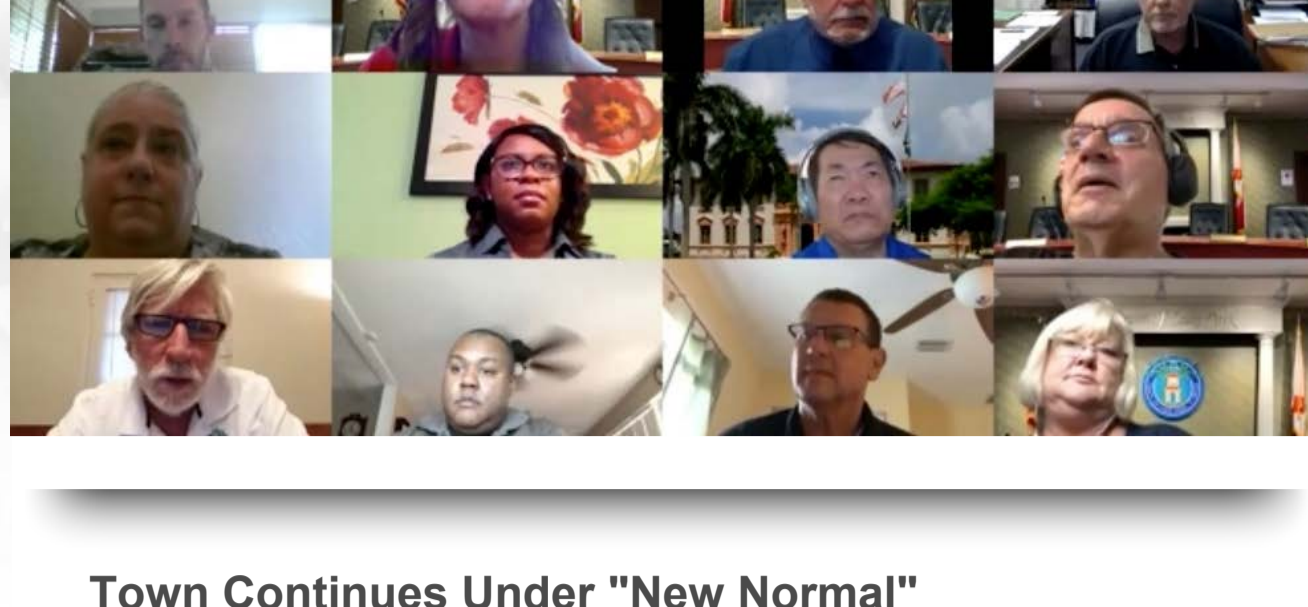




The Insider

Volume 3 Issue 5 - May 2020

Official newsletter of the Town of Lake Park



Town Continues Under "New Normal"

Commissioners meet virtually to ensure Town business moves forward

Ensuring the people's business continues during social distancing, the Lake Park Town Commission held its first virtual Commission meeting in April.

The meeting featured a full agenda covering several issues and was an example of how Town leaders are working to find new ways to address the Town's needs under the current Stay-at-Home order in Palm Beach County,

[Watch the meeting →](#)

Wear Your Masks



The Town urges you to continue to follow the advice and directives from Palm Beach County as well as health officials by wearing a face mask to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Specifically, you are urged to wear a mask when visiting:

- Supermarkets
- Drug stores
- Restaurants
- Public transportation
- Private vehicles-for-hire
- Construction sites

In addition, you should wear a mask anywhere it is not possible to practice proper social distancing

[Read the PBC Emergency Order →](#)

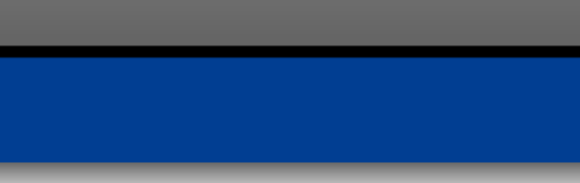
EVERYONE COUNTS! IN LAKE PARK CENSUS 2020



Your response matters!

Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of Lake Park's future.

By now you have received your letter and code to respond to the U.S. Census. If you have not done so already, you should respond in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.



[Start Your Census](#)

Summer Meal Program Starts Early

PBC Youth Services Department's Summer Food Service Program underway now

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Summer Food Service Program is getting an early start this year.

Due to needs created by COVID-19, the program is now offering pre-summer feeding at six sites throughout Palm Beach County.



Sites will distribute seven days' worth of meals to each eligible child.

Meal distribution will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm, or until all meal kits are distributed. Currently, pre-summer feeding sites will distribute food once a week through Wednesday, May 27.

The closest distribution sites are open Mondays:

- Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach
- Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach
- Greenacres Branch Library, 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres

[What you need to bring with you →](#)

[Wednesday distribution sites →](#)



Lake Park Bethlehem Church Food Pantry

The Lake Park Bethlehem Church Food Pantry will be open on Tuesday, May 12, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. It is located at 435 Crescent Drive. You may arrive by car or bike. One bag per car. For more information, please call 561-601-8211.



[CLICK HERE FOR ALL TOWN OF LAKE PARK CORONAVIRUS UPDATES](#)

Making Progress in Bert Bostrom Park



Now that Bert Bostrom Park is back open, you can get a close-up look at the brand new playground, new swings, and a beautiful new sun shade.

But at least for right now, getting a close-up LOOK is all that's allowed. While the park is open, the playgrounds remain closed.

The Town successfully applied for and received two grants over two years to pay for the improvements. That saved Town taxpayer money!

Keep an eye out for details of a special grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony when the playgrounds reopen.

[More info on our special events and recreation department](#)

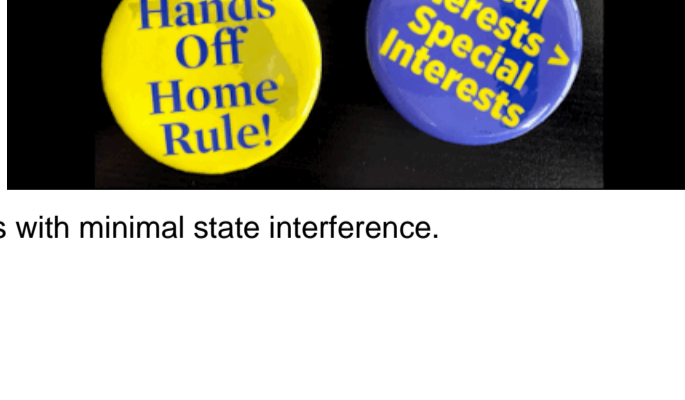
Mayor & Vice Mayor Honored

Town Leaders Recognized For Protecting Local Rights

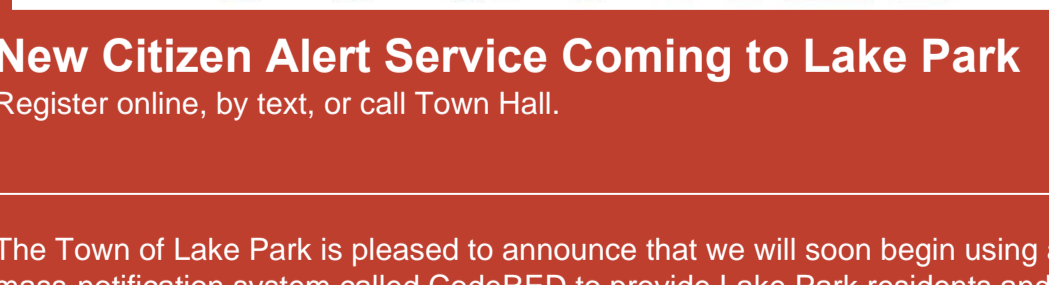
Mayor O'Rourke & Vice Mayor Glas-Castro Named Home Rule Heroes

The Florida League of Cities has honored Lake Park Mayor Michael O'Rourke and Vice Mayor Kim Glas-Castro as Home Rule Heroes.

They earned the award for their tireless efforts to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida's municipalities. Home Rule is the ability for a city to address local problems with local solutions with minimal state interference.



Sign up for Alerts



New Citizen Alert Service Coming to Lake Park

Register online, by text, or call Town Hall.

The Town of Lake Park is pleased to announce that we will soon begin 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.coderedwsb.com/CNE/BF969B06164C>

Register by Smartphone: Text LPALEERT to 99411

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