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**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR JOANN HATTON
RETIRING AFTER 27 YEARS
WITH THE TOWN OF LAKE CLARKE SHORES!
AS A FINAL FAREWELL, THE 18TH ANNUAL BBQ WAS
DEDICATED IN HER HONOR**



LAKE CLARKE SHORES 18TH ANNUAL BBQ HIGHLIGHTS

The Town of Lake Clarke Shores 18th Annual BBQ got underway Sunday, March 27, with over 1,000 residents attending the affair. This year's event was dedicated to Lake Clarke Shores Town Administrator Joann Hatton, who retired in April after 27 years with the Town. Joann Hatton began her public service with the Town of Lake Clarke Shores in 1984 as the Town's Secretary, was promoted to Town Clerk, and in 1999 was then appointed to Town Administrator. Joann Hatton implemented the Town's "House of the Month" award, the "Holiday Home Decoration" contest, "Holidays In Paradise" parade, and has coordinated and participated in many special events such as the Annual BBQ, Movie Nights, Annual Waterway Clean-Up, and many other various Town activities. She has diligently worked for the Town and has improved the quality of life in the community. Joann retired so she will be able to spend more time with her family and travel with her husband, Lewis Hatton.

It was amazing to watch the parking lot being transformed as the tents went up in such an efficient manner to create a wonderful venue. In addition, the many wonderful sponsors and vendors added to the quality of the event.

As Councilman Robert Shalhoub and his energetic Smokin BBQ " pit crew "of volunteers started barbecuing in the early morning hours, the aroma of the pulled pork and chicken cooking, drifted throughout the air creating much anticipation. It was grilled to perfection and the scrumptious food was the highlight of the day. In addition, the tangy BBQ sauce and side salads created an outstanding fare.

Councilman Malcolm Lewis and his wife Mildred Lewis grilled their special juicy hot dogs with all the fixing's, which again were enjoyed by the young and old.

Upon arrival of residents and guests, the judges began tasting all of the desserts presented in the pie and cake contest. The judges had a difficult decision as there were many tasty entries. It was definitely the sweetest part of the day.

One of the highlights of the BBQ was the 7th Annual "Ron Weber Memorial Antique Car Contest. There were many participants who entered their antique cars to vie for 1st place.

Musical entertainment was provided by World Class Entertainment and DJ Carlos Leon. Talent was found everywhere as participants got on stage and sang their heart out throughout the day. A special guest appearance was made by Tim Byrd "The Byrd Man".

The children's festivities included games, a bounce house, slide, contests & prizes, face painting and more.

**FOR A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS , SPONSORS, AND DONORS
See The "Town Events" Tab**



CAKE & DESSERT CONTEST

Many thanks go out to all of those that participated in the Cake and Dessert Baking Contest that was held in conjunction with the 18th Annual Town BBQ on March 27, 2011. The judges had a hard time choosing between the 15 entries that were submitted. After the judging, residents were able to sample the delicious homemade offerings that these exceptional bakers provided.

We are already looking forward to next year's Cake and Dessert Baking Contest to taste the delectable offerings from our wonderfully talented residents.

CAKE CONTEST WINNERS

Shirley Welbes
Pineapple Mandarin Orange Cake

Karen Bruinsma
Yankee Apple Cake

Marty Barker
Coconut Cake



DESSERT CONTEST WINNERS

Edward Svida
Coconut Cheese Cake

Ali and Susannah Rodriguez
Piggy Cupcakes

Bernadette Shalhoub
Symphony Brownies

7TH ANNUAL "RON WEBER MEMORIAL ANTIQUÉ CAR CONTEST"



A classic antique car show and competition highlighted our 2011 Town BBQ. Twenty car enthusiasts showed off their spectacular antique cars during the event. Seventy two votes were cast, choosing the lucky winner.

Congratulations to John and Crystal Ruskowski, who took 1st place with their entry of a 1969 442 Oldsmobile.

We would like to thank all the contestants for a great showing of cars and we welcome them back next year.

**MAY 2011
HOUSE OF THE MONTH**



6540 Lake Clarke Drive

Water Conservation Tips

Simple changes in everyday activities, water-saving devices and checking for and fixing leaks all save water. Find out how you and your family could easily save hundreds, even thousands of gallons of water!

For more information relating to Water Conservation from the South Florida Water Management District see the District's home page listed below.



**WATER SHORTAGE
RESTRICTIONS
RECORD BREAKING
DRY SEASON**

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

www.sfwmd.gov

COUNCIL NEWS

At the March 1, 2011 Town Council Meeting The Following Action Was Taken:

Approved February 8, 2011 Town Council Meeting Minutes.

Approved Resolution #11-06 that renews the existing agreement with the Supervisor of Elections for vote processing equipment use and election services for the Town's 2011 Municipal Elections.

Approved Resolution #11-07 that appoints the Town Clerk or her designee, the Supervisor of Elections or her designee and one of the members of the Town Council that holds an office in a group that is not scheduled for the municipal election as members of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores Municipal Election Canvassing Board.

Approved to declare 80 blue stackable chairs that were in the old Council Chambers as surplus and to allow for donation of chairs to Redeemer Lutheran Church..

Approved to place Town logo on T-shirts that will be given as prizes to the children participating in games during the Town BBQ.

Approved for Shenandoah Construction to perform underwater repair of joints as needed for the 117 linear feet of 54" oval concrete pipe (storm drain) at 1711 Carandis Road. The contract amount of \$3,360.00 will be taken from fund balance.

At the April 12 & April 26, 2011 Town Council Meeting The Following Action Was Taken:

Approved March 1, 2011 Candidate Forum Minutes.

Approved March 1, 2011 Town Council Meeting Minutes.

Approved Mary Pinkerman as interim Town Administrator beginning April 30, 2011 until a Town Administrator is hired.

Approved Resolution #11-08 - Proclaiming the results of the Election held on March 8, 2011.

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Approved Resolution #11-09 - Recognizing May 25, 2011 as National Missing and Exploited Children's Day.

Approved Resolution #11-10 - Recognizing the career of Joann Hatton upon her retirement.

Proclamation by the Town Council Proclaiming April 2011 as "Water Conservation Month".

Approved NPDES Third Term Permit Interlocal Agreement between Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District/Lead Permittee and the Town of Lake Clarke Shores.

Approved Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the Town of Lake Clarke Shores for Funding of First Responder Training to provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually, as a partial off-set of the Town's cost of providing EMT training, certification and related equipment for first responder personnel.

Approved agreement with SFWMD to install grass and sprinkler system in right-of-way along C-51 canal.

Approved \$40.00 per month increase in Bass Landscaping contract to maintain newly sodded area of SFWMD right-of-way.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$1000.00 for the Police Department purchase of assorted automotive and general tools along with a locking tool chest to secure the tools to be used by the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department and Lake Clarke Shores Utilities Department for minor repairs.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$510.00 for the Police Department purchase of six (6) 84 quart ice coolers for use during hurricanes, training, Movie Night and any other Town functions.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$859.00 to purchase a Bushmaster AR15 M4 Patrol Carbine Rifle to be used by the officers of the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

COUNCIL NEWS

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Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$500.00 to purchase and install a weapons security rack for Police vehicle #410 with the installation to be done by American Inceptors.

Approved transfer of title of a 2005 Toyota from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

Approved Change Order #2 to extend contract time for the Sewer Rehabilitation South Service Area - Phase One contract between the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and Metro Equipment Service, Inc.

Approved Change Order #3 for additional work in the amount of \$161,926.00 to the Sewer Rehabilitation South Service Area - Phase One contract between the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and Metro Equipment Service, Inc.

Approved purchase of two (2) Hydromatic submersible non-clog sewage pumps and duplex rail system from Barney's Pumps, Inc. in the amount of \$14,739 to replace pumps and duplex rail system at Lift Station #6 in conjunction with Change Order #3 of the Sewer Rehabilitation South Service Area - Phase One contract between the Town of Lake Clarke Shores and Metro Equipment Service, Inc. Cost includes start-up and training services.

Approved Second and Final Reading of Ordinance #11-02 -An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores, Florida, Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 86 "Zoning" Concerning "Pain Management Clinics"; Extending the Temporary Moratorium upon acceptance of applications for or issuance of zoning approvals or other development orders for "Pain Management Clinics" for an additional six (6) months period; Providing for inclusion in the Code of Ordinances; Providing for severability; Providing for an effective date and for other purposes.



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

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- 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

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT MEETING DATES

- 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

CHIEF'S CORNER

SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE AT RISK ONLINE

Your child spends large amounts of time online, especially at night.

You find pornography on your child's computer.

Your child receives phone calls from people you don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.

Your child receives mail, gifts or packages from someone you don't know.

Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.

Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.

Your child is using an online account elsewhere such as a friend's house or the public library.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CHILD IS COMMUNICATING WITH A SEXUAL PREDATOR ONLINE?

Talk openly with your child about your suspicions. Tell him about the dangers of sex offenders.

Know what is on your child's computer. If you don't know how to check a computer, have someone help you. Pornography or sexual communication can be a warning sign.

Use Caller ID to determine who is calling your child.

Monitor your child's access to all live electronic communications (i.e., chat rooms, instant messages) and monitor your child's email. Computer sex offenders almost always meet potential victims via chat rooms. After meeting a child online, they will continue to communicate electronically, often via email.

Contact the Police Department to report the incident.

MINIMIZE YOUR CHILD'S RISK

Communicate. Talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential online danger.

Spend time with your children online. Have them teach you about their favorite online destinations.

Keep the computer in a common room in the house, not in your child's bedroom. It is much more difficult for a computer sex offender to communicate with a child when the computer screen is visible to a parent or another member of the household.

Use parental controls provided by your service provider and/or blocking software.

Always maintain access to your child's online account and randomly check her email.

Find out what computer safeguards are used by your child's school, the public library and your child's friends' family. These are all places outside your normal supervision where your child could encounter an online predator.

Understand, even if you child was a willing participant in any form of sexual exploitation, that he is not at fault and is the victim. The offender always bears the complete responsibility for his actions.

NPDES

A major contributor to contamination of our waterways is polluted stormwater. Stormwater is pure rainwater plus anything the rain carries along with it. In urban areas, rain that falls on the roof of your house, or collects on paved areas like driveways and roads is carried away through a system of pipes or ditches. The stormwater flows directly from streets and gutters into our lakes and coastal waters. Straight from your street to waterways inhabited by fish, frogs and other aquatic animals and plants. When polluted stormwater reaches our waterways, it has many long-lasting, negative effects on aquatic plant and animal life.

If we don't stop the pollution, one of our most valuable resources, our recreational waters, will be lost forever. Please remember ditches and storm drains are not connected to the sewer system. They flow directly into streams and lakes. This means that stormwater is not cleaned or decontaminated before it flows into our waterways. Whatever you put in ditches, street drains and even your lawn goes immediately into our recreational waters whenever there is a significant rain. We all must take responsibility for keeping pollutants out of Lake Clarke waters.

There are three main types of stormwater pollution

1. Litter, such as cigarette butts, cans, paper or plastic bags.
2. Chemical pollution, such as detergents, oil or fertilizers.
3. "Natural" pollution, such as leaves, lawn and garden clippings or animal droppings.

This ends up discharging into waterways as sediment, sludge and solids. These can sometimes be removed by pollution traps and ponds, but the most effective way to reduce this problem is to prevent pollution entering the stormwater system in the first place. The traps don't catch all the silt or litter, and they don't stop chemical pollutants at all.



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.



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Mondays 10:45 - 11:30 AM

TOWN HALL

May 9th and 23rd

June 6th and 20th

July 18th

August 1st and 15th and 29th

September 12th and 26th

October 24th

NOTICE

Town Hall will be closed

Monday, May 31st in Recognition of Memorial Day

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

Gregory P. Freebold.
 Valentin Rodriguez, Jr.
 Thomas C. Mayes, Jr.
 Malcolm K. Lewis
 Robert M. W. Shalhoub
 Daniel P. Clark
 Mary Pinkerman
 Wes Smith

Mayor
 Vice Mayor
 President Pro Tem
 Council Member
 Council Member
 Town Administrator
 Town Clerk
 Chief of Police