



FALL 2014

QUARTERLY

DIALOGUE

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The City Council is preparing for a busy year. The 2012 Strategic Planning Group, comprised of the Council and other community leaders, re-convened in August. At that meeting, we determined the status of the Initiatives Action Plan, and I am pleased to report that nearly

100% of those initiatives are either complete or in process. The full report is on the City of Lake Forest website and will be presented to the City Council in September. While considering these plans, the City is actively promoting our four core concepts of **Family, Education, Tradition and Philanthropy.**

Family

Lake Forest is first and foremost a residential community. Despite a difficult economy, we are still able to maintain the lowest property taxes along the North Shore. Additionally, the City continues to look at ways to provide a variety of housing options. Through the efforts of Community Partners for Affordable housing, four existing houses have been acquired, improved and sold to families with local ties to our City, schools and Lake Forest College. The City is also considering development on the former Municipal Services site on Laurel Avenue, which may include townhomes, apartments and condominiums. Other projects that will enhance the attractiveness of Lake Forest include: designing a Bicycle Master Plan; continuing the beautiful restoration of Forest Park; beginning construction of Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital this fall; and creating additional family events, sponsored by the City and community organizations, that will offer our residents even more ways to enjoy Lake forest. I am also pleased to report that Youth Services at CROYA and Senior Services at Dickinson Hall continue to flourish and participation is increasing.

Education

The foundation of education has been, and continues to be, paramount to our City and its residents. Lake Forest has an abundant number of educational institutions for **all** residents to utilize. From the large number of preschools, the excellent choices in

private and public schools, Lake Forest College, the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management and all of the seminars and classes offered through our numerous religious institutions and Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, it is evident that our City places great importance on learning and continuing education. Early Catholic pioneers arrived in the area in 1832, Presbyterians arrived and established Lake Forest College in 1857 and the First Presbyterian Church in 1859, and Lake Forest Academy opened in 1858 (all prior to the City's Charter, written in 1861). A very impressive religious and educational foundation!

Tradition

Architectural and natural beauty is all around us, but Tradition in Lake Forest is not necessarily described by its customary definition. It can also be characterized by Innovation. I refer to the City's 150th Anniversary Celebration, held in 2008, and to the words of Tom Dickelman: "For what comes with the privilege of calling this very special place home is the responsibility of ensuring it will be here for generations to come. It behooves us to foster a creative culture and energy and spirit that will allow innovation...the list of Lake Forest innovators, entrepreneurs, risk takers, goes on and on...those who just didn't think outside the box but in some cases dared to re-invent the box. These people carried with them a creative spirit that is the foundation of this City." It is the duty of the entire City Council to balance innovation and vitality with the important community qualities and traditions that define who we are. While we work to maintain the character and relevance of our City and its charm, we must also make intelligent decisions in order to plan for the preservation of its future.

Philanthropy

Last year, over 1 million hours of volunteer service were provided in The City of Lake Forest. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Lake Forest. You work hard to maintain and enhance the City's
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E-NEWS

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natural beauty, support our local institutions, participate in our cultural arts and promote civic pride and standards of excellence. Volunteering is more than giving your time and talent. It also provides opportunities to challenge yourself, enrich lives, give back to the community, learn about new topics and establishing new relationships with others in our City. Our equally important philanthropic partnerships continue to allow the City to innovate, create, develop and maintain places of historical significance. Regardless of how you "give," all of your generous donations allow us to remain a highly desirable place to live.

With all that Lake Forest has to offer, I look forward to seeing you around town, enjoying this City that we call home.



Donald P. Schoenheider



YOU'RE INVITED

**Community Engagement Forum:
"Energy: Where Does It Come
From and Where Does It Go?" on
Thursday, November 6, 7-8:30 p.m.
at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road.**

Energy industry experts will explain the sources of natural gas and electricity that we use in Lake Forest, provide tips for saving money as energy prices continue to rise, and hold a discussion on potential ways the community can increase its commitment to clean, renewable energy. The City is seeking input from residents on these issues as it prepares to re-bid the contract with its alternative electricity supplier.

Third Ward Alderman Jack Reisenberg and resident Curt Volkmann, Chairman of the Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership, will lead the Forum.

No reservations are necessary. Community Forums are not televised, and no decisions are made. Their purpose is to collectively develop an enhanced clarity of each issue, its intricacies, and a consensus on how to proceed.

NORTHWESTERN LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Construction at the Hospital entrances on Deerpath and Waukegan Road will continue until early October.

After an 18-month review and approval by the City's Plan Commission, the City Council and countless residents and community leaders, the new Hospital is scheduled to open in 2017 and will include 114 private beds and eight operating rooms. The new inpatient and ambulatory care facility will support a patient-centered experience and feature the latest technologies so that patients benefit from the most advanced diagnostics and leading-edge treatments.

The new facility is designed to be adaptable as healthcare evolves, offering the highest levels of safety and quality as well as cost-effective care. Its affiliation with Northwestern Medicine's academic health system will continue to create a healthcare environment where expert physicians will offer new medical breakthroughs to positively impact lives.

The thoughtful redesign of the 160-acre campus integrates medical care with health and wellness through linked walking and biking trails to the Lake Forest Health & Fitness Center, as well as a new common area for community activity. Drawing upon Northwestern Medicine's commitment to sustainability and green design, 72% of the campus will be maintained as open space.

The Hospital's Master Plan is available for viewing on the City's website, www.cityoflakeforest.com. For more information about Lake Forest Hospital, please visit www.lfh.org.

Mayor Schoenheider states "Our entire community will benefit from having such an outstanding facility with distinguished healthcare professionals right in Lake Forest. We are very excited that construction begins this fall and that so many residents, including the Hospital Advisory Committee, were able to provide input."



LAKE FOREST INNOVATION WEEK

The Lake Forest Business Accelerator, in partnership with the new Lake Forest College Entrepreneurship Minor, will be launching during Innovation Week from September 6-13. Innovation Week is an initiative of The City of Lake Forest in partnership with various organizations and schools in Lake Forest that aims to celebrate innovation and creativity in the community. Throughout the week, programs, events, workshops and meet-ups are scheduled in Lake Forest. Here are just a few programs FREE and open to the public:

Saturday, September 6: Innovative grilling and exotic meats demo at the Lake Forest Farmers Market.

Monday, September 8: Launch of “Perspectives” campaign, a joint project between the City of Lake Forest and Lake Forest High School Media Departments.

Monday, September 8: Project Pathlite is scheduled to launch! Project Pathlite is an innovative application that enables companies to tap into the collective talent of the residents of Lake Forest. Companies create challenges, the community adds ideas and residents compete for points. Points will be used to purchase goods and services from participating partners. Watch for Project Pathlite’s new headquarters during Innovation Week.

Wednesday, September 10: The 3rd Annual Fall Innovation Speaker Series featuring a panel of local entrepreneurs, moderated by Ellen Stirling of the Lake Forest Shop. Panelists include: Meg Barnhart, Zen of Slow Cooking; Laura Fellows, Jolly Good Fellows; Catherine Szdanoff, Takeda Pharmaceuticals; Angela Trillhaase, IBM and founder of the Libertyville Business Incubator and Darlene Jaffke, Lake Forest College Entrepreneur program.

Thursday, September 11: Lake Forest College Speaker: Allison Weiner, TheBrandNewMarketing.com. For more information, visit www.cityoflakeforest.com.

These events and more are free and open to the public. For further information, contact Susan Kelsey with the Office of Economic Development at KelseyS@cityoflakeforest.com or 847.810.3681.

TIPS FROM COMED

The Power of Self-Service

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- Report an outage
- Check outage status
- View outage map
- Make a payment
- View account summary and history
- Enroll in Budget Billing
- Enroll in automatic payment
- Link to ComEd social media

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- Report an outage
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- No more than 7 texts in one day
- Power restoration confirmation
- Subscription confirmation

Outage Map

- View outages related to the same ticket
- View outages at the 500-foot level
- View cause of outages
- View estimated time of restoration
- Check crew status
- View outage summary by city or county

Facebook Report an Outage

- Report an outage
- Check outage status
- View basic account information
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PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for the Lawrence R. Temple Distinguished Public Service Award established in memory and honor of former Second Ward Alderman Larry Temple and his contributions to Lake Forest. This award recognizes a living volunteer involved in community organizations or local government for distinguished public service. Past recipients of the Temple Award are former Mayors Francis C. Farwell II, Rhett W. Butler, James E. Swarthout and former Alderman Herbert Faulks.

Criteria to be Considered

- Leadership
- Responsiveness to the public and City staff
- Duration and scope of service
- Representation of the community's values
- Constructive participation at meetings
- Neither sitting elected officials nor nominees for elected office are eligible

- A current living resident

The deadline for submitting award nominations is **October 1, 2014**. Nomination forms are available at City Hall (220 E. Deerpath) and the Municipal Services Building (800 N. Field Drive) and on the City's website. Completed nomination forms should be mailed or dropped off at City Hall prior to the deadline.

For further information, please contact Margaret Boyer, Deputy City Clerk, at boyerm@cityoflakeforest.com or 847.810.3674.



DID YOU KNOW?

Mini Abe, of the Illinois Tourism Bureau, visited the Wildlife Discovery Center this past summer.

The **Farmers Market**, in the East Train Station parking lot, takes place every Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. through October 11. Don't miss it!

Lake Forest was featured in **Midwest Living's** August issue as an "All-American Getaway" spotlighting Market Square, The Perfect Setting, the Mustard Seed, Gerhard's Elegant European Desserts, Amidei Mercantino, Deer Path Inn, and of course, Lake Forest Beach.

After earning the PGA Tour's Tournament of the Year in 2013, the **BMW Championship** announced its return to Lake Forest's Conway Farms Golf Club in September, 2015.

TOWN HALL MEETING COMING UP

Thursday, October 23, 7-8:30 p.m. at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road.

Join the Mayor, your Aldermen and fellow residents for a face-to-face, informal discussion on timely topics in Lake Forest. A postcard will be mailed this fall to all households and post office boxes with details of the meeting. As always, the City encourages residents to stay connected with the City on important issues or to ask questions on subjects they wish to learn about. **Mark your calendar!**

EAB BY THE NUMBERS

This past summer, the City's Forestry Crew was busy tagging trees infested with Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) for removal.

Over **1,625** trees on City property were tagged.

Over **3,525** trees on private property will need to be removed by homeowners if they pose a threat to public health, safety or property.

Ash tree varieties



NATIVE TREE SALE

The City and Lake Forest Open Lands Association are again partnering to offer the Native Tree Sale on **Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lake Forest Open Lands, 350 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest.**

10-12 different native tree varieties and other native plant material will be offered at reduced costs, with a portion of the proceeds going to planting trees and re-greening Lake Forest's open spaces. For more information, please visit the City's website or www.lfola.org.

Check the City's website to find a helpful Native Tree Guide, Ravines Brochure, Emerald Ash Borer Treatment Options and the Shared Cost Parkway Tree Program.

SANITATION SCHEDULE

Labor Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Monday, September 1. The following schedule will be in effect for the week of September 1-5:

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

Veteran's Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. However, there will be **no change** in refuse, recycling or yard waste collection for November 10-14.

Thanksgiving Holiday

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Thursday, November 27. The following schedule will be in effect for the week of November 24-28:

- Monday and Tuesday collections will remain the same
 - Thursday collection will move to Friday
 - Friday collection will move to Saturday
- Please call 847.615.4264 with any questions.

Recycling

Please remember to recycle and have your recycling cart curbside by 7 a.m. on your scheduled day with the wheels facing the house. A list of recyclable materials is available on the City's website.



FOREST PARK

REHABILITATE - ENHANCE - PRESERVE



The Forest Park Project Board is moving forward despite a slow, weather-related start to this past summer season. You will notice a “progress schedule” posted along the cross-path that continues just beyond Deerpath. This display allows a birds-eye view of the project. You will see the major addition of a pedestrian path; once completed, you will be able to circumnavigate Forest Park without walking on the road with automobiles.

Thanks to recent Park enhancements, stunning vistas are now open to Lake Michigan. As you stroll the new path system, you will notice a natural pattern of plantings framing these views that allows even greater appreciation for the recently-opened panoramas. During late spring, summer and fall, the deciduous trees provide a green veil, shielding some of the yet-unseen views. As



the leaves color, fall away and temperatures lower, more expansive views open throughout the winter, offering an even broader panorama. The limestone edging for the new paths and final grading of the pathway will be finished by the end of August. The path will be similar to the path surface used at Elawa Farm, only finer. Once complete, there will be over 1,300 feet of new Park and woodland paths. Work will commence on the

terrace areas at the top of the Belvedere and the South Parking Lot, and work on the path from Deerpath to the Belvedere will continue through October. The foundations for the bluff-side benches will begin to be installed, and a portion of the benches will be put in this fall with the remainder to go in next spring. The planting of trees is nearing completion (a total of 500 new trees). The next focus throughout the fall, will be on the addition of shrubs and herbaceous ground material.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Board is excited to report that the fundraising campaign within the community for the Forest Park Project is moving into its final phase. To date, over 210 Lake Forest families and businesses have contributed gifts ranging from \$50-\$250,000, totalling over 2.47 million towards the \$3.2 mil-



lion goal. Approximately \$725,000 remains to be raised. As a tribute to the community support, an appropriately-designed donor board within the Park will list contributors of \$1,000 or more. Members of the Legacy Circle (gifts of \$100,000 or more) will be further recognized with their names engraved on a bench overlooking a primary lake-front vista. The Board's goal is to have Lake Forest families and businesses represented on the donor board in perpetuity for contributing to the good stewardship and honoring the Park's historical significance now and for generations to follow.

For further information, or to find out how you can contribute to the project, please visit www.forestparkproject.com or contact Mary Hoffman at 847.989.8945. For construction information, please feel free to contact Peter Cherry from the Forest Park Project Board at pbcy@me.com.



DEERPATH GOLF COURSE... A PARK PERSPECTIVE

Deerpath Golf Course plays a vital and critical role in delivering recreation services but also in serving the community with numerous other inspirational benefits that may not be so obvious.

Deerpath Golf Course, a City of Lake Forest public facility, consists of 130 acres in the middle of Lake Forest. It provides a natural habitat for numerous wildlife including red-winged black birds, hawks, squirrels, amphibians, foxes and many others. The property is home to hundreds of native trees, including oaks, walnut and maple trees. Built on land donated to the City by the A. B. Dick Family in 1927, the Course has served residents and the surrounding communities for over eight decades and has a strong history and tradition in the community. Golfers of all ages enjoy the green spaces from early morning to late evening nine months of the year. During the winter, many residents enjoy the miles of cross-country ski trails created across the property. These property uses seem obvious, but many residents may not realize the many other contributions Deerpath Golf Course provides for the community.

Deerpath Golf Course sits within a large flood plain.

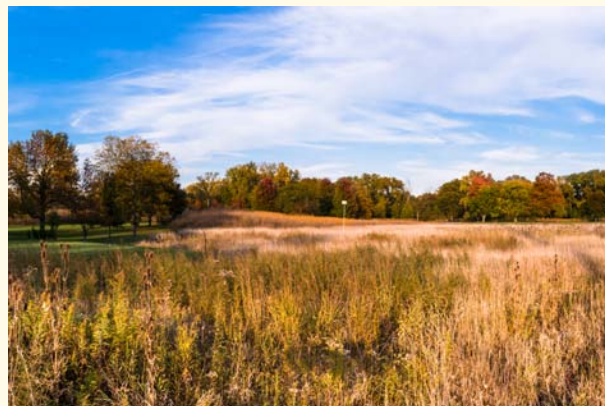


This past spring, the grounds captured and retained millions of gallons of water until the Skokie River and City storm sewers were able to safely carry it away. Had the course been developed into residential or commercial use, the community would lose this very natural and essential flood control benefit. In 2005, additional ponds, wetlands and native areas were also added to help with storm water management in the neighborhoods. The wetlands and native areas, in conjunction with the ponds, help clean the water before it reaches the Skokie River or enters ground water sources and reduces flooding in residences and businesses along this central waterway. Water from the Golf Course and Skokie River will eventually make its way some 400 mile to the Mississippi River and ultimately to the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition, the Course also strives to operate in the most environmentally sound manner possible by reducing water usage and using as few chemical treatments as possible. Recent software upgrades allows the irrigation system to efficiently and effectively target watering of specific areas such as tees, greens or fairways at times of greatest need and benefit. Further, the property has converted numerous acres to native areas, versus manicured spaces, to further reduce water consumption. These are just some of the benefits of this outstanding public property.

So the next time you drive by or play Deerpath Golf Course – think about what this property offers Lake Forest. It is another example of a successful philanthropic and private-public partnership.

For more information on Deerpath Golf Course, please visit www.deerpathgolf.com.



SCAM ALERTS

The Grandparent Scam

The phone rings and the person on the line claims to be your grandchild who's been arrested for DUI or has been in an accident in Canada.

Your grandchild pleads with you not to tell his/her parents and to wire him/her \$2500 immediately. Before you hang up, the caller gives specific instructions about where to go with the money, where to wire the money and to which account.



Alert

The caller is not your grandchild but a scam artist. There have been several cases like this reported in Lake Forest.

The Jury Scam

Someone posing as a deputy calls your house and informs you that you missed your call to federal jury duty and will be arrested. The caller says that to avoid arrest, you need to pay a fine. You are then instructed to go to a local chain store and obtain a \$500 "green dot" money order, call a specified phone number and provide information on the money order. The caller conducting the scam attempts to make it credible by giving a deputy's name and phone number for "confirmation."

Alert

None of these activities are part of the federal court system's protocol, and the public should not provide personal information over the phone EVER.

If you receive calls or email messages like these, contact the Police Department immediately at 847.234.2601.

AS THE SEASONS CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time: Sunday, November 2

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Have Your Appliances Checked Regularly

Ask a qualified appliance technician to check all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once a year, or as recommended by the manufacturer.

Fireplaces

Make sure you have a screen large enough to catch flying sparks and rolling logs. Chimneys should be thoroughly cleaned once a year or more often if it is heavily used. Remember, soot and creosote buildup in the chimney is what causes flue fires. As part of this cleaning process, the flue should be carefully inspected inside and out for damage and obstructions. Store cooled ashes in a tightly-sealed metal container. Only burn materials appropriate for a fireplace and never burn trash or paper. Burning paper can float up the chimney, onto your roof and into your yard.

Any questions on the information above can be directed to Bob Serkowski, Fire Marshal, at 847.810.3891.



POLICE & FIRE CITIZENS ACADEMIES OFFERED

"Understanding Through Education". Call 847.234.2601 for more information about these free programs.

Lake Forest Police Department Citizens Police Academy

Wednesdays, beginning September 17 from 7-10 p.m. for ten weeks. The program promotes and enhances citizens' understanding and awareness of the role of the Police Department. For more information or to register, please contact Commander Mike Lange at langem@cityoflakeforest.com.

Lake Forest Fire Department Citizens Fire Academy

Thursdays, beginning October 2 from 7-9:30 p.m. for six weeks. The program is dedicated to increase public awareness of operations of the Department and creating a safer environment at home and the work place. For more information or to register, please contact Deputy Chief Chris Garrison at garrisoc@cityoflakeforest.com.



THINK INSIDE THE BOX

Dispose of Unwanted Medication at the Lake Forest Police Station, 255 W. Deerpath.

In conjunction with other members of the Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force, the Lake Forest Police Department installed a drop box in the lobby of the building. Available 24/7, 365 days a year, it is easy to help keep kids and the Lake Forest environment safe.

Homes are the #1 source for teenage abuse of prescription drugs. Flushing unused medications into the sanitary system or disposing of them in the garbage pollutes the environment.

The DEA has collected more than 2.5 million pounds of prescription drugs that were removed from circulation, and the Lake Forest bin typically collects 139 pounds in a 6-month period. The Drop Box provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal, while bringing awareness to residents about the potential for abuse of these medications. For more information, please contact Detective Brett Marquette at MarquetB@cityoflakeforest.com.



TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

Friday, 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. Kids should trick-or-treat in their own neighborhoods and let their parents know their route. Please turn on porch lights so children know it is okay to visit your house.

Be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, September 27, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the City's Municipal Services Building, 800 N. Field Drive. This event, co-sponsored by The City of Lake Forest, is open to Lake County residents only.

Please bring: oil-based paint, paint remover, hobby chemicals, furniture stripper, metal polishes, rechargeable batteries, used motor oil, anti-freeze, old gasoline, driveway sealer, aerosol products, old medications and solvents.

Not allowed: latex paint, business and commercial wastes, explosives, propane tanks, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries).

Contact SWALCO (The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) at 847.336.9340 or visit www.swalco.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

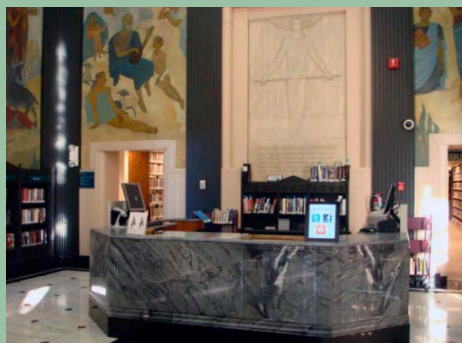
In September, the Library will launch a new catalog which features many upgrades including:

- Direct access to e-books and e-audiobooks
- Access to the Library's other online resources and databases
- The capacity to update your own contact information and compile a personal reading list
- The ability to send yourself text and email messages about items in the catalog.

For more information, please call 847.810.4610 or contact the reference desk at reference@lfl.alibrary.com.

39th Annual Friends Fall Book Sale; Thursday, September 11-14 at the Rec Center, 400 Hastings Road. See www.lakeforestlibrary.org for information.

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Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale;
Tuesday, October 28, 6 p.m. in
the Lily Reid Holt Memorial Cha-
pel, Lake Forest College.

Join your neighbors in reading *Into the Beautiful North*, the Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale title for 2014. This one book/one community program, now in its second year, runs through October. Lake Forest Library and The Ragdale Foundation are partnering with Dickinson Hall,

the Friends of Lake Forest Library and Lake Forest College in presenting seven programs focused on Mexican culture and Mexican-American border issues. This month's activities culminate in a visit by the book's author, Luis Alberto Urrea, on October 28. Seating is limited and free tickets are required. Tickets will be available through Lake Forest College's website at the beginning of October (www.lakeforest.edu). For more information, please call 847.810.4610.

CROYA HAPPENINGS

400 Hastings Road

For 34 years, CROYA has been serving the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff young adults in grades 7-12. 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 filled with programs for changing youth trends and youth-driven ideas: recording studio, main stage, DJ booth, lounges, student store, dance studio, Activator Academy Music School (www.activatoracademy.com) and more. There is no membership fee to participate! Sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by calling 847.810.3980 or sending an email to: CROYA@cityoflakeforest.com.

Below: The 2014 CROYA Work Trip to Battle Creek, Michigan



REC CENTER AND WDC EVENTS

The Recreation Center, 400 Hastings Road;
Company Cares: A Dance Workshop on Sunday, Octo-
ber 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lake Forest Dance Academy is hosting this event with classes taught by guest artists, company directors and company members. This day of dance will get your body and spirit

moving! Proceeds will benefit charity. For information, contact Valerie Gonzalez at 847.810.3944.



CROOctoberFEST
at the Wildlife
Discovery Center,
1401 Middlefork

Drive; Sunday, October 26, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Help take a bite out of extinction by joining us for the annual CROOctoberFEST!

- Kid-friendly activities
- Face Painting
- Story Telling
- Craft Vendors
- The WDC Wildside Store

This event, sponsored by Knauz Auto Park, features face-to-face encounters with live crocodilians and a variety of reptiles. The expert WDC staff and members of the Chicago Herpetological Society and the Madison Area Herpetological Society will give short talks about crocodiles and their kin. For more information, please contact Rob Carmichael at carmichr@cityoflakeforest.com or visit www.wildlifediscoverycenter.org.

Halloween Party; Friday, October 31, 5-8 p.m.

Age appropriate activities, included a haunted house, spooky games, a haunted hay ride and much more will provide plenty of fun for preschoolers through third graders and their parents. This free event is open to Lake Forest residents only and is sponsored by Forest Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. Please call 847.234.6700 with any questions.



EXPLORE DICKINSON HALL

100 East Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209

Age Spectacularly! Reservations required for programs.

“Lunch with Metra’s Leadership”; Thursday, September 18; 12 noon; \$15.00. Donald A. Orseno, Metra’s Executive Director and CEO, will discuss Metra’s challenges and opportunities. He has a 40-year railroad career and has been with Metra for 30 years. Following Don’s presentation, Martin Oberman, Chairman of the Metra Board of Directors, and Lake Forest resident Norman Carlson, nationally-respected transportation executive and Lake County’s Representative on the Metra Board of Directors, will join Don for questions and answers.

Metra service is vital to Lake Forest, and this is an opportunity to participate in a discussion regarding the future direction of Metra. The City of Lake Forest invites you to attend and share your views.

Below: A Metra train arrives in Lake Forest in the 1960s.



LAKE FOREST COLLEGE



Oppenheimer Family Foundation Lecture featuring Michio Kaku on Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, 700 N. Sheridan Road.

Popular theoretical physicist, Michio Kaku, will speak about the latest discoveries and breakthroughs being made in neuroscience, based on his new book, *The Future of the Mind*. Dr. Kaku is an internationally-recognized authority in

Einstein’s unified theory, which he is attempting to complete, and in predicting trends affecting businesses, commerce and finance based on the latest research in science. Dr. Kaku is one of the most widely-recognized figures in science in the world. This event is free and open to the public, with registration required. Please register online at www.lakeforest.edu/oppenheimer. For more information, please contact nemcek@lakeforest.edu.

FALL FARE

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Aug. 31-Sept. 1: The Deer Path Art League’s 60th Annual Art Fair on the Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1: LF/LB Artisan Guild, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the LF Bank & Trust parking lot.

4: Improv Theatre at the Ragdale Ring, 7 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27: Lake Forest Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

6: GLASA’s 7th Annual 5K Twilight Run, Walk, Roll & Post-Race Party, 5:15 p.m. at Gorton; www.glasatwilight.org.

6-13: City’s Lake Forest Innovation Week

7: Infant Welfare Society Antique Sale at Deer Path Middle School, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

11-14: Lake Forest Library Book Sale at the Rec Center; www.lakeforestlibrary.org.

11: FEAST, a Farm-to-Table Dinner at Elawa Farm, 6-10 p.m.; www.elawafarm.org.

13: Red Carpet on the Green Fashion Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Market Square.

18: Michio Kaku Lecture, 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 700 N. Sheridan Road.

21: Lake Forest Fire and Police Open House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 255 W. Deerpath

25: Workshop/Luncheon at Elawa Farm with Josh Moulton, Artist/Gallery Owner, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., www.elawafarm.org.

26: Arts and Drafts Event featuring arts, live music and craft beers, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Re-invent, 202 E. Wisconsin Avenue; www.cityoflakeforest.com.

27: Rummage Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 700 N. Sheridan Road.

OCTOBER

18: Lake Forest Open Lands/City Native Tree Sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 350 N. Waukegan Road.

23: The City’s Town Hall Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road.

28: Lake Forest Reads featuring “Into the Beautiful North” with author Alberto Urrea at Lake Forest College, 555 N. Sheridan Road. 847.810.4610.

31: Trick-or-Treat Hours: 4-8 p.m. and Halloween Party at the Rec Center, 5-8 p.m., 400 Hastings Road.

NOVEMBER

4: General Election Day; www.lakecountyil.gov.

6: The City’s Community Engagement Forum on Energy, 7-8:30 p.m. at CROYA, 400 Hastings Road.

28: The City’s Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Market Square.



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9/2, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17 – City Council, 6:30 p.m.

10/20, (11/5 Capital Budget Workshop, 3:30 p.m.) – Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.

TBD – Senior Resource Commission, 1 p.m., Dickinson Hall

9/9, 10/7, 11/4 – Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library

9/16, 10/13, 11/11 – Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

9/3, 10/1, 11/5 – Building Review Board, 6:30 p.m.

9/10, 10/8, 11/12 – Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.

9/22, 10/27, 11/24 – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m.

9/24, 10/22, 11/19 – Historic Preservation Commission, 6:30 p.m.

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