



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association
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Thanks, Bill

A big "THANK YOU" to Bill Krukenberg and his crew for the great job they did on our roads during and after the "Great Blizzard of 2011". Our roads were narrow but passable on the day of the blizzard and had 2 lanes cleared shortly after the wind and snow stopped. Bill has thanked residents for marking the edge of the road during the winter, we now know why.

Please do not push snow into the roadways when you shovel it, plow it or blow it. It creates a traffic hazard when cars drive around it, bump over it or driver is shocked when it turns into ice.

Garage Sales

The Forest Lake Community garage sale is scheduled for May 13th, 14th, and 15th. There will be no charge for paid FLCA members to participate. We will provide signs and a newspaper ad, as well as maps of the participating homes. The maps will include a brief listing of the items for sale at each location. To participate, register with Kellie Poliquin (kapoliquin@att.net) by May 4th. Provide your name and address, along with a brief listing of the types of items you will have for sale and which day(s) you will be participating.

Dues

Membership dues for 2011 were due on January 31. If you have misplaced or not yet received your 2011 dues notice, please send an email to Jill Hughes at Secretary@FLCAonline.org or call her at 719-2744. She can email a new invoice to you, or will drop one in the mail if you do not have email.

Danger "Thin Ice"

With winter approaching, please be cautious when going onto the ice. For the ice to be safe, it should be at least 6" thick. The thickness can be checked by drilling a hole in the ice with a portable drill. Please be aware that some areas may be thinner than others.

Snowmobilers who are members, or are accompanied by members, may ride on the lake when the ice is at least 8" thick. Hours for snowmobiling are 8 am to 10 pm.

Facebook

If you have not already joined Facebook, take a few minutes to do so. Go to www.facebook.com and join. Then copy/paste or type: Forest Lake Community Neighbors-60047 into the search bar on the top right side of the page. Click the link that says: Join this

group.

Encourage your neighbors to join the Facebook group and/or join our email news list by sending an email to communications@flcaonline.org and put "Forest Lake Community Email List" in the subject line. This will enable you to keep abreast of current events and breaking news in Forest Lake.

Reminder

Members with their dogs on leashes are invited to run on the lake after it is frozen. Remember: "If your dog drops it, you pick it up." Children play on the ice and will step in it and when it is covered by snow. In the spring the ice will melt and guess where it goes.



Pics Remembered

We have placed photos of Forest Lake and its residents on our website (flcaonline.org). The collection is from our files and pictures that we borrowed, scanned, and returned. Our original pictures were given to the Ela Historical Society for their files. Many of the pictures are faded because of their age. If you have any current or past photographs that you would like to see added, send them to Jim Petzold at: mrpetzold@sbcglobal.net.

Phosphates

Again we ask that you do not use fertilizers that contain phosphates. Phosphates run into Forest Lake and cause uncontrollable algae and plant growth. It also flows downstream causing algae growth in streams and rivers. If you are not on our watershed, you are still contaminating other watersheds. Phosphate free fertilizer can be purchased locally at

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Casper True Value, Hawthorne Gardens and Home Depot. Check the label on the front of the bag for the percentage of phosphates and look for the bags with 0%. If you have your fertilizer applied commercially, check that they are not using phosphates.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 16 at 9:00. We are looking for a few extra helpers to help run the hunt. If you can help, call Laura Tegtmeier: 438-3688. It will be held outside at the Community Center. Be on time or you will miss it. The hunt is for members and their young children only. The rain date is April 23rd.

Ice Fishing Derby

The Ice Fishing Derby was a huge success, thanks to the many people who helped to organize it: Roy & Kim Muller, Chuck Redina & Gina Glomski, James Michael, Nick Leonard, and others. There were approximately 60-70 participants and almost \$700 in donated prizes. No Northerns or Muskies were caught, but a 22 1/2" catfish was pulled in, as well as a 17 3/4" bass.

Well, Well

72 homes in the Northeast part of Forest Lake have been on a well system built in 1939. The pump, pressure tank and most of the underground pipes were replaced about 15 years ago. The county is

mandating that these homes and all homes in that area be connected to the system in Hawthorne Woods that is operated by Aqua Illinois. Homeowners have been sent a letter from the county informing them of their new water supply.

Next Meeting

The next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, March 8. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, in the Community Center. The annual meeting will follow the regular December meeting.

No Snow

Please do not shovel your snow into the street. Some neighbors have been shoveling snow into the street instead of their yards. The snow may cause an ice patch as it melts or a bump when an unexpected driver strides it. If the snow is serious enough to constitute a danger, don't hesitate to call the sheriff.

Community Center Rental

Our Community Center is available for anniversary parties, weddings, birthdays, graduations, etc. It is located in the southeast corner of Forest Lake at the corner of East and South streets. Call Tom: 540-8928 to reserve it. Details are on our website.

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<i>Chairman</i>	Steve Gray 438-7813	<i>Activities</i>	Laura Tegtmeier 438-3688
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