

# Lake Helen News

## We Need You... as a Volunteer!

With the recently established Lake Helen Events Committee, volunteers are needed more than ever in Lake Helen. The Committee asks for volunteers to sign up for one Lake Helen Event per year (your choice). Annual Events Include: →

Other events such as Miss Lake Helen/Cassadaga Pageant (May-June each year – see below article for more), Tour of Homes (odd year in December) and Founders Day (event year in September) also are in need of volunteers.

The West Volusia Saddle Club hosts events throughout the year as well. More information regarding the club and events can be found at [www.westvolusiasaddleclub.com](http://www.westvolusiasaddleclub.com).

The City of Lake Helen is known for its family friendly events - be a part of the events and the planning by volunteering.... **Your city needs you!**

For more information please contact Kelly Frasca at 305-793-3303 or [frasca.cityoflakehelen@gmail.com](mailto:frasca.cityoflakehelen@gmail.com) or Betty O’Laughlin at 386-801-5757.

*Volunteers are not restricted to residents; anyone can be a volunteer!*



City of Lake Helen offers Florida Licensing On Wheels at City Hall Monthly in 2016 from 10AM until 2PM in the First Floor Conference Room inside City Hall.

**Dates for 2016:**  
 Friday, June 10, 2016                      Friday, July 8, 2016  
 Friday, August 5, 2016                      Friday, September 2, 2016                      Friday, October 7, 2016  
 Friday, November 4, 2016                      Friday, December 2, 2016

Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile offices brings motorist services directly to the Customer. FLOW mobiles offer the following services:

Convert out of state license (\$48.00)	Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E; fees vary for CDL)
Replacements for lost or stolen license (\$25.00)	Address/name changes (\$25.00)
ID cards (\$25.00)	Reinstatements (fees vary)
Emergency Contact Information Registration (free)	Tag renewals (fees vary)

***There is no testing of any kind (CDL, Hazmat, Learners permits or driving test)***

Visit <http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/FLOW.htm> to find out how you can take advantage of the services provided by the team at Community Outreach Specialist who are committed to excellence. Payment Methods Accepted: Cash, Check, and all type of Credit Cards. For additional information please contact [JenniferOnyski@flhsmv.gov](mailto:JenniferOnyski@flhsmv.gov).

<u>Important Lake Helen Phone Numbers</u>	
<b>Lake Helen Police Department &amp; Fire Protection -- All Emergencies: 911</b>	
<b>City Hall:</b> (386) 228-2121	<b>Police Department:</b> (386) 228-2145
<b>Library:</b> (386) 228-1152	<b>Post Office:</b> (386) 228-2227
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## Annual 4th of July Celebration

Join the City of Lake Helen to celebrate America's birthday on Monday, July 4, 2016.

Start the day with the annual 4th of July Parade. Entry for the parade is free. Line-up (coordinated by Cookie) begins at 9:00 am at Wells Fargo Bank located at 520 W. Main Street. The parade will commence at 10:00 am leaving Wells Fargo Bank, heading north on Summit Avenue, east onto New York Avenue, south onto Lakeview Drive, and end on Ohio Avenue past Blake Park. The opening ceremony will be at the Lake Helen Equestrian Center where first, second and third place parade entries will be announced. The event will join with the West Volusia Saddle Club where they will hold an Open Barrel Show. The events at Blake Park begin at noon with Family Fun and the Sunny Ridge Boys (Band).

At 6:00 pm Tammie Johns Band will perform at Royal Park where food vendors will be available. End the day with our Fireworks Display over Lake Helen Lake (performed by Four Seasons Display, Inc) at 9:00 pm.



**City of Lake Helen**  
**4th of July**  
**Calendar of Events**

10 am	4th of July Parade
12 pm	Opening Ceremony / Equestrian Center
12 pm	WVSC Open Barrel Show / Equestrian Center
12 - 3 pm	4th of July Family Fun Festival / Blake Park
12 - 3 pm	Sunny Ridge Boys (Band) / Blake Park
6 - 9 pm	Tammie Johns (Band) / Royal Park
9 pm	4th of July Fireworks / Royal Park

For more information Contact:  
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## Miss Lake Helen/Cassadaga Pageant – Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Hopkins Hall



The Miss Lake Helen Cassadaga Pageant has a long history in Lake Helen. For many years the Pageant was for the “Miss” group – girls between the ages of 13 to 18. Over time two other categories were added. Currently there are three categories - Little Miss for ages 5 to 8, Junior Miss for ages 9 to 12 and Miss for ages 13 to 18.

Heather Molser has volunteered to run the 2016 Miss Lake Helen Cassadaga Pageant. “We want the girls who enter to have fun, make friends, build confidence and learn the value of working toward a goal,” said Ms. Molser. She started working with the pageant 5 years ago when her daughter competed in the Little Miss division. Each year she became more involved until 2016 when she took the lead. The goal of the pageant is to not only entertain but inspire and encourage confidence and community spirit.

The Pageant is looking for volunteers, donations and community support to make the 2016 Miss Lake Helen Cassadaga Pageant a success. For more information or to offer assistance please contact Heather Mosler at heatherknc@yahoo.com or via text message at (386)852-0712.

The Miss Lake Helen Cassadaga Pageant will be held on July 2, 2016 at 7:00pm at Hopkins Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## Founders Day 2016 – Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Founders Day is set for Saturday September 17, 2016. It's a time to thank and celebrate all those who have made, and do make, Lake Helen what it is – a quality place. The first planning meeting for Founders Day will be Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 pm. at City Hall. The previous Founders Day included activities such as a cane pole fishing contest, non-motorized parade, children's history art contest, turn of the century games, displays of early life in Lake Helen, oral histories and music. Be a part of the 2016 Founders Day!! Contact Betty O'Laughlin for more – 386.801.5757 or come on the 8th to share your ideas.

## City proud to be named Tree City USA for 8th straight year!



Lake Helen has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 8<sup>th</sup> straight year!

The Tree City USA program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities that more than 135 million Americans call home.

"Lake Helen is proud of its beautiful trees and tree canopies, parks, and overall commitment to environmental sustainability. We are honored to again be named a Tree City USA," said City Administrator, Jason Yarborough.

"We plant many trees in the City every year as part of our City landscape beautification, and we work hard to protect trees," Jason said.

This also serves as a reminder to citizens, please notify City Hall when you wish to remove trees. There is a short process to verify that the tree may be removed.

Lake Helen was recognized as a Tree City USA for promoting environmental improvement and higher levels of tree care for citizens by enforcing a specific tree care ordinance and sponsoring an annual Arbor Day observance.

An Arbor Day Celebration was held at the Equestrian Center on April 26, 2016 at 9:00am which included an Arbor Day Proclamation and planting of a tree.

## Mosquito Protection



## Follow the "5 D's" for prevention:

**Dusk and Dawn** -- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. Dusk and dawn are prime time for mosquito activity!

**Dress** -- When temperatures allow, wear clothing that covers your skin. Clothing with mosquito repellent impregnated materials may be a consideration, as may loose-fitting net-style clothing.

**DEET** -- N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide (DEET) remains the standard by which all other repellents are judged. It is effective against mosquitoes, biting flies, chiggers, fleas and ticks. The American Academy of Pediatrics says all family members over 2 months can use DEET-based repellents with up to 30 percent concentration with confidence.

Most products start out at a concentration of 5 percent (lasts 90 minutes or so) and range up to 100 percent (for approximately 10 hours of protection from bites). Pick one that matches your activity. For an outdoor family barbecue in the evenings, a 10 percent product is fine. It will help protect from bites for nearly two hours. products are available in aerosols, pump sprays, lotions, creams and even towelettes.

**Drainage** -- Check your home to eliminate or reduce standing water that can produce mosquitoes. Mosquitoes produced in your back yard or on your patio don't necessarily stay in your yard -- they can affect your neighbor as well. Whenever possible, "tip and toss" nonessential water-holding containers.

### ***Tips on eliminating mosquito breeding sites:***

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
- Pump out bilges on boats.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet feeding dishes at least once a week.
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

# JUNE 2016

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Planning Mtg 6pm at CAC	1	2	3	4 10 AM West Volusia Saddle Club Barrel Show Market in the Park	5
6 9 AM Commission Special Mtg (Comp Plan) City Hall	7 7 PM Budget Workshop City Hall	8 7 PM Founders Day Planning Meeting at City Hall	9 7 PM Commission Meeting City Hall	10 10AM – 2PM Florida Licensing at City Hall	11 Market in the Park	12
13 7 PM West Volusia Saddle Club Mtg City Hall	14 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Planning Mtg 6pm at CAC	15	16	17	18 10 AM Ranch Horse Show at Equestrian Center Market in the Park	19
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