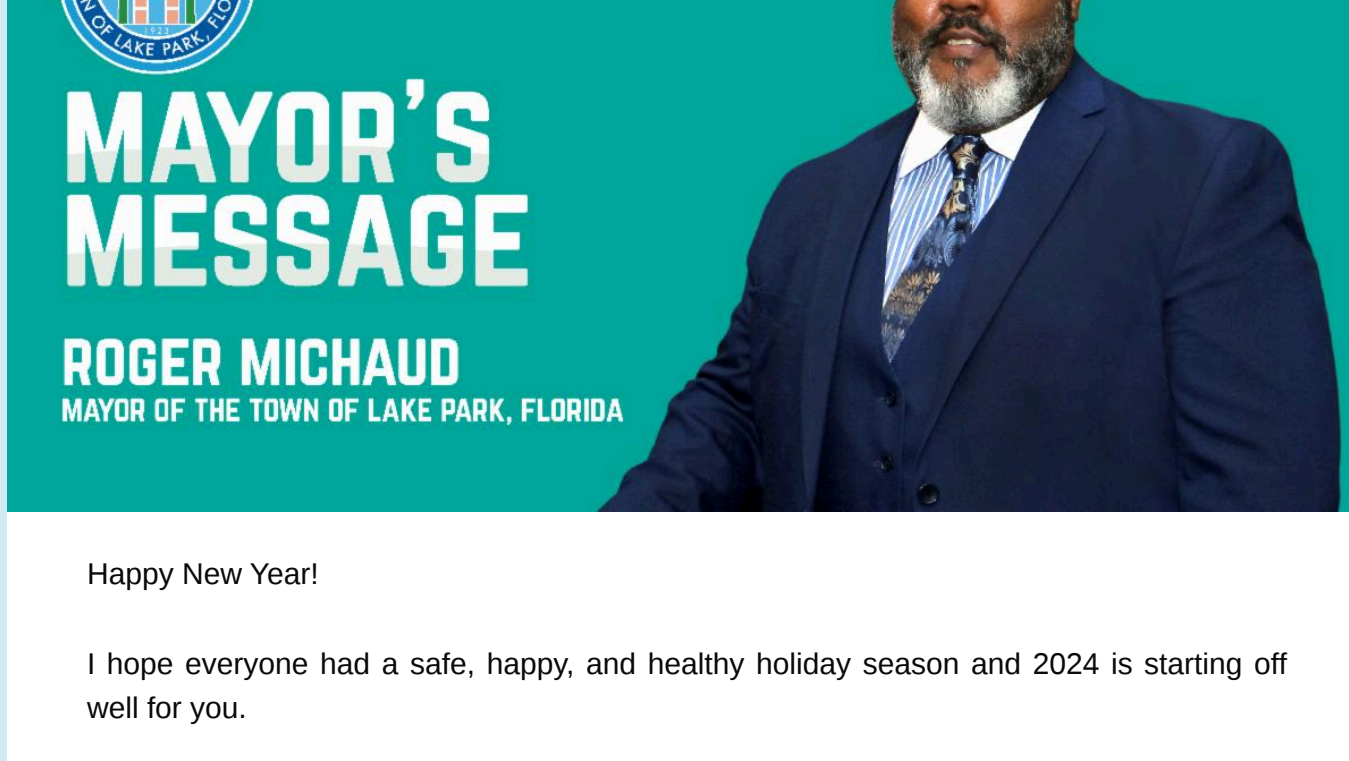




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**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

**ROGER MICHAUD**  
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season and 2024 is starting off well for you.

This past year ended on a wonderfully high note for the Town of Lake Park thanks to our first-ever Holiday Lights Display. We hosted hundreds of visitors and received an overwhelming number of compliments and notes of appreciation from attendees. I hope you had the chance to walk or drive through – or both! – and had as much fun as my family and I did. If not, I can promise you that next year will be even better!

The start of a new year often brings change with it, and this year is no exception. You may have already heard that Commissioner Linden resigned from his position effective December 28. On behalf of everyone in the Town of Lake Park, I would like to express my gratitude to Commissioner Linden for his service not only as Commissioner, but also as Santa Claus.

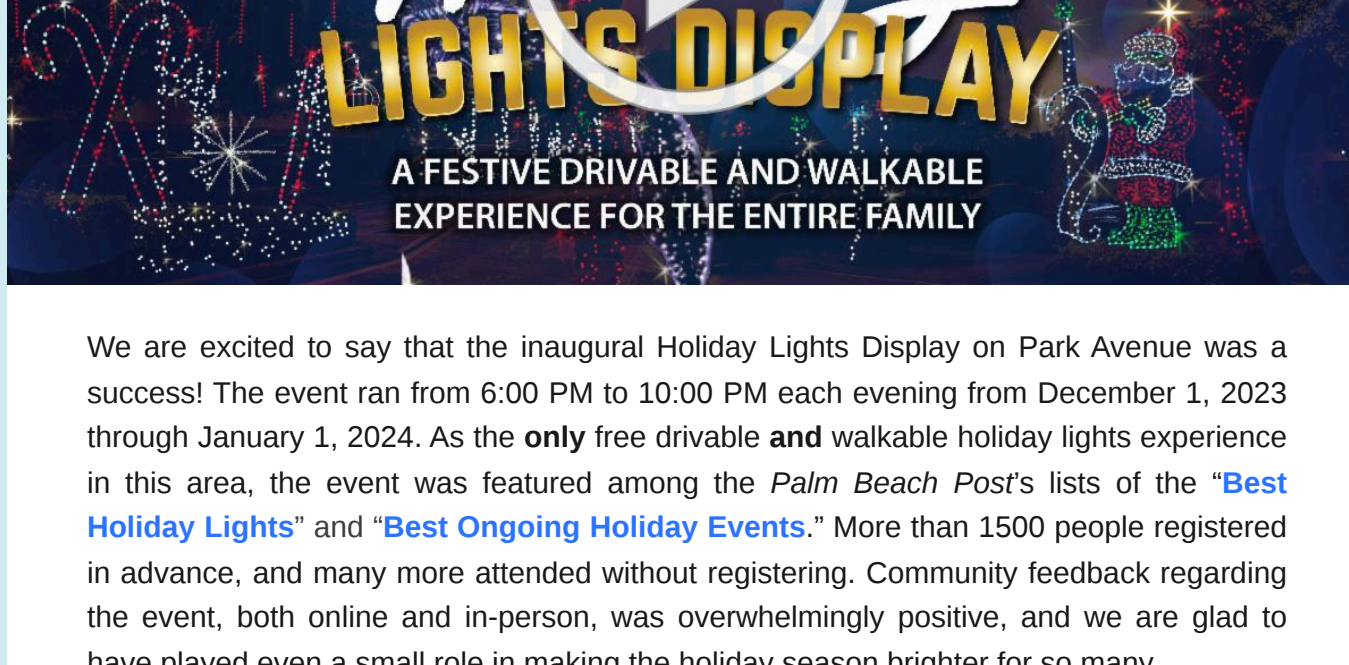
As a result of Commissioner Linden's resignation, a municipal election will be held on March 19 to fill the position. Important information about registering to vote, or even how to become a candidate for Commissioner, appears later in this newsletter, as well as [here](#) on the Town website. As someone who grew up in Lake Park and eventually became a Commissioner and then Mayor, and who appreciates the opportunity to offer guidance and direction to the town I love so much, I encourage anyone who may be interested in running for office to read this information. The qualifying period begins at noon on Friday, January 5, 2024, and continues during the Town's business hours, ending at noon on Friday, January 12, 2024. You can also call the Town Clerk's office at 561-881-3311 for more information.

I wish you and your loved ones all the best in 2024 and look forward to meeting many more of you this year.

*Roger Michaud*

MAYOR

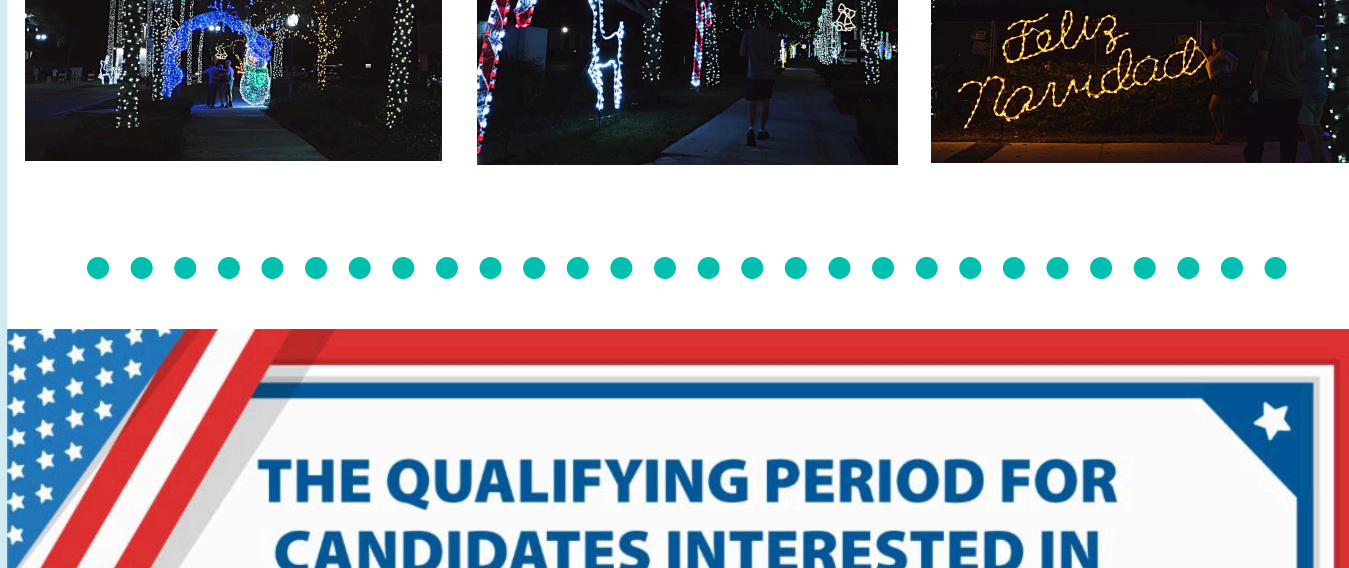
**INAUGURAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY A SUCCESS!**



We are excited to say that the inaugural Holiday Lights Display on Park Avenue was a success! The event ran from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM each evening from December 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024. As the **only** free drivable and walkable holiday lights experience in this area, the event was featured among the *Palm Beach Post's* lists of the "Best Holiday Lights" and "Best Ongoing Holiday Events." More than 1500 people registered in advance, and many more attended without registering. Community feedback regarding the event, both online and in-person, was overwhelmingly positive, and we are glad to have played even a small role in making the holiday season brighter for so many.

The success of the first year of the Holiday Lights Display would not have been possible without the combined efforts of the Town of Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the CRA businesses, the Town of Lake Park Commission and Staff, and District 10 of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

If you didn't have the opportunity to experience the Holiday Lights Display, or if you had such a great time you would like to relive it, you can do so virtually by clicking the video above. We look forward to delighting everyone again this December with an even more spectacular event!



**THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LAKE PARK COMMISSIONER BEGINS AT NOON ON JANUARY 5, 2024; MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 19**

On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, the Town of Lake Park will hold a General Election for Commissioner. The qualifying period for candidacy for Commissioner will open promptly at noon on Friday, January 5, 2024, and close promptly at noon on Friday, January 12, 2024. Please visit the [ELECTIONS](#) section of the Town website or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 561-881-3311 for more information.

Any person wishing to become a registered voter can complete an application form, which can be obtained at the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, before the registration books close (29 days before an election). Once registered, voter registration cards, which reflect each voter's precinct and polling place for all elections, are mailed to the address provided by the voter.

Each Town of Lake Park registered voter will have the opportunity to cast one vote for the candidate of Commissioner. The Commission candidate receiving the most votes will serve for one (1) year.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK**

**JOHN LINDEN**  
COMMISSIONER, TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

John Linden resigned his seat as Commissioner of the Town of Lake Park effective December 28, 2023. We thank him for his years of service to the Town.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**PROPERTY OF THE MONTH**  
Congratulations to Idalberto and Trudy Gomez of 546 Foresteria Drive. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for January. Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Enforcement Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep.

**LAKE PARK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

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!

**2023 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**

**BEST LIGHTS**  
Moss Family - 341 Hawthorne Drive

**BEST ANIMATION**  
Moss Family - 341 Hawthorne Drive

**BEST LAWN DISPLAY**  
Moss Family - 341 Hawthorne Drive

**BEST BALCONY DISPLAY**  
Sawyer Family - 1021 Seminole Boulevard

**BEST THEME**  
Moss Family - 341 Hawthorne Drive  
Sawyer Family - 1021 Seminole Boulevard

**BEST OVERALL**  
Moss Family - 341 Hawthorne Drive

**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

 Merry Ann Russell Accounting Technician January 24, 1976	 Verdee Patterson Grounds Maintenance Foreman January 6, 1962	 Henry Rossario Mechanic January 3, 2006
 Peter Mikes Stormwater Technician January 24, 2014	 Knikoa Mansion Library Assistant January 27, 2015	 Patricia Sanchez Book Attendant January 9, 2018
 Abe Aksal Code Compliance Officer January 3, 2020	 Gianfranco Pinto Code Compliance Officer January 17, 2023	 Megan Kolster Library Assistant January 26, 2023

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNSET CELEBRATION**  
FREE MUSIC CONCERT  
FEATURING  
**KRUSH PARTY BAND**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**  
**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)

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Connect with us on social media!

