



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association

P.O. Box 314

Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047

flcaonline.org

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Thank You, Steve

We would like to thank Steve Norman for being president of the FLCA board for the last 15 years. Steve is still on the board but has stepped down as president. Some of his accomplishments have been the improvement in the health of Forest Lake, the remodeling of our Community Center and the improvements in the landscaping and playground equipment at our parks. Thank you, Steve for leading us for the past 15 years.

2009 Dues

The 2009 dues are now due. If you have not yet paid your dues, they are \$150 and should be paid ASAP. If you have lost your invoice, send a check, along with your name and address to: Forest Lake Community Association, P.O. Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. There are no tax dollars spent on our lake and parks. Our lake and parks are private property that is open to members only. Our dues pay for landscaping mowing, sand, maintenance, insurance, community center utilities and all other expenses incurred in the running of our community.



Bicentennial Parade

Forest Lake Rules

We have decided to print a list of rules for our lake, parks and common areas. Please follow the rules so that we can have a more enjoyable community to live in. Enforcement of the rules is mainly left to the members of our association. Please carry your beach pass with you and ask others for theirs. Feel free to call the Lake County Sheriff's office if non-members are on our property or call the Conservation Department if someone is in violation of a conservation rule.

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- 2) All dogs must be on a leash at all times
- 3) No hunting
- 4) No discharging of firearms of any type
- 5) No snowmobiles on roads except as provided in special state laws and regulations
- 6) All snowmobiles must be registered / licensed by the State of Illinois
- 7) All boats must be licensed by the State of Illinois
- 8) No speeding – 25 mph maximum
- 9) No parking on streets within the subdivision

Beach/Park/Common Areas/Foot Paths Rules

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- 3) Fishing is not allowed at the lakefront at any park except Lutrell, and only there when 50 feet or more from the beach area
- 4) No dogs or animals, except at the Lutrell Park boat launch
- 5) No launching of boats from trailers at the beaches; use the Lutrell Park boat launch ramp
- 6) Driving a motorized vehicle on any property owned by the FLCA is prohibited except for the boat launch area; the only exception being snowmobiles/atv's when the lake is frozen. At all times, the operators/owners of said vehicles assume all risk when on FLCA property
- 7) Daytime parking in FLCA owned parking lots is permitted for members and their guests, however, overnight parking is never allowed without advance written permission in advance by the FLCA

Lake Rules

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- 2) All boats on Forest Lake must display a current FLCA sticker (limit of 3 stickers per household). This includes any watercraft that are stored on private property and used on Forest Lake.
- 3) Snowmobiles/ATV's not allowed on the lake after 10:00 p.m.
- 4) Quiet time for boating is 10:00 p. m.
- 5) Wooden ice fishing shelters are not allowed on the lake
- 6) Forest Lake is a catch and release lake. If you keep any fish, the following creel and size limits, as established by the Forest Lake Community Association, are in effect:

| <u>Fish Type</u> | <u>Number Allowed</u> | <u>Minimum Size Allowed</u> |
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| Northern Pike | 1 | 24" |
| Bass | 1 | 14" |
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| Pan Fish | no limit | no limit |
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Community Center

Rules are included in the rental agreement and can be found online at flcaonline.org

Spring Community Garage Sales

The spring garage sales date is May 9 and will be held from 9:00 to 4:00. There is a \$5.00 fee to partially pay for the advertisements and expenses. If you would like to participate in having a sale, read the enclosed flyer.

Easter Egg Hunt

FLCA's annual Easter egg hunt will be held on April 4 with April 11 as the rain date. Bring your little kids to the Community Center at 9:00 and have them excited about running and finding the eggs. The egg hunt is limited to members and their children.

Rain Barrel

Rain barrels collect rainwater from your downspouts. They are available from the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District. Included with this newsletter is an informational page with the information that you need to purchase one or more rain barrels for your home. The water table in our area has been dropping and many of our wells have run dry. Rain barrels collect rainwater that you can use on your plants and save our ground water for drinking. In addition, rain barrels help reduce local flooding. If you would like to see one before you purchase one, you will find one in the lobby of the Ela Library.

Fertilizers

Please do not use fertilizers on your lawn, flowers and vegetables containing phosphates, especially if you live on the lake. The inevitable runoff is causing algae blooms, which is a green scum on and in the water, and uncontrolled aquatic plant growth. There are other lawn care products available and, though they may cost a little more, the results will be better and avoiding phosphates will prevent a huge expense down the road. Some cities in Lake County have banned the sale and use of phosphates.

Route 53 Extension

The Lake County Board voted 17-4 to place an advisory referendum regarding the proposed extension of Route 53 on the ballot April 7. If you would like to see Route 53

extended from Lake Cook Road to Route 120 in Grays Lake, vote on April 7 to give your opinion. The ballot does not ask if it should be a toll road or free road. This is a non-binding advisory referendum and does not require that route 53 to be extended.



FLCA 50th Anniversary Picnic - 1985

Community Center Rental

Our Community Center is available to rent for anniversary parties, weddings, birthdays, graduations etc. The Community Center is located in the Southeast corner of Forest Lake at the corner of East and South Roads. The details and charges in renting it are posted on our website (flcaonline.org). It is a wonderful facility and feel free to take advantage in using it.

Phone Numbers

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| Lake County | |
| Animal Control | 847-949-9925 |
| Sheriff | 847-549-5200 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Building Development | 847-377-2875 |
| Illinois | |
| Conservation Dept. | 815-675-2319 |
| County Board Chairman | 847-377-2300 |
| Lake Zurich Fire Dept. | |
| Non-emergency | 847-540-5070 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Ela Township | |
| Highway Department | 847-438-2371 |
| Senior Bus Service | 847-438-6677 |
| Recycling | 847-438-2371 |

Reminder

The DNR was out last summer checking boat registration, fishing licenses and life jackets. FLCA requires you to register your boat with us but you must also register it with the state. We also stress that you follow state laws in boating safety requirements and fishing regulations. The creel sizes and limits that are listed with the FLCA Rules will be enforced by the DNR. Check with the DNR for their rules in boating safety.

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Board Members:

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| Chairman: Steve Gray (Gov't Liaison) | 438-7813 |
| Vice-Chairman: Laura Tegtmeier | 438-3688 |
| Treasurer: Maija Boriss (Landscape Beautification) | 438-3114 |
| Secretary: Jill Hughes | 719-2744 |
| Brian Drommer | 438-4989 |

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| Lake Committee: Mike Doody | 438-6224 |
| Parks Committee: Pat DeGeorge | 726-8815 |
| Steve Norman (Dues) | 540-8857 |
| Angie Schroeder | 719-2688 |
| Community Center Rentals: Tom Philippsen | 540-8928 |
| Pat Lynn | 438-0859 |

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