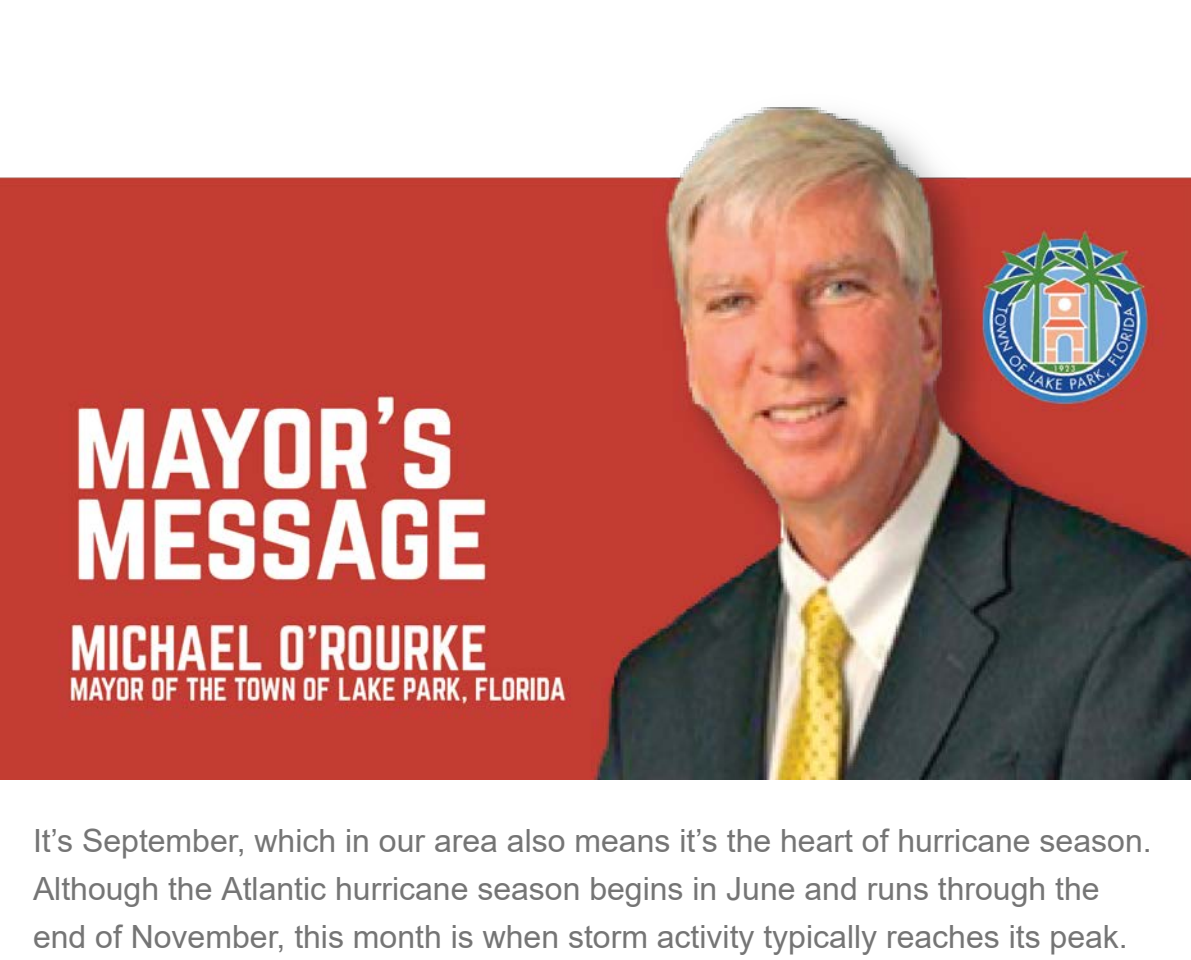


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It's September, which in our area also means it's the heart of hurricane season. Although the Atlantic hurricane season begins in June and runs through the end of November, this month is when storm activity typically reaches its peak. June, July and August have been quiet, but I encourage you not to become complacent. If you do not already have one, please consider creating an evacuation plan and an evacuation kit so you know where to go if you need to evacuate your home and you have the supplies you need with you when you leave. (Those living closest to the water, such as residents in the condos, are in Evacuation Zone B).

You should also register for Palm Beach County's emergency notification system, [AlertPBC](#), and visit [ready.gov](#) for downloadable information. This information and more is available for your convenience on the Town's [website](#).

Please stay safe this month and always!

PS – I hope the weather is accommodating at the end of the month as I celebrate my birthday at Sunset Celebration featuring Americana Jones.

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SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE LAKE PARK'S BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA A SUCCESS



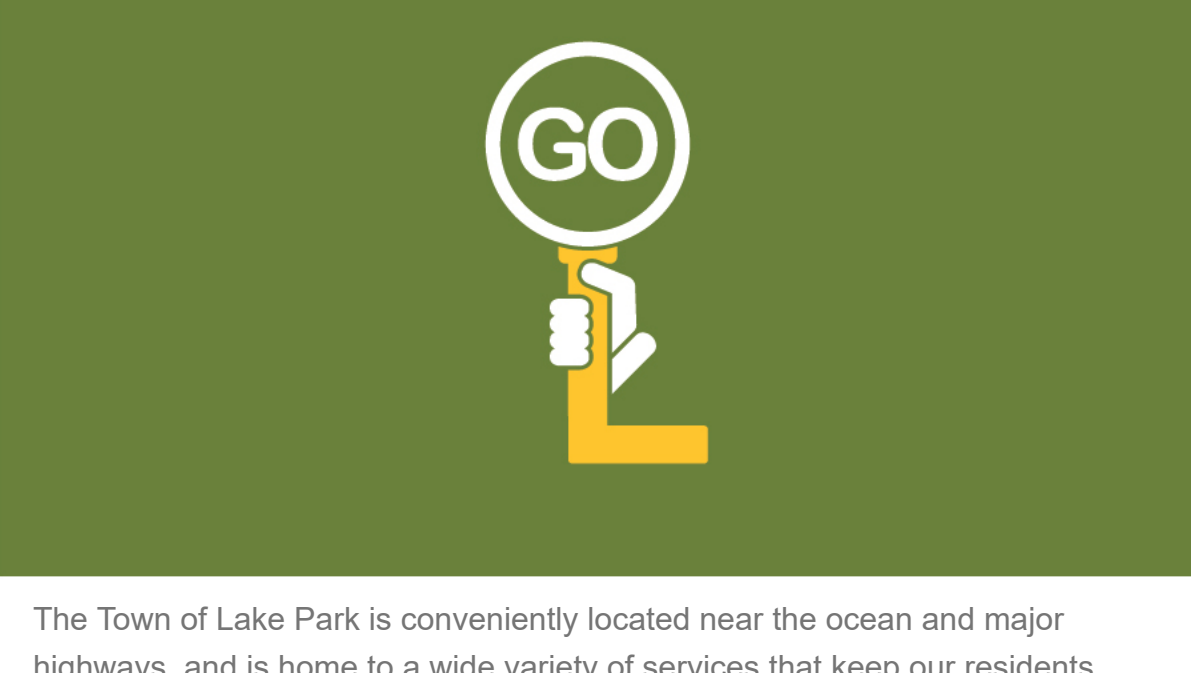
The Town of Lake Park hosted its annual Back 2 School Extravaganza on Saturday, August 6, and it was another amazing event thanks to our generous sponsors and volunteers who made it happen!

This year we were able to provide 600 backpacks filled with school supplies to help families prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. Students of all ages were also able to select from an array of 1,100 K-12 age-appropriate reading books and more than 20 vendors were on hand to provide attendees with a wide range of valuable information.

But the day was definitely not all about school supplies and books! The grill was going with free hamburgers and hot dogs, and free Kona Ice was available to help cool down from the August heat. And everyone was definitely excited to be the opportunity to check out the PBCSO's Motorcycle Unit, Mounted Unit and Therapy K9 Unit, which were all on hand for the event.

Thank you again to our sponsors and volunteers! We could not have served our community in this manner without you and we are grateful for your assistance.

LAKE PARK KEEPS YOU MOVING



The Town of Lake Park is conveniently located near the ocean and major highways, and is home to a wide variety of services that keep our residents, visitors, and even businesses mobile. From automotive dealerships to boat repair and auto body shops, Lake Park keeps you moving.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Home to a large number of dealerships, mechanics, commercial services, body shops, brake specialists, and towing services, if you're in need of some wheels or if your wheels need some assistance, Lake Park can help. Whether purchasing a new vehicle or getting your current vehicle a tune-up, you're sure to find reliable solutions in our Town. Local professionals and national chains are all conveniently located here to help you enjoy many carefree miles of driving.

MARINE SERVICES

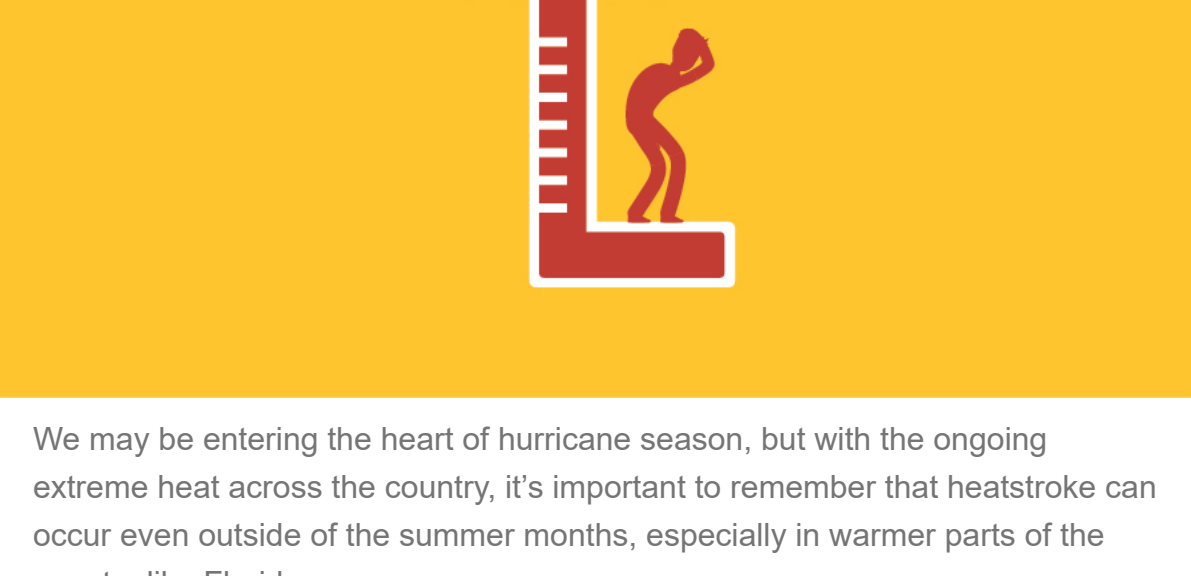
Lake Park's coastal location is prime for the aquatic-based businesses that are ready to keep you moving on the water. Whether you're searching for commercial services or a leisurely day at sea, Lake Park has everything you need to ensure "smooth sailing." Several boat and electrical repair locations call Lake Park home, meaning you never have to worry about being stuck on the water. Local businesses even have your boating accessories covered – from trailers to boat covers and more. And the beautiful Lake Park Harbor Marina is the perfect place to dock when it's time to come ashore.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Businesses need to be on the move also, and Lake Park is home to several highly rated general contractors, engineers, and licensed construction services that help our local entities to do just that. From equipment rentals and lifts for purchase, to handling equipment and building services, the Town of Lake Park has everything you need to keep your business moving smoothly.

No matter where you're going, Lake Park businesses are ready to help you get there, by land or by sea.

HEATSTROKE PREVENTION IN LAKE PARK



We may be entering the heart of hurricane season, but with the ongoing extreme heat across the country, it's important to remember that heatstroke can occur even outside of the summer months, especially in warmer parts of the country like Florida.

Did you know that temperatures inside of a vehicle increase 19 degrees in 10 minutes – even with a window cracked – and can reach 125 degrees Fahrenheit within a matter of minutes? And because a child's body heat can increase up to five times faster than an adult's, children should never be left in an unattended car. It is important to be vigilant about heatstroke safety, especially when it comes to children. Safe Kids Palm Beach County offers the following tips:

- Never leave your child alone in a car under any circumstance.
- Keep key fobs out of the reach of children and lock the doors and trunk when the car isn't in use.
- Create reminders to check the back seat when your destination is reached: place your purse or phone in the back seat, or place a child's item in the passenger seat to remind you the child is in the car.
- Walk around your vehicle every time you park and look inside the windows.
- Ask your childcare provider to contact you if your child does not show up.
- If you ever see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately.

These safety measures can reduce the likelihood of a tragedy and help save lives.

CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH
 Congratulations to Katrina West of 201 4th Street. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for September. 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



School Crossing Guards are responsible for the safety of the many students who walk or ride bicycles to school and cross the street at dangerous locations. The School Crossing Guards work in the best and worst weather conditions to ensure the safe crossing of the children of the county. Although the school zones are clearly marked, many drivers fail to observe the safety regulations within the zone and the children rely on the School Crossing Guards to stop the traffic flow in order to travel to and from school.

For more information about this opportunity contact:
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
School Traffic Safety Unit
 3228 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 688-3805

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