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At a workshop held at Town Hall, the plans included keeping Lake Shore Drive two lanes, but adding parallel parking on the west side of the street, sidewalks and bike paths, as well as new landscaping and lighting. But the most important changes will dramatically improve drainage and reduce flooding.  Calling flooding the "issue plaguing Lake Shore Drive for years," city officials detailed plans to raise the roadway, install check valves in various drainage pipes, build a new pump station, and use a portion of Lakeshore Park as a detention basin.  [CLICK HERE TO READ THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORT](https://www.lakeparkflorida.gov/sites/default/files/LakeShore_PDR_Final_20190306.pdf)  The total cost of the project is projected to be $5.3 million dollars. Approximately $2 million would be paid by the Town. The Town is currently working on securing both state and federal funding for the balance. | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/95e7da33701/743f912a-9064-458d-9594-e6eebd265484.jpg | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   **CRA looking to get the word out on Lake Park's greatness**  The Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency will be hearing presentations from the top marketing firms interested in helping promote the CRA.  After receiving interest from several firms, the CRA has picked the top three ranked agencies to come to Town Hall and pitch to members of the CRA Board.  Ultimately, the chosen firm will help promote Lake Park's downtown and other parts of the CRA in an effort to attract economic development, residential relocation, and business investment. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | https://files.constantcontact.com/95e7da33701/b52bdfe9-d0e9-467e-8f3b-6e4fb80407cf.jpg | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   **National Library Week is April 7 - 13! It's a great time to check out the great programs at the Lake Park Public Library**  Do you want help with your taxes?  How about some ideas on planning your financial future?  The Lake Park Public Library isn't all kids books and crafts, although they've got plenty of those too! National Library week is a perfect time to visit the Lake Park Public Library.  [CLICK HERE FOR THE LIBRARY CALENDAR.](https://www.lakepark-fl.gov/calendar) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Lake Park Election Results** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | There was a Town election on March 12th for members of the Lake Park Town Commission.  Here are the results: | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/95e7da33701/88b8a13f-8e50-4399-b3c2-487dcdc53a03.jpg | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/95e7da33701/4e4ded67-2e08-4b21-9581-97560c29535c.jpg | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   **What is storm water runoff, and why you should care**  Stormwater runoff results when rain falls on surfaces that cannot absorb it (like pavement or rooftops, or ground that is already saturated from rain) and flows into stormwater inlets, swales, ditches, canals, lakes, wetlands, or coastal waters.  **Why is it a pollution problem?**  As stormwater runoff flows over land, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carry these unwanted items into nearby waterways. Even if the runoff enters a stormwater system, much of it is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.  Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats and harm organisms. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with dissolved oxygen levels that are too low. Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.  **What's it got to do with ME?**  Most of the unwanted pollutants that end up on our waterbodies come from human activities. We litter. We throw or dump things into storm drains. We fail to pick up after our pets. We over-fertilize and over-water. We blow or sweep leaves and grass clippings into the streets and/or swales. These activities, and many more, result in *personal pollution* that you can help prevent!! | | |

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| |  | | --- | | Each newsletter offers you "Behind the Scenes" information to learn a little bit about the services and people at Lake Park. | |

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| |  | | --- | | Lake Park Harbor Marina  Lake Park Harbor Marina has 112 boat slips, with breathtaking sunrise view over the Lake Worth Lagoon.  It is easy to relax at the marina, with many benches, mature shade trees, and large patio with tables and umbrellas.  Our experienced team members are devoted to guest satisfaction, always ready to greet you with a friendly smile and a helping hand. It is our personal commitment to make your stay with us as safe, pleasant, and enjoyable as possible.  The Town of Lake Park showcases a FREE Music Concert at the Lake Park Harbor Marina, held on the last Friday of the month, year-round! The "Sunset Celebration" is a fun event, with Live Music, Dancing, Cash Bar, Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts, and more. You don't want to miss it.  **Do you have a service or department you would like to learn more about?**Let us know at [LakeParkInsider@LakeParkFlorida.gov](mailto:LakeParkInsider@LakeParkFlorida.gov). | |

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