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LULA-Lake Worth Arts Adds New Colorful Art Installation in Downtown LWB

LAKE WORTH BEACH - The Lake Worth Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and local non-profit organization, LULA-Lake Worth Arts, are excited to announce the newest public art installation in Lake Worth Beach. In September, the CRA and LULA-Lake Worth Arts sponsored a 'yarn bomb' installation at an undeveloped site in the historic district of downtown Lake Worth Beach. Modern 'yarn bombing', also known as yarn storming, guerilla knitting, yarn graffiti or graffiti knitting is a form of weaving that has recently re-emerged in art form. It is the act of wrapping colorful knitted pieces to objects in public spaces for the purpose of art and smiles.

This latest art piece, en-

titled Soul Talks with Palms, was created by local artist Milena Arango. Arango is a passionate and dedicated artist, always finding new ways to express herself. Milena stated that, "making this project has been a beautiful experience from inception." This installation was created to give visitors and residents a space where they feel peace. A revered place to stop, breathe, listen and appreciate.

Residents and visitors can find this new temporary art installation located within the tropical landscape at 509 Lake Avenue in downtown Lake Worth Beach.

For more information on this project or for any CRA related questions, call (561) 493-2550 or visit: www.lakeworth-cra.org



LWHS Band Program and Dr. Tiffany Cox Win Big

PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Lake Worth Community High School took home two of the four honors at the 2023 Palm Beach Illustrated Education Awards that recognize individuals and organizations making an impact on education in the Palm Beaches.

The Lake Worth Community High School Band Program received the Outstanding Academic Program award, celebrating its successful learning outcomes, impact on students and the community, and level of innovation.

Dr. Tiffany Cox, the school's Director of Bands, won the Educator of the Year award, an honor given to a Palm Beach County educator whose course materials have had a significant impact on students and peers, and who has demonstrated best and/or innovative educational practices in the classroom.

In her years at Lake Worth High, Dr. Cox has fundraised and received grant funding of more than \$200,000 for the band program. She is known for her dedication to the well-being of her students, their families, and the community.

Dr. Cox has also been recognized nationally with the Give A Note Foundation Music Educator Innovator Award, in addition to being named to the 2021 Yamaha 40 Under 40 list



Dr. Tiffany Cox, Lake Worth High School Band Director

which celebrates and recognizes outstanding music educators who are making a difference by growing and strengthening their music programs.

As part of the awards ceremony, a panel discussion on mental health in schools also took place, with Dr. Mary Claire Mucenic – the director of the District's Behavioral and Mental Health department – serving as a panelist.

Words of Freedom

By Helen Vogt Greene

Constitution Week, September 17-23 is an excellent time to fly "old Glory."

Constitution Week celebrates the history of America's most important document. The words found within this great document provide the people of this great country with our "Liberties, Freedoms and Alienable Rights."

Requested by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President, on August 2, 1956 signed the document creating September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

The American Flag, "Old Glory," is the symbol of our freedoms. The original flag was created on June 14, 1777.

The first flag, with requirements created by the U.S. Congress June 14, was designed in 1777 by Francis Hopkins, Chairperson for the Continental Navy. The Hopkins design was sewn by seamstress Betsy Ross.

Today, there have been 27 versions of our well-loved American Flag. It continues to serve as a lasting symbol as a nation.

When Hopkins first designed the 1777 flag, it had 13 stars and 13 alternating red and white stripes. The 13 represented the 13 colonies. Today, our flag has not changed since



1959, when Alaska (49th) and Hawaii (50th) became states.

President Woodrow Wilson made May 30, 1916 the first official "Flag Day." Five flags have made it to the moon on the Apollo missions.

From the very small flag used at parades, over 150 million flags are sold each year.

The largest symbol of our "God Given Freedom" can be

seen in Gastonia, North Carolina. This flag is 7,410 square feet. It is 65 feet tall, 114 feet wide and weighs 180 pounds. Each star measures four feet across. Now, that is "Old Glory." If your flag is well lit, you are able to fly it at night

On September 17-23, we will once more honor Constitution Week. Let "Old Glory" say... "Thank You" to our great Coun-

Apply Now for Lake Worth Beach Trunk or Treat Event

The City of Lake Worth Beach is now accepting applications for the Trunk or Treat area at the City's annual Little Scream Event.

This year's Little Scream will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 in Bryant Park.

To apply visit [https://](https://www.eventeny.com/events/vendor/?id=11188)

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