



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association
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Our Community Association

Forest Lake is a true community association. Your dues pay for maintenance on all five parks, park playground equipment, mowing, trimming, planting, sand, swim buoy installation and removal, baseball field, basketball court, and porta-potties.

Your dues also pay for maintenance, lighting, electricity and gas for our Community Center. Even if you have never used these facilities, it is nice to have them available for your guests. Your dues pay also pay for the insurance on all of our properties.

These community amenities add a few thousand dollars to the value of your home. You will find "Lake rights on a small private lake" in many real estate listings for homes in Forest Lake.

Run for the Troops

The 2nd Annual Forest Lake 5K Run for the Troops and 1K Family Walk on July 4th at 8:00am. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. More information is available on the Forest Lake Facebook page. If you would like to participate, volunteer or donate to this worthy cause, please contact Elina Klippel at: runforthetroops@gmail.com or (847) 207-1397. Last year we raised over \$4300 for the Wounded Warrior Project and hope to have another successful race this year.

Our Next Meeting

July 9 - FLCA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Center at 7:30. Come and join us to see what is happening in Forest Lake. We currently have three openings on the board. Attend the next meeting to see if you may be interested in getting involved in your community.

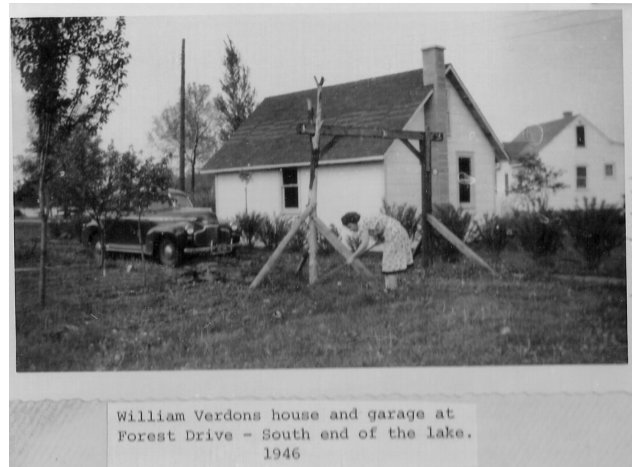
History

Forest Lake was developed in 1935 by Arthur T. McIntosh. A 40 acre lake was carved out of the ground three miles east of Lake Zurich. Lake Zurich was a prime vacation area for workers in Chicago the PLZ & W) railroad was built 1912-1924 from Palatine to Wauconda). McIntosh saw a need for a subdivision that supported vacation homes for the families coming from Chicago so he created Forest Lake and subdivided the area for homes. After WWII, Forest Lake provided an ideal setting to start raising a family. In 1961, the community saw a need to build a

community center and raised money for the building. Over the years we have added a storage room, changed the roof from a flat roof to a gable roof and remodeled the interior to accommodate the needs of our members.

With the help of a federal grant and a lot of work from the board, sewers were added in 1983. Every street was dug up, sewer lines added and the roads rebuilt the following spring.

Your membership dues have made it possible to maintain our 5 parks and pathway easements, community center and lake.



William Verdon's house and garage at
Forest Drive - South end of the lake.
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Summer Fishing Derby

It's a great way to meet neighbors, regardless if you fish or not! But if you just can't wait for the details, here they are: THIS YEAR WE ARE EXCITED TO ADD SHORELINE FISHING. We will have mobile fish check-in boats to measure your whoppers caught from private docks. Those without access to private lakefront fishing can use the North park. Fishing is not allowed at any of the other three parks (west, south or central). If seen fishing at any of the other parks you will be asked to leave and forfeit all fees. It will be held Saturday, June 29th 6am to 6pm with registration starting at 5:30am. Registration is at North beach or from boat it's at south end of lake. We will have flyers available with detailed rules and prize categories at registration and is posted on the Forest Lake webpage (www.flcaonline.org) YOU MUST BE A CURRENT PAID DUES MEMBER OR a GUEST accompanying a CURRENT PAID DUES MEMBER. We will have a bbq grill avail at North beach

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from 12-1 for any food you bring to cook and then again from 4:30 to 7ish where we will supply hot dogs and burgers, juice boxes, and bottled water. WE NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP AND DISHES TO PASS and SNACKS to munch on. SEE CONTACT INFO BELOW. PLEASE CONSIDER DROPPING OFF A SIDE DISH TO PASS, CHIPS, COOKIES, etc! Prizes will be awarded at North beach. Boaters, please remember it is shallow by North beach so park at Kathy's. Any questions please call or text Gina at 847.529.1065. Hope to see you there!

Rumor?

The conservation police have been around again checking state registration, life jacket count on boats (including canoes and kayaks) and fishing licenses. Make sure that you are prepared. They will return.

All watercraft other than non-powered watercraft on the waters within the jurisdiction of this State shall be registered and titled. New this year: Canoes, kayaks and paddle boats are no longer required to be titled/registered in Illinois UNLESS they have a motor or sail; otherwise customers will be able to purchase a 'Water Usage Stamp' for \$6.00 per calendar year for the first three vessels and \$3.00 for any additional vessels, all passes must be purchased at the same time to receive the discount. Water Usage stamps are mandatory. They should be available, over the counter, at any point-of-sale vendor starting July 1, 2013.

Creel Limit

Forest Lake does have a limit on the quantity and size of fish that may be kept. Shore fishing is only allowed by members and their accompanied guests at the North Beach.

- 1 Walleye Pike - 14"
- 1 Northern Pike – 24"
- 1 Muskellunge - 36"
- 3 Bass - 14"
- 10 Pan fish - any size
- 2 Catfish – 14"
- Carp – No limit - Please remove any carp that you catch.

Weed Spraying

There have been reports of dead fish, most of which seem to be crappie. There is no indication that the dead fish are due to the curlyleaf treatment with fluridone. Fluridone has been shown to be safe for fish at the concentration being used. The dying plant matter can consume oxygen and lower dissolved oxygen levels in the water, which can result in fish kills but the oxygen concentration is well above the desired level. Because most of the fish are crappie, the deaths appear to be crappie specific, perhaps a disease of some sort. The situation will continue to be monitored.

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