



# City of Lake Forest e-Newsletter

March 2023

## City Hosts Town Hall on Fentanyl

The City with Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner and the Orange County Health Care Agency on Wednesday, April 26, will host a Town Hall educating youth and families on the dangers of fentanyl.

The event will provide information and resources on the fentanyl crisis. Naloxone, the opioid overdose reversal drug, will also be distributed to attendees.



Participants do not need to register. The Town Hall begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake Forest Community Center, 100 Civic Center Dr.

## Lake Forest

Lake Forest's thriving business community, beautiful parks, and engaged community all contribute to the continued growth of the City and make Lake Forest a great place to live, work and play.

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## Download the New City App

Lake Forest has a new and improved City app - 360Civic.

The app has a fresh new look and gives residents access to City meeting agendas, the City's calendar of events, and the ability to report an issue.

Residents can [download the app for free by visiting the City website and clicking the 'Download City App' button](#) or Click the box to the left. The app is in Google and Apple Stores. Users of the current City app will need to download the new app to replace the old version.

## Dump Day Returns

Spring clean with us! Bring unwanted furniture, toys, mattresses, and e-waste to Dump Day on Saturday, March 18.

The free event is from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Saddleback

Church, 1 Saddleback Pkwy. Early arrival is encouraged as there is limited space for collection items.

No household hazardous waste will be accepted. [Visit the City website to see what products are hazardous waste and where to dispose of them.](#)



### City Street Signs Receive a Makeover

Look out for new street signs! The City will replace the standard green street signs throughout neighborhoods and overhead traffic signals as part of the Citywide Street Name Sign project.

The decision to redesign the street signs supports the City's Strategic Plan for maintaining the attractiveness of Lake Forest.

The new street signs will have a reflective blue background with the black-and-white image of the City logo. The signs are more cost-effective than the standard County of Orange street signs and will help distinguish Lake Forest from surrounding cities such as Laguna Hills and Mission Viejo.

City Council approved \$300,000 for this project, but staff plans to propose a budget adjustment once the quote for the project is finalized.

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### Other News



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## Catalytic Converter Theft Deterrent Programs



The City is providing a Catalytic Converter Shield Program and a free Etching/Painting Program for residents to help reduce catalytic converter thefts. Julie Duck, a Lake Forest resident, is the first person to use the City's Catalytic Converter Shield Program to install a shield installed on her Prius' smog-reducing device.

[Click here for more information on the City's Catalytic Converter Programs](#)

### State of the City 2023

Join us for the annual State of the City on Wednesday, March 22, to learn about the City's accomplishments in 2022, and its plans for 2023 to ensure Lake Forest continues to be a great place to work, live, and play!

The free event is from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Lake Forest Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Dr.

[Registration is required. Please visit the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce website for more information.](#)



### We Want Your Input

What potential disasters or emergencies should the City prepare for?

As the City develops its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, residents can weigh in and take a short survey to provide feedback!

[The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan survey closes on Friday, March 17. Click here to participate.](#)

### Snag Tickets for Bunny Blast

Hop on over and join us for Bunny Blast on Saturday, April 1, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at El Toro Park, 23701 Los Alisos Blvd.

The whole family can enjoy carnival games, crafts, activities, food, and more! Wristbands are on sale now at the Lake Forest Sports Park, 28000 Rancho Pkwy. The cost of wristbands is \$10 for

residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Please call the Lake Forest Sports Park at 949-273-6960 for more information.



### A Lake Forest Senior Turns 103

One of our sweet seniors, Helen, is turning 103 this month! The Senior Clubhouse is trying to collect 103 birthday cards to give her on her special day.

If you are interested in sending a card, please email or hand deliver one to:

The Clubhouse Senior Center  
100 Civic Center Drive,  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Cards must be received no later than Tuesday, March 14.

## Lake Forest Videos

The City releases frequent videos with the Mayor or City staff covering all things Lake Forest. [Subscribe to the City's YouTube Channel](#) or [Like the City's Facebook page](#) to see the latest videos.

### Mayor's Minute - New Businesses

February 22, 2023



## Upcoming City Meetings

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Civic Center Campus,



100 Civic Center Dr. The public session starts at 6:30 p.m. All Commission meetings also start at 6:30 p.m.

The agendas are available at [Lake Forest Agendas](#) 72 hours before the meeting. Residents can also watch the meeting through the City's Facebook Live stream at [facebook.com/lakeforestca](https://facebook.com/lakeforestca). For ways to provide the City with public comments, see the City's [Agendas page](#).

- Wednesday, March 8: Community Services Meeting
- Thursday, March 9: Planning Commission Meeting
- Tuesday, March 21: City Council Meeting

## City Council Wrap-Up

**NOTE: City 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](http://www.lakeforestca.gov/129/Agendas) after the meeting.**

[February 7: The City Council makes Commission Appointments to each of the City Commissions](#)

[A donation of \\$1,000 to Wreaths Across America was approved by City Council at the February 7 City Council meeting.](#) The donation will go towards a wreath that will be placed on each veteran's headstone at El Toro Memorial. The cemetery is the only one in Lake Forest participating in the Wreaths Across America program.

The City Council recognized graduates from the City's Community Emergency Response Team Program at the City Council meeting on March 7. Fourteen residents completed the basic training course that focuses on disaster readiness, safety, and helping your neighbors.



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