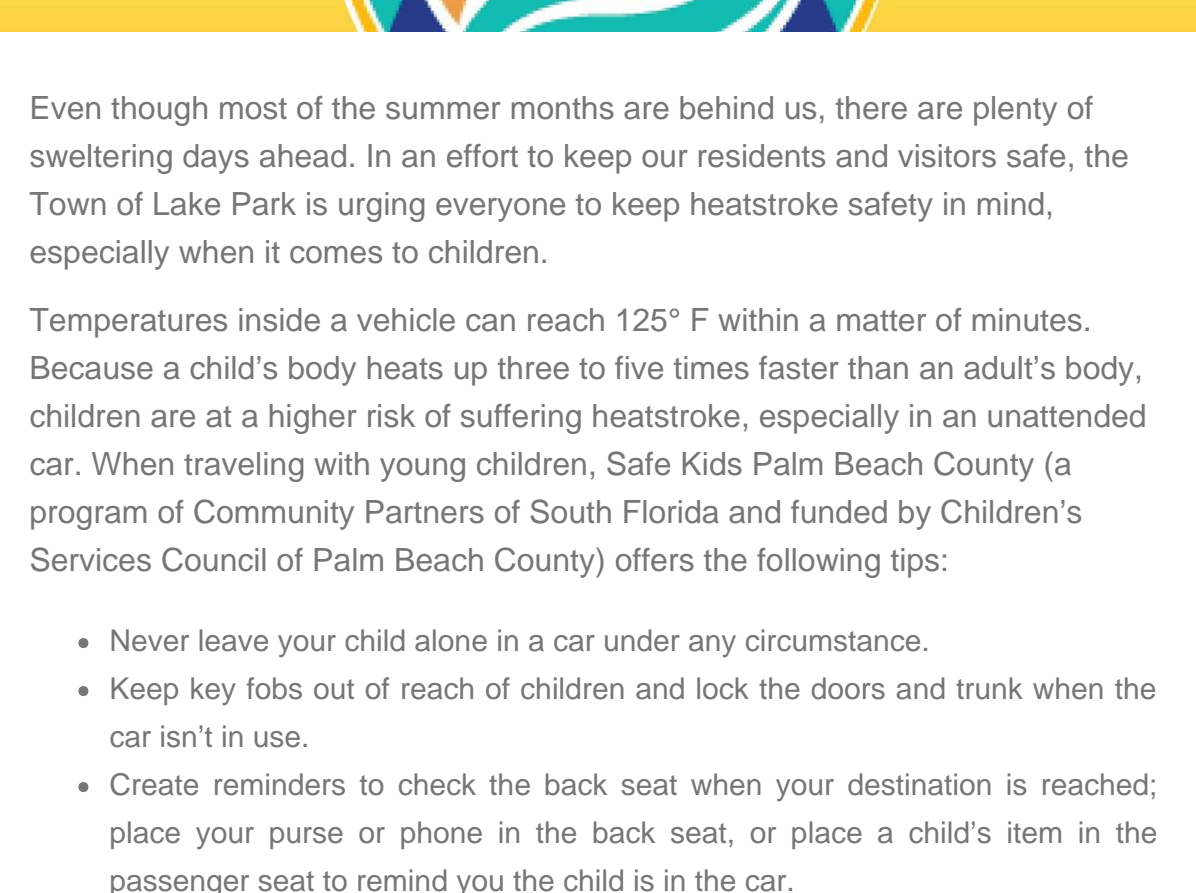




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Even though most of the summer months are behind us, there are plenty of sweltering days ahead. In an effort to keep our residents and visitors safe, the Town of Lake Park is urging everyone to keep heatstroke safety in mind, especially when it comes to children.

Temperatures inside a vehicle can reach 125° F within a matter of minutes. Because a child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's body, children are at a higher risk of suffering heatstroke, especially in an unattended car. When traveling with young children, Safe Kids Palm Beach County (a program of Community Partners of South Florida and funded by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County) offers the following tips:

- Never leave your child alone in a car under any circumstance.
- Keep key fobs out of reach of children and lock the doors and trunk when the car isn't in use.
- Create reminders to check the back seat when your destination is reached; place your purse or phone in the back seat, or place a child's item in the passenger seat to remind you the child is in the car.
- Walk around your vehicle every time you park and check inside the windows.
- Ask your childcare provider to contact you if your child does not show up.
- If you ever see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately.

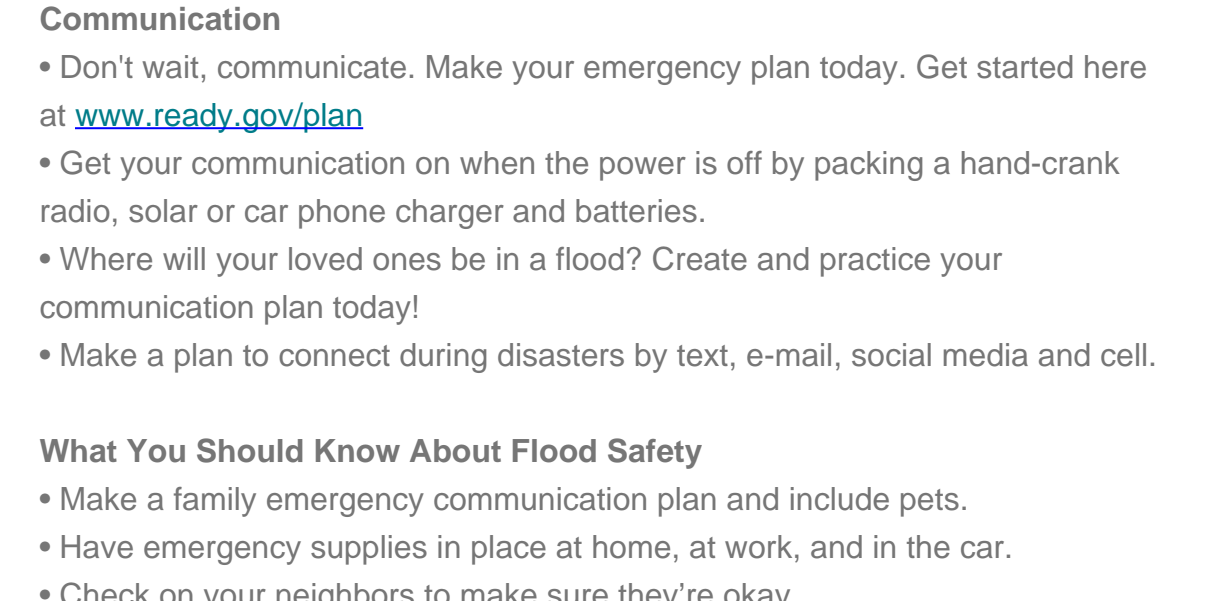
With these safety measures in mind, we can reduce the likelihood of a heat-related tragedy.

## A PIECE OF LAKE PARK HISTORY



A beautiful oil painting entitled "The Moe," was donated to the Town of Lake Park by the Martyn family, who called Lake Park home from 1957 through 1961. The painting depicts the family's 26-foot cabin cruiser (named The Moe), which was the first boat ever to be moored in the Lake Park Harbor Marina when it opened in 1958. Painted by Hal Mosely, a Martyn family member, the artwork shows the marina as it was more than six decades ago, before it had lights or electricity. Thanks to the generosity of the Martyns, this priceless piece of Town history now hangs in the Lake Park Harbor Marina where it can be appreciated by visitors for years to come.

## IMPORTANT FLOOD AND HURRICANE INFORMATION



As a coastal community, especially as we enter the heart of hurricane season, it is important to learn the flood risks we face and remain up-to-date with current conditions. Taking action now may give you and you and your family the ability to protect yourselves and your property. The following are simple actions that you can take to prepare for floods and hurricanes:

### Be Safe After A Flood

- Watch your step. Flood waters often hide sharp and dangerous debris like broken glass and metal.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and gear such as boots, gloves, and safety glasses when moving debris.
- Stay away from electrical utility equipment after a storm or if it is wet to prevent being electrocuted.
- Flooded homes are hazards. Get a professional to check for loose wires, mold, and hidden damage before re-entering
- Avoid walking in floodwater. It can be contaminated with oil, gasoline, or sewage.
- Use generators or other gas-powered machinery only outdoors and away from windows.
- Go to [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) and click on "Floods"

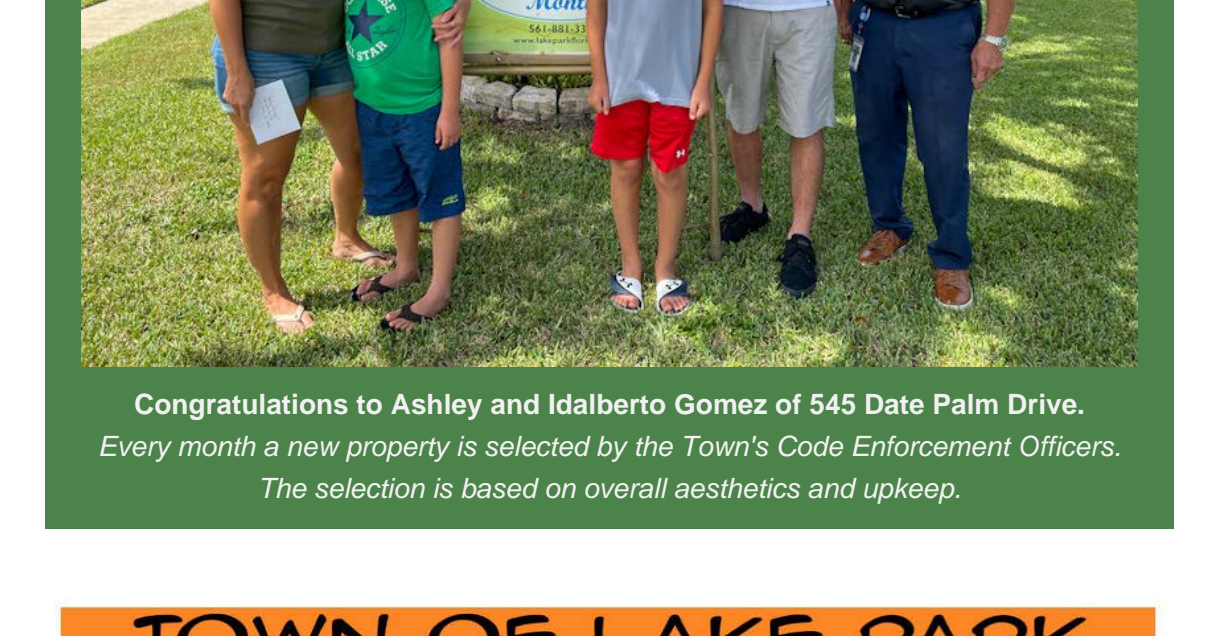
### Communication

- Don't wait, communicate. Make your emergency plan today. Get started here at [www.ready.gov/plan](http://www.ready.gov/plan)
- Get your communication on when the power is off by packing a hand-crank radio, solar or car phone charger and batteries.
- Where will your loved ones be in a flood? Create and practice your communication plan today!
- Make a plan to connect during disasters by text, e-mail, social media and cell.

### What You Should Know About Flood Safety

- Make a family emergency communication plan and include pets.
- Have emergency supplies in place at home, at work, and in the car.
- Check on your neighbors to make sure they're okay.
- Know what to do before, during, and after a flood.
- Flood insurance usually takes 30 days to take effect, so purchase now to protect your family. Wherever it rains, it can flood.
- Listen to local officials by radio, TV or social media.
- Evacuate when advised by authorities or if you are in a flood-prone area.
- If you are on high ground above flooded areas, being prepared to stay where you are may be the best protection.
- Never drive or walk through flooded streets or any flood waters.
- Go to the Town's website at [LakeParkFlorida.gov](http://LakeParkFlorida.gov), click on "Residents", then "Emergency Management and Floods" for more information.

## LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY UNVEILS SELF-SERVICE LAPTOP KIOSK



The Lake Park Public Library celebrated its newest service, a self-service laptop kiosk, with an unveiling ceremony on Friday, July 30. Funded by a generous grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the Library Services and Technology Act, the laptop kiosk holds 18 laptops that can be borrowed for use in the library for up to four hours at a time. The laptops can be used by library cardholders anywhere in the library to do homework, search the internet, apply for jobs, conduct personal business and more. When the borrower is finished, the laptop is returned to the kiosk, where it is sanitized and the memory is wiped clean, so there is no risk of one user's information being shared with another. The Town of Lake Park is dedicated to meeting the needs of residents, and the addition of this technology creates an important new level of service that can benefit individuals of all ages. For more information, please contact the Lake Park Public Library at 561-881-3330.

## STAFF ANNIVERSARY



**Marvin Payne**  
Sanitation Truck Operator I  
August 24, 2015

## PROPERTY OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Ashley and Idalberto Gomez of 545 Date Palm Drive. Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.

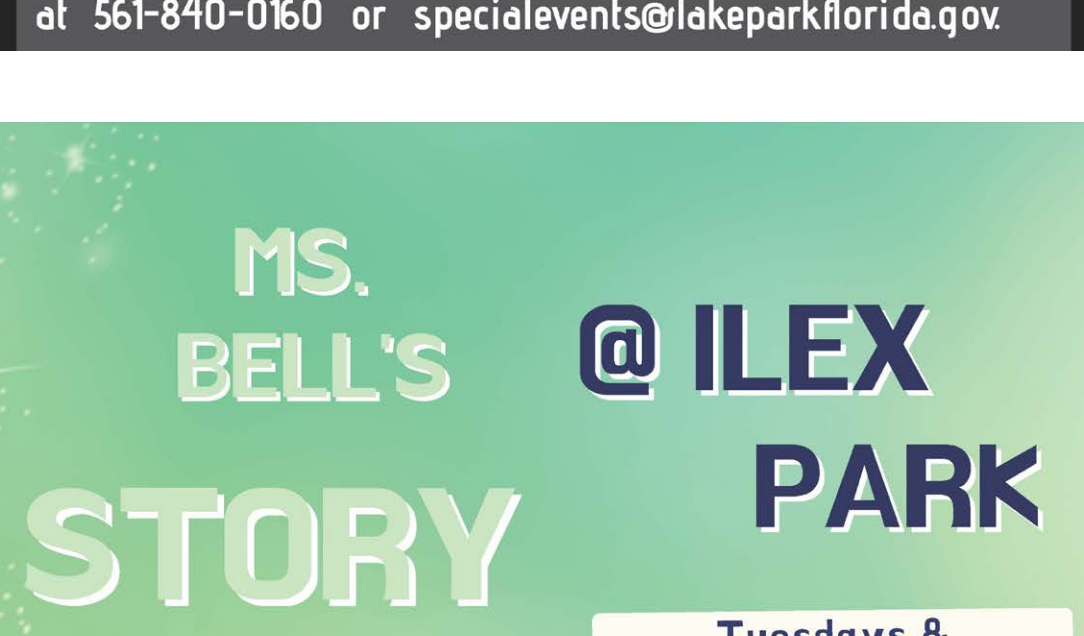
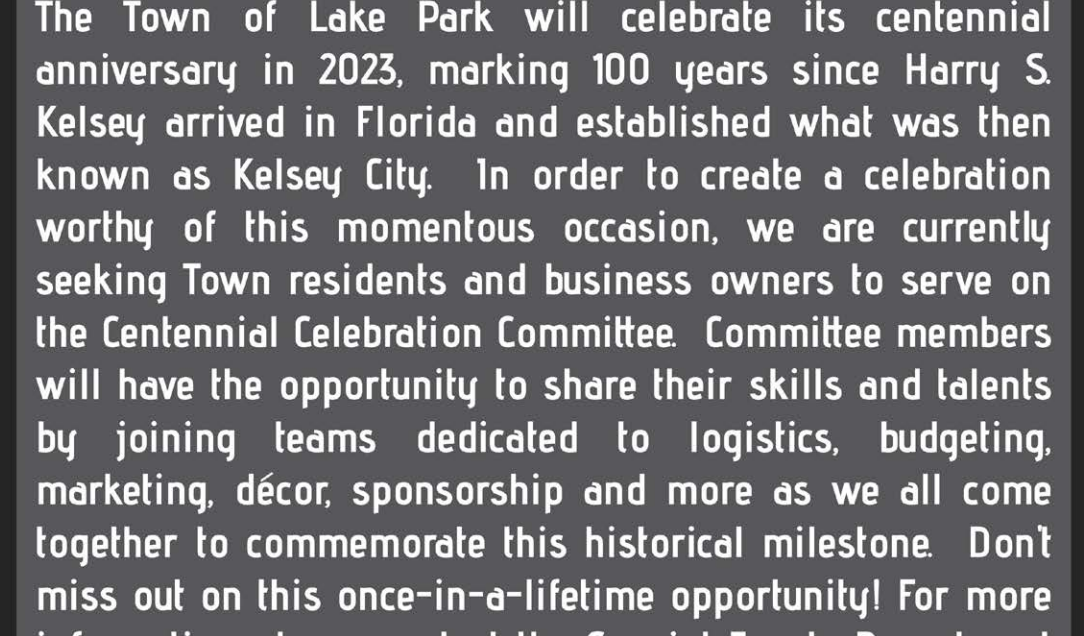
## TOWN OF LAKE PARK BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

FREE BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS GRADES K-12  
PARENT & STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
10:00AM - 1:00PM  
TOWN HALL  
535 PARK AVENUE  
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

ACADEMIC & TECHNICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

FOR VENDOR, DONATION & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV WWW.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, décor, 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](mailto:specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov).

## MS. BELL'S @ ILEX PARK STORY TIME

Tuesdays & Saturdays at 10am (weather permitting)

On the corner of Ilex Drive and 8th Street

Perfect for ages 0-5 years

Enjoy stories, songs, and movement

Come with a blanket to sit on, and water to stay hydrated



Lake Park Public Library | 529 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL | (561) 881-3330 | [www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/lake-park-public-library](http://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/lake-park-public-library)

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

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

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