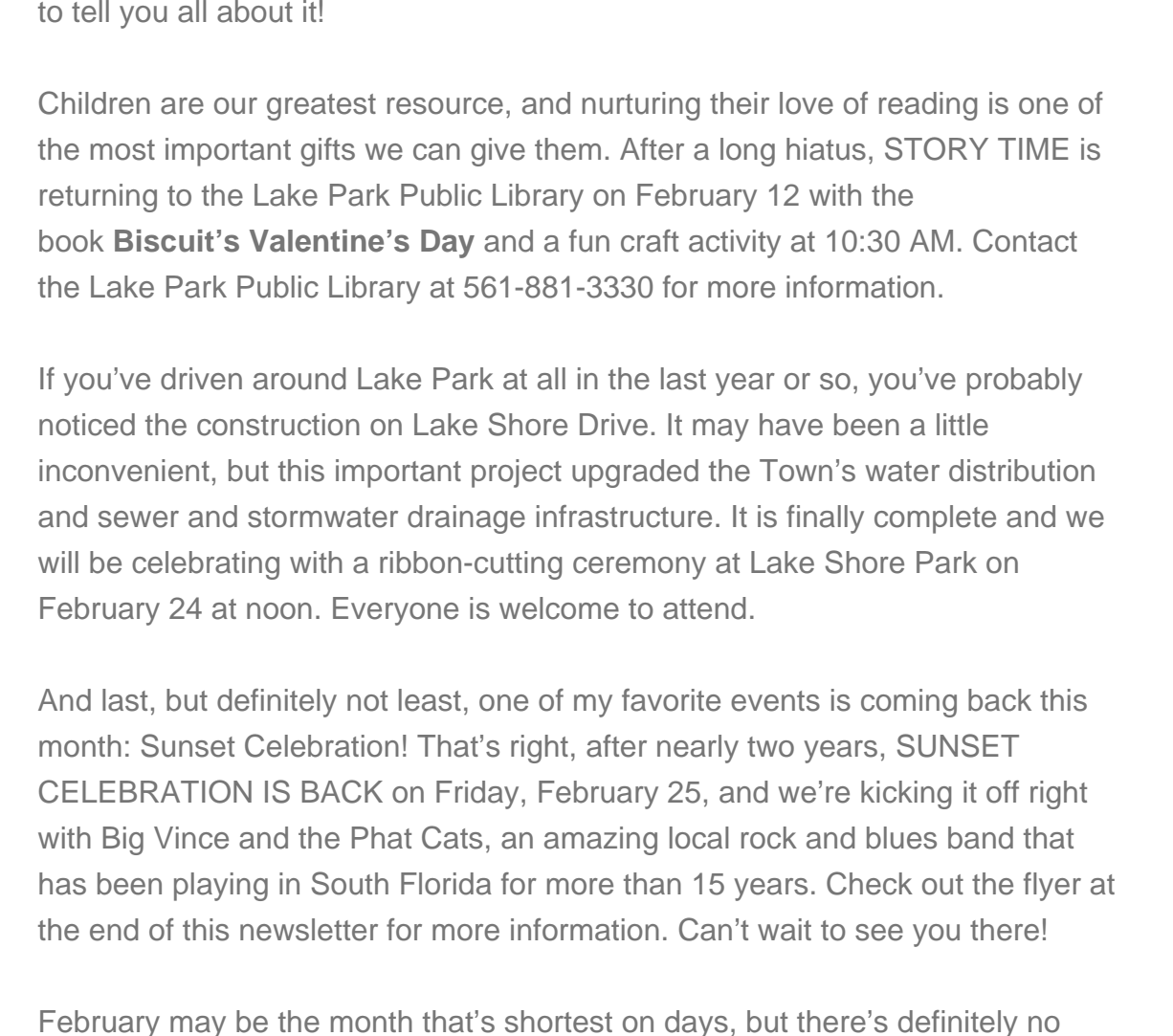


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MICHAEL O'ROURKE
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

There's so much going on in our wonderful Town in February, and I'm excited to tell you all about it!

Children are our greatest resource, and nurturing their love of reading is one of the most important gifts we can give them. After a long hiatus, **STORY TIME** is returning to the Lake Park Public Library on February 12 with the book **Biscuit's Valentine's Day** and a fun craft activity at 10:30 AM. Contact the Lake Park Public Library at 561-881-3330 for more information.

If you've driven around Lake Park at all in the last year or so, you've probably noticed the construction on Lake Shore Drive. It may have been a little inconvenient, but this important project upgraded the Town's water distribution and sewer and stormwater drainage infrastructure. It is finally complete and we will be celebrating with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Lake Shore Park on February 24 at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

And last, but definitely not least, one of my favorite events is coming back this month: **Sunset Celebration!** That's right, after nearly two years, **SUNSET CELEBRATION IS BACK** on Friday, February 25, and we're kicking it off right with **Big Vince** and the **Phat Cats**, an amazing local rock and blues band that has been playing in South Florida for more than 15 years. Check out the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information. Can't wait to see you there!

February may be the month that's shortest on days, but there's definitely no shortage of activities in Lake Park this month. I hope you take the opportunity to enjoy these and more.

Michael O'Rourke

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MAYOR

LAKE PARK CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



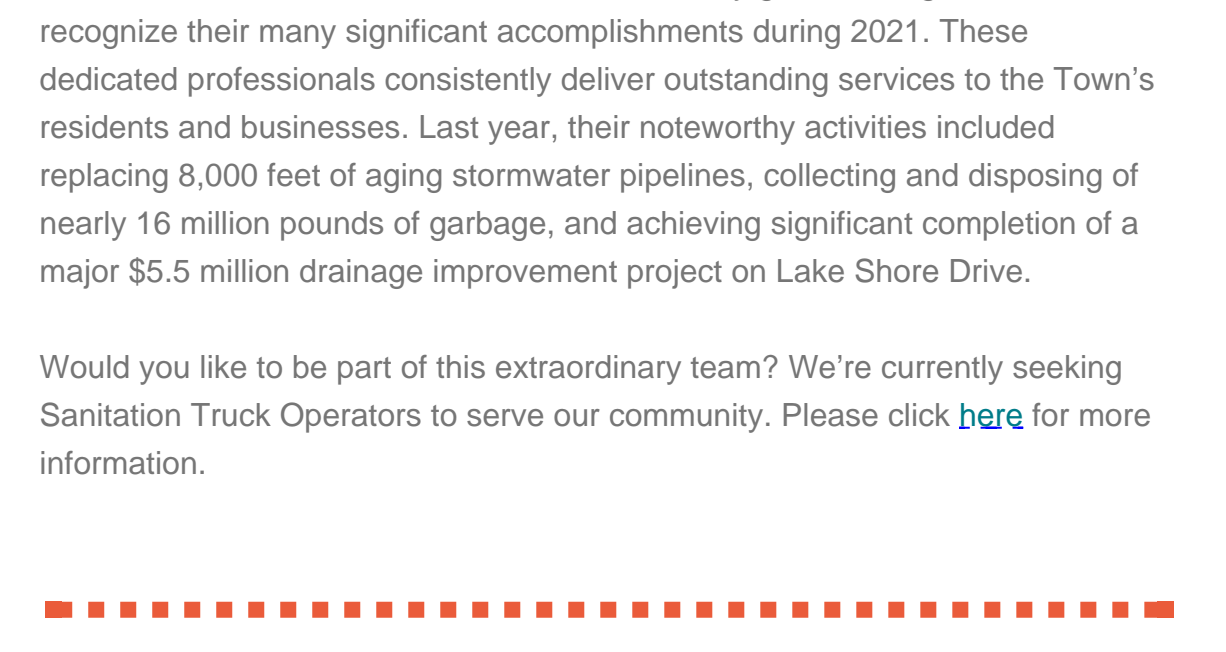
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month honors the contributions made by African Americans in their struggle for freedom and equality and deepens our understanding of our history. According to the 2020 U.S. Census, Lake Park residents who identify as Black or African American account for 53.2% of our population. From Lake Park residents to local business owners, workers, and visitors, we celebrate the achievements of the Black community and commemorate the fight for equality. We encourage residents to take the opportunity to support local Black-owned businesses in Lake Park and elsewhere as we celebrate Black History this month and beyond.



FREE TAX HELP IN LAKE PARK

Need some tax help? The Lake Park Library is your resource for income tax help this season. Tax Aide is a program designed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) that offers free tax preparation. The program is being offered to Lake Park residents Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, February 5 through April 9 (the library is closed on February 19). Services are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and patrons are asked to drop off their tax returns and wait in the library for their taxes to be prepared. For more information, visit aarp.org/taxaide or call 888-227-7669, or contact the Lake Park Library at 561-881-3330.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN LAKE PARK'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Are you registered to vote in the upcoming local election? Election Day is March 8, and the Town of Lake Park encourages every eligible voter to make their voice heard.

The deadline to register for municipal elections is Monday, February 7, 2022, and residents need to register to vote [here](#). Whether you choose to vote in person or by mail, your vote is a critical part of the local democratic process and the responsibility of our residents to choose their town representatives.

The Town of Lake Park has four Commission seats up for election. The candidates are as follows:

- Erin T. Flaherty (Incumbent)
- Kimberly Glas-Castro (Incumbent)
- John L. Linden (Incumbent)
- Roger Michaud (Incumbent)
- Mary Beth Taylor (Candidate)
- Judith E. Thomas (Candidate)

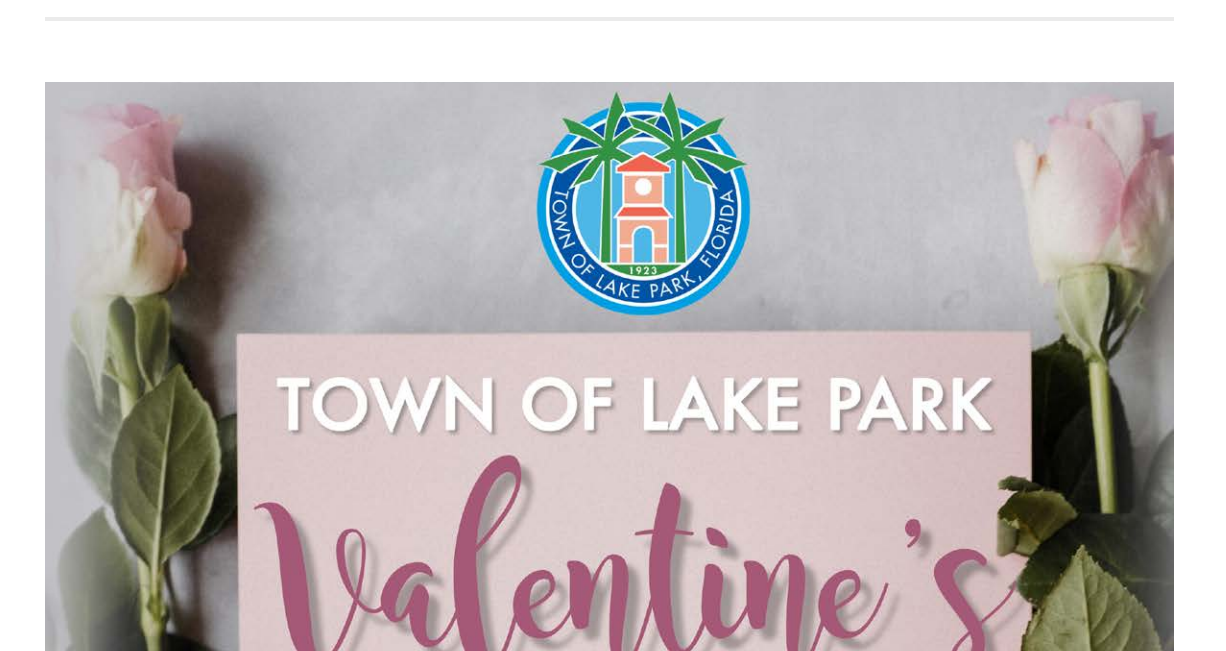
Visit the Lake Park elections [page](#), contact the Town Clerk's Office at 561-881-3311 or email townclerk@lakeparkflorida.gov for more election information.



FREE COVID-19 TESTS AVAILABLE BY MAIL

At-home COVID tests are distributed by the Federal Government and available to order via the <https://www.covidtests.gov/> website. Each household is limited to one order, which contains four individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. Tests will be shipped within seven to 12 days after an order is placed.

If you need a COVID-19 test immediately, visit the Palm Beach County [testing site page](#).



LAKE PARK PUBLIC WORKS TEAM CELEBRATES MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



Lake Park's incredible Public Works team recently gathered together to recognize their many significant accomplishments during 2021. These dedicated professionals consistently deliver outstanding services to the Town's residents and businesses. Last year, their noteworthy activities included replacing 8,000 feet of aging stormwater pipelines, collecting and disposing of nearly 16 million pounds of aging stormwater garbage, and achieving significant completion of a major \$5.5 million drainage improvement project on Lake Shore Drive.

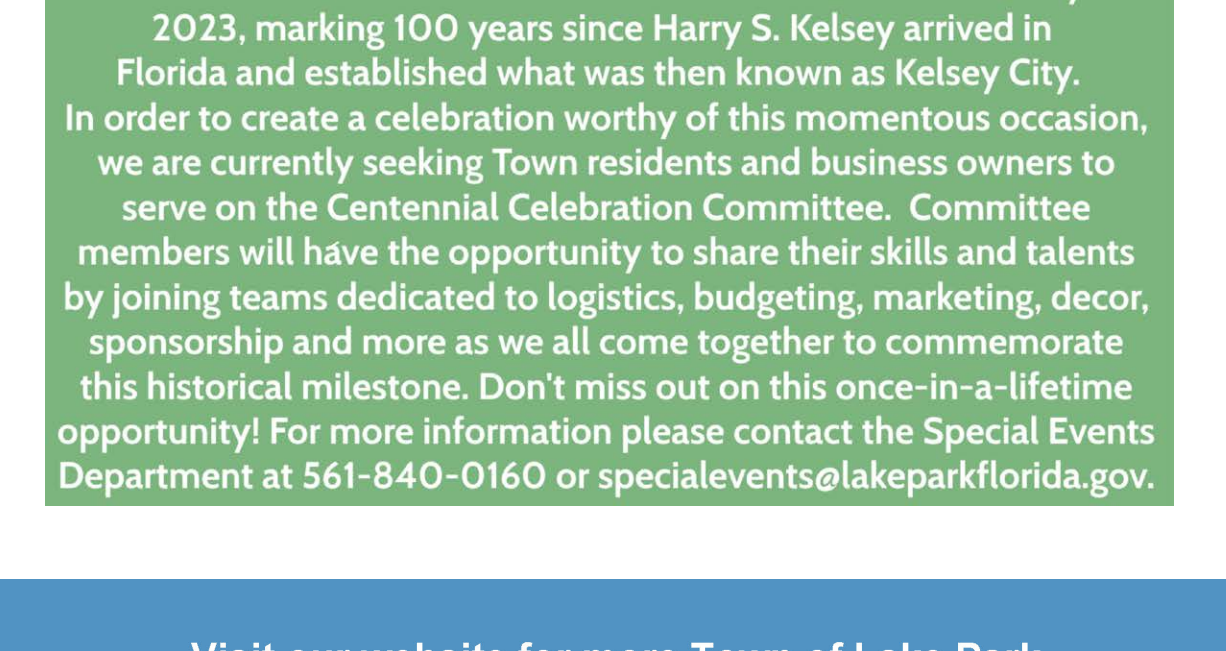
Would you like to be part of this extraordinary team? We're currently seeking Sanitation Truck Operators to serve our community. Please click [here](#) for more information.



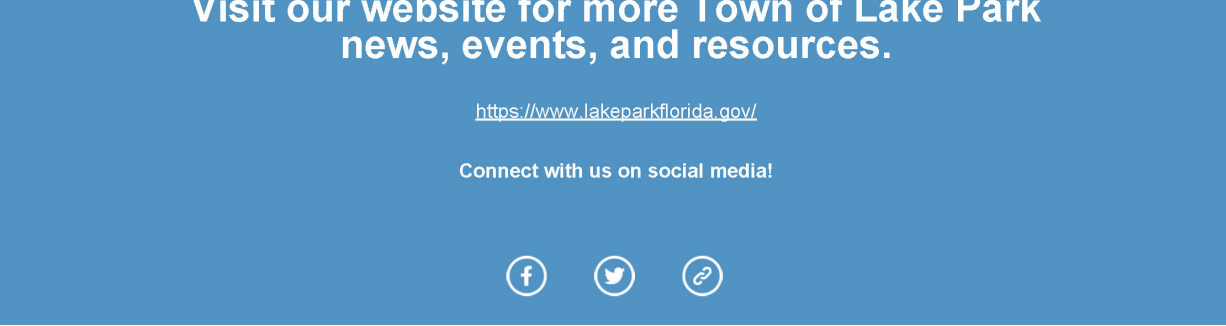
PALM BEACH NORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS NETWORKING EVENT IN LAKE PARK



The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce held its January Business After Hours event at the Nautilus 220 Sales Gallery and Model Residence in Lake Park. Mayor Michael O'Rourke, Vice Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro, Commissioner Roger Michaud, Commissioner John Linden and Town Manager John D'Agostino attended the networking event along with dozens of representatives of businesses from across Palm Beach North who had the opportunity to mingle and create new relationships. Catering for the event was provided by Joshua Catering.



STAFF ANNIVERSARY



Anders Viane
Planner
February 23, 2019

PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Michael and Priscilla Chase of 810 2nd Court. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for February. Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK Valentine's Raffle

WIN AN ASSORTMENT OF FREE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS TO SHARE WITH YOUR SPECIAL VALENTINE

5 WINNERS
WILL BE ANNOUNCED
ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

REGISTRATION IS FREE
PLEASE CONTACT
THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT
AT 561-840-0160
SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 8

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

PLEASE JOIN THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK AS WE CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF OUR **LAKE SHORE DRIVE DRAINAGE PROJECT**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
AT 12:00 PM
LAKE SHORE PARK
701 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

BIG VINCE and PHAT CATS

LIVE MUSIC * FOOD VENDORS
CASH BAR * HAPPY HOUR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA
105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

EVENT WILL FOLLOW CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL
SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Lake Park will celebrate its Centennial anniversary in 2023, marking 100 years since Harry S. Kelsey arrived in Florida and established what was then known as Kelsey City. In order to create a celebration worthy of this momentous occasion, we are currently seeking Town residents and business owners to serve on the Centennial Celebration Committee. Committee members will have the opportunity to share their skills and talents by joining teams dedicated to logistics, budgeting, marketing, decor, sponsorship and more as we all come together to commemorate this historical milestone. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! For more information please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160 or specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov.

Visit our website for more Town of Lake Park news, events, and resources.

<https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/>

Connect with us on social media!

