



# Forest Lake Newsletter

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## **December Meeting**

Our December meeting will be held on December 11th at 7:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m.



## **FLCA Breakfast with Santa December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our Annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on December 8th at 9:00 a.m.

This popular event will be open to children of FLCA members. Because seating is limited, and Santa needs to know who's coming, you must RSVP by e-mailing your name, address, number of children and number of adults to Greg Dwiel at [chair@flcaonline.org](mailto:chair@flcaonline.org) by December 2nd. The cost is \$5.00 per child, adults are free.

Reservations are limited for this event due to the Building Codes Maximum Occupancy. If reservations fill up prior to that date, we will post on our Facebook page and website. Santa hopes to see your family there!

## **2019 Dues**

Invoices for the 2019 dues are in the mail. Once again, thank you to all of the FLCA members for understanding how vital association dues are to our community. Without dues, our wonderful community would decline drastically along with our property values. Our dues are beyond minimal, they break down to a mere \$16.67 per month (less than one carry-out pizza!).

Every homeowner benefits from dues and members of the association are fed up with those who are not paying their share. We will continue to work diligently to collect from the irresponsible property owners who are not meeting their obligations.

A list of dues paid members and a breakdown of the FLCA budget can be viewed at [flcaonline.org](http://flcaonline.org) If you have any questions regarding dues, please come to the next Board Meeting or contact Greg Dwiel at [chair@flcaonline.org](mailto:chair@flcaonline.org)

## **Well Water Testing**

A resident recently had his well test positive for E. Coli bacteria. This is a grim reminder for those of us on wells to test them regularly. Water testing kits can be picked up from the Lake County Health Department at 500 West Winchester Road, Libertyville. The kit includes a sealed water sample bottle, laboratory form and instructions for taking the sample. For further information regarding water testing, fees and other locations to pick up kits, contact Lake County at 847.377.8020 or visit their website at: [www.lakecountyl.gov/726/Water-Wells](http://www.lakecountyl.gov/726/Water-Wells)



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kids Movie Night was a Big Hit**

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2nd Annual Kids Movie Night! It was a super fun night enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you to Ted Anderson and Tony Garry for organizing this wonderful event! We would like to extend an extra special thank you to Ted/Blue Wired Events ([www.bluewireevents.com](http://www.bluewireevents.com)) for donating his services and equipment We would not be able to have this event without his generosity.

We would also like to thank the crew that helped Ted & Tony with set up, tear down and anything in between: Dustin Knoll, Bud Fugitt, Rachel Anderson, Julie Garry, Greg Dwiel, Mike Vormittag and Buzz Harkness.

## **Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the FLCA Events. If you're interested, please attend the next scheduled Board Meeting for details.

**Be Seen on the Street**



With the clocks turned back, our daylight hours are shortened and our streets are dark much earlier. Please follow some simple guidelines to be safe and be seen when walking, running or biking. Make yourself visible at all times (pets too). Wear bright clothing day or night, and wear reflective materials and/or carry a light at night. Keep alert at all times and don't be distracted by phones or other electronic devices. We want everyone to be safe out there!

**Please Slow Down**

Speeding, disobeying STOP signs and distracted driving is out of control in Forest Lake. In light of the tragic accidents that have been in the news over the last few weeks, please take a minute and think about

your driving habits.

My brother and his family recently moved to Chippewa Falls, WI where one of these tragedies occurred. My niece's teacher lost her daughter in the accident that killed three Girl Scouts and the mom of one of those Girl Scouts. Another Girl Scout was severely injured as well. All five victims were picking up trash on the side of a road when they were hit. That community is devastated by this horrific and heartbreaking loss.

So many accidents can be avoided by slowing down and paying attention (get off the phone!). Keep in mind that we don't have sidewalks and there are children, adults and pets on our streets every single day. The 25 MPH Speed Limit is too fast to begin with and careless and disrespectful drivers are driving well above it. Be considerate of your neighbors and other residents. The few seconds you think you'll save by speeding could seriously injure or kill someone. Is it worth it?



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