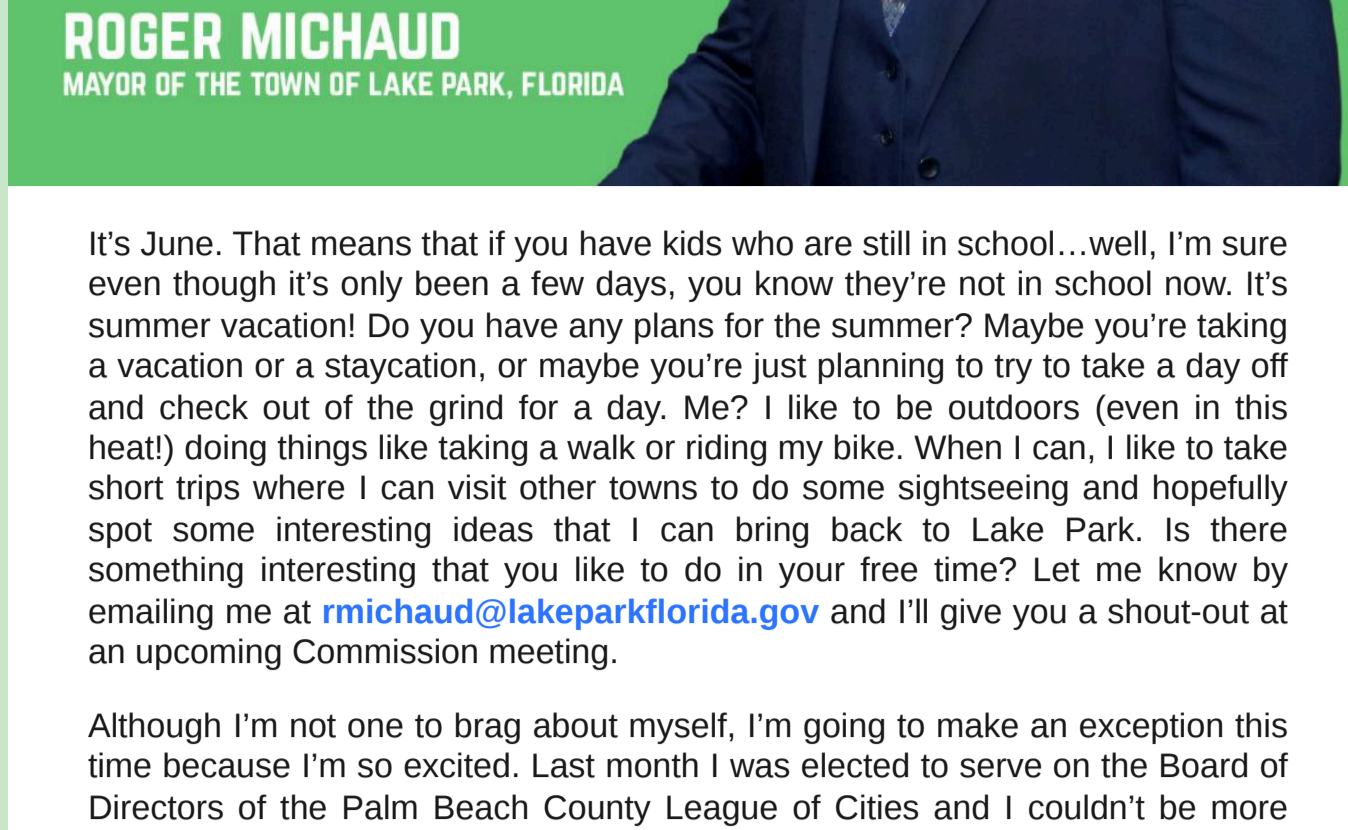


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
ROGER MICHAUD
 MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

It's June. That means that if you have kids who are still in school...well, I'm sure even though it's only been a few days, you know they're not in school now. It's summer vacation! Do you have any plans for the summer? Maybe you're taking a vacation or a staycation, or maybe you're just planning to try to take a day off and check out of the grind for a day. Me? I like to be outdoors (even in this heat) doing things like taking a walk or riding my bike. When I can, I like to take short trips where I can visit other towns to do some sightseeing and hopefully spot some interesting ideas that I can bring back to Lake Park. Is there something interesting that you like to do in your free time? Let me know by emailing me at rmichaud@lakeparkflorida.gov and I'll give you a shout-out at an upcoming Commission meeting.

Although I'm not one to brag about myself, I'm going to make an exception this time because I'm so excited. Last month I was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities and I couldn't be more honored. There's a little something about that later in the newsletter in case you want to check it out.

We have a lot going on in June, so in case you want to add it to your calendars, here goes...

- We had such a great response to our first Community Greening Tree Giveaway, we're doing another one on Saturday, June 8. Check out the flyer in this newsletter for details.
- Due to popular demand, we will be holding a Community Forum focused on Code Enforcement on Thursday, June 20. Watch your mailbox in the coming weeks for a flyer about the event.
- Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate when we scheduled the Tour de Lake Park event in March, so we're bringing it back on Saturday, June 22. Information on that is available later in the newsletter.
- Our Sunset Celebration is always a great time, but this month will be even more spectacular than usual. On Friday, June 28, Kelsey Park will be the site of our RED, WHITE and BLUE Sunset Celebration featuring Mischief performing live! Bring the whole family, because in addition to the usual music, food vendors, and happy hour prices on drinks, this month we're giving away free popcorn, and there will be free face painting and a free bounce house! Plus, we're starting an hour earlier (at 5:00 PM) because we need extra time to pack in all the fun!

Hope to see you at one (or all) of these events!

Roger Michaud
 MAYOR

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES VISITS LAKE PARK



Lake Park is honored to have been selected for a visit as part of the National League of Cities Centennial Roadshow: 100 Years, 100 Cities. Clarence Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of the National League of Cities, along with key staff members, visited Lake Park to learn about our history and plans for our future, and presented us with artwork commemorating the event. We appreciate the support we receive from the NLC today and always.

MAYOR ROGER MICHAUD ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES



Lake Park's own Mayor Roger Michaud was elected to the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach County League of Cities. The organization celebrated this honor at its annual Installation Banquet held at the Kravis Center on May 21. The Town of Lake Park is incredibly proud of our Mayor and all he has accomplished!

NAME THE POCKET PARK



The Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) recently completed construction of the first new park to be added to Lake Park in over a decade! This pocket park, located at 610 7th Street, features lush landscaping, benches for relaxing and a gazebo that's perfect for live performances. We're also planning to add artwork to the park in the future. **But the park needs a name!** This park is for the community, so we would like the community to help select its name!

CONTEST RULES:

- The park's name cannot contain profanity
- The park cannot be named after a living person
- All suggestions must be submitted to NameThePocketPark@lakeparkflorida.gov by **June 28, 2024**

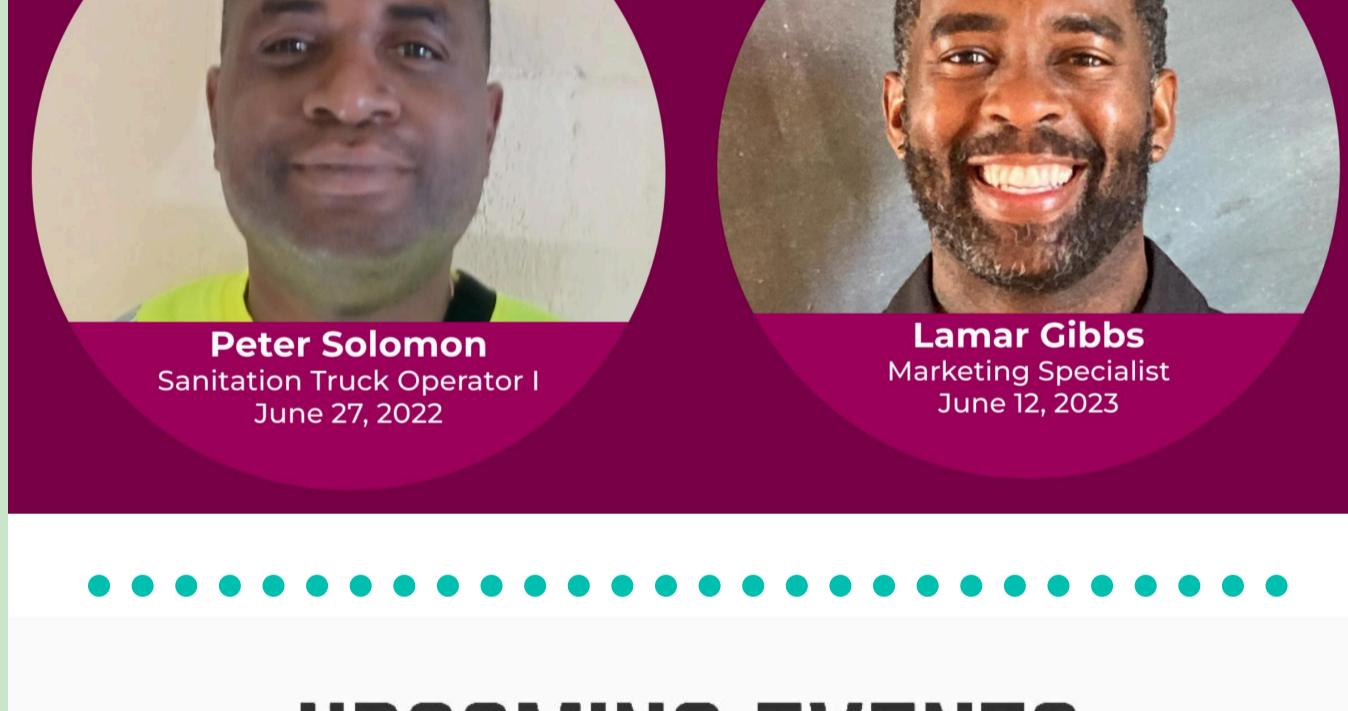
The CRA Board will review the submissions and make the final selection, which will then go to the Lake Park Town Commission for approval. A grand opening for the park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an official unveiling of the name will take place later this summer. Details will be in next month's newsletter, and you can follow us on Facebook or check our website for information.

LAKE PARK RECOGNIZES NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK WITH A PROCLAMATION



At the May 17 Town Commission meeting, Mayor Roger Michaud presented a proclamation to members of Lake Park's outstanding Public Works Department in recognition of National Public Works Week, which is May 19 through May 25. The Town of Lake Park is grateful to the outstanding members of our Public Works Department for all they do in support of the Town.

THE BENEFITS OF RAIN GARDENS



We hear a lot about rain gardens and how they can benefit the environment, but not everyone knows exactly what they are. The simple answer is that they are gardens filled with native shrubs, grasses and flowers that are planted in a depression in the ground, generally on a slope.

Choose native plants

Native plants are used for rain gardens because they have evolved to thrive in their local environments and are naturally resistant to droughts, floods, and pests. They also support local wildlife, attracting butterflies, frogs, turtles, and birds, creating a beautiful backyard habitat.

An easy way to help the environment

Planting a rain garden is an easy way to help keep rain water in the ground, which reduces the flow of pollutants and poisons into stormwater drains. Using organic fertilizers and pesticides to maintain your rain garden can help protect all the species that call it home.

Natural beauty

Rain gardens bring the beauty of nature right to your doorstep. They are completely organic, and the plants come directly from local woods, plains, and streams. Adding a rain garden gives back to the planet while providing beauty to your yard.

FLORIDA DISASTER PREPAREDNESS 2024 SALES TAX HOLIDAY

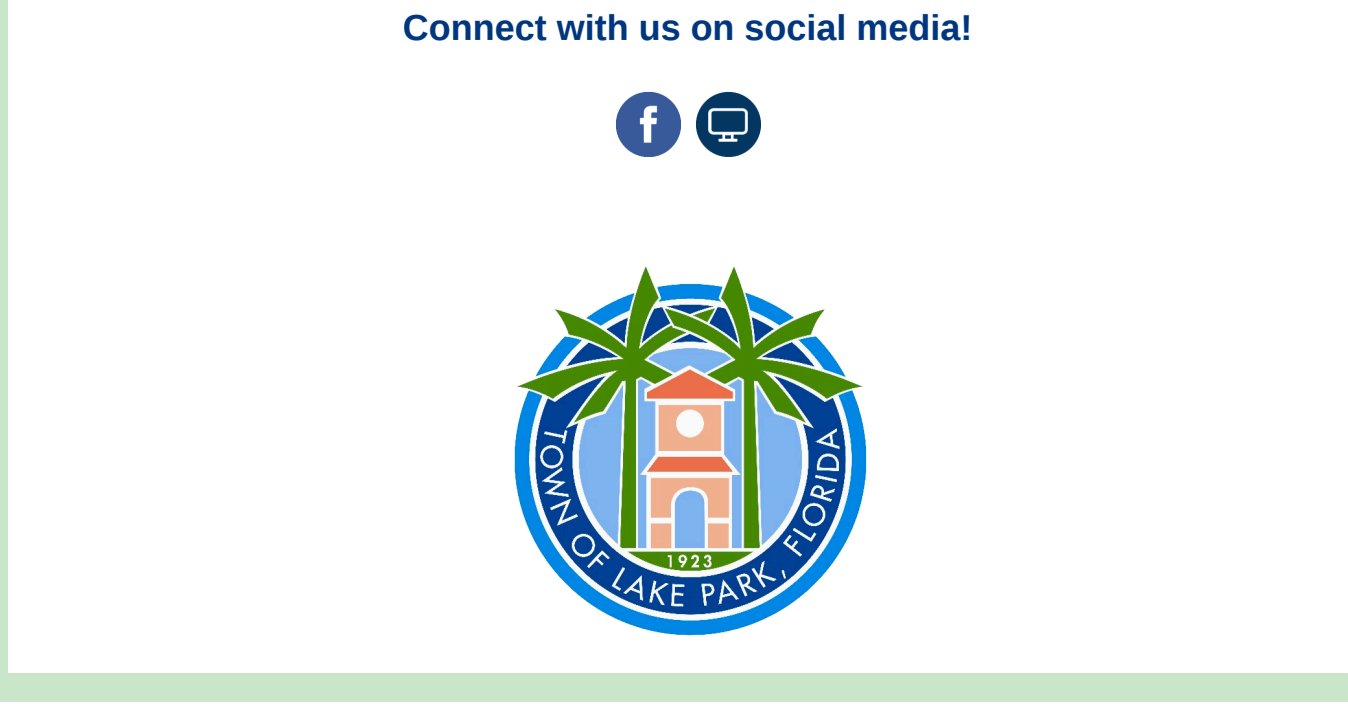
Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday	
\$10 or less	• Non-food, non-alcohol, non-tobacco, non-medical, or non-cosmetic items that are used exclusively for the equipment to fight a fire or case
\$15 or less	• Fire extinguishers • Gasoline • Candles or torches used for water tanks • Gas masks • Fire hoses and hoses • Fire alarm pull stations • Fire extinguishers
\$20 or less	• Fire extinguishers • Fire hoses and hoses • Fire alarm pull stations • Fire extinguishers
\$25 or less	• Fire extinguishers • Fire hoses and hoses • Fire alarm pull stations • Fire extinguishers
\$50 or less	• Fire extinguishers • Fire hoses and hoses • Fire alarm pull stations • Fire extinguishers
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June 1-14, 2024
 August 24-September 6, 2024
 Visit floridarevenue.com/DisasterPrep

The Atlantic hurricane season begins on June 1, and so does the Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. There are two separate tax holidays this year, June 1 through June 14, 2024 and August 24 through September 6, 2024.

For additional information, please visit floridarevenue.com/DisasterPrep.

CONGRATULATIONS!



PROPERTY OF THE MONTH
 Congratulations to Antonez Barrett of 610 Crescent Drive. Their home has been selected as the Property of the Month for June. 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

 Bambi McKibbin-Turner Assistant Town Manager/ Human Resources Director June 4, 2001	 Horace Henry Groundskeeper June 1, 2021
 Peter Solomon Sanitation Truck Operator I June 27, 2022	 Lamar Gibbs Marketing Specialist June 12, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOWN OF LAKE PARK TREE GIVEAWAY

COMMUNITY GREENING & THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK ARE PASSING OUT **FREE TREES ON SAT, JUNE 8TH!**

TAKE HOME UP TO THREE (3) FREE NATIVE AND/OR FRUIT TREES TO PLANT IN YOUR YARD!

OPTIONS AVAILABLE:
 BARBADOS CHERRY, BLACKBEAD, MANGO, MARLBERRY, PARADISE TREE, & SOURSOP TREES!

MORE INFORMATION:
COMMUNITYGREENING.ORG
[@COMMUNITYGREENING](https://twitter.com/COMMUNITYGREENING)

JUNE 8, 2024 | 9AM
KELSEY PARK
 601 FEDERAL HWY, LAKE PARK, FL 33403

Tour de Lake Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

Join us on a fun ride with family and friends to learn about historic Lake Park

Meet at Town Hall (535 Park Avenue) at **8:30 AM**
 Pedals up at **9:00 AM**

Participants must be **12 years of age or older**
 Bring your bike, helmet, and water bottle

For more information, please contact Mayor Roger Michaud at 561-921-5253

TOWN OF LAKE PARK RED, WHITE & BLUE SUNSET CELEBRATION

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
KELSEY PARK
601 US HIGHWAY 1
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

- FREE POPCORN & FACE PAINTING
 - LIVE MUSIC * GAMES * BOUNCE HOUSE
 - FOOD VENDORS * ART & CRAFT VENDORS
 - CASH BAR & HAPPY HOUR PRICES
 - FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 561-921-5253 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

Visit our website for more Town of Lake Park news, events, and resources.

www.lakeparkflorida.gov

Connect with us on social media!

