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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.](#)



LANTANA IS TURNING 100!

The Town of Lantana was incorporated in the summer of 1921. To commemorate, the Town is preparing for a tentative event that will be held in conjunction with the 4th of July at Bicentennial Park. The event will feature food trucks, fireworks, live music, stilt walkers, carnival games, a carousel, bungee trampoline, rock wall, and a trackless train, along with free fishing lessons and other activities. A free copy of, "Lantana: A Small Fishing Village" book will be available for each household, and a new Public Art structure will be unveiled. We hope you can join us for the celebrations.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!



7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

LANTANA SPORTS PARK

903 NORTH 8TH STREET

Join us for CAPTAIN MARVEL at Lantana Sports Park. There is limited parking, so it will be first come-first serve. For more information, contact Nadine Shawah:

nshawah@lantana.org



DID YOU KNOW?

Lantana utility customers can sign up to automatically have their water bills deducted from their checking or savings account. Instructions can be found at:

www.lantana.org/autopay



Don't forget to formally request that your water utility services be turned-off once you determine that you're leaving your residence in Lantana. You'll be responsible for the water usage until you've terminated your service, or until the new tenant or owner requests the service to be turned-on in their name.

You can request the termination of your service ahead of time by completing the Water Service Request Form that can be found on-line at:

www.lantana.org/waterservice

The Town is now selling parking decals to residents for \$37.45 (sales tax included). It allows the decal-holder to park at any Town park that has parking meters. Applications available at:

www.lantana.org/parkingpermits





MAYOR STEWART AWARDS LCMS PRINCIPAL, MR. BURKE, THE FIRST-PLACE AWARD ON BEHALF OF SHEYLA LOPEZ AT THE 11/09/2020 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

We're excited to announce the winners of the, "If I were Mayor for a day, I would..." Student Essay Contest! In celebration of Florida City Government Week, the Town held an essay contest with our local schools. We received essay submissions from students describing what they would do if they were mayor and how they would make their communities better places to live, work and play. Gift cards were given to the first, second, and third place winners.

First place was awarded to Sheyla Lopez from Lantana Middle School. Second place was awarded to Candy Martinez-Mendez and third place was awarded to Ahmad Young who both attend the Palm Beach Maritime Academy.

Florida City Government Week was held on October 19-25, 2020. It is a time for municipalities to provide and foster civic education, collaboration, and volunteerism with local schools, businesses, media and civic clubs in order to bring awareness to the city government's role in enhancing the quality of life in communities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town is thankful for all of our volunteers throughout the town! If you are interested in volunteering at a Town event or at the Library, please stop by the library to pick-up an application or email: nshawah@lantana.org for Town event volunteering or librarystaff@lantana.org for library volunteering.





UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 8, 2021 Town Council Meeting
7:00 pm @ Town Hall

February 18, 2021 Special Magistrate Hearing
5:30 pm @ Town Hall

February 22, 2021 Town Council Meeting
7:00 pm @ Town Hall

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7:00 pm @ Town Hall

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2021 GENERAL ELECTION INFO

The Town of Lantana's General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 for the Office of Mayor Group 5 seat. If necessary, a Runoff Election will be held on March 23, 2021, utilizing the same times and precincts as the General Municipal Election. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Kathleen Dominguez,
Town Clerk, at 540-5016 or

kdominguez@lantana.org

for more information.





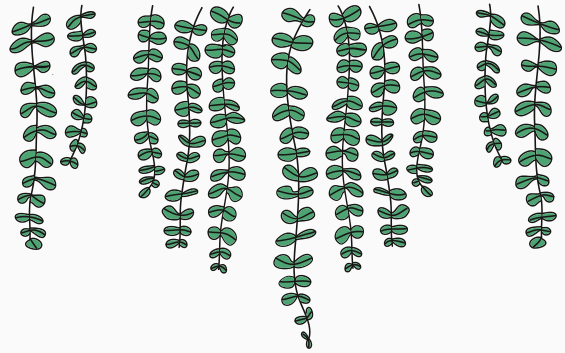
NATURE PRESERVE REOPENS

OPEN 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

440 E. OCEAN AVENUE

Phase 1 to the Lantana Nature Preserve upgrades walking trail and retaining wall are complete! The Preserve will be open to the public on February 3rd at noon.



LANTANA HISTORY

In honor of our 100th year, we bring you stories from our past. The first election was held on July 20th, 1921 between the hours of 8:00 am and Sunset at the Old Bakery Building. One of the law firms involved in the incorporation was C.C. & C.E. Chillingworth. Some of our long-time residents may remember the story of Manalapan resident, Judge Curtis Chillingworth (C.E.) and his wife Marjorie, which has been featured in true crime shows and books. Check out a book about the 1955 Chillingworth case or read about more of Lantana's history in *Early Lantana: Her Neighbors and More* by Mary Linehan - Available at your Lantana Public Library.



MARY LINEHAN, CIRCA 1975

BUSINESS RESOURCES

[LANTANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE](#)

[CAREERSOURCE PALM BEACH COUNTY](#)

[FLORIDA DEPT. OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY](#)

[FLA SBDC \(SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CTR.\) AT FAU](#)

[PALM BEACH COUNTY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD](#)

[US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION \(SBA\)](#)

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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

[CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION](#)

[FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH](#)



LANTANA FAMILY UNDER THE PALMS, C. 1905
MARY LINEHAN SLIDE COLLECTION AT
LANTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY



LANTANA AERIAL VIEW, CIRCA 1946. MARY LINEHAN SLIDE COLLECTION AT LANTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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