Farm Nature Preserve; sponsored by Lake Forest Open Lands Association; call 847.234.3880 for information.

OCTOBER

6: Scarecrow Making Contest; Noon-2 p.m. at the Rec Center. \$25 for hay and a pumpkin head; bring old clothes, hats and scarecrow accessories. Scarecrows will be displayed at the Rec Center; for information call 847.234.6700 or sign up at www.lfrec.com.

19: CROctoberFEST; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Wildlife Discovery Center. Visit www.wildlifediscoverycenter.org for detailed information.

20: Dance-A-Thon Benefit; 1-4 p.m. at the Recreation Center; a benefit for local charities chosen by the performance groups of the Lake Forest Dance Academy. Call 847.810.3944 for more information.

25: Halloween Party; 5-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Treats, refreshments, entertainment, games and a haunted house for preschoolers-third graders with their parents. No admission fee; cosponsored by Forest Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. To register, call 847.234.6700 or visit www.lfrec.com.

31: Halloween Trick-or-Treating; 4-8 p.m. Parents should accompany young children. Please use the sidewalks; if there is no sidewalk, trick-or-treaters should use the left side of the road facing the flow of traffic.

NOVEMBER

29: 30th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony; Beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Market Square. Activities include ice sculpting, a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments and caroling with the Lake Forest High School Choristers.



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9/3, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18 – City Council, 7:30 p.m.	9/3, 10/7, 11/4 – Committee of the Whole, 6:30 p.m.
9/16, 10/21, 11/18 – Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.	9/4, 10/2, 11/6 – Building Review Board, 6:30 p.m.
9/16, 10/21, 11/18 – Public Works Committee, 5:15 p.m.	9/11, 10/9, 11/13 – Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.
9/10, 10/8, 11/5 – Senior Resource Commission, 1 p.m., Dickinson Hall	9/23, 10/28, 11/25 – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m.
9/11, 10/9, 11/6 – Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library	9/25, 10/23, 11/20 – Historic Preservation Commission, 6:30 p.m.
9/17, 10/15, 11/19 – Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.	9/9, 10/14, 11/11 – Property and Public Land Committee, hours vary

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