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TOP STORY



"A" rated!

Lake Park Elementary Succeeds at Four Year Journey to the Top

Lake Park Elementary School has earned an "A" rating by the Florida Department of Education.

The top 2019 rating ends a four year effort that began in 2015 when the school received a "D" rating. Since then, the school has been on the rise, earning a "C" in 2016 and "B" ratings in 2017 and 2018.

In a recent interview, Principal Michelle Fleming said it's thanks to the hard work of quality teachers and technology called i-ready, which offers individualized online and text support to students.

Quality education is a key piece of any town's successful economic development. One of the first things a CEO researches before relocation is the quality of the schools.

"This is exciting news for Lake Park, and a major boost to our efforts here at Town Hall," said Lake Park Town Manager John D'Agostino. "As our Commission and CRA continue to work at building our economy, it is critical that other elements of our town also improve. This "A" rating is huge news."

OTHER TOWN NEWS

New business promises 30 new Lake Park jobs



What is currently two empty acres could soon be home to at least thirty new local jobs.

A company based in the Washington DC area has announced it is opening a new office in Lake Park. The Goode Companies says it plans to purchase an empty lot on Watertower Road. The head of the company told Town Commissioners he plans on creating at least thirty new jobs. Company officials estimate salaries will range from \$30,000 to \$120,000 dollars. According to company officials, the Goode Companies currently operate in five states.

Company CEO Willie Goode says after scoping out several areas in Palm Beach County, he fell in love with Lake Park for his relocation.



Lake Park once again gets your kids ready for the new school year

The Town of Lake Park hosted its annual Back to School Extravaganza on Saturday, August 10 at Lake Park Town Hall.

This annual event is a successful collaboration between the Town of Lake Park and local non-profits, state agencies, law enforcement, corporate sponsors, volunteers and private citizens. The Town provides backpacks and school supplies to over 700 K-12 students in this community along with free health services, haircuts/styles, and other resources that they will need for academic success.

Town of Lake Park - Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BULLYING

A new school year is a good time to educate your children about bullying. Here are some tips to help them if they face a bully:

- **Don't show anger.** That only tells a bully he/she has control over you.
- **Avoid physical force.** Pushing or hitting shows you are angry. You never know how a bully will react.
- **Walk away.** Stand tall, be confident and walk away. Ignoring a bully tells them you don't care.
- **Use Humor.** Humor helps deflect if you can't walk away. Say something funny about yourself.
- **Find support.** Talk to someone like a parent, teacher, or law enforcement officer. Don't hold in your fears or frustrations.
- **Have a buddy system.** Being part of a group of friends helps you stand up against bullying.

SUNSET CELEBRATION

FREE MUSIC CONCERT
FEATURING



Cash Bar Live Music Arts & Crafts Food Vendors

FRIDAY - AUGUST 30, 2019

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

(Happy Hour 6-7p.m.)

FREE PARKING & ADMISSION

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK

LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA

105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403

(Just East of US Highway 1, Between Northlake and Blue Heron Boulevard)

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