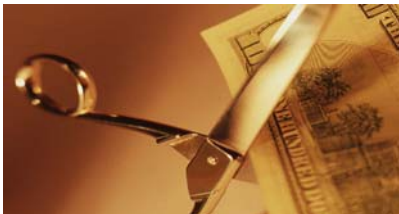




# Shore Lines

The Official Website Newsletter [www.townoflakeclarkeshores.com](http://www.townoflakeclarkeshores.com) August 2011

## Budget/Council Meetings



- Tuesday** August 9, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM  
2nd Budget Workshop followed  
by Regular Town Council Meeting
- Tuesday** September 6, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM  
1st Public Budget Hearing followed  
By Regular Town Council Meeting
- Tuesday** September 20, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM  
2nd Public Budget Hearing followed  
By Regular Town Council Meeting

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved letter to Florida League of Cities in support of Mayor Freebold attending August 11 - 13, 2011 Florida League of Cities Conference held in Orlando. Approval includes expenditure of not more than \$400.00 to cover expenses.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$2,465.80 for the Police Department purchase of two (2) tasers with cameras to be used by the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$3152.00 for the Police Department purchase of one LED flat screen TV to be placed in the Town Council Chambers which is used as the backup Emergency Operations Center and is utilized for ongoing police training as well as public education for the Town neighborhood crime watch prevention program.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount not to exceed \$500.00 for the Police Department to sponsor the November Family Movie Night. The money will be used toward the rental of a movie, as well as "Drug Awareness" education and refreshments for the children of the Town and their guests.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$1,398.00 for the purchase and installation of emergency sidelights for two (2) police vehicles which will provide additional safety for the officers during night patrol and/or traffic enforcement.

Approved Forfeiture Expense in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of an U.P.S. (uninterruptible power supply) from the Ocean Ridge Police Department. This purchase would allow the TVs and computers in the Police Department building to remain on and not need to be reprogrammed during the weekly generator testing or when the electricity goes out.

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

*At the July 19, 2011 Town Council Meeting  
The Following Action Was Taken:*

Approved the Minutes of the June 14, 2011 Town Council Meeting.

Approved Resolution #11-21 – Clarifying liability requirements regarding bulkheads, docks and/or boatlifts.



## 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. .

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

## CODE ENFORCEMENT MEETING DATES

*Monday* August 22, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

*Tuesday* September 21, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

*Tuesday* October 26, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETINGS (ONLY IF NEEDED)

*Thursday* September 8, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

*Thursday* November 10, 2011 ~ 6:30 PM

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN PBC PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN SESSION AUGUST 22, 2011



Motorists please re-familiarize yourselves with the yellow school buses and changes in traffic flow and speed they bring. Drivers should be on the watch for school buses and know school bus safety rules. Those big yellow buses transport our most precious commodity--our children! Parents of young drivers, especially those driving themselves to school for perhaps the first time this school year, should review the rules and warnings with family members.

# LAKE CLARKE SHORES NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!



Within the next few months, you will see a new look for the Town's website. The new website will include many new features. The website will be user friendly and include interaction with your Elected Officials and Town Administration. We are in the process of redesigning the site and anticipate to have the website up and running in October. If you have any suggestions or comments for the new website, please contact Tammy House at [thouse@lakeclarke.org](mailto:thouse@lakeclarke.org).

## SUMMER HEAT WAVE TIPS



A heat wave is a prolonged or severe episode of unusually high temperatures sometimes accompanied by high humidity. Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are all heat-related illness caused by overexposure to heat. Those most susceptible include infants, the elderly, construction and factory workers, as well as persons who find themselves exposed to high temperatures for prolonged periods of time.

## HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

**HEAT CRAMPS** ~ Painful muscle spasms usually occurring in the legs or abdomen; often the first signal that the body is having trouble with the heat.

**HEAT EXHAUSTION** ~ Signaled by pale or flushed skin; headache; nausea; dizziness; weakness; and exhaustion. Heat exhaustion is a more severe condition than heat cramps. If left untreated, it can lead to heat stroke.

**HEAT STROKE** ~ Body systems become overwhelmed by the heat and begin to stop functioning. This is the least common but most severe heat emergency.

### DURING A HEAT WAVE ~

- Stay indoors during the hottest hours
- Drink plenty of fluids even if not thirsty
- Eat several small meals or snacks throughout the day
- Wear light-weight and light-colored clothing
- Avoid consuming alcohol
- Avoid salt and salt tablets unless otherwise directed by your doctor



## BUSINESS TAX RENEWAL TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

Lake Clarke Shores businesses and home-based businesses should have received their renewal notices in the mail by August 1st. Contact Joan Perron at 964-1515 ext. 14 if you have not received your renewal notice or if you have any questions concerning your renewal. Send payment for your Business Tax Receipt by September 30, 2011 to avoid late penalties.

*Remember - renew the Palm Beach County business tax first. You must submit a copy of your 2011/2012 Palm Beach County business tax receipt when you submit your payment to the Town.*

## ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

There are a number of things you can do to manage your electric bill. To save the most energy and money, these tips could help.

**Cool your home at 78°** or warmer with the thermostat fan switch on "auto". For additional savings, raise your thermostat to 82° or warmer when you are away from home.

**Install a programmable thermostat** to adjust the temperature automatically and maximize your energy savings. It also helps to maintain a comfortable temperature when you wake up or return home.

**Clean or replace your A/C filter every month** to trim your cooling costs and help your unit run more efficiently.

**Turn off your ceiling fan** when you leave the room. A fan that runs all the time can cost up to \$7.00 a month depending on size and age.

**Avoid pre-rinsing dishes** before putting them in the dishwasher. It can save up to \$70.00 a year.

**Limit the time you run your pool pump.** In the summer you should run it 6 hours a day.

**Adjust the water level on your washing machine to match the load size**, especially when using hot water. Always use a cold rinse.

**Clean the lint filter in your dryer** before every load to dry your clothes faster and save money.

**Use the auto sensor function on your dryer**, if you have one, to conserve energy by not over-drying your clothes.

**In every home, heat and humidity seep** in during the summer and escape in the winter through ceilings, windows and doors. With so many avenues for air to flow in and out, a cooling system must work harder, increasing energy costs.

To help prevent major energy loss in your home and reduce energy costs, Florida Power & Light recommends

- Adding attic or roof insulation
- Installing window shading
- Sealing cracks around windows and doors

For more information on saving energy, refer to the Florida Power & Light website at [www.fpl.com](http://www.fpl.com)



**AUGUST 2011  
HOUSE OF THE MONTH**



***8260 Pine Tree Lane***

## **NPDES**

Do you know that almost all electronic components such as televisions, cell phones, computers and monitors contain lead and that fluorescent bulbs contain mercury? Because of this, you should not dispose of these items with your normal household garbage and trash. These items must be disposed of in a manner that is kind to our environment and is consistent with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection standards.

The Solid Waste Authority has Household Hazardous Waste drop-off locations conveniently located throughout the county where you can safely dispose of these items. The locations that are closest to Lake Clarke Shores include the following unmanned drop-off locations:

SWA Central County Transfer Station – 1810 Lantana Road – Lantana

SWA West Central Transfer Station – 9743 Process Drive– Royal Palm Beach  
(Process Drive was previously called Fairgrounds Road)

Household Hazardous Wastes can also be brought to the main SWA facility located at  
6161 Jog Road – West Palm Beach

Contact the Solid Waste Authority Customer Service Department at 640-4000 or visit their website at [www.swa.org](http://www.swa.org) for hours of operation or for additional information.

# OPERATION PILL DROP

**DROP OFF YOUR UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS!**



Keep your prescription medicine away from our children and out of our water supply

## **YES ACCEPTED**

- > Prescriptions
- > Over-the-counter medications
- > Vitamins
- > Samples
- > Medications for pets
- > Ointments
- > Lotions
- > Liquid medication in plastic or leakproof containers

## **NO NOT ACCEPTED**

- > Needles (Sharps)
- > Thermometers
- > Bloody or infectious waste
- > Medication from businesses or clinics
- > Hydrogen peroxide
- > Aerosol cans
- > Inhalers
- > Medication in glass containers

## **DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

**DISTRICT 1**  
3228 Gun Club Road  
West Palm Beach, FL  
(561) 688-3600

**DISTRICT 3**  
8130 Jog Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412  
(561) 776-2000



**DISTRICT 6**  
7894 South Jog Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 357-7000

**DISTRICT 14**  
120 North G Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 586-1611

# UPCOMING EVENTS



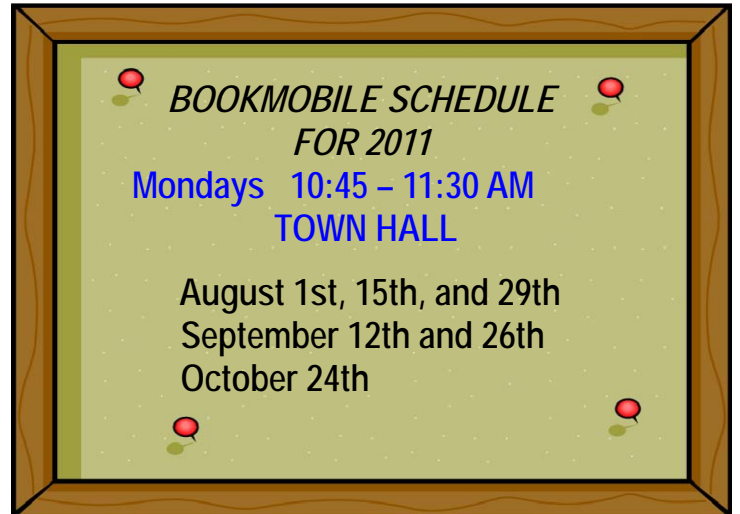
November 2011 (Date to be determined)  
*Children's Movie Night*

December 3, 2011  
*13th Annual "Holidays in Paradise"  
Parade*

December 3, 2011  
*6th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating &  
Lighting*

December 13, 2011  
*Holiday Home Decoration Judging*

Remember to check the Town Events on  
the website for up-to-date information.



## *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

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

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President Pro Tem  
Council Member  
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Town Clerk  
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