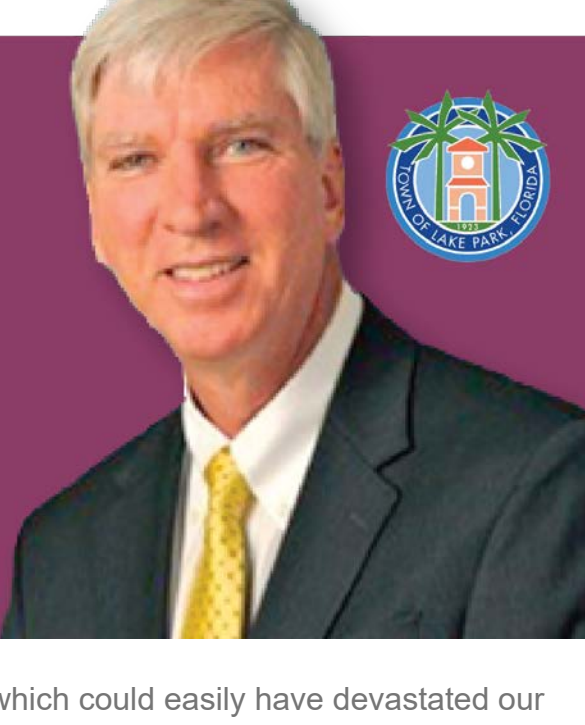




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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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



We got lucky last week. Hurricane Ian, which could easily have devastated our area just as it destroyed so much of the west coast of Florida, left us relatively unscathed. In order to protect the health and safety of Town staff, upon the issuance of an emergency declaration in the Town of Lake Park...

Throughout the closure, staff collaborated with our Communications Department behind the scenes to ensure that any Town information that was important to residents and local business owners was shared in a timely manner.

When everyone returned to work on Friday, Code Enforcement staff toured the Town to assess the condition of private properties to enable us to work with residents to resolve any issues that may have resulted from the hurricane.

It is our goal to always provide you with the highest possible level of service. In order to do so, our hard-working, dedicated team always rises to the occasion, regardless of the weather or the situation. I am proud to work with these people and thank them for all they do.

Michael O'Rourke Mayor



Whether or not you believe in witches, ghouls and goblins, the potential dangers present on Halloween night are quite real. In order to prepare for a night of safe and spooky fun, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has some tips to help ensure there are more treats and less tricks this October 31.

- Make sure the outside of your house is well-lit and safe from any items that could cause someone to trip
• Offer only manufacturer-wrapped treats or non-food items and don't permit your children to eat any treats that are homemade or unwrapped
• Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping
• Adding reflective tape to costumes and treat bags will help drivers easily see your trick-or-treaters
• Children should be accompanied by adults when trick-or-treating
• Carry a flashlight if you are trick-or-treating in the dark
• Never go to a house that is dark and never go into a house to accept treat

Following these tips will help ensure Halloween is safe, fun, and enjoyable for everyone.



Lake Park is fortunate to have so many residents who are interested in making a difference in our community. One way you can do that is to put your skills and experience to work in one of our many volunteer positions.

The COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CLERICAL ASSISTANT will assist with filing, scanning, answering phones, data entry and more.

The LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY has a wide range of volunteer opportunities, including a data entry assistant, a book shelver, facilitators for conversational Spanish and Creole language classes to help non-native speakers learn languages that are so prevalent in our community, and facilitators of classes that will help non-native speakers learn conversational English.

For information about the requirements for each opportunity, or to complete a volunteer application, please visit the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES page on the Town's website.



The Town of Lake Park is pleased to announce that William (Bill) Polykronis has been named the 2021 Employee of the Year. Bill joined the Town as Facilities Maintenance Worker II in the Public Works Department on September 5, 2019, and has spent his tenure utilizing his vast knowledge of several trades by expertly completing a wide variety of tasks involved in the maintenance of Lake Park's public buildings and park facilities.

Congratulations Bill!

Community Workshops
BERT BOSTROM PARK GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
OCT 8, 10 AM-1 PM, TOWN HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS
Lake Park will soon undertake cutting-edge grant-funded sustainable improvements that will address street flooding and increase stormwater system capacity. Town staff and stormwater engineers will share how this project will benefit residents and the environment.
PARK AVENUE LANE REDUCTION (ROAD DIET)
OCT 22, 10 AM-1 PM, TOWN HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS
Lake Park is dedicated to the safety of our residents and visitors. The project design team will be here to discuss the planned traffic safety and mobility improvements to Park Avenue that will create a more connected and accessible community.

COMMUNITY STREET LIGHTING SURVEY
PARTICIPATE NOW! PARTICIPA AHORA! PATISIPSE KOUNYE A!
Community Street Lighting Survey
Encuesta Comunitaria Sobre Alumbrado Publico
Sendaj Komintse sou Sistem Ekleraj Lari a

CONGRATULATIONS!
PROPERTY OF THE MONTH
Congratulations to Rebecca Metzler & Bobbie Metzler of 1112 7th Street. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for October. 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
Jasmin Perry Operations Manager October 23, 2022
Deyana Bell, Sr. Operations Manager October 20, 2016
Fensley (Sam) Wisdom Operations Manager October 22, 2007
Cynthia Ostros Accounts Payable October 21, 2011
Elizabeth Jimenez Community Development October 19, 2018
Paul McGuinness Information Technology Director October 20, 2011

TOWN OF LAKE PARK FALL FEST AT SUNSET CELEBRATION
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING THE GOODNICKS
FOOD VENDORS HAPPY HOUR CANDY & TREATS COSTUME CONTEST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA 105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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