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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

KIM GLAS-CASTRO
ACTING MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA



Happy New Year!

I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and 2023 brings only good things for you and your loved ones.

One good thing we already know will happen this year is that Commissioner Roger Michaud will officially become Mayor Michaud when he is sworn in this March. After Mayor O'Rourke submitted his resignation, Commissioner Michaud ran unopposed to fill his seat (meaning the election in March will only be to fill the position of Commissioner that he will vacate when he becomes Mayor). The Commission and Staff of the Town of Lake Park are grateful to our former Mayor for all he has done for the Town over the last decade, and look forward to everything that Mayor-Elect Michaud will accomplish when he assumes the role.

As the Town's Vice Mayor, it is my honor to serve as Acting Mayor during the interim months until Mayor-Elect Michaud is sworn in. The Lake Park Commission is dedicated to ensuring the continuity of service to our constituents throughout this transition period, but we are only one part of the team that provides the outstanding services you have come to depend on. While the Commission sets the policies for the Town, it is the dedicated and talented members of the Town Staff who undertake the day-to-day activities that keep Lake Park going and growing. As a long-time resident of Lake Park and proud member of the Commission, I can assure you that our Town is always in good hands thanks to these remarkable individuals.

Wishing you all the best in 2023 and beyond...

Kim Glas-Castro

ACTING MAYOR

THE TOWN'S ANNUAL GRANTMAKING PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN



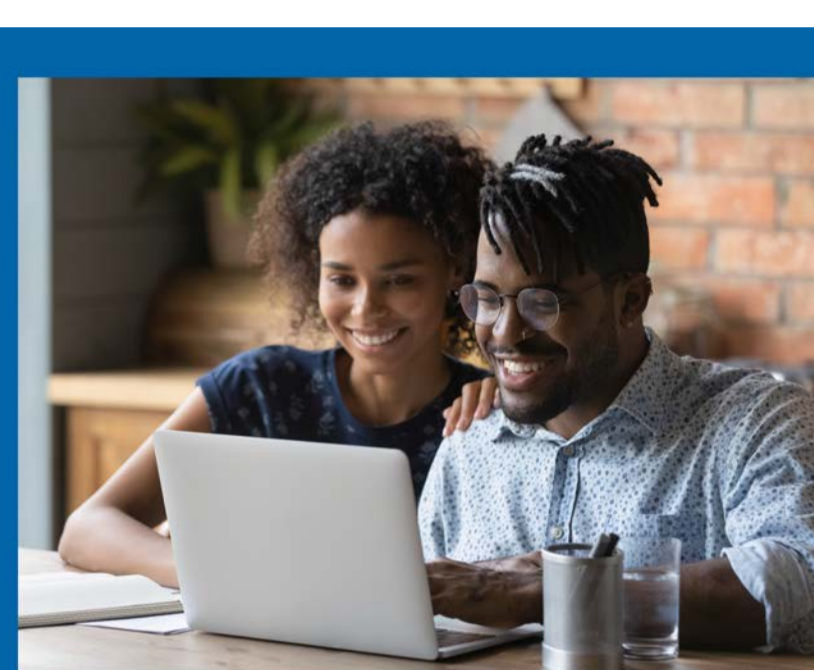
Do you have a project or program that will benefit Lake Park's residents? If so, you may be eligible for grant funding from the Town.

Under the Small Grant Program, individuals who reside in the Town may request up to a total of \$500. The Large Grant Program, which is available to groups, corporate entities, not-for-profit organizations, etc. that are based in the Town requires a 100% match by the applicant, which means applicants may request up to 50% of the total monetary cost of the project (up to \$10,000) and must provide the other 50% via allowable matches. Those applying under the Large Grant Program are strongly advised to attend a pre-application conference scheduled for January 20 at 2:00 PM.

The deadline for all applications is 5:00 PM on Friday, February 3.

Click [here](#) to download the application and complete instructions.

LAKE PARK NOW HAS A NEW SERVICE REQUEST SYSTEM DESIGNED TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER



A BETTER WAY TO SERVE YOU
A MORE EFFICIENT WAY TO CONNECT WITH US.



Lake Park has made it easier for you to request service. The Town's Public Works Department has implemented a new web-based system that enables users to submit requests for all Public Works services or report issues simply by completing a short online form. We ask that you provide your contact information (including email address) to enable automatic notifications regarding the status of your request or to allow us to reach you should we have any questions.

For your convenience, you may access the system by visiting the Town's website at lakeparkflorida.gov and selecting "Request Service" under the I Want To menu (top right corner). Alternatively, you may also visit <https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/public-works-department/request-service>.

Please contact the Public Works Department with any questions about the new system by calling (561) 851-3345 or emailing publicworks@lakeparkflorida.gov.

NEW PLAYGROUND UNVEILED IN LAKE SHORE PARK



The Town of Lake Park is excited to announce the opening of the new playground in Lake Shore Park. Featuring a vibrant "under the sea" theme, the revitalized section of the park features an area for children aged 2 to 5 and one for those aged 5 to 12, providing opportunities for endless hours of free family fun. It also features an ADA safety surface (poured-in-place rubber and engineered wood fiber). Lake Shore Park was previously home to playground equipment that was removed in December of 2019 due to deterioration that had rendered it unsafe for use.

Although the new playground cost approximately \$500,000, there was no financial impact to residents or local business owners. The Town was able to undertake this year-long project thanks to \$95,655 in Community Development Block Grant funds and a generous \$40,000 donation from Forest Development (the developers of Nautilus 220), while the bulk of the funding was taken from the Town's Public Improvement Fund (derived from the \$1.8 million provided by Forest Development as part of a requirement for all new projects proposed within the US 1 mixed-use corridor; the \$1.8 million amount represents 1% of the value of the Nautilus 220 construction costs).

The Town marked the completion of this community-improvement project in December with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Peter Baylarian and Mark Mollica from Forest Development, Jonathan Brown and David Lees from Palm Beach County, the Lake Park Commission, Town staff, and many Lake Park residents.

CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Joyce Anderson of 545 E Redwood Drive. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for January. Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.

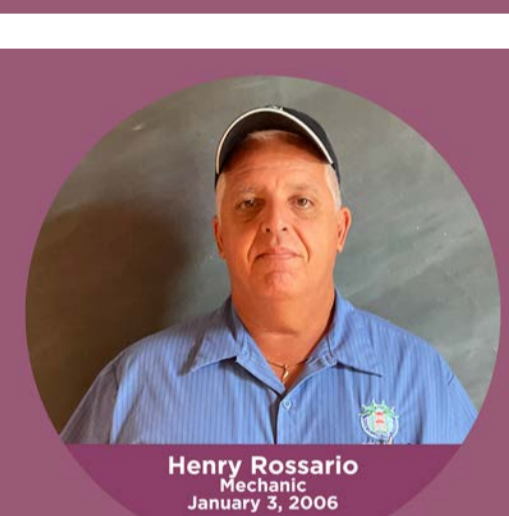
STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



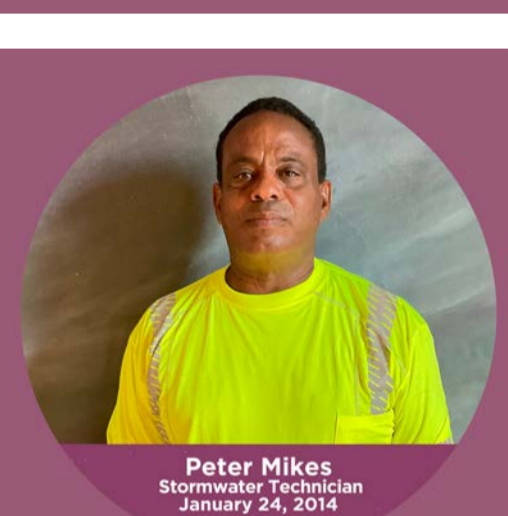
Merry Ann Russell
Accounting Assistant
January 9, 1976



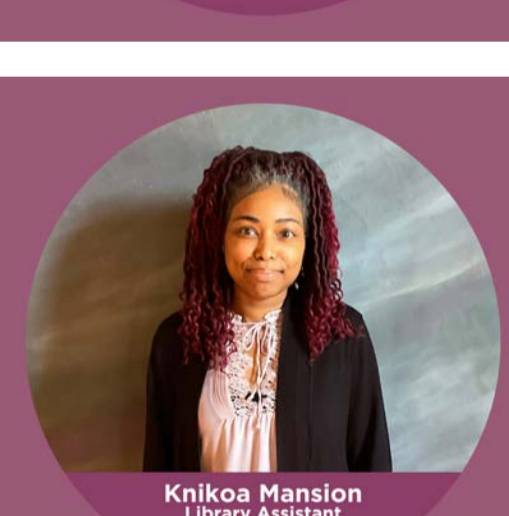
Verdree Patterson
Grounds Maintenance Foreman
January 9, 1985



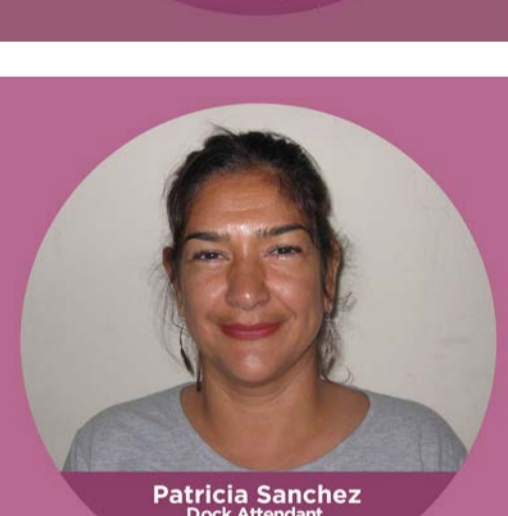
Henry Rosario
January 15, 2018



Peter Miles
Sustainability Foreman
January 3, 2021



Nikkoe Mansion
Work Assistant
January 27, 2019



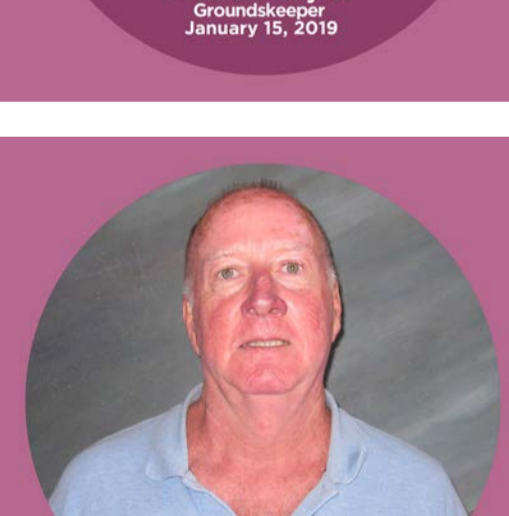
Patricia Sanchez
January 9, 2018



Andrew Taylor
Construction
January 15, 2019



Abe Aksil
Construction Foreman
January 3, 2020



Stephen Bogner
January 19, 2021

LAKE PARK TOWN OF LAKE PARK
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
EVENTS 2023

- CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CONCERT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
- CENTENNIAL BATTLE OF THE BADGES
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023
- HISTORICAL HOME TOUR & HARRY KELSEY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
- CENTENNIAL EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023
- CENTENNIAL ARBOR DAY CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023
- CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
- CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023
- CENTENNIAL ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
- CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GALA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
- CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
- CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV
WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

Town of Lake Park

Centennial Kickoff Concert

Featuring

Essence of Motown



Live Entertainment, Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Raffle Prizes

Friday, January 27, 2023
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Lake Park Harbor Marina
105 Lake Shore Drive
Lake Park, FL 33403

For more information call 561-840-0160 or email specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov



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<https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov>

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