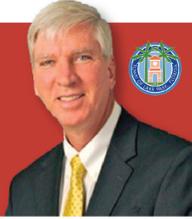




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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MICHAEL O'ROURKE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA



This month will be my last as an elected official in the Town of Lake Park. It is difficult for me to write this because serving Lake Park has not been a job for me, it has been a true joy. I have served this Town for 10 years and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I ran for a seat on the Commission, and later Mayor, not because I was interested in myself, but because I was interested in this Town. I still am. I love this Town.

Over the years I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the people who live, own businesses, or work in Lake Park. Walking my dog and having the opportunity to interact with my neighbors has become one of my favorite things to do. It is the universal warmth and kindness coupled with the neighborly coexistence of so many culturally and ethnically diverse individuals that makes Lake Park so special. I cannot stress enough how proud I am to make my home here.

This is one of my last acts as Mayor of the Lake Park, and it is also one of my most personal. Thank you all for putting your trust in me for the last decade. It has been my greatest honor to serve you.

Michael O'Rourke
Michael O'Rourke
MAYOR

LAKE PARK IS PROACTIVE ABOUT POTHOLES



Did you know that even though the Town of Lake Park is only 2.4 square miles, it encompasses 37 centerline miles of roadways? With that amount of road, sometimes potholes are inevitable, but the Town is being proactive in order to fix any existing potholes and keep future potholes from occurring.

In order to best serve our community, in June 2022, the Town completed a comprehensive Pavement Condition Study that assessed the condition of our driving surfaces. The study documented (via database and HD video) and organized existing pavement conditions and distresses by size and type of distress. The full report from the Pavement Condition Study, along with additional information regarding this program, are available on the Town's website at https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/public-works-department/divisions/streets-roads.

The Town has contracted with a consultant for pavement management services that provide modeling, maintenance decision trees and budget/target-driven scenarios to maximize the return on investment from available maintenance and rehabilitation funds. This is part of a Five-Year Pavement Work Plan designed to help the Town make data-driven decisions that will direct funds to the roads with the greatest need while extending the service life of all of the roads in Lake Park.

BE WASTE WISE THIS HOLIDAY



During the holiday season, Americans throw away 25% more trash than they do any other time of the year! Let's work together to make holiday trash easier to collect, reducing the burden on the Town's sanitation workers and helping to maintain efficient waste collection. By following these simple tips, we can all do our part to keep Lake Park tidy.

- Break down all cardboard boxes for easy collection
• Don't trash old items in good condition - donate them
• Keep trash contained and easy to pick up
• Avoid a fee by keeping your trash to less than 20 cubic yards
• Do not put batteries in the trash - recycle them
• Make sure household debris is placed at the curb prior to 7:30AM on scheduled collection days
• Do not block sanitation receptacles or place them against a wall

Thank you for doing your part to make a difference!

LAKE PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Are you looking for a career change in the new year? You might not have to look too far! We invite you to visit the Town's website regularly to check out job openings right here in Lake Park. You may be able to serve the community that's closest to your heart and home.

For more information on available positions, or to download an application, please visit: https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/government/departments/human-resources-assistant-town-manager/employment-opportunities.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



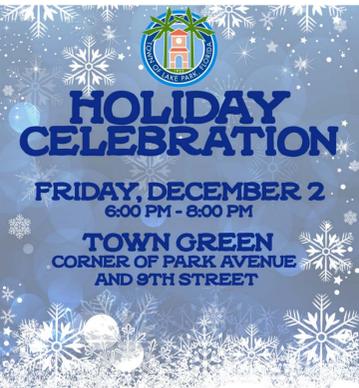
Nadia Di Tommaso
Communications Director
December 9, 2022



Michelle Ryan
City Center Director
December 9, 2022



Hey kids! Write a letter to Santa Claus and drop it in the Holiday Mailbox located in the Lake Park Public Library (529 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403) and we will deliver it to the North Pole! Please make sure to include your RETURN ADDRESS so Santa can send you a personalized reply. Santa's Holiday Mailbox will be available from November 28 through December 19.



JOIN US FOR LIVE PERFORMANCES, PHOTOS WITH SANTA, RAFFLE PRIZES AND THE OFFICIAL COUNTDOWN TO THE LIGHTING OF THE HOLIDAY TREE, MENORAH AND KINARA!



Please join Santa as he travels through the Town of Lake Park on his magical sleigh this holiday season! Be on the lookout from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM to see if Santa is on your street. Santa's magical sleigh will not stop but will travel continuously throughout the town.

Town of Lake Park HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST
The Town of Lake Park invites you to show your holiday spirit by joining our annual Holiday Decorating Contest.
Registration begins on November 14 and is open through December 9.
All registered participants are asked to have their decorations up and lights on from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM December 14 through December 18.
To register please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160 or specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov.
Winners will be announced on Wednesday, December 21.
CATEGORIES: Best Lights, Best Animation, Best Lawn Display, Best Balcony Display, Best Theme, Best Overall.

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