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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

November / December 2016



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Additional CALENDAR Items

Early Voting continues in the City Hall Commission Chambers through Sunday, November 6th

Saturday, November 5
WMES Walk for Peace – 8 a.m.

Saturday, November 5
Hawaii Festival
2-6 p.m. Mickel Park

Sunday, November 6
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday, November 8th Election Day
Regular Commission Meeting
CANCELLED

Friday, November 11
Veterans' Day
Ceremony @ Hagen Park 11 a.m.

Monday, November 14
Taste of the Island 6-9 p.m.
Richardson Historic Park

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, December 1
World AIDS Day Vigil
7 p.m. Hagen Park/Wilton Drive

Thursday, December 8
Holiday Lighting Ceremony
6:30 p.m. Jaycee Park

Wednesday, December 14
Santa-by-Sea
Leaves Colohatchee Boat Ramp @ 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 17
Breakfast with Santa
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Hagen Park

Tuesday, December 27 Regular Commission Meeting CANCELLED for the holidays

CITY HALL CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed:
Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving
Monday, December 26 for Christmas
Monday, January 16
for Martin Luther King, Jr. 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.	WDID 6:30 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 2	Wed – Nov 9	Thurs – Nov 17	Tues – Dec 6	Mon – Nov 7	Wed – Dec 7
Wed – Dec 7	Meeting Cancelled	Thurs – Dec 15	Meets Quarterly	Mon – Dec 12	Meets every two months
Wed – Jan 4	Wed – Jan 11	Thurs – Jan 19		Mon – Jan 9	

The City Commission meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

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 chamber’s entrance.
- Citations can be paid online by visiting 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

Holiday Trash & Recycling

Garbage and recycling are collected year-round, with the exception of Christmas Day, so:

On Thanksgiving Day (November 24, 2016): There WILL BE regular trash & recycling collection.

Since both Christmas Day 2016 and New Year's Day 2017 fall on Sundays, trash and recycling collection are not affected. 

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 2017. 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. 

Schedule for Bulk Trash & Recycling

Bulk Trash and Recycling Schedule:

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

November 17 December 22 January 19 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

November 15 December 20 January 17 Recycling Day: Friday

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

November 16 December 21 January 18 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.



Water Treatment Alert

WATER TREATMENT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 22ND, 2016

WHAT: The City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department will temporarily return to using free chlorine in its drinking water system. Free chlorination is a common practice for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. The chlorination is anticipated to be transparent; however, there may be a slight change in the taste or smell of tap water. We suggest storing water in an open pitcher and placing it in your refrigerator. The chlorine will naturally dissipate from the water, and it will become less noticeable.

WHEN: This preventive maintenance procedure began in October and ends at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016.

WHO: This procedure will affect the City of Fort Lauderdale,

as well as Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Oakland Park, Port Everglades Authority, Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Wilton Manors, and sections of Davie and Tamarac.

CONTACT: For more information please call Fort Lauderdale's 24 hour Customer Service Center at 954 828-8000 or find it online at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=3523>.

The City of Wilton Manors Emergency Management/Utilities Department can be reached at 954 390 2190 and our current Water Quality Report can be found on the City's website at www.wiltonmanors.com, in the Utilities Department section. 

Household Hazardous Waste



At Your Door HHW Collection Checklist

Follow these steps to ensure your household hazardous waste is ready for collection

10 Days Prior to Collection Day

Step #1: Contact **At Your Door** to order your collection kit and to arrange pick-up:

- Website: WMATYOURDOOR.COM, or
- Call: 800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM), or
- Email: ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Your collection kit will provide the guidelines for using the **At Your Door** program. **In order to have your HHW collected you must contact At Your Door to schedule a pick-up.**

An **At Your Door** representative will ask the quantity and types of materials you want collected so be prepared with this information.

Step #2: Refer to the Collection Schedule (*shown right*) to determine the date your HHW will be collected. **Your HHW will be collected on the third Wednesday of each month.**



On Collection Day—3rd Wednesday of Each Month

Step #3: Set your materials near your front door, or other area on your property that was discussed with the Customer Service Representative, by 7:00 AM. A Waste Management representative will pick up the materials by 7:00 PM on your collection day.

If your materials are not collected by 7:00 PM on the day of collection, contact Wilton Manors at www.wiltonmanors.com or call (954) 390-2190.



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2016-2017 HHW COLLECTION SCHEDULE	
Month	Collection Day
October	10/19/2016
November	11/16/2016
December	12/21/2016
January	1/18/2017
February	2/15/2017
March	3/15/2017
April	4/19/2017
May	5/17/2017
June	6/21/2017
July	7/19/2017
August	8/16/2017
September	9/20/2017
October	10/18/2017
November	11/15/2017
December	12/20/2017

Message from the Mayor



New 2016-17 Fiscal Year Commences With Important Actions And Many Community Events

In September, the City Commission finalized the budget and also set water rates for the 2016-17 Fiscal Year. The Commission was unanimous in these actions. I wanted to provide

you with highlights.

Millage Rate: We are pleased to report that we lowered the millage rate (tax rate) from the present 6.0683 to 5.9900. Homestead property owners will see a slight decrease in their City property taxes. Other property owners will see a slight increase because of our significant 8.8% increase in property values.

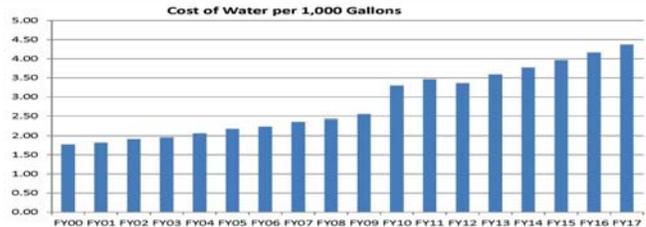
Employee Wages: It is important that our employee's wages remain competitive with other cities in our area. Our general employees will receive a cost of living increase (COLA) of 1.5%. They may also earn a merit increase of up to 3% based on performance.

We entered into a new 3-year contract with Waste Management. We receive excellent service from Waste, which pays the City \$397,500 annually for the franchise to provide services. Residential rates will remain the same as 2015-2016, and are guaranteed for three years under this new contract.

Water Rates: We all have been frustrated with the constant annual increase in water rates, and I wanted to provide more information about how we set our rates. As we have explained, Wilton Manors buys its water and sewer treatment services from the City of Fort Lauderdale. There are two separate contracts – one for sewer treatment and one for purchasing water. There are three different “buckets” that your water payments go into. The first bucket is the cost of the purchase of water. The second is the cost to maintain the infrastructure that receives and delivers the water (our water and sewer system). The final bucket is our utilities fund account for repairs, improvements and upgrades.

Wilton Manors is in the middle of a 25-year contract with Fort Lauderdale to provide drinking water, which does not expire for 14 years, until 2030. Fort Lauderdale decides each year what it will charge us (as well as other cities that it provides water for, including Oakland Park and Lauderdale by the Sea). As outrageous as it sounds, Wilton Manors does not receive any discount -- we pay exactly the same rate as a 50 unit condominium in Fort Lauderdale. There is no allowance or discount because we have to pay for the cost to maintain and operate our system to distribute water to all of

our customers, or that we pay for customer service and billing. On top of that, Fort Lauderdale's City Code calls for annual 5% increases - year after year. That ordinance was passed years after our 30-year contract was signed, but nevertheless has been applied to increase rates to us and other cities.



While we have been able to negotiate decreases in Fort Lauderdale's proposed water increases in the past, we are looking for a longer term solution to constant annual increases. We hired an expert in the field to understand best practices for water engineering and billing formulas. We also have started a conversation with Oakland Park, to encourage it to join us to give us “strength in numbers.” Finally, we will be initiating a Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Master Plan for the City. This will give us a road map to keep our water safe and affordable into the next decade, provide a complete inventory of our infrastructure – most of which is underground – and determine a maintenance and replacement schedule to plan properly for future annual expenditures. Our City Commission and staff realize that continued 5% or more in annual increases are not sustainable. We will be exploring all options to reduce water rates and to offer solutions.

Grants for Parks Improvements: As we have reported in the past, we have been very fortunate obtaining grants for our projects. Most recently, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection presented us with a \$50,000 check to cover some of the costs we incurred for Mickel Park, and presented us with a \$50,000 check for costs we will incur to improve Colohatchee Park. These represent only a small portion of the funds we anticipate seeking for our Parks and other projects.



Of course, I welcome your questions and comments. Please contact me at 954-390-2123 or MayorResnick@wiltonmanors.com. We appreciate your continued support!

Message from the Vice Mayor



A Message From Vice Mayor Scott Newton

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and Wilton Manors is gearing up for some terrific holiday events! Join us at the annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony at Jaycee Park on Thursday December 8th at 6:30 p.m. — it's a tradition in our city, and this year we have a new holiday tree! Music, stories, food and fun, concluded with the lighting of the Christmas tree, the Menorah and the Kinara.

On December 14th at 5:00 p.m., Santa is expected to make his annual journey around the Island City by sleighboat. Come out to one of the Parks on the water –Colohatchee, Island City Park Preserve, Richardson or Snook Creek – to cheer Santa on!

If you miss Santa on the 14th, catch him at our inaugural Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday December 17th, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at Hagen Park. His elves are whispering about this one, saying it is sure to be a good time for kids of all ages. For more information on this or any other city event, go to our newly designed www.wiltonmanors.com.

I hope to see you out and about town during the holidays. In any case, I hope you will take time out during this joyous season to be with your family, friends, neighbors, and loved ones. From the Newton Family to you and yours, best wishes for a blessed holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Blessed Kwanzaa!

And remember, I want to hear from you. Feel free to reach me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or 954-390-2120. 



Island City U!

Do you ever wonder how your City operates? Would you like to learn how it works from the inside out? Join us for Island City University, Class of 2017!

This six week program will begin in late March and will offer 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.



ISLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

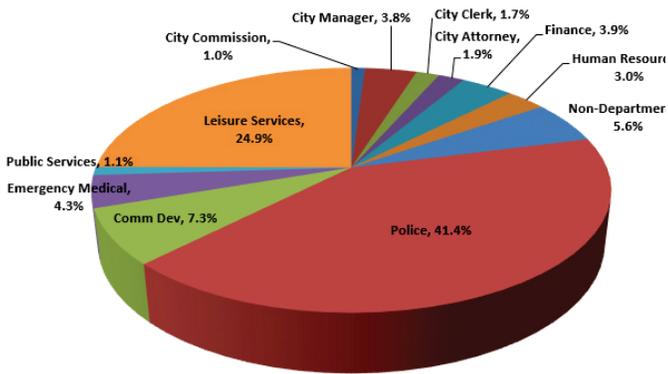
For more information, go to www.wiltonmanors.com. You may apply online or visit a City facility for an application. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Clerk's Office at 954-

390-2123 or 954-390-2128. 

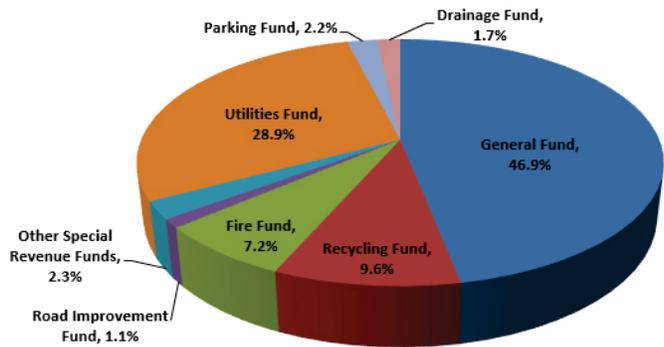


City Commission Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

**City of Wilton Manors
FY2016-17 Expenditure Budget – General Fund
\$16,814,229**



**City of Wilton Manors
FY2016-17 Expenditure Budget – All Funds
\$35,832,593**



At the final Public Budget Hearing that was held on September 20, 2016, the City Commission unanimously adopted the City’s budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The fiscal year begins on October 1, 2016 and runs through September 30, 2017. The City’s adopted budget for all funds is \$35,832,593, and the budget for the General Fund, which is the City’s primary operating fund, is \$16,814,229.

The budget was extensively reviewed over the course of several public meetings with the Budget Review Advisory Committee, during three advertised budget workshops, and two public budget hearings with the City Commission. In all, there were ten public meetings at which the budget was considered, and public input was welcomed at each of those meetings.

The FY2016-17 budget focuses on alignment with the 2020 strategic plan and its priority areas of Proactive Public Safety, Sound Governance, Strategic Growth and Redevelopment, and Innovating and Adapting for the Future.

Highlights of the budget include:

- The development of a water, sewer and stormwater

master plan which will be utilized to prepare for future improvements and rate analysis

- A focus on commercial corridors and business development through the preparation and implementation of a city wide economic development strategic plan and the implementation of the commercial corridor studies
- Strengthening and maintaining the city’s facilities through necessary repairs and upgrades
- Technology updates
- Roadway and sidewalk projects
- Park Improvements and renovations

As a result of an ambitious grant program, we will accomplish over \$600,000 of city improvements through outside funding sources. Overall, through the collaborative work of the City department leaders, the members of the Budget Review Advisory Committee, and the City Commission, we were able to develop an operating budget with a reduced millage rate while continuing to provide our residents with high level, quality city services. 🌱



Facility Rentals

Make Your Next Event Memorable

Whether you are planning a meeting, wedding, reception or party, make it special. 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

Rental Venues

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

Main Room 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)

Features: One 31' x 20' pavilion with picnic tables and grill and two pavilions with picnic tables available.

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' x 60' 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) 

COLOHATCHEE PARK

FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS

Colohatchee Park is a mangrove preserve which is home to many types of plant, animal, and bird life that can be viewed as you walk through the elevated walkways and green spaces of the park. It is an excellent setting for nature enthusiasts to enjoy some of the best environmental sights that Wilton Manors has to offer. Colohatchee Park is located at 1975 NE 15th Avenue and is open for viewing from 8:00 a.m. - Dusk, Thursday through Monday and closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Message from the Commissioner



Commissioner Julie A. Carson - Reasonably Priced in Wilton Manors?

Affordable is a word that can evoke polarizing discourse. Whether it is Affordable Care or Affordable Housing, many associate the word “affordable” with something negative when it is really a synonym for reasonably priced.

At my urging, the City began to explore ways to implement our Affordable Housing Program established by Code Section 080-090. The Section provides that public health, safety and general welfare are best served when there are housing opportunities for lower income families and a socio-economic mix in the community. The Ordinance says a fair share of the community’s housing production should be affordable, and encourages the creation of a range of housing opportunities for those who work in the City but cannot afford to live here.

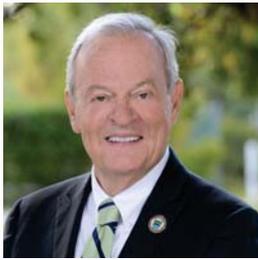
A fee of \$0.25 per square foot of construction is established by the Ordinance, and the current Affordable Housing Trust Fund balance is \$277,837.00. To date, none of these funds have been tapped to encourage or create the production of affordable housing units. The City can deliver reasonably priced housing by offering rent subsidies to qualifying elderly and/or stipends to youth aging out of the foster care system. We can provide incentives to landlords who set aside affordable housing units for our

residents. Or, we can partner with a local non-profit like Broward Housing Solutions to provide quality, permanent affordable housing opportunities to meet the needs of lower income or homeless people who also have mental illness. It is reported to cost taxpayers \$50,000 - \$80,000 to care for a chronically homeless person (shelters, hospital care, jail). Yet, the cost to provide permanent housing and wraparound support by Broward Housing is only one quarter of that amount says Christina Disbrow, Director of Development. Currently Broward Housing provides housing to 359 clients and the reported savings to County taxpayers for the reduction in use of public services is 1.2 million dollars! These clients are reintegrated into society and propel our economy. I hope to explore these ideas together as we enter our next fiscal year.

I am committed to your service, and hope to continue my work in establishing Wilton Manors as the best place to live, work and play! Contact me with your ideas and concerns at 954-288-8174 or JCarsonwmfl@gmail.com. 



Message from the Commissioner



Commissioner Tom Green

As we enter the holiday season and prepare for 2017, I wanted to take a look back at our key accomplishments in the area of preparing for the future vision of our City.

One of the key areas of concern in the Wilton Manors Strategic Plan is Innovating and Adapting for the Future, and we have made several positive steps forward in this area over the past twelve months. I am very pleased to report that I can see our small City becoming greener, more livable and more walkable.

The City Commission changed the development code to encourage green practices in construction and renovation. The Green Building Code incentivizes the inclusion of energy efficient materials and requires projects to have a LEED or similarly designated professional on the team. Most importantly, the ordinance sets the stage for sustainable building practices as our City redevelops itself over the next decade.

City Staff participated in a training to educate themselves on the science and sociology of Climate Change. This seminar set the stage for the creation of the City's Climate Change Plan, and was the first step toward completing a greenhouse gas emissions inventory, a process that is essential if we are to make meaningful energy reductions in our municipal operations and create a sustainable ecosystem. In addition, city staff is in the exploratory stages of having an energy audit performed.

After many years of waiting, our City will soon have its first electric vehicle charging station. Thanks to grant funding from Broward County, we are building a charging station at Mickel Park

that will provide charging services, at least in the near future, for free. The Mickel Park EV station is expected to debut sometime early in new year. I hope to be able to report that a second station will be added in the downtown area sometime soon. In addition, our fleet of city vehicles in becoming greener –we added two hybrid vehicles this year.

The City held its first ever tree giveaway for residents, where more than 300 trees were distributed. Besides being a nice treat for homeowners, this effort will result in the expansion of our tree canopy, which will eventually have a mitigating impact on greenhouse gas. I am looking forward to handing out free trees to folks again in the coming year.

The City signed a new solid waste disposal agreement with Waste Management. In addition to keeping residential rates flat for three years, the agreement will result in several innovative, “green” practices. Did you know that none of our City's garbage goes to the landfill? Instead, it is turned into energy. In addition, in order to encourage the separation and recycling of household hazardous waste, Waste Management will pick up electronic waste –like batteries and old electronic components—by appointment, at no additional cost. This will take all the hassle out of recycling the difficult stuff.

And those are just a few of the reasons that “Life is Just Greener Here.”

It has been a wonderful privilege to play a part in the “Greening” of our Island City. Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa or some other tradition, I wish you the happiest and healthiest of holidays!

Please contact me with your comments at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or by calling me directly at 954-290-0561. 



Message from the Commissioner**Commissioner Justin S. Flippen****Second Year of Successes as Your Public Servant**

In concluding my second year of my current term on the commission, I am pleased to report on work successfully conducted on your behalf.

In our city's budget, I fought to lower the millage tax rate from last year's rate. Being a financial steward of your tax dollars is my duty as your public servant. Balancing another year of increased property values with a lower tax rate in a way that would not sacrifice our quality of life and services received from your city was my approach.

I've heard from and agree with many on how unfair our water rates have become. Like our fire rescue services, Wilton Manors purchases its water from the City of Fort Lauderdale. Each year, by Fort Lauderdale city code, we non-Fort Lauderdale residents have had to endure a mandated minimum 5% increase of our water rates. This necessary service has become costly and unfair. As such, the commission voted to contract with Chen Moore and Associates, an engineering and planning firm, to study our water services and outline what options exist to seek less financially burdensome water services and associated costs. This is a prudent and important tool moving forward as we work with Fort Lauderdale to achieve more agreeable rates for water.

Providing improved recycling and hazardous waste removal services was negotiated in our waste services contract, which was renewed with Waste Management. Residents may now conveniently have hazardous waste picked up directly from their homes rather than transporting it to a central location a few times a year themselves. Additionally, while State law prohibits the city from mandating businesses use a particular company for commercial recycling services, Waste Management provides this service as a part of their contract. I, therefore, encourage businesses to take advantage of this commercial recycling service.

Commuter passenger rail service is coming to the FEC tracks that run beside Dixie Highway. To better position the city for a small platform train stop, the commission earmarked

\$50,000 from existing reserves, avoiding the additional expense coming from your pockets, as an initial financial commitment to this project. Another \$5,000 was set aside within the budget for other associated costs. \$55,000 won't cover it all, but it's an important start. This is a part of the future vision of Wilton Manors, one committed to offering people ample opportunity to slow down and stop in our city, rather than pass through it, and spend their time and money in our restaurants, shops, and businesses. The creation of the Wilton Drive Business Improvement District, our commitment with FDOT, MPO, and Fort Lauderdale to narrowing Wilton Drive, the design and zoning along the important corridors like Andrews Avenue and Oakland Park Boulevard in ways that balance economic development with neighborhood and small town charm preservation, and the establishment of our city-wide green building program are all interconnected pieces to the puzzle of how Wilton Manors' future will be responsibly put together.

With Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and the holidays here, we find ourselves counting our blessings. In addition to family and friends, I count it a blessing (and honor) to serve you. Let's also thank Leigh Ann Henderson, our outstanding City Manager, who has been in her post a year now doing a phenomenal job aided by our exemplary city staff.

Enjoy the magic of the season, and be sure to give Santa Claus a big Island City hello, showing him how good all our little boys and girls have been this year and truly how "Life's Just Better Here" as he makes his annual Santa By Sea pre-Christmas journey around the waters of Wilton Manors.

As always, please contact me on any issues you deem important.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous season.

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

"The People's Commissioner"

954-390-2123

JFlippen@WiltonManors.com



Message from Leisure Services

By Department Director Patrick Cann, CPRP



A Message Patrick Cann, Director of Leisure Services

“All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” – Walt Disney

Happy November! I hope you all enjoyed our signature October events, the kid-friendly Halloween Spooktacular and the festive Wicked Manors. We often wonder where the time goes, especially in the last two months of the year. The good news is that although 2016 has flown by, the Holiday Season in the Island City is jam-packed with events.

Here is a list of dates, times and locations for our fall and winter events.

- Veterans Day Ceremony, Friday, November 11th 11:00 a.m. to 12:00pm @ Hagen Park
- Citywide Yard Sale, Saturday, November 12th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Hagen Park
- Taste of the Island, Monday, November 14th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. @ Richardson Park
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony, Thursday, December 8th 6:30 p.m. @ Jaycee Park
- Citywide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 10th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Hagen Park
- Santa By Sea, Wednesday, December 14th 5:30 p.m. @ Colohatchee Park
- Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 17th 10 a.m. to Noon @ Hagen Park

As Fiscal Year 2016-2017 begins, Leisure Services is working to achieve the goals and objectives of the City’s Strategic Plan while ensuring the leisure needs of our residents continue to be fulfilled. Key priorities include improving service delivery methods and times, and executing planned improvements at our parks.

These include:

- Colohatchee Park - reinforcing the remainder of the boardwalk and initiating the repurposing of Colohatchee Park adding a trail, fitness zone, expanding the dog play area and improving accessibility.
- Mickel Park - adding energy efficient lighting, a car charging station, a new playground and splash-pad.
- Island City Park Preserve - adding shade canopy to the playground and implementation of security cameras.
- Hagen Park - resurfacing of basketball and tennis courts.

We are proud of the services we offer the community. The City’s Youth After School participation is at historic levels with 132 children enrolled. Senior programs have become a popular buzz around town with Senior Transportation, Brains and Balance Past 60, Empower Hour, Chair Yoga, Open Table Tennis, Bingo, Library Opportunities, and the recent Senior Field Trips. There are many other leisure opportunities for pet owners, teens and adults related to fitness, athletics, popular and classical concerts, and special events. Please contact one of our Guest Services Associates or visit our website for information about activities that interest you.

On behalf of Leisure Services, happy holidays to all.

“Q: What can we actually do to be helpful to the world? A: Make a gift of your life and lift all mankind by being kind, considerate, forgiving, and compassionate at all times, in all places, and under all conditions, with everyone as well as yourself. That is the greatest gift anyone can give.” David Hawkins

Need More Info? Call 954.390.2130 *Special Events*



ISLAND CITY ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO (PREVIOUSLY: ART WALK)

Come out and visit local businesses, restaurants, and art galleries along Wilton Drive. The Art Expo will run January through March, the 3rd Saturday of each month, from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 954-390-2130.

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

Please join us in honoring the men and women who serve our country at our Annual Veterans' Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2016 promptly at 11:00 a.m. inside Hagen Park Community Center. Come out to show gratitude to the members of our armed forces who risked their lives for our liberties. Join us to hear stories and letters home from soldiers in each of the U.S. wars.



ISLAND CITY YARD SALES

The City sponsors six Yard Sales each year at Hagen Park on the second Saturday of November 2016 – March 2017. The City Yard Sales will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Spaces are available to purchase for November 11th, on a first come first serve basis. Each Yard Sale attracts 70 to 90 vendors and over 1,000 participants. Tents, Chairs and Tables are also available for rental. 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, plants to furniture, antiques to home decorative items.



TASTE OF THE ISLAND – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Taste of the Island is an evening of food and libation featuring more than 25 area restaurants and drinking establishments. The event is held at the beautiful Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve, 1937 Wilton Drive.

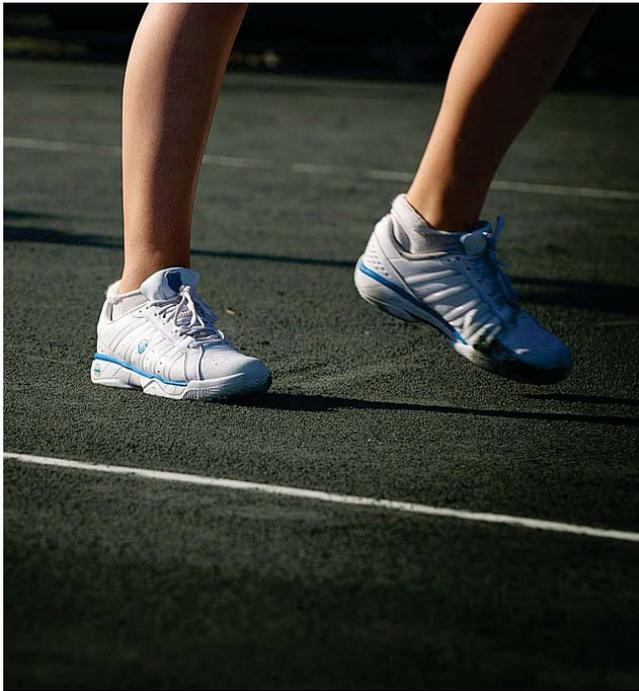
This event highlights restaurants and drinking establishments from eastern Broward County with “tastes” of their culinary and beverage specialties. For more information or to purchase a ticket to the event, visit tasteoftheisland.org.

ANNUAL CLASSICAL CONCERT

You are invited to attend our free Classical Concert at Hagen Park Community Center on Monday, January 23th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The City collaborates with the Piatigorsky Foundation from New York City to provide performers for this annual event. This year we are happy to announce that we will have the pleasure of experiencing the musical talents of Solo Guitarist, Jack Sanders.



Special Events Need More Info? Call 954.390.2130



ISLAND CITY OPEN – TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Join us for a weekend of tennis and fun.
Saturday, February 4th – Sunday, February 5th
At Hagen Park Tennis Center

Divisions:

Men's & Women's Singles
Doubles & Mixed Doubles – A, B, & C Levels

Entry Fee: Singles - \$30
 Doubles - \$40 per team

Includes T-Shirt, Awards and Saturday BBQ
Sponsorships Available!

For more information contact Tennis Pro, Donna Kocyba at 954-390-2132 or DonnaTennis1@aol.com

SANTA-BY-SEA

Join us as we embark on a journey through the waterways of the Island City. Santa, along with his reindeer, sleigh, and helpers will be spreading the holiday joy on Wednesday, December 14th, starting

at Colohatchee Boat Ramp (1975 NE 15th Ave) at 5:30 p.m. Santa and his team can be seen from your backyard if you live on the water or at any of our river front parts as Santa makes his way around the Island City.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join Santa for breakfast on Saturday, December 17th at Hagen Park Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. until noon. Santa will be onsite filling his belly with pancakes in preparation for Christmas Day. Activities also include story-time, pony rides, bounce houses, face painting and photo opportunities with Santa. Advance reservations are \$5 per child (under 12 years old) and \$7 for adults - reservations and payment must be made by Friday, December 9th by 6:00 p.m. Reservations made after December 9th or on the day of the event are \$10 each for both children and adults. Reservations may be made at Hagen Park Community Center or at the Richard C. Sullivan Library. 🍷

Need More Info? Call 954.390.2130 *Youth Activities*

WACKY WINTER CAMP 2016-2017 DECEMBER 26-30, 2016 & JANUARY 2-6, 2017

Island City Park Preserve
823 NE 28th Street, Wilton Manors
7:30am - 6:00pm

This Winter Camp is a highly structured day camp with the fun planned for the holiday vacation. 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.

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016.

After registration deadline \$10.00 extra per child fee will be charged.

Bring or mail completed form with payment to Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors between 8:00am-9:00pm Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm Friday; Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm.

Participants: Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade may participate.

Wilton Manors resident fee: \$160.00/\$130.00 second child

Non-resident fee: \$200.00/\$160.00 second child

Single day fee: Resident -\$25.00/ Non-Resident- \$30.00

T-Shirts: Child -\$10.00/ Adult -\$12.00 (Child must wear T-Shirt)

Fees include all trips, activities, daily lunch and afternoon snack.



Wilton Manors Before & 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 year round by 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 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. Before Care: 6:45am – 7:45am. After Care: 2:30pm-6:00pm.

School Days 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 am ~ 6:00 pm. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$15.00 to \$28.00 per day/child, which 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 NE 28th Street.

Special Projects Update

SECOND ANNUAL FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

The second annual Free Tree Giveaway will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Mickel Park. The event will start at 8 AM. Supplies are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Residents will be able to choose from 6 different tree species and several different kinds of shrubs. Each household will be allocated at least two trees and one shrub (more if possible) and proof of residency is required. Prior to receiving plant material, residents will be required to visit educational stations related to the National Wildlife Federation, proper planting and pruning, tree selection, and “right plant – right place”.

NATURE-IN- ART CONTEST

We are accepting photographs for the City’s first Nature-In-Art Contest. The photos must be taken within the city limits of Wilton Manors. Suggested subjects include birds, butterflies, water, plants, or animals. With your submission include the photo date, location, a description, and your name and contact information. Please note that photos may be edited and used in social media and/or displayed at Art Gallery 21 (Woman’s Club) in the future. Up to 5 photos per person may be submitted. Deadline is January 15. Email (jpeg) photos to naturephotos@wiltonmanors.com or mail them to Todd DeJesus, 2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305.

BIRDING FOR NON-BIRDERS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 8:00 AM

Come join the Wilton Manors Environmental & Sustainability Committee at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve on Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 a.m. for the second Birding for Non-Birders event. At the last Birding for Non-Birders event in

September, we saw multiple species of migratory birds that were taking a brief rest at Richardson before they continued their southward migration to the Caribbean and beyond. This time we will look for migratory birds that choose to spend the winter in Wilton Manors rather than flying further south. Possible birds include various warblers, vireos, hummingbirds, and raptors. To date, 170 species of birds have been identified at Richardson. Anyone interested in coming should bring binoculars if they have them (although not required).



Common Yellowthroat Warbler



Black and White Warbler

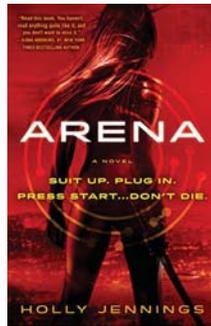
If you have questions regarding these or any other capital projects in the City, please contact Todd DeJesus, Capital Projects and Grants Manager at (954) 390-2105 or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com.

New Books @ Your Library

Your Library

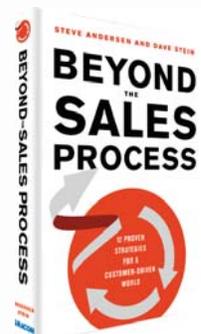


Arena by Holly Jennings is a fast-paced and gripping near-future science fiction debut about the gritty world of competitive gaming. Every week, Kali Ling fights to the death on national TV. She's died hundreds of times. And it never gets easier. The RAGE tournaments are the Virtual Gaming League's elite competition where the best gamers in the world compete in a no-holds-barred fight to the digital death. Every bloody kill is broadcast to millions. Every player is a modern gladiator -- leading a life of ultimate fame, responsible only for entertaining the masses. And though their weapons and armor are digital, the pain is real. Chosen to be the first female captain in RAGE tournament history, Kali Ling is at the top of the world --until one of her teammates overdoses. Now, she must confront the truth about the tournament. Because it is much more than a game -- and even in the real world, not everything is as it seems. The VGL hides dark secrets. And the only way to change the rules is to fight from the inside.



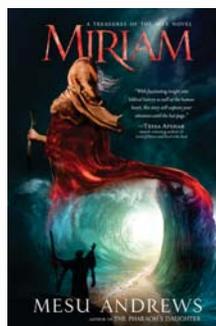
radical deliverance for the Israelites. Miriam and her beloved family face an impossible choice: cling to familiar bondage or embrace uncharted freedom at an unimaginable cost. Even if the Hebrews survive the plagues set to turn the Nile to blood and unleash a maelstrom of frogs and locusts, can they weather the resulting fury of the Pharaoh? Enter an exotic land where a cruel Pharaoh reigns, pagan priests wield black arts, and the Israelites cry out to a God they only think they know in Mesu Andrews' *Miriam*.

The average executive spends less than 5 percent of their time engaged in the buying of products and services. This means that in this post-recession business environment, sales professionals who focus solely on the moment of the sale have made a fatal miscalculation. Featuring instructional case studies from companies including Hilton Worldwide, Merck, and Siemens, *Beyond the Sales Process*, an evidence-based book by Dave Stein and Steve Anderson, provides readers with a proven methodology for driving success before, during, and after every sale.



In Peter Helton's *Soft Summer Blood*, it seemed so simple to DI McLusky: a murder; an obvious suspect; a shaky alibi. McLusky never had it so good. Until a second killing challenges his earlier assumptions. With every new piece of evidence he brings to light, the case becomes more complicated. Does it have its roots in a disappearance eighteen years earlier, or is it based firmly in the present?

At eighty-six, Miriam had devoted her entire life to loving El Shaddai and serving His people as both midwife and messenger. Yet when her brother Moses returns to Egypt from exile, he brings a disruptive message. God has a new name -- Yahweh -- and has declared a



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Youth Services @ Your Library

Questions? Call 954.390.2195 or wiltonmanors.com

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR – MONDAY MORNINGS @ 10:30. Ages 4 and under.

Celebrate the joy of reading with stories, puppets, music, and more.



Kids Books



KIDS BOOKS

Except for reading the Kiel Gnomesfoot magic adventure series, Owen's life is boring until he sees his classmate Bethany climb out of a book in the library and he learns that Bethany is half-fictional and has been searching every book she can find for her missing father, a fictional character in James Riley's *Story Thieves*. (Target Age Group: 8 to 12)



The Kiss of Deception by Mary E. Pearson is the first book in a new trilogy. As First Daughter, Princess Lia is expected to have the revered gift of sight -- but she doesn't. On the day of her arranged marriage, Lia flees to a distant village and settles into a new life. But Lia soon finds herself on the brink of unlocking perilous secrets. (Interest level: upper grade)

George and Harold create a new comic book hero in *Dog Man*, a crime fighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis, Petey the Cat, in Dav Pilkey's *Dog Man*. (Target Age Group: 7 and up)

In Stephen Savage's *The Mixed-Up Truck*, a little cement mixer learns that making mistakes isn't always a bad thing. (Target Age Group: 2 to 6)

Blossom, Queen of the Fairies, has disappeared, along with three powerful magical objects -- the Book of a Thousand Spells, the Crystal Sphere, and the Whispering Wand -- and Geronimo Stilton is once again called on to confront an evil wizard, rescue the Queen, recover the objects, and save the entire Kingdom of Fantasy in *The Wizard's Wand*. (Target Age Group: 9 to 12)

Scheming, extorting, menacing, and general evilness are nothing new in the world of villainy - indeed it's expected. But there are codes of conduct. Until now. In an attempt to purge the Global League of Villainous Enterprises of its more destructive elements, Dr. Nero has underestimated the cunning and resources of those who oppose him. Meanwhile, Otto and the rest of the Alpha stream have been sent to begin their most feared exercise: The Hunt, in the icy wastes of Siberia. But there is a traitor in their midst. The first strike against Nero will be a strike against the Alpha stream. Villain-kind is on the brink of civil war in Mark Walden's *Aftershock*. (Target Age Group: 13 to 17)



*Wednesday Evening Fun**Your Library***Wednesday Evening Fun @ your Library –**

Come to the Library every Wednesday evening for Lego fun or a chance to Read with Dogs (on alternate Wednesdays). Call the Library at 954-390-2195, visit us at 500 NE 26th St. or check the City Calendar at www.wiltonmanors.com. to find out more.

Lego Club --

The Lego Club, for ages 7 to 16, is meeting again! Bring your creations from home to show. Meet other Lego builders. Get new ideas. Build Legos using the Library's bricks. Lego Club starts at 6 PM.

Read with Dogs --

Children have the opportunity to practice their reading skills by sitting down next to a dog and reading aloud. The child can relax, pat the attentive dog, and focus on reading. Read with Dogs starts at 6:30 PM. 

Friends of the Library*Book Tent Event!*

Saturday, November 12th, and
Saturday, December 10th, from 8 AM to 2 PM

The Friends of the Library will once again hold their Book Tent Event on Saturday, November 12th, and Saturday, December 10th, from 8 AM to 2 PM, in the City Hall parking lot, 2020 Wilton Drive. 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, from cookbooks to 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, located at 500 NE 26th Street. 

BE A FRIEND

Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is 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 and audio book collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library and at the Friends website: FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org. 



Raising Awareness



IT'S HOLIDAY TIME - TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS!

As you prepare for the upcoming holidays by shopping for gifts or other party necessities, keep in mind your own personal safety by planning ahead! When you park your car, parking close to the store is good, but not always best. When you can, park under a light so your car's exterior and interior are clearly visible as you return to the car after completing your shopping.

Your car: never leave items of value in your car and in plain view. This bad habit places a target on your car and invites, if not encourages, the "bad guy" to break into your car and steal these items.

Hands free: as you do your shopping, try to limit the items you carry. If it means multiple trips to and from the mall, that's preferable to becoming a victim. In the alternative, ask the store to hold your purchase until you complete your shopping. Thus, you limit the time you have to carry these items with you around the mall.

ATM: avoid using the ATM at night or in a remote area. Such locations invite attack. In addition, avoid using "independent" ATMs as these sometimes are used to gain your identifying information from your ATM card (also known as "skimming"). Whenever possible, use a bank ATM to avoid having your identity stolen.

Final advice: Be like a wolf and travel in a pack. As the wolf pack has taught us; there is strength in numbers.

CRAIG'S LIST - On-line buying, selling or trading has never been easier. However, it has never been

By WMPD Chief Paul O'Connell

more dangerous. Just in the last few months there have been several reports in South Florida of people being victimized by criminals during the face to face meetings which were arranged for the transactions agreed upon via "Craigslist."

While the Wilton Manors Police Department does not want to dissuade you from using these trade sites, we do want to caution you that these sites can be fertile "hunting ground" for a criminal's search for his/her next victim. Thus, we offer (and encourage) our residents to utilize the Police Lobby to conduct your transactions. Simply come into the lobby during operating hours and notify the front desk personnel of the pending meeting for transaction. There will be witnesses to and recording of the transaction which will be completed in a safe area. At the conclusion of a meeting, successful or not, take care to ensure you are not followed home by the person you just met. There have been incidents of people being followed home and victimized in their driveway or inside their home.

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF: as a reminder, residents and business owners are encouraged to meet with me for coffee (or other refreshments) to discuss how WMPD can do its job better! Simply call 954-390-2150 to make an appointment!

As always, the Wilton Manors Police Department is at your service day or night, 24/7. Feel free to visit us in person at City Hall, 2020 Wilton Drive or our website at www.wmpd.org.

BE AWARE, BE SECURE.

Feedback Welcome

Had a 911 Experience Lately? Tell Us About It!

The Wilton Manors Police Department and the Broward County Commission welcomes feedback on your emergency call experience. Members of the public are encouraged to share their experience with 911 by submitting a new, online feedback form found at the link below so that they can research your call experience and respond using the appropriate resources.

Use this link to submit your online feedback: <http://www.broward.org/911/Pages/Feedback.aspx>

Callers will be able to submit details about the date, time, and location of their E-911 call, a brief description of their call experience, and provide contact information such as phone number and/or email, if they wish to be contacted.

The feedback process begins with the submission of the online form. Each submitted form creates a "ticket" that is forwarded to the Office of Regional Communications and Technology (ORCAT) staff. ORCAT staff reviews the ticket content, and assigns it to an individual for investigation and response.

The Wilton Manors Police Department uses the 9-1-1 and dispatching services of ORCAT, and providing your feedback helps to improve the commitment and service provided by all Public Service entities throughout Broward County. 

Don't Become A Victim

The Wilton Manors Police Department recently has seen a rise in cell phone thefts throughout the City. Here are some tips to help you become a victim of this crime.

Keep your cell phone near you at all times! Do not leave it out on the edge of a table, exposed in your bag, or stuck in a pile of books.

Smartphones make good targets because their relatively small size makes them easy to snatch and hide. Their ubiquity makes them easy to move and their high value makes them a good return on a thief's investment. The more premium the smartphone, the more money it brings in.

The easiest place to carry a cell phone is in your pocket or your purse, but that's also the place a thief will look first.

Get into the habit of making your cell phones as hard to extract from your person as possible, like the inside pocket of a jacket, the interior pocket of a purse (with the purse closed or zipped and with your arm on the

purse,) and so on. Make the theft too much work.

If your phone is stolen report the theft to the police and your carrier immediately. Your carrier will add your cell phone to a blacklist that will prevent anyone from using it to make calls or access the data network. Also, activate any phone tracking and remote device management features at your disposal. If you don't currently have a tracking Application on your phone, make sure you download one and activate it.

Keep details. Make a record of all your phone information and keep this in a safe place. Include your phone number, the make, model, pin or security lock code, the IMEI number, and most important, the serial number.

These little tips can help prevent a theft and the need to deal with the stress of losing a cell phone. 





Know The Law

Clean Up After Your Pet – It's The Law

Be a good neighbor! In Wilton Manors, cleaning up after your pet is the law! Help us keep Wilton Manors free and clear of unsanitary nuisances.

The City has recently received numerous complaints regarding dog owners not picking up their dog's waste. This lack of responsibility by some dog owners is causing an unhealthy, unhygienic condition prompting a negative impact in the "Quality of Life" of our residents.

Dog feces plays a significant role in water pollution, especially in cities, and the bacteria that makes its way into the water table can make people sick. Removing dog poop and disposing of it properly is therefore a public health and safety activity, and one in which every dog owner should proudly participate in. Please take your dog waste home and dispose of it properly and PLEASE DO NOT discard the used bag in your neighbor's trash receptacle.

Sec. 4-30. Defecation

No person walking a dog or cat shall allow such dog or cat to defecate upon the private property of others or upon city property unless the defecation is removed by such person.

Sec. 4-3. Enforcement; fines for violation

(a) The officers of the city's police department, as

well as the city's code enforcement officers, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. Any person who fails to pay the below described civil fine within the time allowed or who fails to appear, whether in court, before the city's hearing officer, or before the code enforcement board, to contest the violation shall be deemed to have waived the right to contest the violation, and judgment may be entered against the person for an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), plus court costs, administrative costs, and attorneys' fees, if applicable.

The Wilton Manors Police Department encourages you to comply with the above laws and thanks you in advance for your assistance in improving the "Quality of Life" for all of our residents and visitors alike.



PROPOSED LOW INCOME HOUSING UNITS PLANNED

Robert Boo, CEO of the Pride Center, made a presentation at the October 19th CANA meeting about the low income units planned to be built on the Pride Center Property. The plan is for a total of 140 units in two phases.

THE TOWN HALL MEETING ON NARROWING OF WILTON DRIVE

City of Wilton Manors held an informative town hall meeting in September with State and county officials to provide information on this initiative. It was attended by many Wilton Manors and Fort Lauderdale residents.

THE THREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS HELD A CANDIDATES FORUM

The Forum was for the individuals running for City Offices and was well received by the community. It provided information to help residents make their choice for office.

WILTON MANORS WELCOME CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Art Gallery 21, originally a neighborhood project of CANA, is seeking individuals who are interested in serving as volunteer staff for the "official" Wilton Manors Welcome Center, slated to open in early October 2016. It will be housed in the Woman's Club of Wilton Manors at 600 NE 21 Court, at the NE corner of Hagen Park. The planned hours are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 12PM to 8 PM and Thursday 12PM to 6 PM.

Volunteer staff will consist of two individuals per shift and this 'working pair' will contribute one 4-hour shift no more than once a week. The ultimate goal is to have enough volunteers that each working pair of individuals will serve no more than one or two shifts each month. Local businesses have expressed enthusiasm and support for the Welcome Center. Volunteer applications are available online at www.artgallery21.org or you can request one by email at artgallery21wcm@gmail.com with "Volunteer Application" in the subject line. If you have any questions, please submit them by email and we will respond as quickly as possible. - Constance Ruppender, Founder & President, Art Gallery 21, Inc. 

JOIN CANA or pay membership dues by using PayPal via the CANA website
CANA MEETINGS: Next meeting will be in February 2017.



CANA CAN!

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

Paul J. Rolli, President • Ray Carrier, Vice President • Fred Caplan, Treasurer • Matthew Gill, Secretary • Constance Ruppender, Ron Poskus, Brent, Directors



Paul J. Rolli



News From The Westside



BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL & JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

New to the Westside? Have not yet joined your neighborhood association? Here are some of the benefits of joining WAWM and participating in your community:

- **Promote & support ideas and projects that will directly impact your neighborhood.**
 - **Be informed about neighborhood activities including crime prevention, code enforcement, and local government.**
 - **Bring neighbors within the community together to support cultural, economic, educational, and recreational activities.**
 - **Keep the community informed on the Association’s position on relevant issues and on the City’s plans and activities.**
- **Aid government officials in the diligent pursuit of their duties & obligation to all people and businesses of WAWM.**

Big thank you to Wilton Creamery and “13” restaurant for their support of our Summer Bowling Social.

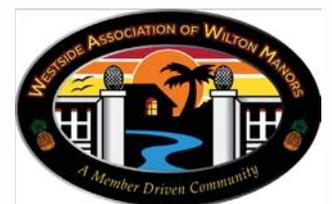
Have a suggestion for WAWM’s Neighborhood Beautification Program, know of a neighbor that needs some assistance, please contact WAWM Secretary, Jon O’Connor, at wawm.org@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year at our next General Membership meeting on Thursday, January 26th, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at Hagen Park Community Center.

For information on joining WAWM, visit our website at wawm.org or email us at wawm.org@gmail.com 

For additional information on the Westside Association of Wilton Manors, please email info@wawm.org.

The Westside Association of Wilton Manors is a voluntary civic and social association of people who want to build a sense of community that works together for the benefit of everyone. In addition, our goal is to provide a voice for mutual neighborhood concerns. 



Elevation Certificate**FEMA****Applying for a building renovation permit?
Don't forget the FEMA elevation form.**

A fillable version of the 2015 Elevation Certificate (EC) (FEMA Form 086-0-33) is now available on the FEMA website at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160>.

The City of Wilton Manors will continue to accept the old FEMA EC, through Dec. 31, 2016. After that date, all elevation information must be submitted using the new FEMA EC.

For more information, please contact Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180. 

Welcome New Businesses!

Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in August & September 2016.

Address

1881 NE 26 Street, Suite 236
2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 34
2055 Wilton Drive
3025 NE 6 Avenue
2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 15
2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 15
2312 Wilton Drive, Suite 29
1881 NE 26 Street, Suite 224

Name of Business

TCAN
Five Diamond Realty, LLC
Ethos Greek Bistro
Fort Lauderdale Landscaping Company
Michael D Ray, Attorney
Neil D Kolner, Attorney
Fastest Fundraising
National Addiction Recovery Network, LLC 



Walk-Through Tuesdays



“WALK-THROUGH TUESDAYS” SAME DAY PERMITTING

The City of Wilton Manors Community Development Services Department staff devotes every Tuesday to assisting residents and contractors to “Walk-In” with complete building permit applications with the following types of building permits.

HOURS:

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

STRUCTURAL & ZONING

RE-ROOFS, FENCES, VINYL COATED FENCES, CONCRETE PATIOS, SHUTTERS, WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, SCREEN ENCLOSURES, SHEDS

ELECTRICAL

SERVICE CHANGES, LOW VOLTAGE PERMITS, BURGLAR ALARMS (NO FIRE ALARMS)

PLUMBING

SEWER, WATER SERVICE, PLUMBING FIXTURE, WATER HEATER, RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, POOL HEATER REPLACEMENTS

MECHANICAL

AIR CONDITIONING UNIT REPLACEMENTS

Walk-through Tuesdays is subject to submission of all required properly completed paperwork. A building permit application may be dropped off in the morning between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Approved permits are picked up in the afternoon.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180.

Please note that there is a maximum of five (5) walk-through permits per day per customer. 🌐

Around Town



Feature



#1: Mayor Resnick signs a Declaration of Emergency for Wilton Manors for Hurricane Matthew October 5, 2016 #2: The Wilton Manors Police Department supports the Broward Victim’s Rights Coalition fundraiser at Paint n Cocktails September 9, 2016 #3: The Wilton Manors CERT Team and the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Department provided a Zika prevention presentation September 13, 2016 #4: Mayor Resnick proclaimed September Domestic Violence Awareness Month and recognized the contributions of Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc and SunServe – Social Services for South Florida’s LGBT Community September 27, 2016 #5: Touch a Truck event at Wilton Manors Elementary School September 29, 2016





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