

# The Forest View

## VIEWS FROM THE DESK OF...

Dear Employees:

After a cold and wet spring, I think I can finally say summer has arrived! As a newcomer to the City, I regularly find myself amazed at Lake Forest's summer beauty. I recognize this is due in large part to the incredible work of our City employees on a daily basis. I hope all of you take as much pride as I do while driving around our vibrant city.

Of course, with the warm summer weather also comes construction season. In addition to all the street resurfacing and water infrastructure projects which create temporary disruptions throughout the community, this is another tough summer for beach operations as the north beach access road and bluff are being reconstructed. While we hope for the public's understanding, I want to thank you for the patience and professionalism that you exhibit when encountering frustrated residents. Once completed, these projects will benefit the community for many years to come.

Finally, I just want to say that I appreciated the opportunity to interact with all of you during my recent City Manager info meetings. City employees are on the front lines of service delivery and you know best what works well, and where there may be opportunities for improvement. I value hearing all of your thoughts on how we can make this great organization even stronger and hope to find additional, informal opportunities to engage with all of you on a more regular basis.

I hope you are able to enjoy a well-deserved vacation or otherwise spend some quality time with your friends and family this summer. I look forward to seeing you at the Employee Picnic and Rib Cook-Off on July 13 at Northcroft Park!

Take care,



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# BIRTHDAYS

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
Tyler Saieg	Police	07/07
Scott Norman	P&R - Rec	07/14
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
Steve Hill	PW - Water Plant	07/24
Crystal Edwards	FIT - Finance	07/24
Matt Rausch	Fire	07/24
Kyle Roeder	PW - W&S	07/25
Pete Abel	PW - W&S	07/26
Jamie Nixon	HR	07/26
Nick Savel	Fire	07/29
Anthony Caraballo	PW - W&S	07/29
Phil Alderks	P&R - Cemetery	07/30
Todd Nahigian	CROYA	08/04
Biddy Boyer	OCM	08/05
Paul Pugliese	Fire	08/05
Jessica Linders	ComDev	08/09
Dave Miniscalco	Police	08/15
Misa Maj	Police	08/16

Russell Kluchka	Fire	08/18
Austin Yarc	Fire	08/19
Felicia Song	Library	08/21
Mike Whalen	ComDev	08/22
Rich Paulsen	P&R - Parks	08/22
Keith Maslon	PW - W&S	08/22
Andy Allan	Fire	08/25
Brian Miklovic	PW - W&S	08/26
Victoria Sergel	Library	08/28
Regina Kennedy	Library	09/01
Erik Huston	PW - Bldg. Maint.	09/03
Rich Brija	Fire	09/03
Steve Huck	Police	09/04
Matt Kluchka	Fire	09/06
Charlie Douglas	PW - Water Plant	09/10
Corey Wierema	P&R - Forestry	09/14
Mark Rockwell	ComDev	09/16
Eric Globberger	Fire	09/17
Erik Kositzki	Fire	09/17
Aaron Kruchko	Police	09/17
Larry Kenar	PW - Fleet/Eqpt	09/18
Patrick Issel	Fire	09/19
Joseph Faust	Library	09/22
Rob Carmichael	P&R - Rec	09/24
John Gulledge	PW - Water Plant	09/24
Troy Reeves	FIT - IT	09/25
Jim Fahey	Police	09/30
Josh Hucker	ComDev	09/30

## GROWING FAMILIES

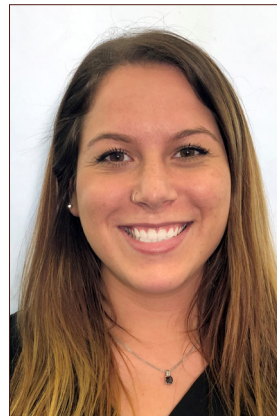
Andreas and **Lissarda Rogoz** (Police)  
Aksel Martin  
June 1

Alex and **Zach Amrein** (Fire)  
Vincent Baker  
July 2





## Meet the Fleet 2019: Another Great Event!



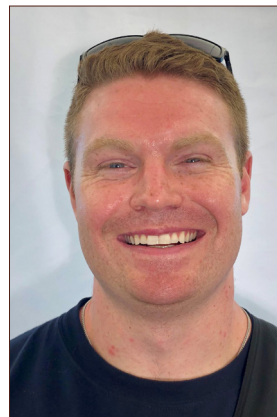
**Lauren French** is the new HR Administrative Assistant. She just graduated from Illinois State with a bachelor's in Human Resource Management.

Lauren likes trying new things and traveling. She loves animals and her family.



**Danny Edwards** joins the Parks Department as a Maintenance Worker. He comes to the City from the Glencoe Park District working in Parks Maintenance.

Danny likes going to sporting events. He also likes to Golf.



**Matt Finnander** is the newest member of the Fire Department, joining as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Matt has been a paid on premises firefighter with Lake Forest since 2018.

He likes working out, spending time with family and friends, and the Cubs!

*We're Glad You're Here!*



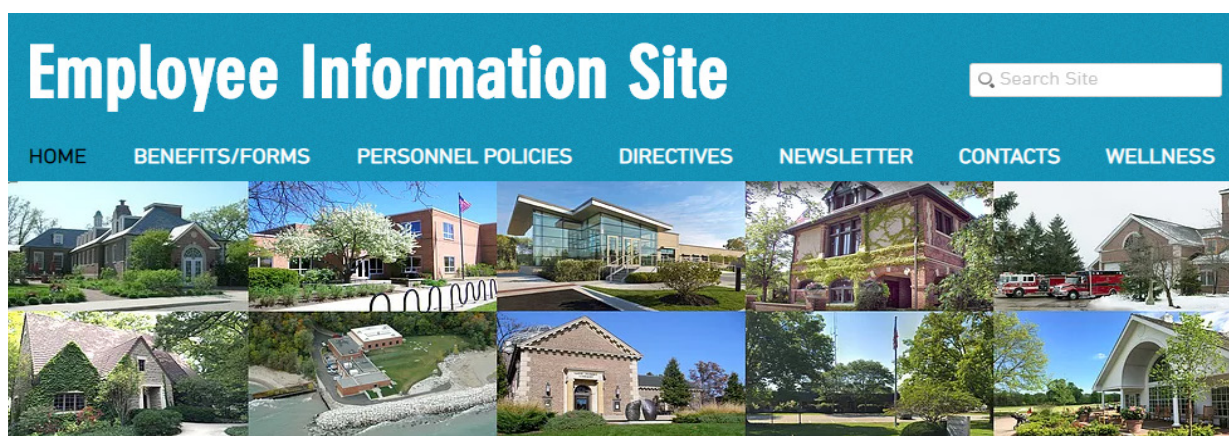
# Coming Soon- CityLF.org is getting a facelift!

**Our site is keeping up with the times.**

- \* **Faster**
- \* **Modern**
- \* **Sleek**
- \* **Dynamic**

Access from home, from any device.  
No login required.

Benefit info, forms, policies, directives and more.



## Events Calendar

### JANUARY

- 1 City offices closed for New Year's Day holiday
- 11 Health Fair

### MAY

- 27 City offices closed for Memorial Day Holiday

### JULY

### NOVEMBER

- 11 City offices closed for Veteran's Day holiday
- 28 City offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- 29 City offices closed for Thanksgiving Friday

### DECEMBER

## City Holidays

- New Year's Day  
January 1
- Earn Personal Days  
January 1, February 1, May 1
- Memorial Day  
Federal Holiday
- Independence Day  
July 4
- Labor Day  
1st Monday in September
- Veterans Day

## THE LIBRARY

### Sunday Hours Survey

The Library is considering optimal Sunday hours, and we want to hear from you. Let us know how Sunday hours affect your use of the Library. Take the 5-minute survey in the Library Foyer or online at [www.lakeforestlibrary.org/sunday](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/sunday).

### 44th Annual Book Sale September 11–15

**Lake Forest Rec Center, 400 Hastings Rd**

The Friends of Lake Forest Library invite you to our biggest book sale of the year with 108 categories of high quality used books at bargain prices. For details, visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends).

### FaceBOOK Book Group

Join our new FaceBOOK Book Group and participate in mini book discussions online. We'll read one book each month, broken down into easily digestible bits each week, with new questions posted to our Facebook page on Wednesdays at noon. Can't logon Wednesday afternoons? The discussion is ongoing! For details and this month's book, visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org/facebookgroup](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/facebookgroup). To share your thoughts about the book, head to the Library's Facebook page and find the discussion.

### Library Closings

Closing early at 5:00 pm on Wed, July 3

Closed Thur, July 4

Opening late at 1:00 pm on Wed, August 7

Closed Mon, September 2

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# **Family Picnic**

**Featuring: 11th Annual Rib Cook-Off**

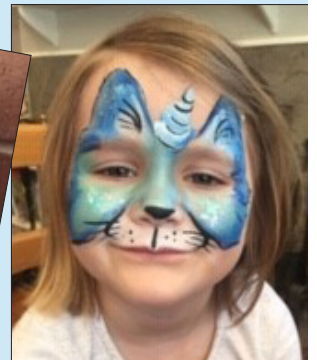
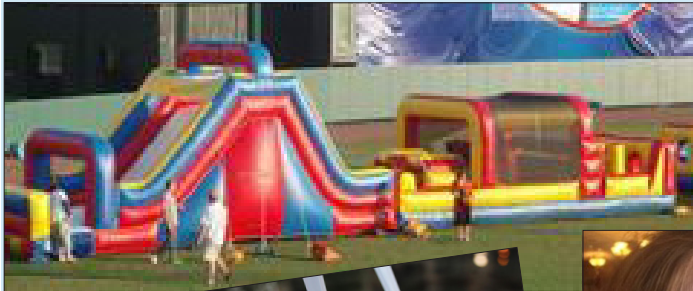
**Bring the family for a  
day of food & fun!**

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

**12:00 noon - 3:00 pm**

**Northcroft Park**

**1365 South Ridge Road, LF**



**Music, Rib Tasting & Judging,  
Food, Drinks, Face Painting, Bags, Snow Cones,  
Raffle Prizes, Bounce House, Frozen T-Shirts & more!**