



# The Insider

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## TOP STORY



### New Town Commission Seated

The new Lake Park Town Commission was seated in April.

Voters in March reelected Vice-Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro, Commissioner Erin Flaherty, and Commissioner Roger Michaud. They also elected John Linden as a new member of the Town Commission, replacing Anne Lynch.

### Town Recognizes Anne Lynch for her service



Members of the Lake Park Commission recognized Anne Lynch for her service.

Lynch was elected to the Town Commission in 2016 and served three years. During last month's Commission meeting, a proclamation was passed heralding her devotion to the community, both on and off the Commission. Town officials called her a dedicated public servant whose decisions have made Lake Park a better place.

## OTHER TOWN NEWS

### Town moves to allow new brew pubs, microbreweries, and breweries



Calling them economic engines that would add to the vitality of Lake Park's downtown, the Town Commission voted to allow brew pubs, microbreweries, and breweries to open shop in downtown Lake Park.

The change in rules applies to locations inside the Community Redevelopment Agency boundaries. Town officials are anticipating the opening of these types of business will attract additional new businesses and restaurants to Lake Park.

We know you're wondering what the differences are between a brew pub, a microbrewery, and a brewery. Here's the answer:

**Brew pub:** Primarily a restaurant that also does its own brewing.

**Microbrewery:** A brewery where up to one quarter of the space is for retail use, such as a restaurant or tasting area.

**Brewery:** A business where the entire space can be used just for brewing.

# Yes! It's THAT time of year again

It's not too early to start preparing for the 2019 hurricane season which begins June 1st.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) is the source for information on how to make a family plan to discuss (1) how you will receive emergency alerts and warnings, (2) your shelter plan (if needed), (3) your evacuation route (if needed) and, (4) your family/household communication plan.

Prior to the start of hurricane season, the Town of Lake Park will publish on its website at [www.lakeparkflorida.gov](http://www.lakeparkflorida.gov) the 2019 Supplement to the Town of Lake Park Emergency Management Plan which will contain updated information on:

- Gas stations powered with generators
- The locations of risk shelters
- Home Depot stores powered by generators
- Lowe's stores powered by generators
- Publix stores powered by generators
- County Special Needs Shelters

## Important flood insurance information

The Town of Lake Park participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that enables property owners to purchase insurance protection against flooding losses.

Since Lake Park properly manages a floodplain Ordinance, the Town's home and business owners are eligible to participate in NFIP and are eligible for a discount on flood insurance.

For more information, you can view the online version of the Lake Park Insider. It contains several links to important information.

Visit: <http://bit.ly/lakeparkinsider>

## Protecting Damage from Localized Flooding



The Town participates in NFIP and the Community Development Department can provide you with a flood zone map and related information.

Please call (561) 881-3318 or email:

[communitydevelopment@lakeparkflorida.gov](mailto:communitydevelopment@lakeparkflorida.gov)

**Memorial Day Ceremony**  
**May 27th @ 11am**  
**Kelsey Park**  
**601 U.S. Highway 1**