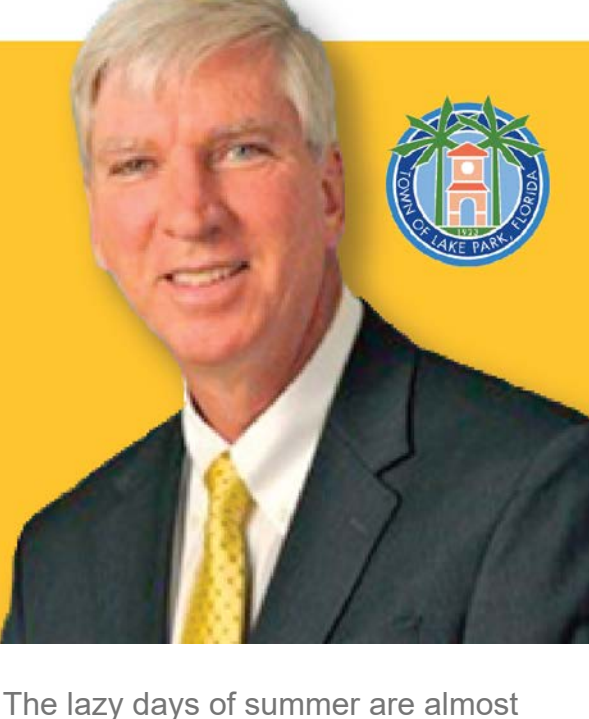




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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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



It's hard to believe that it's already May. The lazy days of summer are almost here, but there is still a lot going on in Lake Park this month.

Just a few short weeks from now, school will be over for the 2021-2022 year. While time has been flying by for many of us, I know students of all ages (and their teachers!) can't wait for May 26. No matter what their plans are, the Lake Park Public Library's summer reading program will keep the student in your household engaged and entertained all summer. This virtual program has more than 40 videos that will engage kids of all ages - and they'll have so much fun they won't even realize they're soaking up reading and writing skills, STEAM concepts, and more! The program starts in June, but you can contact the library today at 561-881-3330 for registration information.

This month we will celebrate the eagerly anticipated groundbreaking for Nautilus 220, the magnificent luxury development that will feature more than 300 residences in two towers, as well as professional office space, retail shops and restaurants - including the first Florida restaurant from Chef David Burke, a winner of the James Beard Foundation Best Chef Award. Lake Park is on its way to becoming an exciting dining destination, and I couldn't be happier!

On a more somber note, the Town will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 30. I encourage you to join us in Kelsey Park as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedoms we take for granted.

Have a great month!

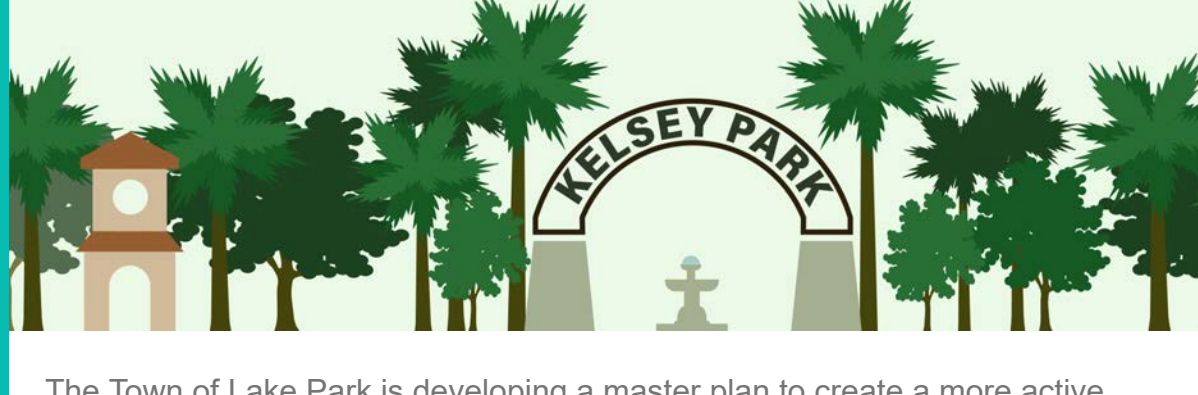
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MAYOR

COMMISSIONER FLAHERTY HONORED WITH PROCLAMATION



Former Commissioner Erin Flaherty, who served on the Lake Park Town Commission from 2013 until March of this year, was honored with a proclamation recognizing his dedicated service to the Town. The Commission and Staff of the Town of Lake Park are grateful for his years of contribution to the betterment of the Town.

YOU CAN HELP THE TOWN DECIDE HOW TO ENHANCE KELSEY AND LAKE SHORE PARKS



The Town of Lake Park is developing a master plan to create a more active urban and waterfront park setting at Kelsey Park and Lake Shore Park. As part of the master plan, there is the opportunity to introduce new uses and upgrade, modify, or relocate existing uses to reflect the desires of Town residents. We are seeking your input to help us determine what uses will enhance park access and enjoyment for all users. Please take this opportunity to help us identify those future needs of Kelsey and Lake Shore Parks by completing a short survey, which can be found at https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/residents/community/kelsey-park-survey or by scanning one of the QR codes below. Please also see the project timeline and upcoming events where you can make your voice heard.

ENGLISH SURVEY

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APRIL 18 SURVEY OPENS

The public survey is open!

MAY 9 SURVEY CLOSES

The public survey will close on May 9.

MAY 21 COMMUNITY CHARRETTE

A charrette will be held at Town Hall at 9:00 AM. This is an interactive event where residents are invited to help master plan the parks and provide feedback to the design team.

JUNE 11 FOLLOW-UP COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Alternative designs for the park master plan will be unveiled at Town Hall at 9:00 AM, and residents will have the opportunity to select which design they prefer.

AUGUST 8 PRESENT FINAL DESIGN TO PLANNING AND ZONING

This will take place at Town Hall at 7:00 PM.

AUGUST 17 FINAL PRESENTATION TO TOWN COMMISSION

This will take place at Town Hall at 6:30 PM.

LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATION FROM FOREST DEVELOPMENT



Forest Development, the company behind Nautilus 220, recently provided the Lake Park Public Library with a generous donation of \$5,000. The funds will be used to expand the library's collection of foreign language materials in Haitian Creole, French, Spanish and Portuguese in order to better serve the members of the Lake Park community who primarily speak a language other than English. The new selections will include fiction and non-fiction items geared toward children, adults, and everyone in between. The Town of Lake Park is grateful for this incredible support.

HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 ALERTPBC CAN HELP YOU STAY INFORMED



AlertPBC is Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System. This free service allows anyone to receive notifications via phone calls, texts, emails and more about events (such as hurricanes) that are important to you and your family. Once you sign up, when Palm Beach County issues a notification through AlertPBC about a potential safety hazard or concern, you will receive a message using the method you requested. All information provided will be kept confidential.

For more information about AlertPBC or to sign up to receive notifications, please visit Palm Beach County (Public) - AlertPBC - Sign up (everbridge.net).

The Town of Lake Park will continue to provide helpful information as hurricane season approaches, and we invite you to visit our website at https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/residents/community/emergency-management or follow us on Facebook for details.

FLOOD & HURRICANE INFORMATION EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

As part of the Town of Lake Park's outreach program, we feel it is important for you as a resident or business owner to learn your flood risk so you can prepare for flooding and hurricane season by considering the following:

Know Your Flood Zone Call the Town of Lake Park Community Development Department at 561-881-3330 for access to FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) and to learn if a property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). If it may be affected by sea level rise, it is in an area that has had historical flooding, it is near an area that should be protected due to its natural floodplain functions, and to meet a Flood Certificate is a fee for a property.

Property Protection Check your building for water entry points, such as doors, low windows, and drain vents. Construction of a small flood wall or earthen berm or retaining drainage to keep water away from the building are examples of property protection.

Electrical appliances, air conditioners, electrical panel boxes, and other appliances should be elevated above flood level. Search the Palm Beach County Public Library catalog for flood information.

Remember, some flood protection measures may need a building permit and others may not be safe for your type of building, so be sure to talk to Community Development before you make any alterations to your property. Town staff will provide advice and visit properties upon request to review a drainage problem and explore ways to help you protect your property from flood damage. Contact the Community Development Department at 561-881-3330 for more information about this free service.

Flood Warnings In the event of an incoming storm or flood emergency, tune into the Town's TV Channel 18 (Comcast customers) since it may be used to provide information, but most importantly, a CodeRED message will be delivered to all residents by phone (please email the Town at publicinformation@lakeparkflorida.gov if you believe the Town may not have your phone number). It will provide up-to-date information regarding significant risks to Lake Park. You should also monitor The Weather Channel and local television channels and have NOAA weather radio set up with extra batteries. You can follow the Town's Facebook account for updates. @townoflakepark, visit the Town's website at https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov and the Palm Beach County website at https://www.pbcgov.com/code/red.

Stormwater Capture Stormwater Under no condition shall the discharge of any domestic, sanitary, industrial, commercial waste, used oil, or other waste of any kind be permitted to be discharged into the stormwater drainage system, unless such wastewater or any area under the jurisdiction of the Town, if you witness such illegal activity, please call the Code Compliance Department at 561-881-3321 immediately. Please help to keep storm drains and water clean. To report a drainage problem, please contact Public Works at 561-881-3343.

Flood Safety Do not walk through flowing water! Currents can be deceptive as inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Floods must walk to water, use a pole or stick to see how deep the water is. Do not drive through flooded areas! Don't drive around road barriers. Cars or ponds may not be distinguishable from ditches. Driving through flooded streets can produce a wave that worsens flooding to buildings along the street.

Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Electrical wires can snap through trees. Be Prepared! Have an evacuation and shelter route planned before an evacuation order is issued. Do not walk until the last minute. Go to the Palm Beach County Emergency Management website at https://www.pbcgov.com/em for valuable information.

Purchase a Flood Insurance Policy Today! The Town of Lake Park participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program that allows property owners and renters to purchase flood insurance for their buildings and its contents. There is a 30-day waiting period before coverage takes effect. Call your insurance agent today at FloodInsure.com or call 877-336-2673 to find an agent and learn more about protecting your property from floods. The Town can also offer advice. Please call 561-881-3333.

Protect Natural Floodplain Functions Open, unimpeded areas and part of our stormwater management system that collect and store stormwater runoff during rainfall events. When rainfall drains into the ground, it helps reduce street flooding and filters stormwater runoff as seeps through the ground and into our water. We must value the benefits our natural floodplains provide and must protect them. To learn more, please visit the Palm Beach County Public Library catalog and search for "Protecting Floodplain Resources: A Guidebook for Communities," or visit https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/what-floodplain-functions-do.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



James Skrzandiel
President, Professional Member of
May 8, 1985



Kimberly Rowley
Assistant Manager
May 11, 2008



John Wylie
Community Development
May 4, 2009



Janet Miller
Community Development
May 11, 2009



John D'Agostino
Town Engineer
May 11, 2009



Roberto Travieso
Public Works Director
May 11, 2009

SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING Memory Lane



FOOD VENDORS \* CASH BAR \* HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY, MAY 27
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA
105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

EVENT WILL FOLLOW CURRENT CDC GUIDELINES
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 861-840-0160 OR EMAIL
SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE PROTECTING OUR NATION'S FREEDOM



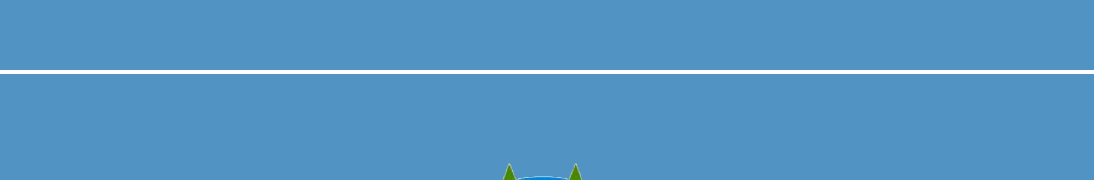
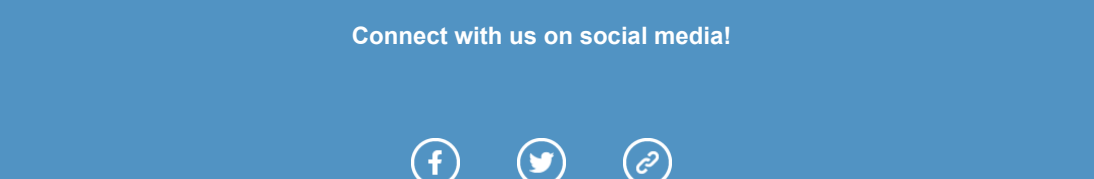
MONDAY, MAY 30
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
KELSEY PARK
601 US HIGHWAY 1
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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