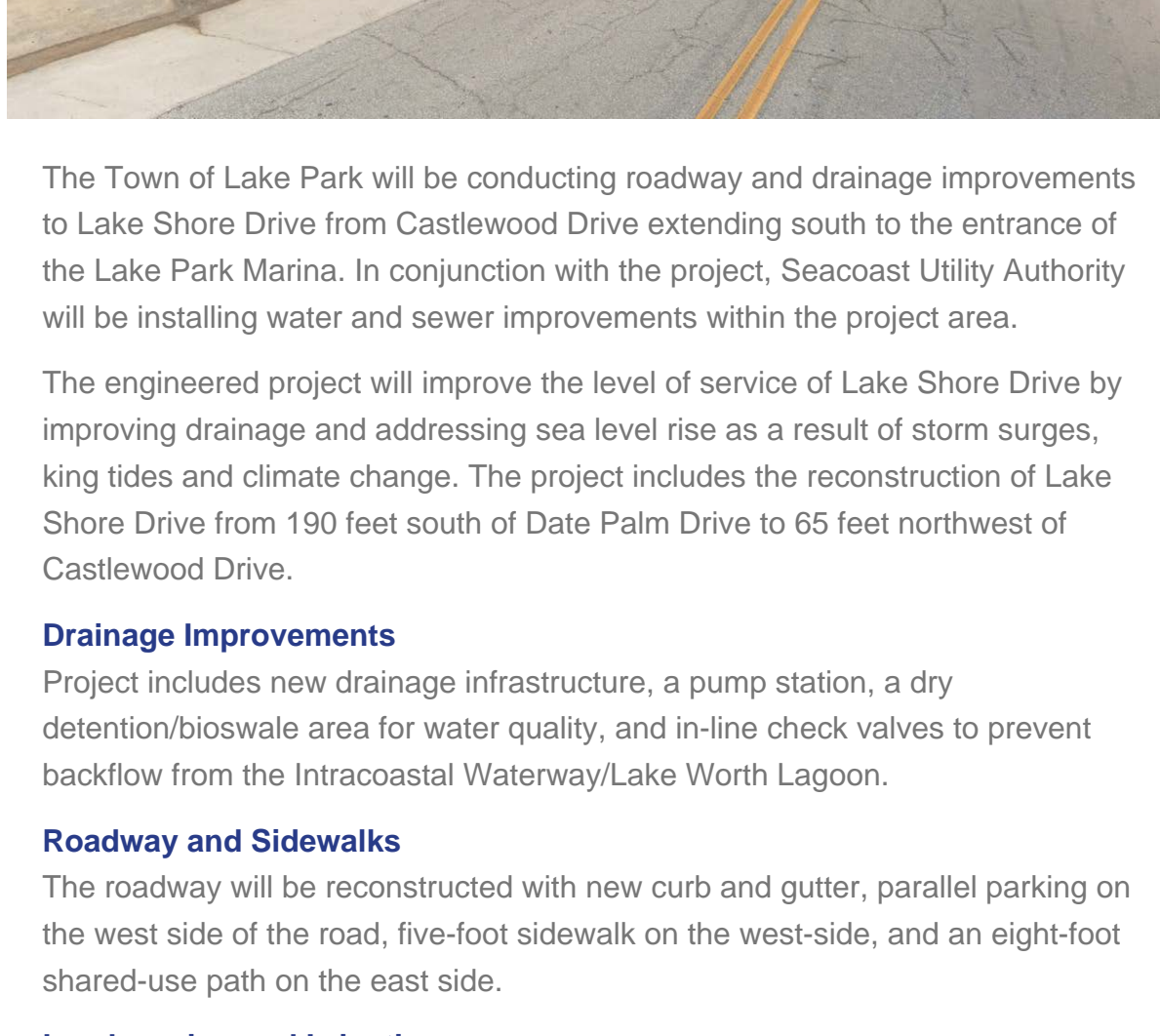




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LAKE SHORE DRIVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



The Town of Lake Park will be conducting roadway and drainage improvements to Lake Shore Drive from Castlewood Drive extending south to the entrance of the Lake Park Marina. In conjunction with the project, Seacoast Utility Authority will be installing water and sewer improvements within the project area.

The engineered project will improve the level of service of Lake Shore Drive by improving drainage and addressing sea level rise as a result of storm surges, king tides and climate change. The project includes the reconstruction of Lake Shore Drive from 190 feet south of Date Palm Drive to 65 feet northwest of Castlewood Drive.

Drainage Improvements

Project includes new drainage infrastructure, a pump station, a dry detention/bioswale area for water quality, and in-line check valves to prevent backflow from the Intracoastal Waterway/Lake Worth Lagoon.

Roadway and Sidewalks

The roadway will be reconstructed with new curb and gutter, parallel parking on the west side of the road, five-foot sidewalk on the west-side, and an eight-foot shared-use path on the east side.

Landscaping and Irrigation

New landscaping and associated irrigation in the swale areas within the Town's right-of-way.

Street Lighting

New street lighting will be installed within the project limits along Lake Shore Drive.

Potable Water and Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Seacoast Utility Authority has partnered with the Town to install water and sewer improvements within the project area.

Public Outreach

The Town is committed to proactive resident and stakeholder outreach throughout the project including a toll-free project hotline, 866-222-4299. Please feel free to contact the hotline with any questions or concerns.

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT CHIEF MIKE WELLS RETIRES



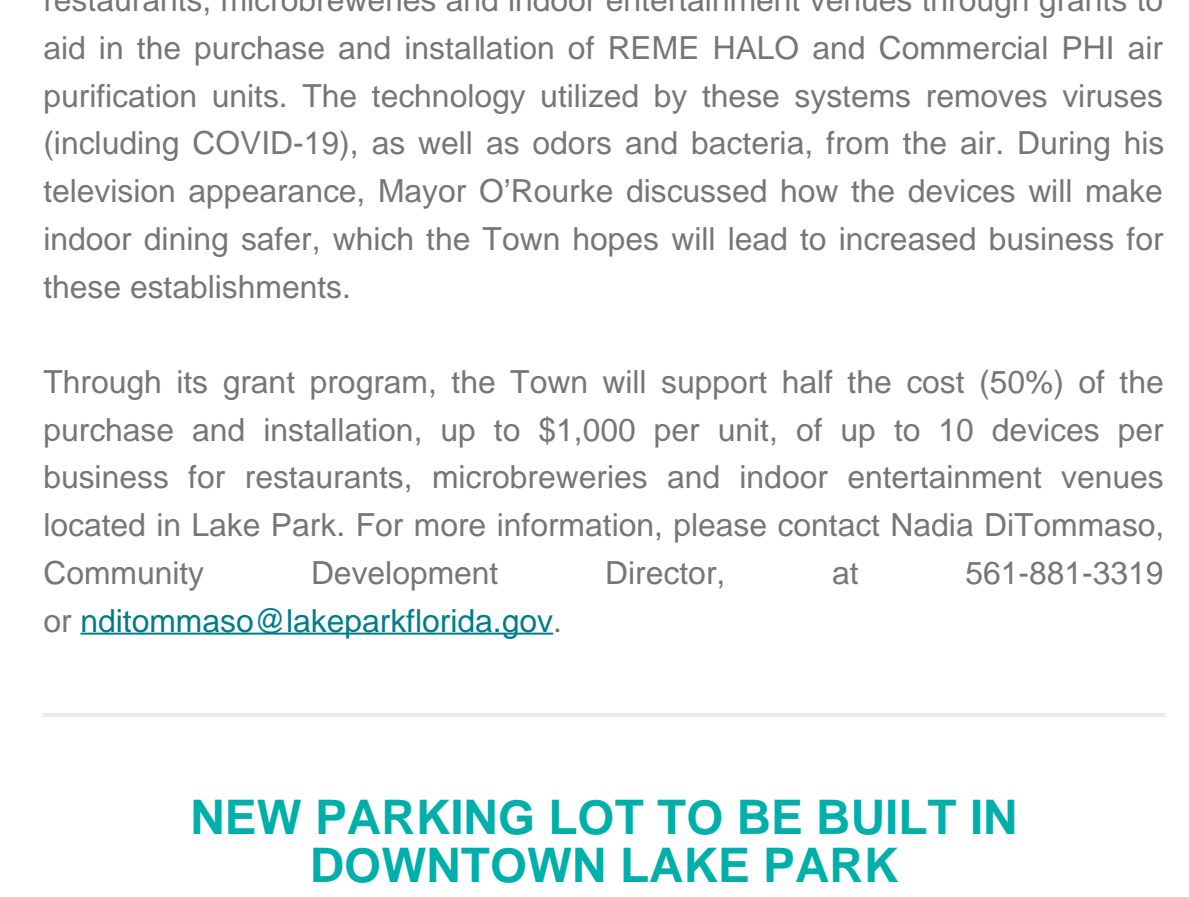
Mayor O'Rourke presents Chief Wells with a proclamation honoring him for decades of service.

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue District Chief Mike Wells, a longstanding and well-respected fixture in the Town of Lake Park, has retired. Chief Wells began serving the Town as Captain of Lake Park Fire Rescue in November of 1981, and was promoted to Chief in April of 1993. Nearly a decade later, in June of 2002, Lake Park Fire Rescue became part of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, and Chief Wells was named Battalion Chief. He was promoted to District Chief assigned to Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Station 68 in the Town of Lake Park in 2017, a title he retained until his retirement.

Throughout his tenure, Chief Wells utilized his expert knowledge to provide unparalleled public safety service to the Town and its residents, and demonstrated his commitment to the needs of Lake Park's citizens by always going above and beyond what was required of him and expecting the same of the employees in his department. Chief Wells worked diligently with the Town Commission and Town management in order to make the Town of Lake Park a better place to live and work.

The Town of Lake Park is grateful to Chief Mike Wells for his decades of service and dedication.

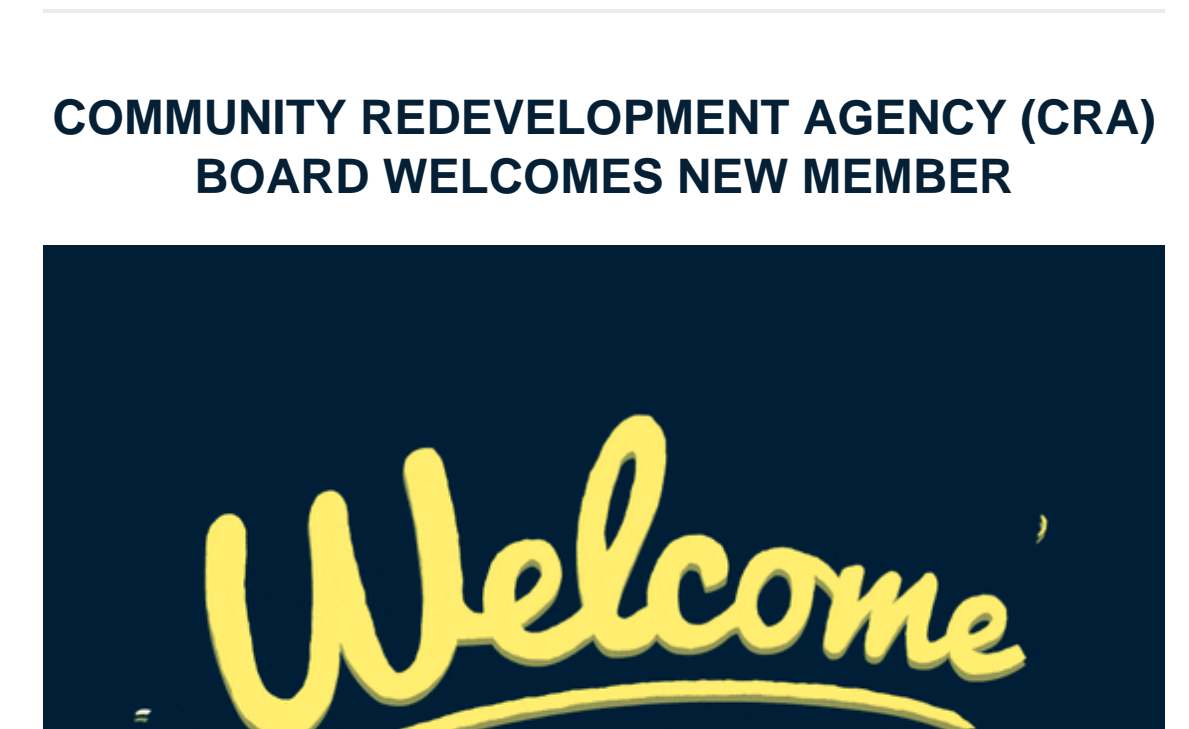
MAYOR O'ROURKE SPEAKS TO WPTV ABOUT GRANT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES



Lake Park Mayor O'Rourke was featured on WPTV earlier this month in a segment of its ongoing "The Rebound" series, which highlights how Palm Beach County is rebounding from the COVID-19 pandemic. On Monday, February 15, WPTV featured the Town and its efforts to support local restaurants, microbreweries and indoor entertainment venues through grants to aid in the purchase and installation of REME HALO and Commercial PHI air purification units. The technology utilized by these systems removes viruses (including COVID-19), as well as odors and bacteria, from the air. During his television appearance, Mayor O'Rourke discussed how the devices will make indoor dining safer, which the Town hopes will lead to increased business for these establishments.

Through its grant program, the Town will support half the cost (50%) of the purchase and installation, up to \$1,000 per unit, of up to 10 devices per business for restaurants, microbreweries and indoor entertainment venues located in Lake Park. For more information, please contact Nadia DiTommaso, Community Development Director, at 561-881-3319 or nditomaso@lakeparkflorida.gov.

NEW PARKING LOT TO BE BUILT IN DOWNTOWN LAKE PARK



Lake Park will be getting a new parking lot that is designed to make it easier and more convenient for residents and visitors to leave their vehicles in one central location and walk to many of the Town's stores, restaurants and other venues. Located on the northeast corner of Foresteria Drive and 8th Street, it will add 91 new parking spaces (including four ADA spaces). The parking lot will have ample lighting and security cameras, and will be patrolled by PBSO and Town Code Enforcement in order to ensure the safety of the vehicles parked there and their drivers. Construction is expected to begin in the coming weeks and to be completed by late June.

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) BOARD WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Local business owner Henry Kay Stark has joined the CRA Board. Dr. Stark opened his first podiatry office in Lake Park more than 40 years ago, and has since grown his business to encompass four offices. His desire to "continue to assist in improving Lake Park's efforts to encourage quality growth" is what led him to join the Board. We look forward to Dr. Stark's ongoing involvement.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Hoa Hoang
Chief Information
Technology Officer
February 2, 1998

Anders Viane
Planner
February 23, 2019

Ileana Bell
Children's Library Assistant
February 5, 2019

Michael Thomas
Sanitation Truck Operator II
February 26, 2019

Tour de Lake Park

Saturday, March 27

FUN RIDE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS TO LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF LAKE PARK IN HONOR OF FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

Meet at Town Hall (535 Park Avenue) at 1:40 pm
Pedals Up at 2:00 pm
Participants must be ages 12 and up
Bring your bike, helmet, water bottle & facial covering

For more information contact
Commissioner Roger Michaud at 561-921-5253

St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Hunt

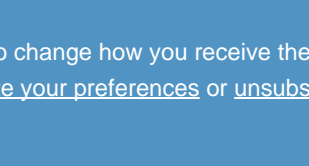
How many St. Paddy's Day-related items can you find?
Take a photo when you find each item as proof and send it along with your Leprechaun Hunt Card to specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov.
The participants with the top 3 total points will receive a free gift card.
Winners will be announced on Wednesday, March 17...GOOD LUCK!

Leprechaun Hunt Card

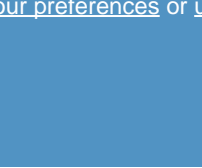
1 POINT ____ Something Green ____ Black Shoes ____ Hat ____ Leprechaun Food ____ Coins		3 POINTS ____ St. Paddy's Day Card ____ Green Pen ____ Rainbow ____ Something Gold ____ Green Cookies
5 POINTS ____ Something Lucky ____ Irish Flag ____ Horseshoe ____ Striped Socks ____ Green Drink		10 POINTS ____ Four Leaf Clover ____ Leprechaun Drink ____ Something Irish ____ Word "Shamrock" ____ Green Phone Case

TOTAL POINTS _____

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