

# The Forest View

## VIEWS FROM THE DESK OF...

Dear Employees:

Quick ... name your favorite "One-Hit-Wonder"! The other day when I was driving to work, they mentioned that it was officially One-Hit-Wonder Day. I never knew there was such a day.

It got me thinking, what separates a one-hit-wonder from a successful recording artist? How can such an individual or band create a song that captures people one day, and be forgotten a few months later - destined to become a trivia question? Is it luck, perseverance, knowing someone, being in the right place at the right time?

It likely is a combination of factors – some of which, I would submit, apply to an enduring city or organization. Talent, dedication, an uncompromising commitment to quality, strong

values and focus on the long-term to name just a few. I am sure that you can come up with your own list. The reality is that no one wants to be a one-hit-wonder, so day-in and day-out we strive to be better, faster or more efficient. The process never ends. But it does make us better individuals, a better organization and a better community.

Lake Forest is the farthest thing from a one-hit-wonder, thanks to employees like you!



THE CITY OF  
LAKE FOREST

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# BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Doshi	Library	10/04
Kim McCann	OCM	10/05
Andy Rick	Fire	10/06
Jim Santostefano	PW - Sanitation	10/07
Ulises Castro	P&R - Cemetery	10/09
Val Gonzalez	P&R - Rec	10/11
Dave Tisinai	Fire	10/11
Mike Mounts	Fire	10/14
Richie Paulsen	PW - Bldg. Maint.	10/15
Tony Caringello	PW - Streets	10/19
Mary Webber	Library	10/21
Doug Juhrend	PW - Fleet/Eqpt	10/22
John Eldridge	P&R - Rec	10/23
Tara Purtell	Senior Resources	10/23
Brett Marquette	Police	10/25
Mike Strong	OCM	10/25
Rob Copeland	Police	10/28
Michelle Friedrich	ComDev	10/29
Jill Becker	Senior Resources	10/31
Sally Swarhout	P&R - Admin.	11/01
Matt Signa	Police	11/02
Chrissy Stelter	Fire	11/02
Kim Kraus	ComDev	11/07
Dan Martin	PW - Admin.	11/07
Kevin Hill	PW - Fleet/Eqpt	11/09
Rob Monahan	Police	11/09
Lorie Rohrer	Library	11/09
Angela Tappa	Police	11/11
Dan Draeger	PW - Water Plant	11/12
Dan Lainio	Fire	11/12

Juan Ramirez	Police	11/12
Jacob Rieper	Fire	11/15
Dwight Davis	Police	11/18
Troy DeVries	Police	11/20
Charlie Franco	P&R - Cemetery	11/21
Christine Axelson	Library	11/22
Lynn Krambeer	Library	11/22
Chris Teresi	ComDev	11/24
Jose Diaz	PW - Water Plant	11/28
Mike Gallo	Fire	11/29
Jason Olson	P&R - Rec	11/30
Rick Anderson	Police	12/01
Chuck Kriens	Fire	12/04
Rigo Coria	P&R - Forestry	12/05
Miguel Camarena	P&R - Parks	12/08
Jim Lockefeer	PW - Admin.	12/10
Will Howard	P&R - Rec	12/14
Jeff Sulkin	Police	12/14
Landon Luzar	P&R - Forestry	12/15
Madeline Palenica	Police	12/15
Eric Krueger	P&R - Parks	12/17
Laronda Haines	FIT - Finance	12/18
Joe Stanonik	Fire	12/18
Joy Schmoll	Library	12/18
Barb Lueder-Manetti	Police	12/20
Bob Kiely	OCM	12/25
Nik Michl	P&R - Forestry	12/25
Mark Krygeris	FIT - Finance	12/28
DeSha Kalmar	HR	12/30
Amber Campbell	HR	12/31

# GROWING FAMILIES

**Jessica & Matt Jakob**

(Police)

Riley Anne

July 3

**Aime & Ron Gramer**

(PW-Fleet)

Charlotte Eirene

July 12





**Tabatha Okamoto** joins the Police Department as a Police Officer. Tabatha formerly work as a Police Officer at Northeastern IL University.

She likes watching the Cubs, going to the beach and traveling.



**Laura Larsen** also joins the Police Department as a Police Officer.

Laura likes swimming, sports, reading and is an animal lover.



**Austin Yarc** joins the Fire Department as a Firefighter Paramedic. Austin has been with the Fire Department working as a Paid on Premises Firefighter since 2017.

Austin is married with 2 children. He likes golfing and spending time with his family.



**Jennifer Baehr** joins us as the Assistant Planner in Community Development. She was previously an architectural reviewer with The City of Indianapolis.

Jen enjoys hiking, camping, cooking and seeing live music.



**Kevin Hill** joins Public Works Fleet Department as a Mechanic. He comes to the City from Wirfs Industries where he worked as a mechanic.

Kevin is married with 2 children. He likes to spend time with family, working on his house and property.



**Justin Green** is the new Maintenance Worker in Building Maintenance. He previously worked with AT&T as an install tech.

Justin has a fiance and 2 children. He enjoys all sports.



**Robert Crawford** is the Sanitation Department's new Maintenance Worker. Robert started with Sanitation as a Seasonal Maintenance Worker in 2017.

He likes hunting, fishing and camping.



# THE LIBRARY

## Sunday hours

The Library is open on Sundays again, 1–5 pm!

## Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale

The Lake Forest One Book, One Community program is underway! Read *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline and enjoy book-related events throughout October at Lake Forest Library, The Gallery, Gorton Community Center, Dickinson Hall, Lake Forest College, and Lake Forest Book Store. Sample sensational seafood, create a landscape painting, engage in book discussions, meet Christina Baker Kline, and more! For event details and to register, visit [www.LakeForestReadsRagdale.org](http://www.LakeForestReadsRagdale.org).

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Join A Safe Place, Lake County's provider of domestic violence services, on October 16 at 7:00 pm in a discussion about violence in our communities and its portrayal in the book and HBO show, *Big Little Lies*.

## November Retirement Series

From financial concerns to lifestyle adjustments, retirement can be a big undertaking. Discover ways to smooth the transition during three events at the Library in November. For details and to register, visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org/retire](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/retire).

## Library Closings

Wednesday, November 21 (closed early at 5:00 pm)  
Thursday, November 22  
Monday, December 24  
Tuesday, December 25  
Monday, December 31 (closed early at 5:00 pm)



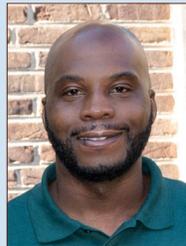
**Joe Faust** is the Library's new Facilities Manager. He enjoys riding motorcycles when he isn't rescuing kittens from the library book drop box. (Don't worry, no kittens were harmed in the making of this funny story. Be sure to ask him about it if you see him around town.)



**Kellie Green** works in Technical Services as the Library's new cataloger. Her hobbies include birding and wildlife photography. She also enjoys classic rock music and collecting Fiestaware.



**Nick Hagy** joined the Maintenance Department last spring. He enjoys gardening, kayaking, and hanging out with his grandson and granddaughter in Colorado.



**Tony Robinson** is the newest member of the Maintenance Department. He enjoys outdoor cooking, watching sports (especially the Bears), and spending time with friends and family.



**Mandy Russell** uses her skills in drawing, painting, and printmaking as the Library's new Graphic Designer. She also enjoys being out in open spaces and helping at Meyer Family Farms in Salem, Wisconsin.

## Conway Park Autumn Classic



# 10th Annual Rib Cookoff Champions



1st Place - LFTV



2nd Place - Engineering



3rd Place - Building Maintenance



People's Choice - Fleet

## Employee Picnic and BBQ Rib Cookoff 2018!



**Watch for Open Enrollment Info coming to your home around November 1.**



DATE	TIME	PLACE	WORK GROUP
<b>Wednesday November 14</b>	7-8:30 AM	Public Safety	Police Fire Water Plant
	9-10:30 AM	CROYA	Recreation CROYA Cemetery
	11 AM-12 PM	City Hall	OCM, Seniors, Water Plant
	1:45-2:45 PM	Library	Library
	3-4 PM	Public Safety	Police Fire
<b>Thursday November 15</b>	7-8:30 AM	Public Safety	Police Fire
	9-10:30 AM	MS Training Room	Building Maintenance Engineering Fleet Sanitation
	10:30-11:30 AM	MS Training Room	Streets Water Utilities
	1:30-3 PM	MS Training Room	Parks Forestry
	3-4 PM	MS Training Room	Public Works Administration Finance/IT Community Development
<b>Friday November 16</b>	7:30-8:30 AM	Public Safety	Police Fire
	10 AM-12 NOON	MS Training Room	Private conferences Anyone missing schedule

**ANY EMPLOYEE MAY ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE TIMES**

For a private conference with AFLAC contact Amber, ext. 3532 or Jamie, ext. 3531.

**! Be considerate of others. Arrive closer to the beginning of your scheduled time, NOT THE END. We may need to leave before you get seen.**