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Royal Poinciana Park Ribbon Cutting

On October 1, community partners came together for the celebration of the Royal Poinciana Park Ribbon Cutting in Lake Worth Beach. This \$452,556 project was funded in part with a \$290,548 Palm Beach County Community Development Block Grant to further the County's initiative towards "The Trust for Public Land". The County's goal is that every resident have access to walk 10-minutes or a half-mile to a well-maintained park. That goal is now 80 percent met and this neighborhood park is the 364th Park in Palm Beach County. The partnership includes the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County's Department of Housing & Economic Development,

the City of Lake Worth Beach, Healthier Lake Worth, and the Royal Poinciana Neighborhood Association. The former vacant parcel now has amenities that include an ADA accessible sidewalk, playground equipment, awnings, a covered picnic table, and an already popular soccer field. If you would like to check out the park yourself, it is located on South B Street between Lake Avenue and 1st Avenue South.

"It's inspiring to see so many members of the community come together for such a worthwhile project. This park will serve families and their children for many years to come by providing a valuable neighborhood resource" said Mayor Dave Kerner.



Domestic Violence Conversation at Greenacres

In correlation with October being Domestic Violence

Awareness Month, join the City of Greenacres

and the professionals from Aid for Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc. (AVDA) on Wednesday Oct. 20, from 6:30-8 p.m. for this important conversation and learn the dynamics of domestic and teen dating violence; how parents and youth can work together to improve their relationship skills; learn how to respond to survivors of intimate partner violence; find resources for survivors, and also learn how to support the community in preventing domestic and dating violence.

Sessions are free. Each session will be available in person or online via GoToWebinar. Masks are required for in-person attendance.

Register to attend online at: greenacresfl.gov/community-rec/page/lets-talk-domestic-violence-0. To attend this event in-person, call 561-642-2090 to register.

Community Service hours are available for high school students that attend the in-person session.

This event is being presented by Markos Fluery, Violence Prevention Educator at AVDA and Melanie Rodriguez, Victim Advocate at AVDA.

Nicole Dritz Thanked



Lantana Mayor Robert Hagerty Presents Director of Development Services, Nicole Dritz with a Thank You plaque for having stepped up to interim City Manager to keep the town moving while a search was on for a replacement for former Town Manager Debra Manzo. Dritz is now Director of Development Services again.

FL City Government Week Proclaimed in Lantana



Lantana Mayor Robert Hagerty presents Richard Radcliff, Executive Director of Palm Beach County League of Cities, a proclamation from the Town recognizing October 18-24, 2021 as *Florida City Government Week*.



FROM WHERE I SIT
BY PELICAN PETE

Shot while committing burglary...another fine upstanding young man threw a rock through a storefront window and began looting...Owner gets notified by alarm and appears in his business...nice upstanding young man and nasty bastard owner have a confrontation...fine upstanding young man gets shot...doesn't only happen LWB...it's the same story the crow told me...It's the only one he knows..

Welcome to the Manager shuffle...Boronstein from LWB to Palm Springs...Manzo to Okeechobee County...Drits, interim in Lantana is back to her job as Director of Development Services to make room for Brian Raducci to take over as TM in Lantana...LWB waiting to approve contract with new manager... Don't need a hurricane to blow things from town to town here...just a road map.