



The Insider

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TOP STORY



New Tech Cuts Law Enforcement Response Time in Half

PBSO says new system making Town safer

It was just after 11:00 p.m. on a Sunday night in September when someone fired four shots in a Lake Park neighborhood.

Even before the first 9-1-1 call was received, PBSO already knew exactly where the shots were fired and was on the way. Deputies arrived in half the amount of time it would have taken had they relied on the first 9-1-1 caller. How did PBSO know about the shots minutes before anyone called? The answer lies in a new high-tech system now up and running in the Town of Lake Park.

Since its installation in May, the ShotSpotter system has been a highly successful community safety tool. Its network "hears" gunshots and immediately alerts PBSO. Even more impressive, the system pinpoints the address where the shots were fired, allowing deputies to knock on the door within minutes.

Since it went live, the ShotSpotter system has alerted PBSO almost 30 times. It is one of several new high tech tools the Town is now using to increase public safety.

OTHER TOWN NEWS

Voters to decide on economic development program future



When town voters head to the polls in March, one of the questions they will be asked is whether the town should continue to have an economic development tool that has been in place for a decade. One of the most common and powerful incentives to convince a business to relocate or expand is the ability for a municipality to offer property tax incentives.

Tax incentive programs offer reductions in property taxes to businesses that move to the town, add to the local economy, or create new local jobs. They are frequently used by cities and towns to lure new businesses and encourage job creation. Before any tax break is ever granted, a business needs to meet a specific set of qualifications and criteria.

In order for a town to offer the incentives, voters need to approve them. The approval is required every ten years, and this March is the renewal.



Congrats to the Lake Park Employee of the Year

Janet Perry, A.P.C. is the perfect example of the high level of professionalism and service that Lake Park residents deserve from their town employees.

That is one of the reasons why Janet, who serves the town as the Assistant to the Town Manager, has been selected as the Town of Lake Park Employee of the Year! Janet was selected from a field of six nominated employees and voted on by her peers.

Congrats Janet!



Town of Lake Park
HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Downtown Park Avenue ~ Town Green
(Corner of Park Avenue and 9th Street)

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!
6:15 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
7:00 p.m.

*Entertainment * Games * Vendors*

Join family, friends and neighbors as we
kick –off the holiday season in the
Town of Lake Park

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LEGAL NOTICE, TOWN OF LAKE PARK

Please take notice that on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 the Town of Lake Park, Florida will conduct a municipal election to be held at the three voting locations in Town.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Town of Lake Park will hold a General Election of Mayor. The qualifying period for candidacy for Mayor will open promptly at 12:00 noon Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and close promptly at 12:00 noon Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Please contact Vivian Mendez, CMC, Town Clerk, at 561-881-3311 for more information.

Any person wishing to become a registered voter can complete an application form which can be obtained at the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, before the registration books close (29 days before an election). Once registered, Voter Registration cards are mailed and reflect each voter's precinct and polling place for all elections.

The Limited Voting Method.

Each Town of Lake Park registered voter will also have the opportunity to cast one vote for the candidate of Commissioner. The Commissioner candidate receiving the most amount of votes will serve for three (3) years.

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