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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

ROGER MICHAUD MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA



I know I've mentioned before that it was an honor to become Mayor during Lake Park's Centennial, but as I attend the Centennial Celebration events, it becomes even more exciting. If you haven't been to any of the Centennial Celebration events, I encourage you to check out at least one. Still to come this year are the Ribbon-Cutting for the Centennial Celebration Photography Exhibit at the Lake Park Public Library on June 3, the Centennial Chili Cook-Off on July 29, the Centennial Art and Music Festival on September 23, the Centennial Celebration Gas on October 14, the Centennial Celebration Time Capsule Ceremony on November 16, and our final event, the Centennial Celebration Festival on November 18. Definitely something for everyone. I will be at each of these events (not just because I'm Mayor, but because they're really great events!), and will do my best to say hello to everyone, but I encourage you to come up and speak to me if you see me (even if it isn't at a Centennial Celebration event). I look forward to getting to know as many Lake Park residents as I can, so let's celebrate together.

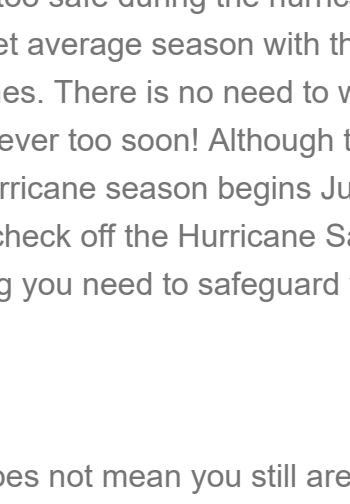
While we're busy looking back at Lake Park's incredible 100-year-history, it is also important to look ahead at our future. Lake Park is a business-friendly community, and it shows. There is so much growth and development going on it's easy to forget that Lake Park only covers 2.4 square miles. We all know about Nautilus 220, and you've probably seen the construction for the Lake Park Innovation Center, Silver Beach Industrial and the Dallen warehouse, among others, but Lake Park will soon be home to some smaller - and delicious - businesses, too. Brooklyn Cupcakes is bringing us cupcakes and so much more, while thanks to Sunny Co. Smoke House we'll have the irresistible smell of barbecue in the air any day now. The Wildflower by La Bougie JBara, which opened recently, offers a healthier, but just as tasty alternative with its vegan bites. Plus, there are more on the way. Just like with our events, Lake Park itself has something for everyone.

Now that the crazy rain we had last month is over, and we've got some beautiful weather ahead, fit be out and about pretty often, whether it's taking part in a Centennial Celebration event or visiting these new restaurants (and the amazing ones that have been here for years), and I hope I get to see you soon.

Signature of Roger Michaud

MAYOR

HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY CHECKLIST



No matter how long you've been here, or how many hurricanes you have lived through, one can never be too safe during the hurricane season. The forecast for 2023 shows an active yet average season with the potential for several named storms and hurricanes. There is no need to worry, but there is always a need to prepare. And it is never too soon! Although the height of hurricane season is in September, hurricane season begins June 1, which is right around the corner. Check out and check off the Hurricane Safety Checklist below to confirm you have everything you need to safeguard your home and loved ones this hurricane season.

Property Protection

Being prepared last year does not mean you still are today. Basic upkeep and upgrades to your home can play a major part in how safe it is for you and your family.

- Checklist:
- Installed and fully functional storm shutters/impact-resistant windows and doors
- Secured or tied down loose items and tools around your home when a hurricane is approaching
- Trimmed tree branches and shrubbery

Essential Supplies

Storm survival supplies are easy to find long in advance, but tend to sell out quickly in the event of an emergency. Make sure you can weather any storm by stocking up on important items now, including the ones below.

- Checklist:
- Non-perishable and/or canned foods (at least a week's worth)
- Manual can opener
- Gas stove or range (with gas tank)
- Gallons of drinkable water (one gallon per person, per day)
- Charged batteries
- Wireless light sources (flashlights, battery-powered lanterns or candles)
- Matches and/or lighters
- Charged cellphone (kept off until needed)

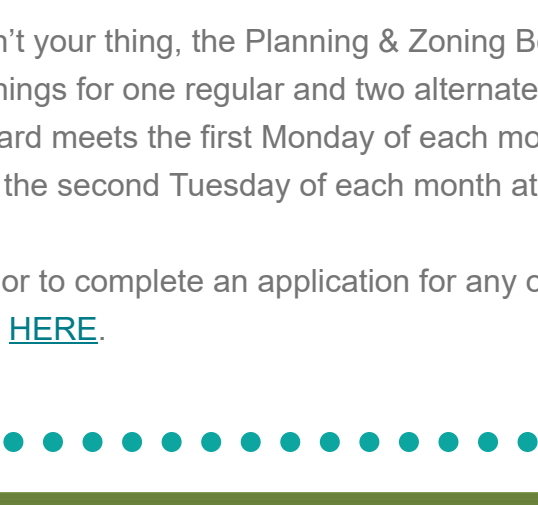
Evacuation Kit

Having a packed suitcase with crucial on-the-go items can be a lifesaver in a sudden or unexpected evacuation. If you already have one, be sure to restock your existing kit for you and anyone in your care.

- Checklist:
- Personal hygiene items (soap, toilet paper, toothbrush/toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, etc.)
- Change of clothes, towels, and linens
- Cash/ATM
- First aid kit
- Photocopies of IDs and important information
- Car repair tools (tire kits, pumps, flares)
- Whistle
- Cash and important valuables

In the event of an upcoming storm, the Town of Lake Park will issue hurricane information via CodeRed. You will receive these calls from the phone number 866-419-5000. If you are unsure if you are registered to receive CodeRed calls from the Town of Lake Park, please email publicaffairs@lakeparkflorida.gov with your phone number to ensure you are contacted. The Town also encourages everyone to register with AsePBC to receive information about hurricanes and other emergencies. To register, please visit https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicaffairs/ident/pages/alert-pbc.aspx. We wish everyone a safe hurricane season.

THE LAKE PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD NEEDS YOU



The Lake Park Public Library is a mainstay in the Town, dedicated to serving the community for more than 60 years. It has evolved from lending books and magazines to offering patrons the opportunity to access laptops to use on site or borrow hotspots to take home, as well as offering educational programming for all ages, access to social services providers, and more. The best way for the library to continue to meet the community's needs is through its advisory board, which is made up of residents who share the issues and preferences of their fellow community members. It is made up of five members and two alternate members, all of whom serve two-year terms and meet on an as-needed basis, with meetings held at 6:30 PM. Currently, there are openings for four regular and two alternate members.

If the Library Board isn't your thing, the Planning & Zoning Board and the Tree Board each have openings for one regular and two alternate members. The Planning & Zoning Board meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM and the Tree Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00.

For more information, or to complete an application for any of the available openings, please click HERE.

CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Paula Talia Lewis and Robert T. Walsh of 423 Hawthorne Drive. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for May. 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

Grid of staff anniversary photos including James Strainford (May 6, 2023), Kimberly Rowley (May 11, 2023), John Wylie (May 22, 2023), Janet Miller (May 22, 2023), John D'Agostino (May 22, 2023), and Roberto Yevanco (May 22, 2023).

TOWN OF LAKE PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS 2023

- CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CONCERT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
CENTENNIAL BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES 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

SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT

Event poster for Bryce Allyn Band at Lake Park Harbor Marina, Friday, May 26, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Includes details on admission, parking, and contact info.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE PROTECTING OUR NATION'S FREEDOM. MONDAY, MAY 29 11:00 AM KELSEY PARK 601 FEDERAL HIGHWAY LAKE PARK, FL 33403 SPONSORED BY VFW POST 9610

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. Viewing will be complimentary 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 528 PARK AVENUE LAKE PARK, FL 33403

TOWN OF LAKE PARK 2023 SUPERHERO SUMMER CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS 6-12 YEARS OLD SESSION I JUNE 5 - JUNE 30 SESSION II JULY 2 - JULY 28 REGISTRATION OPEN: APRIL 10 CAMP HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EXTENDED CARE 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM RESIDENT FEE: \$200/SESSION NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$250/SESSION EXTENDED CARE FEE: \$80/SESSION RECREATION BUILDING - 800 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403 WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV PHONE: 561-881-3338 - EMAIL: APHIB@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

AGES 5-12 JETSETV.ORG FREE LAKE PARK RESIDENTS \$15 FEE NON-RESIDENTS JUNE 5TH-9TH 8:30-11:30AM 311 7TH STREET LAKE PARK LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE (561) 847-1889 summercamp@jetsetv.org SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK

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. All vendors and craft vendors include any persons who sell original, hand-made or embellished items including, but not limited to, ceramics, graphics, paintings, jewelry, handbags, clothing, accessories, photographs, and sculptures. Food vendors and beverage vendors include any persons who sell, food and beverage items, including, but not limited to, pastries, pastas, dips, soups, salads, main dishes, snacks, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, liquors, beer and/or wine. Vendors must submit an application on or before September 1, 2023. Vendor spots are limited and will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Vendors will be responsible for providing their own basic tables, chairs, signs and other items 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

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

