

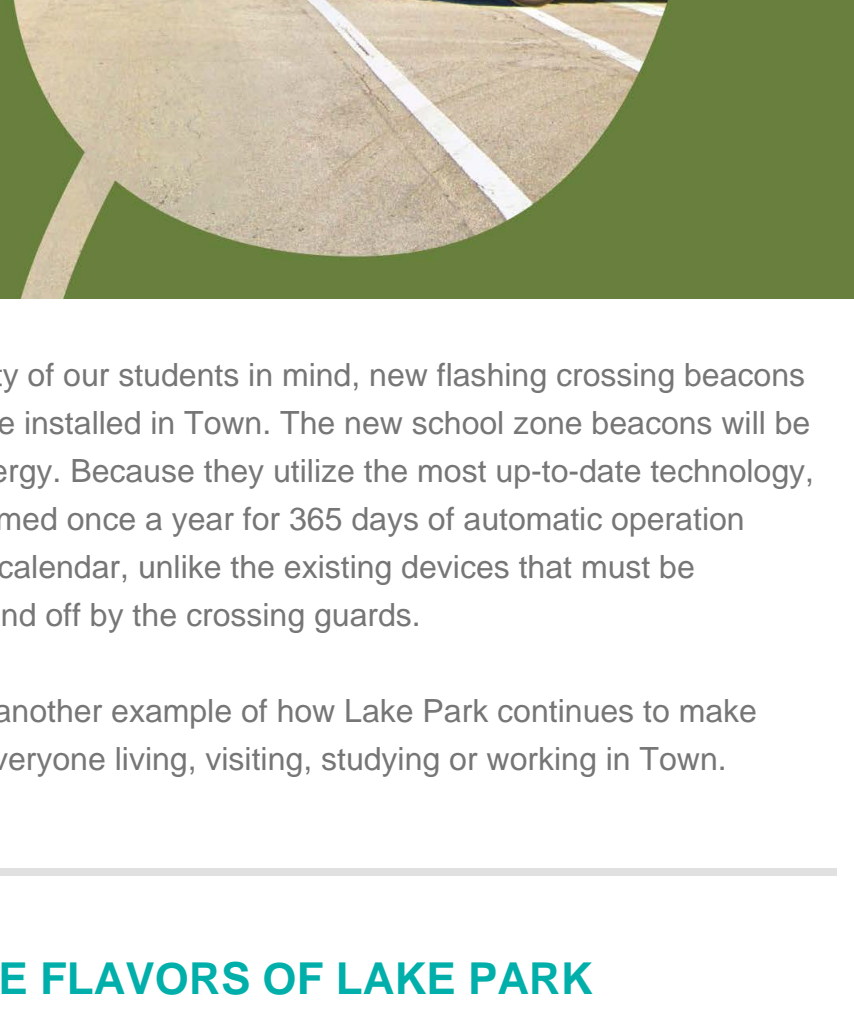
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SCHOOL LIGHT REPLACEMENTS

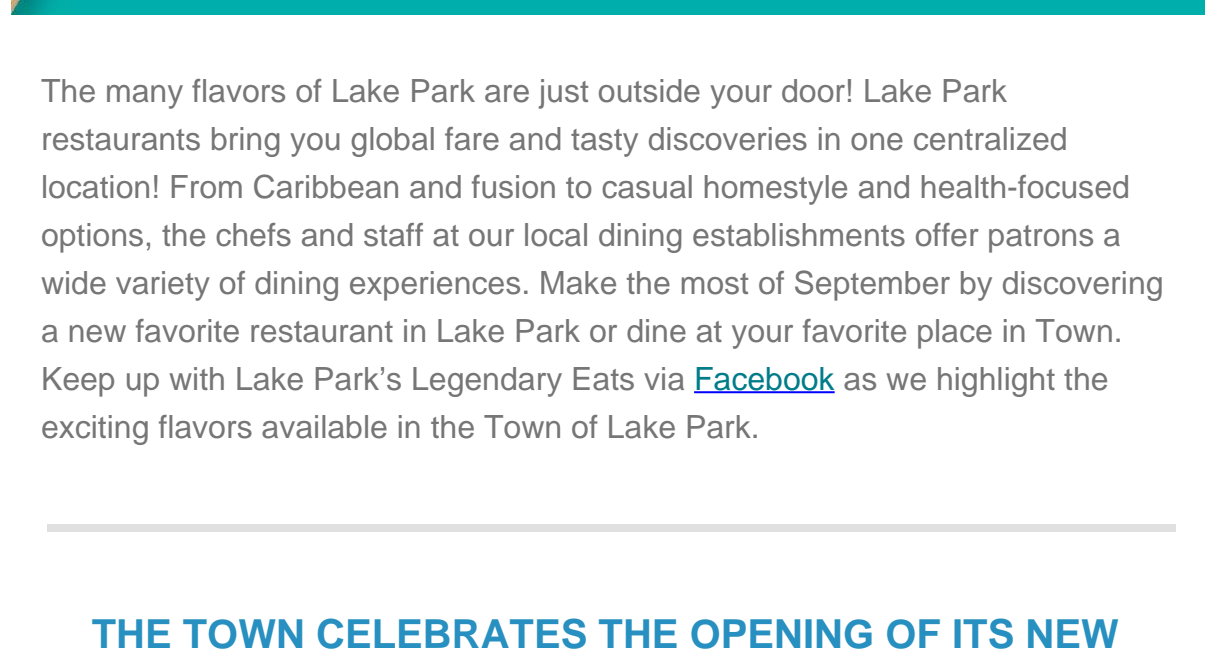
SAFER STREETS FOR STUDENTS IN LAKE PARK



With the utmost safety of our students in mind, new flashing crossing beacons and signs will soon be installed in Town. The new school zone beacons will be powered by solar energy. Because they utilize the most up-to-date technology, they can be programmed once a year for 365 days of automatic operation based on the school calendar, unlike the existing devices that must be manually turned on and off by the crossing guards.

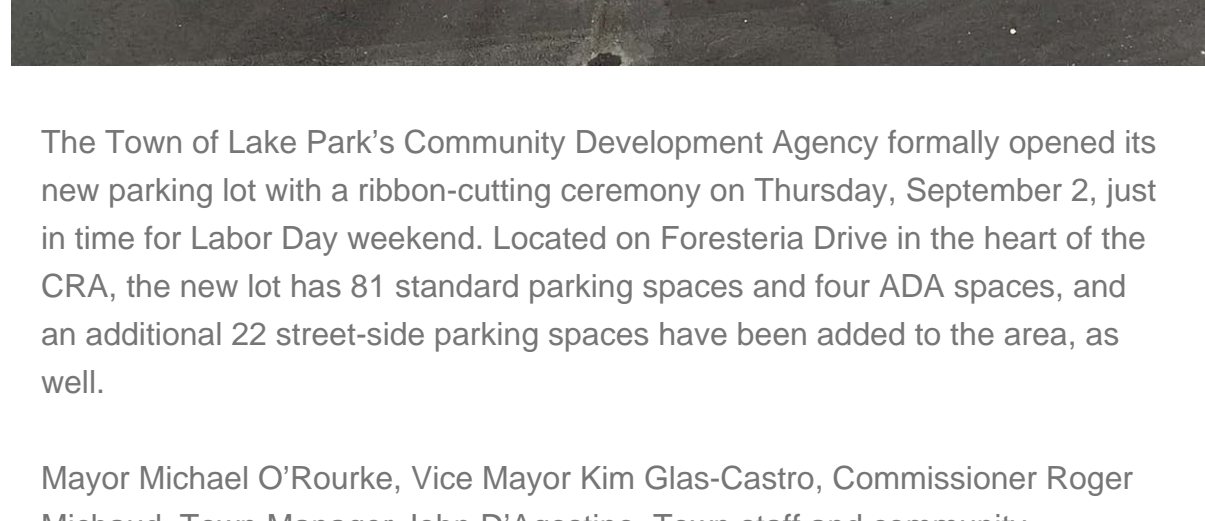
This latest project is another example of how Lake Park continues to make safety a priority for everyone living, visiting, studying or working in Town.

THE FLAVORS OF LAKE PARK



The many flavors of Lake Park are just outside your door! Lake Park restaurants bring you global fare and tasty discoveries in one centralized location! From Caribbean and fusion to casual homestyle and health-focused options, the chefs and staff at our local dining establishments offer patrons a wide variety of dining experiences. Make the most of September by discovering a new favorite restaurant in Lake Park or dine at your favorite place in Town. Keep up with Lake Park's Legendary Eats via [Facebook](#) as we highlight the exciting flavors available in the Town of Lake Park.

THE TOWN CELEBRATES THE OPENING OF ITS NEW PARKING LOT WITH A RIBBON-CUTTING EVENT

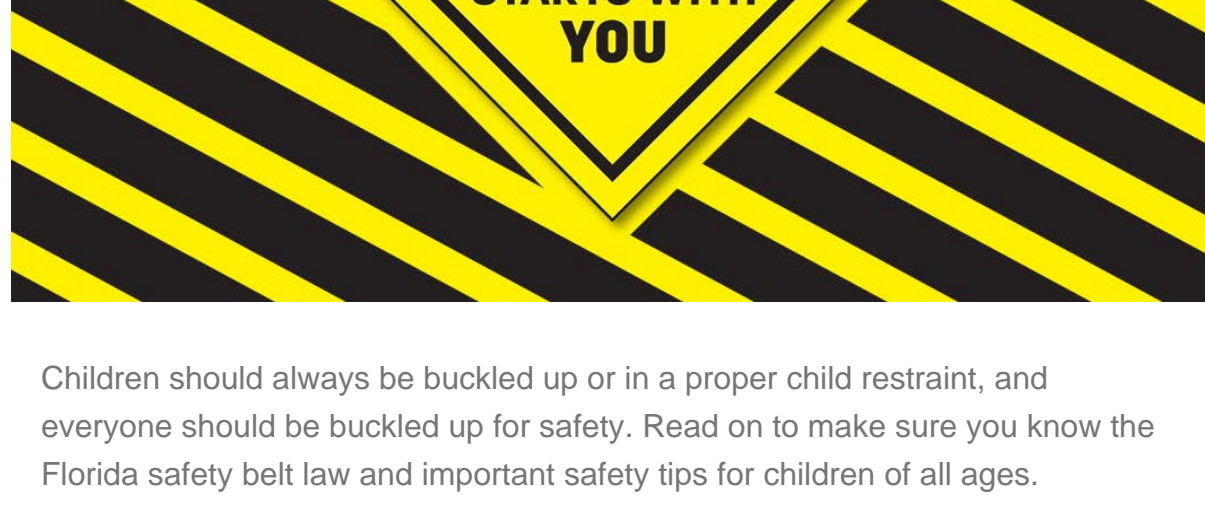


The Town of Lake Park's Community Development Agency formally opened its new parking lot with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, September 2, just in time for Labor Day weekend. Located on Foresteria Drive in the heart of the CRA, the new lot has 81 standard parking spaces and four ADA spaces, and an additional 22 street-side parking spaces have been added to the area, as well.

Mayor Michael O'Rourke, Vice Mayor Kim Glas-Castro, Commissioner Roger Michaud, Town Manager John D'Agostino, Town staff and community members, attended the event, which was emceed by the Town's new Public Works Director, Roberto Travieso. During his remarks, the Mayor shared his excitement about the arrival of the new parking lot and the positive impact it will have on the businesses and residents in the community, a sentiment echoed by the Town Manager. Both applauded the dedication and effort of Town staff in bringing the project to fruition.

The new parking lot, which was constructed on the former community garden land that had remained unused for a number of years, will provide convenient access for residents, visitors and employees who wish to access Lake Park's growing downtown area. Parking is free, and the lot is now open and being patrolled by PBSO to ensure everyone's safety. Surveillance cameras will be installed before the end of the year.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 19-25



Children should always be buckled up or in a proper child restraint, and everyone should be buckled up for safety. Read on to make sure you know the Florida safety belt law and important safety tips for children of all ages.

Safety Belts

- Florida law requires the use of seat belts or child restraint devices by drivers of motor vehicles, all front seat passengers and all children riding in a vehicle under 18.
- Florida's safety belt law is a primary enforcement law, meaning that an officer can stop a vehicle and issue a citation simply for observing a safety belt or restraint violation.
- Children should be in the rear seats until at least age 12, since deployed front seat air bags can be dangerous to children.

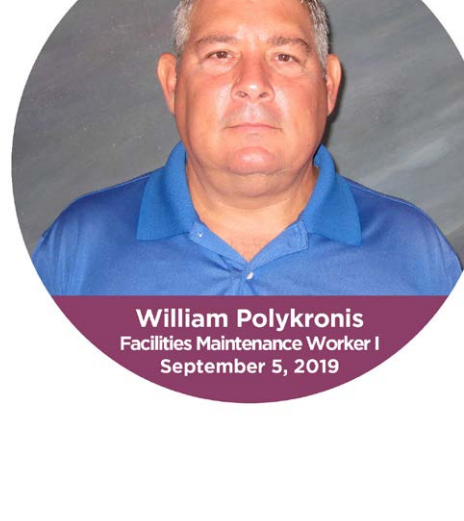
Child Restraints – Car Seats and Booster Seats

- Florida law requires children age 5 and under to be secured properly in a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device.
- Children ages 0 through 3 must be in child restraint devices of a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child seat.
- Children age 4 through 5 must be in a separate carrier, integrated child seat or booster seat.
- The best child seat is one that fits your child, fits your car and is used properly every time you drive.
- Read the car seat's instruction manual and the portion of your vehicle's owner manual when you install a car seat.
- Remember to check for car seat and booster seat [recalls](#).
- Refer to the official [Florida Driver License Handbook](#) for more information on seat belts and child restraints.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Jackie Harris
Sanitation Foreman
September 24, 1986



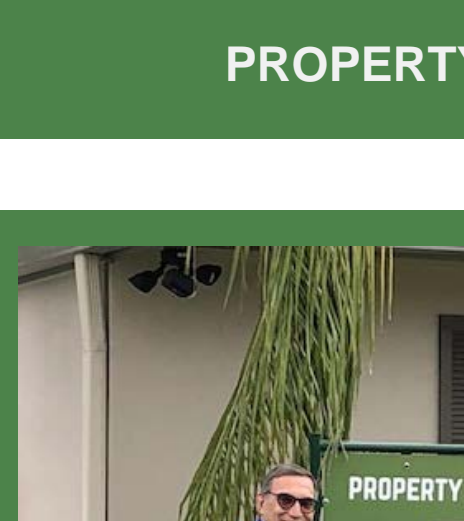
Barbara Gould
Senior Accountant
September 10, 2018



Courtney Ellis
Groundskeeper
September 5, 2019



William Polykronis
Facilities Maintenance Worker I
September 5, 2019



Milton McWhite
Sanitation Truck Operator II
September 9, 2020

PROPERTY OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Juliet Persaud of 412 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.



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FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
700 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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