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**LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(CRA) TO HOST NATIONAL PARK(ING) DAY IN LAKE WORTH**

The Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is pleased to announce that National Park(ing) Day will be held for the first time in the City of Lake Worth this Friday.

National Park(ing) Day is a one-day, national event where artists, activists, and citizens collaborate to temporarily transform metered parking spots into “PARK(ing)” spaces or temporary public parks. It is also an opportunity to celebrate parks in cities and promote the need for more parks. This year’s National Park(ing) Day is Friday, September 19, 2008.

The Lake Worth City Tree Board and the CRA will be allocating 30 parking spaces to various businesses, home owners associations and community groups in the City’s public parking lot located at the southeast corner of J Street and Lucerne Avenue, from 2 to 7 p.m. In addition, there will be judging of the parks (parking spaces) with prize awarded to the Most Educational, Funniest, Most Creative, Best Urban Plan, Best Use of Native Plants, Best Xeriscape, and Best Art Park.

Nine neighborhood associations are participating along with 1000 Friends of Florida, Native Plant Society, Kiwanis, landscape companies, artists, residents and businesses.

Each Neighborhood Association creating a park will receive 50 Oak Trees from the City Tree Board to be included in the City’s goal of planting 10,000 trees by 2013, the City’s 100 Year Anniversary.

We cordially invite all visitors and residents of the City of Lake Worth to be part of this fantastic event.

For more information on National Park(ing) Day in Lake Worth please call the Lake Worth CRA office at (561) 493-2550 or visit www.lakeworthcra.org or www.parkingday.org

OUR MISSION

“The Lake Worth CRA is investing in our community to revitalize and rebuild our neighborhoods and commercial corridors. We are dedicated to maintaining the character of the City, responding to community needs and encouraging sustainable economic growth to improve the quality of life for our residents and the future health of our City.”