



# Lake Forest Day: 100 Years of Celebration

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The first Lake Forest Day in 1908 included a hot air balloon, baby contest, and mind-reading dog. Proceeds from the event, organized by the Lake Forest Woman's Club, helped found the Contagious Hospital. American Legion Post 264 took over in 1921 and maintained the tradition. This book, with over 200 vintage photographs, represents a fascinating look at Lake Forest, starting in 1908 and throughout its 100 years as a great community event.

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