

# DIALOGUE

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The summer season in Lake Forest will soon be here, along with all of our wonderful ways to celebrate the warmer weather. Following a long, cold winter and cool, wet spring, we are eagerly anticipating the warmer temperatures and all of the exciting activities that will take us

outside. I am extremely proud of how well the City staff was able to address the harsh winter, and want to especially thank the Streets and Sanitation Section for its efficient plowing and salting. Our roads were safe and clear and our residents, as well as those visiting, were able to get around with minimal disruption. We are currently assessing weather-related damage to our roads, and given the results, the City Council has made additional funds available for patching and repaving roads this year.

At the May 5 City Council meeting, a "Changing of the Guard" took place at City Hall as two new Aldermen, Prue Beidler (Ward 1) and Michelle Moreno (Ward 4) were sworn in to serve on the City Council. We will miss the talent and leadership of retiring Aldermen Kent Novit and Bob Palmer, and thank them for their many years of service. Both Alderman Novit and Alderman Palmer dedicated six years in their roles and made substantive contributions to our City and residents. We shall miss their wisdom and wish them well.

When we think of summer in Lake Forest, one of the first things that comes to mind is our magnificent lakefront and beach. As the Forest Park Project progresses above, our beautiful beach will be opened and staffed beginning on Memorial Day. In addition to all of the natural amenities there are abundant activities available to all residents. You may rent kayaks, sailboats and paddle boards and may use the wonderful Pavilions for parties and casual gatherings. In addition to swimming and having fun in the sand, the wide walkways at the beach allow you to take those early morning or evening walks and/or runs while enjoying beautiful views of Lake Michigan.

Concerts in the Square will begin on Thursday, June

12. These lively concerts bring residents of all ages together for great evenings of music and community. The Elawa Farm Garden Market opened on May 16, and the Farmers Market will open for the summer at the East Train Station beginning Saturday, June 21. Every day you may visit Elawa Farm, the Wildlife Discovery Center, McCormick Nature Preserve, one of the City's neighborhood parks, or, play a round of golf at Deerpath Golf Course.

Our annual 4th of July Festival and Fireworks, sponsored by the Friends of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Foundation, will feature rock groups **Big Head Todd & the Monsters** as well as **10,000 Maniacs**. The American Legion's Annual Lake Forest Day festivities will take place on August 5 and 6 in West Park, with the Carnival featuring new bands and a Silent Auction. Come out with family and friends and enjoy these fun traditions in Lake Forest.

We are also fortunate to have a vibrant and active business community. Plans continue to move forward on the new Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital with a targeted ground breaking scheduled for this fall. Our community "Business Accelerator" is full of new small businesses growing here in our City and adding local residents and college students to their staffs. And our Conway Office Park is full of national and international companies that are proud to call Lake Forest home.

Enjoy the summer months in Lake Forest, and all of the many activities available. I look forward to seeing you around our beautiful City!

Donald P. Schoenheider

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Recent City Council Action (see the City's News on the website for complete details and Frequently Asked Questions)**

- A Consolidated 911 Emergency Dispatching Program with Highland Park and Lake Bluff was approved. A concept studied since 2012, the consolidation will save The City of Lake Forest \$1.6 million over five years. The agreement is currently pending approval by the other communities in the consortium.
- A Resolution encouraging residents to educate themselves on the Illinois Independent Redistricting Amendment was passed, proposing creating an independent redistricting commission designed to provide an unbiased and apolitical approach.
- A new "Construction Updates" page has been added to the website. Select the blue Services tab at the top of the page. You may view details and maps related to each project and sign up to receive timely updates on a regular basis.

### Annual Water Quality Report Available Now

Please go to [http://www.cityoflakeforest.com/assets/1/7/2013\\_Water\\_Quality\\_Report.pdf](http://www.cityoflakeforest.com/assets/1/7/2013_Water_Quality_Report.pdf) to view your 2014 Annual Water Quality Report and to learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2013. If you would like a paper copy of the 2014 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call 847.810.3542.

### Paint Your Own Fire Hydrant

The City currently utilizes contractors to paint the 1,320 fire hydrants in town. If you are interested in a great family summer project, please call 847.810.3571.



## THANK YOU!

The following residents were recognized this past April for their invaluable volunteer service on Boards and Commissions:

#### **Audit Committee:**

Michelle Moreno, Chairman

Andrew Marwede

#### **Building Review Board:**

Monica Ruggles

#### **Cemetery:**

Prue Beidler

#### **CROYA:**

Louis Pickus

Jim Thiel

#### **Housing Trust Fund Board:**

James Buzard

#### **Legal Committee:**

Peter Hamilton

#### **Library Board:**

Debbie Block

Maria Westropp

#### **Parks and Recreation Board:**

Lauren Turelli

#### **Police Pension Fund:**

Jim Athanas

Robert Copeland

M. Jay Trees

#### **Senior Resources Commission:**

James Buzard

Jill Chaifetz

Carrol Herber

#### **Zoning Board of Appeals:**

Sam Ciccarelli

Stewart Dixon

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### Stay Tuned for Community Engagement Forums Coming This Fall

- "Energy" led by Alderman Reisenberg and the Lake Forest Collaborative for Environmental Leadership
- "Alternate Housing (Coach Houses, Granny Flats)"
- "Native Plantings"

## KNOW YOUR NEW ALDERMEN

### Ward One

**Prudence R. Beidler** (Wellesley, BA, University of Chicago, MA) is a former Chicago public school teacher who moved to Lake Forest in 1976 with her husband, Frank. Frank grew up in Lake Forest, and the Beidlers have three grown children and five grandchildren. Prue served on the Cemetery Commission for the City, the Boards of Lake Forest Country Day School, Lake Forest College, the YWCA of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff, the Market Square 2000 Project, the Forest Park Project and the Lake Forest Garden Club. She is an elder and lay liturgist at the First Presbyterian Church, served as a tutor for the



“I Have a Dream” program in North Chicago and was a Sunday School Teacher and Cub Scout Leader. Prue’s vast regional volunteer service included the Chicago Children’s Museum, Jane Addams Hull House, Planned Parenthood of Illinois, Chicago Public Media, the Mies Society at the Illinois Institute of Technology, the Juvenile Justice Initiative, the Chicago Community Trust and the LGBT Fund at the Chicago Community Trust.

### Ward Four

**Michelle Moreno** (BA, Economics and French, University of Illinois, MBA, Investments, California State University) is a Chartered Financial Analyst. She is currently an Investment Banker with Dresner Partners and has served the City as Chairman and member of the Audit Committee. She assumed numerous roles on various boards including Treasurer of the Lake Forest Caucus, President of the University of Illinois’ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association and President of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Having lived in Lake Forest since 1997 with her husband, German, Michelle said she is “delighted and honored to have the chance to offer my expertise and commitment in service to the City and its residents.”



For the first time in Lake Forest’s history, three women now serve on the City Council, and were sworn in by the Mayor at the “Changing of the Guard” meeting on May 5.

## SAFE BIKING TIPS

It’s bicycle season! For information about the Bicycle Master Plan, please visit the City’s website. Just like drivers, cyclists should follow the Rules of the Road and be aware of their surroundings.

- **Be Predictable.** Cyclists should stay as far right as possible and ride as far right as possible and in a manner that allows cars to safely pass. On narrow roads, cyclists traveling in groups may have to ride single file and never more than two abreast. Obey traffic signals and controls, use hand signals to indicate movement on the road. Be courteous and cautious when riding.
- **The Roads serve as a Bike Path.** Did you know that the safest place for an adult cyclist is on the road along with the flow of vehicular traffic? In fact, cyclists are prohibited from riding on the sidewalks in the Central Business District. The mix of pedestrians and cyclists presents a hazard to both.
- **Bicycle Improvement Project.** With grant funding, this project will begin this summer and includes a new bike path along the west side of McKinley Road which will shift traffic out of the commuter parking lots at the East Side Train Station. Please check the City’s website for project updates.



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS

May 2014 marked the 75th Anniversary of Council-Manager Government in Lake Forest, Illinois.

In 1939, Lake Forest adopted the “Council-Manager” governance model that had previously been implemented by its North Shore neighbors to the south. Because the City Council is comprised of eight Volunteer Aldermen (two from each of four wards) and a Volunteer Mayor, this form of local government has served overwhelmingly well, abiding by the philanthropic culture which thrives in the town. The Mayor is elected every two years for a two-year term and Aldermen are elected to staggered two-year terms with one Aldermen elected from each ward annually. Public service prevails, and in one form or another, volunteerism is evident and encouraged in each Lake Forest household.

Prior to the Council-Manager governance, the City was administered by the Business Manager, who had no real experience beyond budgeting and accounting. Today, the typical and preferred background and education for the beginning municipal manager is a Master’s Degree in Public Administration (MPA) and at least several years of experience as a department head in local government or as an Assistant City Manager. More than 60% of those in the profession had a MPA, MBA, or other related higher-level degree.

The Lake Forest City Council serves as the legislative and policy making body of the City. The City Manager’s responsibilities are to oversee the day-to-day operations of the City, including enforcement of ordinances, recommendations of policy and policy alternatives to the City Council and the preparation of an annual budget for the Council’s review. To date, Lake Forest has been served by a total of eight City Managers, who have worked with 29 Mayors and City Councils (almost 200 volunteers), including James King (1933-1944), John McNicol (1944-1949), Neil Campbell (1949-1955), William Douglas (1955-1964), Paul Reaume (1964-1972), Gerald Hagman (1972-1979), John Fischbach (1979-1990) and Robert R. Kiely, Jr. (1990-present).

The City of Lake Forest received LEED Gold Certification recognition for its 2009 Municipal Services Building, a National Gold Medal Award for Parks and Recreation Management, and is awarded an annual Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. Today, the City maintains a Aaa bond rating, and property taxes in Lake Forest are the lowest in the area. Through the collective efforts of the City Council-Manager governance, generous residents and a conscientious staff, the City’s long history of prudent, financially conservative and proactive fiscal practices will maintain Lake Forest as one of the country’s premier communities.

Mr. Kiely comments on his 24-year tenure experience: “The Council-Manager form of government has served the Lake Forest community extremely well for the past 75 years. The combination of very committed, civic-minded volunteers serving on policy-making Boards and Commissions and a talented, highly professional and responsive workforce creates an extremely effective government entity. The quality and character of our community is not the result of luck or good fortune, but rather the outcome of a vibrant caucus system and strong, business-like approach to delivering high-quality services.”



*City Manager Bob Kiely and Mayor Don Schoenheider at the May 5, 2014 City Council meeting, where Lake Forest received a Resolution and plaques of recognition from the International/City County Manager Association and the Illinois City/County Management Association.*

## COMPOST/RECYCLING

### Summer Hours at the Center

Operating hours: Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please display a current Lake Forest vehicle sticker or resident beach permit on the vehicle's windshield. Driver's licenses cannot be accepted as proof of residency. No commercial contractor use of the facility is allowed. Residents may drop off yard waste, unwanted household items, metal cans, glass, plastics (#1-7), newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard and office paper for recycling. Unacceptable: appliances with CFCs, asbestos, batteries, paints/chemicals, tires and food waste.

## SANITATION SCHEDULE

### July 4 Holiday

There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Friday, July 4 and the following schedule will be in effect for the week of June 30:

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday collection will remain the same
  - Friday collection will move to Saturday, July 5
- Please call 847.615.4264 with any questions.

## TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALES

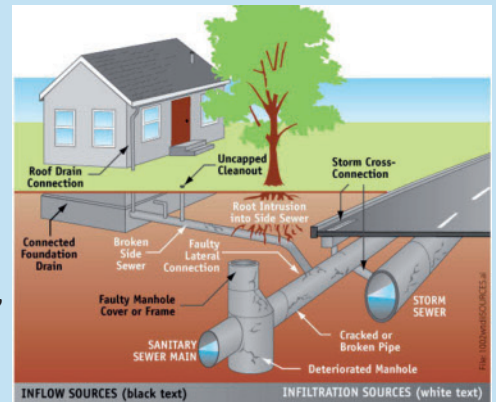


- Obtaining a permit is easy. Applications are available on the website (select "I Want To" and "Apply For") and at the Municipal Services Building, 800 N. Field Drive. There is no fee.
- You will receive a placard, which should be posted on your property during the sale.
- No Parking signs will be provided with your permit. Please place them along the street as directed.
- One Garage Sale is permitted per residential property per calendar year. The sale may run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for two consecutive days, any days of the week.
- Items for sale from "for profit" businesses may not be sold at residential Garage Sales.
- Please remove the No Parking signs after the sale is over.

Questions? Please contact Jessica Linders at 847.810.3503 or [lindersj@cityoflakeforest.com](mailto:lindersj@cityoflakeforest.com).

## STORM WATER NEWS

One of the North Shore Sanitary District's greatest challenges in providing quality wastewater treatment services is the "I/I" – the inflow and infiltration of storm water into the sanitary sewer system.



Unlike some other agencies which treat both wastewater and storm water, the NSSD's responsibilities are to treat sewage and protect Lake Michigan and other area waterways. Local municipalities and organizations, such as East Skokie Drainage District, handle storm water. **Inflow** is when clear water, usually rainfall, from illegal connections of sump pumps, downspouts, and foundation drains is channeled directly into sanitary sewer pipes. **Infiltration** is when groundwater seeps into sewer pipes via cracks and leaky joints. Because the sanitary sewer system was not designed to manage this excess clear water, it becomes overloaded during times of high groundwater or heavy rainfall. Once the sanitary sewer system reaches capacity, water may back up and potentially flood basements. As a result, I/I can reduce a sanitary sewer's ability to transport wastewater to the treatment facility. It is estimated that this problem costs agencies like the NSSD (and their customers) millions of dollars a year annually for needless treatment of storm water runoff. On average, the District treats about 50 million gallons of wastewater per day, but during high flow incidents, such as heavy rain storms, the volume can increase fivefold. The NSSD has undertaken several projects in recent years, including constructing excess flow storage basins and rehabilitating its interceptor sewers, in an effort to alleviate the effects of I/I. If you suspect your downspout, sump pump, or foundation drain might be connected to the sanitary sewer or that your sewer lateral connection is faulty, the NSSD urges you to have your system checked. Questions? Call NSSD at 847.623.6060.

## “SPRINKLER-FREE MONDAYS”



Please do your part in helping to reduce water usage by adhering to the City’s new “Sprinkler Free Mondays” where sprinkling is no longer permitted on Mondays. This new regulation applies to both automated irrigation systems and manual sprinklers. If you own an automated irrigation system, it can be easily programmed.

**Days and Hours for Even-Numbered Addresses (i.e. 808 Smith Street):  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: midnight-10 a.m. and 8 p.m.-midnight**

**Days and Hours for Odd-Numbered Addresses (i.e. 809 Smith Street):  
Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays: midnight-10 a.m. and 8 p.m.-midnight**

As in years past, watering restrictions take place from May 15-September 15 on an annual basis, and sprinkling is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. because water put on lawns and gardens during those hours quickly evaporates with the afternoon sun. Additionally, night-time irrigation during the summer months drains the City’s water reserves, and the Water Plant needs time during the following day to build up those reserves. Newly-installed lawns and landscaping may be watered before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. daily for a reasonable period after installation.

If you have questions about the new program, please contact Donna Dunn at [dunnd@cityoflakeforest.com](mailto:dunnd@cityoflakeforest.com) or 847.810.3542.

## B-BOX INSPECTION AND INVENTORY PROGRAM

Beginning in May and taking place throughout the summer, the City will be taking inventory and uncovering all the B-Boxes (or “Buffalo Boxes”) which are located outside at all Lake Forest residences. B-Boxes are usually located in the parkway lawn, but may have been covered up at some point by new driveway construction or new landscaping.

The B-Box is the valve used to shut off water service to a house from the water main when emergency repairs need to be made. The City employee, who will be carrying City of Lake Forest identification, will locate the B-Box and photograph it so it can be entered in to the GIS system. The process should take no more than 10 minutes per property.

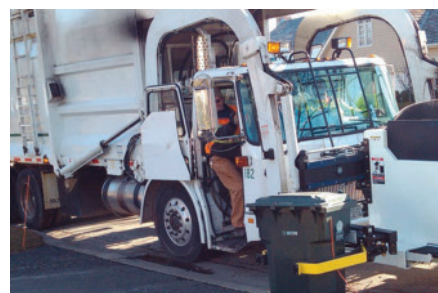
Should you have any questions, please contact Donna Dunn at 847.810.3542 or [dunnd@cityoflakeforest.com](mailto:dunnd@cityoflakeforest.com).

## WATER BILL INSERTS NOTIFICATION

Beginning May 1, all resident water bills will contain inserts with the City Manager Message on p. 7, an information sheet about Refuse Fee implementation and a new Water Rate structure.

The new Refuse Fee is \$8 per month per household, or \$96 per year. The \$24 charge will appear on your quarterly water bill, and labeled “Refuse Collection.”

A new Water Rate Structure includes an increase of \$10 per quarter for most residents.





## IMPORTANT BUDGET MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

By all accounts, the City of Lake Forest is considered a very good, if not great municipal organization. We hold a “Aaa” bond rating, have a strong balance sheet and provide quality public service in a highly desirable community. We have traditionally engaged in long-term financial forecasting. In mid-2000, the City Council and City acknowledged that economic realities and demographic shifts within the community would alter the provision of City services. The real challenge as articulated in the Strategic Plan (“Properly align services to available resources and make adjustments to meet residents’ expectations”) is to identify opportunities to control our costs while striving to not diminish the residents’ quality of life. Every effort was made to get out ahead of the inevitable changes and recalibrate ourselves proactively rather than reactively. We comprehensively examined our core business lines and matched available resources to identified priorities, traditions and values of the community.

Lake Forest vs. The State of Illinois: The State’s financial shortcomings would not be so egregious if it did not result in significant impacts on local governments. The State of Illinois frequently imposes unfunded mandates on local communities, most notably being pension sweeteners – that we have no choice but to pay. More recently, State legislators have focused their attention on local government revenues as a means for closing the projected revenue shortfall. The City currently receives approximately \$2.3 million in income tax and motor fuel tax revenues. And while this represents only 2.7% of the City’s total revenue in Fiscal Year 2015, it will prompt an increase in other taxes or cuts to existing services should these revenues be reduced or eliminated.

In December of 2013, the City Council adopted changes to various fees and charges resulting in an increase (\$675,768) in General Fund revenues, attributable to a new Refuse Collection Fee (\$620,000), which the City Council has subsequently elected to direct to the Capital Improvements Fund in Fiscal Year 2015 rather than to the General Fund. Additionally, in February of 2014, the City Council adopted revisions to the water rate structure with the goals of:

- Incentivizing residents to reduce water consumption during peak demand periods
- Raising additional revenue to meet increased capital needs of the water system identified in the 5-year Capital Improvement Program
- Establishing the appropriate portion of the utility’s costs that should be covered by the fixed (vs. variable) component of the water rates

Additional adjustments may be made in future years so that the optimum balance between fixed and variable revenue components can be achieved over time. With potential collateral damage resulting from the State’s budgetary failures, the Lake Forest City Council must continue to rationally allocate available resources to achieve the greatest common good. We will continue to seek outside funding, promote new thinking, new relationships and structures, and more realistic expectations in our delivery of services.

Robert R. Kiely, Jr.



## A CLOSER LOOK.. AMERICAN LEGION POST 264 AND LAKE FOREST DAY

One of the fixtures of our community sits on the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and McKinley Road. The George Alexander McKinlock, Jr. Post 264 of the American Legion was chartered on October 28, 1919, and was moved to its current location in 1934. Although the Post has had several locations around town, the current building used to stand approximately where the fountain in Market Square is located.

family

In 1934, the Legionnaires purchased the building and moved it across the tracks to its current location at 801 N. McKinley Road. It was then remodeled by architects Anderson and Tichnor and formally dedicated on May 26, 1935.

education

The American Legion has devoted itself to service to country and to our community, and their many gifts to life in Lake Forest include sponsoring and planting memorial trees on Deerpath, helping by funding local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Lake Forest High School Band, annual college scholarships and planning and funding Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies.



tradition

However, their most significant annual contribution is Lake Forest Day, which is being celebrated this year on the evening of Tuesday, August 5 and all day on Wednesday, August 6. **Why, you may ask, is this community event held in the middle of the week?** The tradition is traced back to Lake Forest's early days when local businesses and banks were closed on Wednesdays to reduce their employees' work weeks from 6 to 5 days since they operated on Saturdays as well. Basically, on Wednesdays, all local merchants had the day off! As the Lake Forest Day Carnival grew to be more popular, the Legion decided to open it up on Tuesday evenings as well.

This year, Lake Forest High School student Sean Fleming, as his Eagle Scout project, has set up new Facebook page for the Legion. The new page will outline exciting new changes to the annual roster of Lake Forest Day events. In addition to the traditional favorites, the festivities will include new bands playing at the Carnival in the Beer Garden and a Silent Auction featuring some great prizes.

philanthropy

Please make sure to visit the Legion's Lake Forest Facebook page and make sure you "like" it to keep up to date with the latest news and activities. And please acknowledge the contributions to Lake Forest from this wonderful group of Legionnaires, not only for the countless hours of work they do to plan and execute this annual family celebration, but for their service to our country for which we are so grateful.



## SEASONAL TIPS FROM PUBLIC SAFETY

Tornados are nature's most violent storms and can devastate an area in seconds. A tornado appears as an ominous rotating funnel-shaped cloud, striking the ground with whirling winds of up to 200 mph. A tornado spins like a top and may sound like an airplane or train. Most tornados only travel a distance of about ten miles, although some have been reported to travel more than 200 miles.

- Wherever you are, if you hear or see a tornado coming, take cover right away.
- If you're in a house or apartment building, go to the basement. If there is none, go to the middle section of the building on the lowest level and seek shelter in a bathroom or closet. Always stay away from windows.
- Get underneath something sturdy, such as a heavy table, and stay there until danger has passed. Use your arms and hands to protect your head from falling or flying objects.
- If you're outside, in a car or mobile home, seek shelter in the basement of a nearby sturdy building. If there is no building nearby, lie flat in a ditch or low spot. Highway underpasses are very dangerous and should be avoided. Use your arms and hands to protect your head.
- **Tornado Watch:** Weather conditions are right for tornados to develop. A watch does not necessarily mean a tornado will develop.
- **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted and is dangerous. Go to a safe place and listen to a battery-operated radio for instructions.

In Lake Forest, if a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service, tornado sirens will be sounded by a large outside speaker system around the community, followed by an announcement. If you hear these sirens, get inside and turn on your television or radio for a detailed weather report.

Contact Fire Marshal Bob Serkowski of the Lake Forest Fire Prevention Bureau if you have any questions at 847.810.3891. For additional detailed information about tornados, please visit the National Weather Service website at: [www.nssl.noaa.gov](http://www.nssl.noaa.gov).



## DEERPATH GOLF CLUB

The Deerpath Golf Club provides an exceptional public golf experience with great customer service and beautiful golf course conditions. Tee times are available seven days a week, even on weekend mornings. Reservations may be made by calling the Golf Shop at 847.910.3888 or booking online at [www.deerpathgolf.com](http://www.deerpathgolf.com) up to two weeks in advance. Resident rates and online specials are available.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Reading Programs for children, teens and adults begin June 2, and all participants may register for chances to win a variety of prizes including free books and gift certificates from local merchants. Special children's programs:

- Breakfast with Books, 10-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday beginning June 11
- Jim Gill Family Concert, 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22 (free tickets required)

Don't forget to pick up free paperback books near the concession stand when you visit Lake Forest Beach. Call 847.234.0636 or visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org).



## REC AND FITNESS CENTER NEWS

### Summer Camps Start Soon

*What inspires your children to play?* The Recreation Center has provided a variety of popular summer camp opportunities in Lake Forest for 58 years! Visit [www.lfrec.com](http://www.lfrec.com) and check out the great choices available to your family.

### Fred Jackson Golf Classic: Friday, June 6

Come out and enjoy the most unique round of golf that you will ever play - with the Friends of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Foundation. The Fred Jackson Golf Classic features 18 holes at Deerpath Golf Course, cart, lunch, beverages and player gifts. There are specialty holes with additional challenges created by City staff that make for an interesting afternoon. Sign up your foursome early at [www.FriendsLFPR.org](http://www.FriendsLFPR.org).

### Fitness Center Summer Passes

College students home from school for the summer who need something to do? They can sign up for a 3-month Summer Pass at Lake Forest Fitness Center, conveniently located and the best value in town. There are no enrollment fees, yet membership has access to the Members' Locker Room.

Please call 847.234.7600 with any questions.



## WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER

### Annual Family Campout on the Beach Saturday-Sunday, September 6 & 7

This action-packed overnight campout is the only night of the year camping is allowed at the beach! The whole family can enjoy:

- A reptile show presented by the WDC
- Star-gazing with local astronomers
- Metal detecting on the beach
- A Saturday evening family movie in the Pavilion
- Campfire and S'mores
- Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast catered by Raging Kitchen

The fee is \$275/resident family and \$330/non-resident family. This event is limited to 30 families - register early for this unique family experience at [www.lfrec.com](http://www.lfrec.com).



## CROYA HAPPENINGS

### 400 Hastings Road

June 9: High School Work Trip (registration required)

June 10: Summer Jam

July 4: Lake Bluff Parade float

July 23: Cubs Game Trip (registration required)

August 5: CROYA Bands at Lake Forest Day

August 6: Lake Forest Day Parade float

Visit [www.croya.com](http://www.croya.com) or call 847.810.3980 for information. To register for a monthly e-newsletter, please send an email to [CROYA@cityoflakeforest.com](mailto:CROYA@cityoflakeforest.com).



## EXPLORE DICKINSON HALL

100 East Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209

*A place to grow...a place to go...resources, education, creativity, friendship & support services for Dynamic Adults 50+. Reservations required for all programs.*

June 3: "Planning Your Retirement? Optimize Your Social Security Income"

June 12: Beginner Watercolor Lesson - new

June 13: Hidden Memory: An American Story

June 17: Bridge Class

June 17: Holistic Wellness: Issues in the Body Tissues

June 20: Summer Solstice Friday Night Supper Club

Dickinson Hall and the Music Institute of Chicago have joined forces to form a **Community Chorus!** For more information, call Marla Schachtel at 847.810.4679.

The Explorers Walking Group usually walk 2 miles through neighborhoods, on the beach, walking trail and even some getaway field trips. To join, call Dickinson Hall or send an email to [suhlings@cityoflake-forest.com](mailto:suhlings@cityoflake-forest.com). Visit [www.dickinsonhall.com](http://www.dickinsonhall.com) to view the full newsletter of programs and services.



## LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Look for us at the Farmers Market!

The Campus Community Garden sits in a fenced plot in the west lawn of the Glen Rowan House on Sheridan Road and is supported by the Environmental Studies Program. In addition to being served at some meals in the campus cafeteria, the produce is also sold at the City's Farmers Market and includes tomatoes, peppers, squash, lettuce, corn, berries, melons and different herbs. The Garden relies entirely on organic methods, using homemade remedies for pests and soil rather than chemicals and poison. For more information, please contact [garden@lakeforest.edu](mailto:garden@lakeforest.edu).

# CALENDAR

## MAY

**24: Lake Forest Beach opens for Memorial Day Weekend**

## JUNE

**12: Concert in the Square: "The Love"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**13-15: Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association's Adult National Open and Great Lakes Regional Games at Lake Forest High School;** multi-sports competitions for the disabled and visually impaired. Visit [www.glasa.org](http://www.glasa.org).

**19: Concert in the Square: "Expo 76"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**21: 4th Annual Farmers Market Opens:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

**26: Concert in the Square: "The Student Body"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**28: Farmers Market:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

## JULY

**4: Festival & Fireworks featuring "Big Head Todd and the Monsters" plus "10,000 Maniacs" at Deerpath Community Park;** Gates open at 5 p.m.; visit [www.FriendsLFPR.org](http://www.FriendsLFPR.org).

**5: Farmers Market:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

**10: Concert in the Square: "Classical Blast"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**12: Farmers Market:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

**17: Concert in the Square: "Tropixplosion"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**17-19: City-wide Sidewalk Sales**

**19: Farmers Market:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

**22: Jim Gill Family Concert at the Library;** 2 p.m.

**24: Concert in the Square and Antique Auto Show: "The Crown Vics"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**26: Farmers Market:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at East Train Station lot.

**31: Concert in the Square and Antique Auto Show: "Libido Funk Circus"; 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

## AUGUST

**5: Lake Forest Day:** Carnival rides, food, refreshments and live music at West Park from 6-10 p.m.

**6: Lake Forest Day:** 5K Fun Run, 7 a.m., at Deerpath Community Park; Parade on Western Avenue at 10 a.m. followed by carnival rides, food, refreshments and live music at West Park until 11 p.m. See Lake Forest Day page on Facebook or [www.post264.org](http://www.post264.org).



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Residents are encouraged to attend meetings of the City Council, Boards and Commissions. Meetings are held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Dates are subject to change.

6/2, 6/16, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4 – City Council, 7:30 p.m.

6/2, 7/7 – Committee of the Whole, 6:30 p.m.

6/16, 7/21, 8/4 – Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

6/11, 7/9 – Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.

6/10, 7/8, 8/12 – Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library

6/23, 7/28 – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m.

6/17, 7/15, 8/19 – Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

6/25, 7/23 – Historic Preservation Commission,  
6:30 p.m.

### CALL 847.234.2600 FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS

Postage-free mail to all City departments and City officials can be deposited in the white drop boxes on Bank Lane north of Westminster, and in the Telegraph Road train station parking lot.

### CITY HALL

220 East Deerpath  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday–Friday

### MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER

800 North Field Drive  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday–Friday

### PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

(Police and Fire Departments)  
255 West Deerpath  
Call 911 for all emergencies

### COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER

Located at the south side of Rte. 60 just west of Waukegan Road. Spring/summer are in effect: Saturdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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