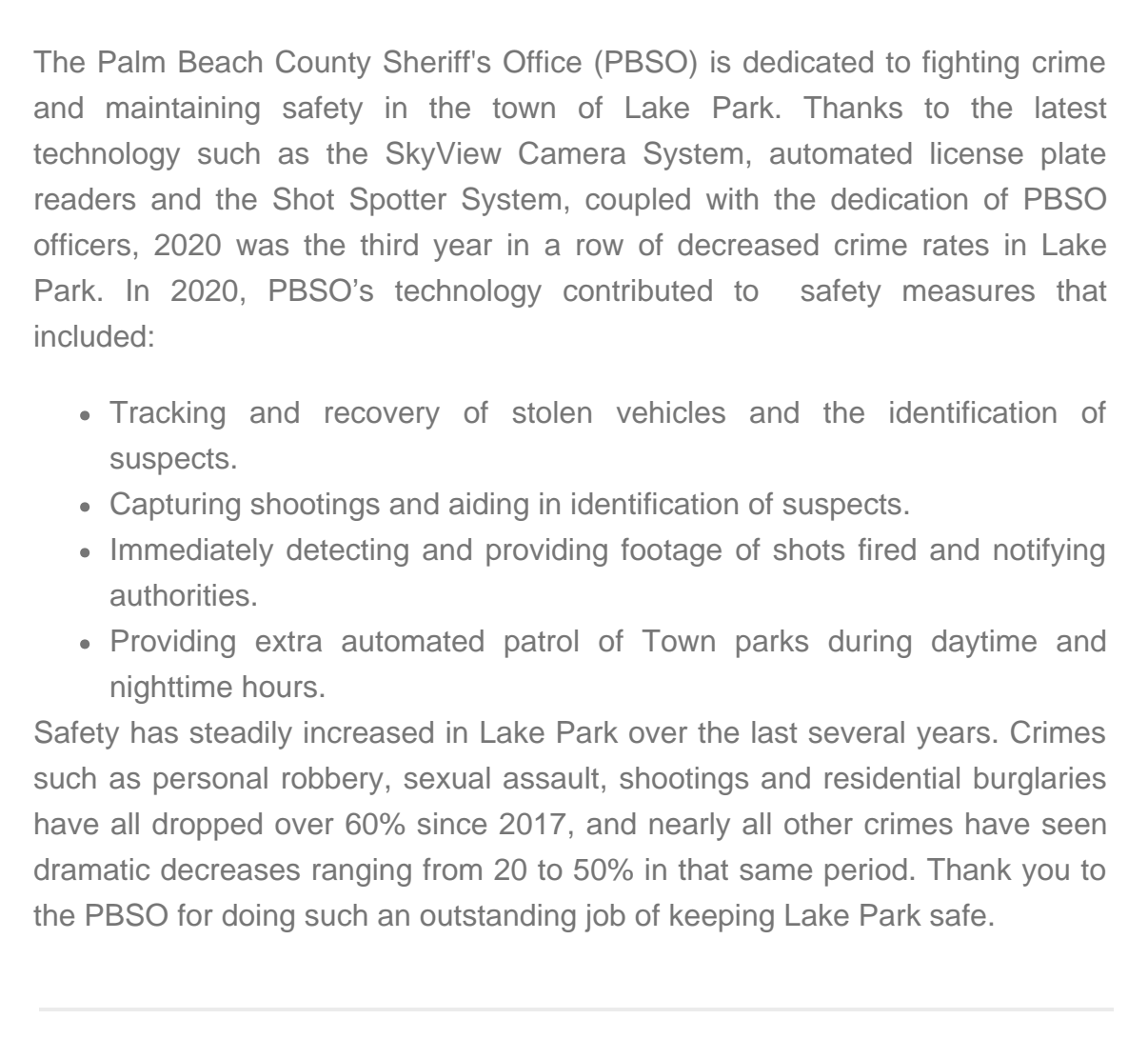




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PBSO USES TALENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE CRIME IN LAKE PARK

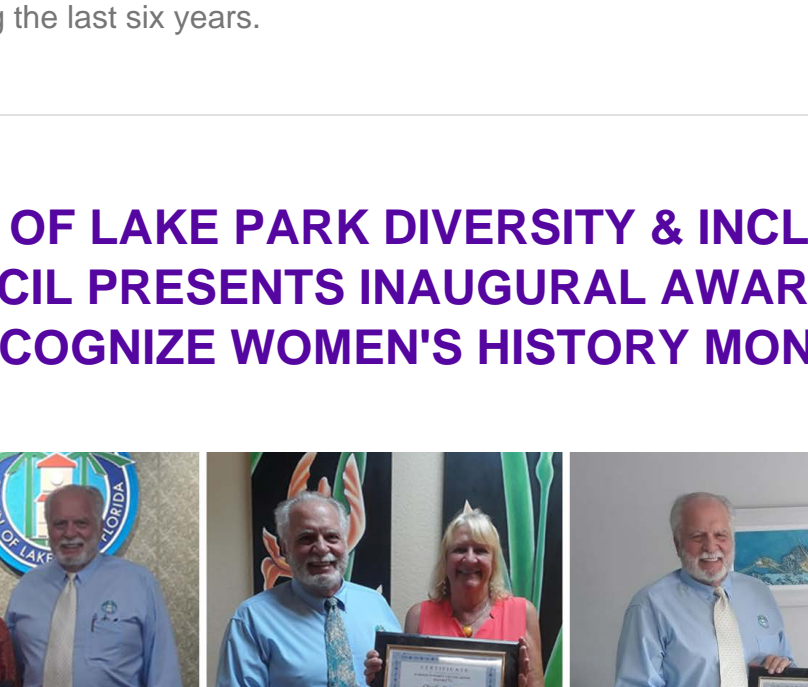


The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) is dedicated to fighting crime and maintaining safety in the town of Lake Park. Thanks to the latest technology such as the SkyView Camera System, automated license plate readers and the Shot Spotter System, coupled with the dedication of PBSO officers, 2020 was the third year in a row of decreased crime rates in Lake Park. In 2020, PBSO's technology contributed to safety measures that included:

- Tracking and recovery of stolen vehicles and the identification of suspects.
- Capturing shootings and aiding in identification of suspects.
- Immediately detecting and providing footage of shots fired and notifying authorities.
- Providing extra automated patrol of Town parks during daytime and nighttime hours.

Safety has steadily increased in Lake Park over the last several years. Crimes such as personal robbery, sexual assault, shootings and residential burglaries have all dropped over 60% since 2017, and nearly all other crimes have seen dramatic decreases ranging from 20 to 50% in that same period. Thank you to the PBSO for doing such an outstanding job of keeping Lake Park safe.

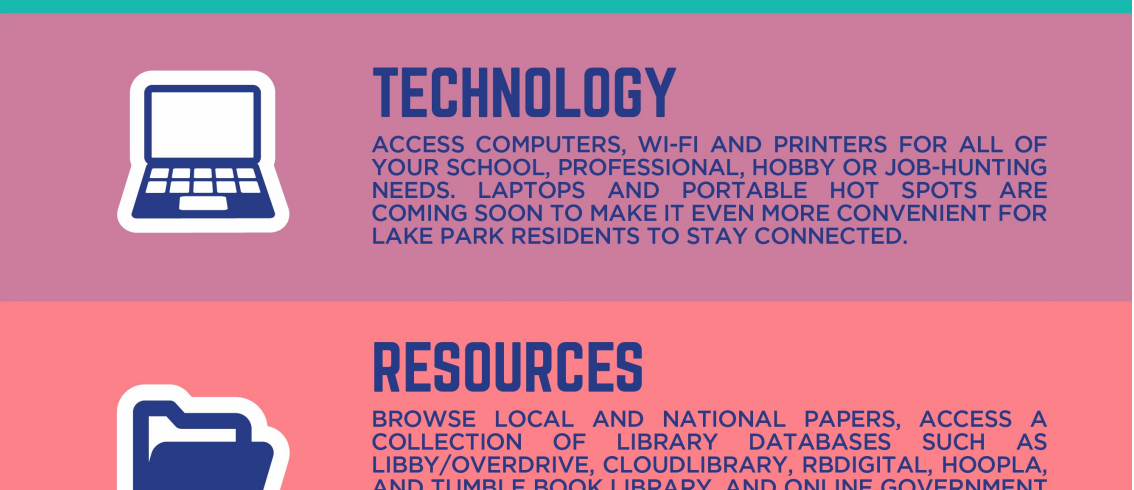
TOWN MANAGER JOHN D'AGOSTINO HONORED FOR SERVICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Lake Park's Town Manager was recently recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) for 25 years of service to local government and his significant contributions and achievements in the advancement of local government administration. The ICMA, founded in 1914, is the leading association of local government professionals dedicated to creating and sustaining thriving communities throughout the world.

Congratulations to our amazing Town Manager on this recognition! We are all impressed every day by the growth and development he has brought to Lake Park during the last six years.

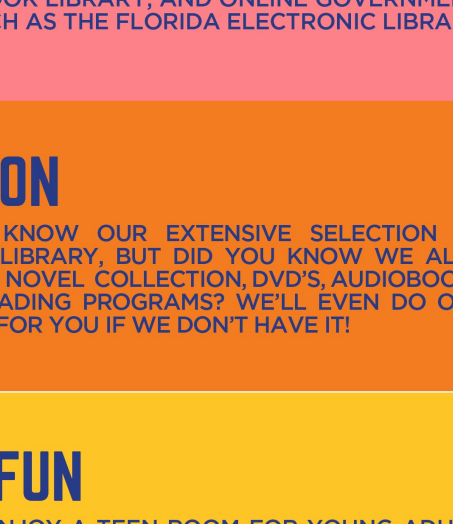
TOWN OF LAKE PARK DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL PRESENTS INAUGURAL AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Commissioner Linden and (left to right): Janet Perry, Claudia Roberts, Karen Lau.

Created six years ago by Lake Park Town Manager John D'Agostino to foster acceptance and change in the Lake Park community, the Town of Lake Park Diversity & Inclusion Council has evolved and grown to recognize and celebrate all manners of diversity – race, ethnicity, gender, health status and more. As part of its goal to actively highlight the positive differences among the members of our community, the Council recognized Women's History Month by presenting its inaugural awards to three women who have made a difference to the Council and in the community. The three recipients were Janet Perry, Executive Assistant to Lake Park's Town Manager, who has used her skills and talents to provide administrative assistance to the Council; Karen Lau, a local business owner who has been instrumental in helping to guide the direction of the Council; and Claudia Roberts, Executive Director of Jeff Industries, who, along with her staff, created the Council's logo. Congratulations to these three deserving women!

5 REASONS TO VISIT THE LAKE PARK LIBRARY



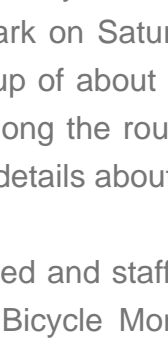
CONVENIENCE

THE LIBRARY IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND EVEN OFFERS CURBSIDE PICKUP FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS OR MOVIES. BROWSE THE CATALOG TO HOLD YOUR ITEMS AND REQUEST CURBSIDE PICKUP, OR GO INSIDE TO CHAT WITH ANY OF OUR FRIENDLY STAFF.



TECHNOLOGY

ACCESS SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL, HOBBY OR JOB-HUNTING NEEDS. LAPTOPS AND PORTABLE HOT SPOTS ARE COMING SOON TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE CONVENIENT FOR LAKE PARK RESIDENTS TO STAY CONNECTED.



RESOURCES

BROWSE LOCAL AND NATIONAL PAPERS, ACCESS A COLLECTION OF LIBRARY DATABASES SUCH AS LIBBY/OVERDRIVE, CLOUDLIBRARY, RBDIGITAL, HOPLA, AND TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY, AND ONLINE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES SUCH AS THE FLORIDA ELECTRONIC LIBRARY.



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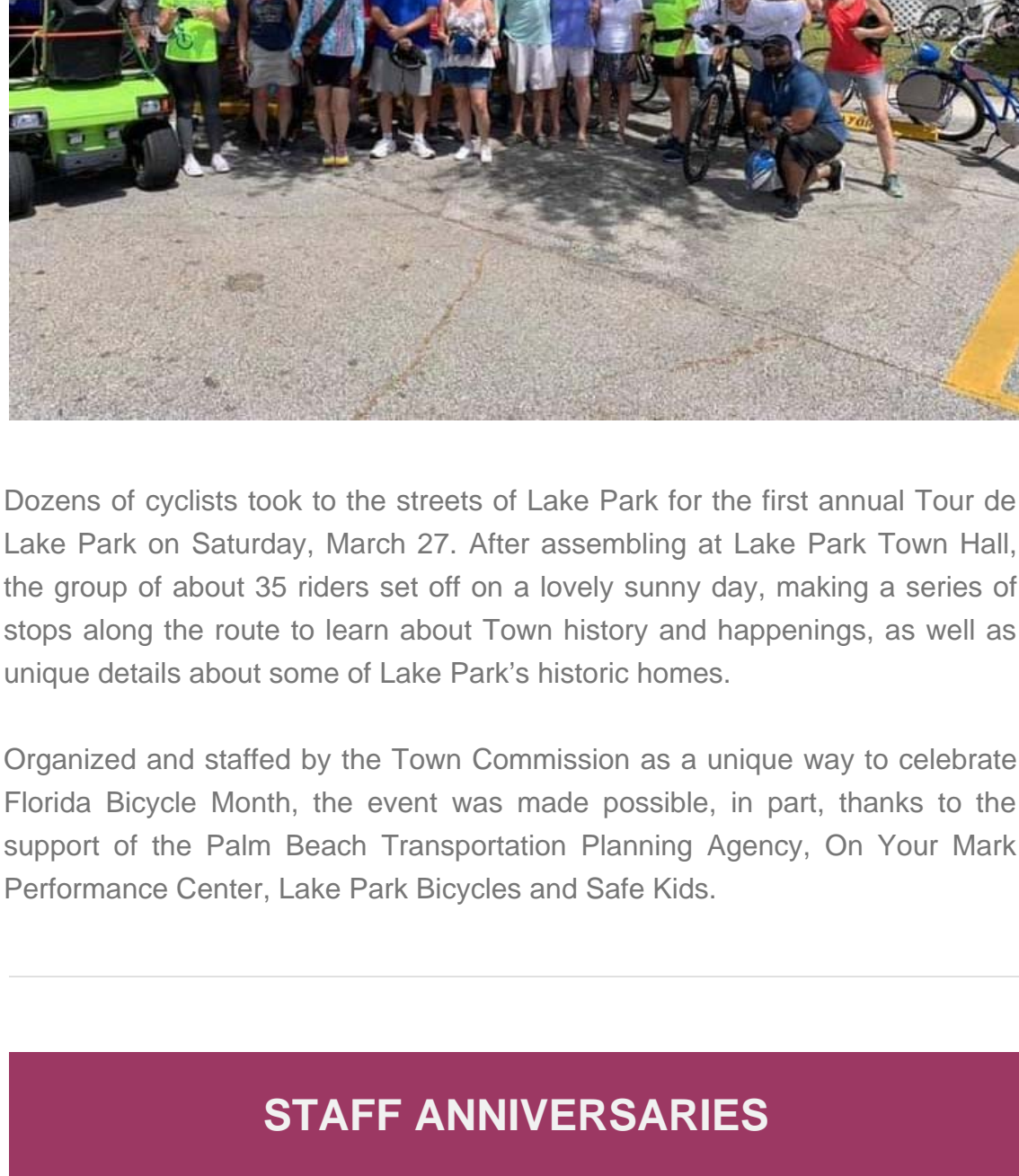
YOU ALREADY KNOW OUR EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF BOOKS. AT THE LIBRARY, BUT DID YOU KNOW WE ALSO HAVE A GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION, DVD'S, AUDIOBOOKS AND VARIED READING PROGRAMS? WE'LL EVEN DO OUR BEST TO FIND IT FOR YOU IF WE DON'T HAVE IT!



FAMILY FUN

FAMILIES CAN ENJOY A TEEN ROOM FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERARY CHOICES, A TON OF KIDS' BOOK SERIES FOR ALL INTERESTS, VIRTUAL STORY TIME, A TAKE-HOME CRAFT PROGRAM WITH YOUTUBE INSTRUCTIONS AND HELP FOR CHILDREN READING HIGH LEVEL BOOKS FOR SCHOOL.

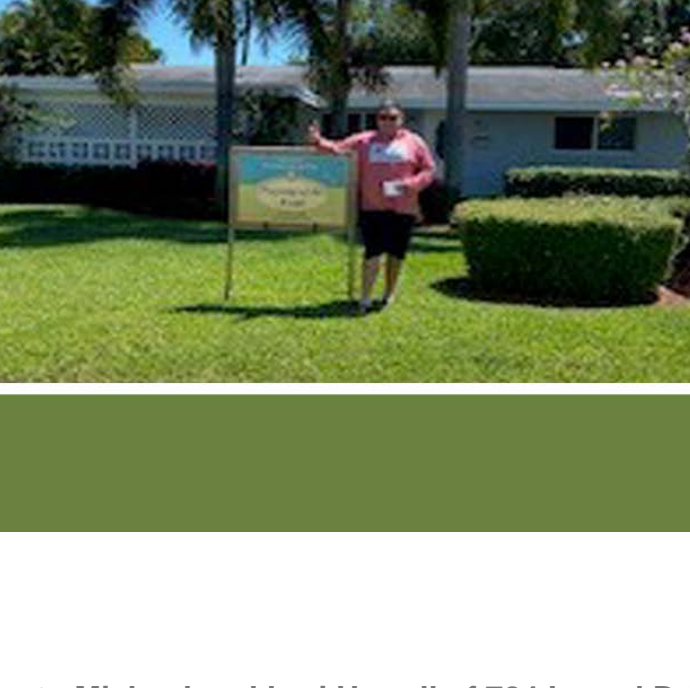
LAKE PARK CELEBRATES FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH WITH A TOUR OF THE TOWN



Dozens of cyclists took to the streets of Lake Park for the first annual Tour de Lake Park on Saturday, March 27. After assembling at Lake Park Town Hall, the group of about 35 riders set off on a lovely sunny day, making a series of stops along the route to learn about Town's history and happenings, as well as unique details about some of Lake Park's historic homes.

Organized and staffed by the Town Commission as a unique way to celebrate Florida Bicycle Month, the event was made possible, in part, thanks to the support of the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency, On Your Mark Performance Center, Lake Park Bicycles and Safe Kids.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Paul Mathis
Vehicle Maintenance Foreman
April 10, 1995

PROPERTY OF THE MONTH



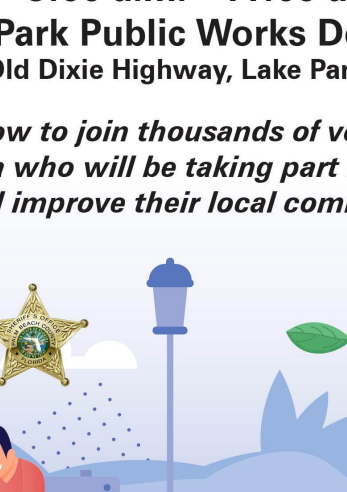
Congratulations to Micheal and Lori Harrell of 724 Laurel Drive. Their home has been chosen as the Property of the Month.

Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.

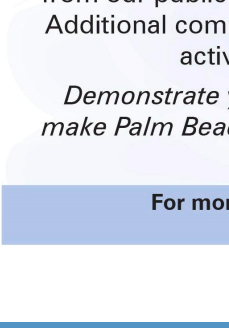


Lake Park Hi-Five Programs

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YOUTH SPORTS PARTNER

Spring Schedule

Hi-Five Hoops Clinic
Tuesdays, April 27-June 1
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
(ages 6-8)

7:00 pm-8:00 pm
(ages 8-10)
\$50 per child

Little Ballers Basketball
Wednesdays, April 28-June 2
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
(ages 3-4)

7:00 pm-8:00 pm
(ages 4-6)
\$50 per child

T-Ball Clinic
Saturdays, May 1-June 5
9:30 am-10:30 am
(ages 3-4)

10:30 am-11:30 am
(ages 4-6)
\$50 per child

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Bert Bostrom Park
311 7th Street
Lake Park, FL 33403

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

APRIL 17TH 2021
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Lake Park Public Works Department
640 Old Dixie Highway, Lake Park, FL 33403

Make plans now to join thousands of volunteers of all ages across America who will be taking part in efforts to clean up and improve their local communities.



In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, local activities of the Great American Cleanup include a massive removal of litter and illegal dumping from our public spaces - neighborhoods, roadways, waterways, parks, schools, etc. Additional community improvement activities may include tree plantings, recycling activities, painting over of graffiti or run-down buildings, etc.

Demonstrate your individual responsibility by taking part in this annual effort to make Palm Beach County neighborhoods and public spaces a safe, more enjoyable place to live, work and play!

For more information, please contact Lake Park Special Events Department
specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov or 561-840-0160

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

https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/

Connect with us on social media!

