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

2016 Property Tax Season

The Constitutional Tax Collector's Office mails property tax bills by November 1.

- Pay online at www.pbctax.com. eChecks are free.
- Online payments process in 1 to 3 business days, significantly faster than mailed payments, which can take 2 weeks or longer in peak season.
- Pay by November 30 for a 4% discount.

Visiting our Central Palm Beach Office in Lake Worth? This new location is one of our busiest offices. Parking can be a challenge especially during the lunch hours. Save time by making driver license appointments at www.pbctax.com.

Please note that our offices are closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

Upcoming Events—Save the Date

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, October 7 | 6pm – 10pm
Cultural Plaza | 414 Lake Avenue

Food Truck Invasion

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

Art Al Fresco

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

Evening on the Avenue

Friday, October 21 | 6pm – 10pm | Cultural Plaza
414 Lake Avenue

Art Al Fresco

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Saturday, October 29 | 9am – 5pm
Lake Worth Beach | 10 South Ocean Boulevard

Adult Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9am – 11am | Sunset Ridge
Park 14th Avenue North | Between A Street & D
Street
\$25 per Player Season Pass | Season starts: October 18
Paddles & Balls Provided | 561.533.7363

Adult Kickball – New Program!

Starts September 15 | Thursdays 7 pm – 9pm
Northwest Park & Ball Fields | \$62 for 8 Weeks
900 22nd Avenue North – Between A Street & D
Street www.ultracoedsports.com, or 954.557.8717

Register Now | Youth Soccer

Ages: 3 – 14 Years | \$80 per Player | Harold Grimes
Memorial Park | 6th Avenue South & A Street
Registration: **October 10** | Season starts: November
7th 561.221.1595 for Details

Stay Tuned for Halloween Happenings!

Art Community Together

Art Exhibits | Creative Arts | Theatre | Dance

Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts

1105 2nd Avenue South
www.benzaitencenter.org | 561.508.7315
Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm
Fall Special | Glass blowing Experience Class for 2 | \$99
October – December
Classes are booked 10am until 4pm daily. Offering
group Tours, children's programs, classes for beginners and
emerging artists.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County

601 Lake Avenue | www.PalmBeachCulture.com
Exhibits are Free to the Public | Tuesday – Saturday
10am – 5pm
Evenings at the Council | Lobby Desk Concert
Friday, October 7 | 6pm – 8:30pm | Free
Selections from the Armory Art Center
Through Nov. 19 | Main Gallery

Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College

4200 Congress Avenue
www.palmbeachstate.edu/theatre
TheatreworksUSA's *Pete The Cat*
Saturday, October 22 | 11am | \$12



Lake Worth Playhouse

713 Lake Avenue | www.lakeworthplayhouse.org
561.586.6410

Urinetown | **October 6 – 23** | \$23 - \$38
Atlantic Coast Theatre Presents: *Florida Treasures*
October 27 | 11am & 4pm | Adults \$8, Children \$6
Lake Worth Has Talent II
Sunday, October 30 | 6:30pm | \$30

Stonzek Theatre

713 Lake Avenue | www.lakeworthplayhouse.org
Showing Indie & Foreign Films Daily
General Admission \$9 | Matinee Mondays \$7
Black Box Series: *Reasons to Be Pretty*
October 20 - 30 | \$23



Water Line Replacement | Phase 2 Begins

With the successful completion of Phase 1, the next phase (2) of a six-year water line improvement project is underway. 17 miles of existing 2 inch galvanized steel water pipes will be replaced with high quality PVC 4 and 6 inch piping when the entire Capital Improvement Project is finished.

Why Replace the Water Pipes?

The majority of the water mains that supply water to your homes were installed as far back as the 1950s, when Eisenhower was president. In addition to being old, the pipes are also undersized for today's demands. As a customer, this may result in low water pressure at your home. In addition, these pipes were made from galvanized steel. Over time, buried steel corrodes, restricting water flow even further, leading to lower water pressure.

When water pipes corrode, the following happens:

- Restricted water flow;
- Increased watermain breaks;
- Increased risk of boil water notices;
- Increased flushing & maintenance;
- Increased iron content in water – although not dangerous to residents.

As the City commences with Phase 2 of the water line replacement program, your patience will be appreciated during the temporary inconvenience. Affected properties will be notified with door hangers prior to the construction period, as well as, with any boil water notifications that may be needed.



Customer Service Week October 3 – 7, 2016

At the City of Lake Worth, we value our employees for their ability to keep customer service at the forefront.

All week long during Customer Service Week, activities designed at team-building and empowering employees are planned for those who keep you, our customer, at center stage. We invite you to get to know some of the people who work for the City of Lake Worth in our "Meet a Worker" series, soon to come in our electronic newsletter, Worth Noting. Visit the City's website to subscribe.

Subscribe to our electronic newsletter at
www.lakeworth.org

Theft and Burglary Prevention

Greetings,

Every day someone is the victim of a vehicle theft or burglary. Many can be prevented.

The following can help you safeguard your vehicle and valuables:

- Lock your vehicle; more than half of all stolen or burglarized vehicles are left unlocked. Thieves avoid breaking windows because of noise. They will usually only do so if they see valuables in plain view;
- Park in well-lit areas, thieves like darkness;
- Do not leave valuables in plain view;
- Use your garage if you have one.

Vehicle theft prevention devices like audible alarms, steering wheel locks, window etching and Lo-Jack or OnStar systems are all great ways to assist in the prevention of vehicle theft. Lately thieves have targeted older model Dodge, Honda and Toyota products.

Remember to take your garage door opener out of your vehicle each night. On several occasions in Palm Beach County, thieves have returned and burglarizing houses with garage door openers taken in an auto burglary.

Yours in Service, Captain Todd Baer
District Commander | District 14 | City of Lake Worth
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office