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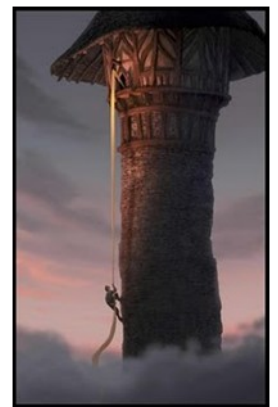
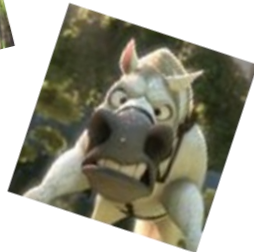
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 3, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Celebrate the beginning of summer vacation by joining us for a night of food, fun, and a movie. The fun begins under the pavilion at Town Hall Park. We'll have pizza, popcorn and cold drinks. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and come join us for a wonderful evening of family fun!



TANGLED



When the kingdom's most wanted -- and most charming -- bandit Flynn Rider hides out in a mysterious tower, he's taken hostage by Rapunzel, a beautiful and feisty tower-bound teen with 70 feet of magical, golden hair. Flynn's curious captor, who's looking for her ticket out of the tower where she's been locked away for years, strikes a deal with the handsome thief and the unlikely duo sets off on an action-packed escapade, complete with a super-cop horse, an over-protective chameleon and a gruff gang of pub thugs.



SCHOOL'S OUT

Summer vacation officially starts on June 2nd for students enrolled in Palm Beach County public schools. Parents, during the summer vacation, please be mindful of your children's activities and whereabouts. Drivers need to be aware of the increased pedestrians, bicycles and skateboarders on the roadways. If your children are looking for something to do, take advantage of one of your local parks!



2011 Lake Clarke Shores Emergency Management Hurricane Information

What is the difference between a Hurricane Watch and a Hurricane Warning?

HURRICANE WATCH—Hurricane conditions are *possible* in the specified area of the Watch, usually within 36 hours.

HURRICANE WARNING—Hurricane conditions are *expected* in the specified area of the Warning, usually within 24 hours.

BE PREPARED

"Preventing the loss of life and minimizing the damage to property from hurricanes are responsibilities that are shared by all."

The most important thing that you can do is to be informed and prepared. Disaster prevention includes both being prepared as well as reducing damages.

Important tips to help keep you safe.

DEVELOP A FAMILY PLAN

- Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage - flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.

- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors.

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Water - at least 1 gallon daily per person for 3 to 7 days

Food - at least enough for 3 to 7 days

- non-perishable packaged or canned food / juices
- foods for infants or the elderly
- snack foods
- non-electric can opener
- cooking tools / fuel
- paper plates / plastic utensils

Blankets / Pillows, etc.

Clothing - seasonal / rain gear/ sturdy shoes

First Aid Kit / Medicines / Prescription Drugs

Special Items - for babies and the elderly

Toiletries / Hygiene items / Moisture wipes

Flashlight / Batteries

Radio - Battery operated and NOAA weather radio

Telephones - Fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional (not cordless) telephone set

Cash (with some small bills) and Credit Cards - Banks and ATMs may not be available for extended periods

Keys

Toys, Books and Games

Important Documents in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag—insurance, medical records, bank account numbers, Social Security card, etc.

Tools - keep a set with you during the storm

Vehicle Fuel Tanks Filled

Pet Care Items

- proper identification / immunization records / medications
- ample supply of food and water
- a carrier or cage
- muzzle and leash

HAVE A PLACE TO GO

Develop a family hurricane preparedness plan before an actual storm threatens your area. If your family hurricane preparedness plan includes evacuation to a safer location for any reason then it is important to consider the following points:

If ordered to evacuate, do not wait or delay your departure. If possible, leave before local officials issue an evacuation order for your area. Even a slight delay in starting your evacuation will result in significantly longer travel times as traffic congestion worsens.

Select an evacuation destination that is nearest to your home, preferably in the same county, or at least minimize the distance over which you must travel in order to reach your intended shelter location. In choosing your destination, keep in mind that the hotels and other sheltering options in most inland metropolitan areas are likely to be filled very quickly in a large, multi-county hurricane evacuation event.

If you decide to evacuate to another county or region, be prepared to wait in traffic. The large number of people in this state who must evacuate during a hurricane will probably cause massive delays and major congestion along most designated evacuation routes; the larger the storm, the greater the probability of traffic jams and extended travel times.

If possible, make arrangements to stay with the friend or relative who resides closest to your home and who will not have to evacuate. Discuss with your intended host the details of your family evacuation plan well before the beginning of the hurricane season.

If a hotel or motel is your final intended destination during an evacuation, make reservations before you leave. Most hotel and motels will fill quickly once evacuations begin. The longer you wait to make reservations, even if an official evacuation order has not been issued for your area or county, the less likely you are to find hotel/motel room vacancies, especially along interstate highways and in major metropolitan areas.

If you are unable to stay with friends or family and no hotels/motels rooms are available, then as a last resort go to a shelter. Make sure that you fill up your car with gas, before you leave. Remember, shelters are not designed for comfort and do not usually accept pets. Bring your disaster supply kit with you to the shelter. Find pet friendly hotels and motels.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will operate shelters when needed. Not all shelters open at once. The Red Cross requests that you listen to local media or call the Emergency Operations Center (561) 712-6400. The Red Cross non-emergency phone number is (561) 833-7711.

PET PLAN

BEFORE THE DISASTER Make sure that your pets are current on their vaccinations. Pet shelters may require proof of vaccines.

Have a current photograph.

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Keep a collar with identification on your pet and have a leash on hand to control your pet.

Have a properly-sized pet carrier for each animal - carriers should be large enough for the animal to stand and turn around.

Plan your evacuation strategy and don't forget your pet! Specialized pet shelters, animal control shelters, veterinary clinics and friends and relatives out of harm's way are ALL potential refuges for your pet during a disaster.

If you plan to shelter your pet - work it into your evacuation route planning.

DURING THE DISASTER Animals brought to a pet shelter are required to have: Proper identification collar and rabies tag, proper identification on all belongings, a carrier or cage, a leash, an ample supply of food, water and food bowls, any necessary medications, specific care instructions and news papers or trash bags for clean-up. Bring pets indoor well in advance of a storm - reassure them and remain calm.

Pet shelters will be filled on first come, first served basis. Call ahead and determine availability.

AFTER THE DISASTER Walk pets on a leash until they become re-oriented to their home - often familiar scents and landmarks may be altered and pets could easily be confused and become lost. Also, downed power lines, reptiles brought in with high water and debris can all pose a threat for animals after a disaster.

If pets cannot be found after a disaster, contact the PBC animal care and control office at (561) 233-1200 to find out where lost animals can be recovered. Bring along a picture of your pet if possible.

After a disaster, animals can become aggressive or defensive - monitor their behavior.

DO YOU KNOW HOW HURRICANES ARE NAMED?

For several hundred years, hurricanes in the West Indies were often named after the particular saint's day on which the hurricane occurred. For example "Hurricane San Felipe" struck Puerto Rico on September 13, 1876. Another storm struck Puerto Rico on the same day in 1928, and this storm was named "Hurricane San Felipe the second." Later, latitude longitude positions were used. However, experience has shown that using distinctive names in communications is quicker and less subject to error than the cumbersome latitude longitude identification methods.

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Using women's names became the practice during World War II, following the use of a woman's name for a storm in the 1941 novel "Storm" by George R. Stewart. In 1951, the United States adopted a confusing plan to name storms by a phonetic alphabet (Able, Baker, Charlie), and in 1953, the nation's weather services returned to using female names. The practice of using female names exclusively ended in 1978 when names from both genders were used to designate storms in the eastern Pacific. A year later, male and female names were included in lists for the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. The name lists, which have been agreed upon at international meetings of the World Meteorological Organization, have a French, Spanish, Dutch, and English flavor because hurricanes affect other nations and are tracked by the public and weather services of many countries.

The Tropical Prediction Center in Miami, FL keeps a constant watch on oceanic storm-breeding grounds. Once a system with counterclockwise circulation and wind speeds of 39 mph or greater is identified, the Center gives the storm a name from the list for the current year. The letters Q, U, X, Y, and Z are not included because of the scarcity of names beginning with those letters. Names associated with storms that have caused significant death and/or damage are usually retired from the list.

2011 HURRICANE NAMES

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| <i>1. Arlene</i> | <i>11. Katia</i> |
| <i>2. Bret</i> | <i>12. Lee</i> |
| <i>3. Cindy</i> | <i>13. Maria</i> |
| <i>4. Don</i> | <i>14. Nate</i> |
| <i>5. Emily</i> | <i>15. Ophelia</i> |
| <i>6. Franklin</i> | <i>16. Philippe</i> |
| <i>7. Gert</i> | <i>17. Rina</i> |
| <i>8. Harvey</i> | <i>18. Sean</i> |
| <i>9. Irene</i> | <i>19. Tammy</i> |
| <i>10. Jose</i> | <i>20. Vince</i> |
| | <i>21. Whitney</i> |

LCS HURRICANE PREPARATION REGARDING VEGETATION REMOVAL

We have noticed that some residents have started to prepare for the hurricane season by thinning out branches and removing dead limbs. We would like to thank those residents that have taken the time to prepare ahead of time rather than waiting to do the task before an approaching storm.

You should not attempt to trim trees or hedges once a storm threatens our area. Waste Management will not have time to remove vegetation placed at curbside prior to the storm's arrival. If the vegetation is not picked up, the loose branches could become projectiles and cause additional damage. There are collection deadlines imposed by the Solid Waste Authority that Waste Management must follow. The Solid Waste Authority establishes the deadlines to allow them time to prepare their facilities for an approaching storm. No collections will be made after this deadline. If a hurricane is approaching our area, listen to your favorite local news station to obtain current information on debris collections prior to the storm.

We want to remind you that although the Town has a contract with Waste Management that includes a weekly vegetation pick up after a declared disaster, the pickup of vegetation debris placed at curbside is not included in this contract. Vegetative debris generated by hurricanes or other disasters will be removed under a separate contract with a different contractor at an additional cost to the Town.

If you plan to hire a company or individual to trim your trees and shrubs, make sure that the company or individual is registered with the Town. In addition, Town Code Sec. 42-35 (b) states that the company or business entity is required to remove the debris from the town.

Remember – debris from the trees and shrubs must be cut into lengths of 4 feet or less with no single piece weighing more than 50 pounds. Vegetation cannot be placed at the roadside prior to Saturday morning. When placing vegetation at the roadside, please make sure that the vegetation does not cover any storm drains or protrude into roadways.

FLOOD AND HURRICANE AWARENESS EXPO

The annual Flood and Hurricane Expo is coming soon to the Boynton Beach Mall on Saturday, June 18th. Don't miss the opportunity to get important information on survival tips during a storm. Click on our website homepage for all of the information

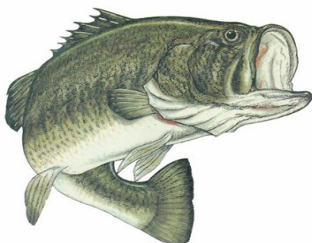
ATTENTION RESIDENTS! BOARD VACANCIES

Vacancies currently exist for 2 alternate positions on the Code Enforcement Board and 1 alternate position on the Zoning Board of Adjustments. The Code Enforcement Board meets on the fourth Wednesday each month to rule on code violation cases. The Zoning Board of Adjustments meets the second Thursday every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November). All meetings start at 6:30 PM.

Residents interested in volunteering to serve as an alternate on either the Code Enforcement Board or Zoning Board of Adjustments will need to submit a letter and resume to the Town Administrator.

Remember - the Town depends on residents to volunteer and participate as board members. Please note that alternate positions are filled on an annual basis. After your first year as an alternate on one of these Boards, you may decide to continue your position in this very worthwhile service to your community.

LCS 4TH ANNUAL BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT



The 4th Annual Lake Clarke Shores Bass Fishing Tournament took place on Saturday, April 30, and was a great success!

The event started on Friday evening at our Captain's Meeting held at the Town Hall. The turnout of boats was tallied at eighteen (18). The weather on Saturday was perfect which produced favorable fishing conditions for the early morning lines in the water. There was a bass fishing frenzy created by the excitement of the forty three (43) anglers who competed for the largest and most fish brought in. The grand prize went to Jeff and Janet Rudd for aggregate and the biggest bass caught determined at weigh-in. The turnout was fantastic and we are looking forward to another great tournament next year.



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

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES

- Tuesday* June 14, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Tuesday* July 19, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
Budget Workshop Followed by
Regular Town Council Meeting
- Tuesday* August 9, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
Budget Workshop Followed by
Regular Town Council Meeting

CODE ENFORCEMENT MEETING DATES

- Monday* June 20, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Monday* July 25, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM
- Monday* August 22, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETINGS (ONLY IF NEEDED)

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

*JUNE 2011
HOUSE OF THE MONTH*



1443 Mediterranean Road East

CANVASSERS, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS



According to Section 38-41 of the Town's Code of Ordinances, it is unlawful for any canvasser, peddler or solicitor to engage in such business within the Town without first obtaining a registration and a solicitation permit from the Town. When the canvasser, peddler or solicitor obtains a permit from the Town, they receive a copy of Chapter 38 – Peddlers and Solicitors, which explains what they can and cannot do within the town limits. They also receive a “do not solicit” list that shows addresses of residents that have requested that peddlers, solicitors and canvassers not solicit at their address.

If a peddler or solicitor approaches your door, you have a right to ask to see a copy of their Lake Clarke Shores permit. (Please note that by law – religious groups, politicians, and certain other groups do not need to obtain permits to go door-to-door.) If they are unable to produce a copy of the Lake Clarke Shores permit, or if you are unsure if they should have a permit, please contact the Town Hall during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm) or the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department through the dispatch center at 964-1114 evenings, weekends and holidays.

If you are on the “do not solicit” list and still have solicitors approach your home, please report this to the Town. Contact Joan Perron at 964-1515 if you would like to be added to the “do not solicit” list.

2011 Waterway Clean-Up



Thank you very much to all the residents and friends of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores who helped with the Waterway Cleanup. On Saturday, April 16th, we had 72 volunteers that came together to clean up trash and debris throughout our waterways in Lake Clarke Shores. After the clean up, volunteers were treated to food prepared by Council Member Shalhoub and town resident Jim Tackett who volunteer for many of our events. Below is a list of some of the items that were removed:

Abandoned Glastron 16' boat, small boat, wood planks, posts, cooler lid, white buckets, milk crate, deck chair, boat chair, turtle shell, fire extinguisher, wood doors & fencing, plastic sandbox, curtain rods with blinds, styrofoam pieces, child's pool, plastic chairs (2), seat cushion, wood ladder, boat paddle, wicker chair, hula hoop, small wheel, fishing pole, plastic flower pots, plastic alligator, mailbox, blanket, recycling containers, basketball stand, basketball, footballs, soccer ball, baseball bats, floating buoy, bicycles, shopping cart, container with motor oil, television set, bamboo, plywood, rope, tennis racket, boat seat, propane tank, glass block, pallet, garbage can lid, plastic table, belt, ride on toy, PVC pipes, aluminum cans, glass bottles, sign, baby car seat, plastic lawn chairs, wood table top, air mattress, clothes basket, teak folding chair, in addition to over 80 bags of miscellaneous trash.

The total weight of all items collected was 2.95 tons, which included approximately ten tires with a weight of .33 tons and the remaining items with a weight of 2.62 tons.

Awards were given to the following:

Swinarski and Murphy families for the Largest Item Collected-Abandoned Glastron 16' boat

Charles & Kendall Petti for the Most Trash Collected

The Griffin Family for the Most Unusual – Baby car seat

For a complete list of the volunteers, sponsors and donators please visit our website and click on the Town Events link.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT NEWS



Reminder to all residents – Building permits are required for most repairs, replacements and installations being done in and around your home. Building permits must be on the jobsite before starting the project. If work is started prior to obtaining the building permit you **will be** charged a penalty of four (4) times the regular permit fee. Contact the building department to verify if a permit is required **before** starting any project to alleviate any problems that may occur.

A building permit is issued after the Building Official reviews the application for compliance to town codes and state regulations. Once a permit is issued, inspections are done during various phases of the job to verify that the work is being done according to code. The required inspections are listed on the permit. Please make sure that these inspections are scheduled and performed. If the inspector finds a problem with the materials or the workmanship, it must be corrected before the work continues. A final inspection is required for all permits.

Please contact Joan Perron, 964-1515 ext 14, if you have any questions concerning building permits.

WATER SHORTAGE RESTRICTIONS RECORD BREAKING DRY SEASON

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

www.sfwmd.gov



**Town Hall will be closed on
Monday, July 4, 2011 in
Recognition of Independence**

Our Police Department wants to remind our residents that the sale of fireworks is illegal. Florida Statute 791.02(1), it is unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks. LCS Police Department recommends that residents plan to attend the various controlled fireworks displays offered in our area.

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

June 6th and 20th
 July 18th
 August 1st and 15th and 29th
 September 12th and 26th
 October 24th

NPDES

Hazardous Waste Disposal

For information regarding the disposal of paints, oils, batteries and other hazardous wastes, please contact the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) at 930-2727.

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

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 Thomas C. Mayes, Jr.
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 Robert M. W. Shalhoub
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