



City of Lake Forest *e-Newsletter*

November 2022



City of Lake Forest 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Ring in the holidays with the City's 2nd Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 3.

This family-friendly event begins at 4 p.m. and will offer free games, bounce houses, arts and crafts, and a train ride around the Civic Center Campus, 100 Civic Center Drive. Food will be available for purchase as well.

In partnership with the Orange County Fire Authority's 2022 Sparks of Love Program, those who bring an unwrapped toy to this event will have a chance to win a pack of four wristbands to SnowFest.

Residential Parking Permit Program

Do you live in a permitted parking neighborhood?
If so, don't forget that 2022 permits expire on December 31.

Please register and apply for your 2023 permit online at the City's new [parking permit portal: LakeForest.Perminfo.net](https://LakeForest.Perminfo.net).

To avoid delays and/or citations, please submit your online application by December 10.



Calling Local Automotive Service Businesses

The City is accepting applications from local automotive service businesses to participate in the City's Catalytic Converter Painting, Etching, and Shield Programs.

Each program provides catalytic converter theft protection free or heavily discounted to Lake Forest residents.

Visit bit.ly/LFcatalyticprogram for more information on how your local business can participate in the catalytic converter theft prevention programs.

Other News



[Fire Safety](#)



[County Health Officer Issues a Declaration of Health Emergency](#)

Join Team Lake Forest



Enable your career to take root - Join Team Lake Forest! The City of Lake Forest is looking to attract bright, innovative, talented people who care about impacting the community they serve.

[Join the team. Apply at bit.ly/TeamLakeForest.](https://bit.ly/TeamLakeForest)

Prevent Food Waste this Holiday Season

Americans throw away 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's than any other time of the year, according to [Stanford University](#).

We can all do our part to help reduce food waste during the holidays. Here are some tips on how to feed your loved ones this season, not the landfills:

- Meal plan to avoid impulse buying;
- Try not to overprepare food. Prepare "just enough" for your guests;
- Reduce plate waste by using smaller dishes and serving spoons;
- Donate excess food to food banks or homeless shelters;
- "Befriend" the freezer; and
- Compost leftovers/food scraps



Visit bit.ly/LFFoodWaste to learn tips on food waste recycling.



Lake Forest Lights Contest

Show off your festive side and enter your decorated house in the Lake Forest Lights Contest. The last day to enter is December 12.

Please include your address in your submission to have your home added to the 2022 Lake Forest Lights Map.

The City will post the Lake Forest Lights Map on December 12 when the voting period opens. The winner will be announced on January 4, 2023.

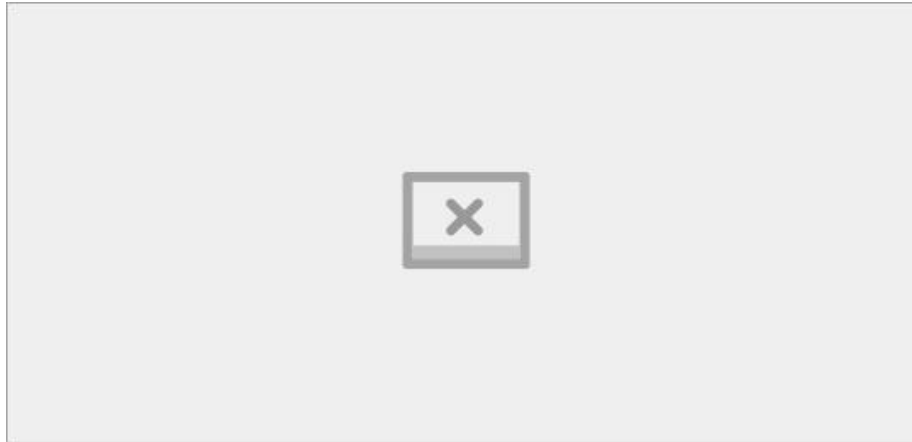
[Submit a photo of your decorated home here.](#)

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.

Community Heroes - Nick Kestor, Eagle Scout Project

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

- Monday, December 5: Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting
- Tuesday, December 6: City Council Meeting
- Wednesday, December 7: Community Services Commission Meeting
- Thursday, December 8: Planning Commission Meeting
- Tuesday, December 20: 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 after the meeting.

[November 1: The City Council reviewed and approved an ordinance that created new laws allowing the Police Department to enforce violations specifically for e-bikes.](#)

[At the November 15 City Council meeting](#), the City Council approved the second reading of the ordinance surrounding e-bikes, enabling the laws to be formally adopted and go into effect on December 15.

The City Council agreed to allow [SiFi Networks to install](#)

[a high-speed fiber optic network](#) underground throughout the City. The fiber network will create several benefits for residents and businesses. This agreement supports the City's Strategic Plan goals of a well-planned and technology-current community.



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