Subscribe Past Issues Translate ▼ RSS 🔊 INSIDE LAKE PARK VOLUME 2 ISSUE 7 JULY 2023 One of the best things about being able to share my thoughts with you each month is that it gives me the opportunity spread good news, which, if you know me, you know that's something I love to do. Later in this newsletter you will read about Lake Park's Stormwater Maintenance Division, including the fact that the amazing team just received a Program Excellence Award from the Florida Stormwater Association. I'm also excited to let you know that Pelican Café – a Lake Park landmark for 15 years – was just named "Member of the Year" by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County. I know that Lake Park's staff and businesses really are the best of the best; it's nice to see that others recognize it, too. Our Back 2 School Extravaganza will take place on Saturday, July 29, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. I know it's a little earlier than usual this year, but it's never too early to start getting ready to go back to school (don't tell your kids I said that). Stop by Town Hall for free backpacks, school supplies and other resources for students from kindergarten through 12th grade, but please remember that you must bring your student(s) with you. For those who don't already know, our pickleball courts and tennis courts are open and ready for your enjoyment! There are four pickleball courts in Kelsey Park and four tennis courts in Lake Shore Park. Both parks are open from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM. Being elected Mayor is one of the greatest honors of my life. I'm honored to serve the community I call home, and am dedicated to doing the best job I possibly can, but there is no way for me to know on my own everything that needs to be done. That's where you come in. Is there something you would like to see me do in my role as Mayor? If so, please email me at rmichaud@lakeparkflorida.gov. While I can't promise to answer everyone individually, I do promise to consider each suggestion. Have a great month! **MAYOR** THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK'S AWARD-WINNING STORMWATER DIVISION **UTILIZES CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY** Did you know that the Town of Lake Park's Stormwater Maintenance Division operates and maintains more than 10 miles of underground storm sewer pipes that are connected to a total of 559 drainage structures? The division protects

public and private property from flood damage, while also significantly reducing

Waterway, through regular operation of street sweeper and vacuum equipment,

In order to effectively address existing drainage issues and to help prevent the

harmful elements from the stormwater runoff entering the Intracoastal

development of new ones, Stormwater Maintenance staff uses robotic

structural deficiencies, determine service-life expectancy of structural

components, and verify the effectiveness of vacuum truck cleaning efforts.

through the enhanced imaging, but by providing the Town with immediate

response capabilities and lowering the costs the Town spends on stormwater

The department's successful operation was recognized recently when the Town

of Lake Park was honored by the Florida Stormwater Association (FSA) with the 2023 Stormwater Program Excellence Award. The Excellence Awards are given annually to public sector member organizations that have demonstrated a high level of distinction in stormwater programs, projects, and public education efforts. Awardees must exhibit sustained demonstration of excellence in public sector stormwater, and further considerations include ongoing and frequent development and implementation of innovative projects, a stable and talented

staff, adequate funding, and noteworthy responsiveness to water quality

LAKE PARK LOVES DOGS

(BUT THERE ARE STILL SOME RULES)

The Town of Lake Park welcomes furbabies. After all, dogs (and cats) play a pivotal role in the families of our residents and visitors. To ensure a harmonious

and respectful environment for all, there are certain ordinances dog owners

Dogs at the Marina: Dogs are welcomed at the Lake Park Harbor Marina, but must be leashed <u>at all times</u>. You <u>are required</u> to clean up after your dog and properly pick up and dispose of any waste (<u>including feces</u>). Those who do not

adhere to these rules may be subject to expulsion from the marina. Repeat

Nuisances Created by Dogs: It is important that you are mindful of how loud your dog may be. When you are used to a noise, it may not seem as loud to

you as it may to your neighbors. You are prohibited to have a dog that causes a noise disturbance, such as habitual howling, barking, whining, or other noisemaking. It is also unlawful if the noise is a result of you taunting, beating or

coercing your dog, or by depriving your dog of necessary food, water or shelter.

Dogs Running at Large: Dogs are strictly prohibited from roaming freely on public or private property within the Town of Lake Park unless accompanied by an attendant who holds them <u>on a leash not exceeding 10 feet in length</u>. The owner, caretaker, or anyone having possession, custody, or control of the dog

Dogs Damaging Property of Another: Dogs are not allowed to enter and damage another person's property, including privately owned and publicly accessible areas. This includes urinating or defecating on any property other than the owner's or those who have given consent. The owner, caretaker, or anyone with control of the dog will be held responsible for any damage caused.

(Consent from the property owner can serve as a defense against the

Penalties and Enforcement: Refusing to sign and accept a citation issued by an officer is a misdemeanor offense. Proof of a violation and the identification of

division or seek legal means, such as injunctions, to ensure adherence to these

By understanding and adhering to these ordinances, residents and visitors can

Remember to be responsible pet owners and follow these regulations to ensure

FLOOD & HURRICANE INFORMATION EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Stormwater Drainage Maintenance

contact Public Works at 561-881-3345.

see how deep the water is.

Flood Safety

Under no condition shall the discharge of any domestic,

sanitary, industrial, commercial waste, yard clippings or

polluted water of any kind be permitted to be discharged into the stormwater drainage system, natural outlet, waterway, or any area under the jurisdiction of the town. If you witness such

illegal behavior, please call the Code Enforcement Department

at (561) 881-3321 immediately. Please help to keep storm

drains and swales clean. To report a drainage problem, please

> Do not walk through flowing water! Currents can be

> Do not drive through flooded areas! Don't drive around

deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. If you must walk in water, use a pole, or stick to

road barriers. Canals or ponds may not be distinguishable

from roads. Driving though flooded streets can produce a

wake that worsens flooding to buildings along the street.

Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.

planned before an evacuation order is issued. Do not wait until the last minute. Go to the Palm Beach County

> Be Prepared! Have an evacuation and shelter route

Emergency Management website

Purchase a Flood Insurance Policy Today!

pbcGov.com/knowurzone for valuable information.

Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program that allows

property owners and renters to purchase flood insurance for their building and/or its contents. There a 30-day waiting

period before coverage takes effect. Call your insurance agent today or go to FloodSmart.gov, or call 877-336-2627 to find an agent and to find out more about protecting your property from rising waters. The Town will offer advice at 561-881-

Open, unpaved areas are part of our stormwater management

system; they can collect and store stormwater runoff during

rainfall events. When rainfall drains into the ground, it helps

reduce street flooding and filters stormwater runoff as it seeps

We must protect natural floodplains and value the benefits

they provide. To learn more, read the FEMA publication,

Communities", at <u>LakeParkFlorida.gov</u>, click on *Residents*, then *Emergency Management and Flooding*, to find a link to the

"Protecting Floodplain Resources: A Guidebook for

through the ground and into our aquifer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Janemarie Elwood of 453 Park Ave.

Her home has been selected as the Property of the Month for July.

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

TOWN OF LAKE PARK

CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CONCERT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

CENTENNIAL BATTLE OF THE BADGES SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

HISTORICAL HOME TOUR & HARRY KELSEY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

CENTENNIAL EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY SATURDAY, JUNE 3,2023

CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

CENTENNIAL ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GALA SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TIME CAPSULE CEREMONY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

LIVE MUSIC * HAPPY HOUR * FOOD VENDORS :
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

FRIDAY, JULY 28

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE

LAKE PARK, FL 33403

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

BACK 2 SCHOOL

FREE BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES & RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS GRADES K-12 PARENT & STUDENT MUST BE PRESENT

SATURDAY, JULY 29

10:00AM - 1:00PM

TOWN HALL

535 PARK AVENUE

LAKE PARK, FL 33403

ACADEMIC & TECHNICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

JOIN US SATURDAY, JULY 29 FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM AT TOWN HALL (535 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403) AS WE CROWN THE CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF CHAMPION.

PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE FORMER & CURRENT TOWN OF LAKE

PARK MAYORS & COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE. CHILI SAMPLES WILL BE FREE FOR ATTENDEES. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE

TOWN'S ANNUAL BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV.

CENTENNIAL ART & MUSIC

The Town of Lake Park is looking for art, craft, food and beverage vendors to participate in the Centennial Art & Music Festival on Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM in downtown Lake Park.

Art vendors and craft vendors include any persons who sell original, hand-made or embellished items including, but not limited to, ceramics, graphics, drawings, paintings, jewelry, handbags, clothing, accessories, photographs, and sculptures.

Food vendors and beverage vendors include any persons who sell, food and beverage items, including, but not limited to, appetizers, side dishes, soups, salads, main dishes, snacks, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer and/or wine.

Vendors must submit a vendor application and pay all fees by September I, 2023. Vendor spots are limited and will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Vendors will be responsible for providing their own tents, tables, chairs, signs and other materials needed. Power/electricity will not be provided. All vendors must provide the necessary permits, licenses and certificates of insurance, as outlined on the vendor application.

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Visit our website for more Town of Lake Park news, events, and resources.

https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/

Connect with us on social media!

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1923-2023

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Want to change how you receive these emails? You can <u>update your preferences</u> or <u>unsubscribe from this list</u>.

For more information and to obtain a vendor

application please contact the Special Events
Department at 561-840-0160, email
specialevents@lakeparkflorida.gov, or

visit us online at www.lakeparkflorida.gov.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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PECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GO

AKE PARK HARBOR MARINA

2023

Electrical current can travel through water,

the dog or other animal involved will be considered clear evidence of the violation. The Town may enforce compliance through the Code Compliance

help maintain a peaceful and respectful community environment for all.

the well-being of our beautiful Town and its residents and visitors.

Sec. 11-9. - Nuisances created by animals prohibited.

<u>Sec. 11-16. - Dogs damaging property of another prohibited.</u> <u>Sec. 11-20. - Penalties; prima facie evidence of violations.</u>

Sec. 11-14. - Dogs running at large prohibited.

As part of the Town of Lake Park's outreach program, we feel

that it is important for you as a resident or business owner to

learn your flood risk and that you prepare for flooding and

Call the Town of Lake Park Community Development

Department at 561-881-3319 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, is in an area that has had historical flooding, if it is

near an area that should be protected due to its natural floodplain functions, and to see if an Elevation Certificate is on

Check your building for water entry points, such as doors,

Construction of a small flood wall or earthen berm, or

Electrical appliances, air conditioners, electrical panel

Search the Palm Beach County Public Library catalog for

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 give

advice and visit properties upon request to review a drainage problem and explain ways to help you protect your property

from flood damage. Contact the Community Development Department at 561-881-3319 for more information about this

In the event of an oncoming 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. It will provide up-to-date information pertaining specifically to

Lake Park. You should also monitor The Weather Channel and

local television channels and have a NOAA weather radio on-

hand with extra batteries. You can follow the Town's Facebook

account for updates, @townoflakepark, call Town Hall at 561-

881-3300, and go to the Town's website at lakeparkflorida.gov,

and the Palm Beach County website at

discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety.

redirecting drainage to keep water away from the building

boxes, and other appliances should be elevated above

hurricane season by considering the following:

Know Your Flood Zone

file for a property.

Property Protection

low windows, and dryer vents.

Government Research, FEMA.

are examples of property protection.

For more information and to review these ordinances in their entirety:

offenders may be subject to a permanent ban.

will be held liable for any violation.

Sec. 76-83. - Dogs at the marina.

violation.)

ordinances.

should be aware of. Here is a simplified guide of what you should know:

Although the Town only added this robotic technology to its operations recently, the positive impacts of this small, powerful tool are already being felt not only

technology – the RovverX – to provide high-definition imaging and video of underground structures and pipes to help diagnose issues that could hinder effective water flow. These images and videos are also utilized to identify

as well as structural rehabilitation.

contracting.

improvement challenges.