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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
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Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, Florida

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...

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...

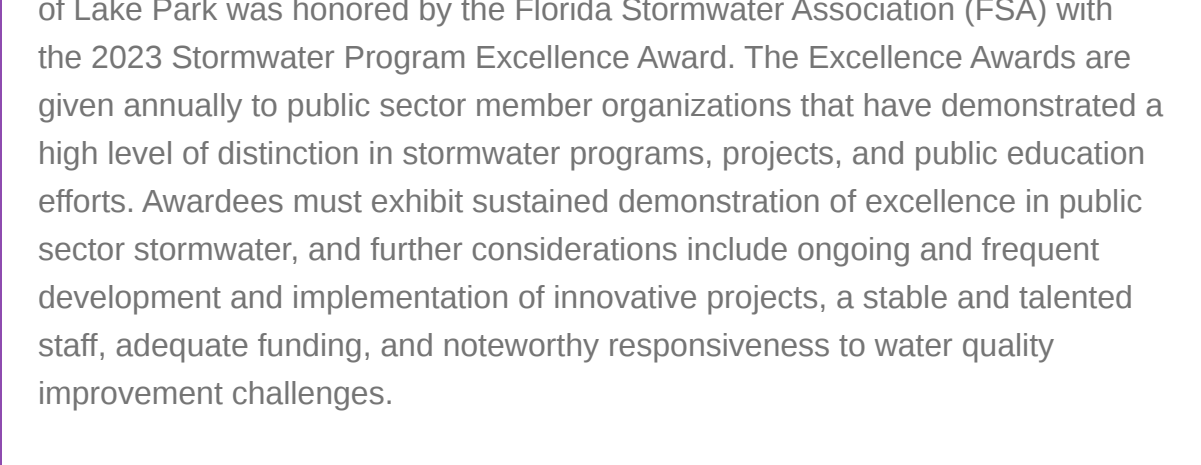
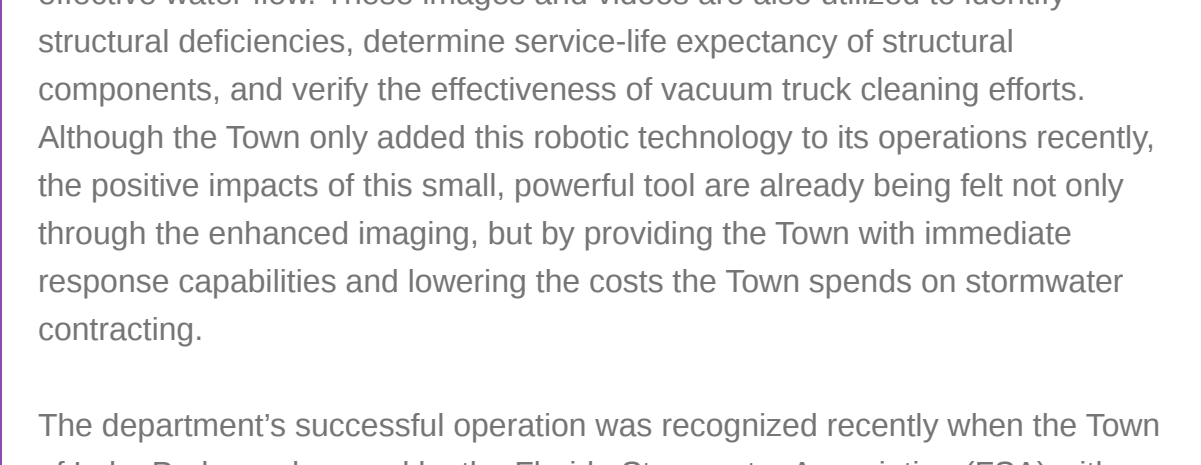
For those who don't already know, our pickleball courts and tennis courts are open and ready for your enjoyment! There are four pickleball courts in Kelsey Park and four tennis courts in Lake Shore Park. Both parks are open from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM.

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 m.michaud@lakeparkflorida.gov. While I can't promise to answer everyone individually, I do promise to consider each suggestion.

Have a great month!

Roger Michaud
MAYOR

THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK'S AWARD-WINNING STORMWATER DIVISION UTILIZES CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

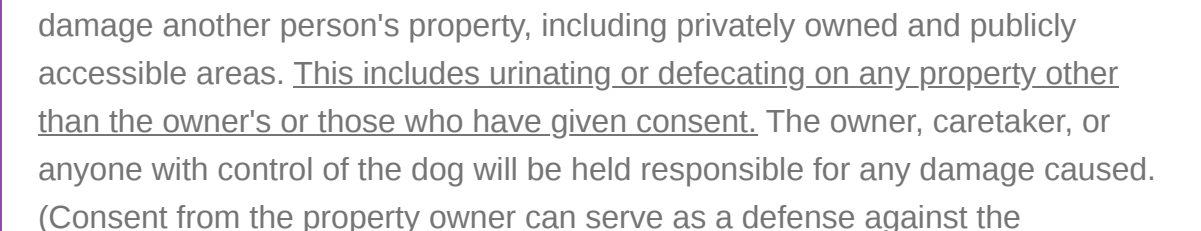


Did you know that the Town of Lake Park's Stormwater Maintenance Division operates and maintains more than 10 miles of underground storm sewer pipes that are connected to a total of 550 drainage structures? The division protects public and private property from flood damage, while also significantly reducing harmful elements from the stormwater runoff entering the Intracoastal Waterway...

In order to effectively address existing drainage issues and to help prevent the development of new ones, Stormwater Maintenance staff uses robotic technology - the RoverX - 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 structural deficiencies, determine service-life expectancy of structural components, and verify the effectiveness of vacuum truck cleaning efforts.

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.

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

Dogs at the Marina: Dogs are welcomed at the Lake Park Harbor Marina, but must be leashed at all times. You are required to clean up after your dog and properly pick up and dispose of any waste (including feces). Those who do not adhere to these rules may be subject to expulsion from the marina.

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 noise-making.

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 on a leash not exceeding 10 feet in length.

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.

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 the dog or other animal involved will be considered clear evidence of the violation.

By understanding and adhering to these ordinances, residents and visitors can help maintain a peaceful and respectful community environment for all.

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

- Sec. 16-93 - Dogs at the marina.
Sec. 11-9 - Nuisances created by animals prohibited.
Sec. 11-14 - Dogs running at large prohibited.
Sec. 11-16 - Dogs damaging property of another prohibited.
Sec. 11-20 - Penalties; prima facie evidence of violations.

FLOOD & HURRICANE INFORMATION EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

As part of the Town of Lake Park's continued campaign, we had the pleasure of presenting a presentation on Flood and Hurricane Preparedness to the Board of Commissioners on Monday, June 12, 2023.

Some Year Flood Zones: The Town of Lake Park is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and is subject to flooding from Lake Park, Lake Okechobee, and the Atlantic Ocean.

Property Protection: The following are some ways to protect your property from flooding:
- Elevate your property.
- Flood-proof your property.
- Install flood vents.

Flood Warning: In the event of an incoming storm or flood emergency, you will receive a Flood Warning via the Town of Lake Park's Emergency Alert System.

Stormwater Drainage Maintenance: The Town of Lake Park's Stormwater Maintenance Division is responsible for maintaining the town's stormwater infrastructure.

Flood Safety: Do not walk through flood water. Current can be strong and hidden. Do not touch flood water. Do not drink flood water.

Purchase a Flood Insurance Policy Today! The Town of Lake Park is a participant in the State of Florida's Citizens' Property Insurance Corporation (CPIC) program.

Public Safety Department: The Town of Lake Park's Public Safety Department is responsible for law enforcement and emergency services.

For more information, please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160 or visit our website at www.lakeparkflorida.gov.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Property of the Month
Congratulations to Jenamarie Elwood of 453 Park Ave. Her home has been selected as the Property of the Month for July.

Staff Anniversaries
We celebrate our staff members who have reached milestones in their careers.



TOWN OF LAKE PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS 2023

CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CONCERT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

CENTENNIAL BATTLE OF THE BIDDIES
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

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

CENTENNIAL EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

CENTENNIAL ARBOR DAY CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 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
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

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

SUNSET CELEBRATION FREE MUSIC CONCERT



FEATURING THE BRYCE ALLYN BAND
LIVE MUSIC • HAPPY HOUR • FOOD VENDORS
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

FRIDAY, JULY 28
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA
105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 561-840-0160 OR VISIT WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

TOWN OF LAKE PARK BACK 2 SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA



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
FOR VENDORS, DONATION, SPONSORSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160

TOWN OF LAKE PARK CENTENNIAL CHILI COOK-OFF



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

VENDORS WANTED CENTENNIAL ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Town of Lake Park is seeking 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.

All 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, photo gifts, and sculptures.

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

Vendors must submit a vendor application and pay all fees by September 15, 2023. Vendor spots are limited and will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Vendors will be responsible for providing their own setup, tables, chairs, signs and other resources 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.

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

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