

The City of Lake Forest Presents

33 Honorees with 440 Years of Service & Retiring 281 Years of Service

ANNUAL
NEWS

2020

& RECOGNITION

The City of Lake Forest

Happy New Year! 2020 brought its fair share of challenges, including how to recognize our employees who are reaching hallmark years of service. These are important milestones and we celebrate their years of service and institutional knowledge as an invaluable asset to the City.

This year we have 33 employees being recognized for an astounding 440 years of service. Those retiring gave a combined 281 years of service to the City. We applaud both those who impacted our organization and those who will continue to serve the community. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

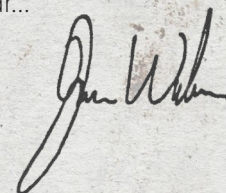
Employees like you are mentors to the new employees that join us every year. Sharing your knowledge and skills with the rest of the organization is integral to the organization's success. Your commitment to the organization is reflected in the way our organization is perceived both in and outside of Lake Forest.

Every year we look forward to an evening together celebrating our milestone employees with their families. Unfortunately, current circumstances prevent such a gathering. In the meantime, we want to say a wholehearted congratulations and thank you to those being honored this year. I would also be remiss not to acknowledge the heroes behind the scenes - your families. Public service does not stop at 5pm or on weekends.

***Passion is the difference
between having a job or
having a career***

Our families pick up the slack during times of emergency, night shifts, and special events. The dedication and professionalism that our City workforce exudes could not be done without the support that our families provide at home.

So let's take a short walk down memory lane as we say congratulations and thanks to those being honored this year...



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5
YEARS

& COUNTING!



MATT KLUCHKA
FIRE



STEVE HILL
WATER PLANT



VAL GONZALEZ
REC



ERIC KRUEGER
PARKS



PHIL GUALDONI
POLICE



JOYCE REDA
OCM



MIKE STRONG
OCM

• HITS FROM 2015 •

UPTOWN FUNK

- BRUNO MARS

TAKE YOUR TIME

- SAM HUNT

SHUT UP AND DANCE

- WALK THE MOON



CUBS WIN WORLD SERIES

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TARA PURTELL
SENIORS



MARK KRYGERIS
FINANCE



DANI SPANN
PARKS & REC



BILLY CLIFFORD
FIRE



AARON DALZOT
REC



WILL HOWARD
REC

• 2015 HEADLINES •

- BMW #2 IN LF
- CROYA TURNS 35
- WELLNESS COMM
ESTABLISHED
- FINANCE RECEIVED
DISTINGUISHED BUDGET
PRESENTATION AWARD



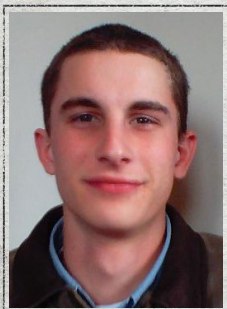
BLACKHAWKS WIN STANLEY CUP

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10
YEARS

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PATRICK ISSEL
FIRE



BARB LUEDER-MANETTI
POLICE



JASON BUSDEKER
REC

• HITS FROM 2010 •

TIK TOK

- KESHA

NEED YOU NOW

- LADY ANTEBELLUM

HEY, SOUL SISTER

- TRAIN



2ND ANNUAL RIB COOK-OFF



2010 HEADLINES

- REC WINS THEIR CATEGORY IN LF DAY PARADE
- FIRE DEPT ACCREDITATION
- LF IS 150 YEARS OLD
- BAN ON CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES

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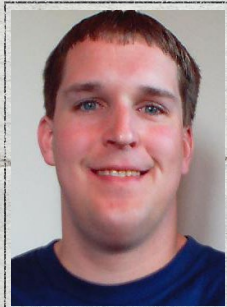
CORY KAZIMOUR
FIRE



ROB JANUARY
PARKS



ANTHONY ANASZEWICZ
REC



MATT RAUSCH
FIRE



ERIC FARR
FIRE



RON GRAMER
FLEET



WHITE SOX WIN WORLD SERIES

2005 HEADLINES

- RECORD GALLONS OF WATER PUMPED DURING SUMMER DRAUGHT
- EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERS GO TO AID AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA

• HITS FROM 2005 •

WE BELONG TOGETHER

- MARIAH CAREY

THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SUNDAY

- CRAIG MORGAN

BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS

- GREEN DAY

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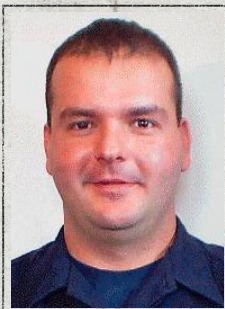
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20
YEARS

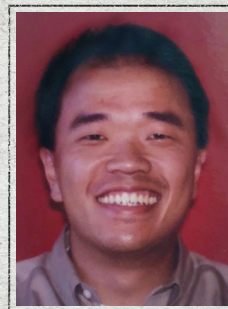
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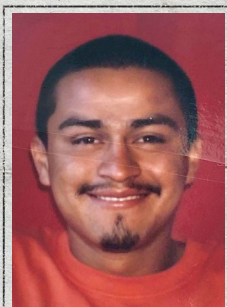
JOE GABANSKI
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ERIC GLOGERGER
FIRE



ANDY SHIU
POLICE



YONI GARCIA
SANITATION



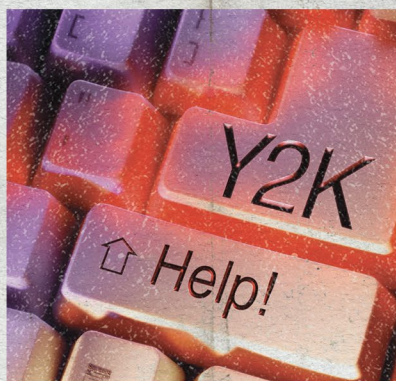
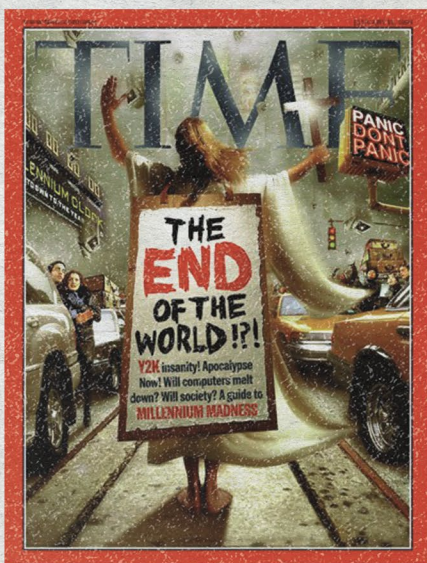
MARTY BLITSTEIN
POLICE



JEFF SULKIN
POLICE



MICHELLE FRIEDRICH
COMDEV



NEW MILLENNIUM
LIGHTS STAYED ON!

2000 HEADLINES

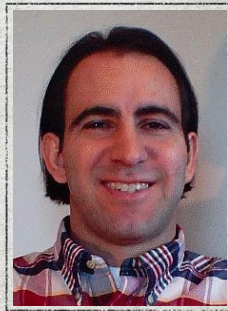
- 3RD ANNUAL EMPLOYEE 2-BALL COMPETITION
- FIRE AUTO EXTRICATION TEAM WON 3RD PLACE IN ROCKFORD REGIONAL VEHICLE EXTRICATION COMPETITION IN UNLIMITED CATEGORY
- CITY'S CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM GOES TO THE LEAGUE FINALS

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25
YEARS

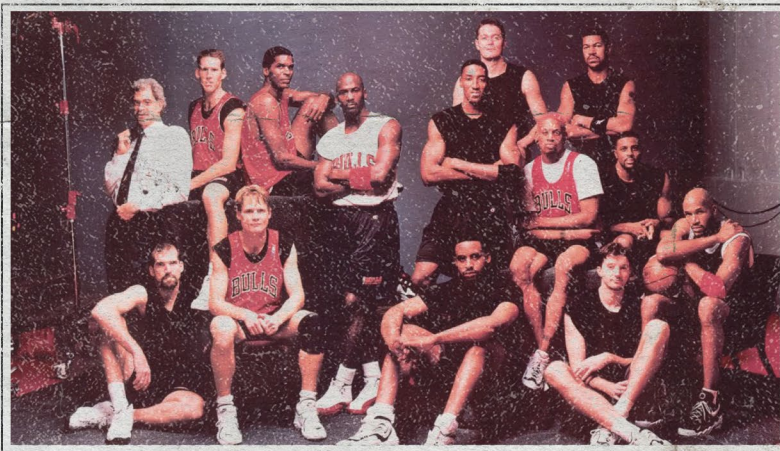
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TODD NAHIGIAN
CROYA



DWIGHT DAVIS
POLICE



BULLS WIN 1ST OF
3-PEAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

• HITS FROM 1995 •

GANGSTA'S PARADISE

- COOLIO

I LIKE IT, I LOVE IT

- TIM MCGRAW

WATERFALLS

- TLC

1995 HEADLINES

- SMOKING RESTRICTED TO ONLY ONE DESIGNATED AREA IN CITY BUILDINGS, SOME BUILDINGS BEING COMPLETELY SMOKE FREE
- CITY HALL RENOVATED — OCM TEMPORARILY RELOCATED TO MASONIC LODGE
- EMPLOYEES CONDUCT A THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
- PACKERS ON THE WAY TO A JAN 1996 SUPER BOWL WIN

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30
YEARS

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ROB CARMICHAEL
WDC

• HITS FROM 1990 •

U CAN'T TOUCH THIS

- MC HAMMER

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

- GARTH BROOKS

NOTHING COMPARES 2 U

- SINEAD O-CONNOR

1990 HEADLINES

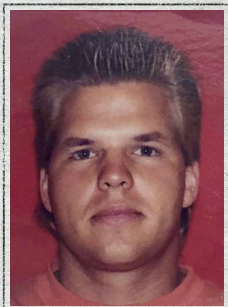
- DESHA HR DIR., TOM NAATZ PW DIR, NEW CITY MANAGER (KIELY)
- GULF WAR BEGINS



BERLIN WALL REMOVAL

35
YEARS

& Still Going Strong!



FRED HOEFT
WATER/SEWER

• HITS FROM 1985 •

CARELESS WHISPER

- WHAM!

BABY'S GOT HER BLUE JEANS ON

- MEL MCDANIEL

ALL SHE WANTS TO DO IS DANCE

- DON HENLEY

1985 HEADLINES

- AMBER WAS BORN; DESHA ALREADY WORKING AT THE CITY FOR 3 YEARS!
- SUPER BOWL SHUFFLE
- TITANIC WRECKAGE FOUND



BEARS 1985 CHAMPS!

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20+
CLUB

& RETIREES

20+ CLUB

1316 YEARS OF SERVICE

38 YRS DESHA KALMAR
37 YRS DENNIS SMITH
35 YRS FRED HOEFT
33 YRS JEFF WIEREMA ... BILL BORZICK
32 YRS PETE ABEL
31 YRS TONY CARINGELLO ... MATT WERT
30 YRS ROB CARMICHAEL
29 YRS STEVE HUCK ... DIANE HALL
CRAIG LEPKOWSKI ... MIKE WHALEN
28 YRS DAN MARTIN ... BRIAN MIKLOVIC
JIM SANTOSTEFANO ... JOE MOBILE
27 YRS KARL WALLDORF ... MIKE GALLO
26 YRS MICHAEL THOMAS ... RICK ANDERSON
TIM GEHRING
25 YRS TODD NAHIGIAN ... DWIGHT DAVIS

24 YRS MIGUEL CAMARENA ... STU COX
PETE SIEBERT
23 YRS PHIL ALDERKS ... CATHY CZERNIAK
LARRY KENAR ... RICH PAULSEN
MATT PENAR ... PAUL PETERSEN
BRIAN POGACHNIK ... KYLE ROEDER
SALLY SWARTHOUT ... ANGELA TAPPA
22 YRS KEVIN CRONIN ... RICH VOLPE
21 YRS ANDY ALLAN ... TROY DEVRIES
MATT GOODMAN ... JOHN GULLEDGE
KEN PIERINI ... COREY WIEREMA
20 YRS MICHELLE FRIEDRICH ... ERIC GLOBERGER
JOE GABANSKI ... JEFF SULKIN
ANDY SHIU ... MARTY BLITSTEIN
YONI GARCIA

RETIREES

281 YEARS OF SERVICE

43 YRS CHARLIE DOUGLAS
33 YRS JIM FAHEY
29 YRS STEVE GROST
29 YRS PAUL PUGLIESE
27 YRS DAVE TISINAI
26 YRS MARK SENDER

22 YRS MADELINE PALENICA
20 YRS BILL HOOPER
20 YRS ROB MONAHAN
20 YRS WENDY DUMONT
12 YRS PENNY ROBBINS