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Bill Payment Options

St. Lucie West Services District (SLWSD) offers various payment options for utility bills. Please note, SLWSD does not reimburse any fees associated with payment methods outside the district's designated system, including those from money orders, cashier's checks, or personal checks. Fees from credit/debit card payments are also non-reimbursable, as these are charged by a third-party processor.

Payment Methods:

- 1. Checks, Money Orders, or Cashier's Checks (No SLWSD fees): Payments can be made in person or by mail.
- 2. Bank Drafts (No SLWSD fees): Set up automatic monthly payments via bank draft, debited 20 days after the statement date.
- 3. Online Banking (No SLWSD fees, but individual bank fees may apply): Payments through your bank's online service are processed by SLWSD, though processing schedules may vary.
- 4. Online Bill Portal Payment (<u>Autopay Available</u>) (Third-Party Fees Apply): Pay via credit/debit card or e-check.
 - Credit/Debit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express): 3.10% or \$2.50 minimum per transaction.
 - Electronic Check: \$1.50 per transaction.
- **5. Pay by Phone:** Call (866) 252-9322 to pay with a credit/debit card. Third-party processing fees apply.

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Dominick Graci (Chairman) Gregg Ney (Vice Chairman) Diane Haseltine (Secretary) Rose Carvelli (Alt. Sec.) Kevin Dolan (Alt. Sec.)

Next Public Board Meeting: Apr. 7 - 8, at our main office building. Go to our website for more information.

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Lake Harvey, Mar. 2, 2025

SLWSD Completes Lake Harvey's Beautification Project

By Anderson Bomjardim, Public Information Officer, St. Lucie West Services District

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Residents passing through St. Lucie West at night may have noticed vibrant new lights illuminating the palm trees around Lake Harvey, located between St. Lucie West Boulevard and Northwest Cashmere Boulevard. The lights, programmed to shine daily from 6 to 11 p.m. and 4 to 6 a.m., are part of a broader revitalization project, which completed this month.

The Lake Harvey project began several years ago when the St. Lucie West Services District (SLWSD) purchased the 12.5-acre site for \$4.41 million from Martin Memorial Clinic, now Cleveland Clinic. With support from the City of Port St. Lucie, SLWSD developed the lake and launched a multi-phase beautification plan to enhance its ecological health and establish it as a community landmark.

Beyond its visual appeal, the lake plays a critical role in stormwater management, erosion control, and environmental preservation. Recent upgrades include a fountain to oxygenate the water, reinforced shorelines to prevent erosion, and natural filtration systems to reduce pollutants. These improvements help protect the lake's ecosystem while mitigating flood risks in surrounding areas during heavy rain.

"Our goal is to create a centerpiece that supports wildlife while also serving as a stormwater storage system to mitigate flooding," said SLWSD Public Works Director Gerard Rouse.

The newly installed colored lights, which will change to mark holidays throughout the year, reflect SLWSD's commitment to sustainability and enhancing the quality of life in St. Lucie West.

Founded in 1990, SLWSD provides essential utility services to the 4,600-acre St. Lucie West community, including potable water, wastewater treatment, stormwater management, and reclaimed water irrigation. The district remains dedicated to public Landscape contractors working with St. Lucie West Services health, safety, and environmental stewardship. For more information, visit www.slwsd.org.



District (SLWSD) excavate trenches Jan. 27, 2025; to install underground electrical cables to power up the palm tree lights around Lake Harvey.