



Forest Lake Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Come out and meet the board members of your homeowner's association. Join us for the next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10. All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Community Center. We are in need of a few members to sit on our board. Being a board member requires a minimal amount of time and effort. You must be available to attend monthly meetings. Get involved in your community.

Burning Leaves

Be considerate of your neighbors. It is best not to burn your leaves. Many neighbors have asthma and it creates a smell that many people do not enjoy. If you choose to do so, do not burn on a windy day, have a hose and rake available to control the fire.

Lake County has sent out the following reminder of leaf burning regulations. Please review these before you burn (if you must), as I have seen LOTS of improper burning. Please be respectful of your neighbors.

Burning of landscape waste on the same property where it was generated is permitted under the following conditions:

(1) conducted Monday thru Friday between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier, or between 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier, on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays;

(2) completely extinguished with no smoke by 8:00 PM or sunset, whichever is earlier; and

(3) no closer than 50 feet from the road centerline and no closer than 25 feet from any building or side property line.

The sheriff's department is the enforcement agency for illegal burning and the non-emergency number to call is 847-549-5200.

Insurance

Please be aware that one of the largest annual expenses of your Forest Lake Community Association dues collected is the liability insurance for all the commonly owned properties. These include the parks, common areas, footpaths, community center and lake. Please note that only dues-paying members are covered by this insurance. Should some unfortunate incident occur on one of our commonly owned

properties, all "Owners of Deed" are eligible for any legal exposure. All dues paying members are well covered by our association policy as a primary response to any such actions. Owners who do not pay their annual dues are not covered by the Association's policy and will be on their own for any such exposure.

Breakfast With Santa

To give you a little time to plan, Breakfast With Santa will be held on Dec. 14th at 9:00am. The cost is \$3.00 per child. Make your reservations before Dec. 7 by calling Laura at 847-438-3688.



Halloween Party - 1972

Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade is October 27th at 3:00. The parade will start at Steinken Park at the south end of the lake and will end at the Community Center. Adults and children are invited to dress in their costumes.

Weeds? What Weeds?

The Forest Lake Improvement Committee is delighted to report that the treatment of curlyleaf pondweed with fluridone was a rousing success. This year's population was completely eliminated, but future treatments will be necessary to deplete the turions (overwintering buds) remaining in the lake bottom. The combination of future fluridone treatments and native plantings will ensure a healthy lake ecosystem in the years to come.

New Website Design

We have a new website layout! Pat Lynn has implemented our new design. He will try to keep it updated with what is happening in Forest Lake. Check out the website at: flcaonline.org. On the website you will find what is happening, historic pictures of Forest

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Lake and residents, original documents, lake reports, publications...etc. Check it out.

Pepper Road Flooding

Ela township will be doing a study on the flooding on Pepper Road during September. There was quite a bit of flooding on Pepper Road and other areas of Forest Lake. The township will be starting on Pepper and, hopefully, move to other areas in Forest Lake in the near future.

Electricity Aggregation

Township of Ela residents will soon have a chance to weigh in on the Township's Electricity Aggregation Program. Residents voted on a referendum question on the April 9, 2013 ballot that authorizes the Township to pool or aggregate, residential and small commercial electricity accounts and negotiate a lower price for electricity supply. The Township will use a competitive solicitation process to select a supplier from the Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers that are certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission and registered to serve residential electricity accounts. No matter which supplier is chosen, Commonwealth Edison will continue to deliver the same services it does today: delivering electricity, responding to outages, issuing monthly bills, reading meters, and maintaining the distribution network.

Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources

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They have been back on the lake checking state boating regulations. Tickets (\$100 each) have been issued for what some of us consider minor offenses. Below is a partial list of those regulations. A complete list can be found at: <http://www.boat-ed.com/il/handbook/index.htm>

- There are age restrictions if the operator is under 18 years of age.
- On Illinois state waters, all motorized vessels must have a mouth, hand, or power-operated whistle or other device capable of producing a blast that is two seconds or more in duration and audible for at least one-half mile.
- The required navigation lights must be displayed between sunset and sunrise.
- All vessels must have at least one USCG–approved Type I, II, or III PFD for each person on board or being towed. All vessels 16 feet or longer, except canoes and kayaks, also must carry one USCG–approved Type IV throwable device.

Forest Lake 5K Run/1K Family Walk

The numbers are in—we raised a total of \$3,261 for the Wounded Warrior Project. Thank you so much to all who participated and volunteered in this year's event!