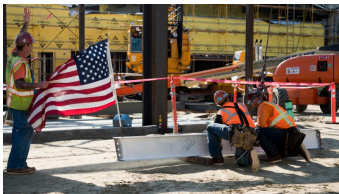




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Top Stories



City Celebrates Topping Out at Civic Center

The “Topping Out” is a time-honored tradition in construction, a celebration when the last piece of steel is placed on a project. On Thursday, January 10, Lake Forest officials gathered for the Topping Out ceremony for the Civic Center complex.

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Sign-Up for SMS to Get Essential City Information

You can now opt-in to receive texts from the City about traffic, road closures, City events, important City news and more. We'll let you know when event parking is full, what's on the City Council agendas that night or road construction in your area.

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2018-19 Budget-At-A-Glance

The City's FY 2018-19 budget brochure is now available. You'll see where revenues come from, how revenues are spent, and some project highlights we have planned this fiscal year.

[Learn more...](#)

2019 Community Calendars Available!

Pick up your free 2019 community calendar at City Hall or the Sports Park and Recreation Center. This year's theme is “Lake Forest Proud.”



Fourth of July Parade Committee

Help shape the 28th annual Fourth of July parade by joining the Parade Committee!

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State of the City and Meet the Mayor Coming Winter 2019

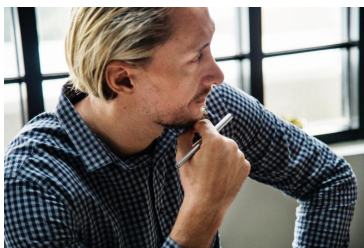
Save the Date! The Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce and the City are co-hosting the annual State of the City and Meet the Mayor. The event will provide updates on the City's major development projects, as well as share resources for Lake Forest businesses. Visit lakeforestcchamber.com for more information on upcoming date and ticket prices.



Lake Forest Lights 1st Place Winner: Let it Snow...Silver Style

Congratulations to the Silver Family! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lake Forest Lights Contest. Follow us on Facebook @lakeforestca for details on how to enter later this year.

Other News



Employment Opportunities



Fourth of July logo Design Contest



Fair Housing Landlord Workshop

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UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The public session starts at 6:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 15
- Tuesday, February 5
- Tuesday, February 19
- Tuesday, March 5

Upcoming Activities for January 2019



A.C.T. (Advisory Committee for Teens)

Are you in middle school or high school and want to make a difference in your community? Then get ACTIVE!

[Learn More...](#)



"Last Fridays" Lounge Nights

Give your parents the night off and enjoy good times with friends. There will be video games, dinner and snacks, movie screenings, music, activities, prize raffles, and surprise guest entertainers! Grab your friends and pre-register to receive a discount.

[Learn More...](#)



Astronomy Night at the Sports Park

Astronomy night returns to the Sports Park in honor of the total lunar eclipse! Hosted by our friends at Science Heads Inc., come spend an evening gazing upwards and learning all about the galaxies and planets above us.

[Learn More...](#)



SnowFest Registration

Bring your family and friends to our annual winter event, SnowFest, featuring snow laden slopes, snow play area, and guest appearances from visitors from a galaxy far-far- away! Food and drinks will be available for a nominal fee. **Pre-registration is mandatory. Tickets are sold out by the time of the event.**

[Learn more...](#)



Knott's Berry Farm Excursion

Come experience all the thrills of this Southern California theme park at a discounted price! This chaperoned trip will include admission to the theme park and transportation.

[Learn more...](#)

Register for Classes and Events Online

NOTE: Council Wrap-Ups are a summary of meeting topics and events provided by the Management Services Department as a public service. This wrap-up is not an official record of Council action. The official record is posted by the City Clerk at www.lakeforestca.gov/129/Agendas as soon as possible after the meeting.

December 4, 2018

[APPROVAL OF MEASURE M2 EXPENDITURE REPORT \(Agenda Item No. 6\)](#)

Measure M2 is a renewed ½ cent sales tax approved by voters in 2006 to fund transportation improvement projects throughout the County. Each year the City of Lake Forest reports its expenditures using M2 funds, as required by the legislation. In Fiscal Year 2017-18, the City spent \$2,114,357 on street repaving and slurry seal projects, \$177,593 on the Water Quality Program, \$93,041 on the Senior Mobility Program, and \$175,266 on the Project V Community Based transit/Circulators Program. Upon reviewing the expenditures and finding them to be in compliance, the City Council voted unanimously to approve the report and authorized staff to forward information to the Orange County Transportation Authority, as required by law.

[RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

The General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 6. Neeki Moatazedi received 4,194 votes in District 2, Scott Voigts received 4,206 votes in District 3, and Mark Tettemer received 3,333 votes in District 4. A resolution was adopted certifying these results. The resolution also cited the passage of Measure S, the City's term limit measure, which took effect immediately upon adoption of the resolution and applies prospectively beginning with Council terms commencing with the November, 2018 election.

[SELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE ENSUING YEAR \(Agenda Item No. 21\)](#)

The City Council annually selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem in December for the coming 12 months. Mark Tettemer was selected to serve as Mayor in 2019 and Neeki Moatazedi was selected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

December 18, 2018

[ANNUAL "LAKE FOREST LIGHTS" HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST \(Agenda Item No. 2\)](#)

The "Lake Forest Lights" holiday lighting contest was launched in 2017 to allow residents to share photos of their decorated homes on Facebook, fostering community pride and interaction through the City's Facebook page. The entries also allowed the City to compile a map of well decorated homes for residents and visitors to tour during the holidays. The contest was promoted on the City's social media channels, The Leaflet, and the City's e-Newsletter. Entrants uploaded their photographs to the City's Facebook page and the winner was determined by the number of "Likes" each photo received. The City received nine entries and more than 330 "Likes" on social media. All entries were imaginative and captured the spirit of the season, including "Santa's Workshop," a home with 20 Christmas trees and a musical Christmas light show. The City Council recognized the winner of the contest with the most "Likes," Mr. Scott Silver, for his "Let it Snow, Silver Style," entry and presented him with a yard sign proclaiming him the winner of the 2018 "Lake Forest Lights" contest.

[2019 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM \(Agenda Item No. 16\)](#)

City Council adopted a Legislative Platform to provide broad policy direction to staff on local, state, and federal legislation. This information is used by the City Manager's Office to administer the City's legislative advocacy program, which includes evaluating legislative proposals and providing recommendations for the City Council. The Legislative Platform also provides staff with direction to take more immediate action in the event it is necessary that staff respond to a legislative proposal prior to City Council direction.

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