



Lake Park Insider

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535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, Florida

TOP STORY



Getting Back To Basics: Next Year's Budget To Include Old School Foot Patrols

It's one of the oldest police patrol techniques, and many say one of the most effective. Part of next year's CRA budget includes money for Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office walking patrols in downtown Lake Park.

The plan is to have deputies on foot, going business to business along Park Avenue on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

The new initiative will build personal relationships between the business owners and deputies. It's a comprehensive crime-fighting strategy built on improved communication and collaboration between law enforcement and the community.

Other Town News

License plate readers coming to increase public safety



Lake Park is looking to install banks of new cameras around town to help PBSO serve and protect.

Money has been budgeted to purchase and install both security cameras and license plate readers. Both will capture images that PBSO can use to solve crimes and increase safety.

SUNSET CELEBRATION

FREE MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING

ESSENCE OF MOTOWN



CASH BAR LIVE MUSIC GREAT FOOD
FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

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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All Work and No Play...

Thanks to Lake Park resident Jackie Dudkiewicz for this month's featured photo! Two brothers enjoy a beautiful day at Lake Shore Park!

Send us your Lake Park Photo! We feature a different resident photo every month in our electronic version of the Lake Park INSIDER. Email your great photos of Lake Park along with your name and photo description to LakeParkInsider@LakeParkFlorida.gov

Town moves towards a more business friendly downtown

The recent workshop on improving downtown regulations is leading to major steps forward. Coming out of the recent PADD (Park Avenue Downtown District) workshop were several initiatives. The overall goals are to modernize regulations, making them more flexible, business friendly, and development oriented.

Among the areas of focus are changes to rules for signage and permitted uses. The Town is also looking at expanding the PADD to include additional properties in order to promote redevelopment. Finally, the Town is looking at making changes to encourage more downtown residential uses, or even a hotel or bed and breakfast.



Thanks to all those who made last month's Back to School Explosion a 'booming' success!



If you missed it, you missed 690 backpacks filled with school supplies, more than 1,000 attendees, 18 vendors and exhibitors, and demos from the PBSO Mounted Unit, Motorcycle Unit and Bomb Squad.

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Town Manager's Corner

Next month marks the beginning of the town's new fiscal year. Each year in October, we renew our commitment to serve you, our residents. As you've read here, there are many important initiatives on the horizon in 2019 which are examples of your tax dollars at work.

One item that hasn't been mentioned thus far but might affect the greatest number of people is our effort to redesign the Town's official website.

In the coming year, we are hoping to flip the switch on a brand new, more customer-oriented website that will be easier to navigate and will provide a higher level of service.

The new site will be designed with your needs in mind. We want our site to be easy and intuitive for you, our residents.

We'll keep you updated as the project moves forward, and of course will announce when it is ready to go live.