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It's June, and while the rest of the country is thinking "Summer's Here!" we Floridians know the truth – Hurricane Season is here. Although we can't do anything to control the weather, the Town of Lake Park is prepared to do everything we can as quickly as we can to restore safety and normalcy to our community as soon as possible after a hurricane or other significant weather event.

I am also happy to announce that the Lake Park Public Library has received a grant that allowed us to purchase a variety of equipment that can be used by patrons to charge their devices any time they are in the library.

While we look forward to doing what we can to serve the community after a hurricane, there are many things each of us can do for ourselves and our families before, during and after a hurricane.

Have a great month!

Michael O'Rourke
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MAYOR

GOVERNOR CREATES SALES TAX HOLIDAYS FOR FLORIDIANS



Governor DeSantis has created ten new sales tax holidays for a variety of commonly purchased items in order to ease the financial burden on Floridians.

- 1. A three-month sales tax holiday for children's books from May 14 through August 14, 2022.
2. A one-year sales tax holiday from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for baby and toddler clothes and shoes.
3. A one-year sales tax holiday from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for children's diapers.
4. A 14-day back-to-school sales tax holiday from July 25 through August 7, 2022 for clothing, shoes, backpacks, and school supplies.
5. A 14-day disaster preparedness sales tax holiday from May 28 through June 10, 2022 for supplies such as flashlights, radios, taps, batteries, and fire extinguishers.
6. A seven-day tool-time sales tax holiday from September 3 through September 9, 2022 for tools and other home improvement items.
7. A two-year sales tax holiday from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 for impact-resistant windows, doors, and garage doors.
8. A seven-day "Freedom Week" from July 1 to July 7, 2022 providing a sales tax exemption for specified admissions and items related to recreational activities.
9. A one-year Energy Star appliances sales tax holiday from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 for washing machines, clothes dryers, water heaters, and refrigerators.
10. A one-month fuel tax holiday from October 1 through October 31, 2022, which will lower the price of gas by 25.3 cents per gallon.

HISTORIC BUILDING BEFORE/AFTER



Have you seen this quaint little bungalow on the southwest corner of US-1 and Park Avenue? Today, it serves as the office of Dr. Robert Greer DO, but this building was actually once home to Harry Kelsey, founder of Kelsey City, the predecessor to our Town of Lake Park.

NAUTILUS 220 HOLDS OFFICIAL GROUND BREAKING EVENT



The Town of Lake Park was the site of a major development on May 19, as ground was officially broken on Nautilus 220, the new luxury mixed-use development that will feature 330 condominiums in two 24-story towers, as well as restaurants, retail, and offices overlooking the Intracoastal.

With construction now underway, Nautilus 220 will soon change Lake Park physically, as well as economically, through the nearly \$2 million per year it will add to the Town's tax base and the jobs that will be created once construction is completed in 2024.

HURRICANE PREPARATIONS



Hurricane season has officially started. Are you prepared? Here are some quick tips and reminders to keep you and your home as safe and secure as possible.

- Stock up on essentials, including gasoline, batteries, drinking water, canned or non-perishable foods, and a reliable light source such as a candle or flashlight.
• Protect your home by installing storm shutters or impact windows, or by having enough plywood on hand to board up vulnerable windows and doors.
• Prepare and maintain your home by cutting weak branches and trees and keeping shrubbery trimmed.
• Create an evacuation plan today, which should include having a suitcase ready with essential items like your photo ID and some cash.
• Check on everything before it's too late. Ensure that all emergency items are functioning as intended on a monthly basis.

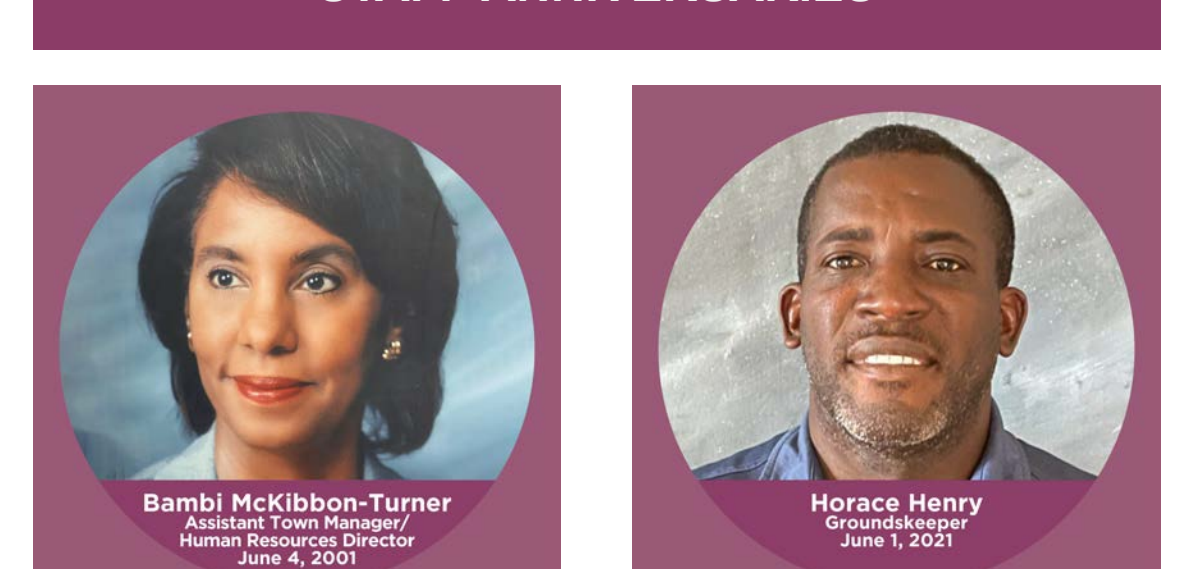
For more information, please visit https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/residents/community/emergency-management

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS



Homeowners that are 65 or older in the Town of Lake Park are entitled to a yearly homestead tax exemption of \$10,000, if they qualify. Homesteading has important benefits, including family protection, asset protection, and property tax savings.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK

2022 SUMMER SOCCER CAMP
JUNE 6-10 AGES 4-12
8:30-11:30AM JETSETV.ORG
FREE LAKE PARK RESIDENTS \$15 FEE NON-RESIDENTS
311 7TH STREET, LAKE PARK LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

SUMMER CAMP

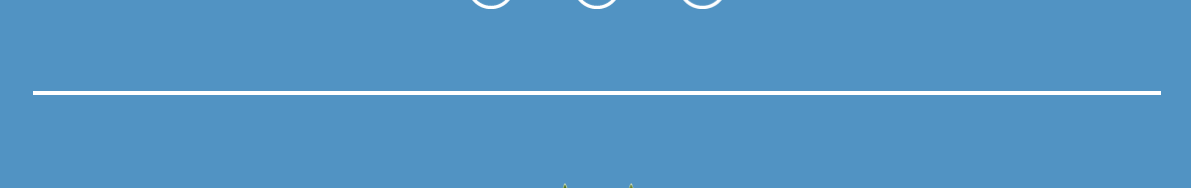
The Town of Lake Park invites our residents to join the Village of North Palm Beach this summer. Lake Park residents will receive the Village resident rate to attend the Village's 8-week Summer Camp Program.
SUMMER CAMP DETAILS
VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM
JUNE 6, 2022 - JULY 29, 2022
NORTH PALM BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER
1200 PROSPERITY FARMS ROAD
NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
DROPP OFF: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
PICK UP: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
YOUTH AGES 8-14
LAKE PARK RESIDENTS \$125.00 PER WEEK
REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
PLEASE BRING LAKE PARK IDENTIFICATION
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT

THE ORIGINAL WHISKY SIX XXX NEVER WATERED DOWN!
FOOD VENDORS \* CASH BAR \* HAPPY HOUR
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
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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