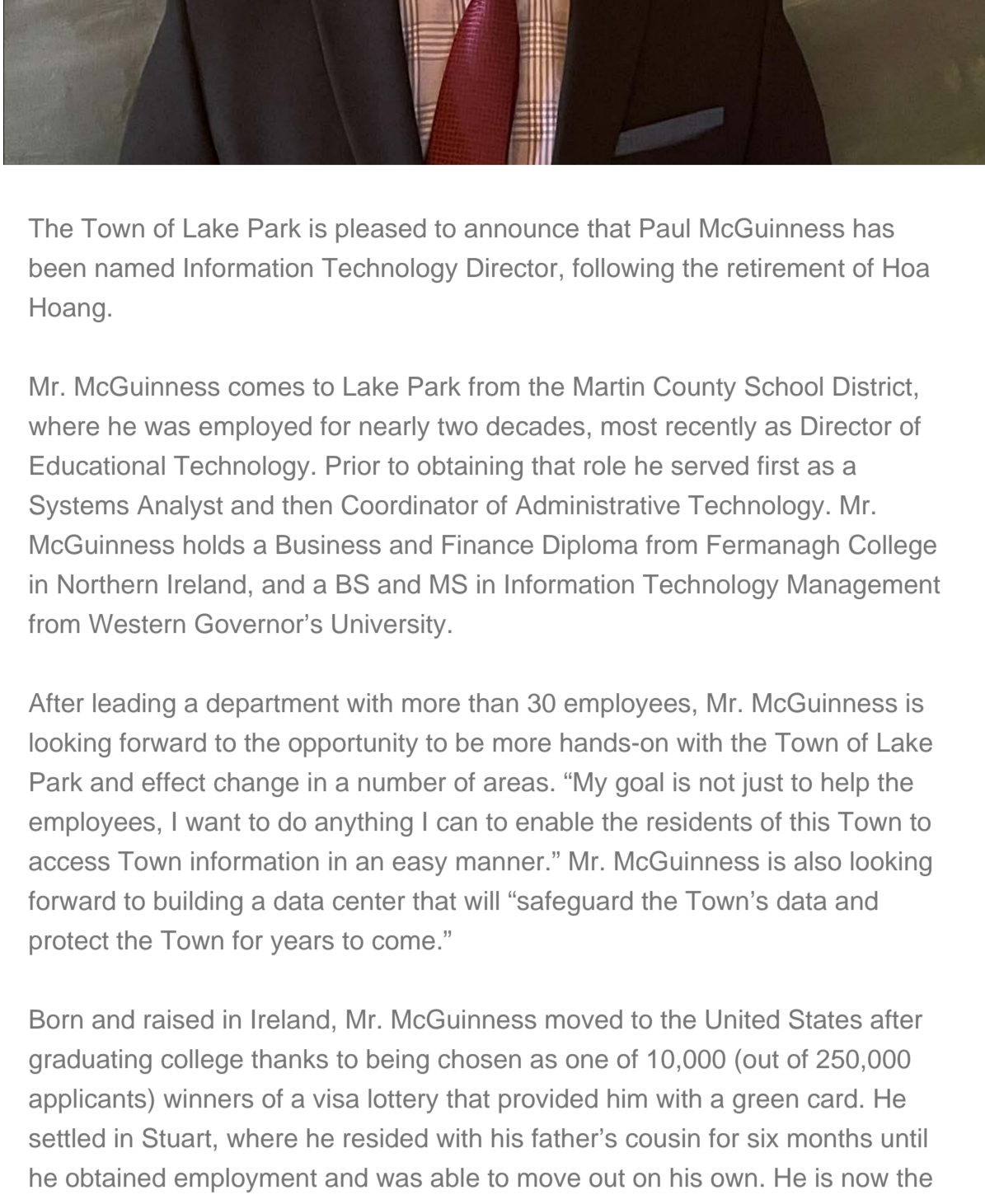




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PAUL MCGUINNESS NAMED NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR



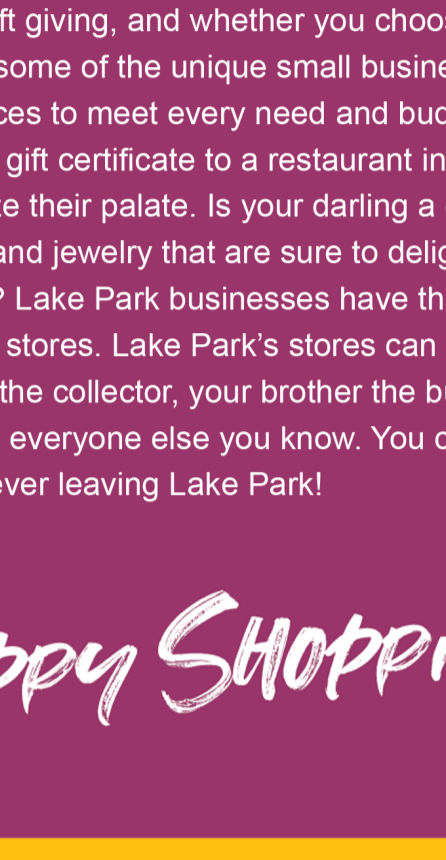
The Town of Lake Park is pleased to announce that Paul McGuinness has been named Information Technology Director, following the retirement of Hoa Hoang.

Mr. McGuinness comes to Lake Park from the Martin County School District, where he was employed for nearly two decades, most recently as Director of Educational Technology. Prior to obtaining that role he served first as a Systems Analyst and then Coordinator of Administrative Technology. Mr. McGuinness holds a Business and Finance Diploma from Fermanagh College in Northern Ireland, and a BS and MS in Information Technology Management from Western Governor's University.

After leading a department with more than 30 employees, Mr. McGuinness is looking forward to the opportunity to be more hands-on with the Town of Lake Park and effect change in a number of areas. "My goal is not just to help the employees, I want to do anything I can to enable the residents of this Town to access Town information in an easy manner." Mr. McGuinness is also looking forward to building a data center that will "safeguard the Town's data and protect the Town for years to come."

Born and raised in Ireland, Mr. McGuinness moved to the United States after graduating college thanks to being chosen as one of 10,000 (out of 250,000 applicants) winners of a visa lottery that provided him with a green card. He settled in Stuart, where he resided with his father's cousin for six months until he obtained employment and was able to move out on his own. He is now the proud father of an "amazing 13-year-old eighth grader" who loves baking cookies.

A LAKE PARK HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE



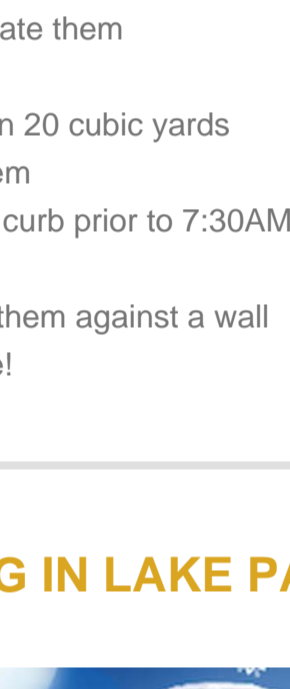
It's the season for gift giving, and whether you choose to shop at large national retailers or some of the unique small business throughout Lake Park, there are choices to meet every need and budget. Friends who are foodies? Consider a gift certificate to a restaurant in Town or a handmade treat that will tantalize their palate. Is your darling a diva? Lake Park has options for clothing and jewelry that are sure to delight. Do you have a hubby with a hobby? Lake Park businesses have that that covered too at both local and chain stores. Lake Park's stores can also provide you with gifts for your cousin the collector, your brother the businessman, your sister the cyclist and everyone else you know. You can shop for everyone on your list without ever leaving Lake Park!

Happy Shopping!

ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

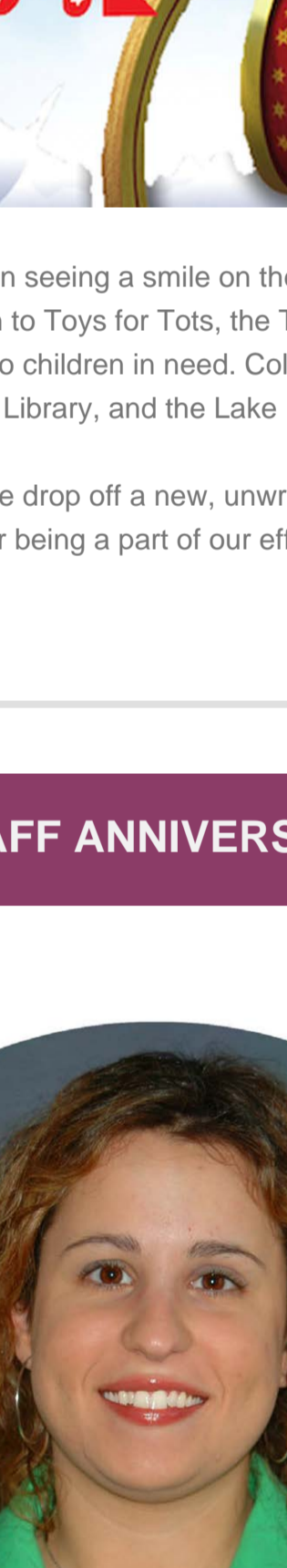
While Lake Park has many wonderful brick and mortar shops to choose from, sometimes it's easier to shop online from the comforts of home. While a great deal on a holiday purchase may seem irresistible, we urge you to follow the following these online shopping safety tips during the holidays and throughout the year:

- Avoid phishing emails offering deals that are "too good to be true"
- Only shop secure sites
- Use official retailer apps
- Never make purchases on public WiFi
- Use strong passwords
- Whenever possible, use ApplePay, GooglePay or Venmo, which offer a second layer of protection



THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.

BE WASTE WISE THIS HOLIDAY



During the holiday season, Americans throw away 25% more trash than they do any other time of the year! Let's work together to make holiday trash easier to collect, reducing the burden on the Town's sanitation workers and helping to maintain efficient waste collection. By following these simple tips, we can all do our part to keep Lake Park tidy.

- Break down all cardboard boxes for easy collection
- Don't trash old items in good condition – donate them
- Keep trash contained and easy to pick up
- Avoid a fee by keeping your trash to less than 20 cubic yards
- Do not put batteries in the trash – recycle them
- Make sure household debris is placed at the curb prior to 7:30AM on scheduled collection days
- Do not block sanitation receptacles or place them against a wall

Thank you for doing your part to make a difference!

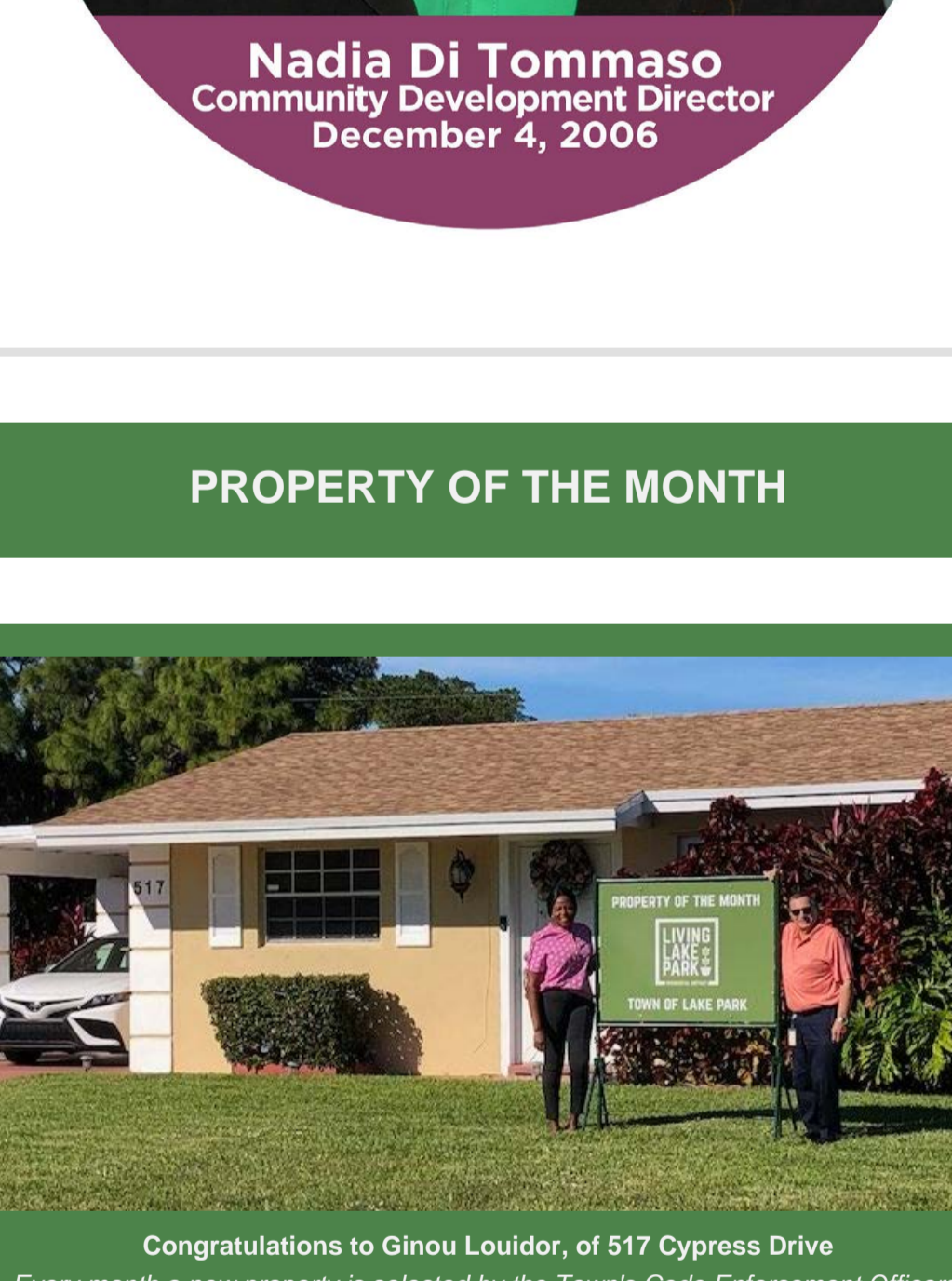
'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING IN LAKE PARK



There's no better feeling than seeing a smile on the face of a child during the holidays. With your donation to Toys for Tots, the Town of Lake Park can spread more holiday cheer to children in need. Collection boxes are stationed at Town Hall, the Lake Park Library, and the Lake Park Harbor Marina.

If you'd like to donate, please drop off a new, unwrapped toy by Thursday, December 16. Thank you for being a part of our efforts to create more joy this season!

STAFF ANNIVERSARY



Nadia Di Tommaso
Community Development Director
December 4, 2006

PROPERTY OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to **Ginold Louidor**, of 517 Cypress Drive

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

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

SHOW YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY DECORATING YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS IN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 8

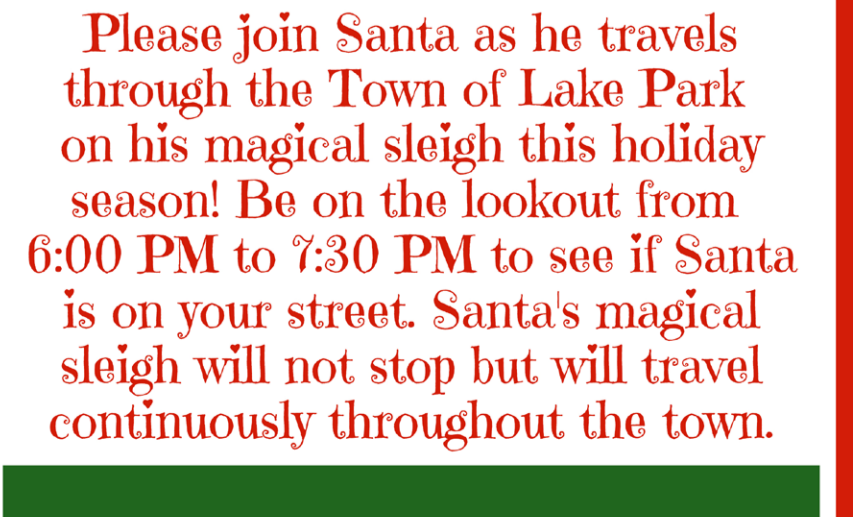
ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR BEING MOST CREATIVE
1ST PLACE - \$100.00 GIFT CARD
2ND PLACE - \$50.00 GIFT CARD
3RD PLACE - \$25.00 GIFT CARD



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

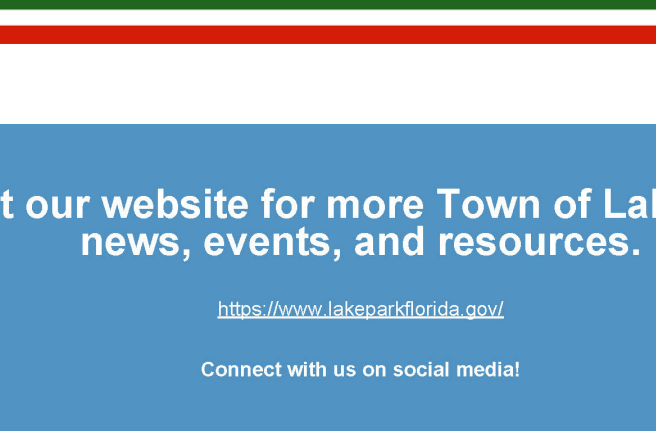
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
TOWN GREEN
CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 9TH STREET

COUNTDOWN TO THE LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY TREE, MENORAH AND KINARA



DECEMBER 11

TOWN OF LAKE PARK



SANTA'S MAGICAL RIDE

Please join Santa as he travels through the Town of Lake Park on his magical sleigh this holiday season! Be on the lookout from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM to see if Santa is on your street. Santa's magical sleigh will not stop but will travel continuously throughout the town.

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

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

Connect with us on social media!

