

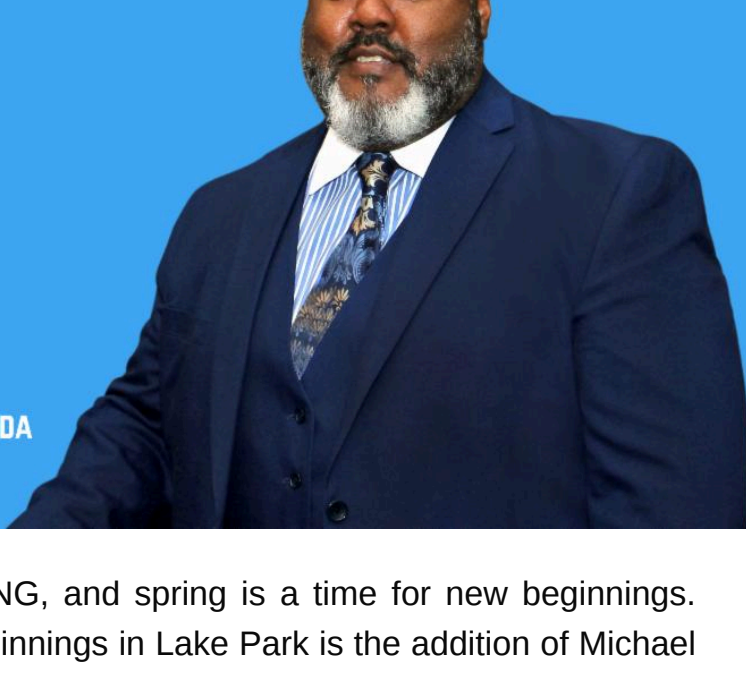


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

ROGER MICHAUD
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA



It's April. April is all about SPRING, and spring is a time for new beginnings. One of the most notable new beginnings in Lake Park is the addition of Michael Hensley to the Town Commission. When he is sworn in on April 3, the diverse composition of the Commission truly will, for the first time, be reflective of the diversity of the community we serve. Mr. Hensley is a graduate of Palm Beach County Schools, and returned to the school system to give back as an educator. As a resident of Lake Park for approximately two decades, he will now be giving back to the community where he has chosen to establish roots and raise his family. I know I speak on behalf of the entire Commission when I say we are looking forward to working with Michael Hensley to help Lake Park continue to move forward.

Speaking of voting, I am very excited about a personal new beginning in my family. My son, Trenten, became eligible to vote for the first time this year, and did his civic duty by casting a vote in the municipal election.

Another new beginning this month is the work on the long-awaited underground bioretention project at Bert Bostrom Park. This green infrastructure project, which involves the installation of underground stormwater storage and filtration chambers, will help solve long-term problems such as flooding in the park and along Seventh Street, and will eliminate pollution in the drainage water that flows into the Lake Worth Lagoon. It will make a big difference to the Town of Lake Park and to the surrounding environment and ecosystem.

Finally, although it is not a new beginning, and is actually a long-standing success story, I would like to congratulate Vice Mayor Kim Glas-Castro on once again being recognized by the Florida League of Cities as a Home Rule Hero. I am honored to work alongside someone who is so dedicated to this community we all love so much. You can read more about her award later in this issue of the newsletter or on our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

Roger Michaud

MAYOR

VICE MAYOR KIM GLAS-CASTRO HONORED WITH 2024 HOME RULE HERO AWARD



The Florida League of Cities has once again recognized Lake Park Vice Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro as a Home Rule Hero. Home Rule is the ability for a city to address local problems with local solutions with minimal state interference. Home Rule Hero Award recipients are local government officials who consistently responded to the League's request to reach out to members of the Legislature and help give a local perspective on an issue. Ms. Glas-Castro was honored as a dedicated local official whose tireless advocacy for local decision-making made a difference.

Congratulations to Vice Mayor Glas-Castro on this prestigious award!

COMMUNITY GREENING TREE GIVEAWAY



Community Greening, an urban forestry non-profit seeking to improve the environment and communities through planting trees and transforming urban green spaces, held their first tree giveaway in the Town of Lake Park on Saturday, March 9. The event was a huge success, and roughly 100 homes across our Town now have new trees to add to their yards. A huge thank you to Community Greening and everyone that came out to help make the event possible. We look forward to partnering with Community Greening again for future events.

[VIEW MORE PHOTOS](#)

TOWN OF LAKE PARK SUMMER CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS 6 - 12 YEARS OLD

SESSION 1: JUNE 10 - JULY 5

SESSION 2: JULY 8 - AUGUST 2

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8

<p>CAMP HOURS</p> <p>MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>EXTENDED CARE: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>RESIDENT FEE: \$200/SESSION</p> <p>NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$250/SESSION</p> <p>EXTENDED CARE FEE: \$80/SESSION</p>
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RECREATION BUILDING

800 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH

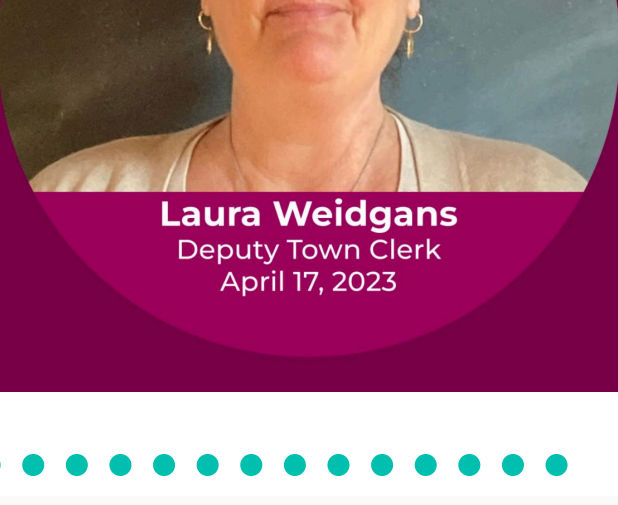
Congratulations to Gabriela Ramalho of 920 Ninth Street. Her home has been selected as the Property of the Month for April. Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Paul Mathis
Vehicle Maintenance Foreman
April 10, 1995



Laura Weidgans
Deputy Town Clerk
April 17, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOWN OF LAKE PARK

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

LOTTIE MAE PARK

CORNER OF 2ND STREET & DATE PALM DRIVE

LAKE PARK, FL 33403

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

SUNSET CELEBRATION

FREE MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING

VAM Band

FOOD VENDORS * CASH BAR * ART & CRAFT VENDORS * HAPPY HOUR

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING * NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA

105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE

LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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