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LW Water May Taste Different Beginning Sept. 22

To maintain high water quality in the City of Lake Worth water distribution system, the City of Lake Worth Water Treatment Plant will temporarily change the water chlorination methods for two weeks from September 22 through October 10. The City will also increase hydrant flushing during this time. This is a preventive maintenance process.

Starting September 22, a “free chlorine residual” water treatment method will be used to provide a stronger, faster acting disinfection process than the “combined chlorine or

Chloramines” treatment which is normally used. The City will revert back to the “combined chlorine” method by October 10. As part of this process, the City will also be flushing fire hydrants. This flushing will cause temporary water in the swales of the roadways. This water will dissipate within a few hours.

The City of Lake Worth and their Consecutive Systems water utility customers including Hypoluxo Village, John Prince Park, Lantana Cascade and Palm Breezes Club may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor

in their tap water during this period; however, these temporary conditions should not cause adverse health effects. Those who are especially sensitive to the taste or odor of chlorine can keep an open container of drinking water in their refrigerator for a few hours to allow the chlorine to dissipate. Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish, and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice as the method of removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramine

residuals from tap water. Questions should be directed to the City of Lake Worth Water Treatment Plant by calling 561-586-1710.

Note: If you have an aquarium or pond always test the water you add to your aquatic environment to be sure it is free of any chlorine. Chlorinated water may be toxic to your aquatic environment. Chemical additives with directions are available at pet/fish supply stores for removing either free chlorine or chloramines from water for use in fish tanks or ponds.



Lantana Plans 100th Birthday

The Town of Lantana will celebrate its 100th Birthday in 2021 and the planning is now underway.

The Town will be forming a Centennial Planning Committee which will include residents, staff, and local businesses to assist with the planning of festivities for the celebration. Centennial Planning Committee meetings will be held quarterly and will

consist of brainstorming creative and unique ideas for the Town to celebrate this historic event.

If you would like to apply to be a volunteer to serve on the Centennial Planning Committee, visit the Town's website to complete an application, www.lanana.org or email ndritz@lanana.org. Applications must be received by October 19.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Deadline for General Election

TALLAHASSEE -- The Division of Elections has announced the vote-by-mail ballot deadline for Florida's upcoming General Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

A request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to any voter must be received by the Supervisor of Elections before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested after the initial deadline is Friday, Nov. 2.

“Florida voters who want to take advantage of the convenience of voting by mail should submit their request for a vote-by-mail ballot to their local county Supervisor of Elections,” said Secretary of State Ken Detzner. “Voters also have the option of early voting and voting on Election Day at the polls. I encourage Florida voters to select the method of voting in the General Election that works best for them.”

Voters who would like to request a vote-by-mail ballot should contact their county Supervisor of Elections office. The United States Postal Service encourages voters to mail back their voted ballots early to ensure timely receipt by Election Day.

Voters may pick up a vote-by-mail ballot from the office of their Supervisor of Elections up to the day before the election or, if an emergency exists, on the day of the election.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the

local county supervisor of elections office by 7 p.m. on Election Day in order for the ballot to count.

The Division of Elections is providing daily vote-by-mail ballot statistics based

on county reports filed by Supervisors of Elections. To access these statistics online, countyballotfiles.elections.myflorida.com/FVRSCountyBallotReports/AbsenteeEarlyVot

ingReports/PublicStats

For additional information on 2018 election dates, vote-by-mail ballots, or how to contact Supervisors of Elections, visit myflorida.com/elections/.

Coastal Cleanup at Lantana Beach



Lantana residents participated in Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Clean-up. The event began over thirty years ago and is an effort to clean the coastlines and prevent trash, including plastic from becoming "Ocean Trash".