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## Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department

### Will Flush Lines with Free Chlorine Starting

September 5, 2022, through September 23, 2022

To maintain high water quality in the Village's water distribution system, the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department will temporarily modify the disinfection process used to treat our drinking water.

Starting September 5, 2022, through September 23, 2022, a "free chlorine residual" water treatment method will be used to provide a stronger disinfection process in place of regular "combined chlorine and chloramines" which are normally used. As part of this process, we will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the Village. Please note that this is a routine annual preventative maintenance process.

Customers served by the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during this period. If you are especially sensitive to the taste or odor of chlorine, keep an open container of drinking water in your 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 strongly encouraged to seek health/medical professional advice regarding this planned chlorination event.

Should you need more information on this temporary change in the water treatment process, please call the Village of Palm Springs Water Utilities Department at 561-584-8480.

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# As Time Goes By...

By Helen Vogt Greene

Lake Worth Beach has such a rich history. It has so many golden threads of remembrance. We are so fortunate that we have people in our city that appreciate our history. We don't live in the past, nor do we want to, but it is helpful to learn from the past.

In the late 1913's, the Lake Worth Chamber of Commerce, still remembered for its contributions, was being organized and having growing pains. E.B. Farrow became not only the secretary of the Chamber, but by vote of the board, also the treasurer. He replaced Herman Kauz. D.L. Nisbet was the president.

In many ways, history really doesn't always change. This motion by the Board of the Chamber 108 years ago sounds just like yesterday. "It is moved that the new Chamber stationery is to be used only for Chamber business and not for personal use."

In spite of World War I being fought in Europe, starting on July 28, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson's neutrality was still holding this country at home. By August 1915 Lake Worth was growing. It had a Bathhouse, a Clubhouse, 'City Hall' with two jail cells still not used, and a new school. But, when it rained and it did, the street made of sand.. flooded. August 2, 1915, the survey of what was one of the most important projects began its first day of survey. Orrin Randolph became the chief engineer for the Lake Worth Drainage District. C.A. Barnett became the assistant engineer.

There is no indication as to how much time was spent in the water, but during this time there was a rumor of alligators making their home in our nearby waters. One alligator is reported to be at least 20 feet long.

Another problem that was more than a little concern were the cockroaches and thier size. The problem was severe enough that E.W. Berger, of the University of Floirda, was contacted.

He suggested the 'Beer, Twigs and Jar' solution. He gave the following instructions: "Put One and inches of Beer in the bottom of a jar, place twigs around the jar to allow the cockroaches to climb up, and secure a twig just above the beer. Place in an infested area. If all goes as directed, the cockroaches will fall and drown in the beer.

Christmas1915 saw the dedication of the Lake Worth Women's Club Clubhouse dedication. The formal Christmas Ball saw the 'who's who' of Lake Worth. It is always nice to know, that after 108 years, an organization can still make a difference and they do. World War I began July 28, 1914. The neutrality efforts of President Woodow Wilson kept the United States out of the war until 1917. The names of Lake Worth's youngest and best began to become soldiers. Names such as Lt. John Prince, John Menges, Lester Farrow, and Rex Holley were at Camp Wheeler in Macon, Georgia.

Max Holley, Earl Menges, Frank Hardin and others were part of the new Wright Beach 44th Aero Squadron in Daytona, Ohio.

Women made the voices heard. Many joined the American Red Cross. Men, women, and children worked hard to honor those who served their country In October, 1918 Carl Vogel, age 21, was the first young man to be killed in action. In October, 1919 the American Legion Post #47 was established. To honor the Vogel sacrifice his name became part of the history of the Post.

When Donald Lee was killed in action during WWII, the members remembered his sacrifice by adding his name. Today, the name is Vogel-Lee American Legion Post 47, Lake Worth, Florida. Currently, Richard Smith is serving as commander. Since 2000 they have been meeting their debt-free Post at 2315 North Dixie Highway.

To all those who dedicated thier lives to making Lake Worth (Beach) a better place to live, we say... Thank You!



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THE CITY COMMISSION WILL HOLD PUBLIC INTERVIEWS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE HISTORIC RESOURCES PRESERVATION BOARD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 6 PM IN THE CASINO BALLROOM.

APPLY ONLINE AT <u>WWW.LAKEWORTHBEACHFL.GOV.</u> DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IS AUGUST 7. CANDIDATES MUST BE PRESENT DURING THE MEETING EITHER IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM. PLEASE CALL 561.586.1730 FOR ZOOM DETAILS.

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