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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
ROGER MICHAUD
 MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

School is out and although the calendar says the first official day of summer isn't for another few weeks, the hot weather is definitely already here.

If you prefer to spend your free time indoors during the hottest months of the day, reading is always a great idea (actually, reading is a great idea any time of day).

The Lake Park Public Library's **SUMMER READING AND DISCOVERY PROGRAM** is back again this year, and it has something for all ages. There are even prizes you can win!

For information about the program, stop by the Lake Park Public Library (and check out a book or two while you're there) or contact them at 561-861-3330.

When you want to take a break from reading and get some exercise and a lesson on local history at the same time, you can join your favorite Mayor (that's me) and Commissioners, as well as staff from On Your Mark Performance Center and Bike Shop, on a community bike ride. The rides will begin at 6:00 PM at Coastal Karma Brewing (796 10th Street) the first Friday of the month during the summer, and will go for three to five miles around Lake Park, stopping at various historical locations to discuss their significance to the Town and to South Florida. For more information, call On Your Mark at 561-842-2453 or Coastal Karma at 561-249-1491.

If you do have some free time this summer – or at any time – and you're out and about and notice something amiss, I invite you to use our Public Works Department's **SERVICE REQUEST PORTAL**. You can use it to report drainage concerns, issues you notice in our parks or other public grounds, illegal dumping, problems with recycling or garbage collection, and much more. Just visit <https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/public-works-department/request-service> and fill out a simple form.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and don't forget to stop me to say hello if you see me around Town!

Roger Michaud
 MAYOR

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

School is out for the summer, and with more time for outdoor activities during the hottest months of the year, it's important to take extra safety precautions. Here are some tips that are easy to follow and may help save your life or the life of a loved one.

South Florida's extreme summer heat can cause illness, dehydration, and even death. While this can be dangerous for everyone, children, senior citizens, and those who play outdoor sports during the summer months are at the greatest risk for heat-related illnesses. It is important to learn the signs and symptoms of extreme heat exposure and how to remedy them.

- NEVER leave children unattended or unsupervised in parked cars. Leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death from heatstroke.
- Drink plenty of liquids, regardless of your activity level.
- Wear lightweight clothing that is light-colored and breathable.
- Apply (and reapply) sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, limit your exposure to the sun, and protect your eyes with sunglasses.
- Wear wide-brimmed hat.
- Stay in the shade when possible, and try to avoid being out in the sun for extended periods between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM when the sun is at its strongest.
- When at a pool, beach or other body of water, designate an adult to watch the children.
- Never leave a child unattended in a pool or spa, and always watch children around any body of water.
- Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim.
- Learn how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes, and other openings to avoid entrapments.

GIVING YOUR TIME AS A VOLUNTEER COSTS NOTHING BUT CAN MEAN MORE THAN YOU KNOW TO SOMEONE ELSE

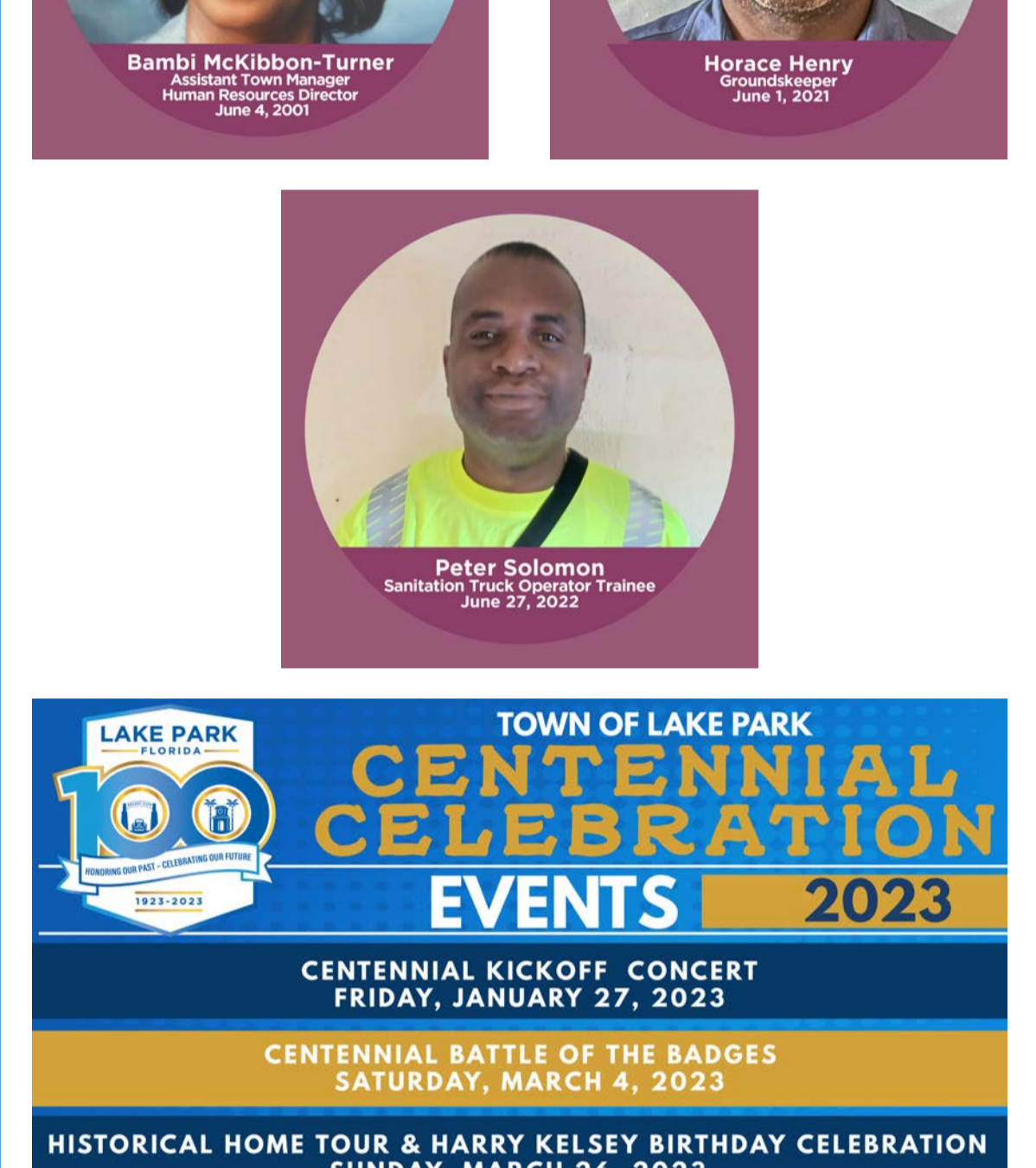
Are you looking for a meaningful way to help your community? Look no further! The Town of Lake Park has volunteer opportunities that can make a difference in the lives of others – maybe even your neighbors! Although our volunteer needs change from time to time, right now we have openings in the Lake Park Public Library for ESL basic literacy tutors who can help those who need a little assistance learning basic English (receiving the patient and caring introduction to the language that they need. If that isn't something that works for you, we also have opportunities for volunteer positions such as book shelvers and data entry assistants. For more information, please visit <https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/human-resources/assistant-town-manager/volunteer-opportunities>

CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH
 Congratulations to Adrian Harrison of 604 Date Palm Drive. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for June. 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



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 25, 2023

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

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

The Centennial Celebration Committee and the Lake Park Public Library invite you to join us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony unveiling our historical photo exhibit in honor of Lake Park's 100th anniversary. To help celebrate this milestone, the photo exhibit will be displayed in the Lake Park Public Library until the end of the year. A viewing with commentary from members of the Lake Park Historical Society and reception will follow the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160 or specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov to register for the event and for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
529 PARK AVENUE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

AGES 5-12
JETSETV.ORG

FREE LAKE PARK RESIDENTS **JUNE 5TH-9TH**
\$15 FEE NON-RESIDENTS **8:30-11:30AM**

311 7TH STREET LAKE PARK

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
 (561) 847-1889
summercamp@jetsetv.org

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SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING **Prato**

LIVE MUSIC • HAPPY HOUR • FOOD VENDORS
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
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

TOWN OF LAKE PARK BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

FREE BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS GRADES K-12
PARENT & STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT

SATURDAY, JULY 29
10:00AM - 1:00PM
TOWN HALL
535 PARK AVENUE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

ACADEMIC & TECHNICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
 ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS
 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV
WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

TOWN OF LAKE PARK CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

JOIN US SATURDAY, JULY 29 FROM 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM AT TOWN HALL (535 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403) AS WE CROWN THE CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF CHAMPION. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE FORMER & CURRENT TOWN OF LAKE PARK MAYORS & COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE. CHILI SAMPLES WILL BE FREE FOR ATTENDEES. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV.

VENDORS WANTED CENTENNIAL ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Town of Lake Park is looking for art, craft, food and beverage vendors to participate in the Centennial Art & Music Festival on Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM in downtown Lake Park.

Art vendors and craft vendors include any persons who sell original, hand-made or embellished items including, but not limited to, ceramics, quilts, drawings, paintings, jewelry, handbags, quilts, accessories, photographs, and sculptures.

Food vendors and beverage vendors include any persons who sell, food and beverage items, including, but not limited to, appetizers, side dishes, soups, salads, main dishes, snacks, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer and/or wine.

Vendors must submit a vendor application and pay all fees by September 1, 2023. Vendor spots are limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Vendors will be responsible for providing their own tents, tables, chairs, signs and other materials needed. Power electricity will not be provided. All vendors must provide the necessary permits, licenses and certificates of insurance, as outlined on the vendor application.

For more information and to obtain a vendor application please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160, email specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov, or visit us online at www.lakeparkflorida.gov

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

Contact with us on social media!

