



Town Crier

Life's Just Better Here

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

May / June 2017



City Canoe Race/Anniversary Celebration—May 20th

Stonewall Street Festival—Saturday, June 17th



Waterway Clean-Up—THANK YOU to our volunteers!!

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CALENDAR Items

Saturday, May 13
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon - 12-2pm Hagen

Sunday, May 14
Mother's Day

Saturday, May 20
Annual Canoe Race & City Anniversary Celebration Colohatchee/Richardson 10am—2pm

Hurricane Season begins June 1st—be prepared!

Saturday, June 17
Stonewall Street Fair 3pm—11pm Wilton Drive

Sunday, June 18
Father's Day

City Hall Closures:

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

Wilton Manors City Officials

Mayor Gary Resnick • Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen
 Commissioner Julie A. Carson • Commissioner Tom Green
 Commissioner Scott Newton • 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 information.

Comm. Aff. Adv. Board 7pm	WDID 6:30pm	Historical Society 7pm	Pension Brd 5:30pm	P&Z Board 7pm	Rec. Adv. Brd 6:30pm
Wed May 3	Wed May 10	Thurs May 18	Tues June 6	Mon May 8	Thurs June 15
Wed June 7	Wed June 14	Thurs June 15	Meets Quarterly	Mon June 12	Meets Every 2 Months
July Recess	Wed July 12	July Recess		Mon July 10	

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 Chambers entrance or paid online by visiting www.wiltonmanors.com and following the “online services” link.



www.wiltonmanors.com

The City’s website has a new look! Please check it out at www.wiltonmanors.com and let us know your thoughts via email at community@wiltonmanors.com. While you’re there, be sure to sign up for our weekly enews or any desired notifications by visiting www.wiltonmanors.com/248/online-Services. You can also read the Town Crier on the website from the “Town Crier” option on the “News & Events” tab. If you would like to “go-green” and discontinue receipt of the paper copy just give us a call at (954) 390-2120.

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
 Finance Department..... (954) 390-2141
 Utilities Billing.....(954) 390-2145
 Fire/EMS Administration..... (954) 390-2110
 Fire Rescue*..... (954) 390-2110
 (*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

Utilities/Emergency Management

SCHEDULE FOR BULK TRASH AND RECYCLING

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

May 18 June 22 July 20 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

May 16 June 20 July 18 Recycling Day: Friday

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

May 17 June 21 July 19 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.

WATERING SCHEDULE

Residents and businesses are limited to a two-day-per-week landscape irrigation schedule with two “watering windows”. NO lawn watering is allowed between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm any day of the week. Code Compliance is issuing citations for violations of the water usage schedule.

ODD street addresses:	Wednesdays & Saturdays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm
EVEN street addresses:	Thursdays & Sundays	12:00am-10:00am and/or 4:00pm-11:59pm

For additional information on 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.

Hurricane Season Starts June 1st!

Every household should be prepared to be self-sufficient for the **first three to five days** after a major storm so recovery efforts can focus on those who can’t help themselves. A preparation checklist is included in this newsletter to assist you in getting your supplies ready. For additional information and ideas, check out the Emergency Management page on www.wiltonmanors.com.

Subscribe to the City’s E-mail News Service

Also, don’t forget to sign up for the City of Wilton Manors e-news service to begin receiving important City information. The City sends weekly e-mail updates to subscribers. Subscribe at www.wiltonmanors.com by clicking on “Connect with Us” at the top of the page. You will be able to choose the types of notifications you wish to receive, and you may unsubscribe at any time.

Subscribe to Broward County’s Free Emergency Update E-mail System

To subscribe to Broward County’s free Emergency Update E-mail System, visit www.broward.org/hurricane and click on "Subscribe to Emergency Updates" on the left side of the page. The system provides residents with important information from the Broward County Emergency Operations Center before, during and after a hurricane. E-mail notifications will be sent to subscribers with news about hurricane watches and warnings, evacuation orders, recommended protective actions and related public safety information.

Notifications of Emergency Situations

The City of Wilton Manors encourages residents to sign up to receive emergency notifications through our CodeRED notification system. To register, go to www.wiltonmanors.com and click on “Connect with Us” at the top of the page. People who have previously registered for the service but would like to update their phone number or add a cellphone number can re-register. Please note that automated messages can’t be delivered to cell numbers with a privacy lock feature. In order to receive messages, either turn off the privacy lock feature during emergencies, or enter 866-419-5000 on your “safe list” of phone numbers.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Hurricane Season starts June 1st and it's time to ... *Be Prepared!*

It is **YOUR** responsibility to be sure you are prepared. Make sure you have the following items BEFORE a storm hits:

- FOOD:** Non-perishable packaged or canned food supplies for 3-5 days, and a manual can opener. Don't forget a 3-5 day supply of special needs items for babies such as formula, food, wipes, diapers; special foods for the elderly; toiletries and extra toilet paper
- WATER:** Minimum of 3 gallons of drinking water per person; preferably one gallon per person per day for two weeks. Extra water is needed for food preparation and personal hygiene. To store drinking water, use food-grade containers, such as clean, airtight two-liter soda jugs. If you re-use disposable plastic bottles, do not keep them for more than a month
- First aid supplies and prescription medications for 2 weeks
- Waterproof tarps and/or plastic sheeting
- Plastic trash bags and ties; extra resealable plastic storage bags, heavy-duty aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pans
- Paper goods such as plates, bowls, napkins, towels, and plastic eating utensils
- Protective clothing, rainwear, bedding or sleeping bags
- Mosquito repellent with DEET, and sunscreen
- Tool kit including cord, rope, hammer, wood nails, saw, hatchet or axe, crowbar, chainsaw blades, tarp, duct tape, and heavy work gloves
- Batteries
- Battery-powered radio, flashlight, clock
- Unscented bleach (and a medicine dropper), soap, detergent
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra charcoal or propane gas for outdoor cooking
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Fire extinguisher (ABC type)
- Full gas tank
- Cash (ATMs won't work during a power outage)
- A simple corded telephone
- Fully charged cell phone with a car charger accessory
- Pet supplies
- A designated out-of-town contact for family and friends
- A list of important phone numbers (doctors, insurance agents, etc.)
- Protective, waterproof storage area for important documents (insurance, property deed, etc.)
- Waterproof tarps and plastic sheeting
- Learn how to turn off electricity, gas and water, if advised to do so

SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

If you have a medical condition that requires a greater level of care than that provided at a General Population shelter, but you do not require hospitalization, a Special Needs Shelter may be appropriate for you. Broward County operates a Special Needs Shelter Program. These shelters offer basic medical assistance and monitoring. They are staffed by qualified medical personnel and have back-up electricity for limited lighting and essential medical equipment. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany residents with special medical needs.

All residents seeking shelter in a Special Needs facility will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine the best placement for their needs. Pre-registration for the Special Needs Shelter is open throughout the year and, while not required, is strongly encouraged to ensure that the shelter will be adequately prepared to meet your needs.

If you are elderly, frail, disabled or have a special medical need and are concerned about your sheltering plan, or if you want the latest information on shelter modifications for individuals with disabilities or special needs, contact Broward County Human Services Division at (954) 357-6385 or TTY (954) 357-5608.

Quick Tip: Prepare ahead for your medical needs such as dialysis, insulin, oxygen, and any prescription drugs.
The emergency refill law now allows you to obtain a 30-day supply of medications when an emergency is declared.

City Emergency Radio Station

Don't forget to tune in your radio to AM1630 before, during and after a storm for updates from the City of Wilton Manors and the National Weather Service.



Emergency Hotline: 311 or 954-831-4000

EMERGENCY SHELTER MAP

Emergency Management Division
 Environmental Protection
 and Growth Management Department
 201 N.W. 84th Avenue, Plantation, FL 33324
 Telephone: 954-831-3900
Emergency Hotline: 311 or 954-831-4000

Not all shelters may be open during a state of emergency. In the event of an evacuation order, monitor news reports or call the Broward County Emergency Hotline, 311 or 954-831-4000, for specific shelter openings.

Pet-Friendly Shelter

A pet-friendly shelter operated by the American Red Cross and the Broward County Humane Society is available to residents with pets who either live in an evacuation area, or a mobile home anywhere in Broward County. Pre-registration is required. Call the Humane Society at 954-989-3977.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Operated Regional Emergency Shelters

- 1) **Lyons Creek Middle School**
4333 Sol Press Blvd., Coconut Creek 33073
- 2) **Coral Glades High School**
2700 Sportsplex Dr, Coral Springs 33065
- 3) **Monarch High School**
5050 Wiles Road, Coconut Creek 33073
- 4) **Pompano Beach High School**
1400 N. E. 6th St., Pompano Beach 33060
- 5) **Park Lakes Elementary School**
3925 N. State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes 33319
- 6) **Rock Island Elementary/Arthur Ashe Middle School**
1701 N. W. 23rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33311
- 7) **Plantation Elementary School**
651 N. W. 42nd Ave., Plantation 33317
- 8) **Fox Trail Elementary School**
1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie 33324
- 9) **Falcon Cove Middle School**
4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston 33332
- 10) **Silver Trail Middle School**
(Unavailable 2016)
18300 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines 33331
- 11) **New Renaissance Middle School**
10701 Miramar Blvd., Miramar 33025
- 12) **Watkins Elementary School**
3520 S. W. 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park 33023
- 13) **Everglades High School**
17100 SW 48 Court, Miramar, FL 33027
- 14) **West Broward High School**
500 NW 209 Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

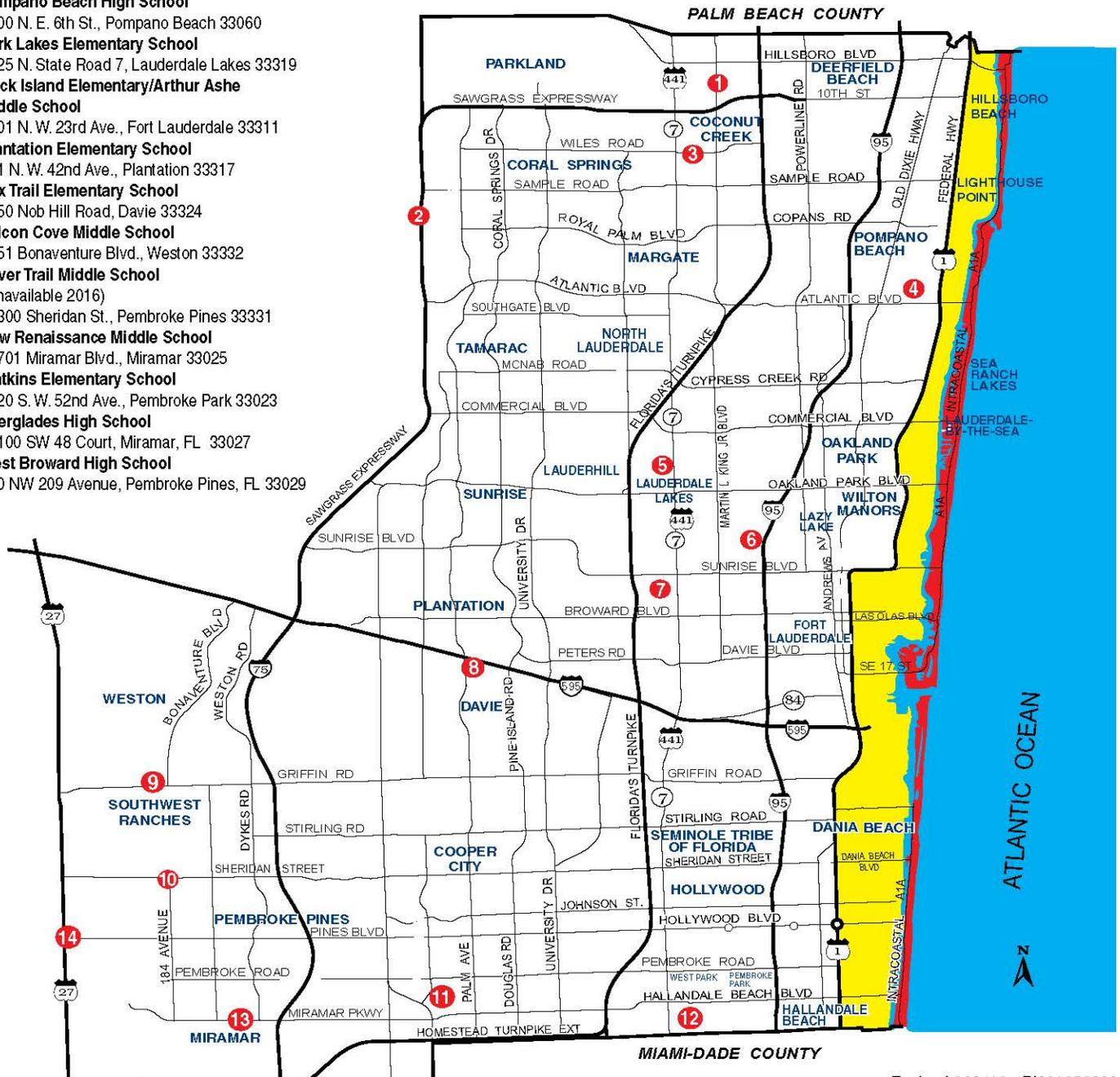
■ **PLAN A Evacuation**

Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane.

■ **PLAN B Evacuation**

Typically a Category 3 or higher hurricane

Those persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek shelter elsewhere if conditions warrant. ALL mobile home residents must evacuate in PLAN A and PLAN B. In addition, mobile home residents may be ordered to evacuate if tropical storm conditions warrant.



Message from the Mayor

Road Projects and Opportunities to Socialize with Your Neighbors



Sharing the Roads and Making Them Safer

Throughout our Island City, we are working to improve conditions for walkers and bicyclists, and to encourage drivers to slow down. On the west side, the FDOT project to improve Powerline Road between Sunrise Boulevard and NW 29th Street is just about complete. The improvements include: ensuring sidewalks are ADA compliant, upgrading existing pedestrian signals to countdown timers, creating a bike lane, adding a buffer, resurfacing and narrowing the road. Speeding cars on Powerline are a real danger to all, and our hope is that these enhancements will have an overall positive impact on everyone who uses the road. Now that the Dixie Highway project is complete, work will begin to make similar improvements on NE 26th Street. The proposed land use amendment to create a Transit Oriented Corridor on Andrews Avenue is making its way through the regional and county bureaucracy, and will eventually allow us to begin the process to redevelop that major corridor. And in late March, FDOT provided the Commission, the Business Improvement District and dozens of interested residents with a presentation on the initial draft design of the Wilton Drive Lane Elimination project. This project will surely change the face of our downtown and “Main Street,” with the design allowing for wider sidewalks, bike lanes and shade trees. Stay tuned for the final design later in the year.

Let's Get Social!

Many of us are guilty of spending more and more time interacting with our friends, family and neighbors through our electronic devices and less time communicating in person. While social media and text messaging can be a great way to stay in touch, it does not lend to building new relationships and, sometimes leads to dissension from misunderstandings or negative undertones. I wanted to create opportunities to unplug and reengage in real conversations with each other.

What better way to get to know your neighbors in a fun, casual atmosphere than an old school neighborhood block party? One of my goals this year is to facilitate these parties throughout the city and have some fun together. We kicked things off in April in Coral Gardens Park. We lived without our phones and tablets for a little while and just visited, face to face. If you and your neighbors would like to host a block party in future months, please contact me at GResnick@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123. I look forward to seeing you around town while we live up to our motto that Life's Just Better Here in the Island City!



Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen-Pride in Our Quality of Life



Community pride in our quality of life is something we in the Island City know a lot about.

Summer is an especially fun time with kids out of school and family vacations planned. I encourage neighbors to consider an afternoon kayaking around the city or a staycation close to home with park and local adventure ideas found on websites like Sunny.org.

Improvements to city services that enhance our quality of life continue. The city has expanded permitting and inspection services to allow for folks to contact city hall on Friday when offices are closed to schedule inspections for the following Monday. Our 4-day work week with expanded hours of operation Monday to Thursday continues to save the city and resident taxpayers money while allowing people to come in before or after their standard working hours to pay bills, file permits, and conduct other business in person rather than online. The city initiated a business employee parking permit program, allowing businesses to have their employees park in designated city parking lot spaces rather than street-side spots along Wilton Drive preferred to be available for more short term visits by patrons to businesses. We've also been operating a free pilot shuttle service between city parking lots and stops along Wilton Drive during the peak parking hours indicated in our recently completed parking study. And FDOT continues to work with the city on the design of the Wilton Drive lane narrowing project, gathering input from the public on landscaping, street parking, and sidewalk options.

The anniversary of the Stonewall riots is commemorated with our annual Stonewall Festival and Parade in June as part of National LGBT Pride Month. It is particularly important in the aftermath of the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando or as advances in equality are threatened by policy makers in Washington and Tallahassee that each of us, whether straight or LGBT, keep working towards a more accepting society, one that we all can be proud to call our own. This year, right along Wilton Drive in the middle of the day, was the first time in my life I experienced being directly called a derogatory anti-gay slur. It was done by a bigoted, small-minded person driving through town and was a sobering reminder that the work of educating others and the march for equality continues well beyond a Stonewall parade. It remains my honor to stand beside so many of you as neighbors and friends in this great endeavor...and it is one more reason why 'life's just better here.'

As always, I invite you to share your opinions with me on any matter you deem important. Please feel free to contact me by email at jflippen@wiltonmanors.com or by phone at (954) 390-2123.

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

Vice Mayor and "The People's Commissioner"

Commissioner Scott Newton—Summer Approaches!



Summer is almost here, and that means the Island City Canoe Race and Anniversary Celebration is coming up on Saturday May 20th. This event is such a blast; if you have not been, it's a must see. Last year 25 teams canoed around the island in a relay and the mayhem was so much fun to watch. After the race, there's free barbeque and beer. It's a great way to spend the morning and a chance to catch up with a few hundred neighbors! The race kicks off at Colahatchee Boat Ramp at 10am with relay points throughout the Middle River. The party is at Richardson around 11:30am. Hope you can join us.

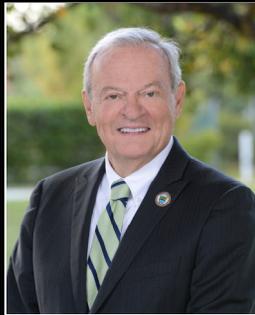
June is Pride Month, and the Stonewall Street Festival and Parade is scheduled for Saturday June 17th. Thousands of people flood into the city, and this event is becoming more and more of an economic engine for the Drive every year. The parade will start at 4:00pm.

Thinking about making some upgrades on your home? Remember that whether you are upgrading your kitchen cabinets, bathroom vanities, or performing a complete remodel, permits are required. The City is increasing service levels for building permits, and the process will soon be available online. Reach out to the Building Department at (954) 390-2180 to learn more about the permitting process.

As the kids wrap up the school year and we enter the dog days of summer, the City offers lots of programs and classes to keep the young and old busy. Summer camp, tennis, ping pong, piano lessons, softball and boot camp are just a few. Learn more and sign up at wiltonmanors.com or call (954) 390-2130.

I want to know what you think! Please feel free to contact me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123.

Commissioner Tom Green—Parking Solutions



Everyone knows that if you drive to the Wilton Manors Arts and Entertainment District on a Saturday night, you can expect to have a tough time finding a parking space. Wilton Manors has a parking problem, but is it as bad as many people believe? How do we address the problem and, more importantly, how do we plan for the future?

The City's parking contractor, Lanier, recently completed a methodical analysis of the city's parking capacity and the conclusions may surprise you.

First, meter revenues have slowly increased over time, while citation revenues are down by more than 50%. This is easily explained by digitized meters and parking apps, but important to note since we want to encourage compliance, not give out parking tickets. We also don't use the parking system as a regular source of revenue, and are hopeful that citation revenue will continue to drop.

Second, parking availability depends very much on geography and time. Occupancy is very high Thursday through Sundays from 6:00pm until midnight, especially in midtown Wilton Drive. Even during those times there are, according to the study, some spaces available in city lots at the north and south end of the Drive. During the day, there are plenty of parking spaces except for during special events.

So yes, we do have a parking problem that needs to be addressed, strategically for the short term and thoughtfully for the long term, since a key component of the City's Strategic Plan is encouraging more people to visit. Lanier offered eight parking management strategies to achieve those objectives, for both the short and long terms. They included monthly parking permits for area employees, enhanced wayfinding and signage, dynamic meter pricing, shuttle bus for peak parking times, car sharing programs and consideration of a centralized valet and a parking structure.

Monthly parking permits and wayfinding services are currently being implemented and a small city lot on NE 11 Avenue and 23 Terrace is under development. If you haven't already heard, city staff has implemented a shuttle service during peak parking times. It's a pilot project and will end on June 30th, but will offer several key advantages. Of course it will ease parking woes during peak times, encourage the use of the underutilized city lots on the north and south ends of Wilton Drive, allow staff to gather key data about who is parking where and for how long, and give staff some additional time to prepare a longer range plan for the upcoming budget year and beyond.

When Wilton Drive is narrowed to two lanes, the face of our little City will change yet again. We want to encourage people to walk, bike and ride share here but still allow for a reasonable amount of parking. We will be working to achieve that balance on March 30, the Wilton Drive Improvement District Board held an update discussion on development plans for the "street diet" of Wilton Drive. Landscaping and shade trees, crosswalks, public safety, parking, improved bike lanes and wider sidewalks were discussed. The wider sidewalks will provide more outdoor use of restaurants and shops by pedestrians and visitors.

Want to learn more? Read the [Wilton Manors 2016 Parking Study](#), available on the City's website.

As always, I look forward to hearing from residents and business owners about their ideas and opinions. Please contact me at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or call me directly at (954) 290-0561.

Wilton Drive Update

The SR811/NE 4th Avenue/Wilton Drive Lane Elimination Project is cosponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the City of Fort Lauderdale and the City of Wilton Manors. The road construction portion of the project is funded by a grant from the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

On March 30, FDOT and their consultants provided a presentation on the proposed design, and accepted feedback from residents, business people, Wilton Drive Improvement District board members, and members of the City Commission. The full presentation is available on the wiltonmanors.com website. Feedback fell into several categories:

- Balancing the need for parking spaces with the addition of green space and shade trees
- Need for additional walkways and their design
- Safety concerns

The project is in the design phase with construction expected in early 2018. FDOT will construct the roadway and basic sidewalk and curb infrastructure, while the City will be responsible for funding for amenities related to landscape design.

It is expected that FDOT will offer a modified design based on feedback in the next few months. Want more information? Check the website or call (954) 390-2103.

Commissioner Julie Carson: “Love and Loss: Pets in the Island City”



The emotional and physical benefits of having pets are numerous. Our dogs and cats (birds, horses and others) can offer unconditional love, provide a sense of purpose and help combat loneliness. When I first moved to the area, my initiation into Florida life and culture was made easier when I adopted Bella, my fawn Italian Greyhound.

In 2013, I worked with activists to pass our Pet Ordinance which prohibits the commercial sale of *puppy mill* dogs and cats. Businesses throughout the City now welcome our dogs (and responsible owners) on outdoor patios. There are water bowls and some treat stations placed along the Drive so our fur kids can keep hydrated and snack.

In 2016, Colohatchee Park was the venue for *Woof & Wine*, a social event for canines and their companions sponsored by the Leisure Services Department. Hundreds of pets and their owners gather each month at this Park to share small town village camaraderie. An extensive renovation is planned for Colohatchee and its dog play areas in the future.

The small park and parking lot next to Island City Park and Preserve have been dubbed by local residents as **811 Park & Bark**. Every day, neighbors convene so dogs can play and humans can foster friendships. Last week, the City hosted an enormously successful *Woof & Wine* at 811 Park & Bark. In a matter of months this once dormant park has grown into a cherished urban meeting place!

Our City continues to be a leader in providing pet friendly spaces. Help me to now focus some attention on encouraging Condominium and Apartment Communities to adopt pet friendly policies; reducing high Deposits for renters who have pets; promoting spay and neuter programs; and supporting Pet Adoption throughout Broward County.

My IG Bella is blind and deaf, and she cannot walk for more than a few feet. I have carried her to and fro for months. Today, Bella will stand for a while in the sun at the 811 Park and Bark. Then we will go for a ride to the vet and Bella will cross the Rainbow Bridge. I sure hope there is a Wilton Manors City Park in Dog Heaven so Bella can run and play again.

Bella Ann Carson - 8-1-2002 to 4-4-2017

I welcome your comments at JCarson@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 288-8174.



Wilton Manors' Guiding Vision for the Future – The Strategic Plan

What should our Island City look like in 2020? Imagine a two lane Wilton Drive, with wide sidewalks, bicycle paths, more trees and a thriving retail entertainment district. Imagine NE 26th Street as an economic hub revolving around a commuter rail transit station with related retail, restaurants, mixed use residential and commercial properties and improved walkability. Visualize a completely redeveloped Andrews Avenue with professional office space, encouraging emerging innovative businesses to join our ranks. A safe but bustling place, with renewed economic growth through a combination of new business, mixed use redevelopment and maintenance of mature single family home neighborhoods.

In 2014, the City embarked on an update to the Strategic Plan, which offers a map to the future. Through a community outreach process in which many months of conversations, focus groups, surveys and other outreach was performed, consensus was reached on the wants and needs of residents, businesses and other stakeholders. Goals and objectives were identified. After approval of the Plan by the Commission in early 2015, initial strategies associated with each objective were implemented.

So what *is* the plan? It identifies four key priority areas – 1) proactive public safety, 2) sound governance, 3) strategic growth and redevelopment, and 4) innovating and adapting for the future. In each of those priority areas, there many goals and objectives.

Maintaining our small town sensibility while providing needed services, creating a safe and prosperous climate for growth, improving our climate resilience – these are the broad strokes of our vision for the future.

City staff is enthusiastic about this work, and offers an update to the Commission twice a year to map progress. The next update is planned for June 2017. Want more information? Check the website www.wiltonmanors.com, or give us a call at (954) 390-2103.



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell—Our 2016 Super Stars!



2016 was a special year for the Wilton Manors Police Department as we honored five employees as our “super stars.”

Detective Bonnie Owens was selected as our *ASIS Detective of the Year* for her work in the area of fraud and identity theft. One such case involved the arrest and conviction of John Hora for his part in a large scale fraudulent credit card ring. Det. Owens worked with the Secret Service and the US Attorney's Office to build a case against Mr. Hora and he is now doing time in Federal Prison.

Sgt. Biagio Balistreri was our *Officer of the Quarter (2016 1st quarter)* based on his work ethic as he completed the tasks of our Training Sergeant while, at the same time, completed the tasks of Operations Commander Blocker while he attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico. No doubt Sgt. Balistreri put in long hours every day as he ensured road patrol operations ran smoothly and all of our employees received all the necessary training to keep them up to date.

Detective David Turner was our *Officer of the Quarter (2016 3rd quarter)* for his excellent work in clearing a homicide “cold case” from 2002. Det. Turner spoke for the victim, Christopher Busey who could no longer speak for himself. Det. Turner cobbled together some old pieces of the puzzle and partnered with a Detective from Des Moines, Iowa to arrest the suspect who had been on the run for over 14 years!

Officer Jennifer Bickhardt was our *Officer of the Quarter (2016 4th quarter)* for her diligent work in keeping our community informed. No doubt, 2016 was a challenging year; from Pulse and its aftermath at our Stonewall Parade just 6 days later, to Hurricane Matthew, to a surprise visit from Secretary Clinton and of course the Anti-Trump Protests which followed the elections. Officer Bickhardt was the face of our Police Department as she coordinated our media relations in an effort to keep our entire community fully informed. In addition, Jennifer works very hard on our Special Olympics fund raising efforts from the Torch Run to the “Tip a Cop” night.

Officer Joey Pein was our *Officer of the Year (2016) and our Officer of the Quarter (2016 2nd quarter)*. His work reminded us that it can be the “little things” that add up to very big things. He responded to a residential burglary and conducted scene processing. He lifted latent prints and submitted these prints to the BSO Crime Lab. A match of those prints identified Christopher Jean Paul who was later arrested and charged with burglary and grand theft. Later in 2016 Officer Pein made the arrest of Willie Florida as he fled the scene of car burglaries (at the Wilton Manors Fire Station). Finally, Officer Pein was selected as our new K-9 Officer and will be attending intense training with his new K-9 detection partner a Czech Shephard named Rozi; the newest member of the WMPD Family. They will be hitting the road this summer and will be an important piece in our efforts to rid our streets of illegal narcotics.

We congratulate the above five officers for their incredible work ethic and dedication to making our community a safe place to live, work and play. They, along with the entire team we have at WMPD, make me so proud to wear our uniform!!

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 (the hours are M – F, 7AM to 10PM and Saturday, 9AM to 5PM, 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.

Financial Scams



Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." Why? Because seniors are thought to have a significant amount of money sitting in their accounts.

Financial scams also often go unreported or can be difficult to prosecute, so they're considered a "low-risk" crime. However, they're devastating to many older adults and can leave them in a very vulnerable position with little time to recoup their losses.

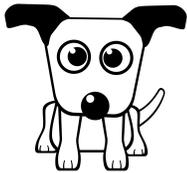
It's not just wealthy seniors who are targeted. Low-income older adults are also at risk of financial abuse. And it's not always strangers who perpetrate these crimes. Over 90% of all reported elder abuse is committed by an older person's own family members, most often their adult children, followed by grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and others.

A recent scam involves a suspect claiming to be your bank manager contacting you on the phone to tell you someone is at a local retail establishment using your debit/credit card. When you tell the alleged bank representative that you are in possession of your card, they advise you they believe your account has been compromised. The alleged bank manager then sends over another suspect who claims to work for your bank but doesn't. You then hand over your debit/credit card along with your PIN Number for verification. Once the subject leaves, they begin using your card, depleting your account.

Remember, the bank will not send a representative to your home to collect your card or ask you to verify your PIN, and you should never give it to anyone! If you feel you have been a victim of this type of crime, please contact the Wilton Manors Police Department to make a report.

Excessive Dog Barking

woof!



While it is great to have a dog that will bark to alert of potential danger, uncontrolled and excessive barking may also be a nuisance to neighboring properties. The Wilton Manors Code Compliance Unit receives many complaints from residents due to continuous dog barking which disturbs their quality of life. The following City Code prohibits noise from animals that affects the health, safety, and welfare of all of those who resides in the Island City:

Sec. 21-3. - General prohibitions.

(3) Animals. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or maintain any domesticated animal which vocalizes (howls, yelps, barks, squawks, or other noise) and the vocalizing is plainly audible at or within the property line of the complainant, and:

- a. The vocalizing is for more than five (5) minutes without interruptions, defined as an average of four (4) vocalizations per minute; or
- b. The vocalizing is two (2) times or more per minute for ten (10) consecutive minutes.

Excessive barking may also cause a "boy who cried wolf" scenario. This means that dog owners may become so used to the continuous dog barking, that they might be less likely to be on alert during a serious situation. It is important to know all the reasons why dogs bark as this may also affect their well-being. Some of those reasons are boredom, loneliness, attention seeking, frustration and separation anxiety. Learning to interpret the reason why your dog communicates and how to address it not only helps them, but creates a better relationship between dog and owner. The Humane Society of Broward County has several tips on how to control excessive barking:

- Identifying the cause of barking by gathering information on what the barking sounds like, how they look when vocalizing, what they are barking at, where they are barking, when they are barking, and body postures.
- Restrict visual exposure to things that may trigger barking.
- Reduce or eliminate things that make certain sounds in the house.
- Supervise yard time and interrupt and redirect any barking episodes.
- Encourage appropriate behavior.
- Leave toys to keep your dog busy when alone.
- Do not reward dog when barking.
- Provide plenty of exercise.
- Spend plenty of one-on-one time together.

More information can be obtained by contacting the Humane Society of Broward County at (954) 989-3977 or (954) 266-6855 for low-cost obedience classes.



Message from CANA

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

TriRail COASTAL LINK

CANA submitted a letter to the City in support of the grant request for a TriRail Coastal Link Rail plan.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership increased by 18% in the first quarter of this year. CANA is the voice of the people and membership helps strengthen the community and we strive to keep the membership informed about quality of life issues. Members receive information first via our email list. It is always better to be informed earlier on major projects than to be in the "I wish I knew about this earlier" category later in the game.

CROSS WALK INITIATIVE NE 6th AVE

CANA has begun the process of collecting information on installing cross walks on NE 6th Avenue in the area of NE 28th. With the expected increase in traffic on NE 6th Avenue due to the Walmart, narrowing of Wilton Drive and increased density in surrounding areas, CANA wants to get an early start on the process. If you are interested in supporting this initiative please email membership@canawm.org with your name and contact information. Your information will be provided to the CANA coordinator.

NEXT MEETING MAY 10

Agenda will include Central Area development updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20 – Island City Canoe Race

June 17 – Stonewall Parade & Festival

November 13 – Taste of the Island Richardson Park

JOIN CANA or renew your membership by visiting www.CANAWM.org or email us at membership@canawm.org.



CANA MEETINGS: Next meetings are scheduled for May 10, July 26 and Oct. 25, 2017 @ 7pm @ Hagen Park

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 · Brent White, Director



WESTSIDE ASSOCIATION OF WILTON MANORS

Island City's Annual Canoe Race - Saturday, May 20th

Sign-up for Westside Team at wawm.org@gmail.com WAWM sponsors teams of ten members each, loads of fun, event finishes with a birthday bash at Richardson Park celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the City.

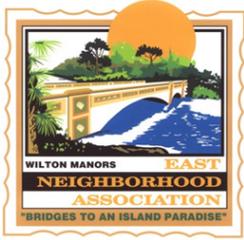
New to the Westside? Have not yet joined your neighborhood association? Here are some of the benefits of joining WAWM and participating

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



For information on joining WAWM, please contact Sal Torre at salmtorre@gmail.com, or visit our website at wawm.org.



WILTON MANORS EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

ENA Annual General Meeting—At the Annual General Meeting on January 26th, voting took place to elect four members to join the ENA Board of Directors.

The ENA Board of Directors for 2017 is: Carol Clark (Treasurer), Joshua Clark, Randy Comer, Barry Deutsch, John Fiore (Vice President), Martin Nixon (President) and David Walker

2017 Neighborhood Visioning Workshop— In 2011, ENA hosted a Neighborhood Visioning Workshop that created a forum for neighborhood residents to help decide upon the future of the City's East neighborhood. The ideas identified from the workshop were then presented to the City Manager, and projects that the City could work on, such as the addition of sidewalks and cycle paths on NE 16th Avenue, were determined and actioned. For 2017, ENA will host a new Neighborhood Visioning Workshop that will look at how the East Neighborhood may be developed and improved over the coming 1, 5 and 10 years. This will be an opportunity for all ENA members to be able to participate in the City's planning process for the East neighborhood. The workshop will be held during the 2nd calendar quarter of this year.

ENA is comprised of concerned residents who live east of the Florida East Cost Railroad tracks in Wilton Manors. Quarterly meetings are held to inform members of important municipal issues that affect their neighborhood and city. ENA has been active in promoting quality redevelopment to protect our neighborhoods and our quality of life as well as public safety and code enforcement. ENA is an active participant in the Adopt-A-Street Program and cleans NE 26th Street on a quarterly basis as well as a major player in the annual county wide Waterway Cleanup.

More information on ENA can be found on their website at www.wiltonmanors-ena.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Community Development Services Department would like to provide a reminder to when a building permit is required to be obtained. A building permit is required for work on your property involving physical changes to an existing structure, or the addition of a new structure. Some examples are: new construction, building alterations, room additions, sheds, driveways, pools, screen enclosures, fences, pavers, re-roofing work, garage conversions, air conditioning unit replacement, new electrical service,

rewiring, replacement of exterior doors and windows, hot water heater replacement, tub/shower pan change out, replacement of fixtures, change of use or occupancy, structural repairs, any repair due to a fire, and the demolition or removal of structures including pools, screen enclosures and fences in accordance with the Florida Building Code. This listing is not meant to be complete; if you are unsure whether or not a permit is required for your project, please call the Community Development Services Department at (954) 390-2180. Forms can be found on the Community Development Services Departments webpage. Staff is available to assist and guide property owners and contractors through the building permit process.

A few things to remember when having construction work done in or around your home or business:

- Hire licensed, insured and reputable contractors.
- Get a minimum of three (3) quotes before signing a contract.
- Request references, licenses and insurance information for each contractor. Verify licenses with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations at www.myfloridalicense.com.

Please remember that a building permit, where required, must be applied for and acquired before any such work may commence.

There are changes occurring in the Community Development Services Department that will affect the building permitting and inspection process. Building permit inspection requests are now being accepted until 4:30pm Monday through Thursday for next day inspections. Inspection requests for Monday can be submitted through our online permitting system or facsimile, Friday through Sunday. In the upcoming months, building permit applications will be able to be submitted online.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Please join the City of Wilton Manors in welcoming new businesses that opened in February 2017.

Address
 2304 North Dixie Highway
 2031 Wilton Drive, Unit A
 410 East Oakland Park Boulevard
 2031 Wilton Drive, Unit B

Name of Business
 Island City Stage Inc.
 G Bar LLC
 The Senior Spot Inc.
 Sensation Tattoo Lounge LLC



RENTING YOUR HOME?



Are you currently renting your home or considered placing it for rent? If so, are you aware that you are required to register your rental property with the City of Wilton Manors prior to having tenants? The City of Wilton Manors regulates residential rentals and vacation rentals. Residential Rental applications and Vacation Rental applications can be found on the Community Development Services Department's webpage or in CDS on the second floor at City Hall. Prior to the issuance of a Residential Rental License or a Vacation Rental Certificate of Compliance, each residential property must be inspected and found in compliance with all City of Wilton Manors Code of Ordinances, and all applicable codes that provide for the safety, health and general welfare of the occupants of the property.

Contact Community Development Services with any questions you have regarding the requirements for registering your property as a rental at (954) 390-2180.

“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. and an approved permit 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 walk-through permits per day per customer.

LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

Message from Leisure Services 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

This year is really moving fast. Can you believe that Summer is already upon us? Hopefully you have been able to use your leisure time to experience memorable and enjoyable opportunities. March and April 2017 provided unique activities to enhance quality of life. The Waterway Cleanup was another spirited event of community resolve to enhance the cleanliness of City waterways. The Yard Sale and Book Fair attracted many visitors to enjoy bargain deals while spending time with family and friends.

The Music at Mickel concert series featured Lifeline and culminated with the very popular New Planets. These talented bands truly provided excellent performances and helped the atmosphere to enjoy valued relationships while being entertained with diverse music.

The City coordinated another Woof and Wine event to create a fun and festive opportunity for the community and pets to share a quality outing. The Annual Eggstravaganza Spring Festival was held at Saint Clement Church and provided a very festive opportunity with live entertainment, bounce houses, egg hunt, pony rides, and many more surprises. More than 600 participants shared in a day of fun.

The Annual Canoe Race and City Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The Stonewall Street Festival and Parade is also quickly approaching on Saturday, June 17th with the parade and event beginning at 3:00 P.M. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Mickel Park Energy Efficient Lighting was complete with the new Game Changer by Qualite, replacing 58 lights with 22 LED lights that can be adjusted to the setting of ballfield rentals to concerts in the park. The project anticipates a City savings of \$20,000 annually and the project was funded by a grant from Broward County. Soon to come is a new playground geared toward school aged children replacing the existing one and upgrading the surfacing with a poured in place rubber surface. Additionally, the City will construct its first splash play area to help attract more facility and pavilion rentals and keep the residents visiting our newly repurposed gem in the City. Colohatchee Park Site Master Plan was completed thanks to the efforts of the a community focus group and surveying residents that worked diligently to support the growth needed to repurpose another major park. These amenities will include expanding the dog play area, adding an 8' trail with a fitness zone and landscaped zen gardens. Future phases will include a new restroom/shelter building, a floating dock to support stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and other boating experiences. Finally, upgrades to fencing and parking lot along with security cameras will add the finishing touches.

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. If you would like to share any ideas that would add to your park and library visiting experience, please feel free to contact me directly. I would greatly appreciate your input.

Please visit us online at wiltonmanors.com for more details regarding our activities, events, park hours, fees, volunteer opportunities, etc. You may also contact one of our Guest Services Team members at (954) 390-2130. We have programs, amenities and services available just for you.

"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

A Tradition Continues: 7th Annual Island City Tennis Tournament

For the 7th year in a row tennis continues to bring friends and neighbors together and strengthen our community. The City of Wilton Manors and Tennis Director Donna Kocyba held the 7th annual Island City Tennis Tournament at Hagen Park Tennis Center on February 4th & 5th, 2017. Over 60 players participated, including men and women from divisions A, B & C. Participants competed in singles, doubles and mixed doubles in a single elimination tournament. Participants and spectators were treated to a Bar-B-Q and refreshments sponsored by Courtyard Cafe.

Join us next year for another exciting tournament. Special thanks to our premier sponsors Champion Porsche located at 500 West Copans Road in Pompano Beach and the Law Office of Ross Abramowitz Esq. in Fort Lauderdale. All participants received a complimentary T-Shirt and winners received gift certificates from our generous sponsors: Mind Your Manors, Ethos Greek Bistro, Tropics Piano Bar & Restaurant, Stork's Cafe Bakery, Redlands Grill, The Best Cellar, Match Point Tennis, New River Shades, and Frank Ruggiero Personal Training. Congratulations to all our participants! We'll see you on the court next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130

26th Annual Canoe Race



Grab your life vest and meet us at the river. It's time for the annual Island City Canoe Race. This year we are celebrating 26 years so please come out and show your support for the 250 participants battling around the Middle River in a 7 mile relay race. This year's event takes place on May 20th at 10:00am. The race starts at the Colohatchee Boat Ramp and finishes at Richardson Historic Park. We would love to see everyone out there. For more information on this event please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2130.

If you want to participate, grab your team of 10 and come over to Hagen Park to register, the cost is \$200 per team.

2017 Wilton Manors Stonewall Parade & Festival Saturday, June 17, 2017



Life's Just Better Here

3PM - 11PM FESTIVAL
Dance, Play, Laugh, Party on the Drive!

Parade at 4PM
*Join Your Friends, Neighbors, & Family
for This Community-Wide
Celebration on Wilton Drive*

For More Information or Registration
754.200.2979 or **WMEG.org**
Facebook: Wilton Manors Stonewall WMEG

Caribbean Pride Festival



May 6th, 2017 4:00PM - 9:00PM
Richardson Park - 1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

This unique celebration of Caribbean culture will be provided by SunServe and will be held at Richardson Historic Park on Saturday May 6th, 2017 from 3pm-10pm. SunServe is a nonprofit group that supports the LGBTQ community. This event will feature a variety of vendors, food, and refreshments. There will also be music, demonstrations and an assortment of entertainment for all those who attend to enjoy. Please contact SunServe at (954) 764-5150 for more specific event information.

FACILITY RENTALS (954) 390-2130

Whether you are planning a meeting, wedding, reception or party, make it special, unforgettable and right here in the Island City! The City of Wilton Manors has several indoor and outdoor venues to rent that offer:

- Affordable rental rates • Full service kitchen space
- Stages • Tables & Chairs • Professional sound systems
- Pavilions • Gazebos • Grills • Parking

Our rental venues include:

Colohatchee Park & Boat Ramp

1975 NE 15th Avenue Rental Hours: Daily 8am—6pm

This outdoor space features a 35'x24' pavilion, 8 picnic tables, large grill, playground, volleyball and basketball courts, dog park & boat ramp

Hagen Park Community Center behind City Hall at 2020 Wilton Drive

Rental Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am—11pm and Friday & Saturday 8am—12am

Indoor Community Center features 48'x67' multipurpose room that can be divided and rented as two separate rooms. Features full-service kitchen, tables & chairs, large screen TV, VCR, DVD player and a piano!

The Pavilion @ Hagen Park Rental Hours: 8am—Sunset Features a 31'x21' pavilion with picnic tables, large grill, playground, restrooms, gazebo, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts.

The Manor House at Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve

1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Rental hours: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 a.m.

Holds: 75 people inside the house, use of courtyards allows for higher attendance

Features: Manor House with kitchen area (refrigerator, ice machine, microwave and warming oven). Also includes use of a variety of tables and chairs. Use of surrounding courtyards, gazebo and the parking lot is reserved for your guests.

Outdoor space: The Manor House is surrounded by large courtyards, with power, for your event needs. The Manor House is surrounded by large courtyards for your event needs as well as scenic views of Richardson Historic park with beautiful greenery, nature trails and available kayak rentals.



The Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve

1937 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305 Rental hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Great Event setting utilizing The Carriage house, attached pavilion and use of the surrounding courtyards for mingling and festivities. Features: Carriage House comes with an attached outside bar with power, also has an air conditioned prep area (refrigerator, warming oven). Use of surrounding courtyards, gazebo and the parking lot is reserved for your guests.

Outdoor space: The Carriage House is surrounded by large courtyards for your event needs. The Carriage House is surrounded by large courtyards for your event needs as well as scenic views of Richardson Historic park with beautiful greenery, nature trails and available kayak rentals.



Island City Park Preserve 823 NE 28th Street Rental Hours: 8am—11pm

Features both indoor (with full kitchen) and outdoor space with a 31'x20' pavilion with picnic tables, grill, playground and basketball court.

Woman's Club 600 NE 21st Court Rental Hours: 8am—10pm

Indoor space with kitchen, tables & chairs.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

(954) 390-2130

Island City Summer Camp 2017

This will be a seven week program from June 12th –July 28th 7:30am – 6:00pm, for ages 4 – 15 years, held at Wilton Manors Elementary School, 2401 NE 3rd Ave., Wilton Manors. Breakfast, Lunch and snack will be offered daily. All children will participate in a program divided into age groups which will rotate through various activity areas. These areas include arts and crafts, outdoor group games, dance, modeling, free play, board games, story time and reading, science fun, contests, and special events on each Friday. Each week several trips will be offered for additional fees if you choose to participate. The trips will include: Zoo Miami, Venetian Pool, Miami Seaquarium, roller skating, ice skating, bowling, Boomers, cultural art performances, movies, and more. Register today and participants must be age 4 or older on or before September 1, 2017.

The fees are as follows: Registration Fee -\$20per child /\$30per family

Discount Package -Entire 7-Week -1st Child \$490.00-2nd Child \$420.00-3rd Child \$350.00-

Or, \$80.00 Per Week (\$70.00 Second Child) (\$60.00Third Child) \$30 Daily

Receive a free T-Shirt if registered by May 12, 2017.

Adventure Camp 2017

The Summer Adventure Camp is designed as a highly structured for three-one week program with the ultimate fun planned before school starts. The camp is sponsored by the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department and is organized and supervised by our certified Recreation and Childcare Professionals. Any child in Pre-Kindergarten through the eighth grades may participate. Adventure Camp offers many special activities and planned fieldtrips. Some of these trips include: Movies, Funderdome, Rapids Waterpark, Miami Seaquarium, Zoo Miami, Kabooms, Roller Skating, Bowling and much more.

- Days: Monday –Friday
- Week #1 July 31-August 4, 2017
- Week #2 August 7-August 11, 2017
- Week #3 August 14-August 18, 2017

Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Fees: Registration Fee: \$40.00 (one time non-refundable registration fee)

If you did not attend the first 7 weeks.



ADVENTURE CAMP PROGRAM – Includes Trips, Lunch and Snack

Resident _____\$115.00 Per Week (\$88.00 Second Child) (\$80.00 Third Child)

Non Res. _____\$145.00 Per Week (\$120.00 Second Child) (\$80.00 Third Child)

Resident _____\$30 Daily

Non Res. _____\$35 Daily

Location: Island City Park Preserve, 823 N.E. 28th Street, Wilton Manors.

For more information and a registration form, call 954-390-2130 or 954-390-2115.

Wilton Manors Before and 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. The youth 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 for any of these programs, please come by Hagen Park Community Center, at 2020 Wilton Drive or call (954) 390-2130 or (954) 390-2115.



THE LIBRARY CORNER



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Enjoy popular titles from the comfort of home

The Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors is proud to offer you best-selling and classic eBooks available 24/7. Go to the Library’s website, <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/library>, and click on the “eBooks & More” link on the left side of the page to get started.

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With hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from, the collection is guaranteed to have something for everyone. You can download best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides, and much more.

This service, powered by OverDrive, is free with your library card and is made possible by a generous donation by the Friends of the Library.

Ongoing Children’s Programs at your Library

Lego Club – every other Wednesday evening @ 5:30. Ages 7 to 16 are welcome. Bring your own creations to show. Meet other builders. Get new ideas. Build your own using the Library’s bricks.

Read with Dogs – every other Wednesday evening at 5:30. Reading with Dogs helps improve children’s literacy skills with the assistance of a registered therapy team.

Lego Club and Read with Dogs are on alternate Wednesdays. Please call the Library at (954) 390-2195 for schedules.

Preschool Story Time – Monday mornings @ 10:30. The programs are suitable for kids aged 4 and under. Caregivers must remain with the children and are encouraged to have fun too! After all, you’re never too old to be read to.

Age-appropriate books will be available for check-out.

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 on the Friends’ web site at FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.

The FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING is coming up on THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017.

Social Half Hour at 6:30 pm, Meeting begins at 7 pm

@ The Richard C. Sullivan Public Library of Wilton Manors

500 NE 26th Street

Great chance to become a new member, renew your existing membership, participate in Board elections, learn about the wonderful programs and events sponsored by the Friends organization.

Future planning for programs and fundraising events will be discussed and your input is vital to our continued success.

Please help support our free and independent public library.

For additional information contact Friends Secretary Sal Torre at salmtorre@gmail.com



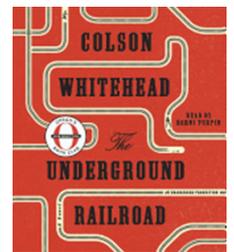
New Audio Books @ Your Library

Have you sampled our collection of books-on-CD? These are great for commuters and travelers and to listen to while exercising or working around the house. These audio books are made available through the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.

In Joseph Finder's *Guilty Minds*, private intelligence operative Nick Heller is called in to help out in a delicate, potentially explosive situation: the chief justice of the Supreme Court is about to be defamed by a powerful gossip website called Slander Sheet, which specializes in dirt on celebs. In mere days they will publish an expose documenting that the chief justice had liaisons with an escort, paid for by a wealthy casino mogul -- who recently had a case before the court. Nick has forty-eight hours to prove the story is baseless. But when the call girl is found murdered, the case takes an unexpected and dangerous turn.

Viann and Isabelle have always been close despite their differences. Younger, bolder sister Isabelle lives in Paris while Viann lives a quiet and content life in the French countryside with her husband Antoine and their daughter. When World War II strikes and Antoine is sent off to fight, Viann and Isabelle's father sends Isabelle to help her older sister cope. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual sense of right and wrong. With life as they know it changing in unbelievably horrific ways, Viann and Isabelle will find themselves facing frightening situations and responding in ways they never thought possible as bravery and resistance take different forms in each of their actions. Vivid and exquisite in its illumination of a time and place that was filled with great monstrosities, but also great humanity and strength, Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale* will provoke thought and discussion that will have readers talking long after they turn the last page.

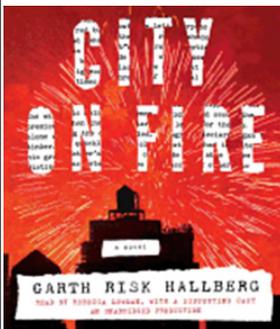
Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. Their first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels in Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*.



Boston detective D.D. Warren is called to the scene of a crime in Lisa Gardner's *Find Her*, and discovers a dead man and the bound, naked woman who killed him. She learns that kidnapping victim Flora Dane has tangled with three other suspects since her return to society. Is Flora a victim or a vigilante? And with her firsthand knowledge of criminal behavior, could she hold the key to rescuing a missing college student whose abduction has rocked Boston? When Flora herself disappears, D.D. realizes a far more sinister predator is out there. One who's determined that this time, Flora Dane will never escape. And now it is all up to D.D. Warren to find her.

The Madwoman Upstairs is a debut novel by Catherine Lowell about the last remaining descendant of the Brontes who discovers that her recently deceased father has left her a treasure hunt that may lead to the long-rumored secret literary estate.

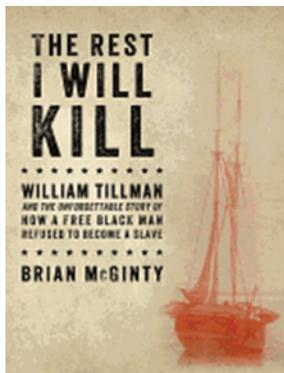
Lord Rimswell is a man of honor and absolutes. If he says something is impossible, it is. Yet his life of right and wrong is turned upside down when he finds himself in a compromising situation with the most unyielding, yet maddeningly beautiful, woman in Elizabeth Boyle's *Six Impossible Things*.



The all-too-human individuals who live within *City on Fire*, a debut novel by Garth Risk Hallberg, are: Regan and William Hamilton-Sweeney, estranged heirs to one of the city's biggest fortunes; Keith and Mercer, the men who, for better or worse, love them; Charlie and Sam, two Long Island teenagers seduced by downtown's nascent punk scene; an obsessive magazine reporter; his spunky, West Coast-transplant neighbor; and the detective trying to figure out what they all have to do with a shooting in Central Park. From post-Vietnam youth culture to the fiscal crisis, from a lushly appointed townhouse on Sutton Place to a derelict squat on East 3rd Street, this city on fire is at once recognizable and completely unexpected. And when the infamous blackout of July 13th, 1977, plunges it into darkness, each of these entangled lives will be changed, irrevocably.

Library—Audio Books—Continued...

After surviving the accident that took her mother's life, Claire Broussard worked hard to escape her small Louisiana hometown. But these days she feels something lacking. Abruptly leaving her lucrative job in Chicago, Claire returns home to care for her ailing grandmother. There, she unearths a beautiful sculpture that her great-grandfather sent home from Paris after World War II. At her grandmother's urging, Claire travels to Paris to track down the centuries old mask-making atelier where the sculpture, known only as "L'Inconnue" -- or the Unknown Woman -- was created. With the help of a passionate sculptor, Claire discovers a cache of letters that offer insight into the life of the Belle Epoque woman immortalized in the work of art. As Claire uncovers the unknown woman's tragic fate, she begins to discover secrets-and a new love-of her own in Juliet Blackwell's *Letters from Paris*.



The Rest I Will Kill by Brian McGinty is a surprising work of narrative history and detection that illuminates one of the most daring and long-forgotten heroes of the Civil War.

Over the past seven years, Bruce Springsteen has privately devoted himself to writing the story of his life, bringing the same honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs. In *Born to Run*, he describes growing up Catholic in Freehold, New Jersey, amid the poetry, danger, and darkness that fueled his imagination, leading up to the moment he refers to as "The Big Bang": seeing Elvis Presley's debut on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. He vividly recounts his relentless drive to become a musician, his early days as a bar band king in Asbury Park, and the rise of the E Street Band. With disarming candor, he also tells for the first time the story of the personal struggles that inspired his best work.

DVDs

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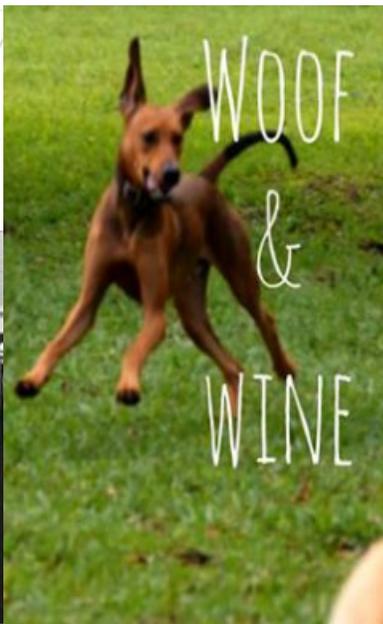
City of Wilton Manors added 8 new photos.
March 31 at 10:27am

#WiltonManors Mayor Gary Resnick and the City Commissioners hoisted the #transgender flag in Jaycee Park this morning in honor of International Transgender Day of Visibility. We will raise this flag on days like today that are important to the transgender community. It flies to memorialize those who have passed away and to bring attention to the continued violence facing this community. #NoPlaceForHate #LifesJustBetterHere



City of Wilton Manors shared their event.
April 11 at 1:12pm

Come out to the bimonthly City Commission meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at City Hall (2020 Wilton Drive). Learn more about the City Commission by visiting <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/220/City-Commission>.



Check out a typical BUSY week in Leisure Services!

Call (954) 390-2130 for more information

Daily

Before Care Program (M-F) 6:45am—7:45am
 Tennis 7:30am—9:30pm
 Kayak Rentals 8:00am—4:00pm
 After School Program (M-F) 2:30pm—6:30pm

Wilton Manors Elementary School
 Hagen Park Tennis Center
 Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve
 Wilton Manors Elementary School



Monday

Fitness Center 7:30am—9:00pm
 Chair Yoga 10:00am—11am
 Preschool Storytime 10:30am—11:00am
 Hula Dance 7:00pm—8:00pm
 Boot Camp 7:00pm—8:00pm

Hagen Park Community Center
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 Richard C. Sullivan Public Library
 Hagen Park Community Center
 Mickel Park Pavilion



Tuesday

Fitness Center 7:30am—9:00pm
 Ping Pong 10:00am—11:00am
 Adult Coloring Club 10:00am—12:00pm
 Storytime 10:30am—11:30am
 Yoga 6:30pm—7:30pm
 Hula Lessons 7:00pm—9:00pm
 Step Dance Class 7:30pm—9:00pm

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Wednesday

Fitness Center 7:30am—9:00pm
 Brains & Balance 10:00am—11:00am
 Italian Language Class 5:30pm—7:00pm
 Empower Hour 6:00pm—7:00pm
 Lego Club 6:00pm—7:00pm
 Reading with Dogs 6:30pm—7:30pm
 Boot Camp 7:00pm—8:00pm

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Thursday

Fitness Center 7:30am—9:00pm
 Chair Yoga 10:00am—11:00am
 Imagination Mornings 10:00am—11:00am
 Square Dancing 6:30pm—9:30pm
 Crochet Class 6:30pm—8:30pm

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Friday

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Saturday

Fitness Center 8:00am—12:00pm

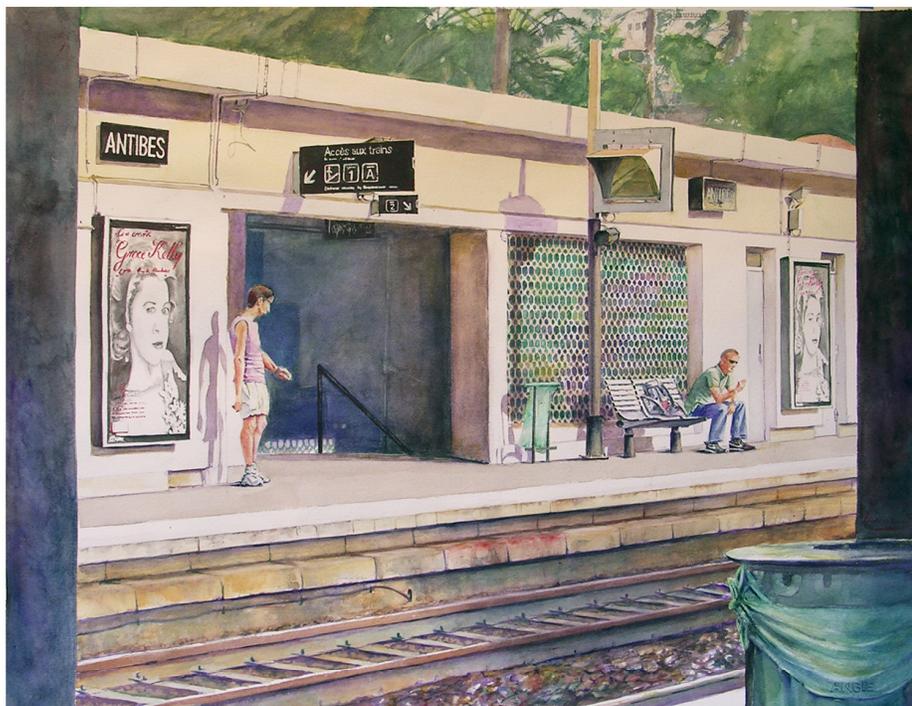
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"Waiting with Grace" | Angie Riserbato

GALLERY HOURS: SATURDAYS, 7 to 9 PM and by appointment

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your time and skills, meet new friends, and make a vital contribution to the community? Art Gallery 21 offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, both behind the scenes and in contact with the public, as we work to bring art and cultural experiences to residents and visitors to the Island City.

For more information, call 954-661-4740.

MAY 13-JUNE 3

Presenting The Art of ...

Mark Baker | Joan Glassman
Doris Goldberg | Mollie Lesnick
Angie Riserbato

JUNE 17-JULY 15

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Darlene Fenster | Carol Finlayson
Barbara Pardon | Heidi Reiter
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