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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Lake Forest residents always know that fall is just around the corner when Labor Day weekend arrives and the Deer Path Art League's Art Fair takes place in Market Square. In its 61st year, the Art Fair

is one of the most beloved community events, attracting visitors from all over the region.

The mission of the non-profit Deer Path Art League is to "spark, nurture and enhance creativity as well as raise community awareness and appreciation of the arts." Nearly 500 national and international artists apply for this annual juried fine art show, which features ceramics, digital art, drawings and pastels, paintings, photography, sculpture and more.

A promotional graphic for the BMW Championship. It features three golfers (two men and one woman) standing on a golf course. The text includes: "BMW Championship", "SEPTEMBER 14-20 • CONWAY FARMS GOLF CLUB • LAKE FOREST", "BMWChampionship.com", "BENEFITING EVANS SCHOLARS", "To donate visit wgaesf.org", "WELCOME BACK, GIVE BACK.", "Shop, dine and support: ShopLFLB.com.", and "Newly awarded Evans Scholars Trevor Martinez, Lake Forest High School; Sean Casey, Lake Forest High School; and Shalonda Jones, Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart."

Another exciting event that will return to Lake Forest is the 2015 BMW Championship, which we are delighted to once again host at Conway Farms Golf Club. Named "Tournament of the Year" by the PGA when it was here in 2013, the BMW Championship benefits the

Evans Scholars Foundation, which has sent over 10,000 student caddies to college since 1930. This year, three graduates from our community were awarded the Scholarship: Trevor Martinez and Sean Casey from Lake Forest High School and Shalonda Jones from Woodlands Academy. During Tournament Week, several local retailers and restaurants will be promoting the "Welcome Back, Give Back" campaign to benefit the Evans Scholars Scholarship program. When you shop or dine locally, a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Foundation. The WGA has made many improvements to the Tournament, making the 2015 BMW Championship a fabulous and exciting experience for residents, their guests and visitors this year.

Late summer and early fall are great times of the year to experience our great community events and to explore Lake Forest. A new, well-designed and very informative phone app, "LFGO" is in its final stages of development (at Dialogue press time) and will be launching in September. Similar to what is used in museums, this app, available through iTunes, will be perfect for those who wish to experience a self-guided tour of the community on foot or bike. Data points with fun facts will include architecture, history, landscapes and outdoor art, landmarks, parks, native open spaces, and venues for shopping and dining. Check our website and online media for the go live date.



Lastly, I sincerely hope you will all join the City Council and me at the annual Town Hall meeting on Thursday, November 5. Enjoy this beautiful and busy season in Lake Forest.

Donald P. Schoenheider



SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY

In the Lake Forest 2013-2018 Strategic Plan, the City's first listed Environmental Stewardship goal is to "develop a Lake Forest Sustainability Plan to identify priorities and guide future initiatives." Acting on this goal, this past May and June 2015, the City of Lake Forest, with support from the Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership, released a Sustainability Survey to the residents of Lake Forest. The purpose of this survey was to gain insight into the opinions of Lake Forest residents on local environmental issues and to use these insights as guidance in the creation of a Sustainability Plan.

As demonstrated in the survey, most residents of all ages would like to see a Sustainability Plan approved by City Council that will encourage environmentally sustainable behavioral changes in the City. The survey findings show that residents tend to agree that the general sustainability of Lake Forest is a concern, including attention to water quality, energy use, and the volume of waste we create. Most who responded indicated a willingness to adapting their own lifestyles – such as participating in a curbside composting program – if they are provided with more information. Overall, all residents participate in some sort of environmentally friendly efforts, such as recycling, and agree that environmentally sustainable practices are topics that matter to them.

The City will continue to analyze data with a report to follow which will be available on the website. The main findings in this report will guide discussion at a **Community Engagement Forum to be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21 at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road.** The report, in addition to ideas presented at the Forum, will provide direction in the creation of the Lake Forest Sustainability Plan, to be completed later this year.

Home Energy & Money Saving Tips

- Seal leaks around windows and doors
- Replace light bulbs with LED bulbs
- Insulate water pipes
- Close unused air vents
- Install smart power strips, allowing you to choose which devices receive power
- Check energy-saving tips from ComEd and other utility companies
- Use ceiling fans all year long
- Plant a tree: one well-placed shade tree can reduce your cooling costs by 25%



Native Tree Sale



Join The City of Lake Forest and Lake Forest Open Lands in celebrating OAK-tober! Come to the Native Tree Sale on **Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lake Forest Open Lands' Conservation Campus, 350 N. Waukegan Road.** Many varieties of trees will be available below retail cost. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged online. Please visit www.lfola.org.

Oak Tree Lore

- There are over 600 species of oaks worldwide
- Most species of oaks live over 200 years, with some living over 500 years
- The white oak is the Illinois state tree
- In 2004, the oak was officially declared the National Tree of the United States, symbolizing our nation's strength
- Acorn production begins when the oak tree is between 20-50 years old
- Oaks can produce more than 2,000 acorns a year, but only one in 10,000 acorns will develop into an oak tree
- Oak trees support over 500 species of plants and animals
- Oaks are tolerant of many different weather conditions including drought

The City and Lake Forest Open Lands is promoting OAK-tober throughout the community and encourages all residents to learn more at www.lfola.org.





ELECTRIC AGGREGATION UPDATE

What is the current status of the Consortium's Electricity Aggregation Program?

In anticipation of the expiration of the contract with MC Squared in May 2015, the Consortium attempted to enter into an agreement with a new alternative energy supplier. However, the Consortium was unable to secure a rate less than ComEd's for a period of a one-year minimum contract. Therefore, residents participating in the program have been transitioned to ComEd for their electricity supply. Electricity supply and billing schedules were not interrupted due to this transition.

Why hasn't the Consortium entered into a new agreement with an alternative energy supplier?

At the present time, it is not in the City's best interest to lock in to an unstable rate in a market with decreasing margins of return, compared to three years ago. The Consortium will continue to seek competitive market pricing. If the Consortium is able to secure a more attractive rate in the future, all residents will be automatically enrolled in the new program and be notified by the new electricity supplier. If they do, residential and small business electricity supply accounts currently participating in the City's electricity aggregation program will be transitioned to the new electricity supplier. If a rate lower than ComEd is unavailable, residents and small business accounts will remain with ComEd.

What is ComEd's current rate and why does its price change so frequently?

ComEd's current price-to-compare is 7.033 cents per kilowatt hour ("kWh"). This "price-to-compare" is in effect until the end of September 2015, at which time the rate is anticipated to increase to 7.133 cents per kWh beginning in October 2015. The price-to-compare is essentially a total cost per kilowatt hour that includes the electric supply charge and transmission services charge. However, it should be noted that ComEd's rates are not "fixed" and fluctuate due to the purchased electricity adjustment ("PEA") that is assessed each month. Since ComEd no longer supplies electricity in the market, it must purchase electricity through a variety of suppliers to provide to its customers. The PEA is a price adjustment (credit or charge) that is the difference between the revenues from the monthly ComEd price-to-compare and the actual contractual cost of electricity through

these arrangements. This charge or credit, which ensures overall ComEd customers do not pay any more or less than ComEd's actual cost of purchased electricity, is capped at a maximum of 0.5 cents per kWh each month.

How does ComEd's price compare to those offered by alternative suppliers?

As expected, the difference (or cost savings) between the ComEd default rate and the Consortium rate has converged over the last three years due to the expiration of a number of high cost power supplies in the ComEd portfolio. As these contracts have expired, the cost of electricity for ComEd has reduced. As the gap between the default rate and the Consortium rate for electricity narrows, it becomes more difficult for an alternative supplier to provide a fixed, long-term competitive rate that can provide a significant savings advantage for residents. Additionally, because the PEA has offered a credit over the last couple months, the ComEd rate is actually lower than current prices that are currently available by alternative suppliers.

Will I receive notification or solicitation from alternative energy suppliers during this period?

You should have received a letter from ComEd this past May stating that their electricity service with MC Squared is being transitioned to ComEd beginning with the June 2015 reading. Representatives from ComEd will not call or visit your home as part of this transition. Additionally, you may receive unwanted or aggressive solicitation from alternative suppliers as part of this transition. Please exercise caution if you are asked for your ComEd account numbers by any party during this period. Complaints about improper energy provider solicitations should be directed to the Illinois Commerce Commissions' Consumer Services division at 800.524.0795 or on the agency's website at www.icc.illinois.gov/consumer/complaint.

What if I choose to enter into a contract with a different alternative energy supplier?

All residents have the option to enter into a contract with an alternative supplier, thereby opting-out of the City's electricity aggregation program. However, it is advised that you use caution and perform due diligence in understanding rates, monthly fees, and termination fees when searching for alternative energy suppliers.

Over the past 3 years, the Consortium's work saved Lake Forest residents approximately \$4.8 million.

For further information, please contact Mike Strong at 847.810.3680 or strongm@cityoflakeforest.com.



Students ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

For over 10 years, high school students who reside in Lake Forest have been given an exclusive and rewarding opportunity to serve on the City's Library Board and the Parks & Recreation Board.

Civic-minded students who will be high school juniors or seniors this fall will be appointed by the Mayor and will work alongside other community volunteer adults whose dedicated work continues that Lake Forest remains a special place. Students participate in regular Board monthly meetings beginning in May of 2016 when new Boards and Commissions will take office. A Student Volunteer Profile Sheet is available from the Office of the City Manager at City Hall or on the City's website by clicking on the Documents button on the home page. Once an application and a letter of recommendation are submitted, the students will be interviewed for the positions.

Jennifer Poth, a former student who served on the Library Board, states "The program was the most unique of my high school experiences. Not only did it offer me the opportunity to be intimately involved in the governance and the planning of an institution that I love (the Lake Forest Library), it also allowed me to see the functions of a local government first-hand, meet mentors who shared my passions, and get to know my local library better."

She emphasizes that "The time commitment is small. The talents and insights of a high schooler willing to give an hour of time every month can really make an impact."

For further information, please contact Susan Banks at 847.810.3672 or bankss@cityoflakeforest.com.

NEW & EASY PARKING PAY STATIONS INSTALLED AT EAST TRAIN STATION



To mirror easy operations at the Telegraph Road Train Station, parking pay stations have been installed at the East Train Station. In conjunction with construction at the East Train Station and the McClory Bicycle Path, the City installed new automated parking pay stations in August.

There are now two pay stations located at the south end of the Westminster parking lot (located north of Westminster and adjacent to the west side of McKinley Road) and in the island at the entrance

of the McKinley parking lot at the southeast corner of Deerpath and McKinley Road. Use of these lots requires a City-issued parking permit or daily fee of \$3 cash or \$3.25 if a credit card is used. Each parking space is numbered, and the single pay station in each lot handles payments for spaces for that lot. To pay for parking, users must note their parking space number after parking their cars, go to the pay station at the entrance of the lot, enter their space number into the machine and insert payment. A receipt will then be printed. Those with mobile phones may pay via the Park Mobile phone application, which allows for quick and easy payment.

What is known as the "Scott Street lot", which is commonly used by Lake Forest High School students, has also become permit or daily fee parking as part of the Westminster parking lot.

The McKinley parking lot will also now become permit or daily fee parking. The daily fee spaces in the North Shore lot (at the southwest corner of Deerpath and McKinley) will also be removed and the lot will become strictly all day permit required.

Parking tokens for the lots at the East Train Station have been discontinued. Patrons who have tokens may be reimbursed at the City's Municipal Services Building at 800 N. Field Drive.

For a complete list of train station parking options, go to www.cityoflakeforest.com and click on "Maps and Parking".

Please contact Jim Lockefer with any questions at lockefej@cityoflakeforest.com or 847.810.3677.

THE LAKE FOREST DAY FOUNDATION



Founded in 2007 prior to the 100th Anniversary of Lake Forest Day, the Lake Forest Day Foundation has played an important, behind-the-

scenes role in helping fund the Lake Forest Day celebration each August and in supporting local veterans' causes. At the time of its establishment, over 100 Lake Forest residents and friends donated \$1 million to endow Lake Forest Day in the event that the local American Legion Post 264 volunteers were no longer able to stage it. A plaque listing the donors is mounted on the East Train Station building facing Market Square. Since then, the Lake Forest Day Foundation has contributed to the parade itself, the American Legion Post 264 and several veterans' causes, including a recent grant for a new facility to house the Lake County Veterans & Family Services Foundation. Hats off to the Lake Forest Day Foundation, a fine example of Lake Forest volunteerism! Additional information on the Foundation is available by contacting Jack Preschlack at jepcor@tds.net or Art Wood at rbyrt66@aol.com.



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

Events on Campus
lakeforest.edu/community

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Thursday, October 8, 7:30 p.m. at

First Presbyterian Church, 700 N.

Sheridan Road. Expert social psychologist Sherry Turkle will deliver the annual Oppenheimer Lecture to kick off Homecoming Weekend. The author of *Alone Together: Why We Expect More*

from Technology and Less from Each Other will discuss the psychology of people's relationship with technology. Referred to by many as the "Margaret Mead of digital culture," Turkle is a professor, author, consultant, researcher and licensed clinical psychologist who has spent the last 30 years researching the effect of technology on human behavior. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.lakeforest.edu/community.



Trick-or-Treat Hours

Saturday, October 31, 4-8 p.m.

Parents, please accompany young children and use the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, use the left side of the road facing the flow of traffic. Please turn on your outdoor lights so children know it is okay to visit your house. Be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

CROCTOBER-FEST 2015

**Saturday, October 25
from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at
the Wildlife Discovery
Center at Elawa Farm,
1401 W. Middlefork
Drive.** Knauz Autopark



has once again partnered with the City to present an event that has a lot of bite to it! Come and meet the crocodiles and alligators that reside at the WDC along with members of the Chicago Herpetological Society. There will be games, activities, guided tours, feeding demonstrations and more. This group of animals represents some of the most critically endangered animals on earth and they play a vital role in healthy ecosystems. The fee is \$5, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting a number of world-wide crocodile conservation efforts. Contact Rob Carmichael at carmichr@citoflakeforest.com.



OPEN AIR MARKET

The Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the East Train Station through October 10 and features over 30 vendors plus FoodShareFood, the market's locally-grown Community Supported Agriculture. FoodShareFood donates a box of food to charity for every 3 boxes purchased. Join the fun this fall!



Lake Forest is excited to once again host the BMW Championship!

The City is working with the WGA and Evans Scholars Foundation to promote Lake Forest and to help draw attention to the extraordinary efforts of the Evans Scholars Foundation. The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship is a full tuition and housing college scholarship for golf caddies. The Foundation owns and operates a Scholarship House at 14 universities across the nation. On each campus, the Scholars have earned a reputation for excellence in academics and community service. In addition to being the sole charity of the BMW Championship, more than 100,000 golfers nationwide support the program, making it one of golf's favorite charities.

You can help support the Evans Scholars during the BMW Championship "Welcome Back, Give Back" Week from September 14-20 at many Lake Forest retailers and restaurants. Free commemorative brochures will be available throughout Lake Forest promoting Lake Forest and the Tournament.

The WGA promises an improved experience for spectators this year, including free parking at 399 Lakehurst Road in Waukegan, a 15-20 minute shuttle ride to the course. The best option for Lake Foresters or those coming in by train is to use the free 2-minute shuttles from both Lake Forest's East Train Station or Telegraph Road Train Station.

Check www.cityoflakeforest.com for continual updated information, including FAQ, schedule of events, transportation and parking, as well as all the great shopping and dining opportunities in Lake Forest during the Tournament.

GO BACK TO SCHOOL AT YOUR LOCAL FIRE & POLICE CITIZENS ACADEMIES

The Lake Forest Fire and Police Departments offer residents and local business employees a fun and free chance to get "up close and personal" with local fire and police daily work.

Citizens Fire Academy

Thursdays, October 1 -

November 5, 7-10 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath.

This program is designed to familiarize residents with the personnel, equipment and operations of the Fire Department while also providing a forum

for the residents and the Department to share information and any concerns. The Fire Academy is dedicated to increasing public awareness and creating a safer environment at home and in the workplace. Participants must be 18 years of age and reside or own a business in Lake Forest or Lake Bluff. For more information, contact Deputy Chief Chris Garrison at 847.810.3866 or garrisoc@cityoflakeforest.com.



Citizens Police Academy

Wednesdays, October 7 - December 9, 7-10 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath.

The goal of the Academy is to enhance communication between the Police Department and residents. Participants will learn about the many aspects of police work, including patrol, investiga-

tions, the arrest process and the criminal justice system. Students will ride along with a patrol officer, have a chance to use departmental firearms, and meet officers specializing in various areas of police work. For further information, contact Officer Brett Marquette at marquetb@cityoflakeforest.com or Commander Mike Lange at langem@cityoflakeforest.com.



BICYCLE EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT



In continuing efforts to enhance bicycle safety and community awareness, the Lake Forest Police Department, in cooperation with the League of

Illinois Cyclists and the Highland Park Police Department, implemented a "Bicyclist Traffic Citation Diversion" Program on July 1, 2015. The goal of this program is to educate and enhance community awareness of sharing the roadway as provided in the Illinois Vehicle code. The Lake Forest and Highland Park Police Departments will be out actively enforcing traffic infractions with a major emphasis on bicyclists and motor vehicles violating traffic ordinances while each are "sharing" the roadway.

Operation Yellow Jacket

Numerous violations occur involving stopped school buses and other vehicles during the school year. Be safe around school buses & avoid violations this fall!



- If the bus lights are flashing yellow, slow down.
- If the bus lights are flashing red, stop.
- If the bus stop arm is extended, stop.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS



The Lake Forest Police Department has scheduled a Women's Self-Defense course starting on **Tuesday, October 13. The class will be every Tuesday for 6 weeks from 7-9 p.m. at the Public Safety Building,** and will cover awareness, assertiveness, communication

skills and basic self-defense strategies and techniques. The class is open to women who live or work in the Lake Forest. Contact Officer Misa Rivera at riveram@cityoflakeforest.com for more information.

Should a traffic infraction be observed, the motorist or cyclist will be issued a provisional traffic warning upon the discretion of the police officer. The provisional warning will require the violator to participate in an on-line bicycle safety course within thirty days of the infraction. If the course is successfully completed there will be no further action taken by the Police Department. Should the violator elect not to complete the program, a citation will be issued and mailed via the United States Postal Service. A citation for these infractions can have a direct impact on the driving records should the violator elect to forego the diversion program.

The City encourages ALL operators of motor vehicles and bicycles to remain courteous and exercise due caution when in contact with each other.

Anyone wishing further information regarding the bicycle rules of the road is asked to visit the Illinois Secretary of State website or to contact the Lake Forest Police Bike Unit at bike-safety@cityoflakeforest.com.

Please Drive Hands-Free!

An estimated 24% of all traffic crashes, about 1.2 million per year, are linked to motorists texting or talking on cell phones. 11% of drivers aged 18 to 20 who were involved in an automobile accident and survived admitted they were sending or receiving texts when they crashed (National Safety Council May 18th, 2015).



State law mandates "hands-free" phone usage. Remember, it is considered a violation of the law to place cellphone into "speaker" mode and then hold the phone near your face. The law mandates "hands free" cellphone use for drivers, which means you cannot hold the phone in any manner. It is also a violation of the law to talk or listen to another person on the phone, text message, send, read or listen to an electronic message, and browse the Internet.

Per state law, a person may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone.

Please call the non-emergency Police line at 847.234.2601 with any questions.

SANITATION SCHEDULE

Labor Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Monday, September 7. The following schedule will be in effect for the week of September 7-11:

- Monday collection will move to Tuesday
- Tuesday collection will move to Wednesday
- Thursday and Friday collection will remain the same

Veteran's Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be **no change** in refuse, recycling or yard waste collection for the week of November 9-13.

Thanksgiving Holiday

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Thursday, November 26. The following schedule will be in effect for the week of November 23-27:

- Monday and Tuesday collections will remain the same
- Thursday collection will move to Friday
- Friday collection will move to Saturday

For more information on refuse collection services, please call Sanitation at 847.615.4264.

If you are interested in purchasing an Earth Machine for home composting, please call the City at 847.810.3542 and it will be delivered to you. The cost is \$55.



Senior Advocate Janet Fryer, Commission member Beth Teich and Dickinson Hall Manager Patty Jenkins attended a luncheon for United Way grantees in June. A United Way grant supports the work of Dickinson Hall's Senior Advocate.



For Dynamic Adults 50+

100 E. Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209.

Reservations required for all programs. The complete *Newsbrief* may be viewed at www.dickinsonhall.com.

It's time to review or change your **Medicare Drug Plan**. The Medicare Part D (Drug Plan) open enrollment period runs from October 15 through December 2. After getting a list of your current medications, dosages and quantity taken, volunteers can help you determine which drug plan will offer good service while saving you money. Once you enroll, the new plan will be effective January 1, 2016. Call Janet at 847.810.4678 to reserve your slot.

Annual Breakfast at the Beach

Dickinson Hall members and guests enjoyed a delightful July morning this summer at the north beach pavilion. Almost one hundred people gathered for a casual catered breakfast with a fantastic view. Live music from the Dancing Bohemian Ukulele Players topped off a great annual event!

"A Taste of Tuscany!" Thursday, September 17, 3:30 p.m.: Sample Tuscan wine and food pairings from a local expert. Free.

"Al Capone, Big Jim, and the Chicago Outfit"; Friday, September 18, 10 a.m.: Popular lecturer Barry Bradford looks at how the Outfit came to rule the Chicago underworld. Free for members and \$10 for guests.

"Congressional Legislative Update"; Monday, October 19, 12 noon: Join us for lunch with U.S. Representative Bob Dold, who will address your questions on issues of interest to seniors. \$10 for members and \$15 for guests.

"Oktoberfest!" Friday, October 16, 12 noon: Berghoff's catering plus live German music! \$25 for members and \$30 for guests.

LAKE FOREST LIBRARY

360 E. Deerpath;
847.810.4610
*All events are free and
open to the public.*

Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale The Hundred-Year House by Rebecca Makkai

Join your friends and neighbors for the third annual "Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale," a one book/one community program. This book, written by a Lake Forest resident, is this year's choice. A book discussion, led by Judy Levin, will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 12 noon, at the**

Library. "Tea and Talk with Rebecca Makkai" will take place on **Thursday, October 10, 10:30 a.m. at Ragdale**, 1230 N. Green Bay Road. For information, please call 847.234.1063 or email info@ragdale.org. "A Conversation with Rebecca Makkai" will be held on **Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m. at Lily Reid Holt Memorial Chapel at Lake Forest College**, 555 N. Sheridan Road. Reservations are required. Please visit www.lakeforest.edu for detailed information and to register.

Lake Forest 100 Years Ago

A presentation by Laurie Stein, curator, Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society, will take place on **Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m., at the Library.**

The Lake Forest Symphony's Listeners' Circle, hosted by Jim Kendros

The Symphony's Pre-Concert Lecturer and Resident Music Historian, Jim Kendros, will hold lively discussions on Thursday evenings prior to each concert at 7 p.m. in the Children's Library.



September 3 for the Haydn and Brahms concerts on 9.5 and 9.6.

November 5 for the "Achucarro Plays Grieg" concerts on 11.7 and 11.8.



Committee Representing Our Young Adults

CROYA Student Union; 400 Hastings Road; 847.810.3980. See www.croya.com for the calendar!

For 35 years CROYA has been serving the young adults (grades 7-12) 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, youth run more than 300 annual programs and meetings around themes like social events, leadership, community service, music, and emotional wellness.

CROYA has 2 partnerships with local counseling agencies to provide support for youth and families: CICP (Chicago Integrative Center for Psychiatry) 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. CROYA has something for everyone! Come check out the recording studio, main-stage, DJ booth, multiple lounges, student store, and dance studio, to name a few. There are no memberships in order to participate in CROYA programs! Sign up for the CROYA monthly E-Newsletter by sending an e-mail to CROYA@cityoflakeforest.com.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

400 Hastings Road; 847.234.6700.

Annual Family Campout On the Beach: Saturday through Sunday, September 26-27

Hosted by the Wildlife Discovery Center, this

action-packed

overnight campout is the only night of the year camping is allowed at Forest Park Beach. The whole family can enjoy:

- A reptile show presented by the Wildlife Discovery Center
- Star gazing with local astronomers
- Metal detecting on the beach
- A Saturday evening family movie in the Pavilion
- Campfire and s'mores
- Catered Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast

Register early for this unique family experience! Limited to a maximum of 30 families. Visit www.LFRec.com to register; program code number 30390101-01. The fee is \$295/resident family or \$354/non-resident family.

Company Cares: A Dance Workshop: Sunday October 18; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Be a part of a fun and exciting day of movement! Lake Forest Dance Academy is excited to be holding this event with classes taught by guest artists, company directors and company members. Proceeds from this workshop along with other Company Cares events will benefit a charity chosen by the performance companies. For more information contact Valerie Gonzalez at 847.810.3944.

Halloween Party: Friday, October 30; 5-7 p.m.

Celebrate Halloween at the Rec Center. Age appropriate activities, including a haunted house, spooky games, a haunted hay ride and much more will provide plenty of fun for Lake Forest preschoolers through 3rd graders and parents. This free event is sponsored by Forest Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. Note: For Lake Forest Residents Only. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 847.234.6700. Sign up today for this haunting experience at www.LFRec.com; program code number 10390101-01.



FALL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

6 & 7: "Art Fair on the Square" hosted by the Deer Path Art League in Market Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.deerpathartleague.org.

14-21: BMW Championship at Conway Farms Golf Club. Grab a free shuttle to the Tournament from either Lake Forest train station. www.cityoflakeforest.com.

18: Woodlands Academy's Community Open House; 1-3 p.m., 760 E. Westleigh Road. See the new athletic fields, the Gloria Dei Center, Barat Cupola Garden and the community walking path. www.woodlandsacademy.org

19: Tour Ragdale, Howard Van Doren Shaw's former country estate; 10 a.m. at 1230 N. Green Bay Road. www.ragdale.org.

20: "Heart of Old Lake Forest" House and Garden Walk to benefit the Lake Forest Preservation Foundation; 1:30-5 p.m. The tour will be followed by a reception in the garden of a significant Pond & Pond designed 1909 country house. www.lfpf.org. or 847.234.1230.

24: "Farm-To-Table Dinner" at Elawa Farm to benefit Elawa. www.elawafarm.org.

27: "Bagpipes and Bonfire" at Middlefork Farm Nature Preserve to benefit Lake Forest Open Lands Association. www.lfola.org.

OCTOBER

1 & 2: Ragdale's "Novel Affair" featuring renowned authors and artists for 2 evenings of creativity and conversation in support of Ragdale. www.ragdale.org.

1: Citizens Fire Academy begins.

7: Citizens Police Academy begins.

10: Last day of the City of Lake Forest Open Air Market at the East Train Station, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

13: Women's Self Defense Class begins, sponsored by the Lake Forest Police Department.

17: Native Tree Sale a LFLOA Conservation Campus, 350 N. Waukegan Road, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. www.lfola.org.

21: Community Engagement Forum on the City's Sustainability Study, 7 p.m. at Gorton Community Center.

25: "Croctoberfest" at the Wildlife Discovery Center at Elawa Farm, 1401 N. Middlefork Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

31: Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours: 4-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5: Annual Town Hall Meeting with the Mayor and Lake Forest City Council; 7-8:30 p.m. at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road.

27: Lake Forest's 32nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, hosted by the Friends of Lake Forest Parks & Recreation. More details to be announced at www.friendslfpr.org.



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9/8, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16 – City Council, 6:30 p.m.
(including Finance Committee on 10/19).

9/10, 10/8, 11/12 – Senior Resource Commission, 1 p.m.,
Dickinson Hall

9/8, 10/13, 11/10 – Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library

9/15, 10/20, 11/17 – Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

9/2, 10/7, 11/4 – Building Review Board, 6:30 p.m.

9/9, 10/14, 11/10 – Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.

9/28, 10/26, 11/23 – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m.

9/23, 10/28, 11/25 – Historic Preservation Commission,
6:30 p.m.

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