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Lake Park Area Chamber of Commerce

Mill Store Plaza FALL FESTIVAL 10/29, 2p-6pm

5227 Mill Store Rd. (I-75 @ Exit 5)

Lake Park Outlets at Lake Park, GA

229-559-5302

www.LakeParkGa.com

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Lake Park Area Historical Society

New Members—$20 couple/$15 Single

Need Tue. 3p-5p volunteers at Museum

Need military items or Lake Park items of interest

YOU are welcome on 11/7 at 6:30 pm for a Covered Dish Supper

Contact: Gene Toffolo –H 559-7959, Cell 317-201-4261

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229-559-4700

LAKE PARK FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

New Patients Welcome

NOVEMBER 2011 The VOICE

Your Monthly Newsletter from your City Government

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The VOICE of your Lake Park City Government wishes all a **Happy Thanksgiving!** We urge you to attend our regular monthly City Council Meetings normally held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in City Hall chambers. We keep you up to date with a condensed (unofficial) version of last month's City Council Minutes and tentative Agenda for the current month. The VOICE speaks again 12-1-11. Vote on 11-8, 7a—7p

www.cityoflakeparkga.com City Hall phone: 559-7470

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LAKE PARK POLICE DEPT— November

Court Docket: 1 Failure to maintain lane viol., 1 Speeding viol., 8 Too fast for conditions viol., 1 No Insurance viol., 2 Operating without tag viol., 1 Alteration of tag viol., 1 No license on person viol., 2 DUI viol., 3 DUI, first offense, viol., 1 Driving while unlicensed viol., 1 Tinted windows viol., 1 Headlight viol., 1 Open container viol. 1 Accident viol., 2 Failure to stop viol.

Incident Reports: 10 Incident reports: 2 accident reports w/log truck, 1 Criminal trespass, 2 Thefts, 1 Burglary, 1 Family violence, 1 Family violence w/ child custody, 1 Disorderly conduct, 1 Forced separation.

***MUNICIPAL COURT** in session - Nov. 15th - 6 p*

The Honorable Judge Carlos Rodgers presiding.

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CITY HALL CLOSED—11/11 for Veterans Day and 11/24 & 11/25 for Thanksgiving holidays.

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City Council MINUTES

October 4, 2011

Mayor Sandlin called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Present: Mayor Sandlin, Mayor Pro-Tem Schindler, Council members Carter, and Mulkey. Also, City Clerk, City Attorney & interested citizens. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Newly elected Council Member, Sandy Sherrill, was administered the oath of office and seated. Regular Meeting Minutes of 9-6 approved. Financial Statement approved. Under Citizens Concerns, Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals member, Robert Wetherington, submitted the name of Linda Wallace to fill the unexpired term of Sandy Sherrill on the Zoning Bd. of Appeals. Judy Garlington asked Council to have vacant lots and right of ways cleaned on Baxley Dr. Council agreed to submit City SWTP to State for approval and adopt same at the 11-1-11 meeting. Council approved appointment of J. C. Carter to Lake Park Bd. Of Zoning Appeals. Mayor set budget workshop for 10/18 at 7:30 pm. No action taken on purchase of ATV maintenance vehicle. Council agreed that all City signs meet new standards when replaced. Council approved expenditure of $1258 to update City's Code Book. Golf Cart ordinance discussed. Tim Aultman won a prize donated by Madison Osteopathic Medicine when the email drawing was held. Member Sherrill expressed concern over the lack of security at the City water treatment building, also City Hall and states Maintenance Dept. needs a dry storage building to work in and store tools. Council approved using $17,040 SPLOST VI funds to purchase in-car cameras for LPPD. Council approved to advertise for bids for the North Essa St. Project and also the South Essa St. Project. Council agreed to consider placing trash cans at Tom's Pond at the 11-1-11 meeting.. Adjourned. City Hall Phone: 229-559-7470

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MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM

Thursday, 10/27th, 7pm at City Hall

Come and talk to the 11/8 General Election candidates for Mayor & City Council. Sponsor: Lake Park Chamber of Commerce.

City Council AGENDA

November 1, 2011

Public Hearings

Amendments to 2011 General Fund & Enterprise budgets. 2012 General Fund, Enterprise & SPLOST VI proposed budgets.

1. **Minutes & Financial Statement**
2. **Citizens Concerns**
3. **Resolution #2011-11-01, Hazard Mitigation update**
4. **Essa St. Project bids**
5. **Golf Cart ordinance condsideration**
6. **ATV purchase for Maintenance Dept.**
7. **Permanent employee status, Billy Jones**
8. **Authorizing RFP's for auditing services**
9. **Administrative, Executive & Standing Reports**

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GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Qualified for placement on the 11-8-11 ballot are:

MAYOR

Ben Futch (Write-in) Keith Sandlin (I)

CITY COUNCIL
Four (4) Open Seats

Cathi Brown (w/d) Ronald Carter (I) Russell H. Lane Paul Mulkey (I) Eric Schindler (I) Sandy Sherrill (I)

Early Voting continues at the Lowndes County Board of Elections, 2808 N. Oak St., Valdosta, Ga 31602. See below dates and times.
10/24 - 10/28 8a till 5p & 10/31 - 11/04 7a till 7p
***Election Day Voting* will be 11/08, 7am till 7pm at the Lake Park Civic Center, 123 N. Essa St.**
Election Results Certification will be at 11am on 11/11/11 at the County Board of Elections.
***Please Vote for the candidate(s) of your choice*!**

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ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES-

MAYOR	Keith Sandlin
MAYOR PRO TEM	Eric Schindler
COUNCIL MEMBER	Ronald Carter
COUNCIL MEMBER	Paul Mulkey
COUNCIL MEMBER	Sandy Sherrill
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CITY ATTORNEY	Robert A. Plumb
CITY COURT JUDGE	Carlos Rodgers
CITY POLICE CHIEF	Bert Rutland
CITY FIRE CHIEF	David Brown
CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR	Alan Leonard
CITY MAINTENANCE	Bob Elworthy
	Billy Jones
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF	Robert Grundy
CITY PATROLMAN	David Kinsey
CITY CROSSING GUARD	Lake Park Police
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REP	Ken Sherrill
CITY METRO PLANNING ORG	Ken Sherrill
CITY NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Ken Sherrill
CITY RECREATION ADVISORY COMM.	Ben Futch
CITY CEMETERY COMMITTEE	Louis Herring
	Dale Cooper
	Kathy Fletcher
	N.L. Sonny McDonald
CITY ZONING APPEALS BOARD	J. C. Carter, Jr
	Ronnie Sauls
	Dale Cooper
	Robert Wetherington
	Susan Futch