

The Forest View

VIEWS FROM THE DESK OF...

Dear Employees:

I will let you in on a little secret. City Council meetings are not the favorite part of my job, especially the agenda item "Opportunity for Public Comments"! But the April 17th City Council meeting was different. Why?

Because at that meeting I was so pleased to see the City Council and community recognize the tremendous achievements of Finance Director Elizabeth Holleb, the Fire Department, Director of Community Development Cathy Czerniak and the Community Development Department and our Water Plant Operators.

I was so proud of each and every one of you and grateful that you were receiving much deserved public recognition of your wonderful achievements. Granted, we all know that we

do not go into public service for "atta boys", but it sure is nice to receive them every now and then.

With spring in full bloom and summer just around the corner, I know that it is a busy time for most departments. We have a lot of great projects on the docket in 2017 and the BMW golf tournament coming back to Conway Farms again this September. While I truly appreciate how hard everyone works, remember to take time out for yourself and for your family.

There is a lot to enjoy this time of year.



THE CITY OF
LAKE FOREST

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BIRTHDAYS

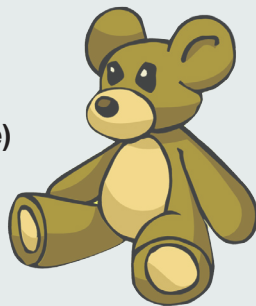
Choosri Goebel	Library	05/20
Sara Hartnett	FIT - Finance	05/22
Mark Zalke	PW - Bldg. Maint.	05/26
Phil Gualdoni	Police	05/26
Chuck Myers	P&R - Admin.	05/29
Ron Gramer	PW - Fleet/Eqpt	05/31
Marcos Levy	Library	06/01
Mark Senger	Police	06/02
Catherine Lemmer	Library	06/03
Jim Koblas	PW - Engineering	06/04
Jason Busdeker	P&R - Rec	06/04
Joe Gabanski	FIT - IT	06/05
Steve Werchek	Fire	06/05
Travis Pedersen	Fire	06/06
Ben Grum	Police	06/08
Bob Ells	PW - Engineering	06/08
Andy Barnes	Fire	06/08
Steve Grost	Fire	06/09
Susan Banks	OCM	06/09
Eric Farr	Fire	06/13
Chris Schoenherr	Library	06/13
Salomon Martinez	PW - Streets	06/16
Elizabeth Holleb	FIT - Finance	06/16
Bill Borzick	PW - Bldg. Maint.	06/17
Tim Gehring	Police	06/17
Adam Milczarek	Police	06/18
Diane Hall	FIT - Finance	06/18
Kristin Elliott	P&R - Admin.	06/22
Mike Lange	Police	06/24
Brian Moller	P&R - Cemetery	06/24

Don Wickersheim	Library	06/24
Brian Huffhines	P&R - Parks	06/25
Penny Robbins	P&R - Rec	06/25
Andy Shiu	Police	06/27
Fred Hoeft	PW - W&S Utilities	06/28
Mark Long	Police	06/28
Rich Volpe	PW - W&S Utilities	06/29
Marilynn Bruns	CROYA	06/29
Dennis Smith	Police	06/30
John Varner	PW - W&S Utilities	06/30
Amy Begoun	Library	06/30
Tom Minarik	PW - Fleet/Eqpt	07/01
Matt Penar	Fire	07/02
Kathryn Wellington	Library	07/03
Pete Siebert	Fire	07/05
Carolynn Gaylord	ComDev	07/06
Chris Roberts	Fire	07/07
Leslie Walton	CROYA	07/14
Joe Tomasello	PW - Streets	07/15
Jeff Wierema	PW - Water Plant	07/18
Stuart Cox	PW - Bldg. Maint.	07/20
Mike Tiegs	PW - Water Plant	07/21
Matt Rausch	Fire	07/24
Crystal Edwards	FIT - Finance	07/24
Steve Hill	PW - Water Plant	07/24
Adrian Peoples	Police	07/24
Kyle Roeder	PW - W&S Utilities	07/25
Jamie Ferretti	HR	07/26
Pete Abel	PW - W&S Utilities	07/26
Kasey Morgan	Police	07/27

GROWING FAMILIES

Katee Cooke and **Troy Reeves (IT)**
Dexter Daniel
April 3

Vanessa and **Ben Grum (Police)**
Lincoln Francis
April 7



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jim Lockefer** who graduated with his Masters in Public Administration from NIU! Jim recieved the Model Public Administrator Award for outstanding leadership and performance as a Pre-Career Administrator in Local Government Managment from NIU.



Jim began as a Management Intern in City Hall in 2015 and joined Public Works as a fulltime Managment Analyst in 2016.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Brian Moller is the new Maintenance Worker at the Cemetery. Brian was previously a seasonal in Forestry and most recently work at MacLean-Fogg as a machine operator.

Brian likes being outside. Camping, fishing and woodworking.



Richard Day is joining the City as Program Manger in CROYA. He is a CROYA alum and most recently was a volunteer. He comes from Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Headquarters where he worked in Business Operations.

In his spare time he enjoys golf and cooking.

**Please join us in welcoming the
new employees and offering congratulations
to all who were promoted!**

Promotions



Will Howard has been promoted to Program Supervisor - Sailing in the Recreation Department.

He has worked a the Program Assistant/Race Coach since 2015.



Cory Kazimour has been promoted to Fire Battalion Chief.

Cory has been with the City since 2005 as a Firefighter Paramedic and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2015.



The City Council swore **Pete Siebert** in as Fire Chief on April 17.

Pete has been with the Fire department for 20 years moving through the ranks.



Matt Rausch has been promoted to Fire Lieutenant.

He's has been with the City as a Firefighter Paramedic since 2005.

Think Healthy - Dodgeball Tournament!



THE LIBRARY'S VIEW

We Want to Hear From You!

Take 5–10 minutes to give us your feedback and tell us what you would like to see more of at your Library. Find the survey at www.lakeforestlibrary.org. Please complete by Friday, May 26. Enter your email at the end of the survey for a chance to win a gift card.

Lake Forest Library Summer Reading for the Whole Family June 1-July 31

Children, Teens and Adults may register for our summer reading program. This year's theme is Reading by Design. See our calendar at lakeforestlibrary.org

for more information. Come to our Summer Reading Kickoff Party Saturday June 3rd from 10:00-2:00 where we will host fun events for the whole family. Register for our summer reading program while enjoying Taiko drumming and dance, origami, Zen garden design, yoga and more.

Summer Reading Programs provided with support from Friends of Lake Forest Library.

Book Club Reception on May 19, 5:30-7:00.

Bring your book club and fellow readers to the opening of our new Dick Family Foundation Book Club Collection. Enjoy a glass of wine

and light hors d'oeuvres while learning tips on choosing a book and how to keep your discussions on point and lively. You do not need to be in a group to attend, a love of reading is your ticket. Visit lakeforestlibrary.org.

Library Closings:

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day
Monday, July 3, Closed at 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day.

The library will be closed Sundays beginning May 28 until September 10, the Sunday after Labor Day. For more information, call 847.234.0636 or visit lakeforestlibrary.org

The City of Lake Forest

Family Picnic

Featuring: 9th Annual Rib Cook-Off

Bring the family out for a day of fun and sun!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, July 15, 2017

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

Rib Judging by Surprise Judges
begins @ 1:00 pm

Northcroft Park

Music, Rib Tasting,
Food, Drinks, Face Painter,
Bounce House, Bags, Football,
Frisbee & more!