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Official newsletter of the Town of Lake Park

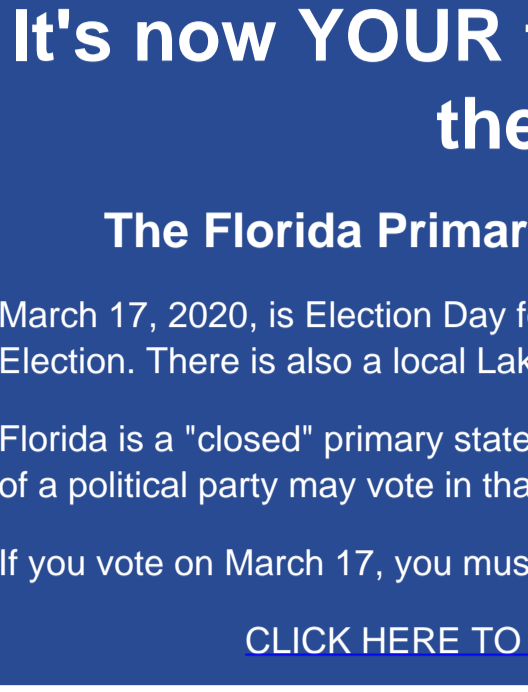
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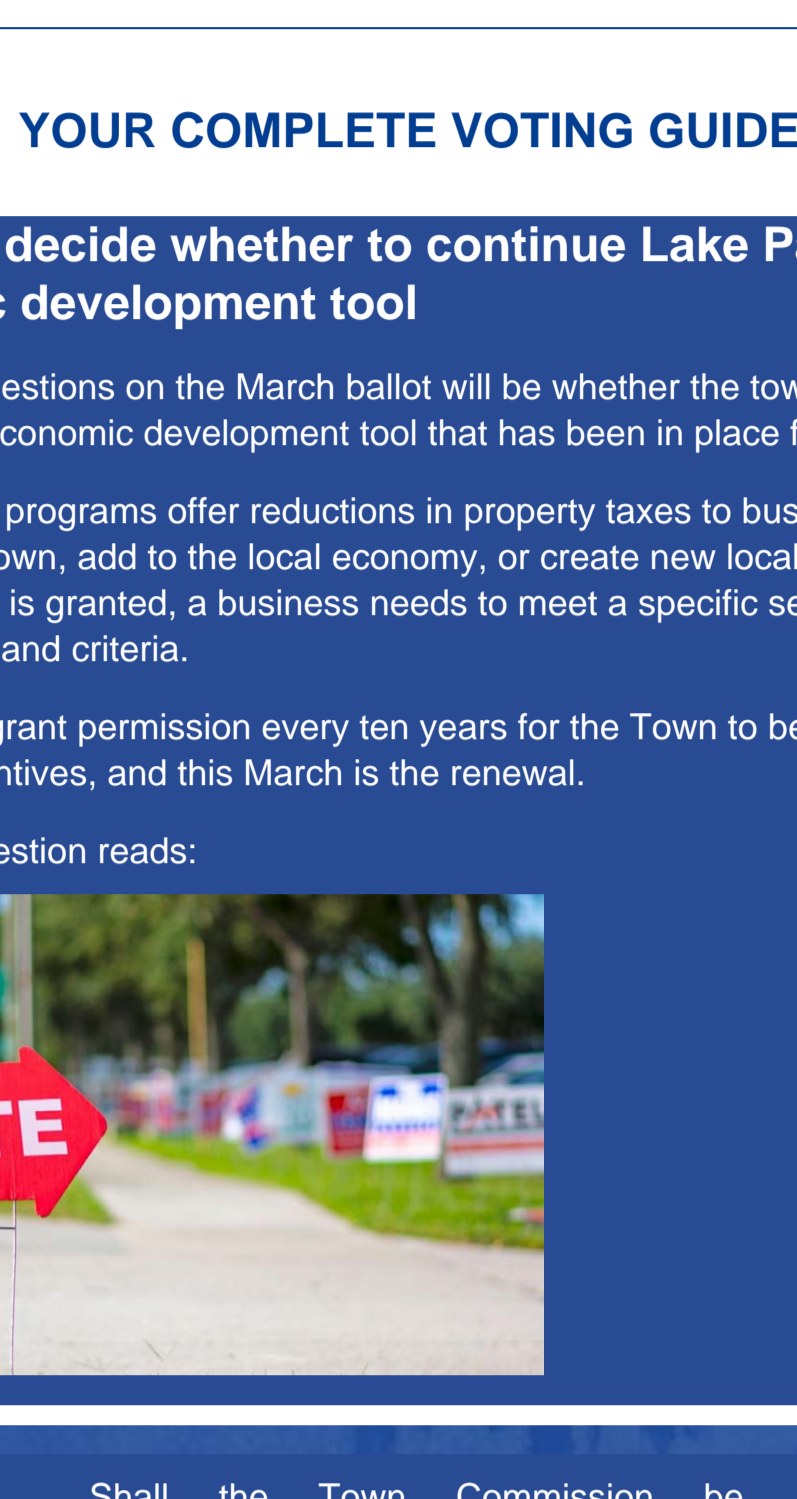
## Florida League Of Cities Coronavirus Updates

The Florida League of Cities has created a webpage to provide up-to-date information on how the Coronavirus is impacting Florida, as well as resources for additional details. The page includes helpful links from the CDC and World Health Organization, a resources section with downloadable materials, and more. The Town of Lake Park encourages you to visit Florida League Of Cities Coronavirus Resources daily for updates.

[CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES PAGE](#)



## TOP STORY



## It's now YOUR turn to be heard at the polls

**The Florida Primary is Tuesday, March 17.**

March 17, 2020, is Election Day for the Presidential Preference Primary Election. There is also a local Lake Park ballot question.

Florida is a "closed" primary state. That means only registered members of a political party may vote in that party's primary.

If you vote on March 17, you must vote at your assigned precinct.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND YOUR PRECINCT](#)

## YOUR COMPLETE VOTING GUIDE

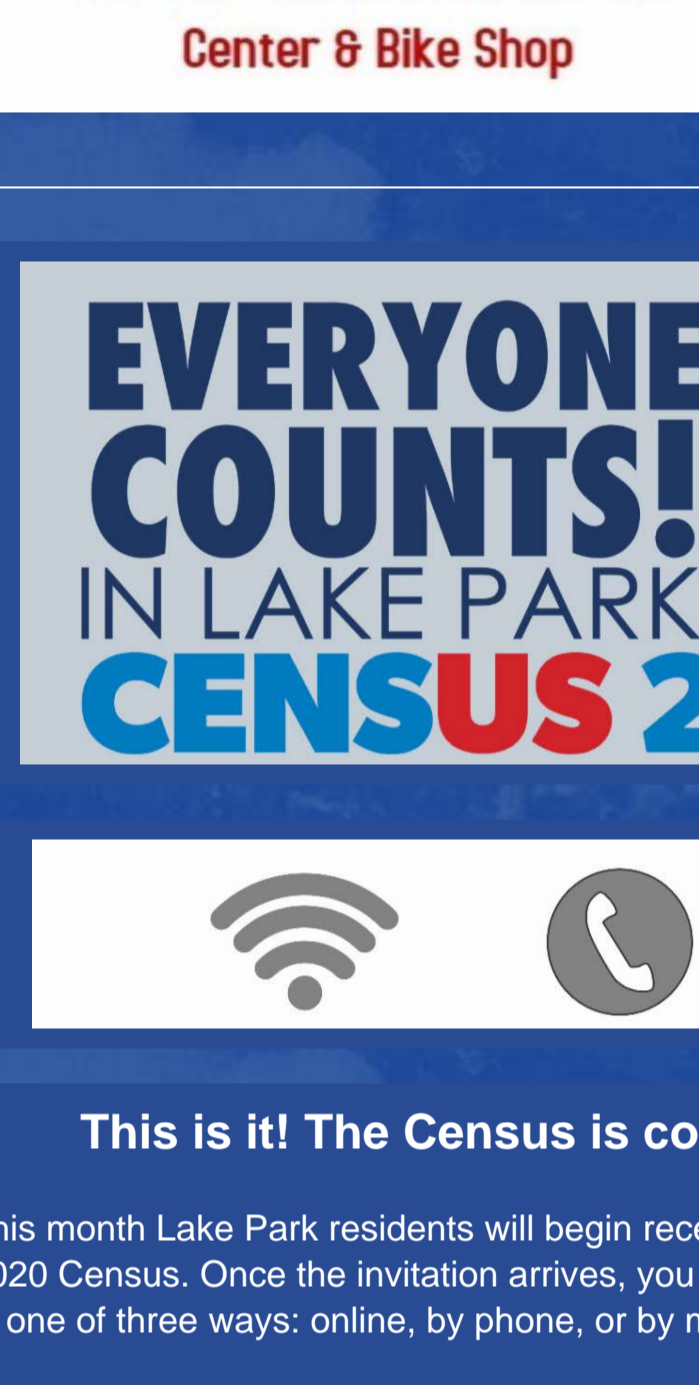
### Voters to decide whether to continue Lake Park economic development tool

One of the questions on the March ballot will be whether the town should continue an economic development tool that has been in place for a decade.

Tax incentive programs offer reductions in property taxes to businesses that move to the town, add to the local economy, or create new local jobs. Before any tax break is granted, a business needs to meet a specific set of qualifications and criteria.

Voters must grant permission every ten years for the Town to be able to offer such tax incentives, and this March is the renewal.

The ballot question reads:



Shall the Town Commission be authorized pursuant to section 3, Article VII of the state constitution to grant an ad valorem property tax exemption of the taxes to be paid to the town for qualified new businesses proposing to locate in the Town, or for the expansion of an existing qualified businesses in the Town?

## Early Voting is underway now through Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

As long as you are an eligible voter, you can vote at ANY early voting site in the county (not only the one closest to your home).

[CLICK HERE FOR ALL EARLY VOTING SITES](#)



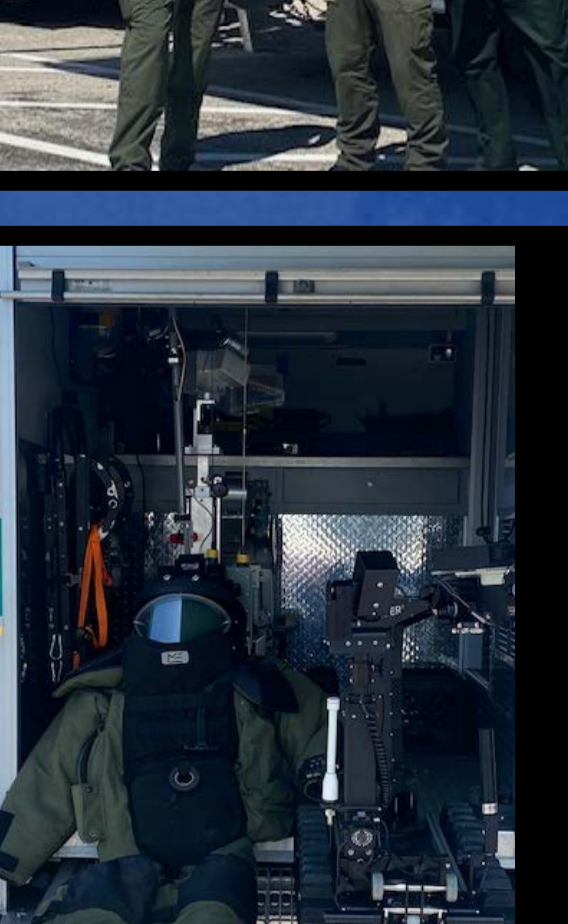
## What do you need to bring with you?

Please bring one or two forms of valid and current identification that include your signature and photo.

Acceptable photo ID for Florida voters:

- Florida Driver License
- Florida ID Card (Issued by DHSMV)
- U.S. Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID (Issued by VA)
- Concealed Weapon License (issued pursuant to F.S. 790.06)
- Government Employee ID

If your photo ID does not include your signature, you will be asked to provide another ID that has your signature. If you do not bring your ID, you may still vote, however, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot, which will later be evaluated by a canvassing board for eligibility.



## Community Bike Ride



### Tour de Lake Park

Sunday, March 29th

HAVE FUN, RIDE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR TOWN IN HONOR OF FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

Let's take a RIDE

Meet at Town Hall by 1:40 / Pedals Up @ 2:00 PM / Ages 12 and up

For More Information Contact Commissioner Roger Michaud at 561-921-5253

Sponsors Lake Park Bicycles & On Your Mark Performance Center & Bike Shop



## EVERYONE COUNTS! IN LAKE PARK CENSUS 2020



## This is it! The Census is coming this month!

This month Lake Park residents will begin receiving letters to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

Everyone must be counted:

- All adults and all children
- All citizens and all non-citizens
- All renters, tenants, and owners

The law ensures your private data is protected. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

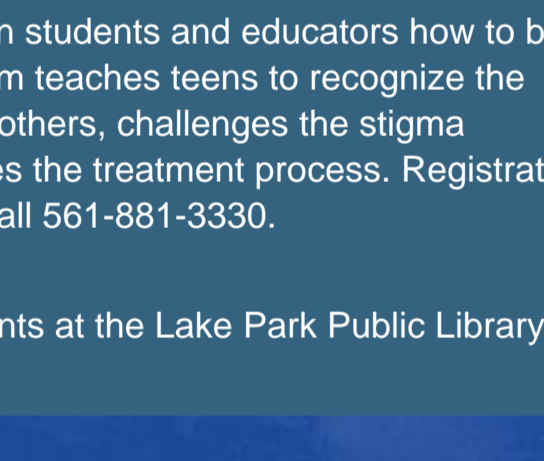
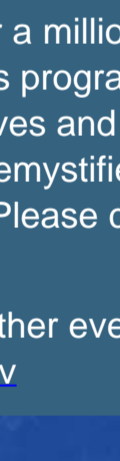
The Census Bureau cannot release any personally identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement.

You are kept anonymous. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or anyone else in your home.

You will not be asked about your citizenship.

For more information, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

## TOWN OF LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



**March 10**  
6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Florida Bar Speaker: Maximize Your Taxes In Your Senior Years  
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome. Please call 561-881-3330.

**March 20**  
11:30am  
Lunch & Learn: Seniors vs Crime  
Learn what free resources are available to you, how to request help from the Seniors vs Crime Project, and more. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome. Please call 561-881-3330.

**March 26**  
3:00pm – 5:00pm  
Suicide Prevention: More Than Sad  
*More Than Sad* has taught over a million students and educators how to be smart about mental health. This program teaches teens to recognize the signs of depression in themselves and others, challenges the stigma surrounding depression, and demystifies the treatment process. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome. Please call 561-881-3330.

For information on these and other events at the Lake Park Public Library, please visit [www.lakepark-fl.gov](http://www.lakepark-fl.gov)

## It wasn't a contest involving ballots! It was a content involving BEANS!

Four members of the Town Commission (Mayor Michael O'Rourke, Vice Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro, Commissioner John Linden and Commissioner Roger Michaud) took part in the Community BBQ 2020 Chill Cook-Off on February 29. This was the first time it has been held since 2017.

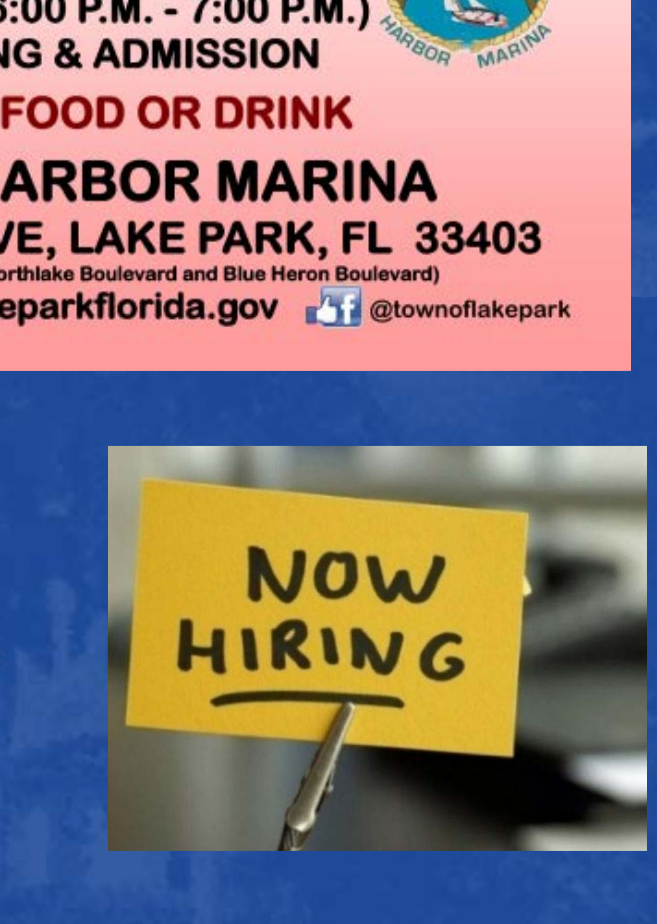
Mayor O'Rourke took first place!

CONGRATS MAYOR MIKE!

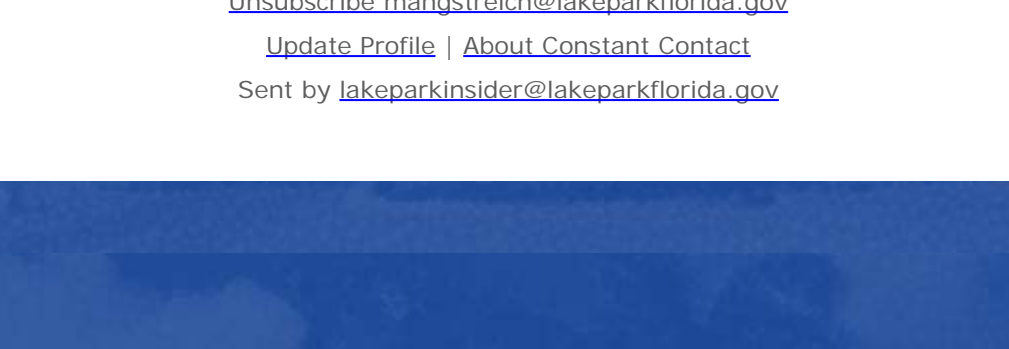


# #ICYMI IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## Lake Park 2020 Community BBQ



## SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING SQUARE 1



Cash Bar Live Music Arts & Crafts Food Vendors

**FRIDAY - MARCH 27, 2020**

**6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

(HAPPY HOUR 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.)  
**FREE PARKING & ADMISSION**

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK**

**LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA**

**105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403**

(Just east of US Highway 1, Between Northlake Boulevard and Blue Heron Boulevard)

561-840-0160 [www.lakeparkflorida.gov](http://www.lakeparkflorida.gov) @townoflakepark

## Work for Lake Park

Looking for a new job? We have opportunities for you here at the Town of Lake Park. Click below to see what's available.

Visit our [Employment Opportunities Page](#)



## Jewel of the Palm Beaches

TO: 535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403  
PH: (561) 881-3300 | FAX: (561) 881-3314  
EMAIL: [information@lakeparkflorida.gov](mailto:information@lakeparkflorida.gov)  
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visit our [website](#)

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