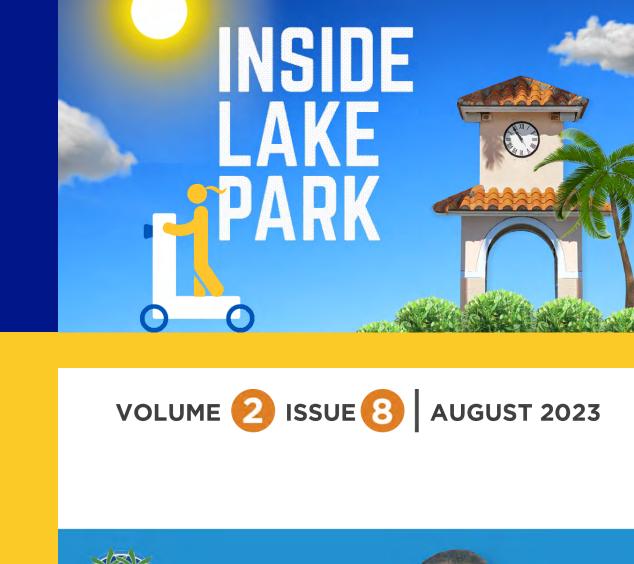
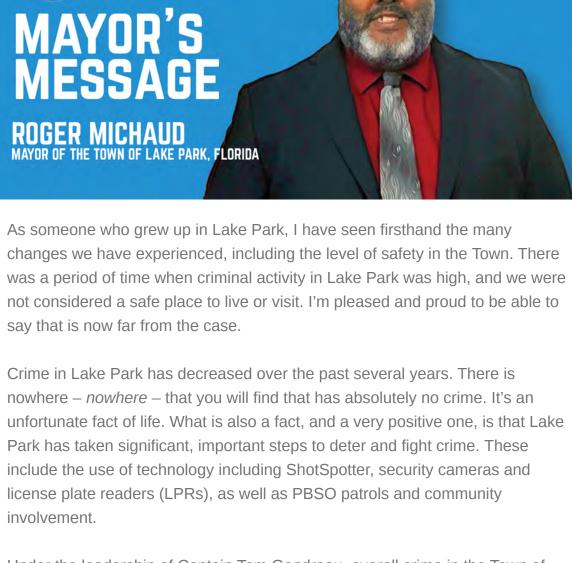
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Under the leadership of Captain Tom Gendreau, overall crime in the Town of Lake Park continues to decrease. Last year alone, robberies decreased 13% from the year before, sexual assaults decreased 25% from the previous year, and there were no homicides at all in Lake Park in 2022. At the same time,

arrests increased by 30%, which means the team at PBSO District 10 is continuing to excel at apprehending those who do commit crimes in our Town. It isn't just the rate of violent crimes that has improved – traffic stops decreased by 35% in 2022, which means that drivers have learned to be more cautious while traveling our roads, which helps pedestrians and other motorists stay safer. I know I speak for everyone when I say we are grateful to PBSO and all they do to keep us safe. Kon Hickard

MAYOR TOWN OF LAKE PARK BACK 2 SCHOOL

EXTRAVAGANZA THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS NAUTILUS 220 BRIDGES Flagler Bank ARTISTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY **Walmart** Children's Services Council Post 9610 Lake Park, FL oneblood O LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF FLORIDA Musician Success EDUCATIONA AdvanceAmerica YOUR A+ GUIDE TO BACK-TO-SCHOOL

The start of the 2023 school year is right around the corner! Whether your child is entering a new grade or starting at a new school, proper preparation is key to

child get ready for a successful back-to-school season.

Organize And Plan Ahead

money on your back-to-school shopping.

first few weeks.

ensuring a smooth transition. Here are some essential tips to help you and your

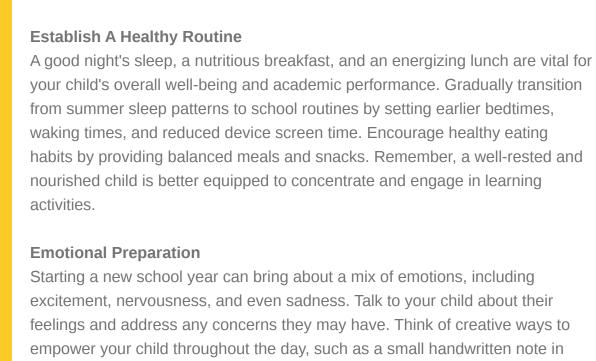
Start by creating a back-to-school checklist. These can usually be found on the School District of Palm Beach County's <u>website</u> or they can be obtained from

applicable. Check if any supplies or clothing items need to be replenished or replaced. Plan out a weekly schedule that includes study time, extracurricular activities, and family commitments. Having a structured routine will help your child adjust to the school routine more easily. Additionally, don't let shopping for

your child's teacher. Take inventory of school supplies and uniforms, if

school supplies break the bank. You still have time to take advantage of

the <u>Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday</u>. Certain school supplies, clothing, and electronics can be purchased without sales tax through August 6, saving you



their lunchbox or a keepsake item with a story behind it. Remind your child of their past accomplishments and reassure them that they have what it takes to succeed in the upcoming year. Celebrate small accomplishments through the

The Town of Lake Park wishes you and your family a fantastic 2023-2024 school year! RECOGNIZING PBSO DISTRICT 10 ON NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Many of us have heard about National Night Out, commonly referred to as

introduced in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). Since

August each year, encouraging neighbors to gather and celebrate unity while

NNO, but what is it? National Night Out, a national community-building campaign designed to promote police-community partnerships, was first

then, it has grown into a widespread tradition held on the first Tuesday of

sending a clear message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized,

vigilant, and ready to tackle crime collectively. Although NNO events are not held locally, the day serves as a reminder of what we can do, and what we already do, with and for the members of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) District 10 who are dedicated to the safety of Lake Park. While National Night Out provides an opportunity for communities to become more aware of crime prevention strategies, emphasizing the importance of working together to create safer neighborhoods, PBSO proactively provides this information regularly through a Community Watch meeting held on the second Wednesday of every other month. This meeting, which takes place at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Commission Chambers, is open to all interested members of the public. The next meeting is scheduled for August 9. One of the focuses of National Night Out is to strengthen police-community relations by fostering trust and mutual respect between law enforcement officers and the public they serve by allowing residents to interact with officers

on a personal level, breaking down barriers and misconceptions. Thanks to the fact that Lake Park encompasses only 2.4 square miles (with the PBSO District

10 office centrally located on 6th Street between Park Avenue and Greenbriar Drive) Lake Park residents and business owners have the opportunity to see

The Town of Lake Park would like to take this opportunity on the first Tuesday

and speak with PBSO deputies regularly and develop positive, mutually

respectful relationships.

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

redirecting drainage to keep water away from the building

boxes, and other appliances should be elevated above

file for a property.

free service.

Property Protection

low windows, and dryer vents.

Government Research, FEMA.

are examples of property protection.

of August to extend its heartfelt appreciation to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District 10 for their outstanding commitment to public safety and community engagement, and recommend that our residents and business owners thank our PBSO team today, or whenever possible, for all they do. FLOOD & HURRICANE INFORMATION EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW As part of the Town of Lake Park's outreach program, we feel Stormwater Drainage Maintenance that it is important for you as a resident or business owner to Under no condition shall the discharge of any domestic, learn your fload risk and that you prepare for flooding and sanitary, industrial, commercial waste, yard clippings or hurricane season by considering the following: polluted water of any kind be permitted to be discharged into the stormwater drainage system, natural outlet, waterway, or Know Your Flood Zone any area under the jurisdiction of the town. If you witness such

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 onhand 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. **STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

LAKE PARK

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 through the ground and into our aquifer. We must protect natural floodplains and value the benefits they provide. To learn more, read the FEMA publication, "Protecting Floodplain Resources: A Guidebook for Communities", at LakeParkFlorida.gov, click on Residents Emergency Management and Flooding, to find a link to the publication.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK

CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CONCERT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

CENTENNIAL BATTLE OF THE BADGES

2023

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

> Stay away from power lines and electrical wires.

> Be Prepared! Have an evacuation and shelter route

pbcGov.com/knowurzone for valuable information.

Purchase a Flood Insurance Policy Today!

The Town of Lake Park is a participant in the National Flood

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-

Protect Natural Floodplain Functions

Electrical current can travel through water.

Emergency Management

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.

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

contact Public Works at 561-881-3345.

see how deep the water is.

Flood Safety

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 HISTORICAL HOME TOUR & HARRY KELSEY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION **SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023** CENTENNIAL EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023 CENTENNIAL ARBOR DAY CEREMONY 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 SUNSET CELEBRATION **FREE MUSIC CONCERT**

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

> > FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 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 EMAIL** SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM MIRROR BALLROOM 535 PARK AVENUE LAKE PARK, FL 33403

TICKETS \$100.00 PER PERSON SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE DINNER, DANCING AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT WWW.LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV, CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

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