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E-News

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Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

As the holidays and winter approach, we are all working hard to maintain a sense of normalcy.

Smaller, but still festive holiday celebrations will be the rule. There

WILL be a Tree Lighting Ceremony the day after Thanksgiving, though it will be spread around town to avoid crowding.

We WILL have a holiday shopping season in Lake Forest! Please continue to be the loyal customers of our Lake Forest restaurants and merchants that you all have been. Customers are what they need to keep going. And thank you for all you have done to keep Lake Forest one of the safest communities in the area.

One of the reasons Lake Forest has recently become such a magnet for new residents is the extraordinary quality and variety of educational opportunities on offer. Our public elementary and high schools are first class, and our private offerings are varied and exceptional. There are great school options for all students here. Recently, both The School of St. Mary and Woodlands Academy were named National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2020 by the U.S. Department of Education, based on overall academic performance. The School of St. Mary is one of only 38 private schools nationwide to win this award three times, while Woodlands Academy was recently named the best women's only school in the state in the Niche schools rankings for 2021. Congratulations to all – well done!

We also received some very good news about our local infrastructure recently. First, thanks to the energetic efforts of former Lake Forest Mayor and current Lake County Board Member Mike Rummel, in concert with State Representative Bob Morgan and State Senator Julie Morrison (who, incidentally, is one of our newest residents) the City was awarded a \$2.7 million grant that will fund half the cost of constructing the stormwater improvements planned for 2021 in the Burr Oak & North Western Avenue area. This much needed, but costly project will alleviate flooding issues for more than 150 Lake Foresters. Our sincere thanks to our local representatives for this wonderful award!

Second, thanks once again to the efforts of State Senator Julie Morrison for elevating this issue in Springfield, in early 2021 IDOT will be commencing work on the long awaited and desperately needed repairs to the drainage system at Deerpath and Route 41. For the past decade or more, this has been the

most serious and dangerous flooding situation in Lake Forest. The work will cause real disruption to traffic, and you will be hearing much about how we plan to manage that in the coming weeks. But it will be worth the aggravation! So there is good news to tell.

Please continue to be "Covidgiant," stay healthy, and enjoy the Holiday Season.

George A. Pandaleon

FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS

LAKE FOREST Lights up the Parks

**LAKE FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 5:00 PM
LIGHTS SET AGLOW AT APPROX. 5:15 PM**

Lake Forest Lights up the Parks will replace our Tree Lighting Ceremony in Market Square for 2020. See you back in the square in 2021!

Lake Forest Tree Lighting is re-imagined for 2020! Several Lake Forest community parks will be decorated with holiday lights for the season.

Bring your family to your neighborhood park on Friday, November 27 at 5:00 pm to see the lights set aglow. Lights will remain on for the entire holiday season.

PARKS INCLUDE:

✦ West Park	✦ Northcroft Park
✦ South Park	✦ Everett Park
✦ Waveland Park	✦ Forest Park
✦ Townline Park	

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
We are looking for families to sponsor Lake Forest Lights up the Parks. A festive holiday sign will be posted in the park acknowledging the sponsoring family. Email friendslfpr@cityoflakeforest.com for details.



New Communications Tools on the 2021 Horizon

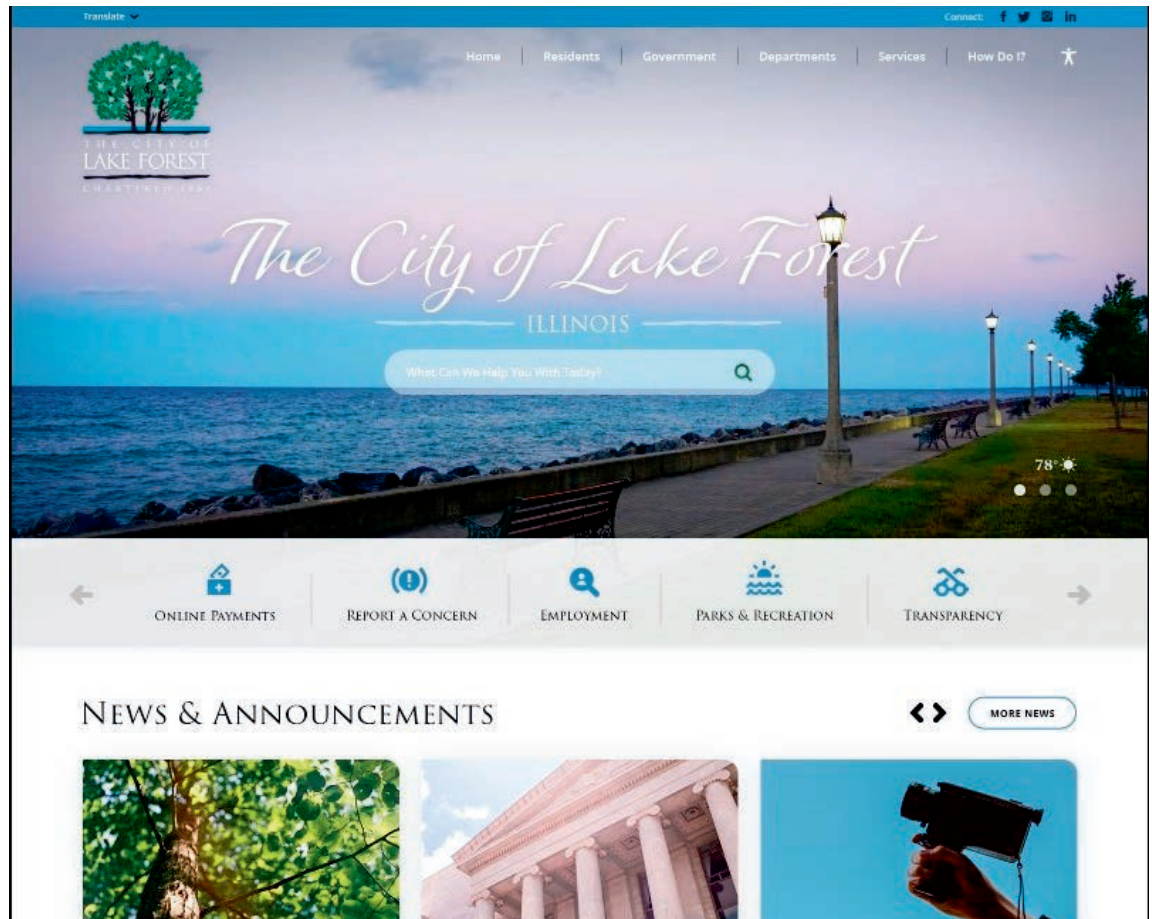
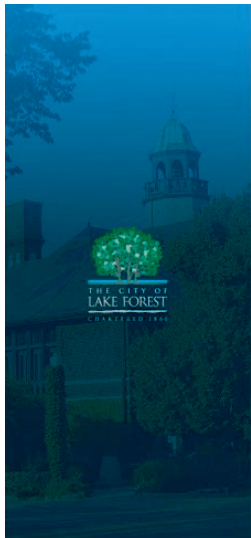
The City of Lake Forest is excited to announce a 2021 winter/spring launch of new communications tools, all designed with improving communications and services to residents in mind. The images below represent the project prototypes.

NEW CITY WEBSITE! The new website will focus on users' tasks and services, feature a robust Search feature, improve site navigation and enable online services, payments and interactions.

NEW MOBILE APP! The app will work for both iOS and Android phones, and will enable residents to build a customized layout for services based on areas of interest, "push" communications based on areas of interest, and GPS map functionality.

CITIZEN REQUEST/WORK ORDERS! The new system will allow residents to enter requests via the City website or app. You may submit photos or video, and receive status updates on your requests.

Stay informed about the status of these rollouts via the City's E-News! Sign up at cityoflakeforest.com.



Deerpath Streetscape

The City thanks the many residents and business owners who participated in Deerpath Streetscape Project.

Over the past year, the City's Deerpath Streetscape Ad Hoc Committee has been hard at work developing a Deerpath Streetscape Improvement Project Recommendation Report. The many public comments received before, during, and after the October 1, 2019 Project Open House Visioning Session were all reviewed and discussed by the Deerpath Streetscape Committee. These comments served as the foundation for which recommendations for the project area were formed.

On September 3, 2020 the Deerpath Streetscape Committee unanimously approved their Recommendation Report. In late October, the City submitted an application to the State's Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program in hopes of receiving a grant award to fund design and construction.

The full report is available at cityoflakeforest.com. To learn more about the project, please contact Jim Lockefer, Public Works Management Analyst, or call 847.810.3542.



Deerpath/Rte. 41 Viaduct Improvements

According to State officials, improvements to mitigate flooding at the intersection could begin as early as mid-late November of this year and be finished by December, 2022. After years of discussion and research, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will conduct a State-funded project to construct a new pumping station, storm sewer infrastructure and detention basins at Deerpath Golf Course. Deerpath Golf Course's restoration will be paid for by IDOT but designed and managed by the City.

During construction, residents should expect traffic delays and lane closures. The City will keep the public informed as often as possible via the website, social media and the City's E-News.

Gaslight Conversion Update

A City-wide conversion of the historic gaslights was initiated in 2018. As of this past fall, approximately 25% are completed, including lights on Old Mill, Ridge Road and Shawford Way as well as those in Villa Turicum.

The conversion to LED bulbs from gas fixtures involves no change to illumination or to the fixtures themselves. By using LED bulbs, the gaslight globes will remain clean and clear. Once the project is completed, the City anticipates saving \$50,000/year in natural gas costs and \$27,000/year in maintaining the fixtures.

The project is being done in nine phases and is expected to be completed by 2027.

Celebrate the Season with Local Businesses

“LoveLFLB” Card & Holiday Windows

The LF/LB Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with local businesses on two exciting initiatives this holiday season!

Show your love for all things local with the Chamber’s “LoveLFLB” Card! It’s the perfect way to support the local business community and get fantastic perks and savings at participating businesses through February. Purchase yours now for just \$25 at LFLBchamber.com. It’s a little reminder to Think Local First while you Eat, Shop & Play this holiday season—plus they make great gifts or stocking stuffers!

Then, celebrate Small Business Saturday on November 28 by supporting Lake Forest shops and restaurants. Enjoy the specially decorated holiday windows while you stroll through town making purchases at our wonderful local businesses. When you shop local, you keep much-needed dollars in our City, support local jobs and help maintain our vibrant community! Our local merchants are so grateful for such supportive residents. Visit LFLBchamber.com, scan the QR code or call 847.234.4282 for shopping details.



Lake Forest Marketing Team Announces Ideas & Initiatives

A new marketing committee is in place and being led by First Ward Alderman Jennifer Karras, appointed in May by Mayor Pandaleon to serve as Chairman. Alderman Karras convened the first meeting in early October. Composed of a core working group and broader advisory committee, the talented team includes Mark Pasquesi, Susan Amory, Matt Barba, Annette Carroll, Rick Day, Wendy Franzen and Katie Frekko.

Immediate plans involve a targeted digital marketing campaign to capitalize on the active residential real estate

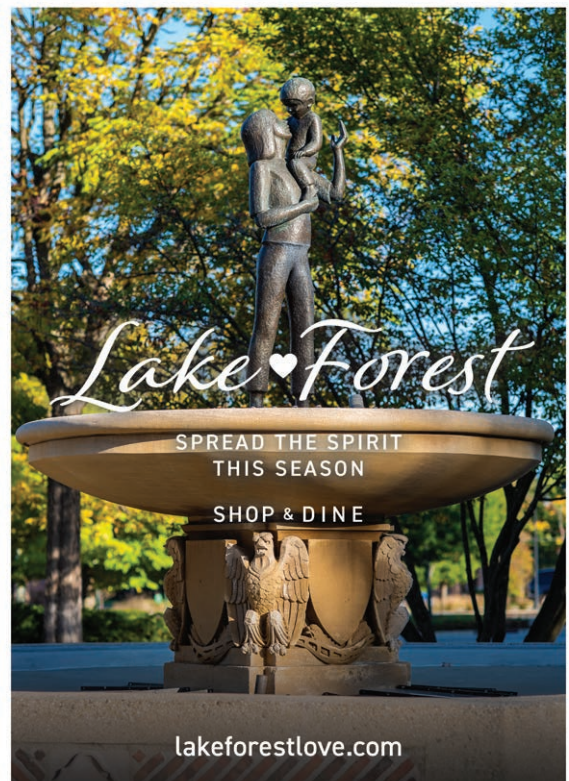
market in Lake Forest. Other short-term efforts focus on supporting the Lake Forest business community during this challenging environment due to the pandemic, and community spirit-building.

Overarching long-range goals of the new program will entail positioning Lake Forest as one of the very best places to live at every stage of life. The strategy will leverage the City’s history, features and many stories to grow greater interest in being a part of or enjoying visiting the stores, restaurants and great outdoors unique to Lake Forest.

Visit “lakeforestlove.com”

The City introduced lakeforestlove.com in early November. The URL will begin its life as a page with general information about Lake Forest for residents and home buyers. It will evolve into a blog where feature stories will be regularly published on what residents love about living in and being a part of our special community. The blog will be accompanied by a new Instagram feed by the same name.

Another idea being explored is a temporary Pop Up shop called Lake Forest Station located at the east train station. The shop would offer merchandise from local non-profits as well as a new collection of Lake Forest and 60045 branded merchandise. Stay tuned!



LAKE FOREST GREEN



Community Solar is Coming to Lake Forest

Lake Forest residents can take part in the first round of community solar projects being developed in Illinois available through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus's new CS2 Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program. The Program provides residents in participating communities the opportunity to offset a share of their electricity supply usage with electricity generated by an authorized solar farm in the ComEd territory. In exchange, residents will receive a savings of 20 percent on the monthly electric supply charges on their bill, estimated at \$132 per year for a single-family residence.

Post cards were mailed out in late October inviting Lake Forest households to join the project wait list. Once on the wait list, MC Squared Energy Services (mc2) will contact residents with more information when the official enrollment process is available later this year.

There are numerous other benefits of supporting the community solar opportunity, including supporting renewable energy resources without changing utility companies, reducing your carbon footprint, avoiding the necessity of installing solar panels on your home, avoiding long-term contracts, and others.

To learn more about community solar and the program, visit the City's website.



Burr Oak Storm Sewer Project

Storm sewer upgrades and the installation of underground stormwater detention storage for the residential and business area just north of the City's Central Business District is scheduled for February/March. The project will benefit properties that currently experience a mix of flooding in basements, building lobbies, yards, garages and parking lots.

The City applied for a grant application to help fund the \$5.2 million project, and thanks our local legislators for helping to secure 50% of the funding for this important capital improvement project.



Lake Forest Cemetery

Holiday Decorations

Orders will be taken starting in November for evergreen grave blankets and wreaths to be placed at gravesites by Cemetery staff. Wreath prices start at \$70 and include the stand. These seasonal grave decorations are placed by the Cemetery staff around the second week of December and then removed in the spring. The Lake Forest Cemetery Gatehouse, located at 520 E. Spruce Avenue, is open to the public by appointment only. Please contact the Gatehouse at 847.615.4341 or by email at lakeforestcemetery@cityoflakeforest.com to schedule your appointment.

Plastic bags are not recyclable curbside!

Plastic bags and sorting machines do not get along. Bags and other film plastics often jam and stop the equipment, causing costly down time. No plastic bags should be among your recyclables.

You can return plastic bags to most area grocery stores.



Do not pre-bag any recyclables.

Simply drop items loosely into your curbside cart.

Don't forget the other three important recycling guidelines.



Empty & rinsed

Recyclables should be well-rinsed and empty, lids on.



No styrofoam

Styrofoam and #6 plastics are not recyclable.



No tanglers

They can damage the sorting equipment.



More information is available at BARTTHECART.COM.



LAKE FOREST PARKS & RECREATION

holiday & winter FUN GUIDE

Our Winter & Spring Brochure is Online Only!

Our Winter & Spring Program Guide is online only at www.LFParksandRec.com and will be updated frequently with program additions or changes relating to federal and state guidelines.

We are looking forward to welcoming the community to our activities and programs this winter and spring! We have been working hard to bring you all of your favorite classes and events, reimagined for 2020/2021 with safety and social distancing limitations in mind.

Online registration opens December 1 for residents and December 8 for non-residents.



November

LAKE FOREST LIGHTS UP THE PARKS • NOVEMBER 27

Lake Forest Tree Lighting is re-imagined for 2020! Several Lake Forest community parks will be decorated with holiday lights for the season. Bring your family to the park nearest you to see the lights set aglow. Lights will remain on for the entire holiday season.

LOCATIONS: West Park • South Park • Waveland Park • Townline Park
Northcroft Park • Everett Park • Forest Park

TIMES: Starting at 5:00 pm • Lights aglow at approximately 5:15 pm

MORE INFO: Visit www.LFParksandRec.com for a map and more information!



FREE!

December

DEC 1-15

LETTERS FROM SANTA LAKE FOREST RECREATION CENTER

Receive a personalized letter straight from the North Pole! A special mailbox will be placed outside of the Lake Forest Rec Center to receive letters addressed to Santa. Santa will read and respond to each letter individually. Letters can be dropped off December 1 through December 15. Registration is required with code 10390203 at www.LFParksandRec.com, \$5 per letter. Lake Forest residents only.



EVENT REGISTRATION & NOTES:

ALL events (in exception of Lake Forest Lights up the Parks) require registration at www.LFParksandRec.com. Registration may be limited. All participants will be asked to sign a waiver prior to participation.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing for everyone's safety.
Thank you for understanding!

DEC 5 WINTER DANCE SPECTACULAR VIRTUAL • 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Join the Performance Companies of Lake Forest Dance Academy as they present a holiday show for all ages with swinging Santas, a Rockette kick-line, and so much more! THIS EVENT WILL BE VIRTUAL ONLY. Register at www.LakeForestDanceAcademy.com.



DEC 12 ZOOM WITH SANTA VIRTUAL • 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sign-up to receive some personal Zoom time with Santa himself. You will be connected straight to the North Pole and children will get a chance to let Santa know all of their Christmas wishes. Registration is required with code 10390204 at www.LFParksandRec.com. \$10 per family.

SANTA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TOUR • DECEMBER 19

See Santa as he arrives to your neighborhood park on a vintage fire truck with the Lake Forest Fire Department! Santa will greet you and your family from the truck as his holiday elves pass out goody bags and collect letters to Santa. Santa and his elves will be visiting parks all around Lake Forest, so everyone will get to join in on the holiday spirit!

LOCATION: Various Lake Forest Parks
TIMES: Starting at 2:00 pm
MORE INFO: Visit www.LFParksandRec.com for more information!



FREE!

DEC 16 GO LAKE FOREST HOLIDAY WINDOW STROLL MARKET SQUARE • 5:00 PM

Windows all along Market Square will be decorated by local businesses, high school groups, and artists in the spirit of Marshall Fields holiday windows of years past. We will walk 30-45 minutes

FREE!

January

JAN 28 GO LAKE FOREST WOLF MOON WALK LAKE FOREST BEACH • 5:00 PM

Celebrate the viewing of the first Full Moon of 2021 with a walk around the path at Forest Park Beach! Afterwards, we will warm up around the fire and eat s'mores as we watch the beautiful moon rise over Lake Michigan.

FREE!



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From LFPD: Prevent ID Theft



2020 has been an extraordinary year with so many challenges to manage.

While the effects of the pandemic have distracted citizens, opportunists continue to create methods to defraud the public. Lake Forest Police have taken over 45 reports from residents who have received unsolicited debit cards or letters from IDES (Illinois Department of Employment Security) regarding fraudulent unemployment claims filed using their identities.

1. If you receive an unsolicited debit card from IDES or KeyBank –DO NOT ACTIVATE IT!
2. If you receive a bank debit card or correspondence from KeyBank or any other bank, contact that bank's fraud department and have the account closed.
3. Contact each of the three credit bureaus and put a fraud alert on your credit report: TransUnion: 1.800.916.8800; Equifax: 1.800.685.1111; Experian: 1.888.397.3742.
4. Visit the Illinois Department of Employment Security website https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/UI_Fraud_by_Individuals.aspx to report the fraud.
5. Visit the Federal Trade Commission website <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> to file an identity theft report.
6. Regularly check your bank balances and credit card balances for fraudulent activity.
7. Retain all of the information (un-activated debit card and all correspondence) until tax time in the event there was a duplicate card or funds were diverted to another bank account being used by an unknown person. You may receive a tax document indicating you received benefits, which may cause tax problems.

Additional phone and email scams that use intimidation or scare tactics continue to occur. Victims are instructed to purchase gift cards to settle fictitious debts or Bitcoin as ransom to secure private information. For more information on Common Fraud Schemes, visit FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety>.

If you have any questions or concerns about a suspicious call, email, or letter, please remember you can call 847.234.2601 or stop by the Police Department to discuss your concerns with an officer.

Are you prepared for a blizzard?



The best way to prepare for a winter storm is to sign up for Smart911.

Provide 9-1-1 and first responders with any information you want them to know about you and your household **before** a storm strikes.

 **Smart911.com™**
Download the App Today.



Because every second counts.



360 E Deerpath; 847.234.0636
lakeforestlibrary.org.

Discover upcoming events, new services and resources, and the latest Library news by subscribing to the monthly eNewsletter at lakeforestlibrary.org/enews.

Public Board Meetings

The Library Board meets the second Tuesday of the month covering topics including the Capital Improvement Project (lakeforestlibrary.org/imagine). For more information, visit lakeforestlibrary.org/board.

Join the Library for virtual events on Zoom, Facebook Live, and more!

For dates, details, and to register, follow the Library on Facebook and visit lakeforestlibrary.org/events.

December

- Best Books of 2020 (including great gift ideas)
- Pearl Harbor program with Robert Mueller
- A Midcentury Christmas with Leslie Goddard
- Decorating for the Holidays with Chris Westphal
- Hosting Your Own Online Watch Party

January

- Protect Your Family Online with Internet Safety for Kids
- The Great Chicago Fire with William Pack
- Cake Decorating with Bon Vivant Cakes

February

- Martin Luther King Jr. in Chicago with Clarence Goodman
- Raising Anti-racist Children with Sarah Dennis and Yvonne DuBose
- Medicare 101
- Cut the Cable Cord

For kids and teens

- A Winter Reading Program
- 6-week long Dungeons & Dragons campaigns
- Grab and go crafts and exam de-stress kits
- Yoga with Banner Day Camp
- Storytimes and STEAM activities



Fire Department News

The Department reminds residents what to do if you are feeling sick with symptoms relating to COVID-19.

The use of 911 should be for true emergencies only. If you are experiencing mild symptoms, we recommended you call your healthcare providers first and follow their recommendations.

LFFD is proud to show some of the new apparatus and building modifications we have recently received. Thank you for the continued support we have received from the City and the residents of Lake Forest!



Public Works Department Information

Effective December 1, yard waste collections will reduce to once weekly collection. Your yard waste will be collected on the same day as your recycling. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable brown paper lawn and leaf bags. A City of Lake Forest yard waste sticker must be affixed to each yard waste bag. The City of Lake Forest yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Municipal Services Building (800 N. Field Drive) and at various local businesses. Please place all yard waste bags at the curb with the affixed yard waste sticker facing the street. There cannot be any contaminants such as planter containers, dirt, sod, or refuse material mixed with the yard waste material. All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m., but not prior to 24 hours before the scheduled pickup.

Holiday Waste

During and after the holidays, please bag all loose wrapping paper and packing peanuts to keep them from littering the neighborhood, and flatten cardboard boxes.

Christmas Tree Recycling

During January, Christmas trees will be picked up on regularly scheduled recycling days at the curb. Trees must be free of all lights and ornamentation. To be collected, trees cannot be in plastic tree bags and must be cut in six-foot lengths.



Compost/Recycling Center Operating Hours

Beginning December 1, operating hours at the Compost/Recycling Center (located on the south side of Rte. 60 west of Waukegan Road) will be open for resident use only on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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 items include appliances with CFCs, asbestos, batteries, paints/chemicals, tires and food waste.

These are the Rules: Residents using the site must display a current Lake Forest vehicle sticker on their vehicle windshield. Driver's licenses will not be accepted as proof of residency. No commercial contractor use of this facility is allowed. For further information, please call the Sanitation Section at 847.615.4264. Thank you!

Christmas Holiday Collection Schedule

City offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. If Friday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Saturday, one day later. Regular collection will resume the following week.

New Year's Holiday Collection Schedule

City offices will be closed on Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. If Friday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Saturday, one day later. Regular collection will resume the following week.

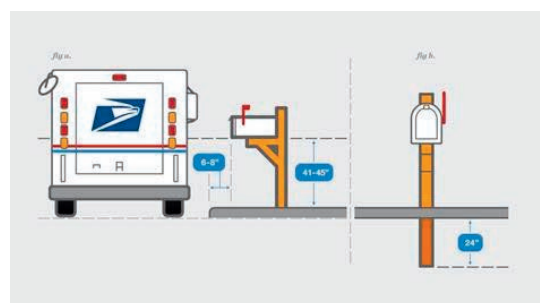
For further information on refuse collection services or to report a missed collection, please call the Sanitation Section automated phone system at 847.615.4264.

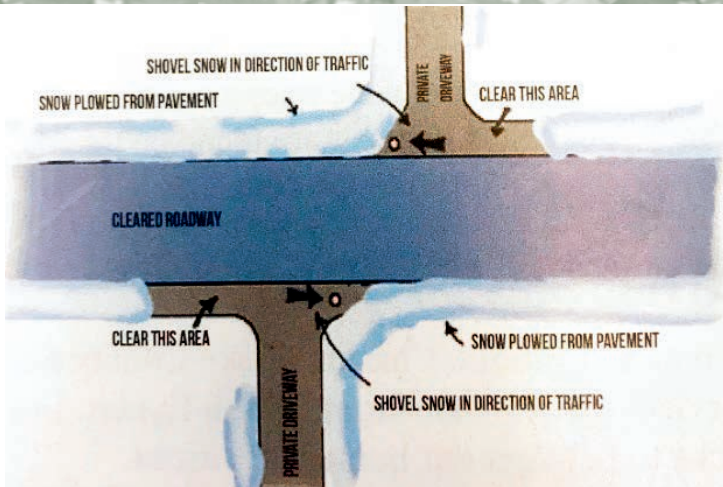
City Gift Policy Reminder

Please be reminded that City policy prohibits its employees, including refuse and recycling collectors, from accepting gifts (including cash). If you would like to thank an employee, please send a card or letter, which can be placed in the personnel file or make a donation to charity in the name of the employee or department. Often residents bring acceptable gifts, such as cookies or candy, to City buildings. Thank you for these goodies, which can be shared by all who work throughout the year to provide excellent City services.

Mailbox Replacement Policy

If it is determined that a City snowplow caused damage to a properly placed and secure mailbox, and it is called into the Public Works Department at 847.810.3542 within 48 hours of damage, the City's Streets Section will repair the damage. If damages are too significant for repair, the post will be replaced with a standard 4x4 treated pole and the box will be replaced with a standard issue black box. If residents would like to proceed in making the repair themselves, the City's policy also allows reimbursement up to \$50 toward the purchase and installation of a replacement mailbox if a receipt is submitted. A properly secured and placed mailbox should follow USPS mailbox installation standards which can be found at USPS.com.





General Snow Removal Information

- After a minimum 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on City maintained roads, until it has been cleared edge to edge. Parked vehicles may be towed with the owner responsible for related costs.
- When shoveling your driveway of snow, the best way to assure that the snow plows clearing the street will minimize the amount of snow left in an already cleared driveway is to shovel snow in the direction of traffic and also make a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway (see illustration.)
- By doing this, snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket, and will reduce the possibility of snowplows inadvertently making your driveway snowbound.
- When removing snow from your driveway, do not shovel, push or plow it onto the public roadway, as this creates a slippery and hazardous surface when traffic passes over it. Also, don't push it to the other side of the road, as this creates a narrower area in the roadway. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely.
- When piling snow at your driveway entrance, make low mounds so the roadway is clearly visible in both directions so children cannot hide behind them. If they hide behind a pile of snow the snowplow driver may not see them.
- Clear an area in front of your mailbox so plows can easily approach.
- If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.
- Don't put garbage receptacles on or near the road when plows will be coming by-if the driver doesn't see it, your garbage will cover the whole street.
- To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows, please place all decorative rocks, logs or other objects at least 6 ft. from the paved edge of the road.



CROYA is celebrating 40 years of empowering the youth of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. Coming soon is a comprehensive, spectacular book to commemorate this community achievement. The CROYA Foundation is also celebrating by commissioning professional artist and LFHS Alumni Tommy

Quinn to paint a mural at the Illinois Road viaduct. These wonderful pieces of art will be completed this fall.

Activator Music Academy is the music school at the CROYA Student Union. Activator offers many affordable music lessons to local youth and adults. Activator also operates the CROYA Recording Studio, CROYA Live Performance Venue, and CROYA's annual music events like Battle of the Bands, Lake Forest Day Jam and Super Jam. Contact Nick Christofalos at activatoracademy@gmail.com or 847.477.7967.

Middle School After School Programming:

M-F, 3:45-5:30 p.m.

High School Youth Meetings:

Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

High School Fall Retreat

November 13-14 and November 20-21



Volunteer Opportunities:

- Poinsettia Sales October 14-November 18
- Poinsettia Pick-up and Delivery December 4 and 5

Poinsettia Sale through November 18

To place and order call 847.810.3980 or visit CROYA.com to download an order form. Thank you for your support! (More about CROYA on page 14).





1980 - 2020



For four decades the Committee Representing our Young Adults (CROYA), one of the longest running organizations of its kind nationwide, has benefited the youth of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. Founded as a place for teens in grades seven through 12 to gather after school and participate in organized programming run by professional staff, CROYA has a unique philosophy—to engage youth in leadership positions to ensure programs reflect their true needs. CROYA has made an enormous impact on thousands of young lives. A commemorative book celebrating CROYA’s contributions is being published this month. Families with students registered at Lake Forest High School, Deer Path Middle School and Lake Bluff Middle School will receive an email with a link to the electronic version. To request a hard copy of the book, please send an email to croya@cityoflakeforest.com.



Charlie Brown Christmas Jazz with the Chris White Trio

December 10, two shows: 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Join Chris White and his trio for a Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas Concert!

Axiom Brass Quintet

December 11, 6-9 p.m.

Praised for their “high level of musicality and technical ability” and for their “clean, clear and precise sound,” the award-winning Axiom Brass Quintet has quickly established itself as “one of the major art music groups in brass chamber music.”

Band of Five Woodwind Quintet

January 15 , 6-9 p.m.

Band of Five Woodwind Quintet is comprised of five principal players of the esteemed Metropolis Symphony.

Mermaid Theatre’s “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”

February 6, two shows: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mermaid Theatre’s lively compilation captures the magic of Eric Carle.

AcrossTheBoard Quartet

February 12, 6-9 p.m.

The AcrossTheBoard Quartet is jazz-based, but also plays a range of music, as its name implies. The group came together through an annual Concert for Peace curated by violinist Katherine Hughes.

For up to date information on in-person and virtual classes, please visit gortoncenter.org/classes.



LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

From the moment you enroll at Lake Forest College, you’re assigned to an Academic and Career Advisor, whose job is to learn all about you—what you love doing, what you think you might be good at—and find ways to get to where you want to land after graduation.

Spring 2021

Deadline for First-Year and Transfer Students: January 15

Fall 2021

First-Year Students:

- Early Action/Early Decision 2: January 15
- Regular Decision: February 15

Transfer Students:

- Fall Deadline: August 15

To apply, go to lakeforest.edu/admissions.





**For Adults 50+; 100 E. Old Mill Road;
847.234.2209**

Our mission is to offer adults educational, social and cultural opportunities, as well as services fostering independence, involvement, and continued personal growth in a welcoming and dynamic environment. To continue do this, we have altered our original way of doing things to make way for a new way. Following state guidelines and precautions, we have adopted new procedures that allow us to continue to host a mix of programs, classes, and special interest groups. We also still have social services available like transportation, a lending closet, Medicare guidance and a Senior Advocate on staff to help older adults maintain their independence and remain in their own home. If you or someone you know is in need of any of these services, please reach out to us at 847.234.2209.

**We're ready to have you back as soon as
you're ready to be back.**

We like to think that Dickinson Hall has a little something for everyone! YOU and your aging parents. Our membership age starts at 50; however, many 50 year-olds don't view themselves as eligible to make use of the senior center.

This new age of virtual programming is perfect for changing your mind on that. We're hosting our lecturers and performers on Zoom which means that you can view the presentations from literally anywhere. One of our members noted recently that she listened to a program while on a brisk walk and it made for the perfect lunch hour!

Our confidence in new precautions and procedures and our worry of the effects of isolation on the senior community have inspired us to offer more opportunities for members and the senior community. We are now hosting hybrid

programs! You can choose to attend in-person or virtually through Zoom. Dickinson Hall is here to be your go-to resource for healthy aging as early as age 50, and we will continue to be here for you for years to come!

Dickinson Hall resources are available to you and your aging parents. Connecting with our Senior Advocate, Janet Fryer, gives you the opportunity to tap into her vast resources to help you maneuver effortlessly through life's many changes.

Things you may find yourself needing could include our medical equipment lending closet, transportation services, emotional support, help finding local care and assistance resources, guidance in understanding Medicare, organizing finances, applying for the Senior Citizen's Assessment Freeze or Benefit Access program, and learning more about Dickinson Hall's Scholarship program. Contact Janet at 847.810.4678 or fryerj@cityoflake-forest.com.





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Residents are encouraged to attend all public meetings, currently held virtually. Please check E-News and the website for updates.

City Council Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Mondays, 12/7 and 1/4 (Workshop), Tuesday, 1/19 (due to holiday and immediately following the Finance Committee meeting), Monday, 2/1 and Tuesday, 2/16 (due to holiday).

Building Review Board Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 12/2, 1/6 and 2/3.

Plan Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 12/9, 1/13 and 2/10.

Historic Preservation Commission Meetings, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays: 12/30, 1/27 and 2/24.

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

Cemetery

1525 N. Lake Road
Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.,
May-September; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., October to April

Cemetery Gate House
520 Spruce Avenue
Call 847.615.4341 for appointment

Public Safety Building

(Police and Fire Departments)
255 West Deerpath
Call 911 for all emergencies
Lobby Hours:
8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday

Compost/Recycling Center

1381 W. Kennedy Road (located at the south side of Rte. 60, west of Waukegan Road)
Winter Hours begin December 1:
Saturdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cable Television

Comcast Xfinity:
City-17: City Meetings
TV-19: Public Access & other local programming

A T & T U-Verse:
Channel 99, Scroll to "Lake Forest"

City Council meetings are broadcast live on City-17 at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. City Council and other meetings aired on City-17 can be viewed live at lftv.org. Archived City meeting videos are posted online at youtube.com/EnjoyLakeForest. DVDs of televised City meetings are available at Lake Forest Library, 360 E. Deerpath; 847.234.0636.

