

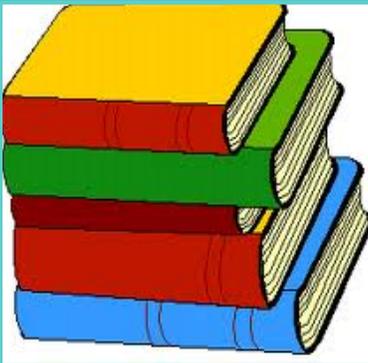


Town Crier

Life's Just Better Here

Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

July/August 2017



Friends of the Library—Summer Book Fair—July 8th 8am-2pm Hagen

Celebrating Stonewall Pride

Be sure to pull out and save the “Public Safety Update” centerfold, along with the Hurricane Business Checklist on pages 5 & 6!



Join in a Neighborhood Block Party!

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CALENDAR Items

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

Saturday, July 8
Friends of the Library
Summer Book Fair
8am-2pm Hagen

Tuesday, August 1
National Night Out
Against Crime
Neighborhood Block
Parties in various locations

Wednesday, August 2
Congressman Deutch
Community Outreach-1st
Wednesday of each Month
Commission Chambers

Tuesday, August 8
Regular Commission
Meeting cancelled for
Summer Recess

City Hall Closures:
Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
Monday, September 4
Labor 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
July Recess	Wed July 12	July Recess	Tues Sept 5	Mon July 10	Thurs Aug 17
Wed Aug 2	Wed Aug 9	Aug Recess	Meets Quarterly	Mon Aug 7	Meets Every 2 Months
Wed Sept 6	Wed Sept 13	Thurs Sept 21		Mon Sept 11	

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:

July 20 Aug 24 Sept 21 Recycling Day: Thursday

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

July 18 Aug 22 Sept 19 Recycling Day: Friday

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

July 19 Aug 23 Sept 20 Recycling Day: Wednesday



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

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.

Chlorination of the Water System continues through Tuesday, July 25th

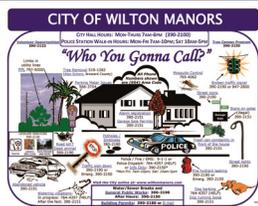


The City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department temporarily returned to using free chlorine in its drinking water system on Tuesday, June 20th, and this continues through Tuesday, July 25th. Free chlorination is a routine practice for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. The chlorination period 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.

Users of home dialysis machines, owners of tropical fish and managers of stores and restaurants with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised to seek professional advice since the method of removing chlorine residuals differs from removing chloramine (our normal disinfection method) residuals from tap water.

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. For more information, please call the City of Fort Lauderdale at (954) 828-8000.

The City of Wilton Manors’ contractor also will be flushing fire hydrants as a routine part of the free chlorination process. This will occur throughout the City in order to distribute the free chlorinated water into all parts of the water distribution system. The pressure of the water may cause a disruption of the sediment that has settled within the water pipes. Because of this, you may find that your water is discolored. This is normal and harmless. The best solution is to run your outside hose for a few minutes until the water appears clear again. This mandatory line flushing for water quality assurances complies with South Florida Water Management District’s water shortage restrictions.



Did you know...? The handy “Who You Gonna Call?” diagram is available on the City’s website at: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/documentcenter/view/309> and provides the telephone numbers to call for various City and County services such as dead animal pickup, pothole repair, mosquito control, broken traffic or street lights, leaking fire hydrants, water/sewer line breaks, and much more!

Hurricane Season—Additional Planning

DECIDE NOW WHERE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL GO WHEN THE NEXT HURRICANE THREATENS:

- Decide on a specific place: Your own residence, the protected house of a friend outside the evacuation zone, a secure motel or hotel within the County or, as a last resort, a public shelter.
- During a hurricane, do not stay in any structure that does not have good shutters or properly designed and installed hurricane protection.
- Do not count on driving north on the Turnpike or I-95. They will be jammed with slow moving traffic.
- Do not count on going to the airport and flying out.
- Plan on staying in South Florida.

DURING THE HURRICANE:

- Monitor local media, including the City of Wilton Manor's 1630AM emergency radio station, for information and instructions.
- Stay indoors. Stay away from doors and windows. Stay in a safe room or area in the interior of your house, preferably a room without windows.
- Do not go outside in the calm of the hurricane "eye." In the "eye," winds and rain may stop for a few minutes or more than an hour. **Beware**—winds will return with greater intensity from the opposite direction.
- Call 911 ONLY for emergencies. Avoid using the telephone unless necessary.
- Unplug unnecessary or sensitive electric equipment before a storm. If the power goes out, use flashlights and battery-powered lanterns. *Do Not Use Candles!*
- Don't leave your shelter at any time during a hurricane unless you must deal with situations that could be fatal without your intervention.

A PUBLIC SHELTER SHOULD BE THE LAST OPTION:

A public hurricane shelter should always be considered a last option; a place to go if you can't stay at home or with a relative or friend. Shelters are in schools or other solidly constructed buildings that provide a large, safe area. They lack many comforts, which visitors must bring with them.

Information about which shelters are open in your area will be available before a storm. Although the closest shelter location to Wilton Manors is at Rock Island Elementary/Arthur Ashe Middle School (1701 NW 23rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale), it may not be one of the shelters opened. To check the status of a specific shelter location when a storm is anticipated, call the Broward Red Cross at (954) 797-3823 or the Broward County Emergency Management Hurricane Hotline at 3-1-1 or (954) 831-4000. Because space can be limited, go to a shelter as soon as an announcement is made that it is open.

The Red Cross runs public shelters, but medical care will not be available. Shelters may be crowded and uncomfortable. Shelters have food, but if you have special diet needs or want snacks, bring your own. **Don't expect to find a bed.** You'll need to bring with you the following:

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| ● Flashlight (extra batteries) | ● Medicines | ● Special-diet foods | ● Toiletries | ● Eyeglasses, hearing aids |
| ● Radio (extra batteries) | ● Non-perishable snacks | ● Extra change of clothing | ● First Aid Kit | ● Cash |
| ● Sleeping bag, cot/air mattress, blankets, pillows | ● Identification (e.g. driver's license) | ● Baby food, formula, juice, diapers, wipes and a stroller, portable crib or playpen | ● Copies of valuable documents | ● Games, books, playing cards |

DO NOT BRING: Guns Alcohol Illegal Drugs Pets (*see below for details on the pet-friendly shelter*)

One pet-friendly shelter is available in Broward County, but it has limited space and is an option of last resort. It is available on a first-come, first-served basis, only to pet owners living in evacuation areas or in mobile homes throughout Broward County. The human side of the shelter is operated by the American Red Cross. The pet side of the shelter is operated by the Humane Society of Broward County. Pets cannot be sheltered unless their owner(s) are also utilizing the shelter. This is a pet-friendly shelter only, and not a general population shelter. Residents living in an evacuation zone or in a mobile home can pre-register for the pet-friendly shelter by calling (954) 266-6871. Call or visit HumaneBroward.com for details on what you will need to provide in order to pre-register. The pet-friendly shelter is located at Millennium Middle School in Tamarac.

Please note that the animals are housed in individual crates in a separate space from the human side of the shelter, so you will have limited contact with your pet.

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.

Hurricane Preparedness for Businesses

The workplace is the strength of any community. It provides a wide variety of specialized services to its clientele and an economic base for its employees. The commercial sector should prepare to protect its property against the hazards generated by a hurricane.

Planning

- Review property insurance with the company's insurance agent concerning the hazards of a hurricane. Make sure you understand what is not covered. Most policies don't cover flood damage. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides coverage to property owners. Go to the NFIP Website at floodsmart.gov. Consider business interruption insurance. It covers operating expenses, like utilities, and compensates you for the income lost after a temporary closure.
- Assemble insurance policies and financial records necessary to expedite quick settlement of claims; package in waterproof container.
- Make a complete inventory of your business and take pictures and/or video of your business inside and out to aid in insurance or tax credit claims after the storm.
- Determine and establish written hurricane protective procedures for the business property and its contents.
- Specify conditions under which hurricane protective procedures may be implemented.
- Appoint an individual and designate an alternate to implement hurricane protective procedures.
- Establish plans for the protection of computer files (e.g., a backup system to secure data and safe storage). Make multiple backups of critical computer data and store them off premise. Keep checks, purchase orders, financial records, and property and vehicle titles off premise as well.
- If appropriate, develop a system for the identification of employees (e.g., I.D. cards, vehicle permits, badges, etc.).
- Make arrangements to pay employees, preferably in cash, as it may be some time before banking institutions are operational.
- Inform key employees or essential staff of their specific responsibilities under the established hurricane procedures.
- If appropriate, establish an employee training program concerning your hurricane procedures.
- Determine and acquire emergency protective equipment and supplies (e.g., heavy plastic sheeting, duct tape, masking tape, sandbags, emergency generator, storm shutters, chain saw, large pieces of plywood, hand tools and other essential items).
- Create a clear-cut hurricane policy for employees and post it in advance. If appropriate, inform all employees on when and how they will be notified to report back to work.
- Make sure employee emergency contact information is up to date, and that you have an employee communication plan in place, which includes a designated out of town phone number where employees can leave an "I'm okay" message in a disaster.
- Evaluate whether your company needs a generator. If so, stock fuel for it.

Before the Event, as the Storm Approaches

Building Exterior

- Check drains, gutters and downspouts on the roof of the building to ensure they are clear and able to drain off the heavy rain which usually accompanies a hurricane. Clogged roof drains could cause the roof to collapse from weight of accumulated water, or cause damage to the interior of the building if water on the roof becomes deep enough to cover vent pipes and run down inside the building.
- Strap, anchor or remove antennas or loose objects from the roof.
- Protect all vent hoods, exhaust louvers, etc., from wind and rain.
- Bring in display racks and other objects usually left outside. Secure all loose objects, such as trash cans and potted plants, which might cause damage during strong winds.
- Remove outdoor signs, especially those that swing or are portable.
- Secure storage of flammable liquid drums, or move them to a shelter area (but never into main facility areas).
- Anchor all portable buildings and equipment (e.g. trailers) to the ground.
- Dumpsters (and large trash containers) can be secured by lashing two or more together with rope or chains and chocking the wheels. They might also be secured to a tree or telephone pole, if available.
- If building has exterior glass frontage, clear out that section of the building as much as possible and use shutters or board up to protect glass. Cover all glass windows and doors on at least the first floor of the building with shutters, paneling or other protective material, such as plywood or masonite.
- Secure first floor doorways against flood waters with sandbags or heavy plastic sheeting and duct tape.
- Service and test the building's emergency power generator under load to make sure it is operating.
- Fill the fuel tanks of generators, fire pumps and all company-owned vehicles.

Building Interior

- Clear all desk and table tops of small loose objects. Box or place in desk drawers or storage cabinets any loose papers, books, hanging plants, etc.
- Take down all loosely secured pictures, plaques, etc.
- Remove contents of lower file cabinet drawers on the ground floor of the building and secure contents elsewhere.

Hurricane Preparedness for Businesses-Continued

- Move important documents away from windows.
- Protect/relocate vital records including your insurance policies.
- Relocate files, boxes, computers, office machines and other equipment to the innermost portion of the building or a safer location. Do not leave boxes or equipment on the floor; elevate them by placing items on desk or table tops.
- Disconnect all electrical appliances and equipment such as typewriters, copiers, coffee makers, electric clocks, calculators, etc. (except for refrigeration), so they do not create excessive surge when electric power is restored.
- Unplug and wrap all electronics, including computers, in large plastic bags to protect against water damage. Store them off the floor, in locations that are high and dry.
- Backup all data on servers and personal computers. If the backup site is within the area that may be affected by the storm, take backup tapes with you in an evacuation.
- Check the integrity of the uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Move the UPS to the highest level possible above the floor.
- Cover merchandise, office machines, specialized equipment, file cabinets, copy machines, computer terminals, etc., with tarpaulins or plastic sheeting and secure with sturdy tape.
- If time permits, make an inventory of all moved items to ease unpacking after the storm.
- Close all windows and draw blinds or drapes.
- Check out all equipment, utilities, fire equipment and first aid materials. Repair and replace faulty items as necessary.
- Prepare a portable hurricane kit that you can take with you once you've secured your business. This could include copies of essential documents such as site maps, building plans, and insurance policies; a battery-powered radio; batteries; a hardline telephone; a laptop; camera; and anything else essential to keeping your business running.
- Turn off incoming gas and water. Turn off power, except for refrigeration, at the power box.
- Before leaving the property, re-check the securing of the outdoor objects.
- Lock all doors when you leave.

General

- Stay up-to-date on the storm's progress via radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards receiver.
- Allow your employees adequate time to secure their homes and make personal preparations.
- Review your Shelter-in-Place plan, making sure your Disaster Kit is fully stocked and fresh batteries and supplies are included.
- Alert a third party about your company's relocation plan in the event the storm makes your location inaccessible.
- Ensure that any employees who volunteer to stay on site have proper supplies and equipment (drinkable water, nonperishable food, medical kit, flashlights, walkie-talkies). If an official evacuation order is in place however, no employees should remain behind.
- Have cash on hand for post-windstorm needs, such as buying food and supplies, or paying employees and contractors.
- Ensure remote access to your company's website so updates about your availability can be made.

During the Event

- During the height of the storm, personnel should remain in a place that has been identified as safe from wind and flood.
- During a power failure, turn off electrical switches to prevent re-activation before necessary checks are completed.
- Constantly monitor any equipment that must remain online.
- When it is safe to do so, patrol the property and check for roof leaks, pipe breakage, fire or structural damage.

After the Event

- Secure the site and survey for damage and for safety hazards, such as live wires, leaking gas or flammable liquids, poisonous gases, and damage to foundations or underground piping.
- Before restoring service, check all utilities. If you have any question about the condition of your utilities, call the appropriate company.
- Do not turn on computer equipment if there are indications of low voltage power fluctuations, low air conditioning output, water under raised floor, broken windows or damaged equipment.
- Take pictures of your facility inside and out to aid in insurance or tax credit claims.
- Make temporary repairs as needed to prevent looting and/or any further damage. Cover broken windows and torn roof coverings immediately.
- Separate damaged goods, but beware of accumulating too much combustible debris inside a building.
- Clean roof drains and remove debris from roof to prevent drainage problems.
- If you own equipment that could be useful after the storm, notify local emergency management officials.
- The Broward County **Office of Economic and Small Business Development** has established a network of disaster relief facilities identified as Business Recovery Centers, to provide information, services and access to financial assistance programs. Centers may become operational in a disaster recovery.

Message from the Mayor



For the last several months, it seems that the media has concentrated our attention on the dysfunction in Washington. The so-called news networks spend entirely too much time discussing what the President is tweeting, and we are losing focus on the state and local issues that more immediately impact our daily lives.

Our own State Legislature just concluded its session, one during which cities' home rule powers were under attack. As an indication, one bill that escaped approval was HB17, which would have preempted all local business regulations. One that did pass and is currently waiting for the Governor's signature, preempts local authority regarding the installation of small cell wireless infrastructure and limits the fees that cities can place on private communications providers for the use of City property. In other words, if this becomes law, you will be subsidizing this industry.

The bill that most significantly impacts cities' abilities to provide essential services is the homestead exemption expansion. The Legislature approved a 2018 ballot question asking voters to consider an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption. Of course, if approved, the State budget will not be impacted by a single cent – nor will the School Boards. Cities and counties will take a \$640 million hit per year to their budgets. Yet, savings to residents will be relatively small per household. These are the agencies providing public safety, fire and emergency services, parks and recreation, local roadways, libraries, and roadways and public transportation. Everyone wants to know what cities and counties will cut if this additional homestead exemption passes. Cities and Counties cannot print money and must balance their budgets. If this is adopted by Florida's citizens, do we close libraries, close parks, reduce police or fire/EMS, not improve roads and transportation?

We are now entering the second month of hurricane season and I hope that you have taken steps to proactively prepare for your home and your family's wellbeing. Please visit the city website at www.wiltonmanors.com for tips and checklists that will make preparations easier. Our Emergency Management Department is ready if and when needed to restore our community after a storm. Just one more of those essential local government services!

As always, thank you for your support. If you have any comments or suggestions, 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!

Wilton Manors Fire Station #16 Renovation



Fire Station 16 will be undergoing interior renovations starting June 26, 2017. The renovation includes completely remodeling both bathrooms to be ADA compliant; replacing the underground sewer lines which met their useful life; removing both roof air conditioners and installing new ground-level air conditioners and replacement of the duct work throughout the station; remodeling the kitchen area which includes new cabinets and pantry; installing new ceiling tiles throughout; removing existing picture window and replacing it with an impact glass window; and a new ADA ramp will be installed for front door access. It is anticipated that the renovations will be completed within 120 days.

Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen—*Budget Preparedness*



Being a responsible fiscal steward of your tax dollars is one of the most important roles I have as your elected public official. As we enter budget preparation, we have two significant issues impacting our fiscal future. The first is the increase in our assessed property values. The second is the foreseeable passage of the additional homestead exemption on next year's ballot. Both of these items have a direct impact on our city budget.

The Broward County Property Appraiser's recently released estimate of taxable value reflects a strong year of growth for us with the total taxable value for Wilton Manors, inclusive of new construction, having increased by 12.76% and property values excluding the value of new construction up 8.83%. What this means is that even if the tax millage rate stays the same, the average homeowner with a Save Our Homes homestead exemption would likely see only a minor increase in out of pocket city-assessed property taxes. I have often felt that absent the city demonstrating a budget necessity or shortfall, as property values go up, the tax rate should come down to limit what you pay in city taxes to only what is needed.

In light of the forthcoming 2018 ballot measure that would add an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption to residential property, the city is now anticipating a loss in annual revenue greater than \$330,000 as \$55.5 million (or roughly 4.3%) would be taken off the tax roll if the ballot measure passes. To keep or improve our city operations, my approach to this year's city budget will be two-fold. First, I want be ahead of the curve to fiscally prepare our city for the likely loss in annual revenue from the additional homestead exemption. And second, I want whatever comes out of your pockets in city taxes to not sacrifice the standards of city services or our quality of life we have come to expect in the Island City.

Therefore, I invite you to take part in and look forward to the upcoming budget dialogue we will have, knowing that properly managing your tax dollars and avoiding fiscal irresponsibility are reasons why 'life's just better here' in Wilton Manors. As always, please feel free to reach out to me at (954) 390-2123 or JFlippen@wiltonmanors.com on any matter you deem important. In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

Vice Mayor and "The People's Commissioner"

Commissioner Scott Newton—*Dog Days of Summer*



July starts the real dog days of summer, and the City's 2017-2018 budget process is well underway. I can't say it enough – we need input from residents and businesses as we consider funding programs and projects for next year, so please consider attending one of the many budget hearings that will be taking place throughout the summer and early fall. Here's the basic schedule:

The Commission should receive the draft budget for review in late June.

The Budget Review Advisory Committee (BRAC) is a group of city residents that review the proposed budget and make recommendations to the Commission, and attending a BRAC meeting is great way to get familiar with proposed funding efforts. BRAC's meetings are scheduled for the week of July 10th.

The City Commission will hold budget workshops on July 26th and August 22nd, and the first public budget hearing on September 13th. The final hearing to approve the 2017-2018 City budget will be on September 25th.

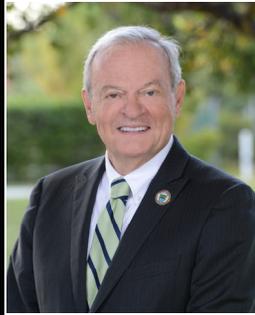
Every one of the budget meetings is open to the public, and there is a public comment period. For more information on the City budget, visit the City Budget webpage.

Governor Scott recently signed a bill to authorize a referendum to allow an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption. If passed in 2018, it could lower your property taxes. However, the other side of the story is it will reduce city revenues by about \$330,000 annually. While property values have increased this year, it is still possible that if the referendum passes we will have to cut some services and programs.

Given these facts, your input in the budget process becomes even more important. Some services are essential, but many programs and events are optional. Please let me know what you think, or come to one of the budget hearings and offer your thoughts.

As the summer heats up, consider cooling off in one of the City's beautiful parks! Happy Independence Day, and as always, please feel free to reach me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com or (954) 390-2123.

Commissioner Tom Green—*Sponsored by...*



The latest trend among cities in Broward County is to sell naming rights for all sorts of municipal entities. Pompano Beach has decided to allow private companies to put their name on a pier and several government buildings to increase city revenues. Fort Lauderdale is now looking for a corporation to pay to place their name on a proposed swimming hall of fame. Followed to a logical conclusion (but not a serious one) we could see Wilton Manors looking for sponsors for many of our public locations. Perhaps we will soon see the Wells Fargo Public Library, Cheetos Mickel Park, Jet Blue City Hall, and maybe even Bud Light Drive. Or maybe we should think about this a bit more before making a decision!

Congratulations to M.E. De Palma on her selection as Wilton Manor's nominee for the annual Pioneer Day by the Broward County Preservation Board. This dynamic lady has been involved in so many significant roles in our city. She is an author, consultant, and web designer. And M.E. has found time to support many city and county organizations, including Insight for the Blind, the Wilton Manors Historical Society, and the Fort Lauderdale International Film Society. She was the driving force in getting the City of Wilton Manors designated as a Certified National Wildlife Habitat and in 2010 the city commission dedicated M.E. De Palma Park in her honor here in Wilton Manors.

Transportation updates include reminders about the FEC railroad and upcoming changes to Wilton Drive. Train whistles are now scheduled to be eliminated by the end of this year. All of Broward County will be declared a "quiet zone" because of safety improvements to railroad crossings. In Wilton Manors, additional gates will be added to NE 24th Street and a median will be added at the NE 26th crossing. These changes will make it more difficult for drivers to go around existing gates as a train is approaching. And the design process for the narrowing or "diet" of Wilton Drive continues. A revised proposal is scheduled to be given to the city by consultants in the next few months. Construction is scheduled to begin by late summer of next year.

We are well underway with the planning process for developing the budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18. The first of several City Commission Budget Workshops will be held July 25th and Public Hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th and Monday, September 25th. Consult the city website for more details. Please participate in this process if you have input concerning city tax rates and the services provided.

As always, please contact me with your concerns and suggestions at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com or by phone at (954) 290-0561.

Commissioner Julie Carson: *Bless Your Heart*



As a Public Servant, there are times when I use a Southern expression so something inappropriate does not spew from my lips. While it can be deployed sincerely, the expression "bless your heart," is generally accompanied by an edge of sarcasm, an exasperated shake of the head, and a forced exhale through pursed lips.

When Florida's Governor forbade state environmental officials from using the term "climate change" in government communications, and President Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Accord claiming climate change a hoax, I began some serious "bless your heart" chants, head shaking and exhaling.

The overwhelming body of scientific evidence demonstrates unequivocally that the earth is warming. As reported by the Pew Center on Global Climate Change ("Pew"), climate change is happening and is caused in large part by human activity. The damaging effects of climate change will only increase in decades ahead. Greenhouse gas emissions from cars, power plants, and other human activities are primary causes of contemporary global warming. As a result of the combustion of fossil fuels (including coal), atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide, and the human-produced greenhouse gas, are at historically unprecedented levels.

Flooding and erosion along the Atlantic Coast, increased hurricane intensity, and sea level rise are all direct results of climate change which critically impact Florida, including Wilton Manors. These occurrences affect our food and water supplies, natural resources, ecosystems, and will likely cause harm to human life and property. Climate warming is neither a hoax nor a joke. It is a serious global problem which must be addressed by your local elected officials in partnership with county, state, and federal governments, scientists and the world community. Climate change is not just a daunting challenge, it is also an opportunity for innovation. How can we ensure that our Island City will remain for generations to come? As a policy maker, I would like your input as to ways we can continue to address issues of climate change in Wilton Manors. Contact me by phone at (954) 288-8174 or via email at JCarson@wiltonmanors.com to share your ideas.

(Much of this article was taken from Pew.)



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell



National Night Out Against Crime: please mark your calendars and make plans to join the members of the Wilton Manors Police Department, along with your City Commissioners and other City officials who will be participating in the Annual *Night Out Against Crime* on Tuesday, August 1st. For specific times and locations, please contact our coordinator, Betty Winslow at (954) 390-2168 (perhaps you can host a neighborhood gathering?). Also you can look to our website for the latest Night Out updates: www.wmpd.org.

The Wilton Manors Police Department will help you organize the event to ensure you have everything you need. The whole concept of Night Out Against Crime is to:

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR – KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

In the meantime, **2016 UCR numbers** were released by the FBI. Once again, our City experienced a reduction in part one crime! In 2015 we logged the lowest crime rate in over 20 years! In 2016 we went even lower! You can see the UCR report by logging onto www.fdle.state.fl.us. The UCR reports date back to 2000 so you can read for yourself what we have experienced over the years.

The above notwithstanding, we have recently seen a significant uptick in both vehicle and residential burglaries in Wilton Manors. It is critically important that each of us remain vigilant in watching our respective neighborhood and reporting to the police **ANYTHING** that looks suspicious or out of place. The Wilton Manors Police Department will respond!

This increase in vehicle and residential burglaries is not unique to Wilton Manors. All of Broward County has seen incidents of these crimes increase. WMPD continues to work the countywide task force “**BAT**” (burglary apprehension team) in an effort to combat these types of crimes. We know that approximately 60% of our crimes are committed by only 6% of our population. In other words, the majority of crimes are committed by a very small segment of our population (AKA “hard core” criminals).

Skimming Devices:

Fraud at the ATM has reached an all-time high this year. Skimming devices (or card reading devices) are illegally installed in ATM or gas pumps. The device “skims” the information from your card’s magnetic strip. In addition, a nearby recording device will take the PIN that you enter into the ATM or gas pump. Now the criminal has all the information he needs to access your account (\$\$).

What to do? Here are some defenses against skimming as suggested by the AARP Bulletin (June 2016): **1) ATM withdrawal...** it is best to go to your location bank location. They are vigilant in maintaining the security of their respective ATM machines on site. **2) Inspect before using!** Be aware of uneven card slots or non-matching colors. These may be signs of tampering. **3) Hide it!** When entering your PIN cover-up your hands so no one can view your PIN as you enter. **4) Weekly (maybe daily) review** of your account information. I know it sounds time consuming, but the effort is worth it as you can minimize the damage done to your account by maintaining constant oversight.

The Wilton Manors Police Department is blessed to have a strong group of dedicated employees. We are a small Department but we are dedicated to serving our community. It is my privilege to work side by side with all the members of this Department. I look forward to writing to you in the next Town Crier when we review our hurricane plans for September (the #1 month for hurricanes!) and our back to school plans for the fall of 2017. In the meantime, stay safe and stay in touch.

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 our website at www.wmpd.org for all the information you need to contact us or report code issues, etc.

Vacant Home Burglaries



Recently throughout Broward County there have been numerous residential burglaries to homes that are either listed for sale or have recently been rehabbed. The suspects commit the crimes at all times of the day and night. The suspects force their way into the home through a door and then proceed to steal all the appliances from the home. The suspects typically use a U-Haul van or a box truck. If anyone observes any vehicles driving through neighborhoods suspiciously or multiple times please contact the police. As always the Wilton Manors Police Department encourages all residence and visitors to report any suspicious or out of place activity they notice, "See Something Say Something!"

TRAFFIC SAFETY – YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

South Florida is a great place to enjoy the "perks" of great living with the accommodations of our beautiful beaches, peaceful parks, great restaurants and vibrant nightlife. It is also a location where many motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians mix together to commute to these places and others through our City and residential streets. Knowing this, your Wilton Manors Police Department understands how important traffic safety is to you when it comes to ensuring we make our roadways, crosswalks and bicycle lanes as safe as possible. In conjunction with the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, our agency employs traffic education and enforcement efforts in our community that relate to impaired, aggressive and distracted driving, bicycle, pedestrian and child safety, mandatory seat belt usage and other areas to ensure we adequately educate the public on the rules of the road, and also enforce violations when needed. The ultimate goal of these initiatives is to reduce the number of traffic related incidents in our City. Although we are the primary organization responsible for taking the lead to improve traffic safety, we cannot do it alone. Should you identify a traffic concern in your area we encourage you to contact us at (954) 390-2150 or trafficconcern@wmpd.org and let us know what is going on in your area so we can address the issue. Our mission is to police with a passion for our profession and with compassion for those we serve, and we stand ready to improve safety along our roadways so you can truly enjoy the "perks" of our Island City.



Mosquito Prevention

Summer is here again, and with it the rain and increased breeding of mosquitoes. Broward County has stated that our County has fared well with local Zika Virus transmissions, when compared to our neighbors in the north and south. This means that we have to keep being diligent in order to continue achieving the same results. Mosquitoes can affect the health, safety, and quality of life throughout our community and the best means to control them is to prevent breeding.



Mosquito eggs require water in order to hatch, so it is important to drain any water that has accumulated over a period of time. There are varying species of mosquitoes, and not all of them are capable of transmitting the same diseases. Different mosquitoes also prefer certain places to breed; the species that is capable of carrying the Zika Virus for example, prefers to breed in dark places, and are capable of breeding in very small areas. The key to prevent breeding is to remove and/or clean standing water from properties. The following are common places where water may accumulate and are attractive to mosquitoes:

- Old tires
- Bottles and Cans
- Pots and Pans
- Gutters
- Garden equipment
- Swimming Pools
- Flowerpots and Saucers
- Tarps
- Buckets
- Children's Toys

Mosquito larvacide tablets and dunks are available at some local hardware stores as well as Amazon.com. Clarke Natular Larvacide tablets are especially effective against Zika Virus mosquitoes, last up to sixty (60) days, and are also available on Amazon.com. Any concerns of standing water may be reported by contacting Code Compliance at 954-390-2151. For further information, including mosquito spray requests, Broward County Mosquito Control may be contacted at (954) 765-4062.

***Looking to make a positive impact on your community?
Become an Advisory Board Member!***

The City of Wilton Manors is always recruiting residents, local business owners and commercial property owners for volunteer positions on City Boards and Committees. Please visit www.wiltonmanors.com or call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 390-2123 for more info!



Message from CANA

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

Happy Birthday CANA!

CANA was created 10 years ago by a group of residents interested in maintaining a quality of life within the central area. CANA is the voice of the people and membership helps strengthen the community and strives to keep the membership informed about quality of life issues. Membership and attendance at quarterly meetings continues to increase as more residents seek to obtain current information about their neighborhood. 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.

May General Membership Meeting

Over 70 people attended the May meeting to hear presentations on a proposed indoor swimming pool at the former Goodwill site, a proposed townhouse development on NE 21st Ct., and updates on other developments and issues in the central area. **CANA Wishes Everyone a Happy Fourth of July** **NEXT MEETING JULY 26**

UPCOMING EVENTS: June 17 – Stonewall Parade & Festival November 13 – Taste of the Island at 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 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

April and May were busy months for the Westside Association. We held our Annual Meeting in April and had a great presentation by Broward County on the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program. May had a few events taking place. First was the Neighborhood Beautification Project, with the on-going clean up of Snook Creek Boat Ramp Park located off Powerline Road. Our volunteers pick up trash from along the waterway, the roadway, around the dock area and throughout the park. A week later was the city’s Annual Island City Canoe Race. WAWM sponsors a team each year for this city-wide event that also celebrates Wilton Manors’ anniversary. Many thanks to our team and volunteers:



Upcoming Summer 2017 events will be our Annual Bowling Social held at Manor Lanes on Saturday, August 26th. Contact WAWM Secretary Jon O’Connor for additional information at wawm.org@gmail.com.

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.

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 Insights-2017 Neighborhood Visioning Workshop-Saturday, July 22

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 on Saturday, July 22nd from 10am to 1pm at Independence Hall, 1639 NE 26th Street, Wilton Manors, and is open to All Residents who wish to take part in, and influence the future character, make up and identity of East Wilton Manors.

Upcoming Events

- July 13th., ENA General Members Meeting, 7:00pm Independence Hall NE 26th Street.
- July 22nd., ENA Neighborhood Visioning Workshop, 10am Independence Hall NE 26th Street.
- August 12th 8:30am Adopt-a-Street Cleanup, Board of Realtors Parking lot, NE 26th Street
- August 26th., ENA Summer Picnic!, 10am, Colohatchee Park.

EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

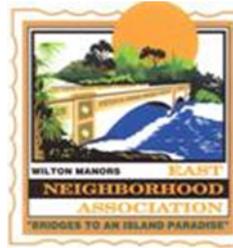
Collectively, we can accomplish more for our Neighborhood!

Contact us:

wiltonmanorsena@gmail.com

or visit us 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.

Changes have recently occurred in the Community Development Services Department that 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 March, April and May 2017.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Business</u>
1749 NE 26th St, Suite E	Green Health	2208 NE 11th Ave.	Dr. Fred Sager
120 E Oakland Park Blvd, Ste 105	Best In Town Electrical	2312 Wilton Dr., Ste. 23	Be The Square Web Design
1880 NE 26th St., Ste. 50	Needlestitch	800 W. Oakland Park Blvd	Eglise De Dieu Tabernacle
2201 Wilton Dr. Ste., 10	ASI Southern Construction	Suite 200-201	Siloe El Shaddai, Inc.
2435 N. Dixie Hwy	Exit Realty-Sterling & Hart	2505 N Andrews Ave	E Markett LLC
2209 Wilton Dr.	Southern Nights	2374 Wilton Dr.	The Tickin Ribbit LLC
1100 W Oakland Pk Blvd Ste7	Gexhaust LLC	52 W Oakland Park Blvd.	Tax Help America, Inc.
2422 Wilton Dr.	Dettman Realty	2400 Wilton Dr.	Maria's Cantine
2501 N Andrews Ave	Love of Jesus Center	2390 Wilton Dr.	Sea & Olive Restaurant
2244 Wilton Dr.	Nicks Pizzarelli	2153 Wilton Dr.	Babylon Massage Spa
3027 NE 6th Ave	Energy Auto Sales	800 NE 26th St.	Home Solutions Real Estate
1881 NE 26th St., Ste. 90	Meditate LLC		Property Mgmt & Construction

RENTING YOUR HOME AS A VACATION RENTAL?



Do you have a vacation rental property that you are renting out? If so, were you aware that you are required to register the property as a Vacation Rental with the City of Wilton Manors? The City Commission adopted Vacation Rental regulations on February 23, 2016 and became effective on May 23, 2016. These regulations can be found on the City's website at www.wiltonmanors.com. Vacation Rentals are defined as "any unit or group of units in a condominium or cooperative or any individually or collectively owned Residential property, house or dwelling unit that is rented to guests more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented to guests, but that is not a timeshare project". If you have a Bed & Breakfast that has been granted conditional use approval from the City or if you reside on the property as your permanent residence you are exempt from the Vacation Rental regulations. Contact Community Development Services with any questions you have regarding the requirements for registering your property as a vacation 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

The City recently added ICPP Expansion at 811 NE 28th Street as a pet welcoming location and the ownership and the comradery of the participants is truly astounding.

We completed a Citywide Focus Group regarding the best uses for Colohatchee Park and developed a Park Site Master Plan. City team members are evaluating funding sources to assist with Phase I to expand the dog play area, add a walking trail and install a fitness zone around the perimeter of the park and demolish amenities less desired that will enable the expanding of the dog play area. Please feel free to contact me for more information regarding the project.

Finally, City Team members will be seeking your input this summer during City Public Hearings regarding the most appropriate use of CDBG funding in the amount of \$64,000. Please contact the Leisure Services Department for more information.

May and June 2017 provided unique activities to enhance quality of life. Kiwanis continued their considerate tradition of serving the members in the U.S. Navy during Fleet Week. The Volunteer Appreciation Lunch was a fun gathering to recognize the countless hours contributed by our volunteers.

The Annual Canoe Race was truly memorable with 19 teams entering the race, which started at Colohatchee Boat Ramp and finished at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve. Congratulations to the Islanders as the overall winners and 1st place in Men's Division. Island City Phoenix finished 1st in Coed Division and Wells Fargo Bank finished 1st in Woman's Division. The participants and spectators had so much fun, which culminated with celebrating our City's 70th Anniversary. I would like to provide a special "thank you" for the many sponsors that supported this event. The Stonewall Street Festival and Parade was held on Saturday, June 17th with more participants than ever enjoying the festivities and fun. I would like to personally thank the Wilton Manors Entertainment Group along with the many volunteers and City Team members that contributed toward conducting this event.

July is Parks and Recreation Month! The City will celebrate with events such as the indoor Book Fair at Hagen Park on Saturday, July 14th, and Parent's Night on Thursday, July 26th. 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/parks 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!

Community Development Block Grant Projects

Last year, the City completed construction of a shade structure over the existing fitness stations at Island City Park Preserve (ICPP). This project was funded through Broward County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The next project to be funded by CDBG will be the installation of security cameras at ICPP. The City will be holding two public hearings at Commission meetings this summer to elicit ideas for the next CDBG project. If you would like to provide input at these hearings, please attend the Commission meetings and speak during the hearings. A special community meeting will be held on July 19, 2017 at Hagen Park at 6PM. Please attend if you would like to provide project ideas for this program. Ideas for capital projects in eligible areas (the Highland Estates area and West Side of Wilton Manors) may also be sent to tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com at any time.

Nature-In-Art Photo Contest Exhibit

The Environmental and Sustainability Volunteer Group of Wilton Manors has selected winners from its first Nature-In-Art photo contest. The winning photos, along with various other photos that were submitted, will be on display at Art Gallery 21 (Wilton Manors Woman's Club building – 600 NE 21st Court) between July 28 and August 26. There will be an opening reception on Friday, July 28 at the Gallery so please stop by and check out the wonderful photos taken throughout the City.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130

Fitness Boot Camp



Mickel Park's Fitness Boot Camp is becoming more and more popular as word spreads around town. Get in shape for the upcoming holiday season. Boot Camp is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-8pm and Saturday and Sundays at 8am. Fitness Boot Camp is instructed by Lucky Pericles, a local fitness professional with one goal: Providing REAL people, with REAL workouts that produce REAL results. The cost is \$10 per class or \$50 for a 6 class punch card. For more information please call Lucky at (954)931-8711 or visit him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LucksFitness, instagram.com/lucksfitness/ or tweet at him @LucksFitness.

SQUARE DANCE CLASS

Yee Haa!!! Come on out and kick up your heels for a stomping good time and learn to Circle Left/Right, Do Sa Do, Forward... This is a great way to meet new people, exercise, and have a lot of fun. This is a beginner's class held every Thursday from 7:00pm – 9:30pm at Island City Park Preserve, 823 NE 28th Street in Wilton Manors. The cost is only \$5.00 per class. For more information call (954) 390-2115.

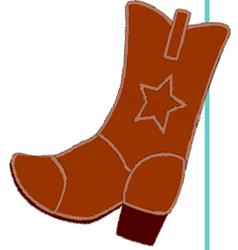


Table Tennis

Open Table Tennis play is available every Tuesday morning from 10am-12pm. Come out and challenge your peers to a friendly game that will not only provide you fun and excitement but also healthy benefits such as increased hand-eye coordination and improved flexibility. Open Table Tennis play is for adults and is held at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive.



ISLAND CITY-WIDE YARD SALES



The City of Wilton Manors sponsors six City-Wide Yard Sales each year at Hagen Park, 2020 Wilton Drive, on the second Saturday of December 2017 – March 2018. The City Yard Sales at 2020 Wilton Drive will be open from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Chicago Style Step Dance

Chicago-Style Stepping is a dance that originated in Chicago and continues to evolve while defining its unique style and culture within the context of mainstream Swing Dance. Chicago Style Stepping has gained popularity throughout the United States and there had never been a better time to join in on the fun! Stop by the Island City Park Preserve and see what all the talk is about. This program is instructed by Maurice "Smoke" Dixon, with over 13 years of dance instruction, this seasoned instructor has won 1st place in a wide variety of National competitions and now wants to spread the fun right here in Wilton Manors. This program is held Wednesdays from 7-9pm at the Island City Park Preserve. For more information please call (561) 376-4347.

Spaces will be available to purchase for the December 9, 2017 yard sale starting August 1, 2017. Last year, the yard sales hosted from 60 to 90 vendors, so register early while there is still space. Tents, Chairs and Tables are available for rental. For space reservations at Hagen Park and information, please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2115 or (954) 390-2130.

The yard sale is free to the public. There will be a concession stand, so you can eat while you shop. Come join us and find value items at low cost. The vendors sell everything from linens and clothes to furniture, and home decorative items. Some vendors specialize in antiques, plants and collectables.

Middle River Shoreline Restoration



Volunteers Needed!

Broward County is seeking volunteers to assist with living shoreline restoration on the Middle River, Cypress Stand 92, at Middle River Park at Wilton Drive and NE 19th Street. The project consists of removing debris from the shore and planting native species on the shore and bank. The two target dates for this restoration and opportunity to volunteer are Friday July 14th 9:00am-1:00pm and Saturday July 15th 8:30am-12:30pm. Please contact the Broward County Volunteer Coordinator for more specific guidelines and information regarding this volunteer opportunity. Sarah Tobing at stobing@broward.org or (954) 357-8149.

OFFERING BEFORE CARE FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AT WILTON MANORS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department will be offering Before School Care starting August 21, 2017 from 6:45am-7:45am at Wilton Manors Elementary School 2401 NE 3RD Avenue for Wilton Manors Elementary School students ONLY. For more information and to register, call (954) 390-2130.

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 activities in 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: Kabooms, roller skating, ice skating, bowling, Miami Seaquarium, 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

There is limited space available! For more information call (954) 390-2130 or (954) 390-2115.

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 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

Children's Summer Programs at your Library



Professor DoDad's Lab -- A science show all about simple machines and construction science. Professor DoDad's Lab has audience-involving experiments, original music, puppetry, and laughter for all ages. Check out the Professor's high energy comedy science show at the Library, 500 NE 26th Street, on July 12th at 4 p.m.

Tampa Taiko Drums -- A fun-filled, interactive program that covers the history of taiko, the music of Japan, and modern drumming performance. Tampa Taiko returns to the Hagen Park Community Center, located at 2020 Wilton Drive, on July 19th at 4 p.m.

Ice Cream Party – The end of the summer reading program means ice cream at the Library! The fun starts at 4 p.m. on August 9th. Summer reading prizes will be awarded, so keep reading!

Summer programs are made possible thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Library's youth programming, please call (954) 390-2195 and ask for Jill or Sherry.



Featured Resources

You know the Library offers books and videos. But did you know that your Library also gives you access to dozens of databases? The Florida Electronic Library is a gateway to select Internet resources that offers access to comprehensive, accurate, and reliable information. Available resources include electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, and books, providing information on topics such as current events, education, business, technology, and health issues.

Informe Academico

Una colección de revistas hispánicas con textos completos. Abarca negocios, salud, tecnología, cultura, temas de actualidad, y otras materias.



Petersons Master the GED Test 2014, 28th Edition

provides practice exams with answers and explanations, and includes review of writing, reading, math, social studies, and science subject areas.

These are a few of dozens of resources available through the Florida Electronic Library. Go to www.flelibrary.org to access these online databases and services. They are free of charge to any Florida resident and can be accessed from any home, workplace, public school, or public library in Florida, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Audiovisual Treats

Besides dozens of new books each month, the Library also has books-on-CD. These are great when commuting, traveling, exercising, or just working around the house. In addition to our collection of books-on-CD, we also have DVDs. We have new releases and classics as well. All books-on-CD and DVDs are available thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library.

Be a FRIEND

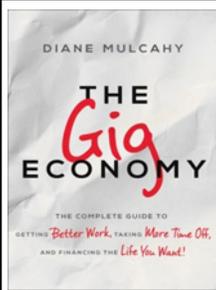


Want to help the Library? Join the Friends! The Friends of the Library is a private volunteer group that exists to enrich the cultural and educational opportunities within our community. The Friends provide funding for our extensive audio book and video collections. They also sponsor Library programs throughout the year. Membership applications are available at the Library and on the Friends' web site at FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.

Don't miss the Friend's Summer Book Fair inside the Hagen Park Community Center
Saturday, July 8th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m..



New eBooks @ Your Library



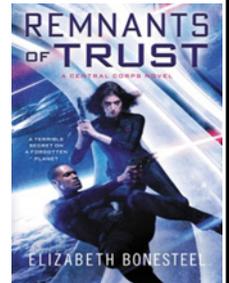
From Uber to the presidential debates, the gig economy has been dominating the headlines... and for good reason. Today, more than a third of Americans are working in the gig economy — mixing together short-term jobs, contract work, and freelance assignments. For those who've figured out the formula, life has never been better! *The Gig Economy* by Diane Mulcahy is your guide to this uncertain but ultimately rewarding world. Succeeding in it starts with shifting gears to recognize that only *you* control your future. Next is leveraging your skills, knowledge, and network to create your own career trajectory — one immune to the whims of an employer.

A young widow puts her sexy suitors to the test in *New York Times* bestselling author Julia London's scintillating return to the idyllic Scottish Highlands, *Sinful Scottish Laird*.

When Olivia's mother was killed, everyone suspected her father of murder. But his whereabouts remained a mystery. Fast forward fourteen years. New evidence now proves Olivia's father was actually murdered on the same fateful day her mother died. That means there's a killer still at large. In April Henry's *The Girl I Used to Be*, it's up to Olivia to uncover who that may be. But can she do that before the killer tracks her down first?

From Dean Hughes, the author of *Soldier Boys* and *Search and Destroy* comes *Four-Four-Two*, a thought-provoking, action-packed page-turner based on the little-known history of the Japanese Americans who fought with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II.

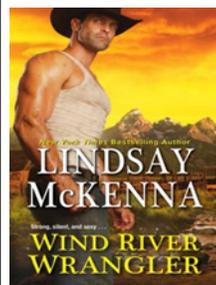
In Elizabeth Bonesteel's *Remnants of Trust*, a follow-up to the acclaimed military science fiction thriller *The Cold Between*, a young soldier finds herself caught in the crosshairs of a deadly conspiracy in deep space.



“What happened to Brigitte Berthold?” That question has haunted Daniel Knight since he was thirteen, when he and ten-year-old Brigitte escaped the Gestapo agents who arrested both their parents. They survived a harrowing journey from Germany to England, only to be separated upon their arrival. Daniel vowed to find Brigitte after the war, a promise he has fought to fulfill for more than seventy years. Now a wealthy old man, Daniel's final hope in finding Brigitte rests with Quenby Vaughn, an American journalist working in London. He believes Quenby's tenacity to find missing people and her personal investment in a related WWII espionage story will help her succeed where previous investigators have failed. Though Quenby is wrestling her own demons — and wary at the idea of teaming up with Daniel's lawyer, Lucas Hough — the lure of Brigitte's story is too much to resist. Together, Quenby and Lucas delve deep into the past, following a trail of deception, sacrifice, and healing that could change all of their futures in Melanie Dobson's *Catching the Wind*.

The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan is a charming, clever, and quietly moving debut novel of endless possibilities and joyful discoveries that explores the promises we make and break, losing and finding ourselves, the objects that hold magic and meaning for our lives, and the surprising connections that bind us.

The Clairvoyants is Karen Brown's most hypnotic novel to date -- a gothic-inflected psychological suspense that unmasks the secret desires of a young woman with a mystical gift.



From the moment Roan Taggart picked up the pretty redhead at the Jackson Hole airport, his training and experience told him she was spooked. She's left New York City to visit the Wind River Ranch, where Roan is a wrangler, and just as he can pick up a horse's mood, he can feel the tension coming off her body. And that vulnerability is triggering all his protective instincts. Shiloh Gallagher likes the gray-eyed cowboy's dry humor — and the Special Forces background that lends him a stoic, powerful presence. But she's been scarred by trauma and her mother's murder ... and knows a strong man can be dangerous. She came to wide-open Wyoming to flee a threat that's left her unable to write her novels. Now, as she rides horses with Roan and helps him build an isolated cabin, she's slowly letting down her guard. But danger has followed her west, and they won't have a future together unless they defeat a killer from her past in Lindsay McKenna's *Wind River Wrangler*.

Did you know...? The City of Wilton Manors and the National League of Cities (NLC) offer a program to help residents cope with the high cost of prescription drugs. If you are without health insurance, a traditional pharmacy benefit plan, or have prescriptions not covered by insurance, it is still possible for you to save on prescription drugs. The NLC Prescription Discount program, administered by CVS Caremark, can save you an average of 24% off the full retail cost of prescription medication. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee, and no restrictions or limits on the frequency of use. The discount card is accepted at more than 68,000 pharmacies nationwide, including all major pharmacy chains and most local independent pharmacies. As part of this program you are also eligible for higher discounts on select medications. To get program information, locate a pharmacy, look up a drug price, or access health resources, call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 or visit www.caremark.com/nlc.

M.E. DePalma – Wilton Manors Pioneer

By Benjamin B. Little—Wilton Manors Historical Society



M.E. DePalma was honored by the Wilton Manors City Commission on May 9, 2017 as a Wilton Manors Pioneer. Nominated for the honor by the Wilton Manors Historical Society, Ms DePalma represented the City of Wilton Manors at the Broward County Historic Preservation Board's Pioneers Day Celebration on May 20, 2017. Broward County has recognized pioneers for over 40 years, honoring longtime residents who have been active in their communities, exemplifying a "pioneer" spirit.

Ms. DePalma arrived in Wilton Manors in 1993. In 2004 she led the charge to have Wilton Manors designated as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. She worked with residents and businesses and the City to create spaces which were friendly to native wildlife. This involved planting noninvasive vegetation, limiting the use of pesticides, and creating environments which require minimal water. Due to her efforts and relentless leadership, Wilton Manors was designated as a Certified Wildlife Habitat in 2006. Wilton Manors was the 17th community in the nation so honored. Today there are over 90 designated communities and over 70 currently in the process. She led classes in NatureScaping for adults, students, and city employees, frequently wearing large butterfly wings.

She serves on the Broward County NatureScape Board and sat on the Wilton Manors NatureScape Committee. DePalma co-authored the best-selling book *A Garden Diary: A Guide to Gardening in South Florida*.

In 2010, Slash Pine Park at 686 N. E. 20th Drive was renamed M.E. Depalma Park in her Honor. She has transformed it into the consummate butterfly friendly garden. She was twice the winner the Emerald Award, Broward County's highest environmental honor.

No less important, unless you are a butterfly, she created the first website for the City of Wilton Manors, served two terms on the Planning and Zoning Board, and is currently a member of the Community Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for Wilton Manors. She was on the Board of "Insight for the Blind," owns and actively runs two companies, is an accomplished fly fisherman., and is a former model and private investigator.

Ms. DePalma is much loved by all whose lives she touches, including our feathered residents and local Papilionoidea. She is truly a "Pioneer."

For more information on other Wilton Manors Pioneers please visit the Historical Society website www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org and the Articles/History tab.



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
 Hagen Park Community Center
 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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 1st Christian Preschool
 Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve
 Hagen Park Community Center
 Island City Park Preserve



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

Fitness Center 7:30am—6:00pm
 Boot Camp 7:00pm—8:00pm

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Saturday

Fitness Center 8:00am—12:00pm

Hagen Park Community Center



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

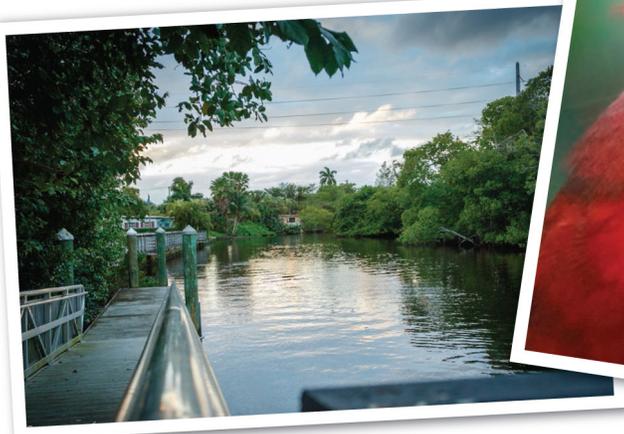
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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

Nature in Art PHOTO CONTEST

July 28th - August 26th

Photos: Meghan Pearson



Opening reception Friday, July 28th at 7 PM

PRESENTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY VOLUNTEER GROUP OF WILTON MANORS

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.

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your
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600 NE 21 Court
Wilton Manors, FL 33305
In the former Woman's Club of Wilton Manors
Email: artgallery21wcm@gmail.com
Call or Text: 954-661-4740
www.artgallery21.org



WMPD Officer of the Year/Quarter

The Wilton Manors Police Department has honored its most recent slate of “super stars”:

Broward County Crime Commission Detective of the Year 2016—Detective David Turner
(and Officer of the Quarter—3rd Quarter 2016)

Officer of the Year 2016 and Officer of Quarter 2—2016
Officer Joseph Pein

Officer of Quarter 1—2016
Sergeant Biagio Balistreri



WMPD Employees of the Quarter (2016—2nd Quarter) -
Police Service Aides Brittney Hughes and Christopher Fariello



WMPD Officer of Quarter 4—2016
Officer Jennifer Bickhardt



2017 Public Safety Update



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Contact Information

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9-1-1 Emergency | (954) 764-HELP (4357) Non Emergency
(954) 390-2150 Administration | Code Compliance (954) 390-2151
2020 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL | www.WMPD.org

2016 Uniform Crime Report (from 2015 data)

↓ 3.3% ↓ 5.5%

Reduction in the City's
Total Crime Index

Reduction in the City's
Total Crime Rate

Based on a comparison of population and the number of crimes.

WMPD New K-9 Officers

The Wilton Manors Police Department is proud to welcome our newest K-9 team—Officer Joseph Pein and his K-9 Partner Rozi (pronounced Rosie)



Joining Officer Robert Ferguson and his K-9 Partner Diego.



Save the Date for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: 08-01-17



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

On Tuesday, August 1, 2017 neighbors throughout Wilton Manors are being invited to join forces with thousands of neighbors nation-wide for the “34th Annual National Night Out” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is co-sponsored locally by the Wilton Manors Police Department. NNO is designed to: 1.) Heighten awareness against crime prevention and drug awareness; 2.) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; 3.) Strengthen police and community partnership; and 4.) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized, aware, and fighting back. For more info visit: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/305/National-Night-Out>



Lock IT. Or Lose IT.



“See Something, Say Something”



Report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to dispatch at (954) 764-HELP (4357) or 9-1-1 emergency.

Park Smart. Stay Safe.



Keen Eyes = No Surprise!



Travel in Groups - Be Vigilant
954-764-HELP (4357) or 9-1-1
SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

Keen Eyes No Surprise Awareness Campaign brought to you by the Wilton Manors Police Department



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