



February 23, 2026

I'm sending an extra Mayor's Message today with some important reminders. The main one is that **tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at City Hall, our police are coming for a town hall meeting at 7 PM.** They do such a good job for us and I hope you will all come out even if you have no questions to ask, just to shake their hands and thank them. I think I mentioned before that the Precinct Commander referred to us as a black hole of crime because on the maps that's the way we look. No red marks. See here our most recent crime stats and look at all those zeros! This results from a joint effort between great police officers and responsible citizens caring for their homes and each other. Please come and learn more about this, and let our officers know that we appreciate them.

Berkeley Lake Group A Crimes January 2026

Description	January 2026	January 2025
Homicide	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Rape	0	0
Residential Burglary	0	0
Commercial Burglary	0	0
Arson	0	0
Theft	0	0
Entering Auto Theft	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0

Other reminders:

Remember that the **deadline for updating your information for the City Directory is February 28 at 5 PM**. This is easy to do and helps neighbors help each other in various ways. If you registered an email address with the city in the past, you should have already received instructions for updating your directory information online. Please check your spam folder if you can't find it in your inbox, or call City Hall at (770) 368-9484. Once completed, email your form to directory@berkeleylake.com or hand deliver it to City Hall.

All are invited to the **memorial service for our former mayor Bernie Cohen on Saturday, February 28, 2 PM at our Berkeley Lake Chapel**.

Come and share our **Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, March 20 at 2 PM at City Hall**. This is being organized by our Berkeley Lake Conservancy, and all are welcome.

Our City's **Earth Day will be on April 25 from 10 AM until 2 PM**.



Our neighbors in Hermitage Plantation are pleased to offer non-resident membership for the upcoming 2026-2027 season. Spots are limited. They have a **pool, tennis and pickleball courts, playground, and beautiful green space/walking trail on the river**. If you

are interested in learning more, please reach out to hermitageplantationhoa@gmail.com.



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