



Shore Lines

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ELECTION INFORMATION

A Municipal General Election will be held **only if necessary** on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. The following expiring seats are open for those who wish to qualify for the Town Council of the Town of Lake Clarke Shores:

- Group 3 Robert M. W. Shalhoub
- Group 4 Thomas C. Mayes, Jr.
- Group 5 Valentin Rodriguez, Jr.

Qualifying for election of Council Members begins at noon, Tuesday, January 31, 2012 and closes at noon, February 14, 2012.

Voter information: **Prior to the election**, residents should ascertain that their voter's registration cards reflect their current address. Voters must be registered to vote and listed in the registration books at their **correct polling place**. At the polls on Election Day, all registered voters must provide a photo ID to the Election Clerk and/or Inspector.

Residents may request absentee ballots for themselves or immediate family members from either the office of the Supervisor of Elections at 240 South Military Trail, WPB, telephone (561) 656-6200, by fax (561) 656-6220, or from their website: www.pbcelections.org. (Also for your information, election results will immediately be posted on their website.)

The Town Clerk will be happy to answer any of your questions concerning the Municipal General Election process. She can be reached at 964-1515 ext. 10.

Elecciones Generales Municipales se llevarán a cabo, solamente si son necesarias, el martes 13 de Marzo, 2012. Los siguientes escaños expirados quedan vacantes y están abiertos para aquellos que deseen calificar para el Consejo del Pueblo de Lake Clarke Shores:

- Grupo 3 Robert M. W. Shalhoub
- Grupo 4 Thomas C. Mayes, Jr.
- Grupo 5 Valentin Rodriguez, Jr.

La calificación para la elección de los miembros del Consejo comenzará al mediodía del martes 31 de Enero y concluye el 14 de Febrero, 2012 al mediodía.

Información para los votantes: Antes de las elecciones, los residents deberían asegurar que sus tarjetas de votantes reflejan la dirección correcta de su domicilio. Los votantes deberían estar inscritos para poder votar y sus nombres inscritos en la lista de votantes del precinto que les corresponde. El día de las elecciones al llegar a las urnas electorales los votantes inscritos deberían presentar una identificación con foto al Secretario de Elecciones o/y al Inspector. Los Residentes pueden obtener boletas para votantes ausentes, individuales y para familiares inmediatos, tanto en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, teléfono 656-6200, o por fax (561) 656-6220, como en el sitio cibernético: www.pbcelections.org (También para su información, los resultados de la elecciones se pueden obtener de inmediato en este sitio)

La Secretaria Oficial del Pueblo se complacerá en contestar cualquier pregunta concerniente al proceso de las Elecciones Generales Municipales llamando al 964-1515 ext.# 10.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

At The December 13th Town Council Meeting, The Following Action Was Taken:

Approved the Minutes of the November 8, 2011 Town Council Meeting.

Approved Resolution #11-30 – Appointing a representative and an alternate representative to the SERMA Board of Directors.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$5,101.59 for the Police Department purchase of four (4) tasers, cameras and holsters to be used by the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of \$2,400.00 for the Police Department purchase of two (2) Dell Latitude E5520 laptop computers to be located in the EOC and used by the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$2,400.00 for the Police Department to sponsor up to four Family Movie Night Events for the 2011/2012 fiscal year. The money will be used toward the rental of a movie, as well as drug awareness and other education programs and refreshments for the children of the Town and their guests.

Approved Forfeiture Expenditure in the amount of approximately \$400.00 for the Police Department purchase of two (2) microphones to be used during the Family Movie Night Events sponsored by the Lake Clarke Shores Police Department.

Approved the following consultants to participate in the Employee Holiday Dinner to be held on December 15, 2011: William Thrasher and guest, Joseph Iagrossi and guest, Charles Schoech and guest and William Murphy and guest.

Approved Land Use Permit – Charles Damsel, 8147 Pine Tree Lane – New seawall & replace dock

Approved First Reading of Ordinance #12-01 – Amending the Town's Comprehensive Plan to implement updates to the Capital Improvement Element.



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2012

<i>Tuesday</i>	January 10th	6:30 PM
<i>Tuesday</i>	February 14th	6:30 PM
<i>Tuesday</i>	March 6th	6:30 PM Candidate Forum (if necessary) followed by regular Town Council Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i>	April 10th	6:30 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MEETING DATES 2012

<i>Wednesday</i>	January 25th	6:30 PM
<i>Wednesday</i>	February 22nd	6:30 PM
<i>Wednesday</i>	March 28th	6:30 PM
<i>Wednesday</i>	April 25th	6:30 PM

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING DATES 2012

<i>Thursday</i>	January 12th (Postponed to later date)	
<i>Thursday</i>	March 8th	6:30 PM

Zoning Board meetings are held every other month if necessary.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO DONATED THIS YEAR!

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

A special thanks to all those who donated to this year's Lake Clarke Shores Toys for Tots drive. The donations received from the "Holidays in Paradise" Parade, Boat Parade, and to Town Hall helped to achieve the primary goal of Toys for Tots which is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters to assist them in becoming responsible, productive patriotic citizens.

Home Decorating Contest Winners

BEST OVERALL

7544 Nemece Drive North

BEST MAILBOX

1414 Caribbean Road East

BEST DOOR

7630 Clarke Road

BEST GARAGE DOOR

7787 Nemece Drive South

MOST PATRIOTIC

1890 Mediterranean Road West

BEST WINDOW

7722 Nemece Drive South

BEST NATIVE FLORIDA

7944 South Lake Drive

MOST ARTISTIC

1891 Travis Court

MOST HUMOROUS

7311 West Lake Drive

MOST TRADITIONAL

6410 Carambola Circle

BEST ENTRANCEWAY

7523 West Lake Drive

BEST LIGHTING

1841 Evergreen Drive

[See the winner photos in the Media Gallery!](#)



South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has recognized the near record setting rainfall which occurred in October by rescinding the Water Shortage EMERGENCY and declaring a Water Shortage WARNING. This allows the residents of Lake Clarke Shores to return to three day a week watering. The Schedule for three day a week water is listed below:

The Town Council would like to encourage residents to protect our water supply by maintaining a two day per week watering schedule and to seek and use Best Management Practices (BMP) for lawn and vegetation watering. The SFWMD website has a lot of information on water conservation, BMP's, planting alternatives and many other suggestions.

Begin your information search by [clicking here](#) to go to the SFWMD web page.

Many valuable publications can also be found by [clicking here](#).

The three day per week water schedule is:

3-DAY-A-WEEK WATERING OPTION

Odd Numbered Street Address – Monday, Wednesday and/ or Saturday **BEFORE 10:00 AM or AFTER 4:00 PM**

Even Numbered Street Address – Tuesday, Thursday and/or Sunday **BEFORE 10:00 AM or AFTER 4:00 PM**

Residents are cordially invited to the
Town of Lake Clarke Shores
19th Annual Barbecue

Sunday, March 18, 2012



11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Town Hall Park
1701 Barbados Road

Details to follow soon!

HOUSE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2012



7825 West Lake Drive

NPDES

STORMWATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE TIPS

Know how your stormwater system works. Be aware of the location, condition and operation of all facilities that you are responsible for maintaining.

Keep all inlets, pipes and culverts clean and free of debris. The grates should be kept unobstructed and any sediment, trash or debris in the inlets or pipes should be removed.

Swales and grassed areas tend to fill in with vegetation and sediment with age. It is important to mow swales regularly and do not fill with yard waste, clippings or vegetation.

Stabilize eroded areas in ditches and canals with appropriate materials such as sod or plantings. The existing slopes and dimensions should be compared against the original design.

Remove any dead vegetation, trash and debris from all lakes. Erosion or washouts should be repaired or vegetated. Outfall pipes should be open and clear.

Conduct routine inspections on all outfall structures to make sure no obstructions are present or repairs are needed. Trash or vegetation should be removed.

Report illegal dumping to the LCS Police Department by calling the non-emergency dispatch center at 964-1114.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012
6:00 PM

The fun begins under the pavilion at Town Hall Park. We'll have pizza, popcorn and cold drinks. The movie will be geared towards children under 12. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and come join us for a wonderful evening of family fun.

KUNG FU PANDA 2



In the Valley of Peace, Po Ping is revelling in his fulfilled dreams as he serves as the fabled Dragon Warrior protecting his home with his heroes now his closest friends. However, Po and company learn that the murderous Lord Shen of Gongman City is threatening the land with a fearsome new weapon that could mean the end of kung fu. They attempt to stop him, but the panda is burdened with crippling memory flashbacks linked to this villain. Now with China in the balance, Po must learn about his past and find true inner peace against all opposition.



Safety Tips for Natural Gas

Natural gas is safe when properly used. Follow these tips to prevent accidents:

- Never use your oven or range as a space heater.
- Have a qualified contractor inspect your furnace, vents, connections and chimneys for corrosion and blockages at least every other year.
- Keep the area around your furnace and water heater clean and free from litter. Clean or replace air filters in your heating system annually.
- Keep chimney flues and appliance vents clean and in good repair.
- Vent gas space heaters to outside. Never sleep in a room with an unvented gas or kerosene heater.
- Make sure your range top is clean. Wash burners with water and mild detergent.
- Gas range flamed should be crisp, quiet, and blue. Yellow flame indicates need for adjustment.
- Make sure your water heater air intakes, drain pipes, controls and flue are unobstructed.
- Keep your gas meter free of debris and other obstructions at all times.

UPCOMING EVENTS



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

*Mondays 10:45 – 11:30 AM
Town Hall Complex*

2012 Schedule

January 30th

February 13th and 27th

March 12th and 26th

April 9th and 23rd

Friday, February 10, 2012

Children's Movie Night

Friday, March 16, 2012

Children's Movie Night

Sunday, March 18, 2012

19th Annual Town Barbecue

Saturday, April 21, 2012

7th Annual Waterway Cleanup

Saturday, April 28, 2012

5th Annual Bass Fishing Tournament

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