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.

GET OUT AND VOTE ON MARCH 9TH!

The Town of Lantana’s General Municipal Election will be held on

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

for the Office of Mayor – Group 5 seat.

Listed below are the names of the qualified candidates whose names will appear on the ballot:

Robert Hagerty
David J. Stewart (Incumbent)

The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to your home for the March 9, 2021 Municipal Election is no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2021 (§101.62, F.S.). If you miss the deadline, you can visit the Supervisor of Elections office and they will print a mail ballot for you. Or you can vote in person on Election Day.

Voters are encouraged to check your registration card for your YOUR PRECINCT AND POLLING LOCATION. The polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Please contact Kathleen Dominguez, Town Clerk, at 540-5016 or email kdominguez@lantana.org for more information. You may also visit our website at: https://www.lantana.org/town-elections
PAYMENT PLANS

If you are more than 2 months behind on paying your water utility account, please contact customer service to arrange a payment plan. We can be reached by email at customerservice@lantana.org or call us at 561-540-5020 to discuss payment options.

BICENTENNIAL PARK PLAYGROUND CLOSED

Bicentennial Park Playground is currently unavailable for use. The Town will be installing a new playground tentatively scheduled for July 2021. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

For other playgrounds available within Lantana, please see the list of parks below:

• Lantana Beach
• Lantana Recreation Center
• Maddock Park
• McKinley Park
• Lantana Sports Park
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.

Anyone can comment on an agenda item, or speak at the Statements from the Public portion towards the end of the meeting. To speak, just fill out a blue public comment card (available on table when you walk into chambers) and indicate which agenda item you would like to comment on, or choose the Statements from the Public. When you get up to the podium, make sure to state your name and address for the minutes.

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

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

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

March 22, 2021  Town Council Meeting
                  7:00 pm @ Town Hall
DRIVE-IN MOVIE - MULAN
7:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH
LANTANA SPORTS PARK
903 NORTH 8TH ST.
Another FREE Drive-In Movie for the whole family on Friday, March 5th. Limited parking, so spots are first-come, first-served. Parking areas are marked off with cones to help with social distancing. Feel free to bring along lawn chairs and your own snacks!
For more information, contact: nshawah@lantana.org

DRIVE-THROUGH EGG-STRAVAGANZA
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD
MADDOCK PARK
1200 WEST DREW ST.
Join us for a fun FREE Drive-Through event for the whole family. Goodie bags, treats, and bunnies are sure to delight!
For more information, contact: nshawah@lantana.org
International Women’s Day is on Monday, March 8th and celebrates women of all colors, creeds and backgrounds, and this year, Lantana Public Library recognizes International Women’s Day and Women’s History Month by reviewing library books, geared towards 0 to 16 readers, with female protagonists. These stories show the struggle, the determination and the potential all women have in supporting not only their community, but also the world.

For more Women’s History book reviews and suggestions, check out the library’s Facebook Page @ www.facebook.com/lantanalibrary or contact: sesmailelantana.org

Dream Big, Little One by Vashti Harrison, ages 0 to 5
The narrator introduces female leaders, who had great impact on this world, to the young reader. These beautiful and vivid illustrations of powerful women depict them in their well-known career paths. From entertainment to science to politics, children will learn about brave heroines, who were trailblazers for women.
Review by Salam “Sam” Esmail, Librarian

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty, ages 3 to 7
Sofia enjoys her walks to school with her abuelo; that was until one day when a mountain of trash stopped her in her tracks. Sofia, with help from her community, confronts this challenge by reminding her local leaders of their responsibilities to the town. This picture book uses flowing rhymes and animated illustrations to depict the bravery and determination within this future president. Sofia’s devotion to her neighborhood is shown in her efforts to make sure leaders are held accountable. This book will inspire young kids to take an active role in their community.
Review by Salam “Sam” Esmail, Librarian
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
HEALTHCARE DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PALMS WEST VACCINE HOTLINE: 561-345-7053

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