



# The Insider

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## TOP STORY



### First Step in Downtown Economic Development Plan Underway

Just a few months after the Town Commission voted to approve a critical new tool in the Town's economic development toolbox, someone is ready to use it.

Calling them economic engines that would add to the vitality of Lake Park's downtown, the Town Commission voted in May to allow brew pubs, microbreweries, and breweries to open shop in downtown Lake Park. The change in rules applied to locations inside the Community Redevelopment Agency boundaries. Now the first business has stepped forward.

The Brewhouse Gallery has been approved to open a microbrewery inside their existing Park Avenue location. They plan on brewing their own exclusive beers that will only be available at the gallery. Town officials are hoping the exclusive microbrews serve as a draw for new people to explore the downtown area. That's exactly the plan!

## OTHER TOWN NEWS

### A few new sets of wheels will improve resident services



OK, we know! Most people don't get excited about new garbage trucks! But when you're a town, it's this kind of trash talk that gets our motor running!

The Town is getting two brand new garbage trucks. They will replace two existing trucks in the fleet that are over 10 years old.

The new wheels will mean improved, more reliable service for both homeowners and businesses. That's why we're so excited.

Because when it comes to doing business, we work hard every day to improve services. The new trucks are expected to be delivered this Fall.



## Doing major construction? Keep an eye on the time

It's always been a condition of getting building permits, but now it's the law. Town Commissions in June updated the Town Codes to reflect the same construction time limits that are already on building permits. While the vote didn't change the rules, it's a good time to make sure everyone knows them.

Unless granted a specific exception, major construction is only allowed Monday through Saturday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you notice work being done on a construction site outside these times, you can call Town Hall. Just keep in mind there are occasional exceptions granted, so before jumping to the conclusion that someone is breaking the rules, check with Development Services.

## Junior anglers turn out for 32nd Annual Kids Fishing Day



It's all about introducing kids to fishing and our marine environment! The Lake Park Harbor Marina hosted the 32nd Annual Kid's Fishing Day Program July 16th through the 18th.

Each year, hundreds of children from throughout Palm Beach County experience what most of us take for granted, a day of boating and fishing on the ocean. The kids learn all about our marine environment and why we need to protect it. Over 13,000 kids have participated in this heartwarming community outreach event. The program was free of charge and each child received an event t-shirt, lunch, drinks, dessert, and an official certificate of participation. For many, this ocean adventure was a first time experience. Seeing flying fish, sea turtles and large oceanic predators like sharks is a thrill not soon forgotten! The program was put together by The Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation.

## The 2019 Battle of the Badges

Held June 1st at Bert Bostrom Park. The event was a community bbq and kickball game between Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. The game was one for the books as Palm Beach County Fire Rescue beat the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 9-1.

