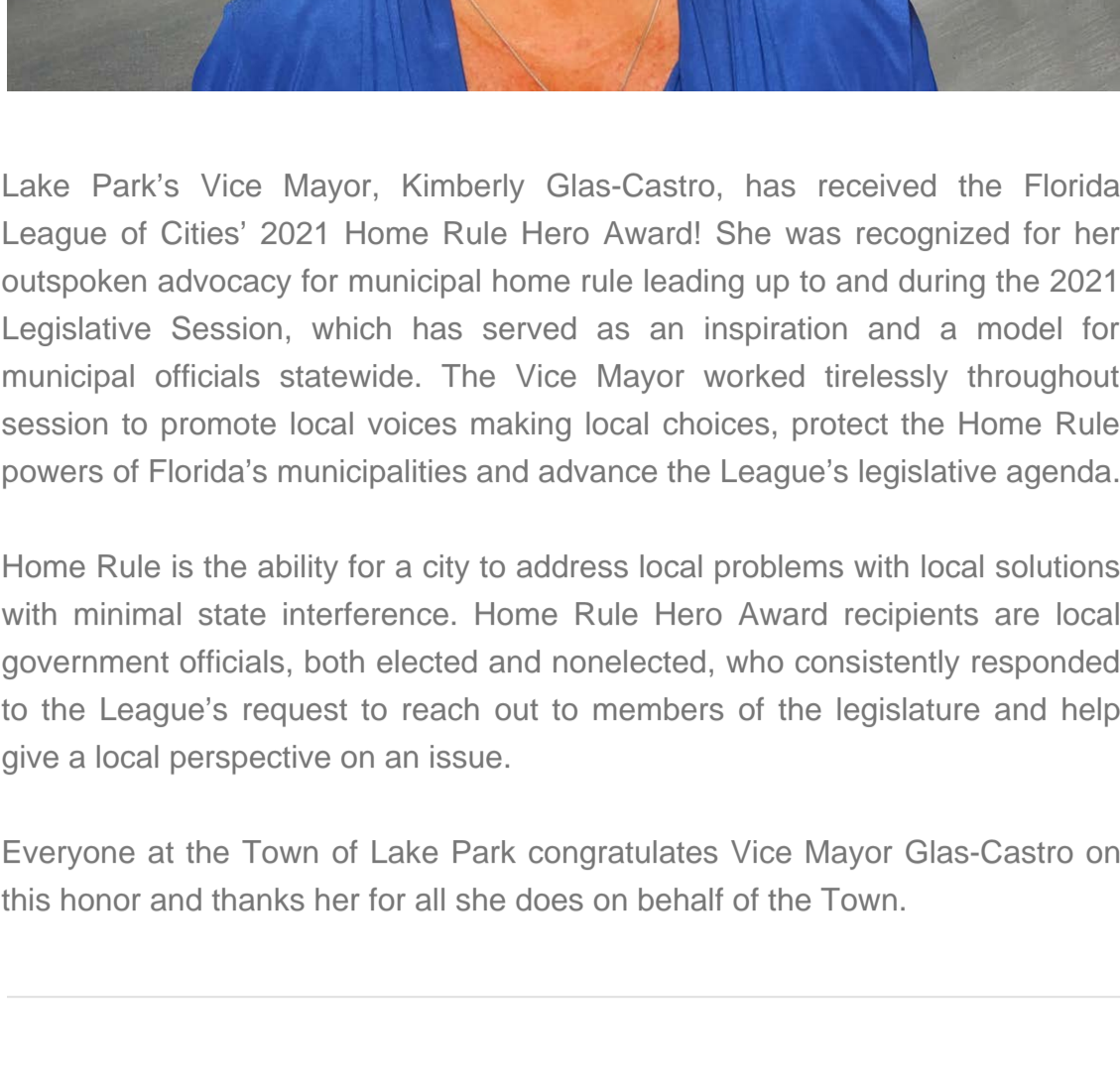




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VICE MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO HONORED WITH FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES' 2021 HOME RULE HERO AWARD



Lake Park's Vice Mayor, Kimberly Glas-Castro, has received the Florida League of Cities' 2021 Home Rule Hero Award! She was recognized for her outspoken advocacy for municipal home rule leading up to and during the 2021 Legislative Session, which has served as an inspiration and a model for municipal officials statewide. The Vice Mayor worked tirelessly throughout session to promote local voices making local choices, protect the Home Rule powers of Florida's municipalities and advance the League's legislative agenda.

Home Rule is the ability for a city to address local problems with local solutions with minimal state interference. Home Rule Hero Award recipients are local government officials, both elected and nonelected, who consistently responded to the League's request to reach out to members of the legislature and help give a local perspective on an issue.

Everyone at the Town of Lake Park congratulates Vice Mayor Glas-Castro on this honor and thanks her for all she does on behalf of the Town.

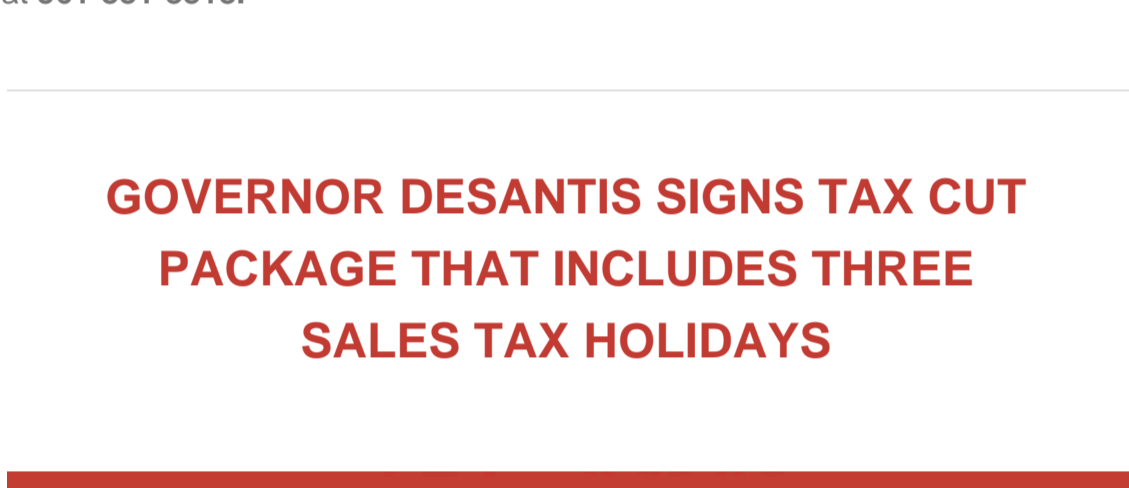
LAKE PARK LOWERS SPEED LIMITS TO INCREASE SAFETY



We've all heard the expression "slow and steady wins the race," and in Lake Park, we know this to be true. In order to ensure that drivers and pedestrians remain as safe as possible while they are here, the Town hired a traffic engineering firm to conduct a speed study. Based on the results, it was determined that it would be beneficial to all if local traffic moved more slowly, and the speed limit on most of the roadways in Town was lowered from 30 miles per hour to 25. Signs were installed throughout Town to reflect the new speed limit.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) was instrumental in helping the Town implement the change by posting speed trailers at different locations throughout the Town to remind drivers of the new speed limit and conducting traffic stops when necessary. As always, PBSO deputies will continue to monitor the Town's roads and enforce the speed limit to protect our residents and visitors.

COMMISSION EXPANDS \$100K GRANT TO ASSIST LAKE PARK BUSINESSES WITH INSTALLING AIR PURIFICATION UNITS



The Town of Lake Park understands the importance of safety as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, which has affected our communities and businesses. In an effort to provide an environmental response that will help patrons to feel safe returning to the Town's vital businesses, the Lake Park Town Commission has allocated \$100,000 to assist Lake Park establishments that provide in-person services to the public to install REME HALO® and Commercial PHI air purification units. These units are installed in the air handlers of the air conditioning units in the buildings. Funds will be provided to support half the cost (50%) of the purchase and installation, up to \$1,000 per unit, of up to 10 air handlers per business. Funding – which will be provided based upon an inspection of the installed equipment – is available on a first-come, first-served basis until the \$100,000 is exhausted.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at 561-881-3318.

GOVERNOR DESANTIS SIGNS TAX CUT PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES THREE SALES TAX HOLIDAYS



In order to help Floridians manage the costs of expenditures they are likely to incur beginning this week and running through the summer, Governor DeSantis has signed a bill that will provide for the following three sales tax holidays to take place over the next three months:

The Disaster Preparedness Tax Holiday, which runs May 28 until June 6, 2021, allows Floridians to prepare for hurricane season while saving money on disaster preparedness items such as flashlights under \$40, batteries less than \$50, tarps under \$100, generators less than \$1,000, and more.

The Freedom Week Tax Holiday runs from July 1 until July 7, 2021. The first ever "Freedom Week" provides seven days of sales tax savings on outdoor recreation purchases, such as the first \$100 of the sales price of sunglasses, the first \$200 of the sales prices of tents, and the first \$500 of the sales price of kayaks or canoes, as well as tickets for events, museums, the arts, and more.

The Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday, which begins July 31 and ends August 9, 2021, is a 10-day period during which Floridians will pay no sales tax for certain clothing of \$60 or less per item, school supplies of \$15 or less per item, and the first \$1,000 of personal computers and related accessories.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Bambi McKibbon-Turner
Assistant Town Manager/
Human Resources Director
June 4, 2001



Jeffrey Baird
Dock Attendant
June 17, 2020



DRIVE-UP EVENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 19
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TOWN HALL
535 PARK AVENUE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

Youth ages 5-12 will receive a **FREE SUMMER ACTIVITY BOX** that will help bring the magic of summer camp right to their home! Each box will contain arts & crafts, books, toys, games and much more. Attendees will also receive information about local summer activities, camps and programs. Families can register for a chance to win a family four-pack of tickets to one of south Florida's premier local attractions. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY JUNE 11.** Please call 561-881-3338 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, 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.



Lake Park Hi-Five Programs

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Summer Schedule

HI-FIVE BASKETBALL
June 28 - July 2
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Ages 6-8)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Ages 9-12)
\$50 per child

HI-FIVE MULTI-SPORT
July 6 - July 9
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Ages 6-8)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Ages 9-12)
\$40 per child
****Ages 3-5**
June 26 - July 31 (Saturday Only)
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
\$50 per child

HI-FIVE FLAG FOOTBALL
July 12 - July 16
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Ages 6-8)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Ages 9-12)
\$50 per child

HI-FIVE SOCCER
July 19 - July 23
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Ages 6-8)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Ages 9-12)
\$50 per child

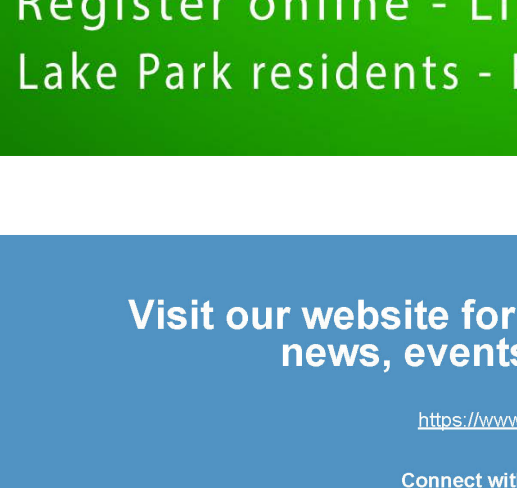


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with the Town of Lake Park at...
Call: 561.881.3338 Email: bfreeman@lakeparkflorida.gov
Visit: WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV



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

hifivestpalm.com
matthew@hifivesports.com | 330.445.9468

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SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2021

June 21-25 8:30-11:30 am
311 7th Street, Lake Park, FL

WWW.JETSETV.ORG

Register online - Limited spaces available
Lake Park residents - Free Out of town - \$12

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

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

Connect with us on social media!

