



Shore Lines

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GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 16, 2011
8:00AM – NOON

The Town of Lake Clarke Shores, together with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, will be holding a Waterway Clean-Up on Saturday, April 16. Donations of boats, time and/or tools are needed. You can preregister for the event at Town Hall or register at the Lake Clarke Shores boat ramp at 8:00am on Saturday.

In 2010 we hosted this event and overloaded two 20 yard dumpsters with various items of "interesting" debris totaling over 5 tons. It is indeed disheartening to see what fellow humans dispose of into our waterways.

All residents interested in keeping Lake Clarke Shores beautiful and protecting our precious environment are invited to participate.

Volunteers on boats and pontoons in the waterways and pedestrians on the shorelines are needed. We will be providing a luncheon cookout at the Town Hall pavilion for all the workers following the cleanup.

We will provide gloves & plastic bags for this effort; however, additional rakes, shovels, gaffs, grabbers, etc. will be appreciated. We highly recommend that all volunteers wear hats and sunscreen. Dumpsters will be at the Town boat ramp for off loading of the debris. Waterfront residents should plan to see us on their shorelines gathering debris that morning.

If you want to volunteer for this event please contact at Town Hall at 964-1515.



APRIL 2011
HOUSE OF THE MONTH



6540 Lake Clarke Drive



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
MOVIE NIGHT!

“Despicable Me”



A big thanks to Vice Mayor Val Rodriguez for all his dedication and hard work to make Movie Night another big successful event! Thanks to Town Administrator Joann Hatton, Town Clerk Mary Pinkerman, Chief Wes Smith, Officer Carlos Negrin, and all of the volunteers. Special thanks to the Citizens on Patrol for providing valuable safety and community information prior to the movie and to Mayor Mayes for donating the proceeds from the 2010 6K Run towards the rental of the movie.

The next Movie Night will be held in June 2011. More information will be available soon. Don't forget to check the website to keep up-to-date on events happening in your community.



All meetings are subject to change. Please see the Town's website for the most up-to-date information.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Thursday April 7, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM**
Town Administrator Interviews
- Tuesday** April 12, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM (Swearing in
and Reorganization)
- Tuesday** May 10, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday** June 14, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday** July 19, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday** August 9, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT MEETING DATES

- Wednesday** April 27, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday** May 25, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday** June 22, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday** July 27, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday** August 24, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETINGS (ONLY IF NEEDED)

- Thursday** May 12, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Thursday** July 14, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Thursday** September 8, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Thursday** November 10, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Code Enforcement Board still needs two volunteers to serve as alternate members on the board.

Residents interested in serving on this board are kindly requested to submit a letter and resume to Joann Hatton, Town Administrator. Contact Mary Pinkerman at 964-1515, ext. 10 for more information concerning volunteering on the Board.

NPDES

KEEP POLLUTION OUT OF OUR WATERS

During a rainfall, excess fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides applied to lawns and gardens may be washed off and carried to our waterways, where they may disrupt the natural balance of the organisms and pollute our environment.

Fertilizers can cause an explosion of unwanted plant and algae growth that is often followed by a large die-off of vegetation.

The decomposing vegetation uses up oxygen in the water and may cause large-scale fish kills. Their use often results in killing desirable plants and bugs along with the targeted pests.

There are both health and environmental risks associated with pesticide and herbicide exposure.

You can help to clean up our waterways by reducing your use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.

POOL SAFETY



Simple Water Safety Steps Can Save Lives

Stay Close, Be Alert, and Watch

- Always watch your children and **never leave** them unattended.
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes, and other openings.
- Have a phone close by at all times.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first.
- Share safety instructions with family, friends, and neighbors.

Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills

- Learn how to swim.
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency.

Have the Appropriate Equipment

- Install a fence around the perimeter of the pool and spa.
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers.
- Install a door alarm from the house to the pool area.
- Maintain pool and spa covers in working order.
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use.



WATER SHORTAGE RESTRICTIONS RECORD BREAKING DRY SEASON

See South Florida Water Management District for up-to-date information.

www.sfwmd.gov

Lake Clarke Shores has several opportunities during the year for our resident youth to obtain volunteer/community service hours during our special events, i.e., the Annual Town BBQ, Movie Nights, etc. Please click on the Town Events link to see what's coming up or contact Town Hall at 964-1515 for more information.



6th Annual Waterway Cleanup
Saturday, April 16th

4th Annual Bass Fishing
Tournament
Saturday, April 30th

Children's Movie Night
Friday, June 2011
(Date to be determined)

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
FOR 2011**

**Mondays 10:45 – 11:30 AM
TOWN HALL
April 11th and 25th**

Important Contact Information

Emergency.....911
 Police Dispatch.....964-1114
 Town Hall/Police Office.....964-1515
 Police Department Fax.....439-6778
 Code Enforcement.....964-1515 ext. 23
 Town Hall Fax.....964-0685
 LCS Water Department.....642-7870
 Police After 4:00 PM & Weekends.....964-1114

After Hours Phone Numbers

If you need to speak with an Officer after hours, please call 964-1114. This number is a recorded line with time and date, answered by dispatch. An Officer will call you back or be dispatched to you.

ALL EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

TOWN OFFICIALS

Thomas C. Mayes, Jr.....Mayor
 Valentin Rodriguez, Jr.....Vice Mayor
 Gregory P. Freebold.....President Pro Tem
 Malcolm K. Lewis.....Council Member
 Robert M. W. Shalhoub.....Council Member
 Joann Hatton.....Town Administrator
 Mary Pinkerman.....Town Clerk
 Wes Smith.....Chief of Police