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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

ROGER MICHAUD
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

It's difficult for me to write these words, but our Centennial Celebration has come to an end. The official 2000th anniversary of the Town of Lake Park was November 16, which we observed by opening the time capsule that was buried in 1988 to mark the Town's 75th anniversary. On Saturday, November 18, we hosted our final event, the Centennial Commemorative Ceremony, which was a fitting and tribute-filled conclusion to our year-long Our Special Events Department, as usual, created an outstanding event that gave me one more reason to be proud to be a Lake Park resident.

But just because the Centennial Celebration is over doesn't mean the events stop. It's actually quite the opposite! Our Holiday Decorating Contest is in full swing, and it's running through December 8 plus Santa will be checking his mailbox at the Lake Park Public Library until December 20, so he has plenty of time to write back to everyone who has written to him! On Friday, December 1, we will kick off our Holiday Celebration with Holiday Celebration, which includes the official lighting of the Town's Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Kinara, as well as photos with Santa, raffle prizes, and more, takes place from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM! I'm also excited to let you know that our inaugural Holiday Lights Display on Park Avenue between 7th Street and 10th Street also kicks off at 6:00 PM on December 1 and runs through January 1, 2024. Be sure to take your family through those three blocks will be closed to vehicles from 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays (as well as Sunday, December 3), and Monday, January 1) so you and your family can walk, bike, or roll through the display. Of course, the display can be seen by vehicle, but, but it's definitely not least, Santa will be taking his magical ride through Lake Park on Saturday, December 9, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM! It's a month full of fun, and I'm looking forward to ALL of it – I may even send my reindeer to Santa!

From my personal family and my Town of Lake Park family to you and yours, I wish you a happy, healthy holiday season!

Roger Michaud

MAYOR

LAKE PARK COMMISSION ATTENDS FRA CONFERENCE

The entire Town of Lake Park Commission recently attended the 2023 Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA) Conference in Punta Verda Beach. The FRA's mission is to "Unite, Inform, and Empower" its members by providing relevant information regarding redevelopment opportunities and problems; encourage adoption of legal and financial tools and programs favorable to community development, and serve as a statewide clearinghouse for redevelopment information. The Commission is dedicated to the pursuit of proactive and intelligent redevelopment in Lake Park.

BE WASTE WISE THIS HOLIDAY

It has long been reported that Americans create 25% more solid waste (such as food waste, shipping bags, old electronics, decorations, etc.) between Thanksgiving and New Year's than the rest of the year. While we don't have the data to back up that statement (nor do we know how accurate it is or even if it is possible to derive some sort of data to back up such an idea in good conditions), we understand that there will always be items that you need to throw away. With that in mind, we offer the following simple tips that will help to keep Lake Park clean and make it possible for the Town's sanitation staff to maintain efficient waste collection:

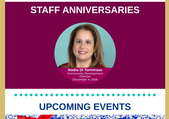
- Break down all cardboard boxes for easy collection
- Keep trash contained and easy to pick up
- Avoid a fee by keeping your trash to less than 20 cubic yards
- Make sure holiday debris is placed at the curb prior to 7:30 AM on scheduled collection days
- Do not block sanitation receptacles or place them against a wall

Thank you for doing your part to make a difference!

LAKE PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Does a new career in the new year sound right for you? Why not work for the Town you already love? Lake Park has several positions available, and all you have to do is click here to see if any of them are right for you and to download an application. You may find yourself serving the community that is closest to your heart and home before you know it!

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



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