



Lake Park Insider

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535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, Florida 33403

TOP STORY



Town Moves To Change Park Hours

If you're looking to use any of the Town's public parks, you had better not lose track of time. That's because the Town is looking to change the hours in all parks.

The Commission is supporting changing when the parks are open to the public. Currently the parks are open "from dawn to dusk." But town leaders are looking to get more precise in order to make it clearer to the public when the parks close for the day.

The new rules would throw out the "dawn to dusk" description and adopt specific hours of 6:30am to 10:00pm. Exceptions would be made for events receiving town permits, but for all others the parks would be off limits at 10:00pm. The only exception would be the marina.

Other Town News

New handbook for renting town facilities



It's a nice problem to have! Public requests for renting out town facilities have grown so much that the town now needs a formal and consistent set of rules.

The Special Events Department is establishing a Facility Rental Handbook to outline the policies and procedures for renting town facilities. The new handbook will include information on available facilities, hours of operation, security deposits, cancellations, alcohol consumption, event security and other related issues.

Town officials say the demand for the use of facilities has grown and is anticipated to continue to grow. Among the facilities covered by the new handbook are the Mirror Ballroom, the Lake Park Harbor Marina, the Marina Meeting Room, Evergreen House, along with several park pavilions and gazebos.



The Property of the Month is 132 Greenbriar Drive!

Every month a new property is selected by the Town's Code Compliance Officers. The selection is based on overall aesthetics and upkeep. The property is honored with a "Property of the Month" sign in their front yard to display for the duration of the month.



Lake Park summer camp is "off and running!"

It's not your average summer camp!

This year's theme is "Aloha Summer Time" where campers are experiencing a summer in paradise accompanied by a flower lei welcome station, Tiki-hut game room, and traditional Hawaiian music with luau themed lunches.

Each day, campers are embarking on field trips that are dedicated to the weekly or daily theme. Whether campers are touring a museum, playing at an amusement park, horseback riding, learning how to swim or participating in the annual Kids Fishing Days program they are experiencing something they have never seen before.

Swales: Not just open space!

No. Your swale isn't just extra grass to mow! It actually serves an important purpose.

This month we have everything you ever wanted to know about your swale but were afraid to ask. In the July emailed edition of the "Lake Park Insider" we answer all the questions about why swales are important, are they your responsibility to maintain, and where parking on them is prohibited.

Visit: tiny.cc/LakeParkInsider to read more in the July edition.

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Let us know what you want to see along Park Avenue



If you're interested in hearing about the future of the Park Avenue Downtown District (PADD), attend the upcoming PADD Workshop. It's Wednesday, August 22nd at 6pm in Town Hall.

This is your opportunity to put in your "two cents" on the future of the heart of the Town's economic revival.

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Town Manager's Corner

This month marks just over a month since the beginning of hurricane season. This is the time to prepare your home and family.

Don't wait until a storm has us in its sights before you trim back your trees. Today is when you should be making sure your trees and landscaping are properly trimmed. Untrimmed trees lead to power outages as broken limbs take down power lines. Make sure you have a plan for your family. We recently completed an emergency plan for the town. I urge you to do the same for your family.