

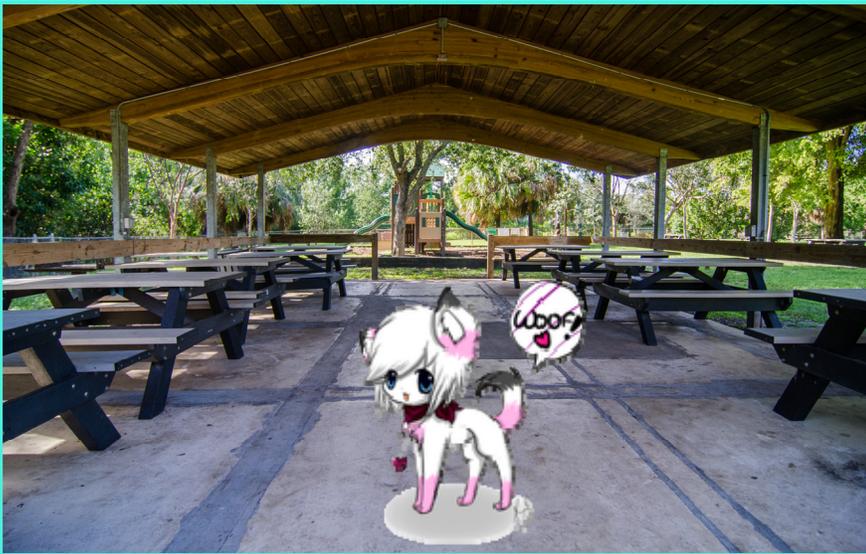


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Your Guide To What's Happening In The Island City

September/October 2017



**“Woof & Wine” - Thursday, September 14—5-7pm
Colohatchee Park**



**Wicked Manors-Tuesday, October 31
“HeroIcons” 7pm—Wilton Drive**



**Halloween Spooktacular-Thursday, October 26—6-9pm
Wilton Manors Elementary School**

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CALENDAR Items

Wednesday, September 6
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each Month
 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
 Commission Chambers

Thursday, September 14
 Woof & Wine
 5-7 p.m.-Colohatchee Park

Wednesday, October 4
 Community Outreach-1st
 Wednesday of each Month
 10:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
 Commission Chambers

Thursday, October 26
 Spooktacular
 6-9 p.m.—WMES

Tuesday, October 31
 Wicked Manors
 7 p.m.—Wilton Drive

City Hall Closures:
 Monday, September 4
 Labor Day
 Monday, October 9
 Columbus 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 Sept 6	Wed Sept 13	Thurs Sept 21	Tues Sept 5	Mon Sept 11	Thurs Oct 19
Wed Oct 4	Wed Oct 11	Thurs Oct 19	Meets Quarterly	Mon Oct 16	Meets Every 2 Months
Wed Nov 1	Wed Nov 8	Thurs Nov 16		Mon Nov 13	

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:

Sept 21 Oct 19 Nov 20 * Recycling Day: Thursday/Monday*

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

Sept 19 Oct 17 Nov 21 Recycling Day: Friday

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

Sept 20 Oct 18 Nov 22 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.

THE VULNERABLE POPULATION REGISTRY

Broward County has a Vulnerable Population Registry for residents who are at risk due to disability, frailty or health issues, regardless of age, who elect to stay at home in the event of a hurricane or other emergency. The Registry is a partnership between Broward County and municipalities to help emergency responders better plan for recoveries from hurricanes and other emergencies. It is not a guarantee of assistance.

After a hurricane or other emergency, residents may experience prolonged power and phone outages. Residents may not be able to leave their apartments to get assistance because the elevators are not functioning, or to let others know that they are in need. Municipalities may use the Registry to help evaluate resident needs and to assist in planning their response in an emergency. While registering in the database is not a guarantee that you will be provided services or placed on a priority list for responders, it will help responders be better prepared to meet resident needs in a recovery.

You can register online at broward.org/registry or by calling 311 in Broward or (954) 831-4000 (TTY (954) 831-3940). All the information provided will be held in strictest confidence as required by State law.

Note: The Vulnerable Population Registry does not register you for a special needs shelter or evacuation transportation. For sheltering and transportation information, visit broward.org/AtRisk and click on Special Needs.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS—DON’T FORGET YOUR PETS

The Humane Society of Broward County has prepared an online guide to inform pet owners of the most humane way to deal with pets in the face of disaster. This information can be found on their website at: www.humanebroward.com/hurricane-news.

The website contains useful lists of county-wide resources, such as:

- 1) Pet boarding facilities.
- 2) Hotels that will allow pets.
- 3) Horse boarding facilities.
- 4) Contact phone numbers and websites.

There is also a “Plan Ahead” section that includes a checklist of pet supplies and needs. Although Broward County has now set up a “Pet-Friendly Shelter”, you **MUST** be pre-registered before a Hurricane is approaching and you can only pre-register if you have proof that you live in an emergency evacuation zone (in other words, east of US1) or in a mobile home.

Humane Society of Broward County’s Pet Hurricane Hotline: (954) 266-6871



HELP PREVENT SEWER OVERFLOWS IN YOUR HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD!

NEVER FLUSH these items down the toilet:

- Tampons and other feminine hygiene products
- Baby Wipes/Wet Wipes/Cleaning Pads
- Dental Floss
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls
- Diapers
- Paper Towels/Tissues
- Hair
- Cigarette butts
- Condoms
- Kitty Litter



When flushed down the toilet, these items bind together and may cause sewage backups in homes, manhole overflows and failures at sewage pumping stations, costing thousands of dollars to repair.

Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed. Even though some products, such as wipes and baby diapers may claim to be flushable, THEY ARE NOT.

Everyone can be a potential contributor to sewer problems and a potential victim of those problems.

If you see a sewer overflow, contact the City of Wilton Manors Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190.



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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.

Flood Dangers are Real

It is a fact that much of the Florida coastline is prone to flooding during hurricane season. Nearly 25% of flood insurance claims come from moderate to low risk areas.

Flood Watch: A “Flood Watch” means that conditions are right for flooding to occur in your area.

Flood Warning: A “Flood Warning” means that flooding is either happening or will happen shortly. Closely monitor the situation. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately. Stay on high ground, or move immediately to higher ground before access is cut off by flood water.

Before a Flood:

- ◆ Make plans of what you will do and where you will go in a flood emergency.
- ◆ Know the elevation of your property in relation to nearby rivers and waterways.
- ◆ Go to www.wiltonmanors.com for Flood Preparedness information, including a link to your property’s flood map information on FEMA’s website.
- ◆ The Department of Homeland Security also has useful flood information on their [website](https://www.ready.gov/floods):
<https://www.ready.gov/floods>

Property Protection:

- ◆ Use sand bags to reduce erosion and scouring.
- ◆ Elevate furniture above flood protection levels.

Flood Safety:

- ◆ Do not walk through flowing water. Drowning is the number one cause of flood related deaths, mostly during flash floods. Currents can be deceptive: just 6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet and 2 feet of water can sweep your vehicle away. If you walk in standing water, use a pole or stick first to determine the depth of the water.
- ◆ Do not drive through a flooded area. Nearly half of all flood fatalities are vehicle related.
- ◆ Do not drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. If your vehicle stalls, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground. Rapidly rising water may sweep the vehicle away.
- ◆ Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number two flood related killer, after drowning, is electrocution. Electric current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to Florida Power & Light (1-800-4-OUTAGE).
- ◆ Keep children away from culverts and storm drains.
- ◆ Don’t use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been taken apart, cleaned and dried.

REMEMBER: Turn Around, Don’t Drown!

Flood Insurance:

Most people learn too late that standard property insurance does not cover flood damage or that there’s a 30-day waiting period before newly purchased coverage goes into effect. There’s also about a 25% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. Please note that, even if flood insurance is not considered mandatory by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a particular address, a mortgage-holder may require it in order to meet the requirements for a mortgage on that property.

Call the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) at (888) 379-9531, or go to www.floodsmart.gov to learn how to purchase flood insurance and become eligible for flood assistance through local programs. The NFIP Help Center (Claims) can be reached at (800) 427-4661.

To report Flooding & Drainage Complaints, call the City’s Emergency Management/Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190.

Message from the Mayor



Budgeting Challenges—Why Governments Cannot Dramatically Reduce Taxes & Budgets

There have been a number of editorials and articles lately – particularly in national publications -- claiming that because the economy is on an upswing, federal, state and local governments should drastically reduce their budgets and consequently taxes residents pay. In one editorial by the economists of a major financial institution, they argue that “Government spending needs to be peeled back everywhere... And until that happens, the fiscal irresponsibility of the government is the number one threat to not only America, but the world.” They cite Detroit and Puerto Rico as examples of governments going bankrupt because of being “reckless or fiscally irresponsible.”

Budget Realities

I cannot speak for other governments, but from a local perspective, we are obligated to adopt balanced budgets. We have in the past and continue to benefit from strong economic conditions. Wilton Manors has enjoyed one of the highest increases in property values in our county for the past 9 years. At one point, Zillow ranked us 33rd in the nation in terms of fastest property value growth. However, notwithstanding good times, there are significant challenges. Governments, like any business, must plan. This may be where many governments – local, state and federal lose sight.

Tax Rate: While I proposed lowering the tax rate in our City to 5.95 mils, as did the City Manager, the rest of the Commission voted to continue the existing tax rate of 5.99 to address various budget issues, including making sure we have sufficient funds if the proposed additional homestead exemption passes in 2018, which will deprive the City of over \$325,000 annually. Commissioner Green opposed the assessment for fire services, which would have added around 1.78 mils to the tax rate to pay for fire. While initially two other commissioners supported him and voted against the fire assessment, eventually the commission approved the fire assessment with only Commissioner Green opposing it.

Health Care Costs: Health insurance costs for employees increase anywhere from 5 – 15% per year – and is becoming unsustainable for governments at all levels. We have attempted to address this through lower benefits, greater payment by employees, and other changes to insurance plans, but we are still paying close to \$1.5 million (about 10% of our total general fund budget) to insure approximately 100 employees. Multiply this to cover tens of thousands of employees in school districts or counties, and we can appreciate the challenge. We all know that health care in the US is totally broken, but no one has the political will or wherewithal to take on the drug companies and health care providers to lower costs. Responsible budgeting – in either the private sector or public sector -- cannot occur while this crisis continues.

Pension benefits: We converted from a city pension plan to the State FRS (Florida Retirement System), saving millions over time and providing predictability. It was not easy and required a large upfront payment and the buy-in from employees. Other cities, counties and states have not pursued such pension planning – and have issued debt (bonds) to pay pension benefits. Jacksonville had particular problems with this, until residents finally approved bonding pension liability.

Increased costs to address crime: People want to live in safe areas. The typical cost for a police officer for training, salary, benefits and personal equipment/uniforms (not including police cars, police stations, and other non-personal equipment) is about \$150k/year. Police department operational costs are over 40% of our general fund budget or over 90% of all property taxes collected by the City (roughly \$6.7 million). Fire and EMS services are similarly costly. Public safety is very expensive.

Capital expenses: We budget reserves for major capital items that we know will need to be replaced – water/sewer systems, roads, fire/police equipment, buildings, parks, etc. However, some governments have not and are facing difficult decisions to pay for these items, and we all get caught with something not planned. Ft. Lauderdale, it turns out, did not budget for necessary maintenance and replacement of an aging sewer system. As a result, it has had millions of gallons of raw sewage enter the waterways and streets, and is looking at billions of dollars – literally -- to repair/replace the system. One main alone is estimated at \$39 million. It will likely need to incur long term debt (with corresponding assessments), as well as rate hikes.

Quality of Life: When residents want a library to provide more services or want renovated parks with more recreational programs, and want to support non-profits that provide services to our residents, officials generally support such items because they contribute to the quality of life of a community. What value would you place on a library’s children’s storytime or various classes and amenities offered at parks, or services provided by several non-profits to our residents. These programs are very expensive, yet most residents would not want these items cut.

Unfunded mandates: Costs incurred because of regulations imposed by state or federal governments remain a big issue for local governments. Florida passed an unfunded mandate on locals that we have to ensure that water from roads/roofs entering our drainage systems has to be clear of certain pollutants. Great idea – but they didn’t give us any money to fund the engineering costs to satisfy this. Rather, such funds come from our residents.

Impacts to Revenue: With homestead exemptions particularly in Florida coming close to \$100,000 off some properties’ values, including the new proposed homestead exemption that we’ll vote on in November 2018, some local governments receive virtually no *ad valorem* property taxes. Lauderdale Lakes, for example, has very few residential properties that pay any taxes whatsoever because of homestead exemptions. Thus, tax rates are near the maximum.

It’s not easy to “peel back” government spending. People still want – and deserve – services. Everyone wants to know that when they flush a toilet or turn on water, or call 911, or visit a park, they will get what they expect. It just costs more and more money. In response to calls for governments to peel back spending, please attend your governments’ budget hearings and participate – at all levels. We as well as school boards, sheriff, courts, and counties welcome budget suggestions.

As always, your input is very important to me. Feel free to reach me at (954) 390-2123, or via email at gresnick@wiltonmanors.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Commissioner Scott Newton—“Who You Gonna Call?”



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I don't know about you, but I sure am looking forward to some cooler weather. It's been a long, hot summer with many budget meetings and public hearings, and we are finally wrapping up the City's 2017-2018 budget. I appreciate all the work of the Budget Review Advisory Committee as well as city staff that worked long and hard to put this budget together. I'm convinced that the City is moving in the right direction, keeping taxes low while preparing for the future.

Sometimes it seems like government is one big ball of tangled yarn, and figuring out who to call with a problem can be overwhelming. The City provides a variety of services and programs, as do the state and federal governments. Who you gonna call?

I thought you might like to see this handy flyer that Rita Sanz in our Utilities Department created many years ago to make it easy to figure out who to call if you have a problem or need information. You might want to cut it out and put it on your refrigerator.

If there is a house on your street that is not being maintained properly (trash cans, overgrown lawns, debris, overuse of sprinklers) Code Compliance will come out and take a look. You can reach them at (954) 390-2151 or at the [Code Compliance website](#).

Think you might have a water leak? See a light pole with the bulb burned out? Trash collector late? Is your sewer backing up? Have hazardous waste that needs collecting? Call the City Utilities Department at (954) 390-2190 ((954) 390-2150 for emergencies). And say hi to Rita.

Do you have a mosquito problem? If you call Broward County Mosquito Control at (954) 765-4062 or online at [Mosquito Control](#) you can request they come out to your neighborhood to spray.

Not getting your mail? Mad at the IRS? Need follow-up on a passport renewal? Need help with the VA? Planning a trip to Washington DC and want tickets for tours? Call Congressman Ted Deutch's office at (954) 255-8336, or stop by City Hall on the first Wednesday of the month to meet with his staff.

If you're still not sure, check out our website at www.wiltonmanors.com, or call the City Manager's Office at (954) 390-2120.

I am proud to be a native of our small town Wilton Manors, and proud to be your City Commissioner. As always, please feel free to call me at (954) 390-2123 or email me at snewton@wiltonmanors.com.

CITY OF WILTON MANORS

CITY HALL HOURS: MON-THURS 7AM-6PM (390-2100)

POLICE STATION WALK-IN HOURS: MON-FRI 7AM-10PM; SAT 10AM-5PM

Volunteer Opportunities
390-2123

Tree Canopy Program
390-2130

“Who You Gonna Call?”

All Phone Numbers shown are (954) Area Code

Limbs in utility lines
[FPL 797-5000](#)

Tree Removal 519-1282
(Alex Schore, Broward County)

Parking Meter Issues
566-3704

Mosquito Control
765-4062

Broken traffic signal
390-2190 or 847-2600

Street signs
390-2190

Signs on poles (illegal)
390-2151

Alarm registration
390-2151
Garage Sale Permits
390-2151

LEISURE SERVICES
390-2130

Road kill / Dead animal
390-2190

Potholes / Sinkholes
390-2190

Trash can constantly in front of the house
390-2151

Sports 390-2195
Library 390-2195
Park Ranger 240-6292

Police / Fire / EMS: 9-1-1 or
Police Dispatch: 764-4357 (HELP)
or **Info Only:** 390-2150*
**Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm; Sat: 10am-5pm*

Fire hydrant leaking
390-2190 or
Emerg. 390-2150

Street lights
390-2190

Abandoned vehicle
390-2151

Watering violations:
In progress: 764-4357 (HELP)
After the fact: 390-2151

Visit the City online at: www.wiltonmanors.com

**Water/Sewer Breaks and
General Public Works: 390-2190
After Hours: 390-2150**

Building Permits: 390-2180 or E-mail

Dog barking
764-4357 (HELP)
Dog running loose
390-2151

Vice Mayor Justin S. Flippen-*The Example of Our Resolve and Our Resolutions*



In addition to a city millage rate, budget, and service contracts, the City of Wilton Manors will occasionally pass resolutions formally adopting positions on matters that impact but are beyond the scope or jurisdiction of a municipality. Often regional county, state, or national issues occur that affect our quality of life. These issues include attempts to relax state water quality and pollutant standards and federal policies that unfairly discriminate against LGBT Americans.

Earlier this year, the Trump Administration announced the reinstatement of the ban on transgender individuals from military service. In the same week the administration decided to reverse the position of its predecessor and argue in court that the Civil Rights Act should NOT be interpreted to protect employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, meaning that despite EEOC rules to the contrary, the White

House was in support of allowing an employer to fire an employee because he or she is LGBT.

Wilton Manors knows better from our own city history and practices how a community is stronger when minority groups are protected from discrimination and that the inclusion of all community segments, not banning them from their full participation in society, keeps us on the path towards that 'more perfect union' our founders and Providence envisioned for us. It is a part of the vision I have, and my vision affects how I use my voice to speak.

A city can use its voice to speak up and out against such matters, or it can remain silent. I, for one, was not elected to be silent; for in the words of Plato, "Silence gives consent." And as your public servant, I cannot remain silent and give consent to detrimental and discriminatory practices, particularly when officials use their leadership positions to divide us with policies that appeal to prejudice rather than work to create a more perfect union with policies that appeal to our nation's highest ideals.

Our resolve and our resolutions will continue and be appropriately shared with our legislators, members of Congress, state officials, and the White House. For we use our voice to be resolved, resolved to support the best of who we are as a people, resolved to protect our environment, resolved to address climate change, and resolved to support equality for ALL of us.

Wilton Manors' long standing record of forward thinking is needed now more than ever on and off our Island City. We have seen it work here in Wilton Manors, from the operations of city government to the businesses contributing to our economic vitality, and I believe if it works for Wilton Manors, it can, should, and will work for the rest of America too.

The light of our city burns bright as an example to other communities. The safety, acceptance, and welcome of Wilton Manors extends to all, whatever color under the rainbow with which you most identify. Wilton Manors shall remain a beacon of hope to those most tempest-tost by foes of equality, even if those foes hold the highest office in our land. For me, this is one more reason why life's just better here, and it's something worth defending and putting our resolve behind - always.

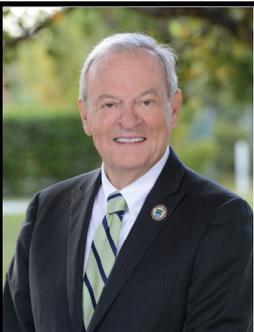
Please feel free to contact me at (954) 390-2123 or JFlippen@wiltonmanors.com on any matter you deem important to our city.

In your service,

Justin S. Flippen, J.D.

Vice Mayor and "The People's Commissioner"

Commissioner Tom Green—*Vacation Rental Home Update*



You may have noticed that at many city commission meetings I have expressed my frustration about the impact vacation rental properties are having on our city. I often hear from residents about the problems these properties bring to our neighborhoods, and wanted you to be aware of several tools that exist to minimize impacts to our quality of life.

First, a little history. In 2011 the Florida Legislature decided that private property rights override a city's desire to maintain the established fabric and identity of a neighborhood. The legislature preempted our ability to regulate properties that are essentially commercial hotels. We can, however, require registration and compliance on several issues related to the Florida Building Code and fire safety. City inspections are part of the process. The city also retains its right to enforce city ordinances pertaining to noise, parking, and

the number of occupants. We may NOT by state law limit the number of VRH's in a neighborhood or regulate the duration or frequency of rentals. During the past legislative session there was an unsuccessful attempt to take away all city rights on this issue but it did not make it through the Florida Senate.

While I wish VRH's weren't allowed in single family neighborhoods, there is no doubt that there are good actors and bad actors. Properly managed and maintained properties can peacefully coexist with their neighbors. Many do.

Unfortunately, in Wilton Manors' long established and well-maintained single family neighborhoods, vacations rentals can play havoc with our quality of life, since the homes are occupied by visitors who may not be familiar with our city's regulations, and have no compulsions about using common courtesy toward neighbors. Late night parties, noise, parking, garbage and transient comings and goings can cause headaches among permanent residents.

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Commissioner Tom Green—*Vacation Rental Home Update—Continued*

Here are a few bits of information about how to minimize the impact to you and your neighbors.

Is it a vacation rental or just a noisy neighbor? Check the Broward County Property Appraiser's website at www.bcpa.net to get the name of the owner and whether the property is homesteaded. If there is no homestead exemption and there are people on site, the property should be registered with the city, either as a long term or short term rental unless the property owner resides on site.

Is the property registered with the city and state? Call the Code Compliance Department at (954) 390-2151, or lodge a complaint online at the city website under **File a Complaint**. City staff can't investigate what they are not aware of. Popular vacation rental websites also have a portal to file complaints.

Prefer to remain anonymous? If you prefer to remain anonymous, provide the information on a piece of paper and drop it by city hall, or give it to an officer of your neighborhood association. You can also send me an email.

As always, please contact me with any ideas, suggestions, or concerns you might have at tgreen@wiltonmanors.com, or (954) 290-0561.

Commissioner Julie Carson: *Art in the Island City*



During 2016, I was hired by a law firm in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Although a majority of my work was remote, I was often "on Island" to share the load of real estate closings with a brilliant paralegal and talented artist. A recent email to my colleague was met with the following reply: "My apologies for not thinking to email you. Lorraine passed away very unexpectedly on July 4th . We are all still in complete shock."

A few hours later, I read about the suicide of a resident who spent her last moments at our beautiful City park. She, too, was an artist and musician. As I began to mourn these losses, along with the deaths of three other friends in the last weeks, I am more determined to encourage the revitalization of our arts and entertainment district with the ARTS.

Although I am not an artist, I have always been a collector of art. Acrylic paintings; sculptures; mixed media creations; photography and folk art offer me a comfort not found elsewhere. My admiration of the creative process and support of the arts, including the performing arts, will remain dominant themes in my life.

Our City Commission and stakeholders continue to encourage funding of art in public places, exhibitions, dance, theater, and a cultural narrative that nurtures the creative spirit in all of us. Achieving the strategic goal of continuing our support of art-related projects can enhance life in the Island City, and serve to document our unique history through art.

Rollo May said: "...If you wish to understand the psychological and spiritual temper of any historical period, you can do no better than to look long and searchingly at its art. For in the art the underlying spiritual meaning of the period is expressed directly in symbols. They have the power to reveal the underlying meaning of any period precisely because the essence of art is the powerful and alive encounter between the artist and his or her world."

This hollow of my heart merges with an emptiness found in Wilton Manors and beyond. To the many that have left us, I pledge to keep your memories alive as we strive to create a City that honors the interchange between artist and our world. I welcome your comments about this or any matter at (954) 288-8174 or JCarson@wiltonmanors.com.

Andrews Avenue/Oakland Park Boulevard Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment

The City of Wilton Manors has been active in studying its commercial corridors to determine ways to enhance the economic activity and look for the means to redevelop the Andrews Avenue and Oakland Park Boulevard corridors. The goal of studying these roadways is to proactively attract economic development investors to the City of Wilton Manors and to provide a more livable environment.

Keith & Associates, Inc. completed a Corridor Study which provided a report detailing existing corridor conditions, and used the analysis to identify redevelopment opportunities, and as information for public outreach and stakeholder meetings. They provided recommendations for redevelopment strategies based upon the existing conditions, identified challenges and opportunities and made recommendations for possible solutions and strategies.

From the recommendations outlined in the Corridor Study, the City entered into a contract with The Mellgren Planning Group to complete the Andrews Ave/Oakland Park Blvd Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment. This will amend the land use designation to the Transit Oriented Corridor. The City and The Mellgren Planning Group held workshops on January 17th and 30th. Based upon the feedback the City received after these workshops, staff is requesting additional feedback from our residents and property owners on the project in order to determine the boundaries.

The City wants to hear from our residents and property owners regarding the Andrews Ave/Oakland Park Blvd Transit Oriented Corridor Land Use Plan Amendment project. Please provide comments to either Roberta Moore, Community Development Services Director at rmoores@wiltonmanors.com or Jeff Katims, Managing Principal at The Mellgren Planning Group at Jeff@floridaplanning.net.

Future workshop(s) will be scheduled to obtain additional input and those dates are forthcoming. Additional information on the project can be found on the Community Development Services Department's webpage.



From the Desk of Chief O'Connell—*Skimming at the Gas Pump*



No doubt you have heard the nightmare stories of people falling victim to card-skimming devices implanted into gas pumps or an ATM. *Caren Campbell (NerdWallet)* wrote an excellent article in July in which she shared “tips for safer swiping.” Remember, skimmers can be hidden in and around gas pumps’ card readers which secretly recording the data stored in your credit or debit card’s magnetic stripe. (*Chip readers* will not be required at the gas pump until October, 2020; so in the meantime we must be vigilant.) Fraudsters use the data from the magnetic strip to make counterfeit cards and then “go shopping on your dime.” Here is a summary of her advice:

- ⇒ Whenever possible, run your transaction as a credit card purchase. If thieves crack into your debit card they are into your bank account. Your liability for losses on a credit card are limited (depending on the contract) while your liability for losses in your bank account can be yours and yours alone.
- ⇒ When using a gas pump, chose the pump closest to the store. Simply put, criminals will tamper with the pump furthest from store in an effort to avoid detection.
- ⇒ When selecting a gas station, chose wisely. The gas station should be well lit and have security cameras throughout the property. Property which is well maintained reflects pride in ownership and constant inspection of the property. This is a good indication that there is constant vigilance on the part of the station owner.
- ⇒ Take a minute to examine the dispenser before inserting your card. Is there damage which may reflect tampering? Does the card reader look different from the rest of the pump or the other pump stations? This may indicate tampering.
- ⇒ Pay with cash. An option, but is it the best option? You decide.

Halloween: Tuesday October 31st – **Wicked Manors** will be back and in “full bloom.” You should expect a full night of festivities along the Drive, which will be closed from noon Tuesday, 10/31 until 4AM on Wednesday morning. Please plan your travels accordingly.

Finally, September is prime hurricane season!! Are you ready? You must still be prepared as the season does not end until November 30th! Take the time to ensure that you are prepared, that your family is prepared and that your property is prepared for the storm. Waiting until the storm approaches simply sets you up for failure and frustration.



School Is In Session Driving Safety Tips

Wilton Manors Schools are now in session! It is vital that we remember that school zones are areas marked off near all schools. These areas around schools have speed limits that are different during school hours. Remember a traffic ticket in a school zone will usually result in a much larger fine. School zone safety laws are in place to prevent unnecessary accidents. When school is in session we must remember kids are walking or riding bikes to school, along with crossing streets everywhere.

DRIVER SAFETY TIPS DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

- When you are in neighborhoods where there are a lot of children walking to school, be alert to children darting out into the street or riding their bicycles.
- Be very careful when backing out of your driveway to look for children that may suddenly run across your driveway or are too small to see out of your rear view mirror. ● Watch for signs that indicate school is in session.
- Watch for crossing guards holding signs up indicating you need to stop and wait for all pedestrians to be out of the crosswalk.

Pool Maintenance



While property maintenance should always be a priority in order to keep up with Island City standards, the specific maintenance of pools helps reduce a significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of all our residents and visitors. Unsanitary pools can lead to the breeding of disease carrying mosquitoes, which could increase the mosquito population throughout the City, as well as the potential for the spreading of diseases. The visibility of the water in pools is also critical, as there is a possibility for someone to have fallen in which may need rescue. Maintenance of pool safety barriers help prevent children or other persons from gaining access to pools, and decrease the chances of someone drowning. The Broward County Drowning Prevention Task Force website states that that

drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 1 to 4, and that Broward County has one of the highest rates of drowning fatalities among children of the same age. The statistics also show that most of the children ended up in the pool unintentionally.

The City of Wilton Manors Code requires pool water to be clear, with a functioning pump and filter. Permanent safety barriers surrounding pools are also required, and must be a minimum of four (4) feet in height with self-closing, self-latching gates.

Safety tips that can assist in the prevention of pool accidents include:

- Installing an alarm for doors which lead to pool access
 - Teaching children to swim at an early age
 - Never leave children unattended around pool area
 - Teach CPR and life saving techniques to everyone in household
- For additional information and to report any observed violations, please contact Wilton Manors Code Compliance at (954) 390-2151 or visit www.wiltonmanors.com/286/Code-Corner. For more safety tips, you can also visit the Broward County Drowning Prevention Task Force at www.watersmartbroward.org.

Abiding the required City Codes and adhering to the mentioned safety tips can help maintain a healthy and safe environment within our City, and set an example for other municipalities to follow. Together we can promote the importance of pool safety and reduce the number of preventable risks and potential deaths.

Drones

The City of Wilton Manors has seen an increase of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), or Drones as they are normally called, flying around the city limits. Flying a drone can be exciting and fun but there are rules you have to follow in order to fly safely and responsibly. Many don't realize that just because you can easily purchase a drone it doesn't mean you can fly it anywhere. Here are some rules that you should abide by during flight.

1. Stay below the maximum allowable altitude, typically 400 feet. The maximum altitude fly rule will vary from country to country. Generally, the aviation authorities recommend flying below 400 feet or 121 meters. You are responsible for making sure that your drone stays within the safety limit at all times.
2. Maintain a visual line of sight; always make sure you can see your drone in plain sight. Check weather conditions such as fog, clouds, etc., which can impede your vision.
3. Don't fly over crowds/people. Stay away from stadiums, public events, and community events where large groups of people may congregate.
4. Fly in accordance with a set of community-based guidelines. Remember, your city might have its own regulations regarding flying a drone if it does not then refer to the rules laid out by the aviation authority (FAA). If you are flying within 5 miles of an airport, give notice to the airport. In the U.S. the FAA states that drone pilots wishing to fly within five miles of an airport must give notice to two entities prior to flight, the Airport Operator, and Air Traffic Control.
5. Lastly, don't fly after dark, dark is considered 30 minutes before official sunrise or 30 minutes after official sunset, even if your drone has night lights.

If we all follow these rules for safe and worry-free drone flights, we can keep the skies safer for everyone.

For more information visit the FAA UAS website: www.faa.gov/uas

A Message from the City's Information Technology Department

How to Protect Your Digital Life



Malware: One c l i c k is all it takes...

One e-mail, one website, one click. Malicious software, ("malware"), is one of the greatest threats to your digital life. A particularly troubling recent type is "ransomware". Hacker groups and individuals are making big money by infecting businesses and individuals around the world. This type of malware encrypts crucial files on companies' computers and servers, and the hackers then demand a ransom to unlock the encryption. One healthcare provider in California was hit with ransomware in February 2016 and paid \$17,000 to unlock the files. While that seems a lot to you or me, it was cheaper for them to pay the ransom than to enact a full disaster recovery exercise. In the end, the hospital stated that no patient data were compromised, but some types of malware certainly do steal confidential and private information.

How can individuals and families protect themselves? Cybercrime is big business. British insurer Lloyds of London estimates that globally, cybercrime cost businesses approximately \$400 billion in direct and indirect costs in 2015.¹ It is projected to top \$2 trillion in 2019. Now is the time to begin to be proactive, to initiate a system to protect yourself, and to stop these criminals.

Here is what you can do. Update your Windows with Windows Update. Macintosh owners, let Software Update install any OSX security updates. Purchase and install a well-known commercial anti-virus program and software firewall. Let it install and scan your PC. Let it set a schedule to scan the PC and keep it up to date. Good anti-virus software will cost only a little per year, and it is money well spent. Make sure during installation to enable the new firewall. All anti-malware software is intrusive and will remind you it's there every time you click an email attachment or try to install a new program. Good anti-malware will even keep you from inadvertently going to malware infected websites. There are quite a number of anti-malware programs of different types and different capabilities. Among some of the best and best-known are Trend Micro, WebRoot, McAfee, Symantec Norton, and BitDefender. Keep your anti-malware software up to date, as the criminals constantly find new ways to infect your computer, sometimes undetected.

Next identify your most indispensable, confidential, and important files. Pictures, videos, online tax reports, password files, etc. Begin saving them in a common place on your computer. Don't have them scattered at various default locations that your applications and programs choose, especially if you don't know where the files are stored. Most programs, if well written, will save files to the documents or download locations on your computer. If it is a picture, it most likely will be in the Pictures folder.

Once you have identified the locations of these important or critical files, begin to back them up--REGULARLY. Use a large flash drive or an external USB hard drive. You can also use a Cloud service like Microsoft Onedrive or Apple's iCloud. Make sure the backup is in a physically secure location and is unplugged from the PC except during the time it's actively doing the backup. An even more secure method is to have a backup drive for each day of the week (or every hour). That way, if your computer gets infected on Wednesday (and Wednesday's back-up is thus also infected) and you don't discover it until Friday afternoon, you can restore your system with Tuesday's backup and salvage most of your files. Some flash drive and external hard drive manufacturers bundle backup software with the device. You can use that. Windows 10 has a very good built in backup program. It can be found in the Start=>Settings=>Update and Security control panel. The application will easily walk you through setting up the external backup process (make sure to have the new drive).

Never, never, never give out your passwords or bank account information. No reputable company is going to send you an e-mail asking for you to click and login with your username and password. There is no Prince in Africa that has millions of dollars to deposit in your bank account in return for a commission. If you get an e-mail from a source that you know, but is asking you to do this, contact them to find out if it is valid. If it is an unknown source, delete it. Remember...one click.

You would never leave your home without locking your house or leave your car running with the keys in it while shopping. Don't do the same thing to your computer. Protect it and you protect yourself. The above few steps will put you on the right path to digital protection. Always keep in mind, just like Microsoft likes to write new software with new features, so do malware writers. They constantly find new and creative ways to stay one step ahead of the good guys and wreck our digital lives. All it takes is one mouse click. One click.

¹ Forbes.com. "Cyber Crime Projected To Reach \$2 Trillion by 2019". Forbes, July 2017, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/stevemorgan/2016/01/17/cyber-crime-costs-projected-to-reach-2-trillion-by-2019/#b0351983a913>

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! Openings currently exist on the Civil Service Board, the Economic Development Task Force and the Wilton Drive Improvement District.



Message from Central Area Neighborhood Association (CANA)

The Heart of Wilton Manors Beats Here ...

DEVELOPMENT - Del Mare Estates—TONA Construction made a presentation at the July meeting proposing a three story apartment building at 611-625 NE 29th Drive. TONA is also building new rental townhouses on NE 28th Street that should be completed in the fall.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—Thank you to all NNO hosts in the City with a special thanks to those in the Central Area: Bill Beaver and Janice March, Gale Kelso and River Manor Condos, Randall Alan as well as Pastor Tipton at the Church of the Holy Spirit Song.

UPDATES - JUST F.Y.I.—**Hammerhead Aquatics** acquired the old Good Will site and has begun renovations that will include an indoor swimming pool.

Villas on NE 5th Avenue - Construction has started on a new townhouse project.

NE 26th St. – The City has begun preliminary discussions for the design phase to renovate NE 26th from Andrews to Five Points. The renovation will include bike lanes and other safety improvements paid for by a grant awarded to the City. The work is expected to begin 2018/2019.

Andrews Ave / Oakland Park Blvd Corridor Study

Residents living along the corridors or 2 to 3 lots behind the lots fronting the corridors may wish to visit the City Website to provide your input on this proposal.

The website address is: <http://www.wiltonmanors.com/579/AndrewsOakland-Corridor-Study-Recommendations>



CANA Wishes Everyone a Happy Halloween

UPCOMING EVENTS: October 31 Wicked Manors

November 13 Taste of the Island Richardson Park

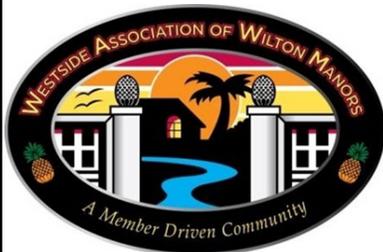
JOIN CANA or renew your membership by visiting www.CANAWM.org or email us at membership@canawm.org.

CANA MEETINGS: Next meeting scheduled for 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—(WAWM)



Residents along NW 21st Court—getting to know their neighbors.



National Night Out was a huge success here on the Westside. Many thanks to those who hosted the three events that took place to help promote community awareness and participation: ● Jeff Giblin and neighbors on NW 30th Court

- Gary and Rita Silverman
- Lou Heidel & Jim Lang, along with Steve Heal, George DeFrance, Manny Garcia Camacho, George Fisher, Bob Isaacs, Van Gosselin, Marjory & David Meechan, Joyce & David Goch, Julie & Ron Hall, John Stockberger, Chip Reingold and Matt Tesoriero

Westside Association General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 5th, 2017

7 pm, Hagen Park Community Center

Come early and enjoy light refreshments

Free parking during meeting

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 was held Saturday, July 29

The East Neighborhood Association of Wilton Manors hosted our second Neighborhood Visioning Workshop on July 29th for City residents living east of the FEC Railroad tracks.

The purpose of the Workshop was to create a forum for neighborhood residents to help decide the future of the City's East neighborhood. This was an opportunity for participation in the planning process on how we want our neighborhood to look in 1, 5 and 10 years and what improvements should be made.

Over 65 ideas were captured and discussed covering issues related to Quality of Life, Infrastructure, Landscaping, City Services, Neighborhood Safety, Middle River and Community Engagement.

All of the ideas generated will be compiled into an online survey that will enable residents to express their opinions on the relative importance of each of the suggested improvements.

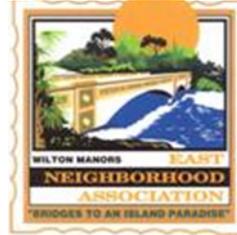
The results of the survey will be presented to the City Commission and City Manager to assess projects that the City may work on.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Workshop for the time and enthusiasm they gave to the process and special thanks to Laura Carter-Nixon and Carol Clark who facilitated the event and made it such an enjoyable, interactive and successful session.



Upcoming Event

- October 12th 7pm., ENA General Members Meeting, Independence Hall NE 26th Street



EAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Collectively, we can accomplish more for our Neighborhood!

Contact us:

wiltonmanorsena@gmail.com

or visit: www.wiltonmanors-ena.org.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CDS)



Community Development Services Department would like to provide a reminder of 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>
2201 Wilton Drive, Unit 12	South Florida Symphony	1650 NE 26 St, Ste 207	Morrison Insurance Services
2031 Wilton Drive, Unit D	Let It Roll	1881 NE 26 St, Ste 10	Equilibrium Interior Design
2509 North Andrews Avenue	Prudential Financial Concepts	2200 NE 26 St, Unit E	Janon Strom, PhD, PA
308-310 East Oakland Park Blvd	Anointed Pentecostal Ministry	2217 Wilton Drive	Acai Shop & Nutrition Store
2215 Wilton Drive	Color Designers Company	1170 NE 24 St, Unit B	Leosil
2910 North Andrews Avenue	A & D Fabrics, Inc.	2410 Wilton Drive	Mini Pita Plus
2630 North Andrews Avenue	La Clinique 300	3062 North Andrews Ave	Ramos Decor & Lumber



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.

Community Development Block Grant Projects

The City is currently soliciting ideas for the next Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project cycle. Ideas for capital projects in eligible areas (the Highland Estates area and West Side of Wilton Manors) may be sent to tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com at any time.

LEISURE SERVICES (954) 390-2130

Message from Leisure Services Director, Patrick Cann



"There is never enough time to do everything, but there's always enough time to do the most important things." - John C. Maxwell

As the budget process progresses toward prioritizing the most essential community needs, it is truly inspiring that the City remains committed to offering meaningful activities, special events and services that add value to our community. In order to provide the many programs, amenities and services that supports more than 453,000 annual park and library visits, the City depends on our dedicated community partners such as the Friends of the Library, Historical Society, Kiwanis Club, Library and Recreation Advisory Boards, Community Affairs Advisory Board, Wilton Manors Business Association, Wilton Manors Entertainment Group and many enthusiastic volunteers to collaborate and assist with excellent delivery of our many programs, amenities and services.

Thank you for celebrating festivities with us during the month of July as we celebrated Parks and Recreation Month. The City celebrated unique Island City events that promoted festive opportunities such as the indoor Book Fair at Hagen Park on Saturday, July 14th, Taiko Drums on Wednesday, July 19th also at Hagen Park and Thursday, July 26th was Parent's Night at Wilton Manors Elementary School. These events truly embraced self-esteem, community pride and unity.

This year Summer Camp was very well attended with more than 250 participants during a 7-week camp at Wilton Manors Elementary School and a 3-week Adventure Camp at Island City Park Preserve. The City of Wilton Manors award winning Youth After School program started August 21st. This program enhances education and helps support the growth and development of our youth teaching them life affirming skills that will enable them to lead effective adult lifestyles.

I am personally inviting you to attend some of our upcoming special events. The Woof and Wine event will be at Colohatchee Park on Thursday, September 14th from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The City of Wilton Manors Halloween Spooktacular will be held at Wilton Manors Elementary School on Thursday, October 26th and the Wicked Manors Street Festival will be held on Wilton Drive, Tuesday, October 31st. Save the date for a truly festive time at the Annual Hawaiian Festival on Saturday, November 4th at Mickel Park, the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Hagen Park on November 11th at 11:00 A.M. and the Taste of the Island event at Richardson Historic Park on Monday, November 14th from 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

The New Playground and Splash Pad at Mickel Park is underway and will complete the projects funded by Broward County in the amount of \$356,752 to renovate field lighting, with energy efficient lighting, install an electric car charging station and to replace the existing playground with a new accessible and inviting playground with new surfacing and adding a splash pad. The nearly \$2 million investment from City and grant funds has infused tremendous value into our western area of the City and aims to be the renaissance toward future development. Mickel Park has been an effective gathering place for daily walking, fitness, boot camps, pet welcoming, baseball/softball, volleyball, birthday parties, BBQ's, special events and much more.

An important focus for Leisure Services in October will be to work toward phase I of repurposing Colohatchee Park. I would also like to provide my sincere gratitude for the dedication of many volunteers that served on the Colohatchee Park Focus Group to determine the best uses for Colohatchee Park. A Park Site Master Plan was created from all of the input and support of the community, focus group, recreation advisory board, City commission and City staff. The key elements of phase I include expanding the dog play area, adding new sod, and fencing along with the addition of an 8' walking trail and outdoor fitness zone.

Finally, City Team members are seeking your input related to a future project in the amount of \$65,000. Two Public Hearings were held on July 25th and on August 22nd regarding the most appropriate use of CDBG funding. However, you can simply submit your ideas by email or please feel free to contact me directly. The final project will be proposed September 2017 at a City Commission meeting after adequate research has been concluded.

Please join our new senior program and participate in activities such as Chair Yoga, Walking Club, Movie Matinee, Ping Pong, Scrabble, Brains and Balance, Field Trips and so much more. Please be sure to participate in our senior activity survey and let us know how we can better serve your leisure services needs and interests. You can also 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.

Quick News Alert: What can you personally do to help prevent the spread of the Zika Virus and other threats from mosquitos? Empty any outdoor containers with water when possible and continue to read and learn more about current preventive measures. The CDC has published best practices for public agencies and individuals to prevent mosquito bites (www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention).

"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

*** NEW PROGRAM*** Recycled Materials Art Contest ***NEW PROGRAM***

The Environmental and Sustainability Volunteer Group of Wilton Manors, in partnership with Waste Management, Inc., is kicking off the first Wilton Manors Recyclable Materials Art Contest with the following guidelines: 95% of the art must be from recyclable or reused materials. The final product must fit through a standard door and weigh less than 50 pounds; Art must be aesthetic—no negative political or other inflammatory content. Artwork may be any medium including sculptures, collages, fashion, etc. One entry per individual or team (please include your name and contact information). Contest categories: Kids up to age 12; Teens age 13-19; Adults 20+; Professional. Prizes for winning entries!!! Wilton Manors residents only. Final Entries due November 10, 2017 and project exhibit November 17, 2017 For more information contact Todd DeJesus at (954) 390-2105 (or tdejesus@wiltonmanors.com). A photo of the project must be submitted prior to November 10th for initial review.

Leisure Services Department Presents...**(954) 390-2130*****B.A.S.H******(Don't miss out)******School started on August 21ST and don't be left out.******BEFORE AND AFTER CARE***

Where is the "BEST" place to send your children before and after school? The best place is BASH (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 nutritious 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 dramatics. But, most importantly, B.A.S.H. is a place for children to have fun before and after a long school day. This program will be held at Wilton Manors Elementary School.

To register, please come by
Hagen Park Community Center
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

For more information please call (954) 390-2130 or (954) 390-2115

**SCHOOL'S DAY-OUT
PROGRAM 2017**

The School's Day-Out Program is open on teachers' workdays and closed on legal holidays. On non-school weekdays when the City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is open, the program hours are 7:30a.m. to 6:00p.m. A field trip or special activity will be a part of the day. The cost of the program ranges from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per day/child, which includes the field trip or activity of the day. Children must bring a brown bag lunch unless otherwise instructed. This program will be held at Island City Park Preserve in Wilton Manors at 823 Northeast 28 Street. For more information please call the Leisure Services Department at (954) 390-2130.

Super Soccer Stars Program

Super Soccer Stars goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Their philosophy is to use soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and to develop teamwork in every class. Super Soccer Stars holds programs in New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Miami and now right here in Wilton Manors. Classes are for kids as young as 12 months to 4th graders. Classes are also organized by ages and do have a cap so please sign up today to reserve your space. This program takes place out at Mickel Park on Mondays and Saturdays. Times vary, please call (305) 777-7077 or email

florida@supersoccerstars.com for more information.

Senior Programming Survey

In an effort to enhance the programs offered to residents, the Leisure Services Department is looking to hear from its senior population on what you'd like to see offered for programming. Please take a few minutes to take our Senior Programming Survey either online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMSeniors17 or a paper version available at the Hagen Park Community Center. For more information please contact the Leisure Services Department.

Woof & Wine

The City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is hosting a special event for you and your dog! On Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 5pm – 7pm, Wilton Manors residents are invited to attend the free Woof & Wine event taking place at Colohatchee Park (1975 NE 15th Ave., Wilton Manors, FL). The Woof & Wine event will feature local pet vendors, offer complimentary wine and appetizers, and also provide dog owners with the opportunity to complete the dog permit registration process (checks or cash only). The cost of the permit is \$30 for residents and \$60 for non-residents; all dogs must have a current City of Wilton Manors Annual Dog Permit with them at all times when in the park. Colohatchee Park is an 8.5 acre community park, which includes 7 acres of mangrove preserve, an elevated walkway that weaves through the wetland areas of the

Middle River, a dog play area and open space. For more information, please contact Leisure Services or visit www.wiltonmanors.com.



“HEROICONS” - Rise Up! Speak Up! Stand Up!

Wicked Manors Halloween Street Festival 2017—by Doug Cureton

LOOK! UP IN THE SKY! IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S ...TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND START PLANNING FOR WICKED MANORS 2017 - “HEROICONS – RISE UP! SPEAK UP! STAND UP!”

The 11th Annual Wicked Manors Halloween Street Festival has become the largest Halloween celebration in South Eastern United States!! Wicked Manors was founded in 2007 by Doug Cureton and Bobby Kyser, and will be held, as always, on Halloween -Tuesday, October 31st from 7 pm to 11 pm on Wilton Drive.

This year's theme is **“HEROICONS – Rise Up! Speak Up! Stand Up!”**. Now, more than ever before, with all the uncertainty, chaos and danger in the world today, we need our heroes, sheroes, icons and heroic icons to inspire us to RISE UP, SPEAK UP AND STAND UP!

SO WHEN YOU'RE FEELING STRANGE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD - WHO YA' GONNA CALL?

Ghostbusters? Wonder Woman? Superman? The Golden Girls? Who are your heroes and sheroes? What icons have inspired you to take action? Bring your favorite, inspiring or hilarious HEROICONS to life through your creative costumes! Costumes are the stars of the show at Wicked Manors and it's not too early to start thinking of your individual and group costume ideas! Halloween candy is already in the aisles (*ugh – we know*) which means the Halloween countdown has begun!

As with every year - Wilton Drive will be closed off to traffic to allow you to, literally, dance in the streets to the live DJ spinnings of Miss Bryan and Kimmy B of 97.3 THE HITS at our mainstage. There will be our fantastic Costume Contests – including Best Group HEROICON Theme Costume and Grand Prize Costume with thousands of dollars in cash and prizes! Tito Abdeleda will be returning as our THRILLER FLASHMOB choreographer to pay homage to the iconic Michael Jackson and his legendary Halloween anthem! Visit the Facebook page and website to register and for more information!

Wicked Manors is a fund raiser that supports the programs, outreach and community efforts of The Pride Center at Equality Park. One of the major expenses for this event is for police, fire and rescue services that insure our guests have a safe and fantastic experience! We deeply appreciate donations to cover these and the other operational costs. Here are just some of the ways you can support us in making this year's Wicked Manors the best ever!

- #1 - You can always donate directly to the center throughout the year online or in person.
- #2 - We sponsor the outdoor bars on the street so when you purchase your beverages outside, you are contributing!
- #3 - There will be an option to purchase your drink tickets online prior to the event to minimize the wait time in lines!
- #4 - You may also donate any amount at the event at our Donation Stations as we never charge an admission!
- #5 – Volunteer your time and energy to help us plan, set-up, monitor and break down the event! You'll meet some great people and get an official Wicked Manors Tee Shirt for helping!

We thank you, in advance, for your continued support and dedication in making our vision, mission and goals a reality for the South Florida Community!

We know parking can be a literal nightmare so there will be plenty of parking options available close to the Drive. To get the latest information and updates on contests, events, parking and other questions you may have, please visit our Wicked Manors Facebook page or our website at WickedManors.org to get all of the latest information regarding Wicked Manors 2017!
See you on OCTOBER 31st! UP! UP! AND AWAY!!!

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, Hagen Park Community Center & Pavilion, Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve, Island City Park Preserve and The Woman's Club.



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

LEISURE SERVICES: (954) 390-2130

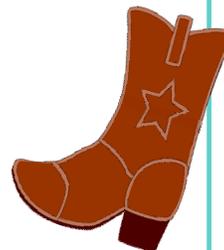
Spooktacular

This year's Halloween Spooktacular event will be relocated back to Wilton Manors Elementary School and will be held Thursday, October 26, from 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. The event will feature a costume contest for all ages, games, a giant cake walk, music, souvenir pictures (bring your camera!), and a whole lot of fun for the entire family. The costume contest will start promptly at 6:30p.m. WMES is located at 2401 NE 3rd Ave.



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 beginners 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.



LGBT Wedding Expo 2017

The City of Wilton Manors is hosting an LGBT Wedding Expo on Sunday October 29th, 2017 from 12pm-5pm. This event is being presented by The Rainbow Knot, LLC and will feature a variety of wedding and event vendors for attendees to connect with. The event will be located at Hagen Park Community Center at 2020 Wilton Drive and admission is free to attend. For information please contact Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department or The Rainbow Knot at (941) 979-5235 or info@the-rainbowknot.com.

ISLAND CITY-WIDE YARD SALES



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

Spaces are currently available to purchase for the December 9, 2017 yard sale. 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 390-2130.

Hawaii Festival

The 5th Annual Hawaii Festival, hosted by Halau O Na Liko A'o Puna and the Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department is on Saturday, November 4th, 2017. This event will take place at Mickel Park, 2675 NW 7th Ave from 3:00p.m.-7:00p.m. The Hawai'i Festival will showcase authentic hula performances, live island music, Polynesian vendors, aloha grill Hawaiian barbeque, kids games and more. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Additional parking will be available at St. Clement Church, 225 NW 29th St, with shuttle vans running every 15 minutes. For more information please contact the Leisure Services Department.



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For these upcoming November events:

Veterans Day Ceremony—Saturday, November 11th at the Hagen Park Community Center at 11:00 a.m. Join us as we pay our respects and honor members of our armed forces for their service and their sacrifices, which keep our country safe and free.



The 12th Annual Taste of the Island will take place on Monday, November 13th from 6-9 p.m. at the beautiful Richardson Historic Park & Nature Preserve. This year's event will feature local favorites Chima's Steakhouse, Kelly's Landing, Funky Buddha Brewery, Trader Joes, Chef Ray, LLC, Croissan'Time, Garlic Knot, Spatch Peri-Peri Grilled Chicken to mention a few. All proceeds from Taste of the Island will go to benefit the Wilton Manors Historical Society, the Kiwanis Club of Wilton Manors, City of Wilton Manors Leisure Services Department and the Wilton Manors Development Alliance. For tickets and more info visit: www.tasteoftheisland.org or purchase tickets at Wilton Manors City Hall, Hagen Park, Wilton Manors Library or Sterling Accounting.



THE LIBRARY CORNER

Youth Services @ your Library

Preschool Storytime -- every Monday at 10:30 AM. Songs and stories for children ages 4 and under and their parents and caregivers.



Wednesday Evening Fun – at 6:30 PM. **Read with Dogs** -- Would your child like a patient, attentive friend to read to? Read with Dogs provides an opportunity for your child to read to registered therapy dogs in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgement. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Lego Club – The Lego Club, for ages 7 to 16, is meeting again! Bring your creations from home to show. Meet other Lego builders. Get new ideas. Build Legos using the Library's bricks. Read with Dogs and Lego Club take place on alternate Wednesdays. Call the Library at (954) 390-2195 for schedule or check the City Events Calendar at www.wiltonmanors.com.

Have you tried our digital books?

You can browse, check out, and download eBooks, audiobooks, and other digital media from the Library's eBook website -- <http://sefl-municipal.lib.overdrive.com>. This easy-to-use service is free with a library card and available 24/7. It's a "Virtual Branch"! You can enjoy best-selling and classic books on your PC, Mac, or smartphone, and transfer titles to your iPod, eBook reader, and many other devices. Titles are automatically returned at the end of the lending period, so there are no late fees. Enjoy popular titles from the comfort of home today.

Did You Know...?

You know about the great services and programs at the Wilton Manors Library. But, did you know Wilton Manors residents are able to use the Oakland Park Library and the Broward County Library as well?

Being members of all three libraries gives you more diversity and flexibility in your library usage. Different hours, different programs, different collections give you more opportunities..

The Oakland Park Library, located at 1298 NE 37th Street, is open from noon until 8 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 AM until 6 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Oakland Park Library also offers music streaming through Freegal. With Freegal you can stream 3 hours of music daily or download 3 songs a week. The Oakland Park Library is also a member of the Southeast Florida Municipal Library Consortium, so the e-book collection is shared with Wilton Manors.

So check out Oakland Park Library and Broward County Library. More opportunities for the same price!



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:

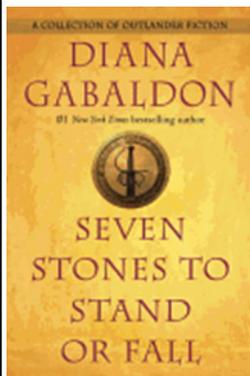
www.FriendsoftheWiltonManorsLibrary.org.



New eBooks @ Your Library

Richard O. Prum's *The Evolution of Beauty* is, says Amazon.com, a "reimagining of how evolutionary forces work, revealing how mating preferences -- what Darwin termed 'the taste for the beautiful' -- create the extraordinary range of ornament in the animal world."

In Matthew Quick's *The Reason You're Alive*, sixty-eight-year-old David Granger crashes his BMW, and subsequent medical tests reveal a brain tumor that he readily attributes to his wartime Agent Orange exposure. He wakes up from surgery repeating a name no one in his civilian life has ever heard -- that of a Native American soldier whom he was once ordered to discipline. David decides to return something precious he long ago stole from the man he now calls Clayton Fire Bear. It may be the only way to find closure in a world increasingly at odds with the one he served to protect. It may also help him to finally recover from his wife's untimely demise.

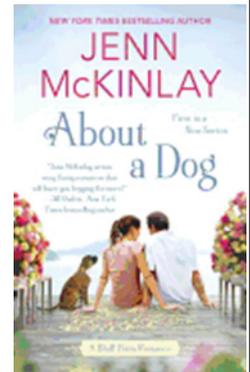


Seven Stones to Stand or Fall is a collection of seven short stories by Diana Gabaldon set in the Outlander universe, never before published together, including two original stories and featuring... Jamie Fraser.

The *Firefly 5-Language Visual Dictionary* is an outstanding and essential resource for anyone who interacts with non-English speakers.

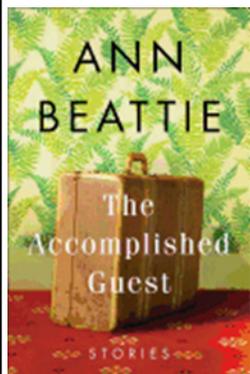
The Rest I Will Kill by Brian McGinty is a surprising work of narrative history and detection that illuminates one of the most daring—and long-forgotten—heroes of the Civil War.

Mackenzie "Mac" Harris fled her hometown of Bluff Point, Maine, after being left at the altar -- and seeking solace in the arms of her best friend's off-limits brother. Now, seven years later, she's back to attend her best friend's wedding -- safe, or so she thinks, from the mistakes of her youth. But Gavin Tolliver has never forgotten the woman who has always held his heart. And when Mac rescues a stray puppy named Tulip, only Gavin, the town's veterinarian, can help. With a little assistance from Tulip, Gavin vows to make Mac realize that their feelings are more than just puppy love. *About a Dog* is Jenn McKinlay's contemporary romance debut.



Since the release of the first edition of *Florida's Paved Bike Trails*, the Sunshine State has added more than 200 miles of multiuse asphalt and concrete paths. This updated edition of the best-selling guide to bicycling in Florida adds twenty-three new trails to an already impressive roster, offering cyclists as well as rollerbladers, joggers, and walkers vital details on over sixty trails across Florida. From where to find parking, water, restrooms, and benches, to how to reach nearby beaches, restaurants, museums, and other attractions, the authors, Jeff Kunerth and Gretchen Kunerth, expertly guide readers through Florida's beautiful terrain.

His fifteenth wedding anniversary to Estelle is on the horizon, but his marriage is breaking down. In trying to have a child for many years, Benedict and Estelle have focused on nothing else. They've forgotten how to relate as a couple in their own right. When Estelle moves out of their home after Benedict's reluctance to accept their childless fate, he's devastated. He vows to win her back -- but he doesn't know how in *Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone* by Phaedra Patrick.



Set along the East Coast from Maine to Key West, *The Accomplished Guest* is a collection of stories by Ann Beattie that explores unconventional friendships, frustrated loves, mortality, and aging.

Internationally bestselling author John Connolly returns with *A Game of Ghosts*, another "superb fusion of noir and the supernatural" (My Bookish Ways). In this latest thriller in his gripping Charlie Parker series, it is deep winter and the darkness is unending. A private detective named Jaycob Eklund has vanished and Charlie Parker is assigned to track him down. Parker's employer, Edgar Ross, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has his own reasons for wanting Eklund found. Eklund is no ordinary investigator -- he is obsessively tracking a series of homicides and disappearances, each linked to reports of hauntings. Now Parker is drawn into Eklund's world: a realm in which the monstrous Mother rules a crumbling criminal empire, in which men strike bargains with angels, and in which the innocent and guilty alike are pawns in a game of ghosts.

Friends of the Wilton Manors Library



Gifts from the Sea

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Cultural Event – October 17, 2017

Gifts from the Sea! We go to our favorite restaurant and see the Alaskan Salmon, Dover Sole, Maine Lobster – what could be better? More than 70% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans. On October 17th, join Wilton Manors resident and long-time Biscayne National Park Ranger Gary Bremen for a lively and entertaining hands-on look at some of the "Gifts from the Sea" delivered every day. This is the latest in the Friends of the Wilton Manors Library Cultural Series. The program starts at 7:00 p.m., with a Happy Half Hour at 6:30 p.m.

Biscayne National Park is an underwater park – fully 95% of the park is covered by water. The park protects Biscayne Bay from Key Biscayne

south to Key Largo. To the east, the park protects a portion of the Florida Reef, and to the west, an unbroken stretch of Miami's mangrove shoreline. It is the largest marine park in the national park system.

The sea delivers gifts, including seashells, sea beans, freedom-seekers and new medicines that offer hope for a variety of ailments. The things that wash up every day elicit a variety of responses: astonishment, disgust, awe, pride and hope are but a few.



As a boy growing up in South Florida, Gary Bremen's parents instilled in him an insatiable wanderlust fueled by an equally insatiable curiosity. They took him to places with names like Yellowstone, Grand Canyon and Carlsbad, and in so doing, set him on a career path as a National Park

Ranger. Thirty-one years into that career (with 22 years of that being at Biscayne), he still finds enormous satisfaction in discovering the lesser-known aspects of the world around him. He is a writer, speaker and storyteller whose work has appeared in national magazines, on television, radio and

podcasts. A proud graduate of the University of Miami, he lives in Wilton Manors with his partner Roger and their cats Neko, Oliver and Elliott in an urban oasis filled with native plants and wildlife.



Breaking News from the Historical Society

By Benjamin B. Little – Wilton Manors Historical Society

Breaking News from the Historical Society? That seems odd, but it is true! The Wilton Manors Historical Society has added eight important new articles to its website, www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org.

The City and the Historical Society partnered in 2014 to “**Repurpose and Restore**” the Willingham Carriage House at Richardson Historic Park and Nature Preserve. It is now essentially complete. We document this process with some fantastic pictures.

Bob and Nancy Sawallis arrived on the West Side of Wilton Manors in 1946 and built a modest little cottage by hand, which they continued to expand. She was interviewed by Mary Ulm. Nancy was active in the community and a good friend to the Historical Society until her recent death.



M.E. DePalma was named Wilton Manors Pioneer in 2017. There is a write-up.

We have a nice new **City Hall with a big parking lot**. How did that happen? In 1976, the City Council made a very far sighted, and controversial decision. It worked out.

We have the brothers **Neville and Roy McJunkin**, arriving in Fort Lauderdale in 1912. Neville became an important land owner in Wilton Manors.

To add to the interview Society President Mary Ulm had with **Eileen Durham MacKay**, we have a hand written reminiscence from her, which is heavy with references to (many now defunct) retail establishments.

We have correspondence from **Vicki Dwight** about her memories of growing up in Wilton Manors from the 1940's, including building bamboo rafts and floating around in Lazy Lake.



So, where exactly do you live, and how did it get there? Mary Ulm put together a detailed **history of the development of Wilton Manors**, from before Willingham. In spots, it is a bit “nerdy,” but it gives interesting insights into those who developed Wilton Manors. Why is Highland Estates important? Did you know that Florida were the 14th and 15th of the Original 13 Colonies?

The Historical Society has embarked on the arduous task of sorting, cataloging, and scanning our documents into a searchable database. This includes the obvious internal documents. We also have boxes of papers collected by Marcia Stafford, William Miller, Diane Cline, and others.

Please visit us to check these out at www.WiltonManorsHistoricalSociety.org Also, **please check the back of your closets for boxes of “papers” you may have inherited** which may be of interest to the Historical Society.



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Sixth Annual Island City Juried Art Exhibition September 30-October 28, 2017

This exhibition is open to all Broward County artists. Art work must be original, not a copy of another artist's work. All fine art media, including oil, watercolor, pastel, and/or acrylic painting, mixed media, photography, and collage, are eligible. Sculptures will be considered if the artist provides pedestal and acrylic cover. The maximum size of two-dimensional art is 30 inches in either direction (not including frame). Maximum weight 20 pounds. No nudes, please.

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per entry; maximum of two entries per artist.

ART INTAKE DATE:

Saturday, September 23 from 12 Noon to 3 PM

Cash awards and ribbons will be presented to first, second and third place winners at **7 PM on Saturday, September 30, 2017**; in addition, the winning artists are invited to participate in the "Island City Winners Exhibit" in Art Gallery 21 from December 9-30, 2017.

Complete RULES & ENTRY FORM available at www.artgallery21.org.

600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, FL 33305 | Located in the former Woman's Club of Wilton Manors
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