



# The Insider

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Official newsletter of the Town of Lake Park



## Back 2 School Extravaganza!

This Saturday at Town Hall

Saturday, August 8  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Lake Park Town Hall  
535 Park Avenue

Lake Park is getting your kids ready for the new school year.

The Town of Lake Park will host its annual Back 2 School Extravaganza on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Lake Park Town Hall.

This event is possible thanks to the generosity of the Town of Lake Park and local non-profits, state agencies, law enforcement, corporate sponsors, volunteers and private citizens.

The Town will provide backpacks and school supplies to more than 400 K-12 students in our community.

Due to COVID-19, this year's event will be **Drive-up Only!** Please remain in your car. You must present a photo ID for the parent/guardian and student.



## The Lake Park Library is open!

Why not stop in after the Back 2 School Extravaganza?

The Lake Park Library is open for visitors!

You are welcome to come in during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

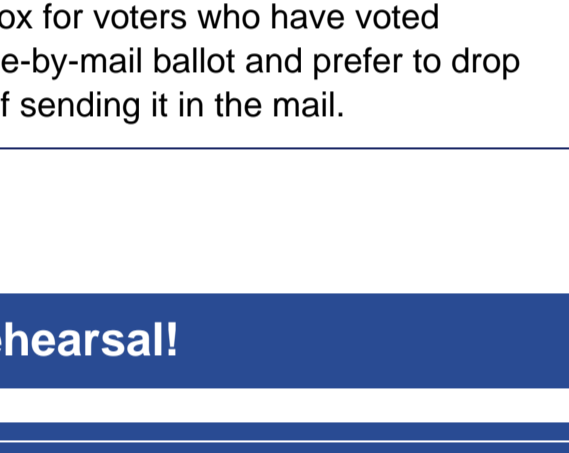
Masks are required to enter. No one under the age of 14 will be permitted without a parent or guardian, and each parent/guardian may bring no more than two children at a time. All social distancing rules will be enforced. Use of the computer room will be limited to three people at a time (computer time may be limited depending upon demand). Curbside pickup is still available for those who prefer.



## Vote by mail deadline

The deadline to request that a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election is no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2020.

[Request your ballot →](#)



## In-person voting is underway

Early voting for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election is underway and will continue until Sunday, August 16, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Eligible voters may vote at any early voting location (not only the location closest to your home).

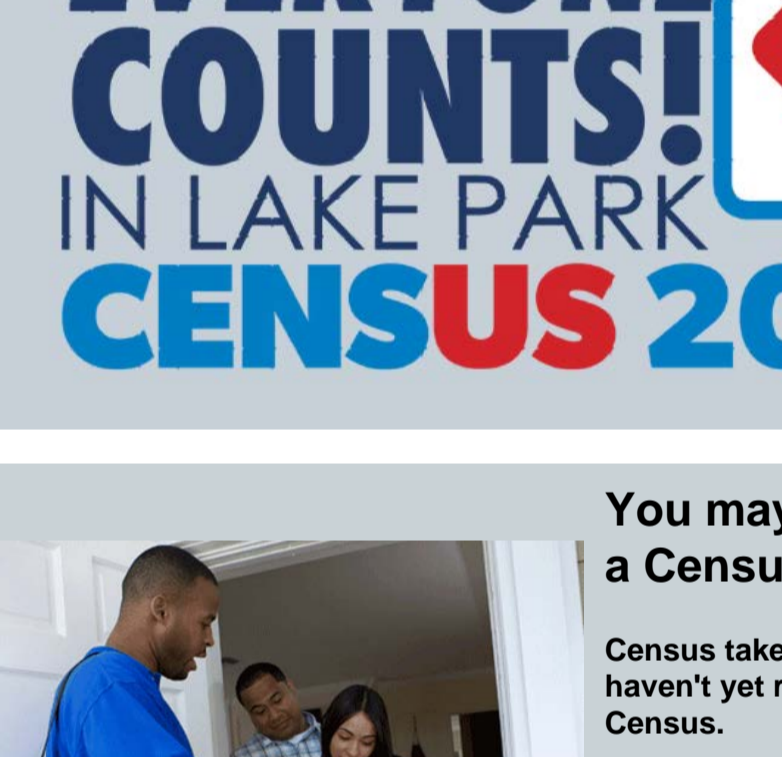
Remember, Florida is a "closed primary" state. That means you may only vote in a primary if you are a registered member of that party.

[Early voting locations →](#)

## Don't want to mail your Vote-by-Mail ballot?

You may drop off your mail-in ballot at one of the early voting locations during early voting hours. Each early voting location will have a secure drop box for voters who have voted using their vote-by-mail ballot and prefer to drop it off instead of sending it in the mail.

## Isaias was a great dress rehearsal!



There is no better reminder of the importance of a hurricane plan than an actual hurricane! Isaias may have been a bit of a dud, but hurricane season is with us for three more months. Make sure you're prepared.

- Trim your trees
- Have your supplies
- Have a family plan

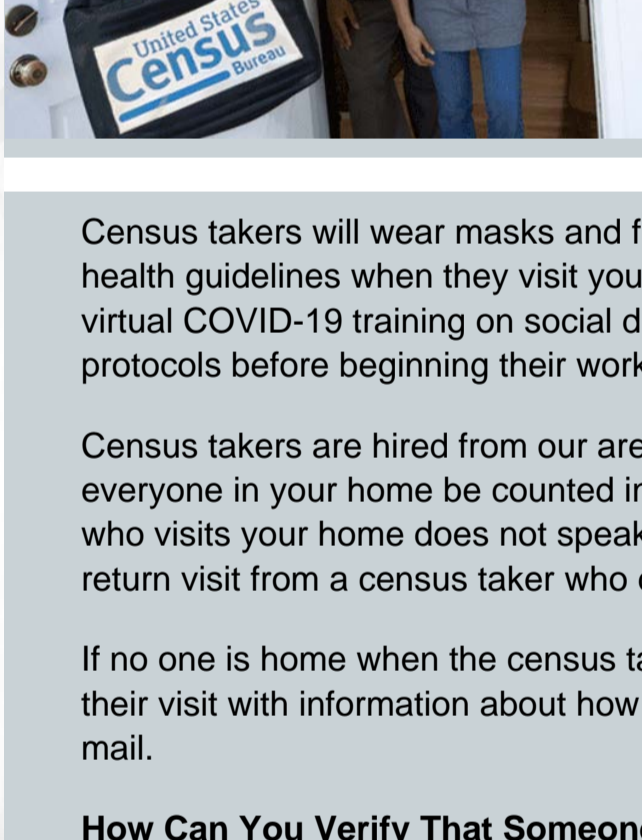
Visit <https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/content/emergency-management> for more information.

# EVERYONE COUNTS! IN LAKE PARK CENSUS 2020



## You may get a visit from a Census taker

Census takers will visit homes that haven't yet responded to the 2020 Census.



If you have not yet filled out your U.S. Census, you can expect a friendly visit from a local Census taker.

Census takers will wear masks and follow Palm Beach County and Florida health guidelines when they visit your home. All Census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

Census takers are hired from our area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, they will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

## How Can You Verify That Someone Is a Census Taker?

If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census takers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.



## The Town is working on next year's budget

**PLEASE NOTE UPDATED HEARING DATE BELOW.**

The Town of Lake Park Commission will hold its first annual budget hearing on September 14 at 6:30pm. The meeting is expected to be held remotely. The public is welcome to join the meeting.

## Remember: Masks required in Palm Beach County

Masks are required in public areas and public buildings

Palm Beach County is enforcing strict requirements regarding wearing masks. Here's what you need to know:

Masks are **REQUIRED** to enter all county and municipal buildings in Palm Beach County.

Masks are **REQUIRED** inside ANY building or business open to the public.

Masks are **REQUIRED** in public places where social distancing is not possible.

## EXCEPTIONS

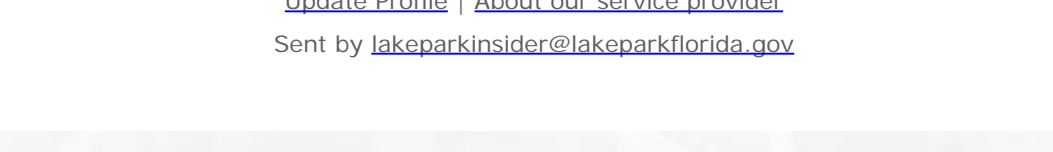
There are some exceptions to the requirement. They include:

- Children under two (2) years of age and any child while under the custody of a licensed childcare facility, including daycare centers;
- Individuals while actively engaged in exercise and maintaining social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines;
- Persons receiving goods or services from a business or establishment for the shortest practical period of time during which the receipt of such goods or services necessarily precludes the wearing of a facial covering such as, but not limited to, consuming food or beverage or receiving a facial grooming or treatment
- Persons who have a medical condition that makes the wearing of a facial covering unsafe such as, but not limited to, asthma, COPD, other conditions that reduce breathing or lung capacity;
- Persons for whom wearing a facial covering conflicts with their religious beliefs or practices;
- Facial coverings may be removed temporarily while assisting persons who are hearing impaired or who rely on reading lips in order to communicate.



[Town website →](#)

## Sign up for Alerts



## New Citizen Alert Service in Lake Park

Register online, by text, or call Town Hall.

The Town of Lake Park is pleased to announce that we have begun using a mass-notification system called CodeRED to provide Lake Park residents and business owners with timely information regarding emergencies, office closings, service changes, and more.

CodeRED provides notifications via text or voice messages. In order to be included, the system must have your cell phone number.

The Town will only use your information for the purposes of public notifications, emergency information, or other government-related purposes.

Please follow the steps below to enroll, or feel free to reach out to our Public Information Officer at 561-882-1819 if you have any questions.

## Register online: Click here

or copy this address: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/6F969B08184C>

## Register by Smartphone: Text LPALERT to 99411

## No Internet Access: Call the Town Public Information Officer at 561-882-1819