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

2016 Property Tax Season

Check your mailbox! The Tax Collector's Office mails Property Tax bills by November 1. Here are our top payment tips:

- Pay online at www.pbctax.com. eChecks are free. We also accept credit and online payments (fees apply).
- Online payments process in 1 to 3 business days. Mailed payments take 10 to 14 business days.
- Pay by November 30 for a 4% discount.

Want to check if your payment cleared? Verify it with your financial institution. You can also look up payment information at www.pbctax.com/pay-online.

Please note that our offices are closed November 11 for Veterans Day and November 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events—Save the Date

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, November 4 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue | Free

Dia De Los Muertos | Day of the Dead

Produced by Lake Worth Arts
Saturday, November 5 | 5pm - 9pm
Armory Arts Annex | 1121 Lucerne Avenue

Art Al Fresco

Presented by Lake Worth Art League
Saturday, October 15 | 9am – 5pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Florida Flo Fest

Friday, Saturday & Sunday | November 4 - 6
Bryant Park

Road Rascals Car Show

Thursday, November 10 | 6pm - 9pm | Lake Worth
Beach Complex | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Veteran's Day Parade

Friday, November 11 | 11am – 6pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, November 11 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Bonfire on the Beach

Friday, November 11 | 6pm – 9pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Education for Heroes 5k Run-Walk

Saturday, November 12 | 7am - Noon

Art Al Fresco

Presented by Lake Worth Art League
Saturday, November 12 | 9am - 5pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Food Truck Invasion

Monday, November 14 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, November 18 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Dave's Golf & Fishing Tournament

Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, November 25 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Bonfire on the Beach

Friday, November 25 | 6pm – 9pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Art Al Fresco

Presented by Lake Worth Art League
Saturday, November 26 | 9am - 5pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Farmer's Market Waterside Returns!

Saturdays | 9am – 1pm | Old Bridge Park
A1A & Lake Avenue

Captain's Corner

Greetings,

Just a friendly reminder, the holiday season is right around the corner again. When shopping and preparing, remember the following to avoid being a victim:

- Do not leave packages in view inside your vehicle. Secure them in the trunk or stop home between trips
- Try to arrange for deliveries when someone is at home or require a signature. Thieves are known to follow the delivery trucks
- Do not leave purses unattended. Wear them on your shoulder and keep them secured
- Cut up boxes or remove the pictures on the side of them. If not, it lets thieves know that you have new electronics or other valuables inside your home.

We plan on increasing patrols in our downtown and business districts for the holidays but we need your help. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Yours in Service, Captain Todd Baer

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



Art Community Together

Art Exhibits | Creative Arts | Theatre | Dance

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

Cabaret Concert with John Thomas | **Sunday, November 13** | 4pm
\$25 Advance | \$30 at the Door

Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts

1105 2nd Avenue South | www.benzaitencenter.org | 561.508.7315

Save the Date | *Wearable Art Luncheon & Fashion Show Fundraiser*
Friday, December 9 | 11am – 1:30pm

Benzaiten is a private nonprofit. Money raised through this fundraiser will benefit their children's programs.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County

601 Lake Avenue | www.PalmBeachCulture.com

Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm | Exhibits Free & Open to the Public Unless Denoted

Art in the Main Gallery | *Selections from the Armory Art Center*
Through November 19

Art in the Main Gallery | *15 Surfboards by 15 Shapers*
December 2 – January 21

Solo Exhibition Artists | *Jane Ehrlich & Bob Birkenes*

October 8 – November 5

Solo Exhibition Artists | *Tina Kraft & Renee Plevy*

November 12 – December 10

Evenings at the Council | *Lobby Desk Concert* | **Friday, November 4**
6pm – 8:30pm

Evenings at the Council | *Open Mic Night* | **Friday, November 23**
6pm – 8:30pm

Family Saturdays at the Cultural Council | *Arts in my Backyard Series* | **Saturday, November 12** | 10am – 11:30am | \$5 per Family
Pre-Registration Encouraged

Duncan Theatre 4200 Congress Avenue | www.duncantheatre.org
The Dancer's Space | **Saturday, November 19** | 8pm | \$25

Lake Worth Art League

604 Lucerne Avenue | www.lwartleague.org | 561.586.8666

Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm

Lake Worth Playhouse

604 Lucerne Avenue | www.lwartleague.org | 561.586.8666

Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm | *Death by Design*

November 17 – December 4

Stonzek Theatre

713 Lake Avenue | www.lakeworthplayhouse.org | 561.296.9382

Showing Indie & Foreign | Films Daily | General Admission \$9
Matinee Mondays \$7 Meeting Room

Neighborhood Streets Bond Program For Lake Worth Voters to Decide

Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day!

Along with voting your choice for our next President of the United States, Lake Worth residents will also have the opportunity to cast their vote on an important issue confronting the City.

Official Ballot | City of Lake Worth, Florida | Bond Referendum Election | **November 8, 2016**

Bonds for Road Improvement Projects in Lake Worth:

Shall the City be authorized to issue general obligation bonds for the exclusive purpose of improving local roadways and eliminating potholes in an amount not to exceed forty million dollars, payable from annual ad valorem taxes maturing no later than thirty years from the date of each issuance and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the maximum legal rate with all expenditures reviewed by a citizens advisory committee?

For bonds _____

Against bonds _____

What does this mean?

\$40 Million to be allocated to road repair solely for Lake Worth neighborhood streets with dedicated citizen oversight.

The three major themes to remember:

- \$40 Million
- Neighborhood Streets
- Citizen Oversight

How will the neighborhood streets bond program be funded?

General obligation bonds "G.O. bonds" are a common and safe way for cities to borrow money for necessary improvements. The November 8, 2016 ballot question asks voters to approve up to \$40 million in G.O. bonds to pay for the **exclusive** purpose of improving neighborhood streets within Lake Worth. Bonds would be repaid through annual property taxes.

Why do Lake Worth citizens have to vote on this issue?

By law, general obligation bonds **must** have voter approval. Staff and engineering experts presented data on the condition of local streets to the City Commission who approved placing the question on the November 8th ballot. Voters must decide whether or not to approve borrowing the money - the program cannot be implemented without the consent of a majority of voters.

The City of Lake Worth encourages voters to be informed. You may learn more about Lake Worth's Neighborhood Streets Bond Program on the City's website www.lakeworth.org. You will find a link on the homepage to the Neighborhood Streets Bond Program which includes an interactive map, tax calculator and other useful information.

Whether you early-vote, vote absentee, or vote on Election Day, the very last item on your ballot will be the Lake Worth Road Improvement Bond Referendum. Make your voice count!

Try the New Craze – Pickleball!

Fall Season Starting Now | **October 11 – December 17**

Schedule of Play

- Tuesdays, 9am – 11am
- Wednesdays, 6pm – 8pm
- Thursdays, 9am – 11am
- Saturdays, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Season Pass: \$25 per Player | Balls & Paddles Provided

Sunset Ridge Community Park | Corner of North D Street & 15th Avenue North

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Make your voice count!