



# THE FOREST VIEW

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

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## *Views from the desk of ...*

Dear Employees:

Can Mother Nature possibly throw anything else at us? Last year it was flooding, windstorms and blizzards; this year droughts! And through it all, City employees continue to excel. Thanks to all who pitched in and helped get the word out about the sprinkling ban and special kudo's to the Water Plant employees who have put in long hours to keep the water flowing. Nice work one and all.

I also wanted to thank all those employees who have helped out during one or more of the recent (or upcoming) community events. Fourth of July, the Beach Bash, Lake Forest Day, and a host of smaller events all contribute to the wonderful sense of community we enjoy in Lake Forest. I continually hear from residents who remark how enjoyable the events are and what a very special community we live in. Thank you for helping make that happen.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and stay cool!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bob'.



# Employee News



## Employees Get Dirty for a Cause

On June 30, several City employees ran in the Muddy Buddy race to benefit breast cancer. Pictured above are **Tricia Schwall** (Parks and Rec) and **Donna Dunn** and **Becky Pocasangre** (Public Works). **Laronda Haines** (Finance) also participated with a different group.

## Growing Families



Ken and **Carina Walters** (OCM) welcomed Gabriella Mckenna on June 5.

Congratulations to **Kevin Issel** (Fire). Kevin just received his Chief Fire Officer designation. This is the highest Internationally known certification an individual in the fire service can be awarded.

Kevin earned the professional designation as witnessed by a team of his peers and members of the Commission on Professional Credentialing. The award states, " You have demonstrated through your education, leadership and management skills that you possess the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities required for the fire and emergency services profession."

Way to go, Kevin!



**Elizabeth Holleb** is our new Finance Director. She was the Finance Director for Highland Park before taking the position with the City.

Elizabeth and her husband Ted have a 2-year-old daughter Jenna. In her leisure time Elizabeth likes sports, movies, travel and any activities with her family.

**Jose Diaz** has worked for many years as a seasonal in the Water and Sewer Section. He has been promoted to be a Water Plant Operator in the new Water and Sewer Utilities Section.

Jose is interested in playing sports in his leisure time.



Misa Rivera is one of two new Police Officers beginning their careers with the City. She previously worked for NorthShore University Health Systems as a CNA Certified Nurses Assistant.

Misa has a Bachelors Degree from Northern Illinois University. In her spare time Misa enjoys traveling, baking, football and swimming.

Matt Jakob is the second new Police Officer. Matt previously worked for the the Millard Group as an Assistant Claims Adjuster.

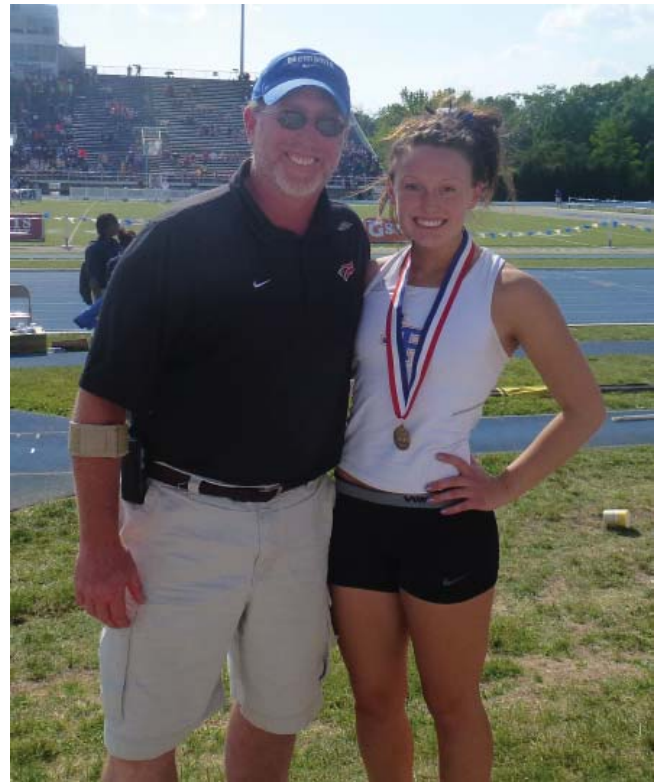
He has his Bachelor's from Western Illinois University and his Master's from Robert Morris University. Matt enjoys golf, softball, coaching youth football.



## *Birthdays...*

Mike Tiegs	PW - W&S Utilities	7/21
Crystal Edwards	Finance/IT	7/24
Matt Rausch	Fire	7/24
Randy Diekmann	Police	7/25
Kyle Roeder	PW - W&S Utilities	7/25
Pete Abel	PW - W&S Utilities	7/26
Kasey Morgan	Police	7/27
Diane Horn	Finance/IT	7/29
Nick Savel	Fire	7/29
Phil Alderks	PW - Cemetery	7/30
Donna Dunn	PW - Admin	7/31
Lloyd Stout	PW - Streets/San	8/3
Todd Nahigian	CROYA	8/4
Paul Pugliese	Fire	8/5
Patty Kreischer	Library	8/6
Jessica Linders	ComDev	8/9
Bob Wilkins	P&R - Parks/Forestry	8/14
Tori Sergel	Library	8/14
Misa Rivera	Police	8/16
Felicia Song	Library	8/21
Mike Whalen	ComDev	8/22
Rich Paulsen	P&R - Parks/Forestry	8/22
Keith Maslon	PW - W&S Utilities	8/22
Andy Allan	Fire	8/25
Brian Miklovic	PW - W&S Utilities	8/26
Amy Nielsen	Police	8/30
Jeanie Kennedy	Library	9/1
Erik Huston	PW - Building Maint.	9/3
Steve Huck	Police	9/4
Chris Garrison	Fire	9/6
Kaye Grabbe	Library	9/7
Teri Laurila	P&R - Admin	9/8
Ramesh Kanapareddy	PW - Engineering	9/9
Charlie Douglas	PW - W&S Utilities	9/10
Jeff Howell	Fire	9/11
Corey Wierema	P&R - Parks/Forestry	9/14
Mark Rockwell	ComDev	9/16
Bill Schelhas	OCM	9/16
Eric Globerger	Fire	9/17
Erik Kositzki	Fire	9/17
Larry Kenar	PW - Fleet	9/18
Terry Richards	Finance/IT	9/19
Patrick Issel	Fire	9/19
Rob Carmichael	P&R - Rec	9/24
John Gullede	PW - W&S Utilities	9/24
Jim Held	Police	9/26
Jim Gunn	P&R - Parks/Forestry	9/27
Bob Zacher	Police	9/27

## *Achievements*



Proud dad Rob Carmichael (Parks & Rec) poses with his daughter Carolina. Carolina won the IHSA State Finals in Pole Vault, jumping 12'6 and taking First Place at the State Finals at Eastern Illinois University. She capped off a great career at LFHS and now she'll be taking her track and field talents to the University of Memphis in the fall.

### **Public Works Safety Committee Wins Award**

At the June IRMA Board meeting, they announced that the Public Works Department won first place in their Training & Education Grant & Award Program. Their submission of a Pier Spud Removal Tool was the winning entry. This is a Parks and Forestry program, and they participate in the Safety Committee with Public Works. The Safety Committee will receive a plaque and \$1,000, which they plan to use for additional safety training.

Congratulations!

## The Library's View

Stop by - During July the library will be at the **Lake Forest Farmer's Market** every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We have cookbooks to check out, recipe cards for fresh fruits and veggies, free prize give-aways, free eBook downloads from the Library-Box ... even candy.



### Mark your calendars!

The **4th Annual BBQ Cook Off** will be taking place on **August 19** at Northcroft Park from **Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

There will be great food and beverages, jumpy house, face painting and, of course, the great competition between the cook-off teams with **fabulous ribs!** Here is a list of early-entry teams competing for the coveted "Pig" Trophy: Streets/Sanitation, Parks/Forestry, Fleet, Fire, LFTV, Cemetery and Community Development.

Contact Matt Goodman at ext. 3515 or via email if your department would like to participate – the more the merrier. It's really a good time.

**Children's summer reading events** continue until August 4. All events are free and open to the public. Some require a free ticket. Visit our website at [www.lakeforestlibrary.org](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org) or call 847-234-0648 for more information.

**Lake Forest Day** – It's business as usual at the Library on Lake Forest Day. We will be open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Library Birthdays of Part-timers

August 6	Linda Robinson
August 8	Mary Seaver
August 14	Mary Gabanski
August 19	Alex Guiteras
August 23	Christopher Dee
Sept 15	Liz Behring
Sept 21	Bill Black



This is a small sampling of the outstanding ribs from the 2011 competition.....