



# NewsWorthy

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## From Anne Gannon, Constitutional Tax Collector, Serving Palm Beach County

### Money-Saving Tax Tips

Want to pay property taxes in smaller quarterly payments? We are accepting applications for our 2017 Installment Payment Plan. Participants make a payment in June, September, December & March. This plan includes a discount of slightly under 4%. Sign up at [www.pbctax.com/installment-payment-plan](http://www.pbctax.com/installment-payment-plan).

2016 Property Tax season is underway. Pay by January 31 for a 2% discount. For fast payment processing, pay online at [www.pbctax.com](http://www.pbctax.com) by credit card or with a free eCheck.

Please note our offices are closed Monday, January 2 for New Year's & Monday, January 16 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Upcoming Events—Save the Date

### Lake Worth Night Market Waterside New Event!

*Fashionable finds & farm-fresh fare! 1st Wednesday of Each Month Through March*

**Wednesday, January 4** | 6pm – 9pm | Old Bridge Park A1A & Lake Avenue

### Food Truck Invasion

**Monday, January 9** | 6pm – 10pm | Cultural Plaza  
414 Lake Avenue

### Road Rascals Car Show

**Thursday, January 12** | 6pm - 9pm | Lake Worth Beach Complex | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

### Bonfire on the Beach

**Friday, January 13** | 6pm – 9pm | Lake Worth Beach  
10 South Ocean Boulevard

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**Friday, January 27** | 6pm – 9pm | Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

### Inside the Cottages of Lake Worth Tour

**Sunday, January 29** | 1pm - 6pm | \$30.00 per person in advance or \$35.00 day of event\*

Check-In at Noon | Porch of the Gulfstream Hotel  
1 Lake Avenue

### Evening on the Avenue

**Every Friday** | 6pm – 10pm | Cultural Plaza  
414 Lake Avenue

### Farmer's Market Waterside

**Every Saturday** | 9am – 1pm | Old Bridge Park  
A1A & Lake Avenue

## Art Community Together

Art Exhibits | Creative Arts | Theatre | Dance

### Lake Worth Armory Arts Annex

1121 Lucerne Avenue  
Wednesday – Saturday | 11am – 6pm

**Arts at St. Andrew's** | St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
100 North Palmway | 561.582.6609

*An Afternoon with Langston Hughes*  
**Sunday, January 15** | 3pm | Free

### Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts

1105 2nd Avenue South | [www.benzaitencenter.org](http://www.benzaitencenter.org)  
561.508.7315

*John Miller Gallery Opening* | **Friday, January 6**

5:30pm - 7:30pm | Enjoy a live glass blowing demonstration, music, wine and appetizers  
\$10 per person

*FREE narrated public glass blowing demonstration*

**Saturday, January 7** | Noon – 5pm | Enjoy music and meeting the artists.

*Lake Worth Art Synergy* | **Saturday, January 21**

2pm – 8pm | Enjoy FREE narrated public glass blowing demonstrations by Benzaiten Artists with Special Guest Boyd Sugiki

### Cultural Council of Palm Beach County

601 Lake Avenue | [www.PalmBeachCulture.com](http://www.PalmBeachCulture.com)  
Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm

Exhibits Free & Open to the Public Unless Denoted  
Art in the Main Gallery | *15 Surfboards by 15 Shapers*  
**December 2 – January 21**

Solo Exhibition Artists | *Fredi Cohen & Moneta*  
**December 17 – January 14**

### Lake Worth Art League

604 Lucerne Avenue | [www.lwartleague.org](http://www.lwartleague.org)  
561.586.8666 | Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm

### Lake Worth Playhouse

713 Lake Avenue | [www.lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://www.lakeworthplayhouse.org)  
561.586.6410

*Remember When... Music of the 50's, 60's & 70's*  
**New Year's Eve** | 8pm | \$40

*Evita* | **January 19 - February 5** | \$23-\$38

*Tony Sands Productions Presents: Rat Pack Together Again*  
**January 25** | \$25

### Stonzek Theatre

713 Lake Avenue | [www.lakeworthplayhouse.org](http://www.lakeworthplayhouse.org)  
561.296.9382

Showing Indie & Foreign | Films Daily | General Admission \$9

Matinee Mondays \$7 Meeting Room



## The Excitement is Building – Two Great Festivals in Our Backyard!

It's not too early to invite your friends & family to these signature events....

### 18TH ANNUAL SOUTH FLORIDA GARLIC FEST

Friday, February 10 | 5pm – 11pm  
Saturday, February 11 | 11am – 11pm  
Sunday, February 12 | 11am – 7pm

John Prince Park | 4759 South Congress Avenue | Lake Worth, FL 33461  
\$20 Friday | \$10 Saturday before 6:00 pm/\$20 after 6:00 pm | \$10 all day Sunday  
Children under 12 FREE  
For more information, please call 561.279.0907

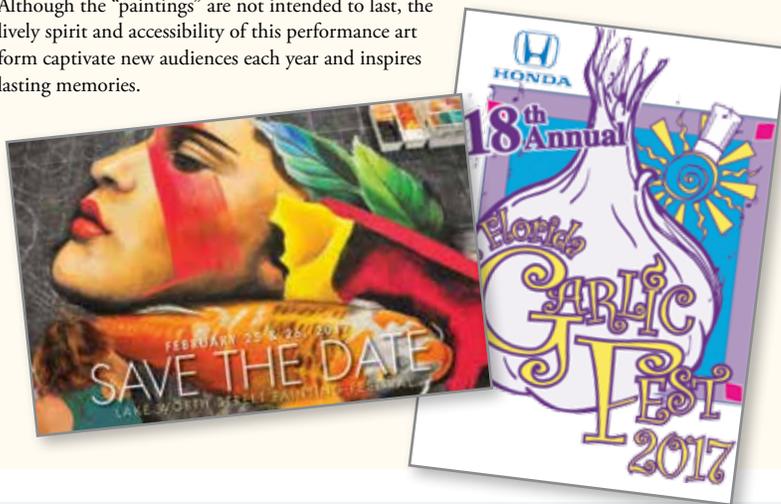
### 23RD ANNUAL LAKE WORTH STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

More than 600 artists will use the asphalt as their canvas to transform the streets of downtown Lake Worth into a temporary outdoor gallery of art February 25–26 during the 23rd Annual Lake Worth Street Painting Festival. The paintings – made only of chalk – remain only until traffic returns to the streets and the tires act as giant erasers and the next rain washes them away.

The Lake Worth Street Painting Festival claims bragging rights as the world's largest, covering more area than any other festival of its kind, and is the proud recipient of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Council's Choice, Muse Award for Cultural Excellence.

#### The Tradition of Street Painting

Traced back to 16th century Italy when itinerant artists would use their chalks to transform pavement into a makeshift canvas, street painting has retained its appeal through the centuries. As in ages past, crowds still gather to watch as fine works of art emerge. Although the "paintings" are not intended to last, the lively spirit and accessibility of this performance art form captivate new audiences each year and inspires lasting memories.



## Captain's Corner

Greetings,

I am pleased to tell you that the five positions the city elected to return to the PBSO contract are filled & assisting greatly with our law enforcement mission. Three of them, along with the previous downtown allocation, have formed our new Entertainment District Unit. These four deputies provide dedicated patrol to the downtown, Lake Worth Beach, Bryant Park & Snook Islands. Their goal is to make these areas safe, enjoyable and improve the quality of life for citizens, visitors and business owners.

The other two positions were added to the two night shift squads. These positions are assisting with the high call volume. This allows the night shift patrol deputies more time to address quality of life issues & provide self-initiated activity in your neighborhoods. I want to say thank you to the elected officials and city staff for bringing these much needed positions back to Lake Worth.

*Yours in Service, Captain Todd Baer*

District Commander | District 14 | City of Lake Worth  
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

## Inside the Cottages of Lake Worth Tour Returns

Sunday, January 29 | 1:00pm - 6:00pm | \$30 per person in advance or \$35 day of event\* | Check-In at Noon | Porch of the Gulfstream Hotel  
1 Lake Avenue

Visit the interiors & gardens of over 10 cottages plus enjoy an exhibit by local artists. This year's tour focuses on a different area than the 2016 tour. In 2017 you will visit the South Palm Park and Bryant Park neighborhoods of Lake Worth. Trolleys, beverages and appetizers are included in the ticket price.

The Cottages of Lake Worth showcases our community's unique Florida cottage heritage. The goal is to promote the history of these structures, ensuring this legacy is passed on to future generations. There are about 1,000 cottages in Lake Worth – many on 25 foot wide lots, under 1,000 square feet & built prior to 1939.

Purchase tickets online by going to [www.cottagesoflakeworth.com](http://www.cottagesoflakeworth.com). After purchasing your tickets, don't forget to print out your receipt & check-in information. You also may purchase tickets at PAWS on the Avenue & Studio 205, both in downtown Lake Worth at the corners of Lake Avenue and L Street - cash or check only.

Need more information? Call 561-619-4996, leave a message & your call will be returned.

## Update from Lake Worth Water Utilities Department

The Water Utilities department has recently completed several projects in the City including:

- Valve & piping modifications to the North Booster Station and Elevated Tank;
- A new watermain & fire hydrants providing fire protection along 11th Avenue South;
- The first phase of the 2" watermain replacement program; and
- New water & sewer main from 5th to 6th Avenues South between South E & F Streets.

In addition to this, the City is currently working on:

- Replacement of wastewater pump station 4, which is the City's second largest flowing wastewater pump station;

- Replacement watermain & sanitary sewer lining along with roadway improvements along Tropical Drive & Barton Road;
- Sanitary sewer lining & replacement along 11th Avenue North from North A Street to Federal Highway with associated roadway improvements;
- Replacement watermain & portions of new sanitary sewer from 10th & 12th Avenue South between South B & C Streets; and
- New watermain & fire hydrants providing fire protection along 8th Avenue South.

The department is also in the process of several upgrades and improvements at the Water Treatment Plant.