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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

November/ December 2015



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Wednesday, November 11, 2015
 for Veterans Day
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 Thanksgiving Day

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Gary Resnick • Vice Mayor Scott Newton
 Commissioner Julie A. Carson • Commissioner Justin S. Flippen
 Commissioner Tom Green • City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson
 City Attorney Kerry Ezrol

City Commission and Board Meeting Dates

All City Commission and most board meetings are held in the commission chambers (2020 Wilton Drive). The public is always welcome to attend. Visit www.wiltonmanors.com for the most up to date meeting info.

Comm. Aff. Adv Bd 7 p.m.	Historical Society 7 p.m.	Pension Board 5:30 p.m.	Plan & Zone Bd 7 p.m.	Rec. Adv. Bd. 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Nov 4	Thurs, Nov 19	Tues, Dec 1	Mon, Nov 9	Thurs, Dec 17
Wed, Dec 2	Thurs, Dec 17		Mon, Dec 21	
Wed, Jan 6	Thurs, Jan 21		Mon, Jan 11	

The City Commission meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Quick Tips for Parking on Wilton Drive:

- Parking Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- Citations can be deposited at the “payment drop box” across from the commission chambers entrance.
- Citations can be paid online by visiting the newly designed city website at www.wiltonmanors.com and following the “online services” link.

Phone Numbers

City Hall.....	(954) 390-2100
City Clerk	(954) 390-2123
Mayor and City Commission	(954) 390-2123
City Manager.....	(954) 390-2120
Community Development	(954) 390-2180
Emergency Management.....	(954) 390-2133
Finance Dept.	(954) 390-2141
Utilities Billing.....	(954) 390-2145
Fire/EMS Administration.....	(954) 390-2110
Fire Prevention/Marshal.....	(954) 390-2110
Fire Rescue*.....	(954) 764-4357
(*Ft Lauderdale non-emergency)	
Human Resources.....	(954) 390-2125
Risk Management.....	(954) 390-2126
Leisure Services:	
Library.....	(954) 390-2195
Parks Division	(954) 390-2115
Recreation Division.....	(954) 390-2130
Police Department:	
Administration	(954) 390-2150
Code Enforcement	(954) 390-2151
Non-Emergency Dispatch.....	(954) 764-4357
Police/Fire/EMS Emergency.....	911
Utilities/Emergency Management.....	(954) 390-2190



W.M.P.D. Officers Paint for a Good Cause



The resident was able to obtain free paint from the City of Wilton Manors, but still was not able to complete the painting herself. Code Compliance Officer Kim Holinko attempted to find groups of volunteers to assist the resident, but was unsuccessful. She told this story to Sergeant Rick Shawver, a 20+ year veteran of the agency, who immediately knew what he had to do. Sergeant Shawver put together a team of officers who volunteered their time and money to paint this home. On their off time, Sergeant Shawver and these officers completed their mission enabling the Code Compliance Unit to comply with the code and to improve the image of this neighborhood.

The Wilton Manors Police Department Code Compliance Unit identified and cited a resident in August for several code violations related to the upkeep of her home. This longtime resident was very concerned with not being able to comply with the violations and did her best to do all that was required of her. The resident was unable to financially and physically comply with the final violation which required her to paint her home, and she expressed her challenges to Code Compliance Officer Kim Holinko.

The employees of the Wilton Manors Police Department recognize the struggles people face on a daily basis, and this is why this project was so important to Sergeant Shawver and all of the volunteers. We thank and commend Code Officer Holinko, Sgt. Shawver and their team for a job well done. 🌟

Keeping Our Standards High

The importance of high property maintenance standards within a City cannot be understated. They help property values rise and businesses thrive. In addition, they also help reduce health and safety issues, as well as crimes. For these reasons, it is important that the properties along the main roads of our City are held up to a high standard that will benefit the community.

In an attempt to keep City standards high, the Code Compliance Unit will be conducting an Action Plan along the City's main thoroughfares. This plan will be focused on signage and general property maintenance

violations. Some of the main issues that will be targeted are:

- Deteriorated parking lots and driveways
- Deteriorated paint
- Deteriorated landscaping
- Excessive window signs
- Deteriorated and non-conforming signs

We hope that the results of this plan will enhance the experience of our residents and visitors alike, while maintaining the appearance of a vibrant and thriving community. 🌟

Message from the Mayor



Mayor Gary Resnick
2016 Budget Overview
Addressing Community Priorities Without Increasing the Millage

Over the last year, our City has been working with our residents, business community and staff to develop an updated strategic plan that provides the roadmap for our future. The newly-adopted 2020 Strategic Plan provides the necessary foundation for proactive planning and policy, guiding our City in a unified direction. As a result, we were able to develop the City's 2016 budget using the goals and objectives of a community-driven plan.

Strategic Plan Alignment

The Fiscal Year 2016 budget focuses on alignment with the Plan's priority areas of 1) Proactive Public Safety, 2) Sound Governance, 3) Strategic Growth and Redevelopment, and 4) Innovating and Adapting for the Future.

Highlights of the budget include:

- the addition of two police officers, a planner, and a park ranger;
- appropriate raises for city employees to maintain competitiveness;
- a focus on commercial corridors and business development through a city-wide economic development plan and our commercial corridor study;
- planning for safer streets and facilities by implementing "complete streets" policies and completing the city-wide security audit and plan;
- strengthening and maintaining the City's facilities through necessary repairs and upgrades;
- restoring and improving some of our most historic and iconic facilities including the Carriage House and Woman's Club; and
- building community with new concerts and events at Mickel Park.

Public Safety

The 2020 Strategic Plan identified Proactive Public Safety as the highest priority. Our new officers in the police department will allow for increased traffic safety patrols and for the creation of a selective enforcement team to address crime trends, such as residential burglaries. The new park ranger position will improve safety in our parks for residents and visitors.

No Increase in Millage Rate

While we worked hard to address the priorities of our community, I was committed to doing so without increasing the millage rate. Over the course of several public workshops and with the assistance of staff and the Budget Review Committee, we accomplished this! We added more police officers, the park ranger and the planner and provided reasonable raises to our employees WITHOUT INCREASING THE TAX RATE! How? We sharpened our pencils and forced our insurers (primarily the FL League of Cities) to review our insurance rates, resulting in lower costs, and made strategic staffing decisions by not filling open positions to focus on priorities.

You can find our entire budget for 2016 on our City's website, www.wiltonmanors.com. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at GResnick@wiltonmanors.com, or via telephone at (954) 390-2123. Thank you for your input and continued support! 

12 Simple Ways to Save Water

Features



Some people go to extremes to save water, but you don't have to. Simply use the water you need; need the water you use. Here are a few simple ways to save water.

1. Water Your Lawn Like a Winner

Watering your lawn in the early morning or early evening minimizes evaporation and waste. Lawns only need watering once every three to five days in the summer and once every seven to fourteen days in the winter. A hearty rain can eliminate the need for watering for up to two weeks.

2. Make Tuna Cans Do Double Duty

Lawns only need about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch of water at a time. To determine how long it takes your irrigation system to put out half an inch of water, place tuna cans around the yard and measure the water collected in half an hour. Spread several cans around your yard to test for even distribution of water.

3. Sprinkle Your Yard with Care

Install water-efficient sprinklers and a rain sensor switch to override your system when it rains. Check timing device settings regularly. Install soaker hoses or drip irrigation systems for planting beds with shrubs and flowers. Make sure you are watering your plants and not the street or driveway.

4. Celebrate Your Surroundings

Landscape with drought-tolerant ornamental grasses, plants and trees. Group plants together based on similar water needs. Mulch to retain moisture and reduce weeds.

5. Avoid Buzz Cuts and Backaches

Mowing your lawn with the mower on its highest setting encourages grass roots to grow deeper and grass blades to hold moisture longer than with a closely clipped lawn. Apply fertilizers sparingly and use fertilizers that contain slow-release, water-insoluble forms of nitrogen.

6. Buy a Nozzle for the Nose of Your Hose

Place a shut-off nozzle on your hose to control the flow

of water so you only use what you need. Remember to turn off the water at the faucet to prevent leaks.

7. Save Time and Save Water

If you don't have an automatic timer on your sprinkler, use a kitchen timer to remind you to turn off the water. Left unattended, a garden hose can waste as much as 600 gallons of water in just one hour.

8. Make a Faucet Washer a Water Saver

Repair dripping faucets by replacing washers. If your faucet is dripping at the rate of one drop per second, you can waste 20 gallons of water each day. A steady stream of water the size of a pencil can waste from 7,200 to 13,000 gallons of water each day.

9. Meet Your Water Meter

Find out if you have a leak in your home by reading your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the readings are different, you have a leak.

10. Use Food Coloring to Save Water

Detect toilet leaks by removing the lid from the toilet tank, remove any colored cleaning agents, flush to clear water in the bowl, and then add a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the tank is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. To avoid staining the bowl, flush as soon as the test is complete. A leaky tank can waste 200 gallons of water each day. Replace worn, corroded or bent parts.

11. Delay Household Chores

Run automatic dishwashers only when fully loaded. Set clothes washers to the appropriate water level for the size of load you are washing.

12. Shower Yourself with Savings

By timing your showers to keep them under five minutes and installing low-flow shower heads, you can save water. The older the shower head, the more water it uses. New shower heads deliver 2.5 gallons of water per minute. Older fixtures can deliver as high as 8 gallons per minute. 



Recycle Today!

Doing just these three things will make a **BIG** difference



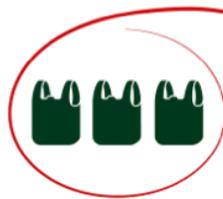
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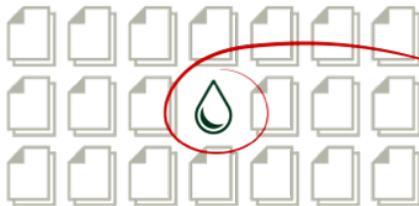
Keep food and liquids out of my recycling.



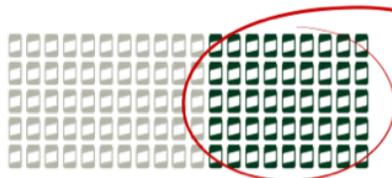
Keep plastic bags out of my recycling.



Plastic bags can shut down an entire recycling plant



Soggy items can spoil a whole load of recycling



45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage

SOURCE: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

If you have any questions about recycling in your community, contact your municipal recycling specialist at (954) 390-2190, or Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron at (954) 680-6100.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The City of Wilton Manors will be offering free curbside pickup of Christmas trees during bulk pick-up in the month of January 2016. Please remove all lights, ornaments and tree stands before placing trees at the curb. The trees will be taken to the Waste-to-Energy Plant and burned to create energy.

Get Your Rebate from the City



Did you know that over 30% of indoor residential water use can occur through the toilet? To help residents reduce water use, the City of Wilton Manors is offering rebates on ultra-low flow (1.28 gallons/flush or lower) WaterSense® certified and labeled toilets. This water conservation program is aimed at encouraging property owners to replace their high water use toilets with new ultra-low flow toilets. Replacement toilets must be models approved by the Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense® Program which assures that toilets meet stringent performance standards.

Residents are eligible to receive \$50 towards the purchase price of each WaterSense® certified ultra-low flow toilet, to a maximum of two (2) per property for the duration of the program. Program rules and the application form are available in the lobby of City Hall and on the City's website - go to www.wiltonmanors.com, and then type "toilet" in the search box. Please note that the application must be approved by the Emergency Management/Utilities Department prior to the purchase of a qualifying toilet.



Funds are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions that are not answered by the program materials, please contact the Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190. 

Island City University

Do you ever wonder how your City runs? Would you like to see how it operates from the inside out? Join us for our inaugural term of the Island City University!

This six-week program will begin in late March and will give you a behind the scenes view of the operations of the City of Wilton Manors. Meet your local government face-to-face through classes with department heads and other City staff. Island City University will provide a strong base for civic-minded residents, potential volunteers and residents interested in public-service.

Apply online at www.wiltonmanors.com or visit City Hall. If you have questions or comments, please call Kathryn Sims, City Clerk, at (954) 390-2123.



Message from the Vice Mayor



Vice Mayor Scott Newton

As we near the end of each year, we often reflect on the accomplishments of that year and think of new goals for the year to come. If our accomplishments in 2015 are any indication of the

future, we anticipate another year of exciting growth and improvement. We witnessed the redevelopment of Mickel Field into the gem of the Westside as Mickel Field Park, safety improvements on Wilton Drive that are only the beginning of more to come, and the appointment of members to the Wilton Drive Business Improvement District Committee to develop even more exciting opportunities for our entertainment hub, and we commissioned a land use report on Andrews Ave. and Oakland Park Blvd. to develop recommendations and tools for improvements and redevelopment in those areas. In 2016, we can also look forward to an increased focus on public safety, with additional police and Leisure Services manpower, a focus on meeting the goals and initiatives of the City's newly finalized strategic plan, and promoting our amazing Island City with new marketing campaigns and the use of our new city tagline.

The months of November and December include some of the very best social activities of the year in our City, including Taste of the Island, the Veteran's Day celebration, the Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Santa by Sea, Santa's Enchanted Evening and the start of another season of our fun yard sales at Hagen Park (on the second Saturday of each month, November through April). On a more somber note, our annual World AIDS Day Vigil will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 7 p.m., beginning at Hagen Park and proceeding down Wilton Drive.

In October, we said farewell to retiring City Manager Joseph Gallegos, and we now look forward to this new and exciting year with our new City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson. Like me, Leigh Ann grew up in our City and, also like me, has always known that life really is better on the Island!

From my family to yours, we wish you the very best for the holiday season and health and prosperity throughout the New Year.

Please contact me at SNewton@wiltonmanors.com if you would like to share your thoughts or suggestions about our Island City. 🌍

Message from the Commissioner



Commissioner Julie A. Carson

A Partnership with Somerset Academy

In America, education is the great leveler. It is the one thing that when immediately embraced is a path to opportunity (pbs.org).

It was a balmy hot day when I met Principal Anthony Marucci and his Team at Somerset Academy Village

in Wilton Manors (Somerset). My brother Jon said that meeting the principal was a must for a City Commissioner, and I was the first in the history of the school to sit down for an exchange of ideas!

The website boasts: "Somerset is dedicated to the development of the whole child, providing a solid foundation that stimulates creative thinking, wonder, and lifelong passion for learning." Mr. Marucci and his Administrative Staff graciously welcomed me to their campus with an inquisitive passion that demonstrated a commitment to the students, staff and families of



the not-for-profit charter school. While the campus is a bit “tired” and short of important landscaping, the teachers and students that I observed are completely involved in their respective educational exchanges.

For the inquiring, a Charter School is a public school that is state-funded but privately operated. Charter Schools have the autonomy to set many policies pertaining to curriculum delivery, parent involvement, discipline, and special programs. However, charter schools still must maintain accountability academically, financially, and in all areas of legal and safety compliance.

Many in our City have raised their children and are now spending time with the Grands. But still others will select the Island City as their home based solely on the availability of quality neighborhood schools. As I have said before, the success of any school in Wilton Manors directly correlates to the positive economic future of the City. So here is the deal - If you have school-age children and live in the City, Wilton Manors Elementary, Somerset and Sunrise Middle (in Ft. Lauderdale) are great schools. But in all events, these schools need your help. Your time and talent are the treasure of any school. Contact me at (954) 288-8174 or JCarson@wiltonmanors.com to see how you can help our kids. I welcome your comments. 🇺🇸

Message from the Commissioner



Commissioner Tom Green

There has been a significant change at city hall. After performing an incredible job for 16 years, Joseph Gallegos has retired as the city manager of Wilton Manors.

We on the city commission will always remember him as a kind man who could build consensus and help everyone find a solution for any challenge that was best for the city and its residents. He was particularly helpful to me when I first joined the city commission. We will miss Mr. Gallegos, but I believe the commission found a worthy successor by hiring Assistant City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson as the new city manager. Ms. Henderson officially began her new job on October 1. I believe her experience in dealing with other government agencies, her history with the city and her ability to think ahead on an issue will be keys in her success as city manager, and I look forward to working with her on issues involving the environment, transportation improvements and protecting our neighborhoods while encouraging smart growth in our city.

In September, the commission finished the budget process for fiscal year 2015-16. Increases in city

property values made it possible to hold the line on millage rates for next year. When combined with the bond millage for the city hall building and parks, the total millage rate in Wilton Manors was actually lowered. I was unhappy with several items that remained in the budget but supported it because of new funding to improve traffic and home safety, our parks and library.

On Tuesday, October 6, the city commission held a special meeting to appoint members of the new Business Improvement District (BID) for the Wilton Drive area. This board will decide on assessments for businesses in this area to raise money for improvements along the drive. The board will also decide on what projects the board will fund. Parking will probably be a priority and there will be some commission oversight. The money raised by the BID will be private money and will involve NO public funds or property taxes for residents of Wilton Manors. The new board members of the BID are Doug Blevins, James Govin and Robert Katz representing property owners along the Drive; Paul Hugo, Greg Phelps and Danny Scarfone representing business owners; and Daniel Keester representing the residents of the district bordering Wilton Drive. I look forward to this board helping to make this city become an even more vibrant and appealing place to visit and shop.



Finally, I would like to extend to everyone best wishes for the holidays. It is such a great time of the year to be with friends and family and to remember the many things for which we can be thankful. I hope you will join other residents and visitors and participate in one on the many holiday events in our city. City staff and many volunteers work to make this a fun season

every year. Check the Wilton Manors website and emails for the schedule of outstanding celebrations.

Please contact me at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or call me at (954) 290-0561 with your concerns and suggestions. 🌍

Message from the Commissioner



Commissioner Justin S. Flippen **Grateful for a Successful Year of Service**

A year ago, you elected me back to the city commission, and I am pleased to report that in that time I have worked successfully on your behalf in a number of areas.

In our approved city budget, passed without increasing the mileage rate, I supported ALL of the public safety priorities requested by our chief of police and city administration, especially those designed to increase park safety and traffic enforcement. The funding of equipment, a park ranger, a Special Enforcement Team (SET), and two new additional officers, combined with filling vacant positions, will provide us with more boots on the ground. I gladly support policies that use your hard-earned tax dollars efficiently and effectively to keep us safe.

We now have a functioning Wilton Drive Improvement District; a district I was proud to vote to create last year consisting of property and business owners and also a resident (something for which I strongly advocated in the district's membership).

Providing adequate parking as a necessary investment in our city's economic viability remains a priority. In a budget workshop, I brought up purchasing a lot that was for sale near Wilton Drive's north end to bring needed parking to that area as a commitment to our local businesses and their patrons. Using parking

revenue funds (not taxpayer dollars), the commission voted to purchase this land to develop for parking. Working with our new city manager, Leigh Ann Henderson, we've now placed parking maps on the city's website and the Parkmobile app to better direct people to available parking locations. I remain fully committed to our city's efforts to narrow Wilton Drive and increase parking along our city's core. But parking and lane narrowing options that have the least financial impact to those of us already paying our fair share through property taxes are what I support. Because it is the American way to support capitalism, entrepreneurialism, and innovation, and because giving you the option of cheaper, safe, and reliable mobility is the right thing to do, I sponsored a city resolution for Broward County to allow for the operation of transportation network companies like Uber and Lyft.

With Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the holidays here, we find ourselves counting our blessings. I count my family and friends among my greatest blessings (and trust you do too), but I also remain sincerely grateful to you for allowing me to serve you as your commissioner. As always, please feel free to contact me on any issues you deem important to our Island City. I wish you and your loved ones a joyous season. 🌍

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.
"The People's Commissioner"
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The FEC Railway Revisits Wilton Manors

By Benjamin B. Little, Wilton Manors Historical Society

The Florida East Coast Railway is creating a brouhaha with closing railroad crossings and promises of loud train whistles. The upside of this is that we will be able to take the train to Miami or Disney World. Commuting to work by train is a wonderful thing. You get to sit and read, or watch mindlessly out the window after a bad day at work.

It does not look like Wilton Manors is going to get a stop on the new FEC, whisking us to Brickell Avenue or Epcot, but we did have a stop on the FEC 100 years ago.

In 1896, Henry Flagler brought his railroad to the New River in Fort Lauderdale, and then on to Miami. In 1889, the State of Florida agreed to grant land to the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company in exchange for the construction of a canal from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay. This included a large piece of land which is now Wilton Manors. The canal company, chronically short of cash, sold this land to Flagler in 1896. The Florida East Coast Railroad Company was also being granted substantial amounts of land for construction of the railroad. This went on until the action was declared illegal.

The history of a train station in Colohatchee/Wilton Manors is murky. It shows up on maps and there are a number of references to it. The FEC historians are focused on passenger traffic, not freight traffic, and thus do not have good records. At some point, it moved to Oakland Park. The Southeast Packing Company built a meat packing plant just north of the North Fork of the Middle River in Oakland Park in 1922. The station in Colohatchee was certainly gone before "Wilton Manors" came into existence, but it is clearly shown at NE 24th Street near Dixie Highway on two separate plats in 1910 and 1925. This was clearly the "center of town," with several residences and a convenience store and the Woman's Club. There were a number of farms in Wilton Manors. They could

not compete with what was going on in Oakland Park or Pompano.



In 1907, the "American Beekeeper Magazine" describes O.O. Poppleton, the 'bee king of Florida' producing 16,000 pounds of honey a year, as having three apiaries; with 115 hives in Pompano, 97 in Colohatchee and 62 in Key Largo. There was clearly a need to ship produce out of the area.

Some time in the 1950's, the Middle River Trailer Park was established, partially on what was the site of the old train station. There were as many as 60 lots. By the 1980's, it had become "the wild west," with a couple murders, and constant visits by the police, who, by the way, would not go in alone. Years of negotiations between potential developers, the owner, and the City, and it was finally purchased by Ascend Properties, who are now building the Metropolitan, an upscale rental complex of 179 units. Scenes from the Demi Moore movie "Striptease," by Carl Hiassen were filmed here in 1996.

So, the FEC is back, and we may assume that Poppleton's bees are hanging out at the M. E. DePalma Park. For more on the station, check out the Historical Society's website.

You may join the Historical Society or get more information on the history of Wilton Manors at WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org. All images and written content should be considered © Wilton Manors Historical Society. Any duplication, publication, or other re-use requires permission and appropriate attribution.





Message from Leisure Services

By Director Patrick Cann



“You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful place in the world but it requires people to make the dream a reality.”

--Walt Disney

The last two months of the year have arrived along with our festive Holiday Season that is sure to offer fun and unique opportunities for everyone. The City remains committed to offering many meaningful activities and special events while ensuring library and park facilities meet the leisure interests of our community. Here is a list of dates, times and locations for our fall and winter events.

- Veterans Day Ceremony - Wednesday, November 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. @ Hagen Park
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony - Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. @ Jaycee Park / Wilton Drive
- Santa's Enchanted Evening - Thursday, December 17 at 7 p.m. @ Wilton Manors Elementary
- Santa by Sea - Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. @ Colohatchee Park

The City of Wilton Manors Halloween Spooktacular held at Wilton Manors Elementary School on

Thursday, October 22, continues to be a popular event attracting participants from toddlers to grandparents. The Wicked Manors Street Festival held on Wilton Drive, Saturday, October 31st was a truly vintage event in the Island City.

I hope to see you again this year as we continue to promote a festive atmosphere within the Island City. Please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com/parks for more details regarding our activities, events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities, etc. You may also contact one of our Team members at (954) 390-2130. We have programs, amenities and services available just for you.

A focus group will be forming soon to evaluate the current amenities at Colohatchee Park and consider any new programs and amenities for the future. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact me at (954) 390-2130.

Thank you for your continued support and please enjoy the fitness zone, volleyball court, baseball/softball field, ¼ mile walking trail, community meeting room and open space at Mickel Park. 

JOIN THE NATURESCAPE COMMITTEE

The City of Wilton Manors has been actively involved in Broward County's NatureScape program, and we are the 17th city in the nation to be certified as a Community Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. We are dedicated to protecting our environment, and we encourage residents to conserve natural resources and certify their homes or businesses as NatureScape habitats. At this time, we are looking for additional members to join our NatureScape Committee. This Committee will help organize a free lecture series, assist with the Free Tree Giveaway, provide guidance for residents wanting to certify their yards, and act as environmental stewards for the City. Please contact Todd DeJesus, Capital Projects and Grants Manager at (954) 630-3101 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com if you are interested!

Fall & Winter Events - Coming Soon!



Check out, join & share these events on the City's Facebook page!

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Service Department is happy to announce that our annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, November 11, 2015**, at 11 a.m. at the Hagen Park Community Center. We welcome you all to join us as we pay our respects and honor members of our armed forces for their service and their sacrifices, which keep our country safe and free. Let us all show our gratitude to these fine men and women for risking their lives, so that we may enjoy freedom in this great country. Come and join us as we listen to readings of stories and letters from soldiers in each of the U.S. wars. For all that they have done and all that they give for us and our country, let us all join together and pay tribute.

you all. Please join us on **Thursday, December 17, 2015**, as we host our Annual Santa's Enchanted Evening at Wilton Manors Elementary

School, from 7p.m. – 9 p.m. Share in a night filled with cheer and magic as we celebrate the holidays. There will be an assortment of enjoyable activities, bounce houses, face painting and food. To add to the fun, early weather reports are predicting a snow storm that night in Wilton Manors. An Island City snow storm will provide snow piles to play in for children ages 12 and under. Bring your friends and family, and wear your coats and mittens as we turn Wilton Manors into a Winter Wonderland.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY

Believe it or not, the Holiday season is just around the corner, and to kick it off right, the City of Wilton Manors welcomes one and all to join us for our annual Holiday Lighting Celebration! Join us in the City's tradition of lighting the Menorah, Kinara and, of course, our wonderful Wilton Manors Christmas Tree! The holiday spirit will be in abundance with plenty of music and festivities for everyone to enjoy. Come out and enjoy this event with us and our community as we celebrate "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." The Holiday Lighting Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, December 3, 2015**, at the corner of Wilton Drive and 21st Court in Jaycee Park. Plan to attend as we get the festivities started at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL CLASSICAL CONCERT

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department invites you to attend our Classical Concert at Hagen Park Community Center on Monday, January 25, 2016. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and there is no charge for the event. Leisure Services collaborates annually with the Piatigorsky Foundation from New York City to provide performers for this anticipated event. This year, we are happy to announce that we will have the pleasure of experiencing the musical talents of Katharine Dain and Jeffrey Grossman. Katharine Dain is a highly praised and experienced soprano who has performed and been recognized internationally for her talents, and Mr. Grossman is a pianist, known for his "musicality in every style," who co-leads the acclaimed baroque ensemble "The Sebastians," while also performing with many other highly regarded concert groups from the New York metropolitan area. 

SANTA'S ENCHANTED EVENING

The Holiday Season is a magical time of the year that the City of Wilton Manors wishes to enjoy with

Sign Up for a Class Today!



Boot Camp Gold

Hagen Park is offering Boot Camp Gold, brought to you by the same guys who brought us the Brains and Balance Past 60 program. This innovative program features an incredible variety of age-appropriate boot camp activities available for participants age 60 and older. You will experience sustainable drill and activities to improve, enhance and maintain strength, cardio capacity, balance, agility and even cognition. The class is held at Hagen Park on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. The cost is \$30 for a six-week session. Ongoing sessions available, so sign up at any time. For more information or to register, call 1-800-244-1344.

Chair Yoga

Seniors find they can balance, strengthen and stretch more when using a chair for support. That's why Chair Yoga has become so popular for seniors and people with physical limitations, plus Chair Yoga Stretches are great for computer workers too. It is an easy and effective way to get all the benefits from yoga without leaving your seat or comfortable chair. Chair Yoga is held every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. inside the Woman's Club building at Hagen Park. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. For more information, contact Trish at (954) 804-8184.

Empower Hour

Learn to control your emotions, reduce stress and anxiety, and focus your energy on the most important aspects of living. This program will provide enlightening, evolving and empowering through movement, music, visualization, yoga, meditation

and aromatherapy. The cost is \$3 for residents and \$4 for non-residents on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m., \$1 for residents and \$3 for non-residents on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. This program is held at the Woman's Club building at Hagen Park. For more information, contact Trish at (954) 804-8184.

Fitness Boot Camp

Jumpstart your New Year resolutions now! This program, instructed by local fitness guru Lucky Pericles, will get your body to where you want it to be. This program is held at Mickel Park, 2675 NW 7th Ave., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 8 a.m. The cost is \$10 per class or \$50 for a 6-class punch card. For more information, please call Lucky at (954) 931-8711, or visit him on Facebook at facebook.com/LucksFitness, instagram.com at lucksfitness, or tweet @LucksFitness.

Mixed Art Classes

Explore the fascinating world of expressing creatively through a variety of techniques and materials. We offer an enjoyable, inclusive, and stimulating environment where everyone is encouraged to participate regardless of skill level. This program is held at the Woman's Club building at Hagen Park, Wednesdays 2 -3:30 p.m. The cost is \$60 per 4-week session and includes all materials needed. For more information, please call (954) 816 - 1345 or email artandyou@outlook.com.

Square Dancing

Yee Haa! Come on out and kick up your heels for

Classes Cont'd.



a stomping good time. This is a great way to meet new people, exercise, and have a lot of fun. This is a beginner's class held every Thursday from 7 - 9:30 p.m. at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28th Street in Wilton Manors. The cost is only \$5 per class. For more information, call (954) 390-2115.

Start Smart Sports Development

Start Smart Sports Development prepares children (ages 3-5) for organized sports in a fun, non-threatening environment. This program allows children to work one on one with a parent to learn a variety of sports skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, and running/agility. Start Smart offers exercises that become increasingly more challenging as the class progresses and children show improvement. The program is only \$30 per six-week session and is instructed by Recreation Leaders from our Leisure Services team. Class space is limited, so sign up today. For more information, please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2130.

Super Soccer Stars Program

Super Soccer Stars' goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Their

philosophy is to use soccer to nurture and build self-confidence and to develop teamwork in every class. Super Soccer Stars holds programs in New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Miami and now right here in Wilton Manors. Classes are for kids as young as 12 months to 4th graders. Classes are also organized by ages and do have a cap, so please sign up today to reserve your space. This program takes place out at Mickel Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; times vary. Please call (305) 777-7077 or visit supersoccerstars.com for more information.

Zumba

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout, just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, you'll be getting fit and your energy levels will be soaring! It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating. Join the Party! Classes are held at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28TH Street from 7 - 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information, call (954) 661-9127. 

The First Annual Free Tree Giveaway

It had been previously reported that the City received a \$5,000 Think Green® grant from Keep America Beautiful. The grant will fund Wilton Manors' first annual Free Tree Giveaway to be held on January 23, 2016 at Mickel Park. Free trees and shrubs will be available for City residents. At this time, we are obtaining quotes for plant material.

We would love to hear from you to better estimate the number of trees needed, and feel free to include any species preferences. If you have questions regarding this or any other capital project in the City, please contact Todd DeJesus.



Featured Children's Programs

Before School Care at Wilton Manors Elementary

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is offering Before School Care, which started August 24, from 6:45 a.m. -7:45 a.m. at Wilton Manors Elementary School, 2401 NE 3 Ave., for Wilton Manors Elementary School students ONLY.



For more information and to register, call (954) 390-2130.

Wilton Manors After School Program

Where is the "BEST" place to send your children after school? The best place is B.A.S.H (Best After School Hours), License #45455, where your child will be cared for by year round certified staff. B.A.S.H. offers each child a healthy snack, assistance with completing homework and an opportunity to develop positive social interactions. Your child(ren) will engage in challenging educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, and much more. Most importantly, B.A.S.H. is a place for children to have fun after a long school day.

To register, please come by Hagen Park Community Center, 2020 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors or call (954) 390-2130 or (954) 390-2115.

The School's Day Out Program

The School's Day-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$14 to \$25 per day/child and includes the field trip or activity of the day. Children must bring a brown-bag lunch unless otherwise instructed. This program will be held at Island City Park Preserve in Wilton Manors at 823 Northeast 28 Street. For more information, please call the Leisure Services Department.

Wacky Winter Camp 2015

When: December 21 - 24 & December 28 - 31, except



December 25, 2015 & January 1, 2016

Where: Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

This Winter Camp is a highly structured eight-day camp with the ultimate in fun planned for the holiday vacation for any child in school, from pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade. The program is sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors and is planned and supervised by seasoned and certified recreation and child-care professionals from our after school program.

Register now for a Winter Camp to remember! The deadline to register is Friday, December 4, 2015. After the registration deadline, \$10 extra will be charged per child. Bring or mail the completed form with payment to Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, open from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.

The fees (which includes all trips, activities, daily lunch and afternoon snack) are as follows:

- Wilton Manors resident fee: \$160/\$130 for the second child
- Non-resident fee: \$200/\$160 for the second child
- Single-day fee: Resident -\$25/ Non-Resident- \$30
- T-Shirts: Child -\$10/ Adult -\$12 (Child must wear T-Shirt) 

What's Happening in Our Parks?



Join Us for Live Music at Mickel Park

Mickel Park is set to host its first concert series. The good times will roll the third Friday of each the month in 2016 during the months of January, February and March. The first concert is scheduled for January 15 with Celtic Mayhem who will bring along the fun with some rock and roll and classic rock tunes. All concerts will be held from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. and are FREE to the public. There will be food truck and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2130 or visit wiltonmanors.com/parks.

Island City Yard Sales Start this Month!

The City of Wilton Manors sponsors six yard sales each year at Hagen Park/City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive, on the second Saturday of the month from November 2015 – April 2016. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are available to purchase for the November 14th yard sale on a first-come-first-served basis. Each Yard Sale attracts 70 to 90 vendors and more than 1,000 participants. Tents, chairs and tables are also available for rental through the City. Yard sales are free to the public. Concessions will be available for purchase, so you can eat while you shop. Vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to plants, furniture and home decorative items. Many vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables. For more information, please contact the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2115 or (954) 390-2130. 

ISLAND CITY PARK PRESERVE

Island City Park Preserve (ICPP) is available to rent for birthday parties, baby showers, weddings, family get-togethers, cookouts, etc. The scenic view of the Middle River is a great place to get away, relax and unwind. ICPP provides a spacious deck with walking trails along the river, a full sized basketball court, pavilions and a playground. In addition, the indoor facility has a multi-purpose room, meeting room and a full kitchen. For further information, please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2115 or (954) 390-2130. (954) 390-2130.



New eBooks @ Your Library

The Invention of Nature - Alexander von Humboldt's New World

Andrea Wulf, the acclaimed author of *Founding Gardeners*, reveals the forgotten life of Alexander von Humboldt, the visionary German naturalist whose ideas changed the way we see the natural world and, in the process, created modern environmentalism in *The Invention of Nature*. Humboldt's restless life was packed with adventure and discovery, whether he was climbing the highest volcanoes in the world or translating his research into bestselling publications that changed science and thinking.

The Zig Zag Girl

In *The Zig Zag Girl*, the first in a compelling new series from Elly Griffiths, a band of magicians who served together in WWII track a killer who's performing deadly tricks.



Finale

This novel by Thomas Mallon captures the crusading ideologies, blunders, and glamour of the still-hotly-debated Reagan years, taking readers to the political gridiron of Washington, the wealthiest enclaves of Southern California, and the volcanic landscape of Iceland, where the president engages in two almost apocalyptic days of negotiation with Mikhail Gorbachev.

Fates and Furies

From Lauren Groff, the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of *The Monsters of*

Templeton and Arcadia, comes an exhilarating novel about marriage, creativity, art, and perception. This literary masterpiece defies expectation. A dazzling examination of a marriage, it is also a portrait of creative partnership written by one of the best writers of her generation.

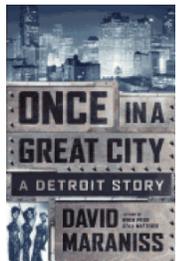
Showdown

Thurgood Marshall brought down the separate-but-equal doctrine and integrated schools, and not only fought for human rights and human dignity but also made them impossible to deny in the courts and in the streets. In *Showdown*, a stunning new biography, award-winning author Wil Haygood surpasses the emotional impact of his inspiring best seller *The Butler* to detail the life and career of one of the most transformative legal minds of the past one hundred years.

Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story

As David Maraniss captures it with power and affection, Detroit summed up America's path to music and prosperity that was already past history. It's 1963, and Detroit is on top of the world.

The city's leaders are among the most visionary in America. It was the American auto makers' best year; the revolution in music and politics was underway. The time was full of promise. *Once in a Great City* shows that the shadows of collapse were evident even then. Detroit at its peak was threatened by its own design. It was being abandoned by the new world. Yet so much of what Detroit gave America lasts.



Attend the NatureScape Program

Bees are some of the hardest working creatures on the planet. Because of their hard work, we derive many benefits from this amazing, yet often underappreciated, insect. Without bees, our lives – and the world as a whole – would be a much different place. Consider this: bees are responsible for pollinating about one-sixth of the flowering plant species worldwide and approximately 400 different agricultural types of plant. Come listen to the Broward Bee Keepers Association talk about bees and beekeeping and why bees are important to all of us while they demonstrate beekeeping methods at our NatureScape program on **December 9**. The program starts at 7 p.m. at the Library, 500 NE 26th Street.

Now Available @ Your Library

ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry.com, the largest online family history resource, provides you with access to your family history via documents that record the lineage of individuals from the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Europe, Australia, and more. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library, Ancestry.com, the world's most popular consumer online family history resource, is now available at your Library.

Answers await all users inside the thousands of databases of family information. User-friendly search tools and comprehensive indexing make it easy to start discovering your personal history.

AUDIOVISUAL TREATS

Have you checked out our collection of books-on-CD? They are great to listen to when commuting, traveling, exercising, or just working around the house. We also have e-books and digital magazines, downloadable to your computer, e-reader, or smart phone.

In addition to our collection of audio books, we also have DVDs - new releases and classics as well. Our audiovisual offerings are available thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library. 🌐

Youth Services @ Your Library

Celebrate the joy of reading with stories, puppets, music and more. For details, visit our youth services department or call (954) 390-2195.

- **Family Story Time** – Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30 p.m. Children ages 3 and up are welcome.
- **Preschool Story Hour** – Monday Mornings @ 10:30 a.m. Children ages 2 to 5 are welcome. 🌐



Join the Friends!

Do you want to help the Library? Join the Friends of the Library - a volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for the Library's extensive DVD, e-book and audio book collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library and on their web site - FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.

The Friends of the Library will once again erect their Book Tent at the City Yard Sale on the second Saturday of each month, starting on November 14. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hagen Park, you will find used books, CDs, audio books, DVDs and videos in exchange for a small donation. Top sellers range from books on tape to children's DVDs, cookbooks and gardening manuals. All donations benefit the Library. The Friends will also take your donations of books and audio and video materials at the Book Tent, or you may drop them off at the Library.



Robo-Calls

By WMPD Chief Paul O'Connell



If it Were a Disease, It Would Be An Epidemic

The above title was a quote from a recent Consumer Reports article on robo-calls (September, 2015). The article gave a series of nightmare stories from people who were

plagued by continuous robo-calls. Every month more than 150,000 complaints have been filed with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The article then gave some suggestions for relief. Below is a quick summary of that article.

What are Robo-Calls?

These types of calls are permitted on behalf of nonprofit organizations and political campaigns. However, the vast majority of these calls are driven by profit motive or downright fraud; such as "phishing" for new victims.

Who Can Be Affected?

Do not make the mistake of believing that because you only have a cell phone you are immune to this "disease." No phone is safe, because technology has enabled these robo-call operators to call from anywhere in the world to anywhere in the world, "spoof" their call by displaying a fake location of origin, and then connect with you, regardless of whether your phone is a landline or a cell; Technology is a double-edged sword that can and does cut both ways.

Why Doesn't the "Do Not Call Registry" Do What It Was Designed to Do and Keep these Robo-Call Operators Out of Your Life?

Simply put, these operators ignore the law believing that the FTC and FCC are too busy to investigate and prosecute violators. For the most part, they are correct because these federal agencies are overwhelmed by the number of complaints and the complexity of the investigations. In addition, many of these operators call from another country; placing themselves beyond the reach of our government.

How Can You Protect Yourself?

Consumer Reports lists some robo-call blocking devices with which you can create a "whitelist v. blacklist," and, by doing so, you preprogram the calls you wish to receive versus the calls you wish to reject. Some examples of products that are on the market are Digitone Call Blocker Plus, Nomorobo and HQ Telecom.com Landline Call Blocker. Only you can evaluate which product is best for your personal needs, so do your research and buy wisely.

As always, the WMPD is at your service day or night, 24/7. Feel free to visit us in person at City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive (the hours are M – F, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed on Sunday) or visit our website at www.wmpd.org for all the information you need to contact us or report code issues, etc. Remember, our non-emergency front desk phone number is (954) 390-2150, the non-emergency police dispatch number is (954) 764-4357 and, as always, the emergency number is 911. 

Where do I get a building permit?



Building permits are available from the Community Development Services Department. The department is located on the second floor of the new City Hall building. From the lobby, take the stairs or elevator to the second floor.

Obey Laws for Roadway Safety

By WMPD Officer Jennifer Bickhardt



Public Safety



From September 14-20, 2015, Officers from the Wilton Manors Police Department (WMPD) were out in full force patrolling the streets of Wilton Manors to raise awareness on the dangers of impaired driving and to save lives through a high-visibility campaign - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Officers educated the community of the importance of driving sober, designating a sober driver, wearing safety belts, driving the speed limit, following all state and local laws and being more responsible drivers, passengers, and community members.

WMPD's main goals during this operational plan were to educate, enforce and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public. Officers focused a large amount of their patrols on speed enforcement

by conducting "step outs" to stop, educate and issue warnings and citations to speeders mainly along Wilton Drive, one of the City's main thoroughfares and entertainment districts. A "step out" is a procedure where police officers will identify a speeder, safely step out into the roadway to stop them and then direct them to pull over in order to issue a warning or citation.

These actions are in place to encourage all drivers to be more responsible drivers every time they get behind the wheel. WMPD continues to have an ongoing commitment to lowering the number of deaths and injuries that occur in our streets and highways by educating the community. 🌍



How do I report roadkill on a City street?

Call (954) 390-2190.



Make Your Next Event Memorable!



Whether you are planning a meeting, wedding, reception or party, make it special. Make it unique. Make it an unforgettable event. The City of Wilton Manors has more than eight indoor and outdoor venues to rent that offer:

- Affordable rental rates
- Full service kitchen space
- Stages
- Tables and chairs
- Professional sound system
- Pavilions
- Gazebos
- Grills
- Parking
- And more

For more information call (954) 390-2130 or visit www.wiltonmanors.com

Photos of event at Richardson Historic Park by Michael Murphy Photographic Studio & Gallery, Inc.



Rental Venues in the City

Features



Colohatchee Park & Boat Ramp

1975 NE 15th Ave. Wilton Manors, 33305

Rental hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Capacity: Up to 75 people

Features: 35' x 24' (840 sq. ft.) Pavilion with eight picnic tables and large grill. Outdoor space includes, playground, volleyball and basketball court, dog park and boat ramp

Hagen Park Community Center

2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors 33305

Rental hours: Fri & Sat 8am-12am, Mon- Thurs 8am-11pm

Capacity: 160 people

Features: Room space: 48' x 67' multipurpose room that can be divided (and rented) into two separate rooms. Full service kitchen: with ice maker, counter space, microwave, large refrigerator/freezer, and sink. Includes: Tables & Chairs (15 round and/or 16 rectangle tables); Large screen TV; VCR; DVD player; Piano

Pavilion at Hagen Park

Rental hours: 8am-Sundown

Capacity: 60 people

Features: 31' x 21' (651 sq. ft.) Pavilion with five picnic tables and large grill. Outdoor space includes, playground, restrooms, gazebo, sand volleyball, basketball and tennis courts

Island City Park Preserve

823 NE 28th Street in Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Rental hours: 8am-11pm

Capacity: 100 people

Features: Main Room with full kitchen with ice maker, counter space, microwave and commercial warmer. Includes tables & chairs (10 round and/or 10 rectangular tables) and sound system

Outside Space:

Rental hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Monday through Friday) / 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday)

One 31' x 20' pavilion with picnic tables and grill and two pavilions with picnic tables available for Rent. Capacity: 25 people (per pavilion). Outdoor space includes: Playground and basketball court

Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve

1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Rental hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Capacity: 50 people

Features: Manor House with kitchen area (refrigerator, counter space, ice machine, warming oven and microwave). Includes: Tables & Chairs (10 round and/or 7 rectangular tables); Television; Sound System. Outdoor space includes: 16 picnic tables, nature trail & kayak rentals available. 20'x60' Courtyard / Capacity: Up to 75 people / Rental hours: 8 a.m.–11 p.m. 30' x 64' Pavilion with water access and large grill / Capacity: 100 people / Rental hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Woman's Club

600 NE 21st Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Rental hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Capacity: 75 people

Features: Tables & Chairs (10 round and/or 10 rectangular tables) 

CANA'S Corner

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...



Coming and Goings

- CANA President Paul Rolli presented a letter of appreciation to outgoing City Manager Joseph Gallegos at the September 22, 2015 City Commission meeting.
- CANA welcomed incoming City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson at the October CANA General Meeting.



Recent Issues – October 21, General Membership Meeting

- City Manager Henderson presented her Leadership vision to the membership
- GENCO Construction presented a proposed town house development on NE 8th Ave
- Newberry Homes presented a proposed town house development on NE 21st Ct & NE 3rd Ave & NE 21st St.
- Update on Andrews Ave and Oakland Park Blvd Corridor study by Keith and Associates

Road Safety Update

- Pedestrian crossing signs have been added to Wilton Drive
- Responsiveness and walk time has been increased on Wilton Drive crosswalk signals
- The lighted crosswalk at NE 20th is still planned as are other crosswalk safety improvements along Wilton Drive

Membership Updates

- Join or pay membership dues by using PayPal via the CANA website
- Changes have been proposed to Articles of Incorporation and By laws

CANA Meetings:

CANA meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Hagen Park. Parking is FREE. The next meeting is February 3, 2016. Next meetings are on:

- February 3, 2016
- April 13, 2016
- July 13, 2016
- October 19, 2016



CANA CAN!

Contact us: membership@canawm.org or visit us: www.canawm.org.

Paul J. Rolli, President • Fred Caplan, Vice President • Don D'Arminio, Treasurer • Brent White, Secretary • Constance Ruppender & James Cromar, Directors

Westside Association of Wilton Manors

Updates



2015 is Looking to Be a Very Good Year for the Westside!

We have celebrated the opening of the new Mickel Park, our city is moving ahead with a new focus on the Andrews Ave. and Oakland Park Blvd. Corridor, we have seen some major properties along the Avenue recently purchased by developers looking to improve and enhance those properties, Nextdoor.com has grown in membership and is a vital tool in keeping our neighbors connected, and WAWM continues to build community through activities, meetings, and working together with city staff and our elected officials.

Thank you all for making 2015 a very productive and successful year for all our residents.

WAWM wishes Westside resident Joseph Gallegos much happiness in his retirement, Joseph served the City of Wilton Manors for 16 years as our City Manager. Best wishes to Joseph and his wife Hope.



Contact us at wawm.org@gmail.com or visit our website at www.wawm.org .
Sal Torre, President • Rick Ellison, Vice President • Kate Donohue, Secretary • Van Gosselin, Treasurer • Directors - Juan Carlos Cortes, Matt Ferrelli, Jake Valentine



Schedule for Bulk Trash & Recycling

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Monday & Thursday**, your bulk trash days are Thursdays:

Nov 19 Dec 17 Jan 21
 Recycling Day: **Thursday**

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Tuesday & Friday**, your bulk trash days are Tuesdays:

Nov 17 Dec 15 Jan 19
 Recycling Day: **Friday**

If your regular garbage pickup days are **Wednesday & Saturday**, your bulk trash days are Wednesdays:

Nov 18 Dec 16 Jan 20
 Recycling Day: **Wednesday**

PLEASE NOTE: Bulk pickup is NOT scheduled for a particular week of the month (such as the third week of the month), but varies from month to month—so it's important to mark your calendar for the actual date each month. 🌐



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day: There WILL BE regular trash collection on Thursday, November 26, 2015
 Christmas Day: There WILL NOT BE trash collection on Friday, December 25, 2015
 New Year's Day: There WILL BE regular trash collection on Friday, January 1, 2016

Watering Schedule

Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule with two “watering windows.”

ODD Street Addresses	Wednesdays & Saturdays	12 a.m. - 10 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.
EVEN Street Addresses	Thursdays & Sundays	12 a.m. - 10 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

REMEMBER: NO lawn watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day of the week!
 The Code Compliance Unit is issuing citations for violations of the water usage schedule!

For additional information on the water shortage, irrigation restrictions or water conservation, call the South Florida Water Management District's toll-free Water Conservation Hotline at 1-800-662-8876 or visit www.sfwmd.org.

Helpful water conservation tips are available at www.savewaterfl.com. 🌐

Around Town



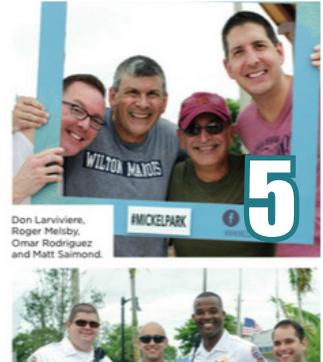
AROUND TOWN

1. Commissioner Julie A. Carson visits Somerset Academy Village 2. Commissioner Justin S. Flippen and Commissioner Julie A. Carson attend the grand opening of Salt 3. Commissioner Tom Green and local business owner appear on Focus on South Florida 4. Spotted - A Little FREE Library at Mickel Park 5. Grand Reopening of Mickel Park featured in the October issue of Fort Lauderdale Magazine



Grand Reopening of Mickel Park

The City of Wilton Manors recently reopened a renovated Mickel Park. Festivities included a concert, recreation demonstrations, children's activities, food trucks,





The City of Wilton Manors
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City.



JANUARY 8-29, 2016
**6 Hands Collaborative
Exhibit & Workshops**

The Artists:

Janet Gold, Deborah Gregg and Andrea Huffman

Saturday, January 23 from 10 AM to 1 PM: The Art of Collaborative Art
Workshop Fee: \$95 per person | Limited to 9 Participants

Saturday, January 23 from 3 to 5 PM: Presented in partnership with
Gilda's Club of Fort Lauderdale, An Affirmation Banner Workshop
for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers, courtesy of
Broward County Creative Investment Program Grant

Meet the Artists Friday, January 8 from 7 to 9 PM

Art Gallery 21

at the
Woman's Club of Wilton Manors
600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

GALLERY OPEN FRIDAY 7-9 PM

And, by appointment. Call or text 954-661-4740.

On Exhibit through November 27

The Art of Robert Gross & Celia Diaz

with

Lisa Boyd, Dirk Eberle, Monika Hurter, Angie Riserbato and Aviva Sasson



GET READY! COMING FEBRUARY 12th!

The 4th Annual Island City Juried Art Exhibition

Art Intake: Saturday, February 6 from 10:30 AM to 2 PM

Cash Prizes and Special Exhibit for the Winners!