

The LADY LAKE LINK

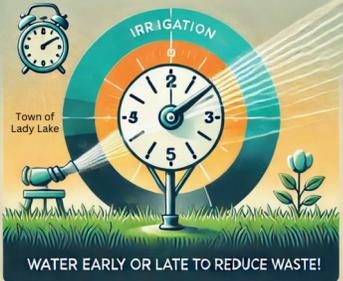


JUNE 2025

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GREEN YOUR ROUTINE

Adjust your Irrigation Schedule



WATER EARLY OR LATE TO REDUCE WASTE!

Water early in the morning or late in the evening to ensure your plants absorb the water they need without waste

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUN 3: COFFEE WITH A COP AT TARGET
- JUN 28: THE BIG BANG
- AUG 9: BACK TO SCHOOL SCOOP
- SEP 13: FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE
- OCT 18: SPOOKY PARK
- OCT 25: BOO BASH
- NOV 3-8: CENTENNIAL EVENTS
- NOV 22: LIGHT UP LADY LAKE
- DEC 6: CHRISTMAS PARADE

NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR JOELLA LEDONNE

Congratulations to Joella LeDonne on her well-deserved promotion from Assistant Finance Director to Finance Director! Joella was selected from a competitive pool of 17 applicants from across the United States. She has been with us for over a year, managing the Library Construction Account with dedication and expertise. Joella is a proud Purdue University graduate with degrees in Accounting and Marketing, and she holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix. We're excited to see her continue to lead and grow in this new role!

WE'RE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM

TOWN OF LADY LAKE

APPLY NOW!



- Asst Finance Director
- Town Clerk
- Wastewater Plant Class B Operator
- Streets/Facilities Maintenance - Operator I
- Mechanic
- Utilities Distribution/Collection Tech I
- Police Officer
- Reserve Police Officer (Certified)
- System Analyst

go to www.ladylakefl.gov then "employment"



DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S BIG BANG ON JUNE 28!

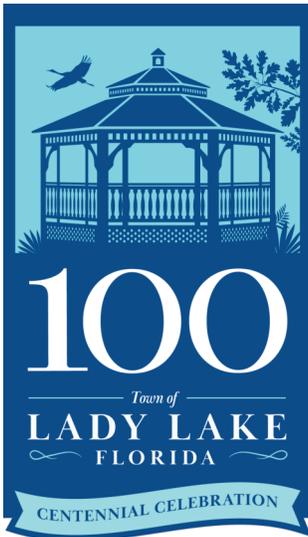
"The Big Bang," the community's premier Independence Day celebration, is taking place this year at the Guava Street Athletic Complex with a fireworks spectacular set to light up the sky at 9:15 p.m. This free, family-friendly event promises an evening full of excitement, entertainment, and patriotic fun.

Highlights include:

- Live Music - High-energy performances by The Audio Exchange Band
- Watermelon Eating Contests - Fun for all ages with separate contests for kids and adults
- Arts & Crafts Table - Get creative with hands-on activities for the whole family
- Food Trucks & Vendors - Satisfy your cravings with a wide variety of delicious options
- Mechanical Bull Ride - Free and open to all thrill-seekers
- Kid Zone - Packed with fun, including bounce houses, slides, and a foam party

VIP Tent Packages are available for \$50, offering shaded seating with prime views of the stage and fireworks. Each tent includes a table and party favors. Reserve yours today by contacting Amy Alicea at AAlicea@ladylake.org or (352) 205-2826.

To make your evening even easier, skip the parking hassle and take advantage of our FREE shuttle service, sponsored by Lamer Transportation. Shuttles will run continuously from 6 to 10:30 p.m. between the Rolling Acres Sports Complex and the event site on Guava Street.



OUR CENTENNIAL

Lady Lake was incorporated in 1925, which makes 2025 our 100 year anniversary! Stay tuned to find out more about the many Centennial events planned for November (including a **Speakeasy**, **History Haul**, **Centennial Celebration**, **Taste of Lady Lake**, **Pancake Breakfast** and much more!!), and follow our ongoing historical tidbits series on Facebook and YouTube.

HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season in Florida runs from June 1 to November 30, bringing the potential for powerful storms and severe weather. Being prepared can help protect your family, home, and community. Now is the time to review your emergency plan, stock supplies, and stay informed. Follow the Town on Facebook, YouTube, our website and news alerts to get preparedness tips and stay informed.



WELCOME NEW POLICE OFFICERS

The Lady Lake Police Department welcomed two new police officers to its force in May. Both officers come to us with experience from other law enforcement agencies, and are military veterans. Photo Left: Michael Tisdell; Right: Steven Johnson

FBI AWARDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Representatives of FBI Jacksonville and FBI St. Louis offices presented several awards to representatives of the Lady Lake Police Department and the Lake County Sheriff's Office for their swift actions leading to the identification and arrest of FBI Most Wanted Fugitive Donald Fields II in January 2025. Fields had been wanted since May 2023 for sex trafficking of at least one minor, and faced charges of statutory rape, statutory sodomy, child molestation, and witness tampering in Franklin County Circuit Court in Missouri. Town awardees included: Corporal Andru Eckerdt, Sergeant Michelle Bilbrey, Officer Jesse Pettis, Chief Steven Hunt, and Elisha Pappacoda.

