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**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**  
 ROGER MICHAUD  
 MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

The Lake Park Public Library has always been a part of my life – I grew up going to the library, my kids grew up going to the library, and now as adults my mother and I are both actively involved with the library as members of the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, a nonprofit organization that fundraises for the library and provides volunteers to assist with library outreach events.

To me, one of the great things about our library is how much variety it offers. Not just books, magazines and videos to borrow, the Lake Park Public Library also has laptops that are available for use, links to online information that is only available to library card holders, and a wide variety of programming designed to appeal to library patrons of all ages. One of the most important ongoing programs is Care Crew. Care Crew is made up of high school students who visit the Lake Park Public Library every day of the week (they also hold an annual book drive for students at a Palm Beach County elementary school and hold an annual Valentine event in partnership with local organizations to uplift their members). At the library they provide students from third grade through eighth grade with homework assistance and enrichment activities (such as playing games and helping with fun educational activities designed to help the children learn), participate in Story Time on Saturdays, provide one-on-one ESOL tutoring, and run a chess club on Fridays.

Care Crew's wonderful, important services are provided by caring, involved local teenage volunteers, and now they are in need of additional volunteers to help them serve as many Lake Park children as possible. If you know of a high school student who is looking for community service hours, this is a perfect opportunity! To learn more, visit [www.carecrewinc.org](http://www.carecrewinc.org), send an email to [carecrewinc@gmail.com](mailto:carecrewinc@gmail.com), or call 203-252-0260. And even if you don't know a potential Care Crew volunteer, I encourage you and your family to take advantage of everything the Lake Park Public Library has to offer.

*Roger Michaud*  
 MAYOR

**LAKE PARK CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



February is Black History Month, honoring the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history. According to the 2022 U.S. Census Estimates, Lake Park residents who identify as Black or African American account for 52.7% of our population. From Lake Park residents to local business owners, workers, and visitors, we celebrate the achievements of the Black community and commemorate the fight for equality. We encourage residents to take the opportunity to support local Black-owned businesses in Lake Park and elsewhere as we celebrate Black History this month and beyond.

**UPCOMING ELECTION FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER**

**CANDIDATES FOR LAKE PARK COMMISSIONER**  
 Michael J. Hensley  
 Hollis Langer  
 Anne Lynch  
 Rafael Moscoso

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 19**

Town of Lake Park residents will have the opportunity to elect a new Commissioner on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Four qualified candidates, Michael J. Hensley, Hollis Langer, Anne Lynch, and Rafael Moscoso, are running for one seat. Each registered voter who resides in Lake Park will have the opportunity to cast one vote for the candidate of their choice. The candidate who receives the most votes will win the election and will serve for one year to complete the remainder of Former Commissioner John Linden's term.

If you are not already registered to vote, it is easy to do so! Simply complete an application form, which is available on the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections website [here](#) or in person at any Supervisor of Elections office, before the registration period closes (29 days before an election). Once you are registered, a voter registration card that includes your precinct and polling place details will be mailed to the address you provided. Individuals can also use the Precinct Finder tool [here](#) to locate their assigned precinct and polling place.

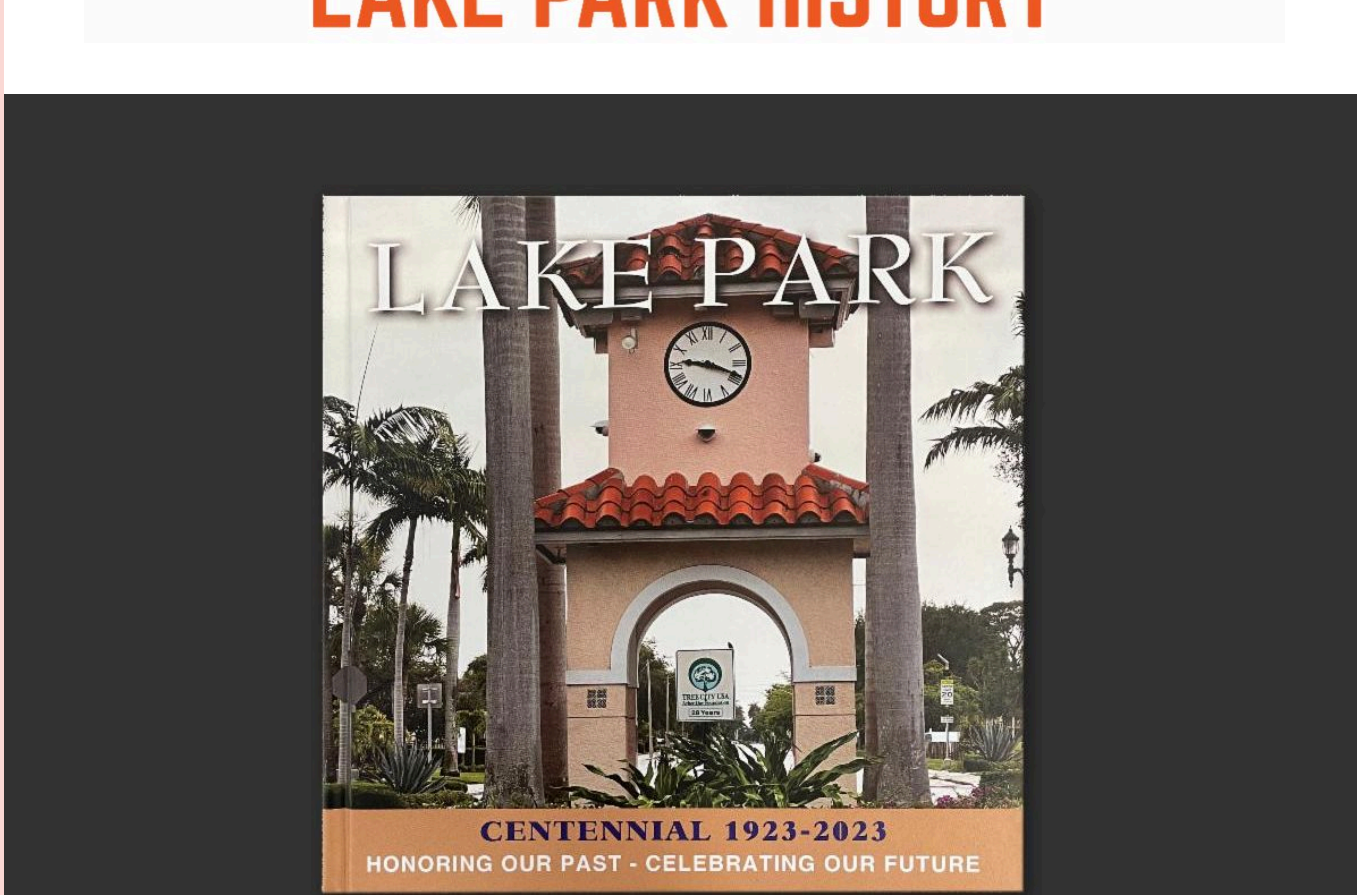
For additional information, visit the [ELECTIONS](#) section of the Town website or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 561-881-3311.

**LAKE PARK RECEIVES HISTORICAL GIFT**



The Town of Lake Park is grateful to Palm Beach Gardens resident Ray Maiworm, who gifted us an original copy of the sheet music of the Kelsey City, U.S.A. song that has been safely preserved in a frame. This wonderful piece of Lake Park's history was written by Jeff Morgan in 1924.

**YOU CAN COLLECT A PIECE OF LAKE PARK HISTORY**



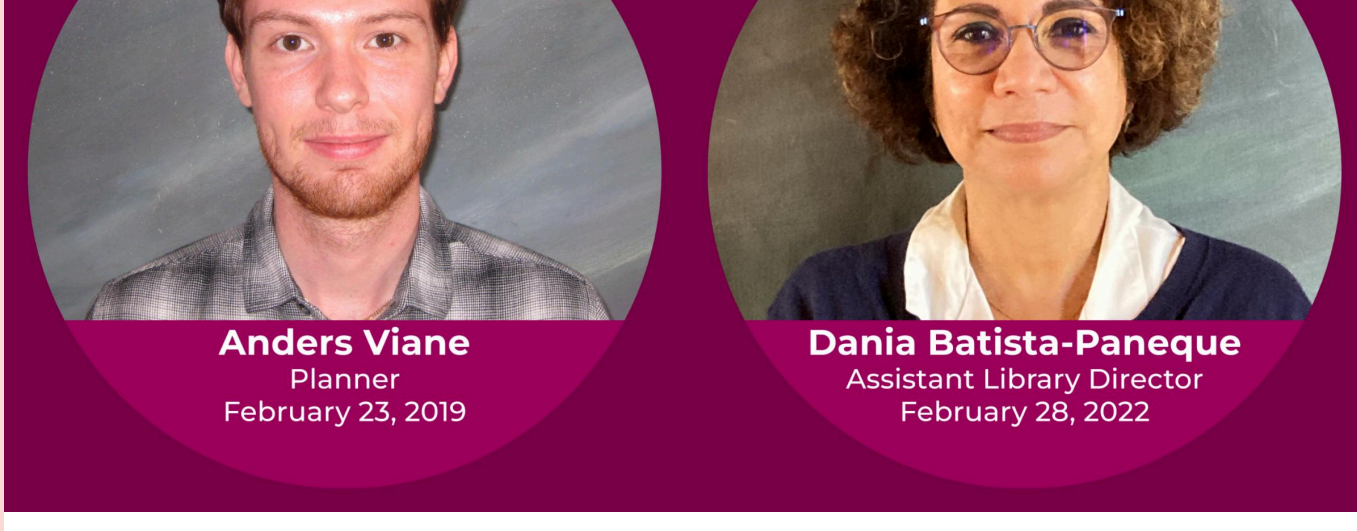
The Town of Lake Park has received several requests from residents who are interested in receiving a copy of our Centennial Celebration book. We are pleased to announce that a small supply of these limited-edition books will be available for free on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Monday, February 12. If you are interested, please visit the receptionist in Lake Park Town Hall during regular business hours for your copy. Proof of Lake Park residency is required. For more information, please call the Town's Chief Public Information Officer at 561-882-1819.

**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**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNSET CELEBRATION**  
 FREE MUSIC CONCERT  
 FEATURING  
 On the Roxx

FOOD VENDORS \* CASH BAR \* ART & CRAFT VENDORS \* HAPPY HOUR  
 FREE ADMISSION & PARKING \* NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA**  
**105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE**  
**LAKE PARK, FL 33403**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL [SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV](mailto:SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV)

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 30  
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 KELSEY PARK  
 601 US HIGHWAY 1  
 LAKE PARK, FL 33403

ADMISSION AND PARKING ARE FREE  
 BRING YOUR EASTER BASKETS  
 EGG HUNTS FOR CHILDREN 3-10 YEARS OLD  
 FREE PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY  
 MUSIC, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE PRIZES

FOR SPONSORSHIP, VENDOR & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL [SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV](mailto:SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV)

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[www.lakeparkflorida.gov](http://www.lakeparkflorida.gov)

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