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CITY OF LAKE FOREST *California*



OCTOBER NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

"The City We Live In" Calendar Contest: Deadline Extended to October 26



Residents have a few more weeks to showcase pictures of family, friends, landscape, architecture, or anything else that best represents the city you live in as part of the [community calendar contest](#). Photos must be emailed to chon@lakeforestca.gov or submitted via Ask Lake Forest before Monday, October 26. For rules and requirements, visit www.lakeforestca.gov.

Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week (November 1-8)

The 5th annual Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week begins November 1-8. Residents will receive coupon booklets filled with over 400 coupons in their

mailboxes the week of October 12. As you shop and dine in Lake Forest, make sure your coupon is stamped when an offer is redeemed for a chance to win great prizes at the Taste of Lake Forest.



Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week Kick-Off

Sunday, November 1

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Orchard Shopping Center (El Toro Rd. and Rockfield Blvd.)

Join us as we kick-off the 5th annual Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week with giveaways to the first 500 attendees, live entertainment, raffle prizes, and family fun activities! Prizes include restaurant gift cards, Oakley eyewear, \$100 Visa gift cards, and much more!

Taste of Lake Forest

Sunday, November 8

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Tasting ends at 3:00 p.m.)

Foothill Ranch Towne Centre Food Festival (Bake Pkwy. and Towne Centre Dr.)

For only \$10, sample cuisine from over 20 restaurants! The Taste will feature food samples as well as live entertainment and raffle prizes. Don't forget to bring your coupon booklet and redeem stamped coupons for raffle tickets. The more stamps you have, the greater your odds are at winning amazing prizes!

Kids Art Contest

Children 12 years and younger will have a chance to win the Ultimate Kids Art Contest Prize Basket! Simply list five of their favorite places in Lake Forest, draw or paint a picture of one of those places, and submit the artwork to City Hall by Tuesday, October 27. All artwork will be displayed at the Shop & Dine Week kick-off event. Visit www.shopanddinelakeforest.com for details.

Social Media Contest

Five lucky participants will be randomly selected for a chance to win two tickets to the Taste of Lake Forest and be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 Visa gift card. View the back cover of the Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week coupon booklet for more details. All you have to do is:

1. Visit five participating Lake Forest businesses during Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week.
2. Take a selfie at each business location holding up your Shop & Dine Week coupon booklet.
3. Upload your selfies to the City of Lake Forest Special Events Facebook page with #ShopandDineLF.



Orange County Vector Control Board Vacancy

Deadline: Wednesday, October 14

The City is seeking a volunteer to serve as the City's representative on the Orange County Vector Control District Board of Trustees, filling an unexpired term through December 31, 2015. Board members attend monthly meetings, committee meetings, and educational conferences. Monthly meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the District Office in Garden

Grove. Trustees receive \$100 per month travel expenses provided they attend the monthly meeting. The deadline to submit a letter of interest is Wednesday, October 14. It is anticipated the City Council will make the appointment at the regular City Council meeting of October 20. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 461-3420.

Donate \$5 to the Children of the Lake Forest 1st Law Enforcement Battalion

The Lake Forest U.S.M.C. Support Committee is asking the community to make a \$5 donation that will be used to purchase candy and other Halloween treats for the children of the 1st Law Enforcement Battalion.

Orange County Fire Authority Open House

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

OCFA Station 19 (23022 El Toro Rd.)

[Meet and greet](#) local firefighters, try on firefighter turnouts, and discover safety information in a fun-filled environment! Visit www.ocfa.org or call (714) 573-6200 for details.

Making the Case for Mobile Marketing Seminar

Tuesday, October 27

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Sports Park & Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Pkwy.)

The City and SCORE are co-sponsoring a free "Making the Case for Mobile Marketing" seminar which will cover mobile behavior, building personal mobile strategies, and how to make the most of mobile email, website, and social media campaigns. RSVP at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov or 461-3567. A light dinner will be served. *Note location change.

Eat for a Good Cause at Peppino's and Support the Lake Forest Adopted Marines

Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Peppino's Italian Restaurant (23600 Rockfield Blvd. and 26612 Towne Centre Dr.)

Bring this [flyer](#) to one of two Peppino's Italian restaurants to support the Lake Forest U.S.M.C. 1st Law Enforcement Battalion, where 15% of food charges will go to support the Marines and their families.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, October 31 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

El Toro High School (25255 Toledo Way - corner of Ridge Route and Serrano)

The City and CR&R will be hosting a two-day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Universal Waste Collection event for Lake Forest residents. Proof of residency is required (valid driver's license or utility bill). For more information, including acceptable items, how to prepare for the drop-off, and the year-round drop HHW program, [click here](#).

Child Safety Academy

Wednesdays, November 4 - December 2

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

The Child Safety Academy is a great opportunity to teach K-6th graders about various safety topics, and is fun and interactive! This free academy is open to Lake Forest residents. Register today at <https://online.activecommunities.com/LFReconline>. Walk-in registration is accepted at City Hall (2nd floor) or at the Sports Park and Recreation Center. For more information, call 461- 3450.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 7:00 p.m. Full agendas and City Council Previews providing an overview of each agenda item can be accessed [here](#).

- Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Tuesday, November 3, 2015
- Tuesday, November 17, 2015
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 2015

To Register: Visit [Lake Forest Recreation](#), mail or hand-deliver the Lake Forest Activities Registration Form to City Hall (25550 Commercentre Drive) or the Lake Forest Recreation Center (28000 Rancho Parkway). For more information, call 461-3450 or 273-6960.



Autumn Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Heritage Hill Historical Park (25151 Serrano Rd.)

Fee: \$5 per person (nominal fees for games and activities)

Join us for the Autumn Harvest Festival as the park is transformed into an adventure-filled festival featuring the Indiana Jones Trick or Treat Stations, the Under the Sea Adventure Maze, the "Wicked" School House, and storytelling adventures. There will also be face painting, a balloon artist, a costume parade, a "Lake Forest All Stars Glow Party," a Princess Pumpkin Patch, and a movie screening of "The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown." Don't forget to stop by and see Nectar and all his friends in their stage show.



Haunt at Heritage Hill

Friday, October 16

(5th grade and older- ages 12+)

Saturday, October 17

6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Heritage Hill Historical Park (25151 Serrano Rd.)

Fee: \$8 per person

Dare to be part of the 8th annual [Haunt at Heritage Hill](#) as the park is transformed into a Haunted Adventure. Walk through the Haunted School House Fright Maze. Discover the scream zones which include Red Riding Hood's Revenge, The Joker's Side Show Maze, and the return of "La Carnivora" featuring more monsters than ever! The event will also include a DJ, light show, screenings of classic horror films, and guest appearances. Costumes are welcomed but no masks are allowed.

Special Need Dance Costume Party

Friday, October 23

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lake Forest City Hall (25550 Commercentre Dr.)

Come in a costume to be entered into a grand prize drawing at the Special Needs Dance Halloween Costume party. Pre-registration is requested to attend this [free event](#) complete with a DJ and refreshments!

Hallow's Eve Bowl Jam

Saturday, October 24

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest (20028 Lake Forest Dr.)

Fee: \$20 per person

Join us for a crowd favorite for skaters and spectators as participants compete in the first contest of the Fall Classic Skate series. Vendors interested in having a booth or sponsorship opportunities can email etniesskatepark@lakeforestca.gov or call 916-5870.



CITY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 1, 2015

[RECOGNITION OF 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF KIWANIS CLUB INTERNATIONAL \(Agenda Item No. 4\)](#)

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis, the City Council presented a Certificate of Recognition to the Lake Forest Kiwanis. Kiwanis Club International celebrated its centennial anniversary on January 21, 2015. Since October 1994, the Lake Forest chapter of Kiwanis has participated in community outreach programs and service projects throughout the City including partnering with the City for events such as the Bunny Blast and Snowfest. The Lake Forest Kiwanis also hosts the annual pancake breakfast served before the 4th of July Parade. In addition, the organization works with the City to host College Night which enables teens and parents to become more familiar with the college application and admissions process.

[AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.72 OF TITLE 8 TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE AN EXPEDITED STREAMLINED PERMITTED PROCESS FOR SMALL RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEMS \(Agenda Item No. 17\)](#)

Residential solar systems are increasingly popular among Lake Forest residents. The City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance to streamline and expedite the permit process for small solar projects. The system provides for the electronic submittal of applications administratively approve by staff and reduces the number of required inspections to one. This process is in compliance with state law, which requires all cities to have an expedited permit process in place by September 30, 2015.

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September 15, 2015

[PURCHASE OF 29 POLICE MOBILE RADIO PACKAGES AS PART OF THE COUNTYWIDE COORDINATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM \(Agenda Item No. 11\)](#)

The City Council approved a purchase of 29 "hot red" receiver radio mobile packages for \$198,085 from Motorola Solutions at a 50% discount over the standard retail price. These radios are part of the 800 MHz Countywide Coordinated Communications System (CCCS), which is a partnership between the Sheriff's Department, the County of Orange, and all thirty-four cities. The CCCS creates a centralized, interoperable radio communication system for all public safety agencies in the County, as well as State and Federal agencies.

[PROPOSED SPONSORSHIP OF THE TOUR DEL TORO EVENT \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

The City Council voted to sponsor the Bicycle Rodeo in conjunction with the Tour Del Toro event on November 7, 2015. The Tour Del Toro is a community organized event to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club programs in Lake Forest. The Bicycle Rodeo involves Sheriff's personnel teaching youth about bicycle safety and the importance of wearing protective helmets. To assist with the fundraising efforts on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club, the Council committed to funding the Bicycle Rodeo in 2015.

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Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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