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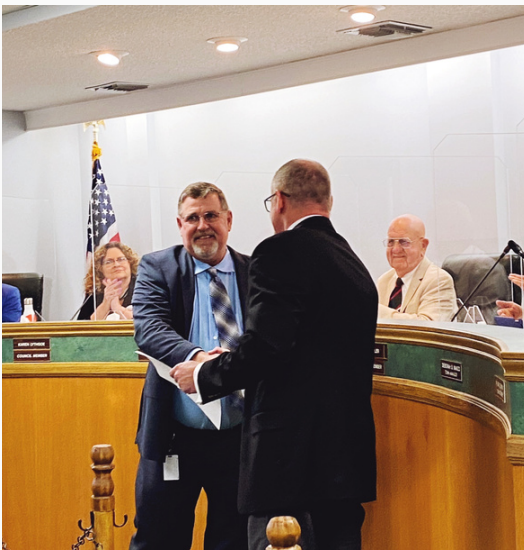
# TOWN OF LANTANA

E-Newsletter

*Welcome!*

to the Town of Lantana's new monthly e-newsletter! We are excited to share Town updates and keep our community informed on issues of interest. It will include information on Town sponsored events, Council actions, project updates, Lantana history, helpful tips, and more. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you, so

[please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.](#)



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 03/22/2021. TOWN ATTORNEY, MAX LOHMAN, SWEARS IN ROBERT HAGERTY.

## ELECTION RESULTS

On March 09, 2021, the Town of Lantana held a general election for the purpose of electing a candidate for the Office of the Mayor - Group 5. After the closing of the polls, the votes were tabulated as provided by law, and the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections provided the certified results as listed below:

### OFFICE OF MAYOR GROUP 5:

<b>ROBERT HAGERTY</b>	860 votes
<b>DAVID J. STEWART</b>	579 votes

Robert Hagerty has been declared as Mayor of the Town of Lantana for a three-year term. Mayor Hagerty was sworn in during the March 22nd Town Council meeting.

Welcome Mayor Hagerty!

## THANK YOU DAVE STEWART

For over 21 years, Mayor Stewart has dedicated his time and efforts to make Lantana a great town to live, work and play. Always committed to helping community members and making a difference, we want to thank Dave Stewart for his service and wish him the best.

*Thank!  
You!*



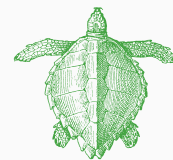
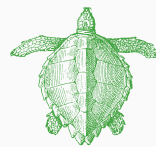


## IT'S TURTLE SEASON!

Turtle nesting runs annually March through October and is a very exciting and busy time at the beach. These magnificent creatures emerge from the surf at night to lay their eggs and then return to the sea. The season officially started on March 1, and Town staff is always on the lookout for signs and stand ready to protect the nesting sites. Here's what you can do:

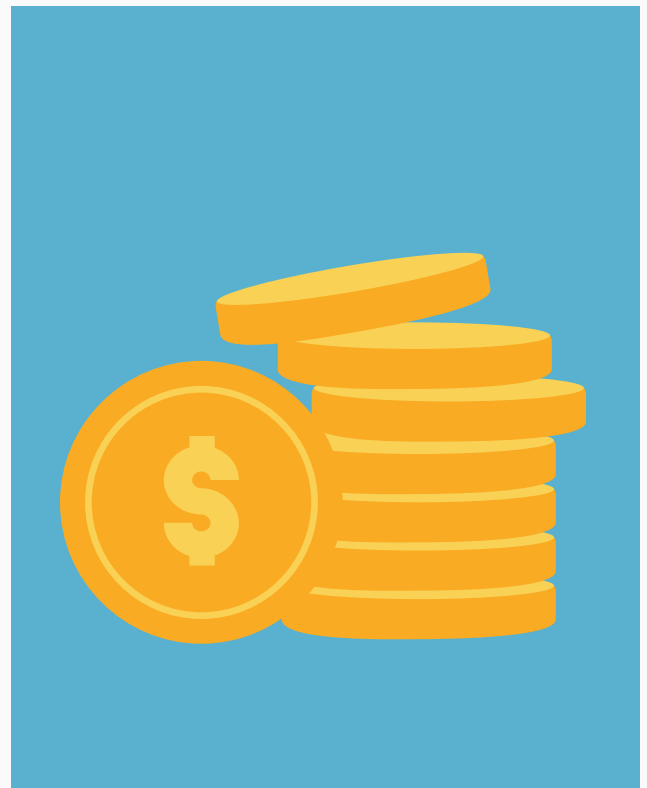
During Turtle Season:

- Don't disturb nests
- Don't shine lights on the turtles at night. This can scare female turtles and keep them from nesting.
- Turn off your lights at night when not using them and close blinds at night to avoid adding to the overall sky glow.
- Fill in your beach holes and knock down sea castles so the nesting turtles and hatchlings can't fall into them and aren't hindered.
- Observe turtles from 30 feet.



## WANT TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY?

How would you like to save time and money? Well, if you are an existing customer and would like to enroll in the Town's automatic payment plan, please go to [www.lantana.org](http://www.lantana.org) and click on "Pay Utility Bill" and then under Water Service, click on the "Sign-up for Autopay". You can then download the autopay form and email it to [customerservice@lantana.org](mailto:customerservice@lantana.org) and you'll never have to worry about writing another check or being late with your payment! You will continue to receive a bill, and if your bill is abnormally high, you will still have the ten days to file a dispute. Follow the instructions on the form, and as always, contact us with any questions at [customerservice@lantana.org](mailto:customerservice@lantana.org)





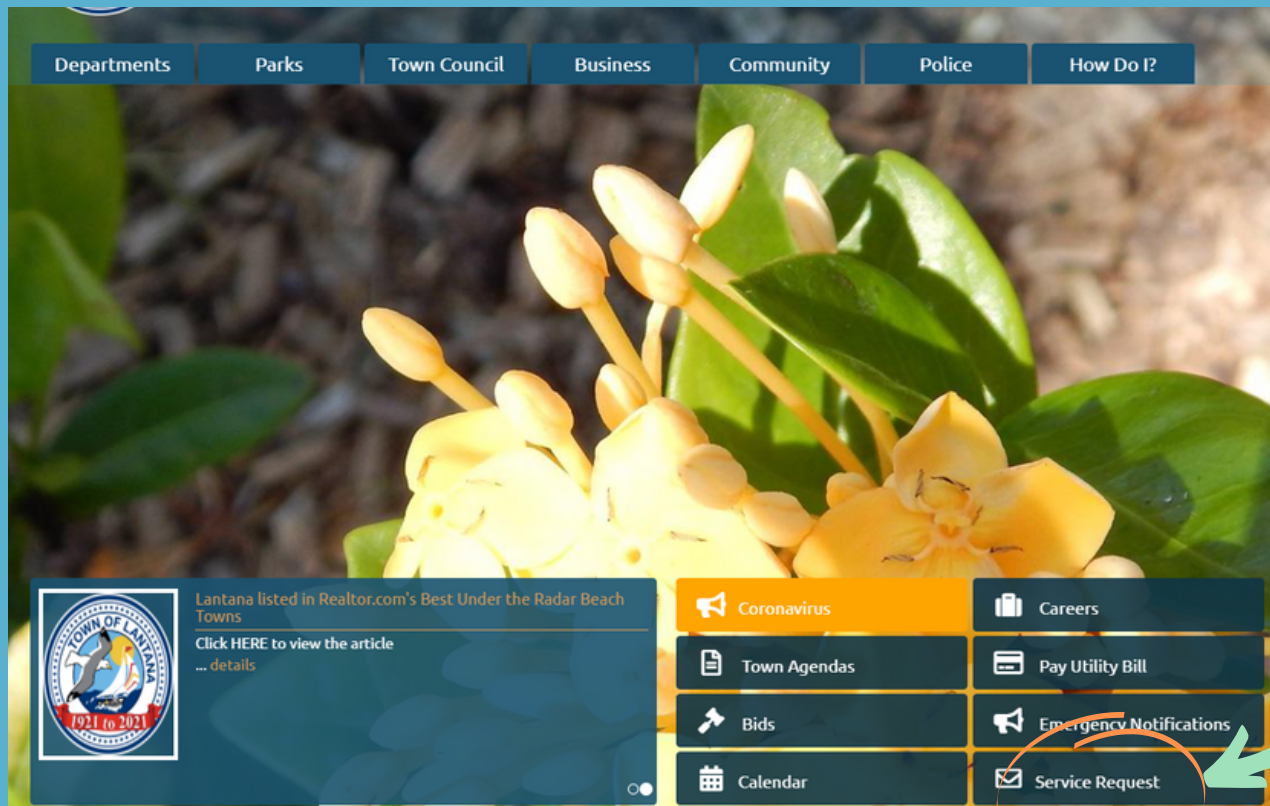
# 311 IS HERE FOR YOU!

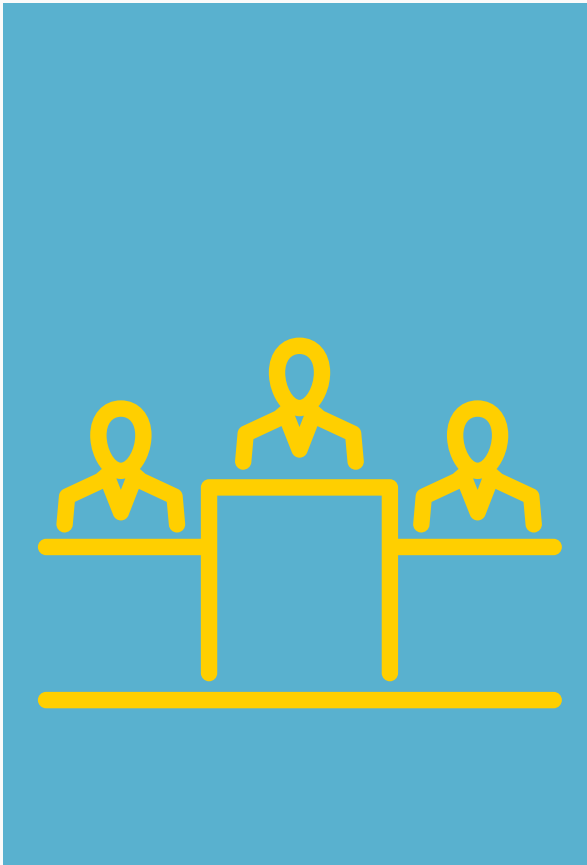
The Town of Lantana is excited to introduce the web-based 311 Service Request system. The 311 Service Request system gives residents 24/7 access to submit requests and track the progress of currently submitted requests. Your service request is sent directly to the appropriate department for them to complete. Please do not use this system for emergencies.

The 311 Service Request system can be accessed directly by going to [www.lantana.org/311](http://www.lantana.org/311) or by selecting the Service Request button on the front page of [www.lantana.org](http://www.lantana.org).

How to Use This System: There are four steps to creating a service request ticket.

1. Log into the system or create an account. We need you to log in so we can respond to you or request additional information, if needed.
2. Select a Service Type. Each service request type may be routed to a unique department or team member at the Town.
3. Create a Request. Enter the information about your request, including the location of the issue.
4. Review and Submit. After describing your request, you can then review and send your request. It will then be linked to your account in the system. You can then log into the portal to manage your requests and see the progress of your request.





## YOU ARE INVITED!

Attending a Town Council meeting is one of the best ways to keep up with what is going on in Lantana and be heard. Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The Town's budget workshops are held in the Summer and the budget hearings (when the budget is adopted) are held in September. The budget meetings are a great time to learn about how the Town works and how your taxes are being used.

Town Council meetings are also live streamed for listening purposes only. Anyone can listen remotely to the meeting from their computer, tablet or smartphone by following the instructions posted on the agenda.

Find the agendas for upcoming Town Council meetings here:

<https://www.lantana.org/meetings>

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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|----------------|---|
| April 12, 2021 | Town Council Meeting<br>7:00 pm @ Town Hall       |
| April 15, 2021 | Special Magistrate Hearing<br>5:30 pm @ Town Hall |
| April 26, 2021 | Town Council Meeting<br>7:00 pm @ Town Hall       |



## LANTANA PINES RESIDENTS

**6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**  
**THURSDAY, APR 8, 2021**  
**ONLINE (GO TO MEETING)**

The Town is seeking input from Lantana Pines residents on a proposal to install an exercise park on Town owned property on W. Central St between S. Broadway and S. Arnold Ave.. Lantana Pines residents, please email [nshawah@lantana.org](mailto:nshawah@lantana.org) for meeting information.



# TOWN PARK UPDATE

The Lantana Nature Preserve was reopened to the public on 2/3/21 after the a brief down time that allowed the Town to repair a retaining wall and install approximately 2,200 feet of 6ft wide walking path made of finished concrete. Phase II of the project is pending a permit from the regulatory agencies to complete the remaining portion of the walking trail (about 300 feet).

Bicentennial Park is undergoing a total reconstruction of the public restrooms. Portable restrooms are available. This project is expected to be completed in June 2021. The playground was removed because of age and deterioration. The old playground site will be the home of the Town's Centennial Sculpture. The new playground will be installed between the pavilion and the fishing pier adjacent to the seawall. Additionally, a sidewalk will be installed to connect the fishing pier and the parking lot. All of these improvements are slated to be completed in Jun 2021.



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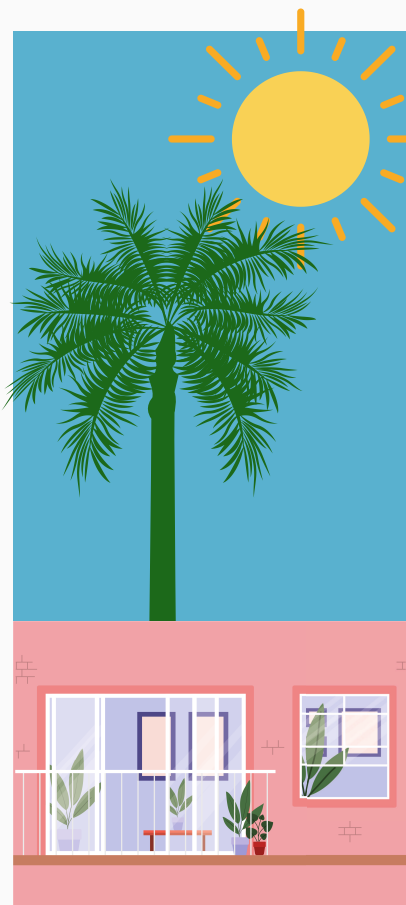
SYLVIA DUSTIN AT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 1991  
EASTER GATHERING (REC CENTER).  
LANTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY ARCHIVES

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 4- 10

"Welcome to Your Library," promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building – and that everyone is welcome to use their services. During the pandemic libraries have been trying to adapt to our changing world by expanding our resources and continuing to meet the needs of our community. Whether people visit in person or virtually, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs. In celebration, we are rolling out SHAREit – which will allow our patrons to get any materials from participating libraries sent to them here at your favorite Lantana Library = even DVDs or audiobooks! A whole new collection at your fingertips!

Contact [sesmaile@lantana.org](mailto:sesmaile@lantana.org) for more information

**STOP BY THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK FOR A TREAT!**



## SPRING IS HERE!

**To help keep our neighborhoods vibrant, safe and beautiful places to live, Code Enforcement wants you to keep a few tips in mind:**

- Did you know the use of gravel and shell rock (including pebbles, rocks, and coquina or similar) is prohibited from being used in driveways and swale areas in the Town of Lantana? Driveways and swales in existence prior to July 19, 2019 are exempt. Please contact the Building Division if you have questions on what materials are permitted, 561-540-5780 or [buildingpermit@lantana.org](mailto:buildingpermit@lantana.org)
- Please be aware parking a car in the street or blocking a sidewalk, even for a short time, is prohibited. If observed, you will be issued a parking ticket or a Notice of Violation will be issued to the property where the car is parked. If you have any questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 561-540-5790 or [codeenforcement@lantana.org](mailto:codeenforcement@lantana.org) or visit [https://library.municode.com/fl/lantana/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/fl/lantana/codes/code_of_ordinances) to review all of the Town of Lantana's parking ordinances.

## VACCINE AND COVID-19 RESOURCES

As of April 5th, all Florida Residents over 18 will be eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Listed below are many of the options to sign-up for a vaccine. Click link to take you to websites. For additional information or help, please call or stop by the Lantana Public Library for assistance.

[PUBLIX VACCINE ONLINE SIGN-UP PORTAL](#)

OR CALL 1-800-242-1227

[HEALTHCARE DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY](#)

OR CALL 561-804-4115

[FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH](#)

OR CALL 866-201-6754

[CVS - SELECT LOCATIONS](#)

[WALMART - SELECT LOCATIONS](#)

[WINN DIXIE -LAKE WORTH LOCATION ONLY](#)

[WALGREENS - SELECT LOCATIONS](#)



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