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Mayor's Corner: Let's Enjoy Our LFP Summer

If you enjoy the summer months as much as I do, please



Mayor Jeff Johnson

join me in keeping a few things in mind that will help our LFP community remain strong. During the warmer weather and extended daylight, there are more people out and about, so let's watch out for each other. Opportunities to help include keeping an eye on those enjoying the water to make sure they are not in distress; when driving, slow down and, where possible,

allow some extra room for pedestrians out for a walk; and check on neighbors during stretches of hot weather.

Summer Events Are Here!

The lineup of LFP summer events has a little something for everyone! Be sure to stay tuned for more information and updates:

- **Safety Day for Kids:** June 24, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Lower-level parking lot at City Hall
- **Concert in the Park:** June 28, 6:30 p.m. – Pfingst Animal Acres Park
- **Pet Parade:** July 15 – More information available soon!



Concert in the Park at Pfingst Animal Acres Park 2022

Please also remember to provide plenty of water and shade for our outdoor pets in hot weather.

If you'd like to get out and about this summer, keep an eye out for more information about our lineup of summer events: Concerts in the Park, Battle of the Bands, Picnic in the Park, and the return of the Pet Parade! See the article below for dates. There will also be more opportunities to volunteer to help with Stewardship Foundation-sponsored work parties at our parks. We have hired two seasonal public works employees to help over the summer, but there are always things you can do to volunteer.

I look forward to seeing you at one or more of our events this summer.

–Mayor Johnson

- **Battle of the Bands:** August 3 – 5, 5:30 p.m. – Pfingst Animal Acres Park
- **Family Day at the Farmers Market:** August 20, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – City Hall parking Lot
- **Picnic in the Park:** September 9, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Pfingst Animal Acres Park
- **Yoga in the Park Series** will make its return Saturday mornings at Pfingst Animal Acres Park from July 8 – August 19, 9:00 a.m., stay tuned for more details and updated information about this free event.

City's Monthly eNewsletter

Did you know the City publishes a monthly eNewsletter? Sign up to receive timely information that cannot always be included in the print newsletter due to timing and/or space limitations.

We encourage all who are interested in receiving updates and timely information to subscribe to one or more of our listserv categories here: <https://www.cityoflfp.gov/list.aspx>.



Council Corner - Wave at Your Neighbors (and Everyone!)

When we originally published this article last summer, it was heartwarming to see how many people shared with me how much this idea resonated with them, so I thought it would be a great time to revisit the topic.

My late father spent a considerable portion of his academic time at the latter stage of his life studying what makes up and enhances “a sense of community.” He encouraged a simple way to enhance this important aspect of our lives by simply waving at neighbors and strangers alike on our



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neighborhood streets.

When we drive, we are more likely to be considerate and accountable to those we know than those we don't.

Our wonderful City of Lake Forest Park has only about 13,500 residents, yet during a typical day more than 60,000 vehicles pass through our city at least once, ostensibly growing the population of our city significantly. With so many people from surrounding communities passing through LFP, cut-through traffic has increased pressure on our neighborhood streets.

You may be surprised how effective waving at visitors to our city (and your neighbors as well!) as they pass through our neighborhoods fosters a sense of community and encourages responsible behavior and accountability on our roads.

—Deputy Mayor Tom French

LFP Police Department's Safety Day for Kids – Saturday, June 24

On Saturday, June 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Lake Forest Park Police Department is hosting its third annual *Safety Day for Kids*. Join us for a fun-filled day of outdoor safety education for children featuring biking, hiking, and water activities. Kids will have the opportunity to participate in a bicycle obstacle course to learn about traffic safety and considerate cycling.

Our team of King County Search & Rescue representatives and Lake Forest Park Police Officers will discuss outdoor and water safety while giving away bicycle helmets and life jackets to children and adults with disabilities on a first-come, first-served basis. The Fire Department and a Police K9 unit will also be in attendance. Children will receive free “safety bags” and we'll have even more to offer this year as we move to the lower level of the City Hall parking lot for greater visibility and more space. Thanks to our generous sponsors at Nekter Juice Bar and Local 104's coffee truck, refreshments will be available, too. Don't miss out on this fantastic event. There may even be a dunk tank!

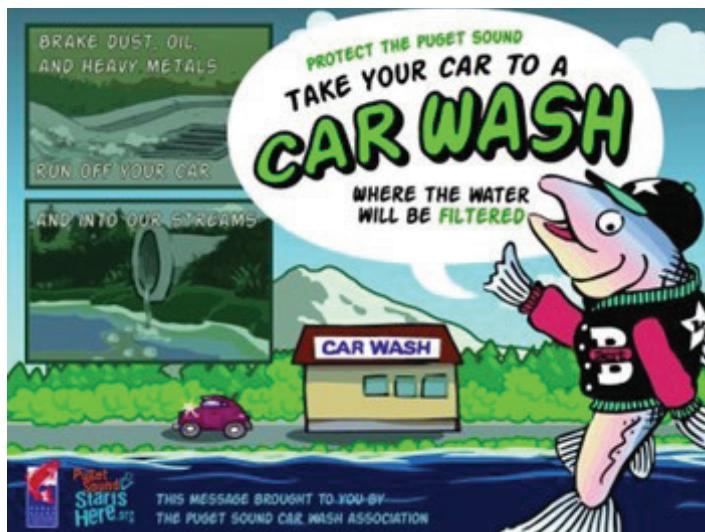


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Puget Sound Starts Here! Let's Wash Our Cars the Right Way

Unfortunately, there is no filtration system between you and your storm drains. Everything done on streets, parking lots, and at home goes straight down the storm drain and dumps into the nearest natural waterway. We all enjoy a nice shiny clean car, but home car washing can use an excessive amount of water and send lots of pollutants like oils, heavy metals, detergents, soaps, and grime into the storm drains.

The great news is there are ways you can help! The best way is to use a commercial car wash. Commercial car washes are required to send their soapy, dirty, grimy water to the same system that wastewater from our showers, sinks, and toilets goes for treatment. If you cannot make it to a car wash, it is best to divert your dirty car wash water to grass, soil, or gravel and not your driveway or concrete. Grass, soil, and gravel can help filter the dirty water so not all the harmful pollutants enter a stream that heads into Lake Washington or Puget Sound.



Northshore Emergency Management Coalition (NEMCo) Update

On April 29, members of NEMCo participated in an emergency preparedness exercise. This event was in coordination with the state Emergency Management Division's (EMD) "5th Saturday" exercise. These drills are held whenever a month has five Saturdays, with NEMCo participating in the spring and fall.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) team, which consists of volunteer ham radio operators,



CERT Class 2021

staffed the emergency operations centers (EOCs) at Kenmore and Lake Forest Park city halls, and Shoreline Fire Department's Fire Station 51. Operations included radio communications between EOCs, neighboring agencies, the state EMD, and participation in a concurrent WSDOT exercise by passing simulated bridge damage reports. In addition to voice communications, the exercise involved passing damage reports and requests for resources via a computer-to-computer-over-radio mode.

This drill also incorporated a functional exercise for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT members simulated search-and-rescue operations, fielding two teams in a medical office that simulated a disaster area, while maintaining communications via mobile two-way radio. They practiced triaging injuries, using role players with simulated injuries, and transporting survivors to a medical check point.

CERT and RACES then practiced integrating communications from CERT members in the field with EOC communications. Thus, exercising emergency radio communications capabilities from NEMCo neighborhoods to the state EMD.

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PERMIT COUNTER

Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 3:00pm

PASSPORTS

By Appointment Only -
Schedule Online at:

<https://www.cityoflfp.gov/124/Passports>

M, Th & F: 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 3:00pm
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M-F: 9:00am - 5:00pm
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Domestic Violence
Victim Advocate: 206-417-8267

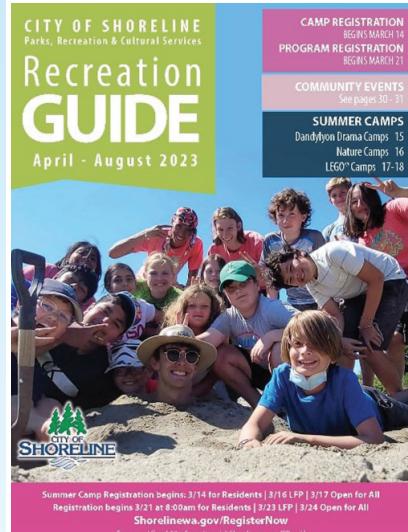
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Lake Forest Park Recreation Opportunities with the City of Shoreline



Early registration for the Spring/Summer recreation programs has already opened. However, if you missed the early registration date, Lake Forest Park residents will still receive an 8% discount on all program fees (not rentals) through the entire year! To receive timely notice of the early registration dates, sign up for reminders through the City's website [www.cityoflfp.gov], Facebook, and Twitter.

The City offers scholarship reimbursements for eligible youth and specialized recreation

participants who reside in the City and are registered for and attend cultural, recreation, or aquatic programs and camps. More information on how to register, scholarships, or our partnership with the City of Shoreline is available on our website:

<http://www.cityoflfp.com/index.aspx?NID=396>. You can also call City Hall, 206-368-5440.

City Council Meetings

City Council Regular Business Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Work Session Meetings

2nd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Committee of the Whole Meetings

Monday before the 4th Thurs., 6:00 p.m.

City Council Budget & Finance Committee Meetings

3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Please check our calendar online for the most current meeting updates.

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